

The Future of Science and Technology in Europe

Science in society session

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Science in society

- Science, economy and society directorate (L) is responsible for the many relations between science and society;
- many dimensions, enhance public engagement in science and its links to policies
- FP7 :
 - Science and society programme
 - Social sciences
 - Embedding SS Issues in all programmes

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SiS program in CNRS
« Sciences et société en mutation »


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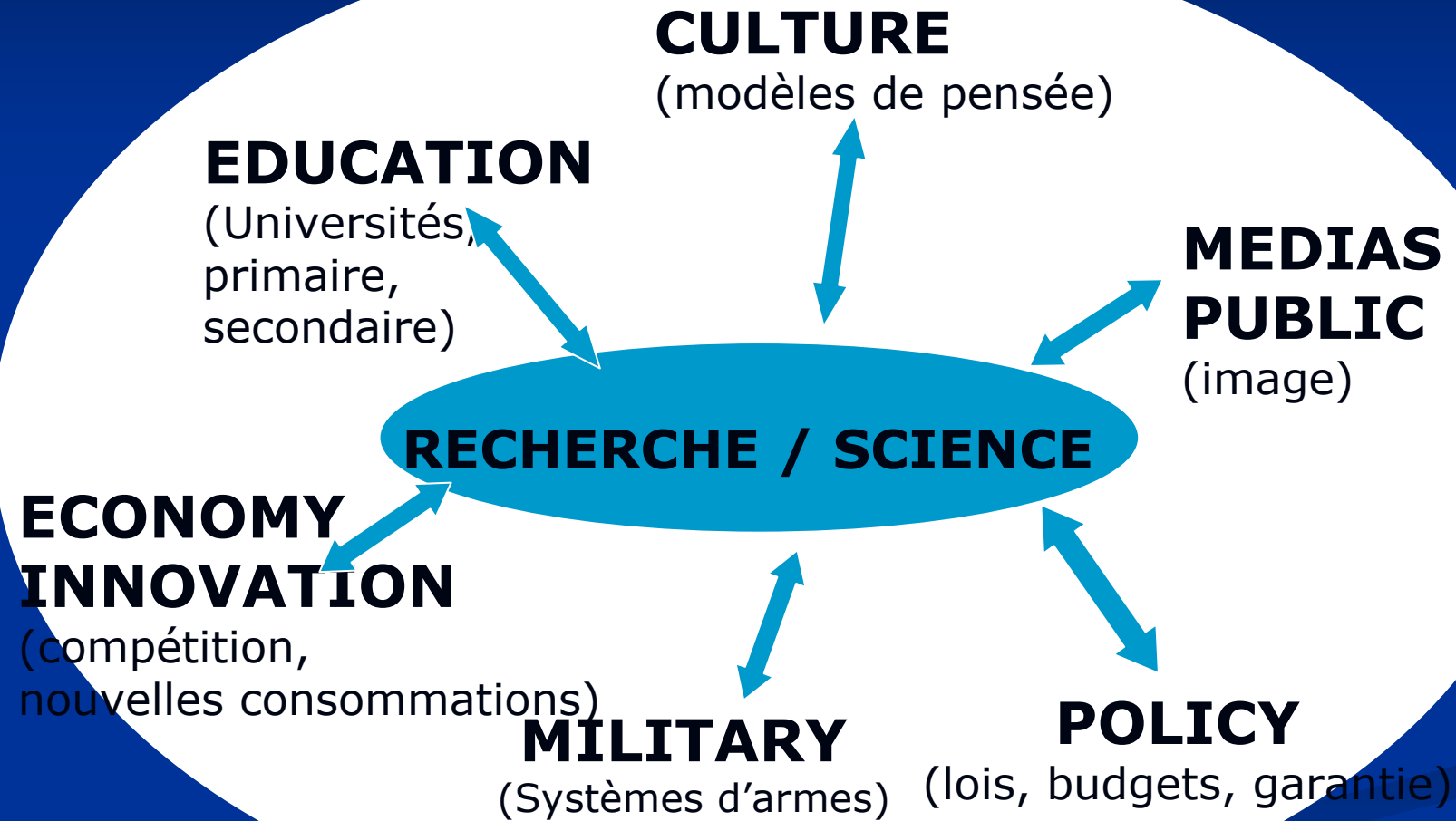
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Science-society : from linear to interactive relation scheme



CNRS SiS program 2007-2008

Classical

- Communication activity (public, politicians, scholars)
- « valorisation » activity (coll. with industry, 400Meuros/an)

SiS Program (under evaluation)

- Surveys among scientists (general, CNRS medal winners)
- Survey among evaluators
- SiS Wiki
- Real network of labs in society

Why mobilize scientists themselves

- Science and technology are everywhere at every moment in all our lives : extraordinary success
- But trust in science is decreasing
- Lots of investments in communication: Sc. Museums, Comm services in Sc.institutions, medias, ...increased in the last 30 years, but
 - Have not succeeded in slowing loss of confidence in the public
 - Have not (yet) succeeded in interesting young generations
- RE-think involvement of science in society and influence of society towards science

Goal : scientists need to change stance

- From a classical stance :
 - Weber, Merton : Science is offered and diffused to society (deficit model)
- ... to a more general problem : Arie RIP (Munich 2007)
 - the three levels : general and common belief, institutions labs
 - harmony and disharmony
- Today : we need an real engagement of scientists themselves