

## Overview

The largest network of business and innovation service centres across Europe and beyond (580 member organisations from 47 countries) supporting the competitiveness and innovation of companies and establishing transnational innovation cooperation Business-Business as well as Business-Academia.

## Goal

To help companies, especially Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), to find international business partners, new technologies or a business application for a technology and access to partners for European research & innovation funding by:

- providing information and practical advice on market opportunities, European legislation and policies relevant to a company or sector
- helping SMEs to find suitable business partners
- supporting SMEs to build technology partnerships
- developing SMEs competitiveness by empowering their research and innovation capacities and putting them in touch with appropriate international research partners

## Eligibility

Any company, university, university of applied sciences, research centre, business, public or private organisation as well as individuals can benefit from the EEN services as long as they are based in a region belonging to the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN). CH belongs to the EEN

## Project Partners

No partners are needed to apply for EEN Services, since it is the aim of the EEN to find partners for you.

## Financial Support

No direct financial support, but the following services are offered free of charge to organisations based in Switzerland:

### R&D support

- Information and advices to access EU research & innovation projects

### Innovation support

- Innovation cooperation opportunities - online database of more than 5000 technology offers and requests
- Promotion of your technology profile - proactive search of cooperation partners in 47 countries
- Brokerage events: pre-arranged face2face meetings with potential cooperation partners
- Business support
- Information on foreign markets & regulations

## Time Frame

Depending on the services (R&D, innovation or business support), the partnering process can last from a few days to several months.

## Further Details

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