

enterprise europe network

Helping ambitious SMEs
innovate and grow internationally

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Think bigger
Go further

The world's largest support Network for SMEs with international ambitions



3000
LOCAL
EXPERTS



600+
LOCATIONS



60+
COUNTRIES
WORLDWIDE

Based in your region and connected to the world



Portugal



How do we help?



We combine **international business expertise** with **local knowledge** to take your innovation into new markets.

A broad range of services for growth-oriented SMEs

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Partnership database

Brokerage events

Company missions

ADVISORY SUPPORT

Advice on EU laws and standards

Market intelligence

IPR expertise

INNOVATION SUPPORT

Access to finance and funding

Innovation Management Services

Technology transfer

How it works: international partnerships

The Network's business database contains thousands of company profiles to find the perfect match. In addition we organise:

Matchmaking events across Europe where SMEs can meet potential business partners in person.

Company missions where we set up and prepare you for targeted international meetings with strong business prospects



How it works: advisory support

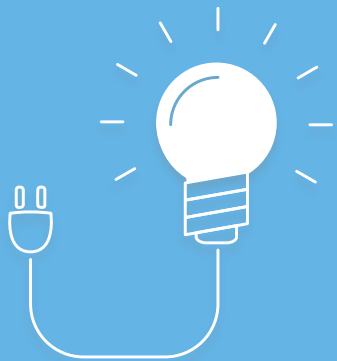
The Network's experts provide tailor-made advice



- | Practical advice on doing business in another country
- | Identifying the best market opportunities for your business
- | Information on EU laws and standards
- | Advice on intellectual property
- | Facilitating SME feedback on EU rules

How it works: innovation support

Tailored support packages to steer you onto the fast track to success.



- Advice and help for innovative SMEs to access R&I funding (H2020, SME Instrument ...)
- KAM services for SME Instrument beneficiaries
- Personalised support to help shape innovation potential into international commercial success
- Help in finding the right technology to improve your innovation
- Help in finding the finance it needs to grow.

It works! Satisfied, successful SMEs



SMEs
who use the Network
grow on
average



Boosting growth and creating jobs in the EU (2008 – 2014)



90,000
companies
attended international
brokerage events and
company missions



70,000
targeted
business
meetings
every year



600,000
questions
on EU issues
answered

**13,000 Business
Connections**
Via B2B matchmaking
with companies
outside the EU

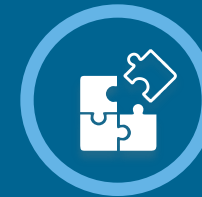


10,000
Technology
and business offers
& requests available

11,000
companies
have signed
business, technology
or research
partnerships



1.7
million
people
participated
in events



17 key sectors

Network experts in 17 key sectors have teamed up to provide you with customised support.



Aeronautics
and space



Agrofood



Automotive, Transport
and Logistics



BioChemTech



Creative
Industries



Environment



Healthcare



ICT Industry &
Services



Intelligent
Energy



Maritime Industry
and Services



Materials



Nano and micro
technologies



Services and
Retail



Sustainable
Construction



Textile & Fashion

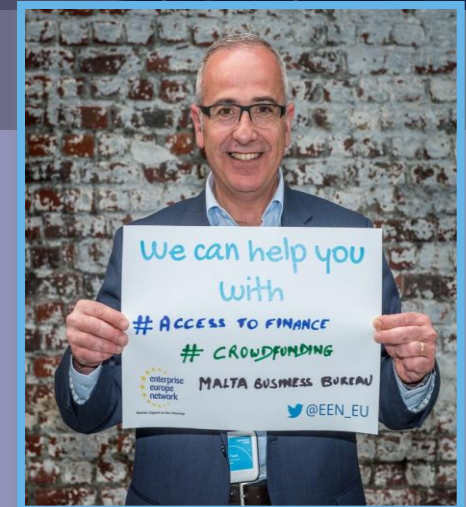


Tourism and
Cultural Heritage



Women
Entrepreneurship

How can we help you?



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