Record Nr. UNINA9910254946703321 Essays in Public Sector Entrepreneurship / / edited by David B. **Titolo** Audretsch, Albert N. Link Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2016 **ISBN** 3-319-26677-2 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource: illustrations (some color) International Studies in Entrepreneurship, , 1572-1922; ; 34 Collana Disciplina 320.6 Soggetti Entrepreneurship Management Industrial management Economic policy Public policy Innovation/Technology Management R & D/Technology Policy **Public Policy** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter 1 Introduction -- Chapter 2 Motivating Entrepreneurship and Innovation Activity -- Chapter 3 Publicly Funded Principal Investigators as Transformative Agents of Public Sector Entrepreneurship -- Chapter 4 An Innovation Policy Framework -- Chapter 5 Radical and Incremental Innovation and the Role of University Scientist. Sommario/riassunto This book explores public sector entrepreneurship from an international perspective. It features essays from eminent scholars in the field addressing entrepreneurial public policies from different countries. Public sector entrepreneurship is at the cusp of becoming a watchword in international policy circles. This book is a pioneer volume in this emerging field and provides topics and policies that are broadly applicable across different economies. Public sector entrepreneurship refers to innovative public policy initiatives that generate greater

economic prosperity by transforming a status-quo economic

environment into one that is more conducive to economic units engaging in creative activities in the face of uncertainty. In today's economy, public sector entrepreneurship affects that transformation primarily by increasing the effectiveness of knowledge networks; that is, by increasing the heterogeneity of experiential ties among economic units and the ability of those same economic units to exploit such diversity. Through policy initiatives that are characterized by public sector entrepreneurship, there will be more development of new technology and hence more innovation throughout the economy.