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Session 1

Regional specialization:

What does it mean in a global competitive market?

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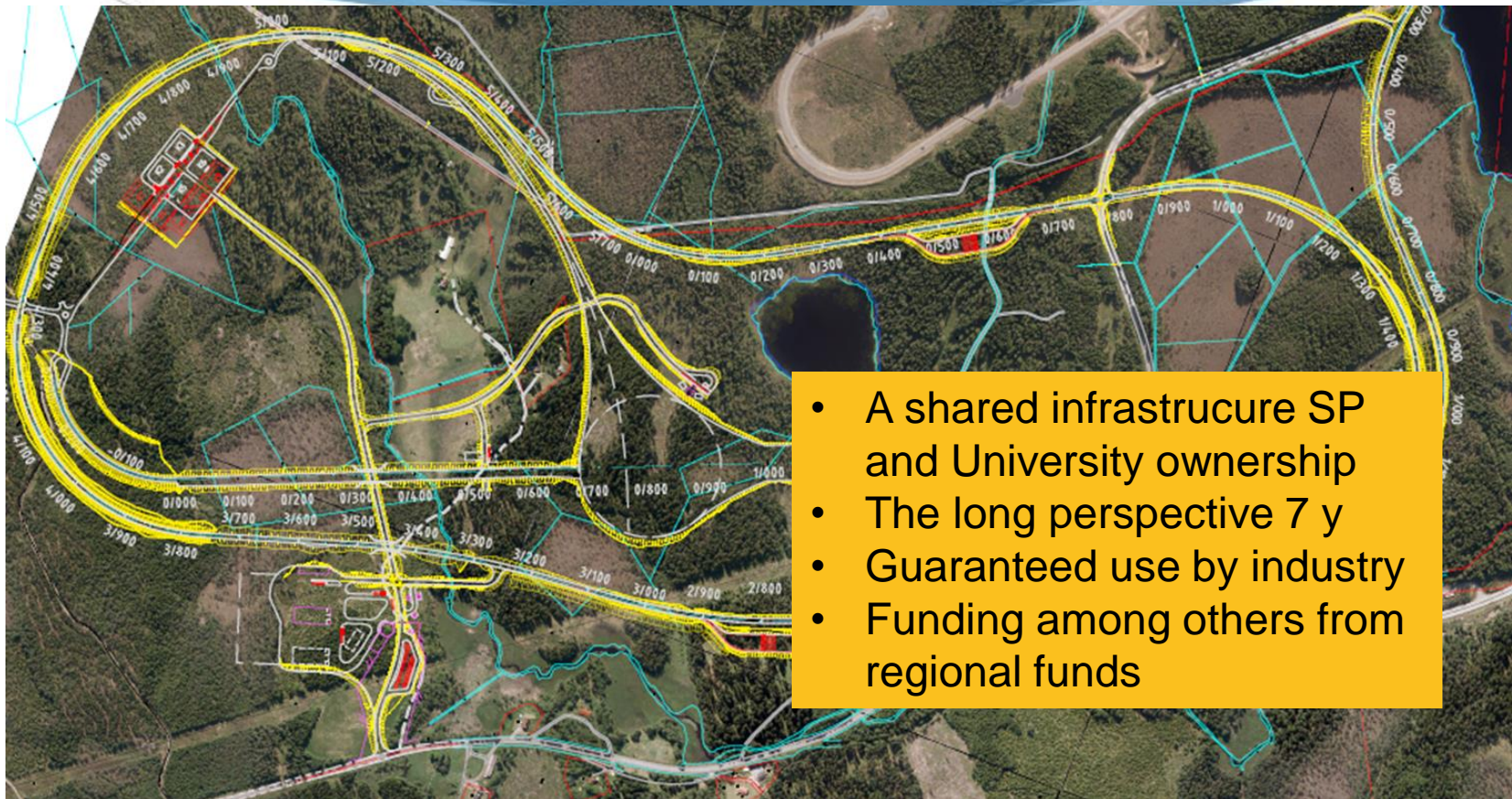
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- A shared infrastructure SP and University ownership
- The long perspective 7 y
- Guaranteed use by industry
- Funding among others from regional funds

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- 💧 Tecnalia role in the Basque region
- 💧 SMART specialisation strategy RIS3
 - 💧 A framework for dialogue between all regional parties
 - 💧 In alignment with Tecnalia mission
 - 💧 Perspective of ecosystem
 - 💧 Regionally rooted global presence and connectedness
 - 💧 The valley of Death is not dead – it is dormant!

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- 🔹 Charlina Vitcheva, Director, DG region
 - 🔹 A turbo lecture on EU structural funds, cohesion policy 2014 – 2020
 - 🔹 Now much closer to RD&I
 - 🔹 SMART specialisation is key – what are regional strongholds?
 - 🔹 Potentially substantial funding
 - 🔹 Good possibilities for funding of infrastructures