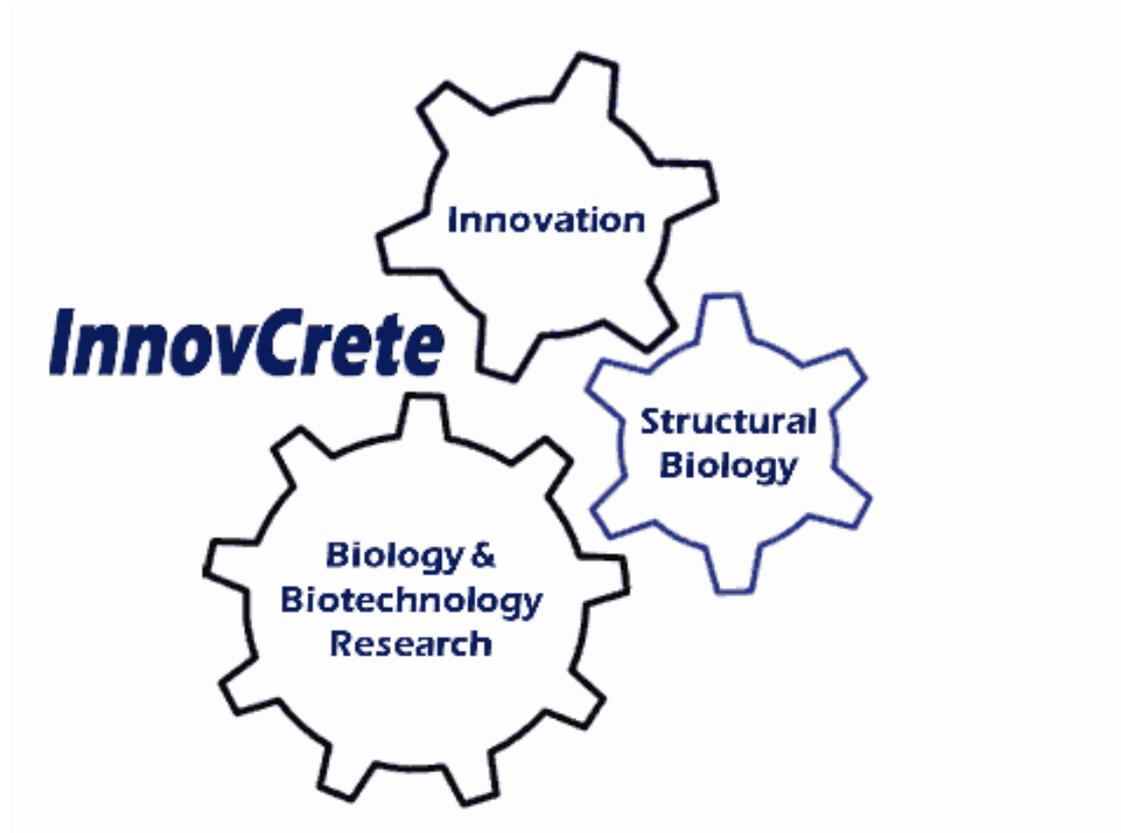


# **InnovCrete workshops**

Innovation Management & Awareness

Innovation Capacity Building



**29-30 October, 2015**

**Heraklion/ Crete, FORTH-IMBB & STEP-C**



# Innovation Management/awareness

## Innovation capacity building

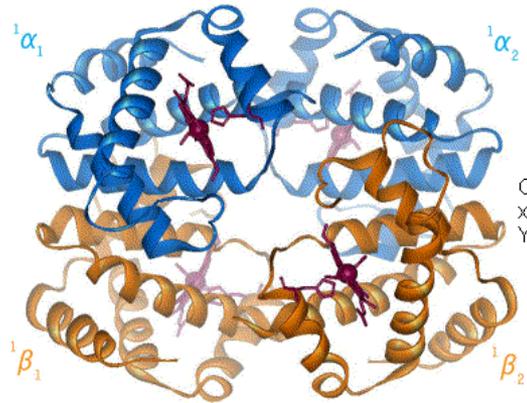
The workshops focus on one hand on identifying and securing IPR, IPR management, technology transfer and commercialization of research results, and on the other hand on building awareness about innovation and its impact in research organizations and SME's, while providing an overview of Innovation Strategy (Why, Where and When to Innovate?) and Innovation Capacity (How to Innovate? With What People and Resources?).

The workshops are organized in the framework of the EU/REGPOT project **InnovCrete** coordinated by Prof. M. Kokkinidis (IMBB/FORTH & UoC/Dept. of Biology).

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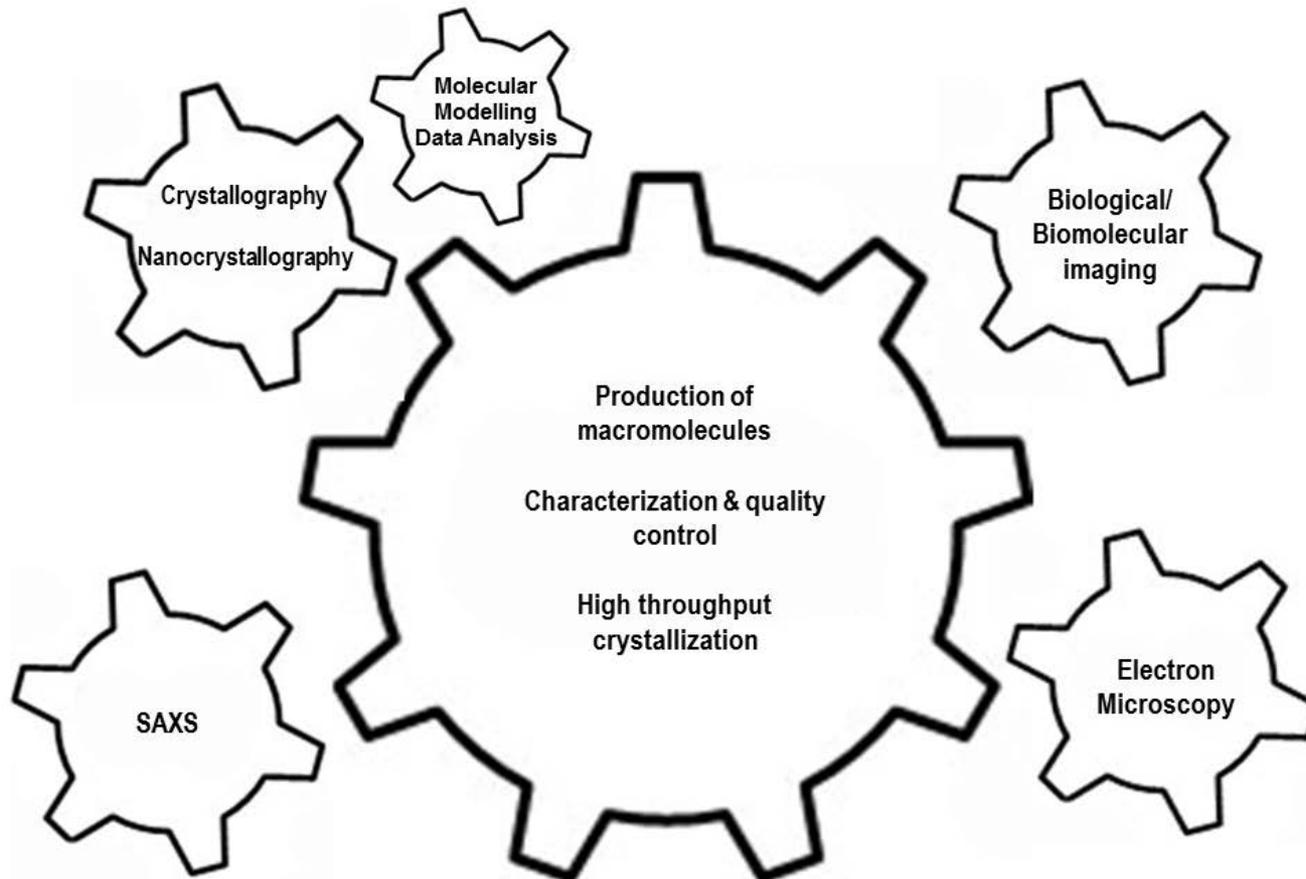
## Focus on Structural Biology

Structural biology seeks to provide a complete and coherent picture of biological phenomena at the molecular and atomic level. The goals of structural biology include developing a comprehensive understanding of the molecular shapes and forms embraced by biological macromolecules (especially proteins and nucleic acids) and extending this knowledge to understand how different molecular architectures are used to perform the chemical reactions that are central to life.

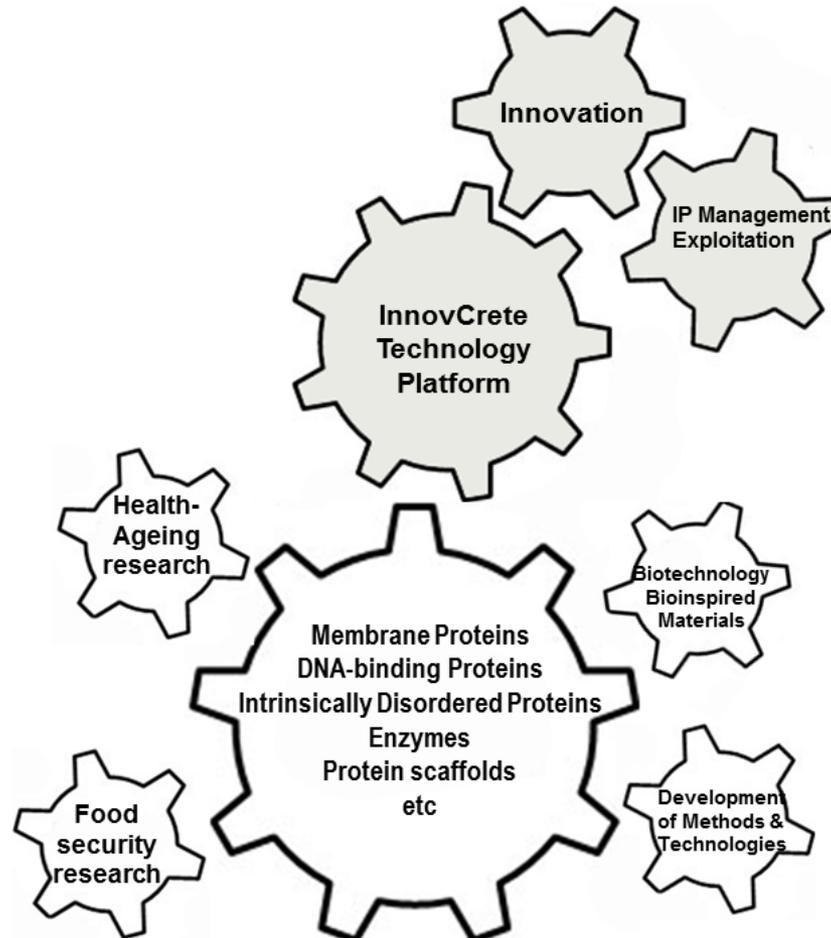


# The Technology Platform of InnovCrete

InnovCrete supports **six key areas**:



# The “Innovation Engine” of InnovCrete & the long-term research strategy



*The “Innovation Engine” of the InnovCrete project: linking fundamental and applied research to innovation and exploitation*

# Action Plan

(parts of the AP that are relevant to today's meeting)

- **Training of researchers to improve their skills** for the development of future leaders in the area *via* specially designed supporting actions such as: seminars, workshops, conferences and a series of interactive training sessions (e.g. for competitive approach to funding, IPR, Technology-transfer, etc) (WP 4);
- A strategic plan for **IPR management & innovation capacity building (WP6)**

# Sustainability

(activities that are relevant to today's meeting)

- Exploitation of collaborative research opportunities in **EU programmes**
- **Continuous mobilization of FORTH** to stimulate new research interactions in Structural biology-related projects involving also researchers not originally participating in InnovCrete
- **Establishment of long-term strategic partnerships** with the project partners
- **Local workshops/training courses** on research funding, IP and innovation
- Creation through improved IP/innovations management of a **Portfolio of Exploitable Results** which will considerably facilitate efforts of the Institute to attract external funds
- **Collaboration** with the Region of Crete, FORTH and UOC in **maintaining dynamic and highly competitive researchers of InnovCrete in the region**

# WP4

*A high priority among the missions of the IMBB/FORTH InnovCrete project (FP7-Regpot) is the dissemination to the scientific community of Crete of clear, structured and concise information regarding the complex structure of national and European Union research funding opportunities. Through a series of seminars and training courses, InnovCrete will present highly technical information regarding EU policies, funding opportunities and programmes in a streamlined and simplified manner.*

- Organization of international conferences and practical courses/workshops
- Organization of practical courses on funding issues and grant applications
- External seminars, international conferences and practical courses/workshops

## **Patenting inventions**

**"From idea to  
commercialisation"**

**28.11.2013**

## **Financial Instruments for Research Funding**

**31.3.2014**



**CTSB & HeCrA7**

**Current Trends in Structural Biology  
and  
7th International Conference of the  
Hellenic Crystallographic Association**

**19-21 September 2014**  
Foundation for Research & Technology - Hellas (FORTH)  
Heraklion, Crete, Greece

**Macromolecular and Chemical Crystallography**  
(Novel Methods/ Crystallization & Crystal Treatment/ Hot new Structures)  
**XFEL and Time-resolved Crystallography**  
**Hybrid Approaches (SAXS/ EM/ Powder diffraction) and NMR**  
**Practical course: Crystallographic Computing - 18-19 September 2014**

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# WP6

The main objective of the workpackage is to create the procedures and the infrastructure to improve the management of IPR and the protection of know-how. It will increase the potential of research personnel in innovation management issues through training and ensure the best possible exploitation of research results/infrastructures.

The tangible outcomes of this workpackage will be:

- A structure to provide continuous support on IPR/Technology Transfer issues (IPR/TT Helpdesk)
- A set of rules on IPR management to be followed uniformly by personnel involved in InnovCrete
- Training courses on innovation management (IPR, Technology Transfer etc.)
- A concrete procedure to identify and exploit commercially research results/infrastructures
- Networking activities

**AGENDA**  
**OCTOBER 29, 2015, 14.00 - 16.30**

**"Innovation Management/awareness"**

- 13.30 - 14.00 Registration and welcome
- 14.00 - 14.45 Prof. Yiannis Bakouros, University of W. Macedonia  
Title: "From Research Results to Innovative Products, Innovation Capacity Building"
- 14.45 - 15.15 Prof. Yiannis Bakouros, University of W. Macedonia  
Title: "Innovation and Assets Management"
- 15.15 - 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30 - 16.00 Artemis Saitakis, Director, Science & Technology Park of Crete  
"Valuation and Negotiation of Intellectual Assets"
- 16.00 - 16.15 George Papamichail, Science & Technology Park of Crete  
"Together for start-up".
- 16.15 - 16.30 Maria Makridaki, HELP-FORWARD Network, FORTH  
"Enterprise Europe Network and IPR Services"
- 16.30 - 17.00 Questions, Discussion

**"Innovation Capacity Building"**

**OCTOBER 30, 2015, 10.00 - 12.30**

- 10.00 - 10.30 Registration and welcome
- 10.30 - 11.15 Kostas Abatzis, Hellenic Industrial Property Organization  
"Protection of bio inventions"
- 11.15 - 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 - 12.15 Kostas Abatzis, Hellenic Industrial Property Organization  
"Searches for inventions in International Databases"
- 12.15 - 12.30 Questions, Discussion

The seminars are open to all scientists of the local scientific community (PIs, post-docs etc). Complete and return to us the attached Registration Form, before Tuesday, October 27, 2015.



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## Enjoy the meeting!

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Structural  
Biology

Biology &  
Biotechnology  
Research