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- **QUESTIONNAIRE** on the research/innovation programme of European Union Member States
- First stage (2004): Member States on the 1st January 2004
- Objective: Identification of complementarities and barriers for collaboration
- Member State

Member State
Belgium

- Generalities about the General Framework Programme / Agency responsible for initiating, steering and financing Multiproject programmes¹:

Public Research programs are led by the Regions

- **Flemish Region**

Complete name
Instituut voor de aanmoediging van Innovatie door Wetenschap en Technologie in Vlaanderen [Institution for the promotion of innovation by Science and Technology in Flanders]
Short name
IWT
Web page address – in national language
www.iwt.be
Web page address – in English
Same address with summary
Duration of the Programme
Global objective of the programme
This financial support is aimed for companies active in the Flemish region and who want to innovate by doing research and development projects. ("Onderzoeks- of ontwikkelingsprojecten"). TDO There is a special measure for Technology support to sustainable development ("Technologiesteun voor een Duurzame Ontwikkeling TDO").

¹ In case there is not a General Framework Programme but an Agency responsible for initiating, steering and financing Multiproject programmes



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7 themes are of concern :

- Primary material savings
- Reduction of emissions
- Reduction of garbage
- Development of renewables
- Recycling of primary materials
- Extending the lifetime of products and processes

SBO: Strategic basic research

IWT-Vlaanderen launches a call for projects

It aims the development of scientific and technological research on medium term as a basis of for the economical development of companies in Flanders. The budget for the calls in 2004 was 37.5 M€.

The former name of the program was GBOU – under this program a project on DER was supported. KUL (University of Leuven) is a partner <http://www.esat.kuleuven.ac.be/>

Structure / Organisation / Core activities (priority areas etc.)

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- **Walloon region**

Complete name
DGTRE –Direction générale des Technologies, de la Recherche et de l'énergie [General directorate of Technologies, research and Energy]
Short name
DGRT
Web page address – in national language
(http://mrw.wallonie.be/dgtre/)
Web page address – in English
Same address with summary – none
Duration of the Programme
Global objective of the programme
DGTRE launched an action for supporting the participation to the EU FP6 Hydrogen research program. The deadline was october 1 st and the budget was 1.2 M€. <p>Former initiatives of the DGTRE focussed on energy issues (Piment 2001, .. 2003 programs)</p>
Structure / Organisation / Core activities (priority areas etc.)

- **Cooperation with other Member States and Regions and third countries**

EUREKA projects - also via IWT (www.iwt.be) or via the DGTRE of the Walloon region (http://mrw.wallonie.be/dgtre/)
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