

SECTION 2. WORLD ECONOMY AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

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FEATURES OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES NATIONAL INNOVATION SYSTEMS FORMATION

Enterprises of European Union countries that develop and implement new products and technology, especially high technology, play an important role in shaping the socio-economic situation in these countries, since they not only promotes the growth of production and export, but also help to solve the urgent problem of employment.

Promotion of innovation in the EU is carried out both within the national innovation systems and at the regional level.

National innovation systems of European countries differ significantly from each other, including in terms of setting goals and objectives. For example, France sees the main task of the national innovation system (NIS) to create new jobs, and Germany – in the development of advanced technologies. Thus, according to the European experts, the overall performance of both NIEs is about the same.

Nowadays, in Europe there is an integration of national innovation systems of the

EU Member States into a single science, technology and innovation space. Thus the main objective of creating a single European research area is to build the most competent and dynamic economy based on knowledge, providing the EU global leadership.

The main areas of knowledge infrastructure are: creation of interstate networks of innovation; formation of European financial structure that supports the development of small and medium enterprises; organization of information support of patent activity, support of innovation processes at the European level.

This article deals with the formation of national innovation systems in the European Union. The tendencies to create interstate networks of innovation, including the leading position occupied by European business network are discovered. The features of intra regional innovation networks formation are analyzed. Schematics of patent offices are reviewed.