PoDoCo concept – tohtoreita yrityksiin

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2007–2010
Yrjö had some profounding questions:

• *In what ways could the cooperation between the foundations be promoted?*

• *Would it be possible to broaden the operations such as in the Post doc pool?*
Yrjö’s Document in 2014

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*Long-term consolidation of Finland’s competitiveness*

*Towards a better encounter between young researchers and business*

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PoDoCo – PostDocs in Companies is a joint initiative of

- Finnish universities
- Industry & business
- Foundations
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Three founding foundations:

• The Finnish Foundation for Technology Promotion TES (Tekniikan Edistämissäätiö)

• The Finnish Science Foundation for Technology and Economics KAUTE (KAUTE-säätiö)

• The Finnish Cultural Foundation (Suomen Kulttuurirahasto)

and

• The Technology Industries of Finland Centennial Foundation (Teknologiateollisuuden 100-vuotissäätiö)
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• 11 member foundations

• The PoDoCo management group chaired by Yrjö Neuvo

• DIMECC Ltd for the practical implementation of the programme
  (DIMECC Ltd: Digital, Internet, Materials & Engineering Co-Creation: The leading innovation platform in the Finnish manufacturing industry)
Thank you, Yrjö, for the PoDoCo initiative!