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Business Support on Your Doorstep

Enterprise Europe Network

Presentation of network

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- Largest EU network supporting SMEs in international business co-operation, innovation and research
- Nearly **600 organizations**, including chambers of commerce, regional development agencies and university technology centres



Main services and functions of EEN

* **Raising awareness** and giving advice on EU legislation, standards and policies

Sometimes it can be difficult for companies without the necessary internal resources to remain abreast of changes in EU legislation and policy programmes. The network can provide this data and explain the potential implications for individual companies.

* **Providing an internet platform** for cross-border cooperation

Sharing the results of research can trigger new ideas and new opportunities, stimulating firms to develop beyond their initial horizons. The network can help develop these exchanges and nurture potential partnerships.

* **Accessing EU projects and funding**

Too often, small businesses are not fully aware of the many different sources of EU financing – regional, social, research, environmental – that exist and for which they are potentially eligible. The network aims to overcome this knowledge gap and ensure companies, either individually or in consortia, are aware of the possibilities available.

* **Organising business cooperation among SMEs**

An estimated one million European SMEs could be involved in cross-border trade and investment, if only they could call on the appropriate support services. The network will organise one-to-one match making meetings to help identify trustworthy partners. All requests are treated in confidence. Basic details of would-be link-ups are stored in a business cooperation database. These are widely circulated and easily accessible.

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* Promoting innovation

To better convert innovation into commercial success, the network provides support services to encourage SMEs, especially in their early stages, to become more innovative. These are either based on existing EU programmes, such as Europe INNOVA and PRO-INNO Europe, or on Member States programmes promoted at regional and national level, or involve exchange of best practice with like-minded businesses.

* Going international

Fewer than one in ten SMEs do business outside their own country, despite the abolition of national barriers and the opportunities firms with comparative advantages can find in niche markets. By using established contact points, the network can provide specialised advice for companies wishing to expand their operations abroad – not just within the EU, but also further afield.

* Providing feedback

The Commission will use the network to receive regular feedback from companies to ensure that the policies and initiatives it prepares suit their requirements and will not lead to unnecessary bureaucracy that could harm their competitiveness and innovation potential.

Slovak EEN

- Project BISS Slovakia
- Consortium of 6 partners in Slovakia
 - BIC Bratislava
 - SBA
 - SCCI
 - RPIC Prešov
 - BIC GROUP
 - EurActiv.sk

Services of Slovak EEN

- Database POD – Partnering opportunity database
 - ➔ ▪ Business Cooperation Database (BCD)
 - ➔ ▪ Bulletin Board Service (BBS)
- Alert services
- Technology audits, mediation of international cooperation and technology transfer, FPs programs participation

Technology Offer
 Technology Request

Result : 1 out of 412 records found

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Home

BBS

BCD

Events

Who's who

1. <u>Automatic combination of pellets and wood in stoves(11 SE 67CG 3L9X)</u> <i>Ab Centek At Luleå University Of Technology</i>	(Open)	TO
2. <u>Foundation for construction of buildings that saves energy(08 SE 67CJ 0ISU)</u> <i>Swerea IVF AB</i>	(Open)	TO
3. <u>Touch free measurement of temperature and humidity(10 SE 67CJ 3HZ4)</u> <i>Swerea IVF AB</i>	(Open)	TR
4. <u>Electrically conductive fiber for heat generation in composites.(11 SE 67CJ 3LTY)</u> <i>Swerea IVF AB</i>	(Open)	TO
5. <u>Bladder inflation molding or table rolling to use with the company natural fibre prepreqs to make composites(11 CH 84FB 3LTU)</u> <i>Euresearch</i>	(Open)	TR
6. <u>Long lifetime LED- lights for replacement of traditional lamps and luminous tubes(11 HU 5050 3LMZ)</u> <i>Chamber Of Commerce And Industry For Gyor-Moson-Sopron County</i>	(Open)	TO
7. <u>Solid biofuels and energy production from sludge(07 SK SKBB 0HGV)</u> <i>B I C Bratislava, Spol. S R.O.</i>	(Deleted)	TO
8. <u>Innovative Energy Fence as an energy source for residential heat pumps(11 FR 34K2 3LPU)</u> <i>Chambre Regionale De Commerce Et D'Industrie De Bretagne</i>	(Open)	TO
9. <u>Installation of rapid cooling / heating of biological tissues and organs(10 RO 78EH 3K0F)</u> <i>National Institute for Research&Development for Electrical Engineering</i>	(Open)	TO
10. <u>PS: CLIENT - Energetic and resource efficient urban planning of cities and municipalities(11 DE 1271 3L00)</u> <i>HA Hessen Agentur GmbH</i>	(Open)	TR
11. <u>New procedure to obtain big size pieces of silicon oxycarbide glasses with high mechanical and thermal properties(11 ES 28G2 3LQC)</u> <i>Consejo Superior De Investigaciones Cientificas</i>	(Open)	TO
12. <u>Photovoltaic-thermal system(11 KR 9A9E 3LQ6)</u> <i>Deltatech-Korea Ltd (DTK)</i>	(Open)	TR
13. <u>Biomass Co-Generation Plant (CHP) with Electrical Output of 100kW(11 DE 1486 3KWT)</u> <i>Bayern Innovativ Bayerische Gesellschaft für Innovation und Wissenstra</i>	(Open)	TO
14. <u>Technology platform for food and biotechnological research & development(11 FR 32I9 3LGY)</u> <i>Chambre Régionale De Commerce Et D'Industrie De Bourgogne</i>	(Open)	TO
15. <u>Brand new system for high pressure die casting of aluminium, brass and zamak.(11 ES 28F9 3LLU)</u> <i>Asociacion De Empresarios De Comercio E Industria Del Metal De Madrid</i>	(Open)	TO
16. <u>Innovative steam boiler for heavy continuous workload(11 GB 4201 3LAD)</u> <i>Rtc North Ltd</i>	(Open)	TO
17. <u>Food quality CO2 technology to dissolve lime in (hot) water without salt water drained off.(09 BE 0321 3EKI)</u> <i>Heracles</i>	(Open)	TO

Alert services

- Available upon registration at <http://www.een.sk/registration.php>
- Weekly alerts on: current calls, EU tenders, project proposals, events, articles on business/innovation/research
- Weekly download and selection of technology profiles based on your selection criteria

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