

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

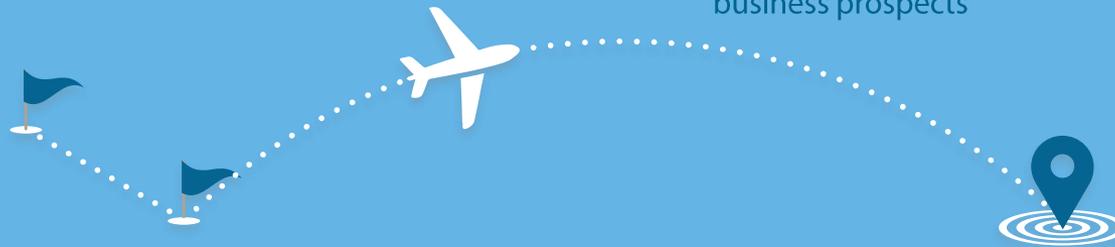
Technology transfer

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

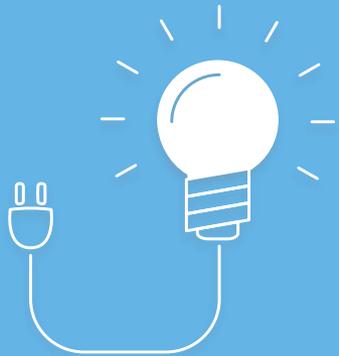
The Network's experts provide tailor-made advice



- 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

85%
SME
satisfaction
rate



SMEs
who use the Network
grow on
average



3%
points
more than those
who don't.

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



**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



**600,000
questions**
on EU issues
answered



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

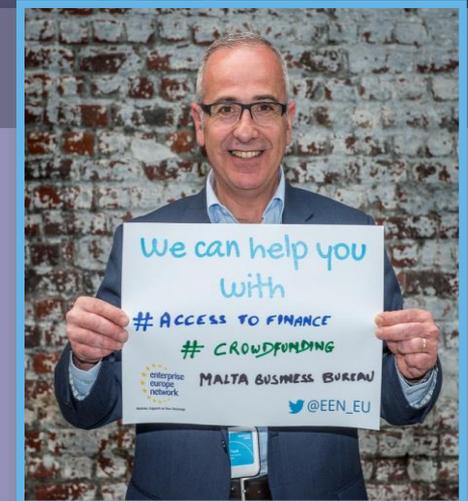


Tourism and Cultural Heritage



Women Entrepreneurship

How can we help you?



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