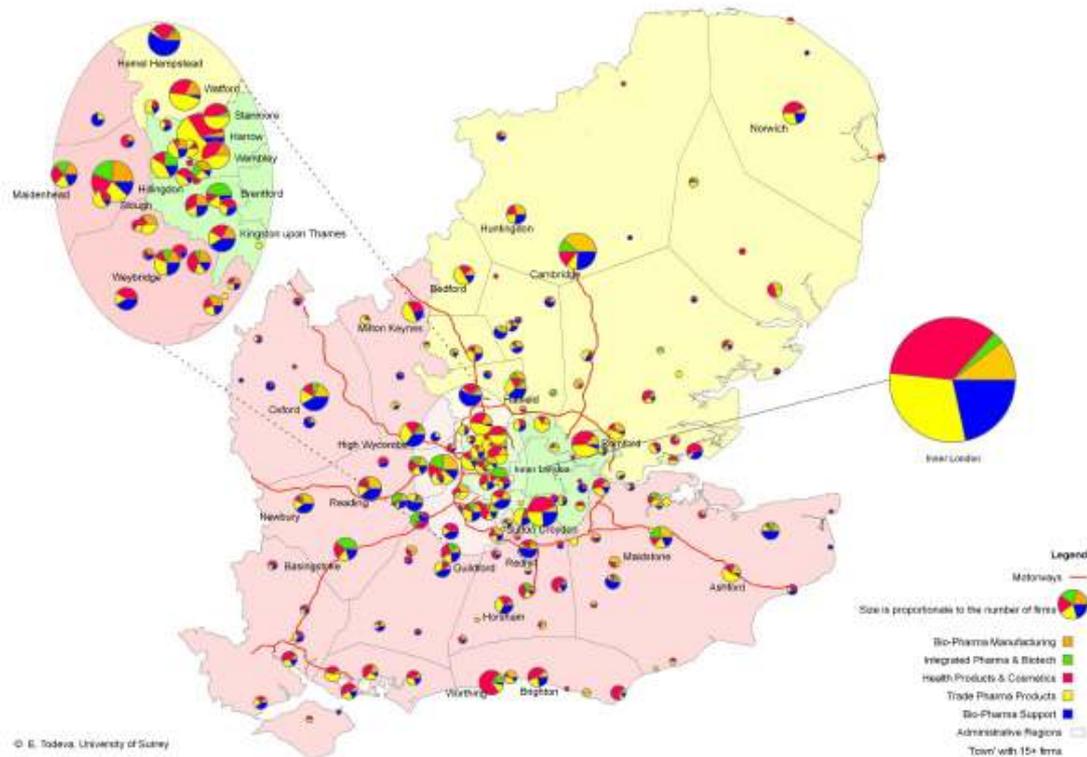


Cluster Mapping for the Health Technology Sector in the Greater South East

After the successful completion of the Grow-Health project in 2007, funded by the European Union – European Regional Development Fund INTERREG IIIC, Emanuela Todeva and her team has now embarked upon cluster mapping of the Health Technology Cluster in the Greater South East. This reflects the combined capabilities within South East of England, East of England and London.



GSE (Greater South East) is a region with over 4700 core companies generating revenues of almost £100 billion p.a., and activities that spread from bio-technology R&D, and drug- development, to bio-pharmaceutical manufacturing, surgical and medical devices, telecare, diagnostics and medical research. All of the world's top pharmaceutical companies are represented in the GSE - 115 companies, with over 200,000 employees generating revenues in excess of £51 billion.

The GSE has a superb research base with over 60 research active universities, including 4 out of the worlds top 10 universities, which attracted a total of over £4 Billion in public sector and charity funding from 2000 – 2007. The University of Surrey is number 19th according to this classification, as it has received over £17 mln for research activities for the period 2000-2007.

The launch of the Greater South East cluster map is scheduled for the 30 October 2008, and will take place at the Imperial College, London, with introduction and Welcome by *Prof Sir Peter Knight, Senior Principal, Imperial College*. For further details on the event, please, contact Claire Ansett at claire.ansett@sehta.co.uk.

For a full report on the project and access to the two comprehensive databases on the GSE, please, contact Dr. Emanuela Todeva at: E.Todeva@surrey.ac.uk.