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**ORGANISATION DESCRIPTION** RCTT was founded in 2003, under the aegis of the State Committee on Science and Technologies of the Republic of Belarus (SCST), the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). Now RCTT is a consortium that includes:

- the headquarters in Minsk;
- 5 regional offices and 26 branch offices at research organizations, institutes, universities, enterprises in Brest, Vitsebsk, Homel, Hrodna, Lida, Minsk, Mahileu, Novapolatsk and other cities and towns across Belarus.;
- 2 overseas field offices in China.

RCTT mission is to promote the co-operation between developers, users of high technologies and investors with the aim that existing knowledge, facilities, or capabilities developed under a government or a private research and development (R&D) funding are utilized to fulfill public and private needs. RCTT offers its services to

- innovation activity agents in Belarus,
- foreign companies and investors.

RCTT has covenanted for technology transfer services with more than 200 Belarusian state-owned organizations, private enterprises and individuals. The National Academy of Sciences, Belarusian State University, Belarusian National Technical University are among the Centre’s clients. RCTT has 63 foreign partners in 21 countries.

Source of founding are payments of founders, national and international grants, contracts



<b>OPERATIVE AREA</b>	Local, National, International markets
<b>TURNOVER (2009)</b>	€ 182,000
<b>STAFF</b>	37 persons, of which 7 permanent
<b>FIELD OF ACTIVITIES</b>	in its 8 years of existence, RCTT focused its activities on technology transfer, contributing to the implementation of 236 projects
<b>MAIN PROJECTS</b>	<p><i>Development of Infrastructure of Support of Innovation Activity in the Republic of Belarus (2001-2004). Financed by the Government of the Republic of Belarus, UNDP and UNIDO</i></p> <p><i>Creation International Innovation Centre of East (2003-2005). Financed by EU</i></p> <p><i>The International Innovation Centre of East, a Platform for Scientific and Economic Cooperation, New Technologies and Expert Support of Podlasie Region (2006 – 2008). Financed by EU</i></p> <p><i>Strengthening the National System for Technology Transfer in the Republic of Belarus on the Basis of Information and Communication Technologies (2006 – 2009). Financed by the Government of the Republic of Belarus, UNDP and UNIDO</i></p> <p><i>Information Technologies to Open Knowledge for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (2009 – 2011). Financed by EU in the framework of FP7</i></p> <p><i>International Conference “1<sup>st</sup> Belarusian Innovation Forum” (17-18 November 2009, Minsk, Belarus)</i></p> <p><i>International Conference “2<sup>nd</sup> Belarusian Innovation Forum” (Minsk, Belarus on 18-19 November 2010)</i></p> <p><i>UNIDO Regional Project for Eurasian Economic Community” (planned for 2010 – 2012). Financed by UNIDO and the Government of the Russian Federation</i></p> <p><i>COOL Bricks - Climate Change, Cultural Heritage &amp; Energy Efficient Monuments (2011 – 2013). Financed by EU in the framework of Baltic Sea Region Programme 2011-2013</i></p>