

## EXAMPLES OF ERA 7 KNOWLEDGE VALORISATION IN PRACTICE

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# ERA 7 AS PART OF A LARGER SHIFT IN HOW WE PERCIEVE AND WORK WITH KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Organisation

Innovation Centres
Hyprid or outside
PRO, IP/KE, spinouts, consultancy

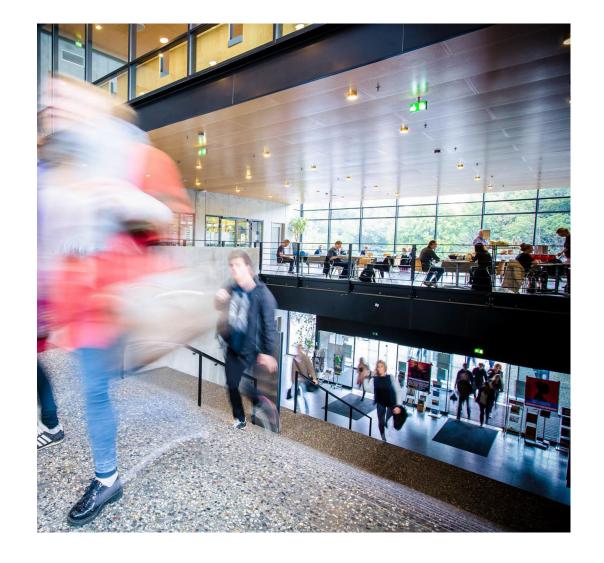
Classic TTO
TTO function
inside PRO
IP licensing focus

IP Brokerages
Outside PRO,
private business,
investor, coach,
consultant

Modern KTO
TTO+ in PRO, EiR,
venture builder,
coach, consultant



**Function** 



### **OUR RAISON D'ETRE**

We contribute to SDU's strategy buy driving and supporting the commercialisation and thereby impact of SDU and RSD's research activities. We do this by:

- → Exploring commercially interesting opportunities and people in the research environments
- → Screening and developing projects
- → Executing commercial deals with partners.

Together with entrepreneurial researchers and our partners in the ecosystem, we build investable and scalable spin-outs. When relevant, we make commercial deals with existing companies. We are preoccupied that commercial partners contribute to the funding and advancement of research at SDU and RSD.





## EXAMPLES OF PRACTICE INSPIRED BY THE KNOWLEDGE VALORISATION FRAMEWORKS

- → Whole-ecosystem approach. Think: how can I use close collaborators to make things happen that would otherwise not happen. Raise resources amongst your peers.
- → Therefore: Share the fame: Be active in co-marketing, be generous on social media.
- → Look for the Multidisciplinary. KT professionals are often uniquely positioned to span organisational boundaries (internally and externally) to
  - → Spot matches across university faculties and disciplines
  - → Connect suppliers with project owners in their ecosystem
  - → Connect across business domains and industries
- → Therefore: Make sure there are information exchange sessions as part of your office SOP.
- → Stop patenting everything that moves.
  - → There is a big difference between a doable patent and a commercially relevant patent
  - → Universities are non-practicing entities. The value comes from the partnerships with licensees and start-ups.
  - → There are numerous examples of successful KT cases without patents on the KV platform.
- → Therefore: Enact an IP or commercialisation policy that gives you the flexibility to use IPR where it makes commercial sense.

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