



# Pioneers into Practice 2014

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Knowledge &  
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Climate-KIC



# Main goals of the program

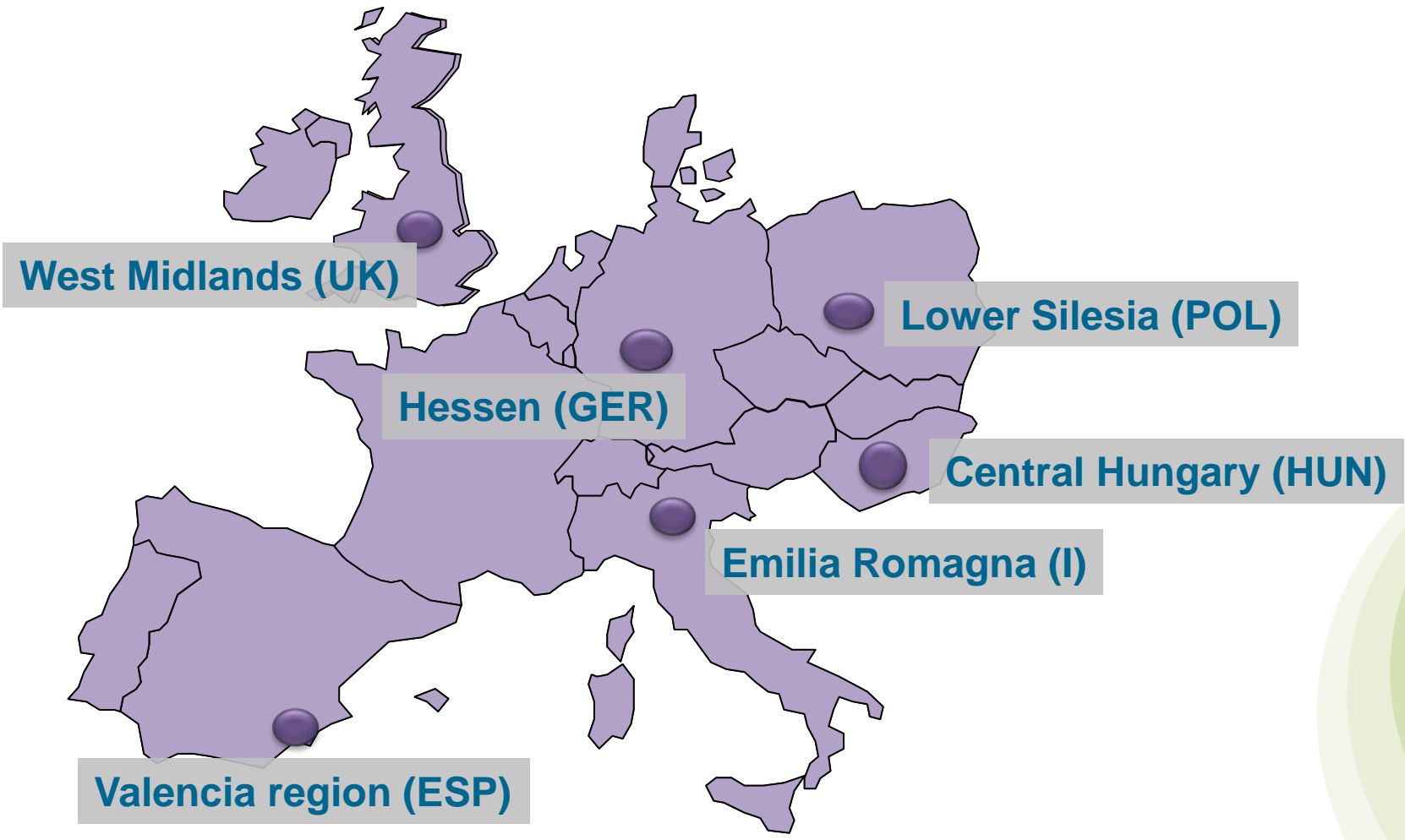
- Create an international community of low carbon innovators
- Understand the main systemic challenges and support the development of potential solutions
- Develop a mix of interdisciplinary know-how and managerial capability among practitioners
- Promote interaction of existing front-runners and future project leaders
- Maximise the benefits of the transition for local places in terms of new ideas

# Pioneers into Practice, History

- **Two pilot editions:**
  - 2010: domestic placement and crucibles; more than 50 Pioneers**
  - 2011: foreign placement and joint crucible; more than 50 Pioneers**
- **2012: two placements (reg.& int.) with 150 Pioneers**
- **2013: two placements (reg. & int.) more than 180 Pioneers**
- **2014: two placements (reg. & int) with Outreach Regions around 240 Pioneers**



# Host countries



# PiP Program

MANAGEMENT

CO-MENTORING

HOSTs

PIONEERs

Successful PIP Program

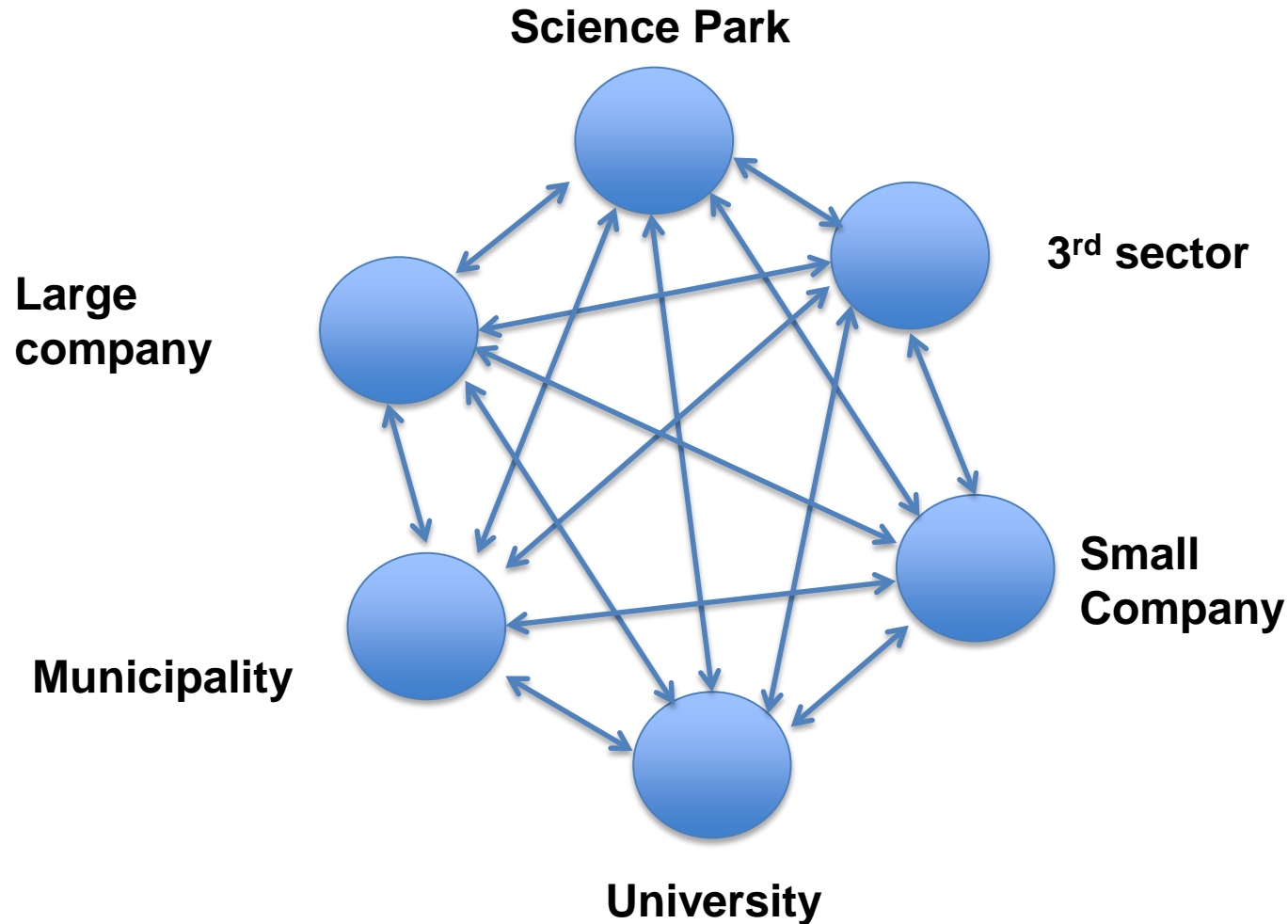
Participation in other Climate-KIC activities

Venture Competition, Pathfinder- Innovation projects etc.

Transition to a low carbon economy, or let's say to a better World

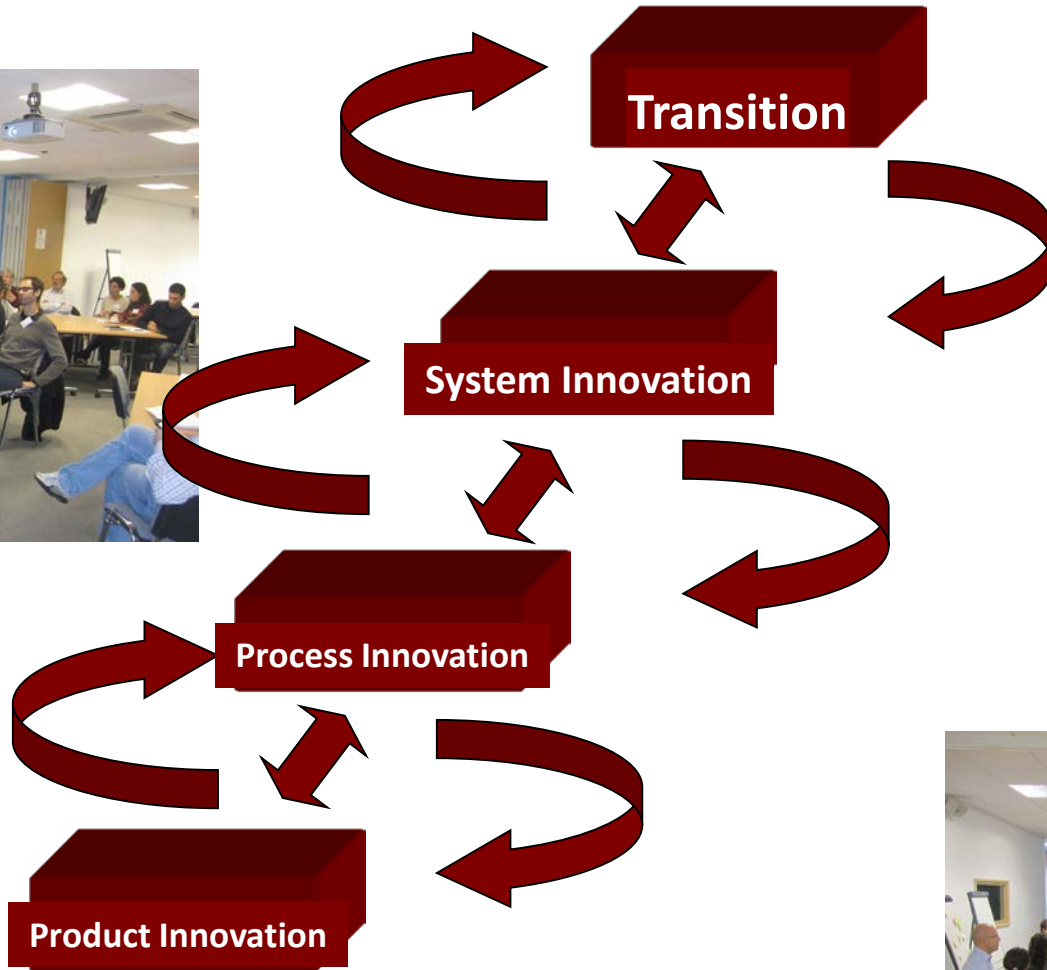
Transition Thinking and Coaching

# Placements: Broadening horizons





# transition training





# Pioneers into Practice - 2014

## Timeline



- **21 March** Closing of application of the Pioneers,
- **6,7,8 May** Introductory Workshop
- **8 May – 13 June** 4-week Regional placement
- **Middle of June** CRUCIBLE I (2days)
- **8 Sept. - 24 Oct.** 4-week International placement
- **29,30,31 Oct .** International Workshop and Innovation Festival
- **Beginning of Nov.** CRUCIBLE II / COMPETITION (1 day )



# Duties for Pioneers

- Participation in Workshops
- 2 Placements at least 130h
- 2 Working Plan
- 2 Placement Report
- 2 Timesheet signed by Host
- Group work with other Pioneers at least 30h
- Expenses log

# The KPI's



- **New Business case / model** worked on
- **Novel advances** in organisations, services and business plans
  - (in long term has the potential of green house gas reduction)
- **Knowledge transfer agreement**
  - (patent, trade mark, license etc.)

# Group Assignment's Arenas



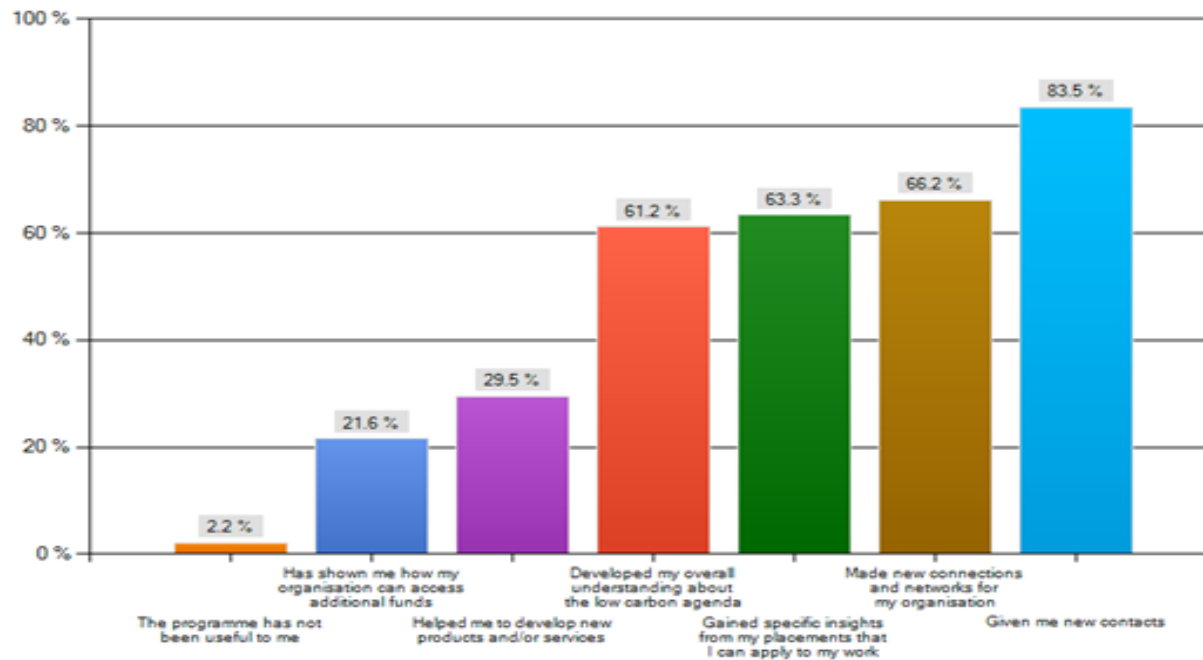
- Buildings
- Energy Networks
- Transport
- Land and Water
- Other

# Group Assignments topics

- Enhancing the energy efficiency of buildings through design or retrofit
- Enabling the users of buildings to actively manage energy demand
- Combining the generation of heat and cooling with power
- Organising decentralised energy networks
- Connecting the bio-waste stream with energy production
- Developing low emission vehicle systems
- Integrating multiple modes of mobility to reduce car dependence and produce new types of mobility behaviour.
- Stimulating low-carbon innovation through procurement
- Management of physical and natural infrastructure and services.
- To develop innovative value chains and markets for ecosystem services, agriculture, industry and forest.

# Practical Benefits Arising from the Programme

Please indicate how this programme has been useful to you (You can tick more than one box)



# Join and create a Community of Innovators

