



Launched in Spring 2012

In Spring 2012 the internet platform www.european-business-support-network.net was launched. Small companies tend to prefer doing business in domestic markets, which restricts their opportunities for growth and sustainability. Roughly two thirds of European SMEs are not yet involved in international business activities and only a small percentage has experience in international business cooperation.

To help SMEs release their full potential, twenty-nine European business support organizations, knowledge institutions and regional authorities have teamed up to help regional businesses improve their competitiveness on the European market. It offers great opportunities for your company or business development agency to find relevant business and project partners. You can take part in tender services, trainings or match-making events and find relevant information on cluster organizations and much more.



Website for companies free of charge

The new website community for businesses in the North Sea Region and the Baltic Sea Region is now up and running. Under the name *European Business Support Network*, or in short *eubizz.net*, it offers great opportunities for your company or business development agency to find relevant business and project partners. You can take part in tender services, trainings or matchmaking events and find relevant information on cluster organizations and much more.

And the best news is: all of this is free of charge!

Company Registry – be part of the network

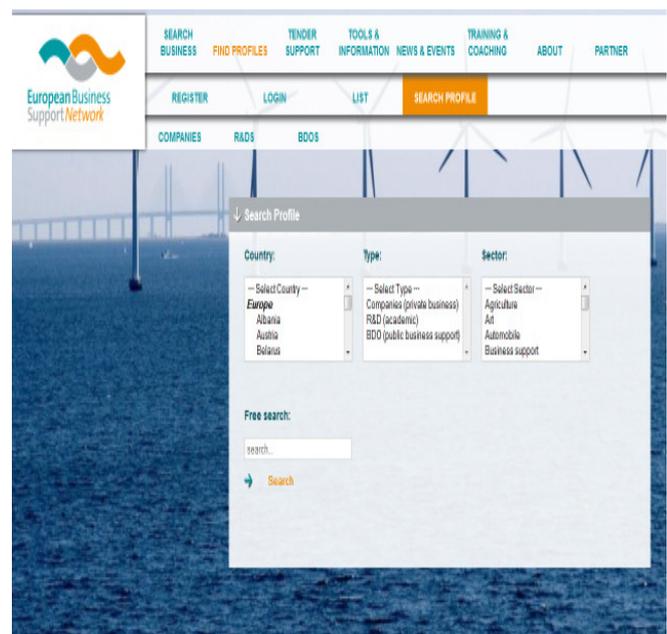
Almost a hundred companies have already joined the company register at the *eubizz.net* in the last few months. And we expect many more to join the network in the near future. So there is good reason to make sure that your company is also visible on *eubizz.net*.

Not only companies can register, but also Chambers of Commerce or Crafts (BDOs) and universities and other research oriented institutions (R&D). This way we bring together all the important stakeholders to realise the best possible innovation support for companies.

The free registration is a very easy process and does not take more than 5 minutes. After registration you will receive a confirmation within 72 hours. This way we make sure, that only serious companies register themselves and no robots or fake accounts have access to the database.

Complete your online profile with a picture of your company or your products.

All profiles can only be seen by other registered users to avoid misuse of the sensible contact information.





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Concrete Business Opportunities

The website is directly linked with the database of the ENTERPRISE EUROPE NETWORK (EEN). Besides the twenty-nine business support organizations, the network also liaises with the Enterprise Europe Network which is another European initiative that supports SMEs internationalization. The Enterprise Europe Network and the European Business Support Network are working towards a similar goal: create new business opportunities for innovative SMEs.

The European Business Support Network complements the Enterprise Europe Network by adding a regional and cluster-specific focus as well as enabling more direct contact with companies to support the EEN services like matchmaking and business search.

The EEN, as it is abbreviated, works with Local Contact Points in each European country as well as abroad e.g. China, the USA and Mexico. The European Business Support Network creates a link to the EEN company register which is famous for its accuracy and detail. The so called "Searching for international business partners" service is offered in cooperation with EEN.

↓ EEN Database

Due to many entries, the complex database might need a few seconds to load.

To start a search in the EEN Database please click on "Search", enter a searchstring or sectors and then click on the button "show profiles" to start searching.

Technology Profiles

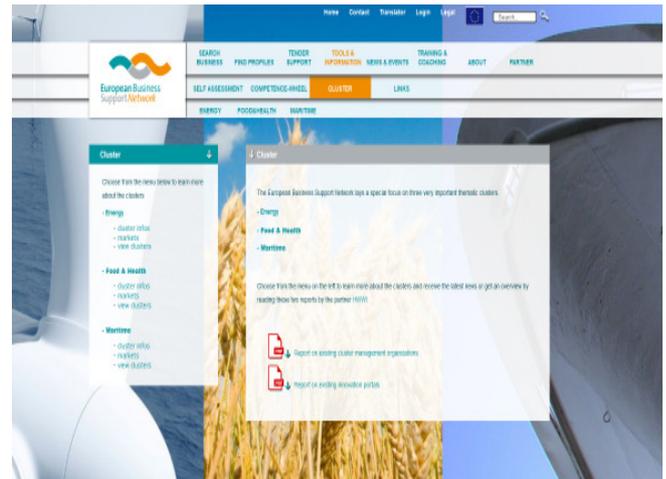
by Date	Search		
2012/07/13	Use of biological markers as predictors of response in the treatment of cancer patients	Greece	OFFER
2012/07/13	Anti-aging properties of Greek olive leaf extracts (Koroniki variety) and oleuropein	Greece	OFFER
2012/07/13	Improvement of the nutritional value of plant foods by the use of enzymes phytases	Spain	OFFER
2012/07/13	PS - FP7-KBBE-2013-7 Development of high value agro-chemicals, pharmaceuticals, biomaterials, and cosmetics products from plants, by means of intensified extraction and new intensification techniques in the formulation process	Spain	REQUEST
2012/07/13	Thermal jet device for the preparation of steam or gas (CO2) with high parameters	Slovakia	OFFER
2012/07/13	THE SYSTEM FOR INCREASING EFFICIENCY OF POWER GENERATION	Slovakia	OFFER
2012/07/13	The static television screen system	Slovakia	OFFER
2012/07/13	THE CLOSE LOOP PRESURIZED GAS TURBINE	Slovakia	OFFER
2012/07/13	Straw-combusted water heater	Slovakia	REQUEST
2012/07/13	Plastic protective footwear for medical, household and industrial use	Slovakia	OFFER
2012/07/13	Easy to use soil cultivator (even for handicapped persons)	Slovakia	OFFER
2012/07/13	Digital Knowledge Marketplace - a global internet platform for change and decision	Slovakia	OFFER

Three topics

In the initial phase, the network is concentrating on three markets that are of particular importance for SMEs in northern Europe:

- Energy
- Maritime
- Food & Health

On the website you will find information on all three clusters. Available are also comprehensive reports on existing portals and clusters compiled by the Hamburger Weltwirtschafts Institute (HWWI) as a pdf-file.



Trainings

The European Business Support Network offers many training, for SMEs and BDOs. The next training for SMEs will take place on 13th September 2012 in Opole, Poland. The training for BDOs is scheduled for 3rd October 2012 in Vilnius, Lithuania. Have a look at the websites for other upcoming dates and information on E-Learning.

Also you can find many presentations and material from the trainings and seminars online at the platform in the relevant section.





Upcoming Events and Calendar

The platform will also give you an overview about upcoming events such like fairs, matchmakings etc.

August		September 2012					October	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
35	August	August	August	August	August	1	2	
36		08:00 SMM Shipbuilding 2012	Riga Food 2012	Riga Food 2012	Riga Food 2012	Riga Food 2012		
37	08:00 Training for BDOs Hannover	08:00 Training for BDOs Hannover	08:00 Life Science	08:00 Life Science	08:00 Life Science			
38	Innovation Spotting Congress	Baltic Sea Region Programme Conference 2012	Baltic Sea Region Programme Conference 2012					
39	08:00 Training for SMEs Tallinn	08:00 Training for SMEs Tallinn		Conference - Research Infrastructures and cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region				

Partners of EUBIZZ

All twenty-nine partners in the new network are dedicated to the promotion of SMEs. They share one mutual interest: to strengthen their local business communities. Through collaboration in two Interreg (European funded) projects, North Sea Supply Connect and Baltic Supply, the participating business support organizations from eighteen regions in twelve European countries have created the European Business Support Network (EBSN).



The aim of this network is to support SMEs in their endeavour to enter the European market.

Partners in the European Business Support Network are:

Belgium

- Syntra West Training & Education (www.syntrawest.be)
- POM Provincial Development Agency West-Flanders (www.pomwvl.be)

Denmark

- Business Kolding (www.businesskolding.dk)
- South Denmark European Office (www.southdenmark.be)

Estonia

- EMI-ECO Centre for Development Programs (www.emieco.ee)

Finland

- The Baltic Institute of Finland (www.baltic.org)
- Turku Chamber of Commerce (www.turku.chamber.fi)

Germany

- The Ministry of Economics, Labour and Ports (www.wuh.bremen.de)
- Economic Development Agency Bremen (www.wfb-bremen.de)
- Hamburg Institute of International Economics (www.hwwi.org)
- Hanseatic Parliament in Hamburg (www.hanse-parlament.eu)
- The Maritime Competence Centre Leer (Mariko GmbH; www.mariko-leer.de)
- University of Applied Sciences Emden-Leer (www.hs-emden-leer.de)

Latvia

- The Latvian Chamber of Commerce (www.chamber.lv)
- University of Latvia (www.lu.lv)
- Ventspils High Technology Park (www.vhtp.lv)

Lithuania

- Klaipeda Science and Technology Park (www.kmpt.lt)
- SMK University of Applied Social Sciences Klaipeda (www.smk.lt)
- Enterprise Lithuania in Vilnius (www.verslilietuva.lt/en)

The Netherlands

- Province of Groningen (www.provinciegroningen.nl)
- Northern Netherlands Development Agency (www.nom.nl)
- Chamber of Commerce Groningen (www.kvk.nl)
- The Northern Netherlands Provinces (www.snn.eu)



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Poland

- The Regional Pomeranian Chamber of Commerce Gdansk (www.rigp.pl)

Sweden

- Arvika Economic Center (www.aanc.se)
- SSPA Sweden (www.sspa.se)

United Kingdom

- Basildon District Council (www.basildon.gov.uk)
- Edinburgh Napier University (www.napier.ac.uk)
- Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce (www.edinburghchamber.co.uk)

Hosted by the Hanse Parliament

The website, that was created as part of two large INTERREG IV B Project, Baltic Supply and North Sea Supply Connect, is administrated by the Hanse-Parlament.

The website is available in English, but by using the "translator" button on the top of the screen you can automatically translate the webpage in many languages



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at admin@eubizz.net .

