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Parallel Session 2

MSCA COFUND: Administrator's Experience

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South Moravian Region - overview

SOUTH MORAVIA

Inhabitans

1,1 mil.

Students

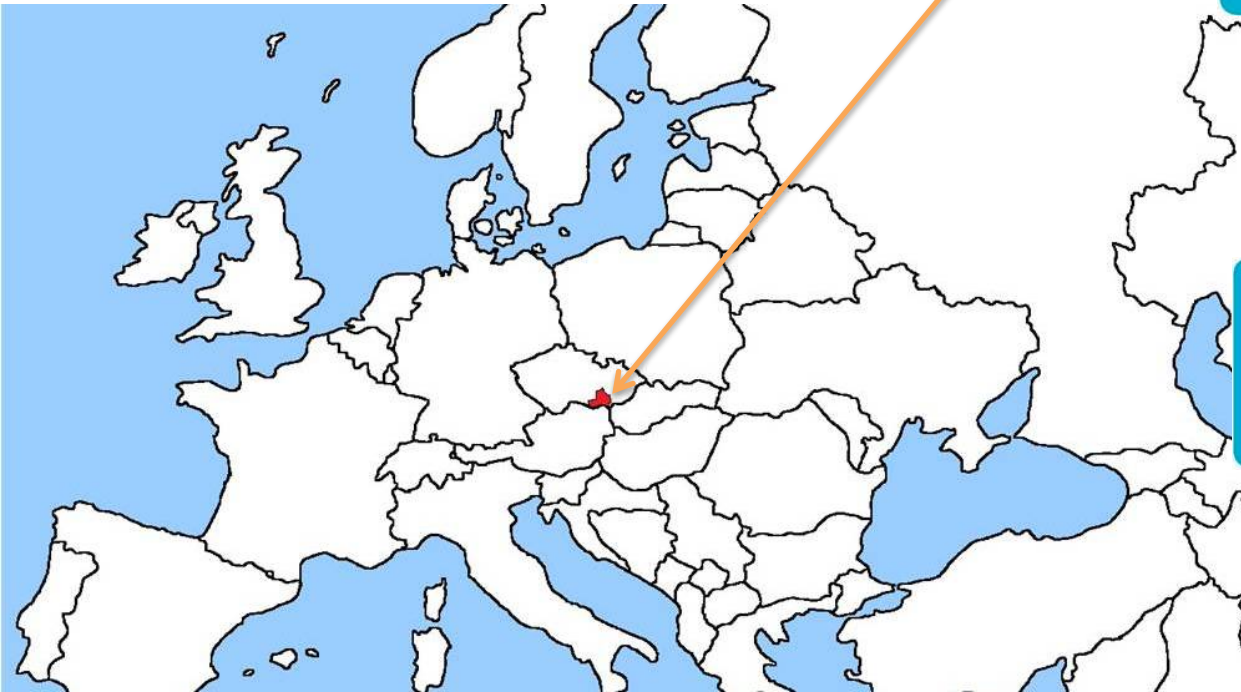
86,000

Researchers

12,040

3,8% of regional GDP
is invested into R&D
(50% private)

3,8%



South Moravian Region – historical development

19th century
**ENGINEERING AND
TEXTILE INDUSTRY**



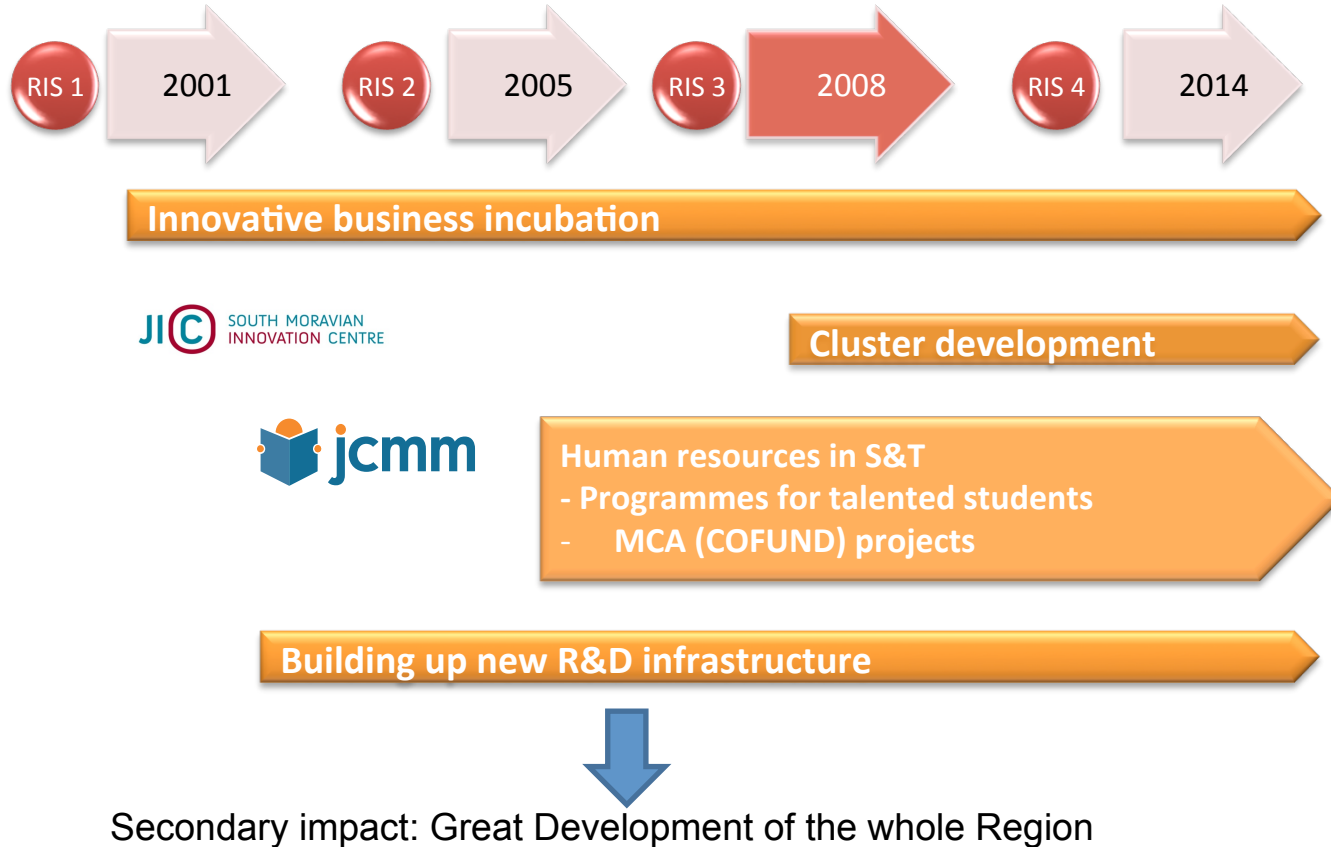
20th century
**MODERN BRNO
INDUSTRY
TRADE FAIR CENTRE**



21st
century
**R&D
INNOVATIONS
CREATIVITY
EDUCATION**



Regional Innovation Strategy since 2001



Main features of our COFUND programme

- stimulate regional excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development, spreading the best practices of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
- open fellowship programme to Experienced Researchers (PhD holders/fellows with extensive research record)
- bring new foreign researchers into the country (incoming mobility)
- assist Czech researchers previously active abroad to re-establish themselves in the region (reintegration)

SoMoPro

South Moravian Programme for Distinguished Researchers



To enhance quality of research in the Region

a project called **SoMoPro** was incorporated into RIS

SoMoPro I (2009 - 2013), 27 fellows; 3.8 mil. €

SoMoPro II (2012 – 2017), 26 fellows; 4.7 mil. €

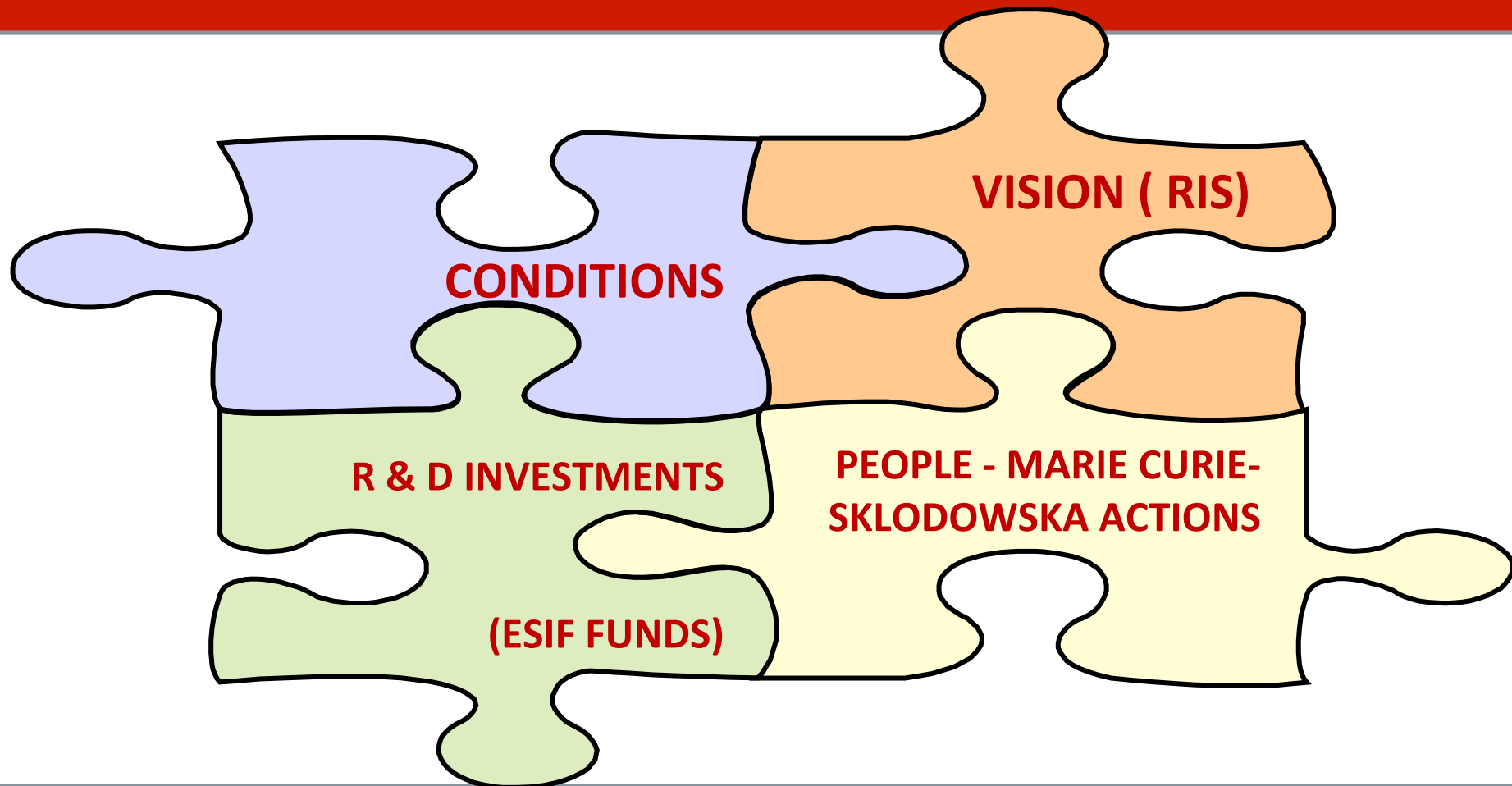
SoMoPro III (2015 – 2020), 18 fellows; 3.8 mil. €

(S III – special feature: 5 research domains to stimulate res. env.)

SoMoPro IV (2019 - 2024) – application not succesful

(FP applications: 2017/81; 2016/76; 2015/69; 2014/53)

Lessons learned: How to match funds to support R&D?



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