The Spanish Association of Science and Technology Parks is constituted in 1988 by the managers of the first 6 Spanish Parks. APTE currently has:
- 80 members: 30 operative parks and 50 in development.
- 3,409 companies.
- 103,674 employees.
- 13,250 million Euros of turnover.
- 14,160 persons dedicated in R&D activities.

The Association has reached to be a basic pillar of the Spanish System of Science, Technology, Business, and Innovation. How APTE fosters the DEVELOPMENT of its members?

Through its Network of Park’s Managers, this Network is made up of the managers and directors of Science and Technology parks and is responsible for promoting the development of emerging parks through dissemination of the experience acquired by established parks.

One of the instruments which has been established by this Network is the Technical Assistance Programmes. These consolidated parks’ management team advice a third one in development stage. The intention of this initiatives is for these parks to shorten their development cycle and reach the operational phase in a short period of time.

How APTE fosters the business INNOVATION?

It has created a new Network: APTE OTT NETWORK. The aim is to reduce the gap between the offer of the R&D infrastructure within the Parks and the business demand of Science and Technology. The Research-Result Transfer Office (RTO) of APTE is gathering together all patents publishing and offering through the Website, all the information available of more than one hundred R&D entities such as Technology Centres, R&D groups and labs, etc. Afterwards, the offices not only diffuse all the information gathered to the companies located at the parks but also to the entire society.

How APTE fosters the business INTERNATIONALIZATION?

Though its TECHNOLOGY ANTENNAS located in two strategic zones: China and Brazil. The aim of the conversion with these two antennas is to promote the cooperation between the companies from the Spanish Parks and those from China and Brazil.

Consolidation of a Network of Networks

Thank you for your attention!