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Research Area

Renewable energy and
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EEN Enterprise Europe Network



Motivation

The Network helps small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) make the most of business opportunities in the EU and beyond. It offers many services free of charge by 600 member organisations, including chambers of commerce and industry, technology centres, universities and development agencies.



Objectives

The Enterprise Europe Network is the world's largest support network for small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) with international ambitions. It has 3,000 experts across 600 member organisations in more than 60 countries. Member organisations include chambers of commerce and industry, technology centres, and research institutes. The Network helps ambitious SMEs innovate and grow internationally. It provides international business expertise with local knowledge across a range of targeted services: Partnership Advisory Innovation support The Network also offers specialised industry expertise across several sectors. Local contact points are available for more information.



Partnership

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ANI
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Web page

<http://een.ec.europa.eu/>

Project Duration

2022-2025

Partnership services

The Network manages Europe’s largest database of business opportunities. With the profiles in the database, Network experts can help businesses forge international partnerships with excellent growth potential.

- Search the database for partnership opportunities
- Register to receive partnership opportunity alerts

The Network organises 70,000 international business meetings every year. Events include:

- Matchmaking and brokerage events where SMEs can meet potential business partners
- Company missions for targeted international meetings with strong business prospects



Advisory services

Network experts provide advice on market opportunities to help small businesses expand internationally.

More than 85 % of SMEs are satisfied with its advice.

Advisory services include:

- Practical advice on doing business in another country
- Targeted market intelligence
- Information on EU laws and standards
- Advice on intellectual property
- Innovation support services
- Sustainability Advice.

Network experts recognise innovation potential and can help SMEs shape it into commercial success. Support includes:

- Advice and help for innovative SMEs to access R&I funding
- Dedicated support services for SME Instrument beneficiaries
- Help in finding the right technology to improve your innovation.

Renewable Energy (SGRE) and Energy Intensive Industries Sector Groups(SGEII)

LNEG is the national representative in the SGRE and SGEII, platforms specialized in the area of renewable energies and energy efficiency and in intensive energy consumers, within the EEN.

By integrating contact partners with SMEs, research institutes, and clusters, the groups act as catalysts in the internationalization process of companies and other institutions. Members provide their clients with the help, contacts and information needed to find European partners for cooperation in technology transfer, partnership agreements and research projects.