

# Intellectual Capital and knowledge economy : National agendas

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- Who are we?
  - Agency depending from the ministry of <u>economy</u> and the ministry of <u>treasury</u>
  - ➤ Created in 2007 to value public intangible assets
  - ➤ Mainly composed of
    - o Legal experts, specialized in IP right
    - o Marketing experts



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### Three strategic objectives

- ➤ Optimize the impact of the management of public intangible assets on the State economy as a whole
- Modernize public services and create additional revenues by making better use of public intangibles
- Protect the State and the users from potential confusion and misappropriation of intangible assets



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### Missions

- > Sphere of action: all public intangible assets of the State, public institutions and local and regional subdivisions
- ➤ Basic principles: guide and accompany the relevant public body without expropriating its prerogatives
  - Non mandatory
  - o Create financial incentives



Diversity of public intangibles

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### **Patent rights**

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Know-How
- Internet domain names
- Image, prestige
- ...

### Intellectual property rights

- Software
- Data base
- Internet sites
- Original creations
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### **Kingly rights**

- Electric spectrum
- Emission rights
- Taxes
- ...







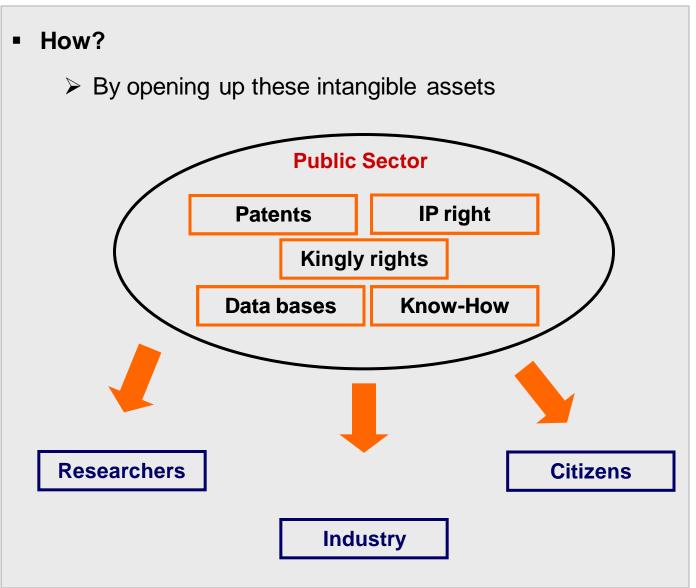


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- Each of these assets can be optimzed
  - ➤ Benefits for the State economy
    - Data bases
    - o Patents
    - o Electric spectrum
    - o Etc.
  - ➤ Additional revenues for the public entity
    - o In some cases, the willingness to pay of private operators to exploit public intangibles is high
    - → Creating a « Win Win » situation



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- Recent initiatives : « France brevets »
  - > Joint venture « Caisse des dépôts » / French State
  - ➤ Starting capital: 100 M€
  - > Mission:
    - Create an infrastructure to develop an economy based on IC by favouring the appropriation of innovation by the market
  - ➤ How?
    - o Acquisition a large portfolio of IP rights
    - o Grouping to sell not individual patents, but clusters
    - → Statement: a cluster of patents is worth more than an isolated patent



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- Recent initiatives : « SATT »
  - > Sociétés d'accélération de transfert technologique
  - ➤ Funded by the « National Fund Strategy » (0,9 Md€)
  - > Mission:
    - o Make public know-how and patents more accessible to the private sector
  - ➤ How?
    - o Group efforts public research entities regionally
    - o Finance the maturation phase of R&D
    - o Simplify the acquisition modalities for private companies
    - o Accompany public R&D entities



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- Recent initiatives : « data.gouv.fr »
  - Project proposed by APIE, developed under supervision of the PM
  - > Mission:
    - o Make public sector information (PSI) widely available for reuse
  - ➤ How?
    - o Group all data available on a central portal
    - o Add « meta-data »
    - o Create an efficient search engine
    - Simplify reuse conditions by adopting one, harmonized licence without creating unnecessary restrictive conditions



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- Recent initiatives : « data.gouv.fr »
  - ➤ Objectives
    - o Stimulate the digital economy by providing high quality « raw material » (data)
    - o Increase transparency of public action





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- Recent initiatives : transfer of "know-how" to private sector
  - Project under development by APIE
  - ➤ Objective
    - o Share "know-how" with private sector when relevant to stimulate economic activity
    - Reduce the barriers between the private and public sector
    - o Generate additional sources of revenues
    - o Value the knowledge of State workers
  - ➤ How?
    - o Create an adapted offer of training sessions when a demand has been identified



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- Recent initiatives : realizing value from unique and historical sites
  - Propose a <u>structured</u> and <u>harmonized</u> approach facilitating the use of public premises
    - o Events







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### **QUESTIONS?**

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