Strengthening regional capacity for joint action in Research, Extension and Innovation

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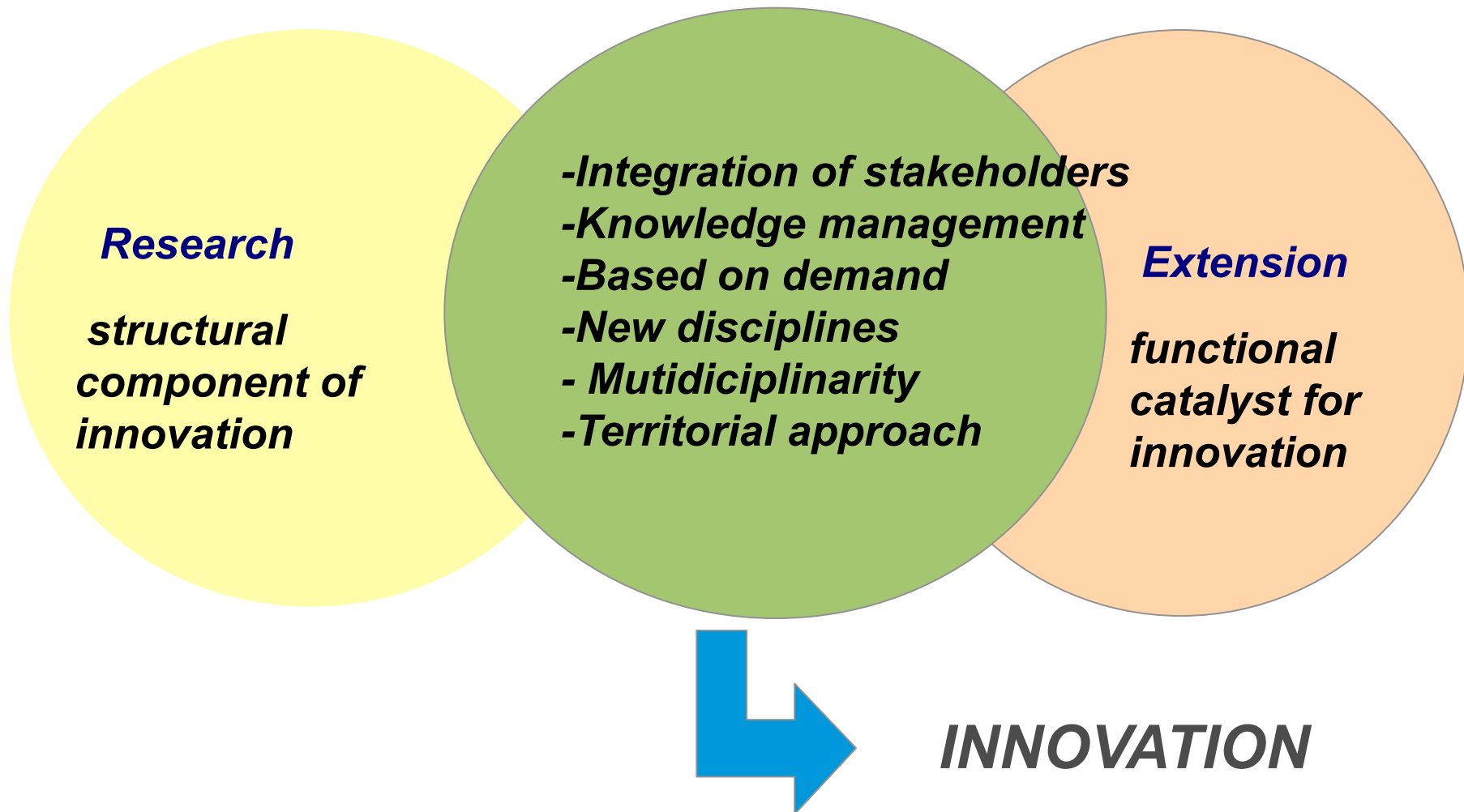
➢Improving the link between R+E+I

R+E: at the same INIA Research Center (INTA-Argentina)

R‡E: articulated by a public institution or an extension services company other than the Research Center (INDAP-Chile)

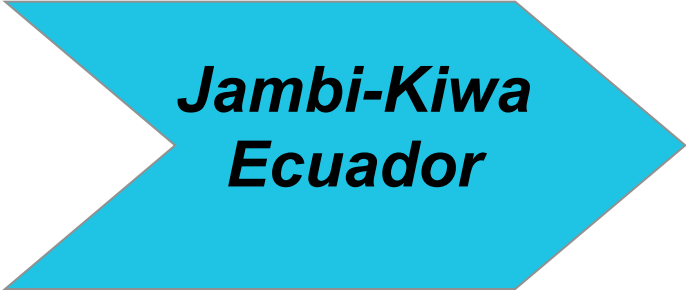E: based on the market, passive extension (BANDECO-Costa Rica)

Articulation R&E for Innovation

Research

structural component of innovation

-Integration of stakeholders
-Knowledge management
-Based on demand
-New disciplines
- Mutidiciplinarity
-Territorial approach

Extension

functional catalyst for innovation

INNOVATION

Experiences in the region
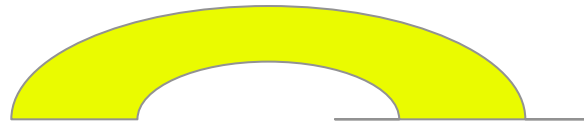
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I&E (innovation system)
Transition models

Common elements cases R+E+I

-Integration of Stakeholders: networks, practice communities

-Development of technologies with social inclusion

-Starting from demand

-Joint agendas, projects

-Change of attitude and development of new skills in professionals

-Political will for articulation of R&E

R&E components of Innovation Systems

Required capacities of new extensionist

-Public policies and commitment from institutions

-Knowledge management by incorporating local knowledge

-Formation of curriculum based on demand

-Need of new extensionist profile "development manager"

-Extensionist as a catalyst and articulator with research

-Formation of multidisciplinary teams

-Monitoring, follow-up, and evaluation

Where are we going?

Towards…

1) Renovating institutions and new stakeholders

2) New partnerships and institutional arrangements

3) New extensionists capabilities

4) Cognitive processes

Thanks for your attention!