

<b>The name of the center</b>	National Contact Center for the International Program for Innovative Cooperation of the CIS Member States till 2020
<b>History</b>	2013
<b>Status</b>	Structural division of the Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Information Support of Scientific and Technical Sphere
<b>Goals</b>	<p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting the CIS innovation area;</li> <li>• Creating conditions for a quality and sustainable growth of the national economy of CIS member states on the basis of effective using of national resources, unique creative potential of people and new technologies;</li> <li>• Assisting in developing of one of the global centers of technological leadership in the CIS;</li> <li>• Providing information and methodological support to individuals, institutions, organizations, enterprises, ministries and agencies rendering educational and scientific services.</li> </ul> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing proposals for the improvement and harmonization of legislation in technological and economic spheres conducive to innovative development;</li> <li>• Rapprochement of technological industries of CIS member states and industrialized countries as potential donors of technologies;</li> <li>• Development of innovative entrepreneurship including small innovative enterprises;</li> <li>• Developing joint financial infrastructure and attracting the foreign investment;</li> <li>• Assisting in implementation of events and projects within the national S&amp;T innovation and technological priorities of the CIS member states;</li> <li>• Implementation of a project approach to innovation activities, joint implementation of projects of national, regional and international significance;</li> <li>• Creating conditions for international cooperation and strategic partnerships between the public sector, businesses and public institutions within the innovation development model;</li> <li>• Uniting resources of CIS member states to achieve the objectives of the Programme.</li> </ul>
<b>The main areas of activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Information dissemination on international projects of the Programme, as well as on interstate target program of the CIS innovation cooperation;</li> <li>- Organizing implementation of joint projects, assisting the joint R&amp;D and technological activities in priority areas;</li> <li>- Developing and implementing new management methods and statistical assessment of the innovation in the CIS member states;</li> <li>- Carrying out the evaluation of projects within the Programme;</li> <li>- Developing the effective knowledge transfer channels between relevant organizations of CIS member states;</li> <li>- Developing proposals for the creation of attractive tax regime, effective implementation of the customs, tariff, price and depreciation policies, aimed to encourage the introduction of S&amp;T results into production and attract internal and foreign investment in scientific,</li> </ul>

	<p>technological and innovation spheres;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organizing of training activities;</li> <li>- Setting up a technological foresight system in the CIS;</li> <li>- Developing joint innovation clusters, design bureaus, technological parks and industrial centers in the CIS member states;</li> <li>- Developing and implementing training courses on key aspects of innovative entrepreneurship;</li> <li>- Providing joint Foresight studies with the organizations of CIS member states;</li> <li>- Developing a web-page and disseminating information about the Center. Developing methodic materials and recommendations, as well as posting them in the Web.</li> </ul>
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