



## The Future of Science and Technology in Europe

Universities and S&T development - regional and international dimensions

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## **1.** Encourage regional cooperation

- Examples: Scanbalt Bioregion; Øresund and Eastern Asia

#### 2. Tech Trans

- Encourage collaboration between research/industry in one country with similar cooperation in another country remove barriers
- More programmes for SME's, i.e. "Marketplaces" on specific topics
- Taskforce to reform IPR to adapt to the differences between Europe, US and Asia

## 3. Universities

- Encourage cooperation, strategic alliances and merging to obtain critical mass

# 4. Globalisation

- Open Europe up to globalisation "Chindia", US and others
- Joint programmes on global challenges
- Focus on European strongholds

