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University and Smart Specialisation – from Academic Research to Societal Needs

Regions and nations across Europe try to find efficient way to stimulate innovations for economic growth and employment. Slovakia also uses “Research and innovation smart specialisation strategy”. What are the roles of universities in smart specialisation? How can university contribute to innovation capacity and how can uses opportunities? Are requests for direct economic benefits from university research correct? What kind of impact will have “innovation policy” to higher education landscape?