



COST

European Network on New Sensing Technologies for Air Pollution Control
and Environmental Sustainability - *EuNetAir*

COST Action TD1105

WGs and MC Meeting at Cambridge, 18-20 December 2013

Action Start date: 01/07/2012 - Action End date: 30/06/2016

Year 2: 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014 (*Ongoing Action*)



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Function in the Action (Grant Holder)

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Overview of presentation

- Mission and services of Enterprise Europe Network
- Update on SME instrument in HORIZON2020



Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)



Business Support on Your Doorstep



EEN Mission

The Enterprise Europe Network helps SMEs to make the most of the European marketplace.

- Develop business in new markets
- Source or license new technologies
- Access EU finance and EU funding

www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu



What can clients expect?

- (free) Service – NO FUNDING
- Information & guidance
- Networking opportunities
- Platform / tools



EEN network: Close to 600 organisations in 55 countries

In consortia by region

- **EU 28** (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, UK)
- Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt, fYRoM, Iceland, India, Israel, Japan, Moldova, Morocco, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Russia, Serbia, South Korea, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, USA



Platform and Tools

- Offer & Request Database(s)
 - “Technology market” (incl. PS for EU R&D)
 - “business cooperation”
- Events & missions
- Information & signposting



Offer & Request Database(s) I

- „Technology“ & „Business“
- Public
- Quality (screening/ validation)
- E-alert
- Passive (search) or active (post) use
- Support & follow-up



Offer & Request Database(s) II

Examples:

- **Business Requests:**

- Irish importer (SME) seeks manufacturers of Air Filtration Systems

- **Business Offers:**

- Belgian company specialized in water, air and energy solutions for houses, building and producing atmospheric water generators based on a new technology, is looking for distributors.
- UK company specialized in the analysis of hazardous substances is looking for Joint Venture partners and/or sub-contractors.



Offer & Request Database(s) III

Examples:

- **Technology Requests:**
 - A Swiss company is looking for a highly sensitive, highly specific sensor for certain VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) gases in ambient air.
- **Technology Offers:**
 - A Swedish group has developed an emissions trap for indoor air purification, is currently filing a patent application and is now looking for industrial partners for further development of their technology.



Events & Missions

- Infoday & matchmaking (EU R&D)
- Brokerage events
 - Trade fairs, conferences
 - Focus
- Company missions
 - Thematic
 - Bilateral



Information & signposting

- Access to national and EU R&D funding
- IPR
- Access to finance
- Business support
- EU legislation, SME feedback
- ...



More information & contact

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Opportunities for SMEs in HORIZON2020

Update on SME instrument

- HORIZON2020 call was published on December 11, 2013
- Work programme on „Innovation in SMEs“ is available on:
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference_docs.html#h2020-work-programmes-2014-15-main-wp
 - **Check work programme for available topics!**

SME instrument – Timeline for submission

Publication date: 11/12/2013

Opening⁹: 01/03/2014 for phase 1 and phase 2

Deadline(s)^{10, 11}:

Topic identifier – Open call cut-off dates	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 1	Phase 2
	18/06/2014	09/10/2014	[18/03/2015	[18/03/2015
	24/09/2014	17/12/2014	17/06/2015	17/06/2015
	17/12/2014		17/09/2015	17/09/2015
	Feasibility study 50.000€ per project	Innovation projects 0,5 Mio – 2,5 Mio€ per project		



SME instrument – Budget available

- Available budget in 2014: approx. 251,02 Mio€
- Considerable oversubscription can be expected



Thank you for your kind attention

*I wish you and your families a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year*