



Connect, Collaborate, Grow: Strategies for Your European Network

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The world's largest support
Network for innovative SMEs
with international ambitions

Our **impact** at a glance



+260K

companies supported
every year
since 2008



97%

of our clients rate our
support as fast, efficient
and tailored




99%

of our clients would
recommend our Network
to others



91%

of our clients say our
services accurately match
their business needs



83%

of our clients looking to
expand globally say we
helped make it happen



21%

average increase in revenues
reported by individual clients
on a yearly basis



6

created jobs reported by
individual clients on a yearly
basis, on average

The Network **in figures**



581

Organisations



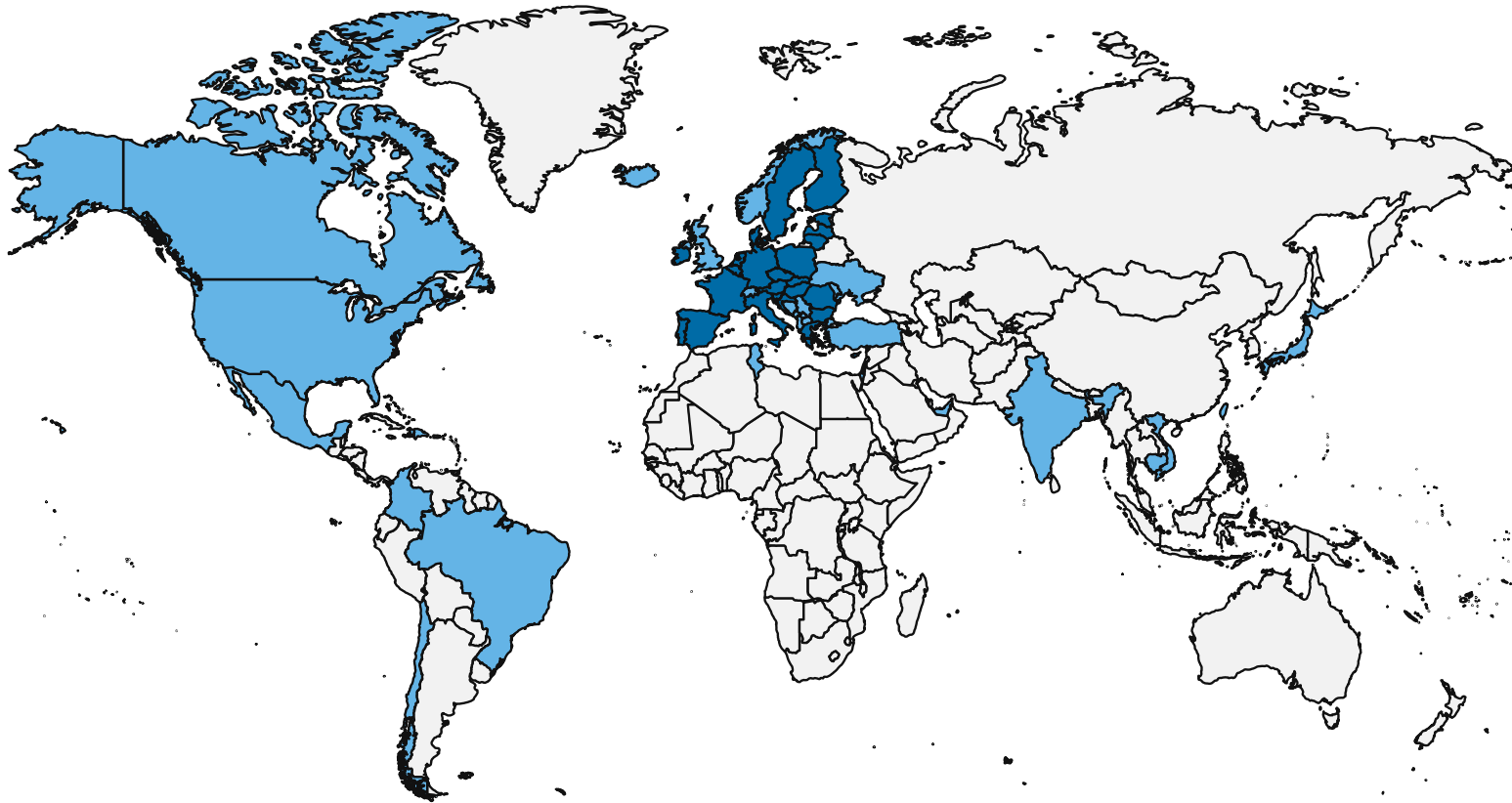
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Countries, present in all
regions of the EU



€182.5

Million for 3 years



EU-27

- ◊ Austria
- ◊ Belgium
- ◊ Bulgaria
- ◊ Croatia
- ◊ Cyprus
- ◊ Czechia
- ◊ Denmark
- ◊ Estonia
- ◊ Finland
- ◊ France
- ◊ Germany
- ◊ Greece
- ◊ Hungary
- ◊ Ireland
- ◊ Italy
- ◊ Latvia
- ◊ Lithuania
- ◊ Luxembourg
- ◊ Malta
- ◊ Netherlands
- ◊ Poland
- ◊ Portugal

- ◊ Romania
- ◊ Slovakia
- ◊ Slovenia
- ◊ Spain
- ◊ Sweden

International

- ◊ Albania
- ◊ Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ◊ Brazil
- ◊ Cambodia
- ◊ Canada
- ◊ Caribbean
- ◊ Chile
- ◊ Colombia
- ◊ Georgia
- ◊ Iceland
- ◊ India
- ◊ Israel
- ◊ Japan
- ◊ Kosovo
- ◊ Mexico
- ◊ Moldova
- ◊ Montenegro
- ◊ North Macedonia
- ◊ Norway
- ◊ Philippines
- ◊ Serbia
- ◊ Singapore
- ◊ Switzerland
- ◊ Taiwan
- ◊ Tunisia
- ◊ Turkey
- ◊ United Arab Emirates
- ◊ United Kingdom
- ◊ United States
- ◊ Ukraine
- ◊ Vietnam

Disclaimer: Some countries' agreements might still be in process of being signed

LNEG – National Laboratory of Energy and Geology



Who

- PT State R&D lab (Energy & Geology)
- Applied research, innovation & technology transfer

Focus

- ⚡ Energy: renewables, efficiency, hydrogen
- 🌍 Geology: resources, mapping, risks

Capabilities

- LEN (Energy) & LGM (Geology & Mines)
- Advanced infrastructures & EU R&D projects

Impact

- Supports energy transition & climate goals
- Bridges science ↔ industry ↔ policy




INESC TEC – Institute for Systems and Computer Engineering, Technology and Science



Who

- PT Leading R&D institute in science & technology
- Strong link to academia, industry & public sector

Focus

-  Digital technologies: AI, data science, robotics
-  Energy & systems: smart grids, sustainability
-  Industry & innovation: advanced manufacturing, systems engineering

Capabilities

- Multidisciplinary research centres & labs
- Technology transfer & industry-driven projects
- Strong participation in EU & international programmes

Impact

- Drives digital & green transition
- Bridges research ↔ industry ↔ policy
- Key player in innovation ecosystems in Portugal & Europe

The Network approach

How we help SMEs



Client-centric

We place the client's needs at the heart of the Network's mission.



Tailored Services

We can tailor our services and provide support to businesses at any stage of their growth path.



Expertise

The Network's international advisers have the experience and resources to help businesses thrive.

The Network approach

How we help SMEs



#EENCanHelp: How do we support internationalization?

Partner Opportunity: BRSE20251014011




A Swedish start-up is looking for organisations to recycle or transform pre-sorted outdoor apparel, workwear, and related textiles with membrane into new materials

Summary

Profile type	Company's country	POD reference
Business request	Sweden	BRSE20251014011

Partner Opportunity: RDRBG20251204004




Bulgarian company seeks consortium partnership for R&D on real-time maritime and port emissions monitoring

Summary

Profile type	Company's country	POD reference
Research & Development Request Bulgaria		RDRBG20251204004



Expression of Interest (EOI)



Negotiation between parties



Partnership



Does not meet expectations



In what type of collaboration are you interested in?

What type of further information do you need?

Presentation of the interested organization.



#EENCanHelp: How do we support internationalization?



Portuguese R&D profile – Partner search for joint funding application

Partner Opportunity: RDRPT20250923008

Portuguese institute is seeking SME to support development and testing of community-based tourism strategies under a COST Action funding program

Summary

Profile type	Company's country	POD reference
Research & Development Request Portugal		RDRPT20250923008

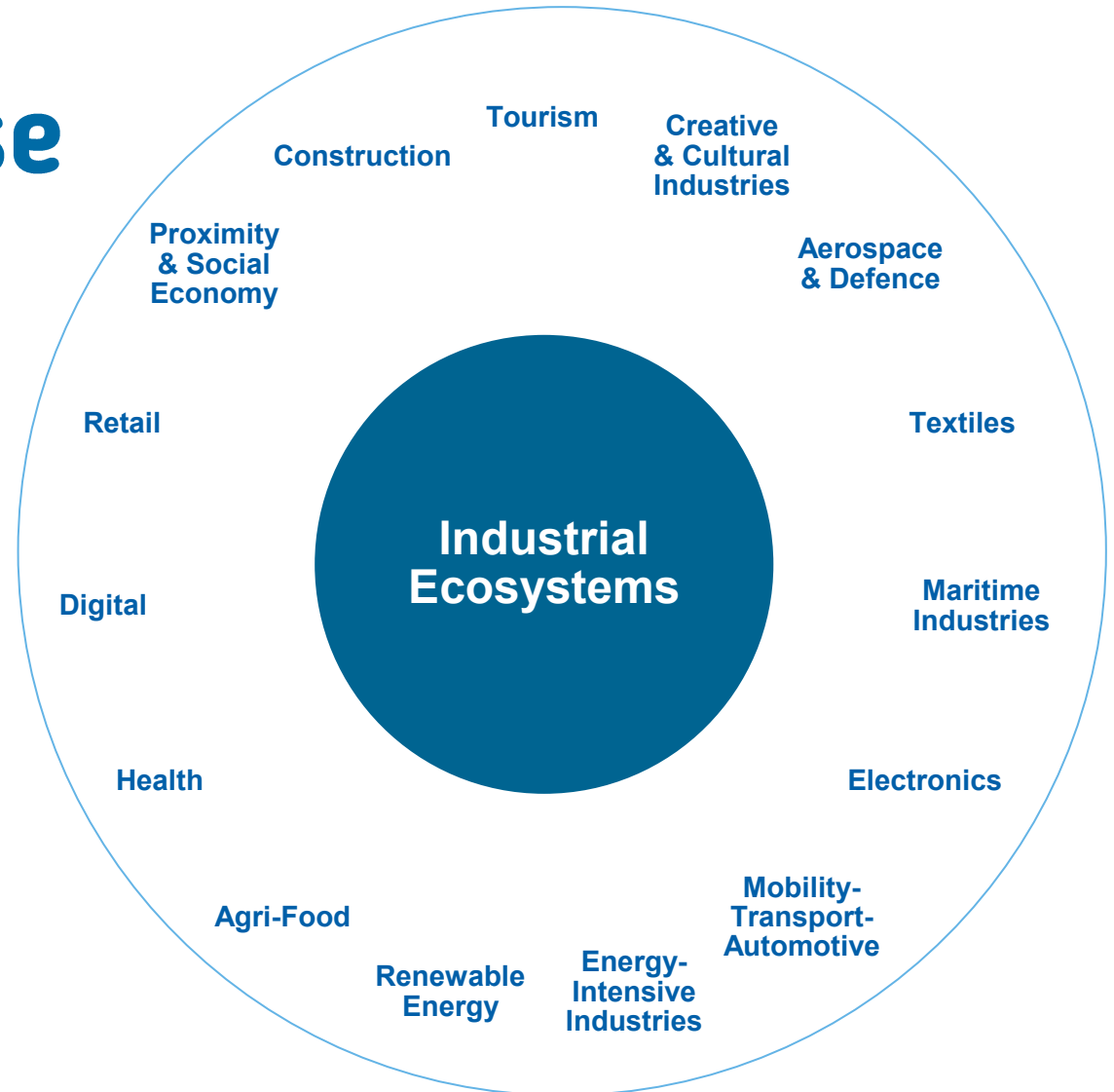
- EOI 1 Italy
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EEN Areas of expertise

EEN Sector Groups (EEN SG)

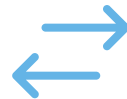
- 15 SGs aligned with the industrial ecosystems
- Client-oriented activities
- Connecting with ecosystem stakeholders
- Providing policy feedback



EEN Areas of expertise

EEN Thematic Groups (EEN TG)

- 11 TGs aligned with the Network activities & priorities
- Network-oriented / capacity building activities
- Connecting with thematic stakeholders
- Providing policy feedback



Sustainability



Intellectual Property



Single Market



Research and innovation



Access to finance



Start-ups & scale-ups



Women Entrepreneurship



Quality



Communication Champions



Internationalisation



Resilience and Preparedness



Simplification taskforce

EEN Areas of expertise

EEN TG Women Entrepreneurship

4th edition of the Women Entrepreneurship Online Catalogue 2026

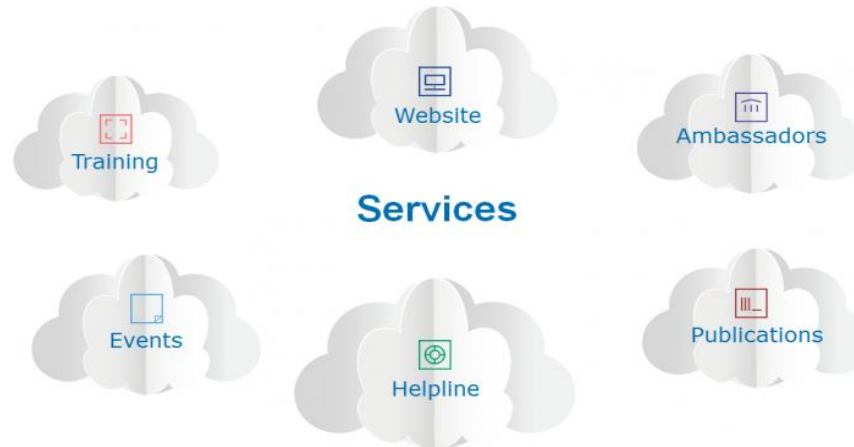


EEN TG Single Market – Intellectual Property



European IP Helpdesk

Stay ahead of the innovation game.



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Network Composition



**Specialised private /
public bodies**



**Regional government
or development
/ innovation agencies**



Economic Chambers



**Research
Institutes /
Science parks**



**Professional
associations**

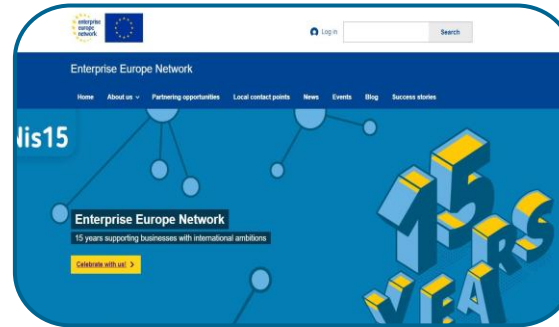


Other

Communicating the Network



Social Media



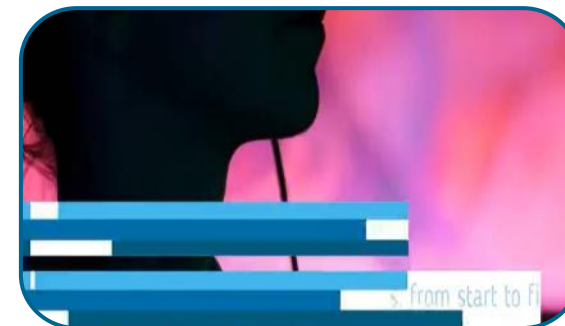
Public Website



Network Blog



Success Stories



Thematic Animations

An open Network



Coordination

We bring together and coordinate regional perspectives to provide better services to our local partners and clients



Synergies

We foster synergies with regional, national and European business support ecosystems to better support SMEs



Cooperation

We work in close cooperation with key stakeholders, European programmes and initiatives



Network services in a nutshell

	EIB	EUREKA	Sustainability	Digitalisation	Resilience	ECCP	EDIH	ERDF
	EIE	Innovation	Business partnering		Scale-up	Single Market	EIC	EYE
	SOLVIT	EIP Group	Access to funding / finance	SME Feedback	Internationalisation	Green Assist	IP helpdesks	EIT



Enterprise Europe Network

Support from thematic/sector groups



Thematic and Sector Groups

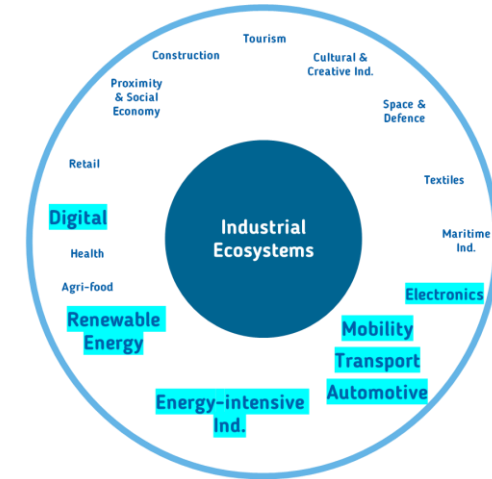
Energy Solutions Catalogue
Third Edition, October 2025

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Energy solutions in the following categories

- Renewable Power & Heat Generation:** Profiles offering clean energy from solar, wind, hydro, biomass, and osmotic sources
- Energy Storage & Management:** Profiles offering battery, thermal, hydrogen, and modular storage systems
- Smart Buildings & Industrial Efficiency:** Profiles offering heat recovery, digital twins, and smart thermostats
- Digital Infrastructure & Smart Cities:** Profiles offering lighting, water, and air quality management for cities
- Clean Mobility & Transport:** Profiles include dual-fuel retrofits, solar EV chargers, and modular e-mobility hubs
- Circular & Waste-to-Energy Solutions:** Profiles focused on recycling, regeneration, and waste heat recovery
- Community Energy & Localised Solutions:** Profiles supporting energy communities, smart cities, and decentralised systems



- Contact with representatives and specialists from other countries
- European networking opportunities
- Sharing best practices and identifying sector trends
- Access to sector-specific opportunities
- Catalogue of profiles and technological solutions

“The EEN Database” – International Partnership Search



Specific profiles

- Search for international partners for R&D and commercial partnerships
- Create international partnership request profiles
- Follow expressions of interest (EOIs)



partnership

Examples - Available Profiles (1/2)



Partner Opportunity: RDRES20260331023

HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D2-01: Lithium-ion battery gigafactory and graphite-producing company sought for a project aimed to develop synthetic graphite and/or alternative carbon-based materials from European bio-based feedstocks for battery components

Summary

Profile type	Company's country	POD reference
Research & Development Request Spain		RDRES20260331023



Partner Opportunity: TODE20260108017

German SME producing high-grade, ultra-thin lithium films, enabling high-performance and cost-effective batteries seeks commercial partners for product development & research projects within Horizon Europe funding programmes.

Summary

Profile type	Company's country	POD reference
Technology offer	Germany	TODE20260108017



Partner Opportunity: TRBE20260217012

Belgian energy technology company developing advanced BESS and intelligent EMS is seeking industry and research partners to advance next-generation battery management and control systems.

Summary

Profile type	Company's country	POD reference
Technology request	Belgium	TRBE20260217012

Examples - Available Profiles (2/2)



Partner Opportunity: BRNL20260312021

A Dutch scale up Company active in hybrid energy system Developmentis looking for an European Manufacturer of Sodium-ION Battery modules.

Summary

Profile type	Company's country	POD reference
Business request	Netherlands	BRNL20260312021



Partner Opportunity: TOES20260206007

A Spanish university offers electroactive compounds for improved stability in redox flow batteries

Summary





Profile type	Company's country	POD reference
Technology offer	Spain	TOES20260206007

Example – Brokerage Events



- International events (online, onsite or hybrid)
- B2B meetings organised by the network
- Opportunities to present solutions and find partners

What the EEN Can Do for You?

-  Boost innovation within your organisation
-  Open doors to new international markets for R&D collaboration, commercial partnerships, technology transfer, or joint innovation projects
-  Reduce risks in the internationalisation process
-  Connect organisations (e.g., research centres, SMEs) across Europe
-  Provide free services tailored to your organisation's needs

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Thank you 😊

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