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# **Regional Development Strategies: R&D, innovation, knowledge transfer and the role of universities**

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The presentation aims to illustrate the experience of the Styrian manufacturing sector in the transition from huge nationalized entities in primary industry towards a culture of networking and cooperation, prioritization of innovative technologies and entrepreneurial spirit – all based on a vivid landscape of universities and research entities. Special emphasis will be given to the role of the universities in the Styrian transformation process, particularly to knowledge creation and its transfer.