



IRC Info



Informationen des Innovation Relay Center Netzwerks – AUSGABE APRIL 2008

Innovation Relay Center (IRC)

IRC wird zum Enterprise Europe Network

Die beiden bisherigen Netzwerke Innovation Relay Center und Euro Info Center haben sich im Februar 2008 zum neuen Enterprise Europe Network zusammengeschlossen. Die bisherigen Schweizer Anlaufstellen OSEC, Euresearch und Alliance-EPFL bieten auch im neuen Netzwerk ihre Dienstleistungen an.

Im Enterprise Europe Network bieten rund 600 regionale Anlaufstellen in 40 Ländern den Unternehmen neu ein gemeinsames Unterstützungsangebot für internationale Geschäftsentwicklung, Innovation, Technologietransfer und Zugang zu Forschungsprojekten. Es soll insbesondere kleine und mittlere Unternehmen (KMU) dabei unterstützen, ihr Geschäfts- und Innovationspotential zu entfalten.

Schweizer Anlaufstellen bleiben

Auch Schweizer KMU können diese Unterstützung beanspruchen: Die entsprechenden Dienstleistungen werden von der OSEC (EIC), Euresearch (IRC und FP7) sowie Alliance-EPFL (IRC) angeboten. Gemeinsam bilden diese drei Institutionen auch im neuen europäischen Netzwerk die Schweizer Anlaufstellen. Das Enterprise Europe Network bietet KMU folgende Dienstleistungen an:

1. Unterstützung beim Schritt zur internationalen Tätigkeit. Das Netzwerk informiert und berät KMU über europäische Märkte, die jeweiligen Gesetzgebungen und Vorschriften in einem bestimmten Land und vermittelt Geschäftspartner. Zudem unterstützt es KMU beim Aufbau



Bild: Agroscope Liebefeld-Posteaus/Olivier Bloch

Ein Maltesisches Unternehmen sucht Know-how für die Käseherstellung (siehe TR4). Im Bild: Forscher kontrolliert Modellkäse aus einem Versuch.

von technologischen Partnerschaften über Innovationstransfer und ist dabei behilflich, Geschäftspartner zu finden und vertragliche Vereinbarungen mit ihnen festzulegen.

2. Förderung von Innovationen, neuen Produkten und Geschäftsmöglichkeiten im europäischen Binnenmarkt.

Das Netzwerk verhilft mit dem Austausch von Forschungsergebnissen KMU zu mehr Innovationen. Der Zugang zu innovativen Technologien ermöglicht es Unternehmen, sich im globalen Wettbewerb zu behaupten. Die Zusammenarbeit mit Clustern und Verbänden wird im neuen Netzwerk weiter ausgebaut.

3. Hilfe beim Zugang zu EU-Projekten und Finanzierungsmöglichkeiten. Das Netzwerk informiert und berät Unternehmen über die Teilnahme am 7. EU-Forschungsrahmenprogramm (FP7).

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WEITERE INFORMATIONEN

Das vorliegende IRC Info erscheint in dieser Form zum letzten Mal. Auch die entsprechenden Webportale werden im neuen Kleid erscheinen.

Partner in der Schweiz:

OSEC: www3.osec.ch/rootcollection;internal&action=buildframes.action

Alliance-EPFL: www.alliance-tt.ch/RelaisEurope/index.html

Euresearch: www.euresearch.ch/irc

Infos zum Netzwerk: www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu



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Technologieprofile und Events

Technology offers

Tourism and Arts

TO 1: GSM audio guide for arts, tourism and environment

An Italian SME, with expertise in software for cultural heritage, has developed a Web tool for telephone services that allows to set up easily a wide range of interactive vocal applications usable by any kind of telephone, both land and mobile phone. It allows to easily develop an innovative audio guide service that does not require renting a dedicated tool but can be listened to directly on the mobile phone. The company is looking for final users interested in adopting this IT platform.

Health and Diagnosis

TO 2: Diagnosis and therapy of pre-eclampsia

A German research centre developed a diagnosis and therapy method of pre-eclampsia. Using ADAM 12, a simple diagnostic assay (e.g. ELISA) can be developed against the preeclampsia syndrome and related diseases. The nucleic acid sequence related to pre-eclampsia could also be used in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of pre-eclampsia. The R&D centre is looking for a licensing and/or a collaboration partner to further develop this technology into a beneficial product.

Electronic circuits, components and equipment

TO 3: Ultra-low-power design

A Swedish SME with top competence in ultra-low-power portable electronics and wireless communications has vast experience of cooperation with several market leaders. The company's experience and skill can be implemented in electronic products that require ultralow-power consumption. The company is looking for partners in technical co-operation for adaptations to specific needs or joint venture and/or manufacturing agreement.

Biotechnology, Health and Surgery

TO 4: Tissue Engineered Construct for Supplementing and Regenerating (Skeletal) Tissue

An Andalusian research group has developed a living tissue-engineered construct that can be used for applications in cell therapy and skeletal surgery interventions. The best advantage of the construct is that cells can be maintained viable and stable in cultivation, and can be differentiated into the appropriate phenotype before implantation. They are looking for a license agreement, technical co-operation or financial resources.

Technology requests

Food processing and Safety

TR 1: Innovative herbs decontamination method with the use of steam

A Polish SME active in the field of herbs processing is looking for an innovative technology of herbs sterilisation with the use of steam. The company is interested in technology with

the use of pressure or without pressure. The company is opting for a commercial agreement with technical assistance.

Industrial production process

TR 2: New equipment and machinery for production of (heavy) interior design items in concrete, stone, marble and/or granite

An expanding Swedish SME is looking for know-how in production process of interior design items in materials such as concrete, stone, marble and/or granite. The equipment should have been tested and fully developed. The company is looking for technical cooperation.

Industrial manufacture

TR 3: Fully automated grinding cabin

A Polish SME specialising in production of spatial steel constructions is seeking a fully automated grinding cabin. The company is opting for a commercial agreement with technical assistance.

Food processing and technologies

TR 4: Know-how and expertise in the field of cheese production

A Maltese company specialised in the production and processing of canned foodstuffs would like to venture into the production of cheese analogues. It is thus seeking expertise in the carrying out of a feasibility study, the design and subsequent setting up of an analogue cheese production facility and ancillary storage and distribution requirements.

Events

Micro & Nanotechnologies

6th Micro & Nanotechnologies brokerage event Micronora 2008 in Besançon

The 17th edition of Micronora and the 6th Micro & Nanotechnologies brokerage Event will take place in Besançon (France) from 23 to 26 September 2008. This Brokerage Event, which is targeted at companies, technical institutes and research laboratories offering innovative technologies and know-how or looking for technological solutions, organises confidential one-to-one appointments. Industrial Sectors: Industrial manufacture, Transport, Aerospace technology, Materials technology, Automation/Robotics, Electronics/microelectronics, Telecom-

munications, Medicine/health, Biotechnology, Veterinary, Pharmaceutical/Cosmetics and Measurement methods. Deadline for registration: End of June 2008.

www.innovationrelay.net/bemt/home.cfm?eventid=1696

Environmental technologies

ECO-Matchmaking at Eco-Tech in Göteborg

ECO-Matchmaking is an international brokerage event on 7 October 2008 organised by Enterprise Europe Network to help European companies to initiate transnational technology partnerships in the areas of: waste & recycling, energy, transport, environmental competence and air, soil & water. Companies and research organisations from all over Europe can use this unique opportunity to establish new cross-border contacts for future collaboration. ECO-Matchmaking is for: small and medium-sized enterprises, offering and/or looking for new technologies; scientists/research institutes offering innovative RTD results and start-up companies and entrepreneurs. Deadlines:

- Registration, profile submissions: 5 September 2008;
 - Request meetings: 10 September 2008.
- www.miljoteknik.com and www.innovationrelay.net/bemt/home.cfm?eventid=1733

Medical technologies

Medical Technologies Partnering Event in Düsseldorf

On the occasion of MEDICA 2008, the global No.1 meeting point for the medical sector, the Medical Technology Thematic Group (MTTG) will organise an international Partnering Event on 20 November 2008, which aims at providing both the business and science sector with assistance to find partners in Europe for product development, manufacturing and licensing agreements, joint ventures or similar partnerships. The venue for the Partnering Event is the «black box» pavilion in hall 4, booth no. A59. Deadline for registration and submission of profiles is 15 October 2008.

www.innovationrelay.net/bemt/home.cfm?eventid=1728

Weitere Technologieprofile und Events finden sich unter www.euresearch.ch/irc.

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