

Politecnico di MILANO >> Sua-Rd di Struttura: "Ingegneria Gestionale"

Parte III: Terza missione



QUADRO I.0

1.0 Obiettivi e linee strategiche relative alle attività di Terza Missione

DIG is very active in third mission activities aimed at transferring knowledge to private companies and governmental institutions. In accordance with DIG's mission, these activities play a fundamental role in allowing DIG's research to have great positive impact on the private sector, the public sector and society at large.

DIG's strong involvement in third mission activities is reflected in the large amount of contract research for the private sector and public administrations (8.629.411,45 million Euro in 2014), the large number of dissemination events - conferences, seminars, workshops, DIG regularly organizes, the public engagement of several DIG professors, and the development of corporate education programs (in collaboration with MIP, the graduate business school of Politecnico).

Conversely, because of the scientific field in which DIG operates, other third mission activities like spin-offs and patents, play a less important role.

A success story in third mission activities which clearly illustrates DIG's approach in this area is provided by DIG Observatories. Observatories develop original and innovative research in specific areas and topics of interest to the corporate world and public administrations digital innovation and energy strategy are prominent examples, with particular emphasis on emerging practices and technologies and their strategic use by these actors, and transfer the main results to private companies and public administrations.

They also represent a forum to monitor new developments and share information for the community of managers, practitioners, governmental officers and other policy makers operating in the corresponding fields.