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to the Commission**

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Subject: Valorisation of knowledge and skills in Europe in the field of research and innovation

According to the programme set out by the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, one of the priorities for the semester is to improve knowledge valorisation in Europe, which is at the forefront of research and innovation in many fields.

One of the EU's biggest problems is the 'European innovation paradox', i.e. the challenge of transferring skills and innovations to viable projects that lead to economic and social growth.

One of the main obstacles to overcoming this paradox is the 'valley of death' phenomenon, which is the period when a company that has come up with an innovative concept has yet to see an economic return on it. That period can last quite some time and can thus be a disincentive in the application of innovation and research.

In view of this:

What measures will the Commission take to improve knowledge and skills valorisation in Europe?

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