



## Recognition of TT profession

Building up educational and organizational framework  
for TT managers – barriers and opportunities

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- Supporting regional system for innovation
- Promoting industrial research/technology transfer
- Improving high quality skilled professionals

## Recognition of TT profession

### European Research Area

- high skilled professionals
- more attractive professional field
- European standards

### Professionals

- more value and quality
- support to career development
- more mobility/job opportunities

## Recognition – Looking for standards

Recognition requires common quality standard

- professional standards
- training standards
- ethical principles
- professional titles

## How to recognise TT profession



- an emerging not regulated profession
- no specific qualifications are required for practice
- no defined/structured training programmes are provided

CERT-TTT-M sketched a bottom-up approach to recognition meaning a self-regulation process.

## Self-regulation of TT profession



Self-regulation is a flexible approach giving room to the evolution of the TT profession.

This process means the direct involvement of professionals, authorities and stakeholders in the field:

- setting up standards for the profession
- qualifying professionals
- certifying/accrediting education programmes

## CERT-TTT-M Training Framework



- the basis for setting-up a shared understanding of the profession at European level
- the starting point for a professional recognition path based on a self-regulation approach

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## Recognition path - Next step



CERT-TTT-M recommends to set up a European organisation in TT:

- ensuring quality standards
- providing recognition procedures
- coordinating initiatives
- representing the European authority in the field

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