

enterprise europe network

Helping ambitious SMEs
innovate and grow internationally
The world's largest
support Network for SMEs with international
ambitions

IMPORTANT FACTS

Boosting growth and jobs

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The Enterprise Europe Network is a key instrument in the EU's strategy to boost growth and jobs.

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Launched in **February 2008** by the Commission's DG GROW

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Co-financed under the EU's **COSME** and **HORIZON 2020** funding programmes - encouraging competitiveness and innovation of European SMEs

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Total funding of over **180 million EURO**

Enterprise Europe Network in numbers



3000

LOCAL
EXPERTS



600+

LOCATIONS



60+

COUNTRIES
WORLDWIDE

Based in your region and connected to the world



How do we help?



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

3 segments of services

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:

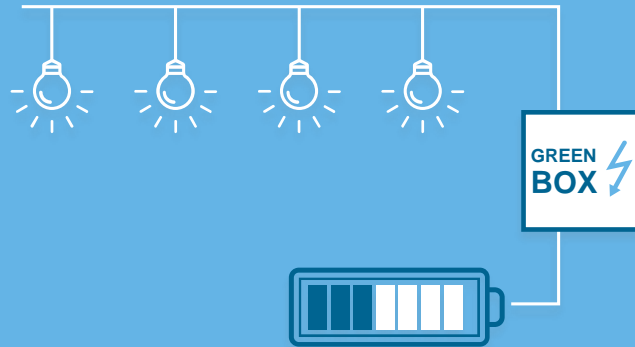
Matchmaking events across Europe where SMEs can meet potential business partners in person.

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



How it works: international partnerships

Results in a joint venture in Lithuania to license Wattguard's technology in the Baltic markets



Swedish SME Wattguard's easy-to-install "green box" monitoring device reduces the energy needed to power lights and helps to save money



Participates in a Network company mission for energy saving and green technologies

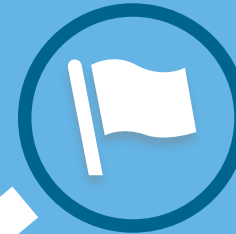


How it works: international partnerships

London designer
seeks skilled
glassware
craftsman



Network identifies
Czech glassblowers



A thriving partnership
is born with more projects on
the horizon

How it works: advisory support

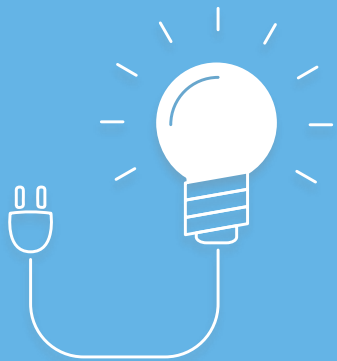
The Network's experts provide tailor-made advice



- 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 ...)

Help in finding the right technology to improve your innovation

Help in finding the finance it needs to grow.

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



11,000

companies

have signed business,
technology or research
partnerships



90,000

companies

attended international
brokerage events and
company missions



1.7

million

people
participated
in events



70,000

targeted

business
meetings
every year



600,000

questions

on EU issues
answered

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



**13,000 Business
Connections**

Via B2B matchmaking
with companies outside
the EU



**10,000
Technology**
and business offers &
requests available



**7,000
SMEs**
Connecting
every month



**13,000
Technology**
audits and business
reviews per year

KEY SECTORS

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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