Innovation Plan

December 11th, 2002, Madam Nicole FONTAINE, Minister delegated to Industry, presented a plan in favour of innovation, elaborated in association with Madam Claudie HAIGNERE. This "Innovation Plan" contained six axes of concrete propositions which were the object, since December 11th, of a very wide national consultation.

This consultation spread out over more than three months and met a large success: thousands of persons expressed themselves, directly or indirectly through their representative associations, by answering to the "white book" which had widely been diffused on both websites www.industrie.gouv.fr and www.recherche.gouv.fr.

Economic measures

1 - A Status for "individual Investors in young companies" (business angels)

2) A favorable fiscal frame for young innovative companies

3) New helps in favour of R&D investments

4) Easier financial support circuits

5) A better valuation of research by companies

6) Innovation becomes a national and European priority