

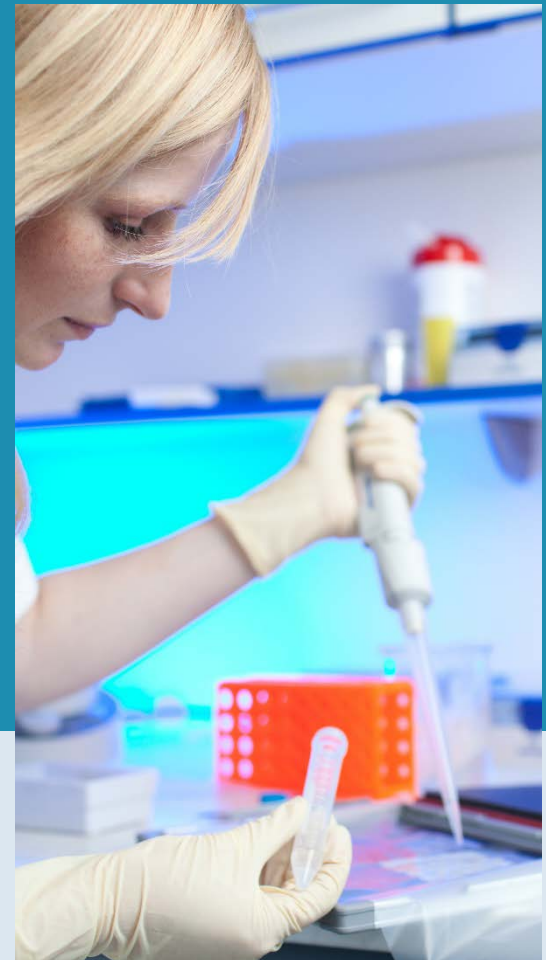


KU LEUVEN
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

The European KTT landscape: Leuven

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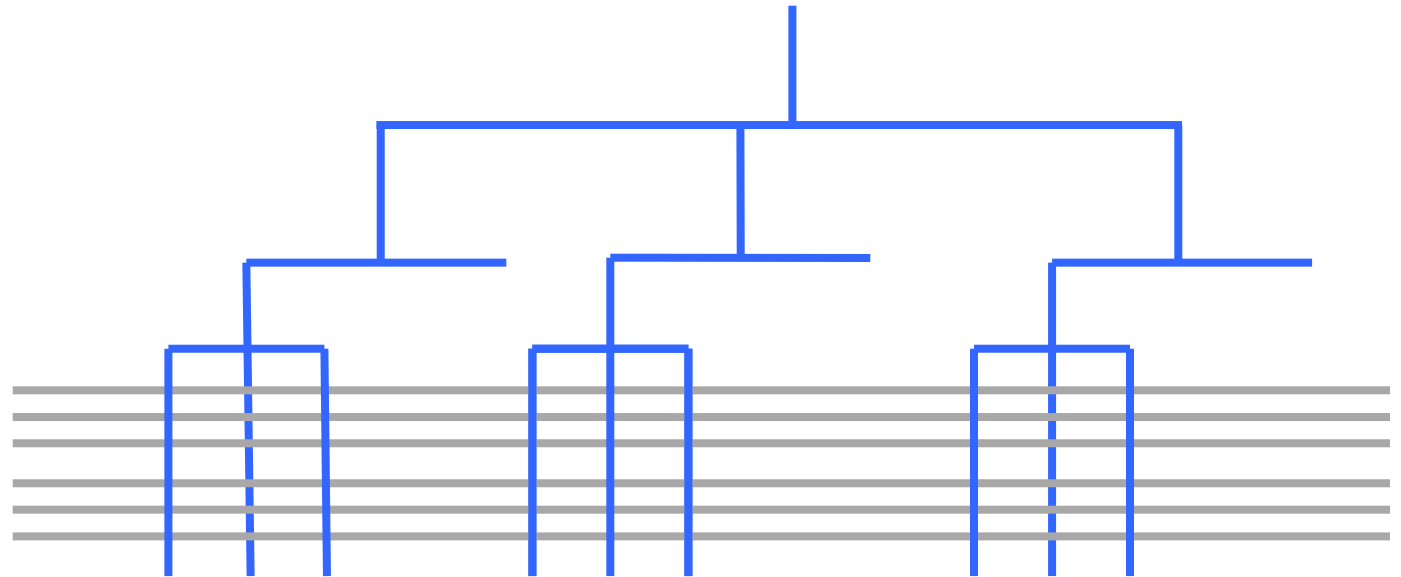


Structure: LRD divisions (1)

- Pooling of all commercial income
- In a unit under the supervision of the PI who generated the income
- Right of every professor (bottom up)
- Authorised to spend profits for the 3 missions of the university (research/education/service to society)
- Alone or with others

Structure: LRD divisions (2)

Faculties, departments, research groups:
quality in research and educational activities



LRD divisions:
autonomy and flexibility;
leverage to better research
and education

One stop shop

- Consultancy, collaborative research, IP, spin-off, regional development
 - Expertise
 - Referral / introduction
 - Internal tech transfer between university labs
- Sole proxy to sign all docs relating to business, IP, tech transfer, ...
- HR-services: personnel in labs on payroll TTO
- Financial services
- “bank” of the professors

=> As much interaction as possible

Incubation/ PoC/ Seed Finance (1)

- Most important: research divisions
- Industrial Research Fund
 - Funding by Flemish government
 - To “walk the last mile”
 - Distributed to 5 universities according to commercial KPI's
 - Within every university: panel composed of academics + industry representatives will decide which projects get funded

Incubation/ PoC/ Seed Finance (2)

- Centre for Drug Design and Discovery
 - Founded in 2006 by LRD and the EIF
 - Fund capital of 84 million euro
 - Provides academic research groups and small companies with:
 - Small molecule drug discovery expertise
 - Scientific support
 - Financial support
 - No cure no pay: predefined profit split



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CENTRE FOR
DRUG DESIGN
AND DISCOVERY

Incubation/ PoC/ Seed Finance (3)

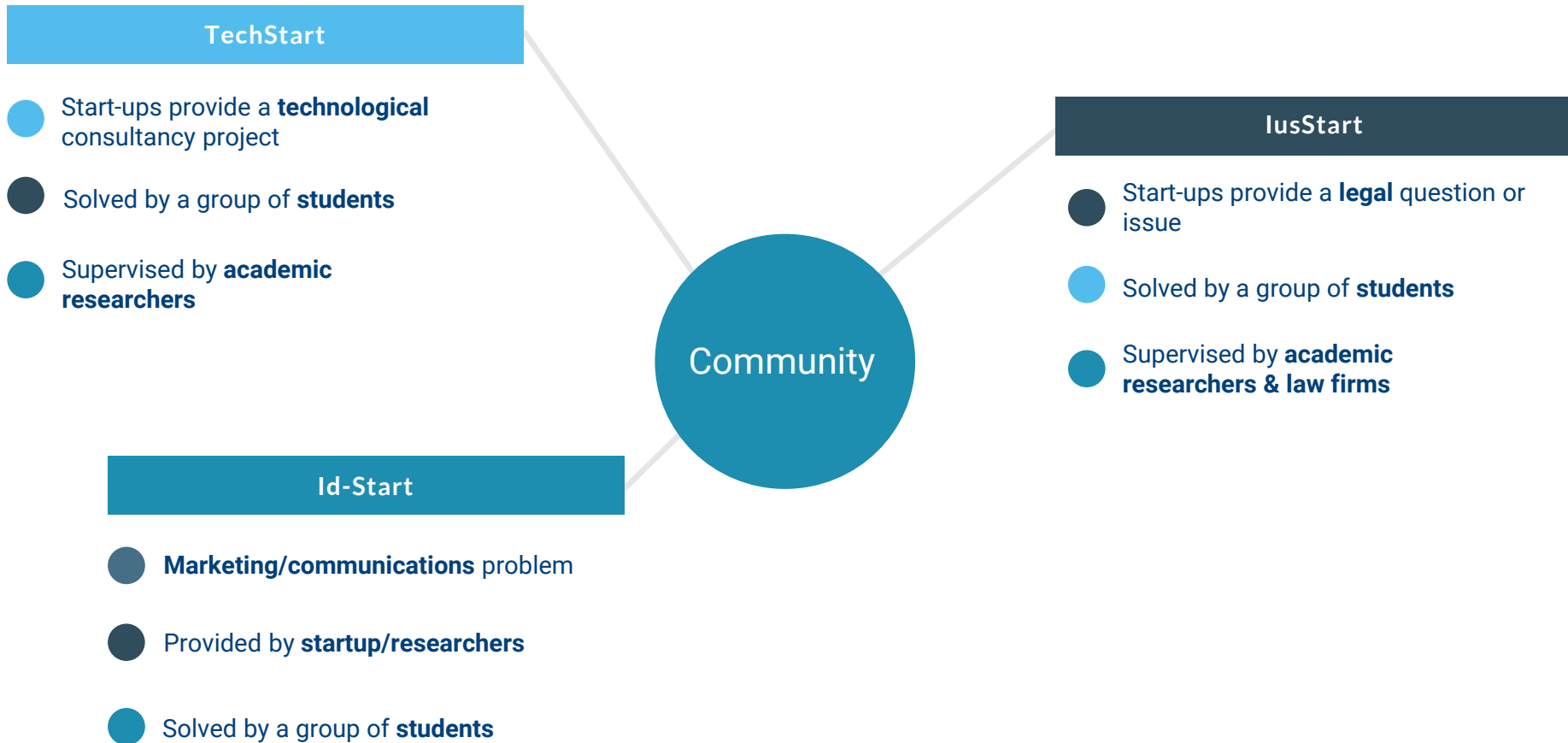
Gemma Frisius Fund KU Leuven (GFF)

- Seed capital for spin-off companies
- GFF founded in 1997 & GFF II in 2002
 - At the end of 2009 GFF and GFF II merged into one single fund: evergreen
- Partners:
 - KU Leuven (20% of capital)
 - KBC Bank (40%) and BNP Paribas Fortis Private Equity (40%)
- Combination of:
 - Knowledge and technology transfer expertise (university)
 - Financial expertise (financial partners)
- Not restricted to one technology domain
- 34 million euro invested in 56 spin-off companies





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Thank you