# enterprise europe network

# The Enterprise Europe Network

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#### The world's largest support network for SMEs with international ambitions

#### 3,000 local experts at your service

600+ locations

In more than 60 countries worldwide 85% client satisfaction rate

#### Take your innovative ideas to commercial success

More than 13,000 SMEs per year benefit from our tech audits and business reviews

We offer specialised support for high potential, innovative SMEs

#### Get tailored business advice

We respond to 10,000+ enquiries from SMEs per month

We help SMEs access finance and funding

### Make the international connections you need to grow

We've brought 1,7 million+ SMEs to our events We set up 70,000 targeted business meetings every year

We connect 7,000 SMEs every month

SMEs using our services grow faster. Find your local branch now.

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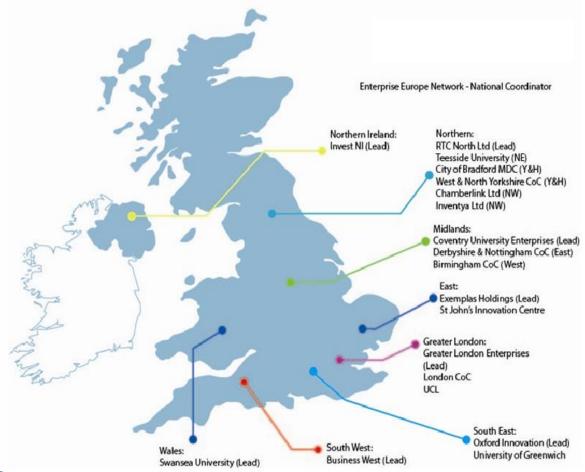








## **Enterprise Europe Network in the UK**



# A national consortium with regional connectivity

- Create more effective connections between local, national and international support
- Services offered by long-standing providers of business services in the regions:
  - Understand local industry and economies
  - Work alongside local providers, e.g. Growth Hubs, UKTI
  - Deliver at regional level
  - Linked into national support
  - Able to connect internationally

## 1. Information and Advice

- Information and advice on EU policy and legislation affecting SMEs.
- Other business topics: Intellectual Property, finance and investment, accessing new markets, international agency and distribution
- Information and training events in each region:
  - Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 5 Info day, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Innovation for Growth workshops
  - IP for Innovation seminars
- SME feedback on EU policy, panels and consultations
- National Enquiry Gateway/Website/regional newsletters
   <a href="http://www.enterprise-europe.co.uk/">http://www.enterprise-europe.co.uk/</a>

## 2. Make international connections

- ...reach new markets, access and commercialise new technology, find partners for research and innovation projects
- Publication and targeted dissemination of international partnership profiles
- A rich and varied programme of international brokerage events and company missions:
  - NMBP brokerage event, June 2016
  - Fuel Cells and Hydrogen, March 2016
- 17 International Sector Groups acting on your behalf:
  - Intelligent Energy/ Environment over 100 members



A week ago A month ago A quarter ago A year ago

#### Sorting options:

None

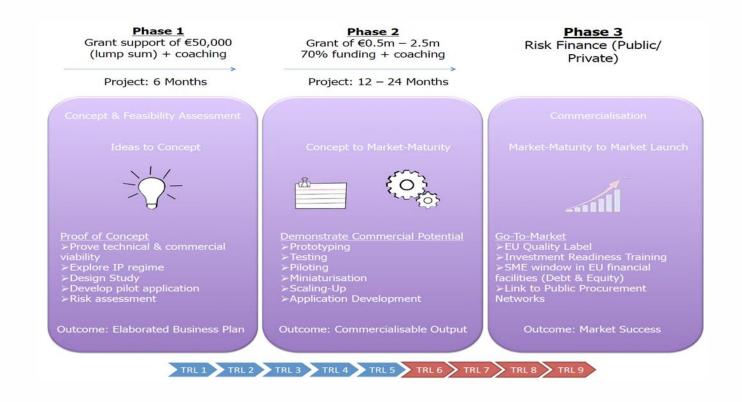


Title of Profile	Country	Туре	Publish Date
Expertise sought: alternative, fuel cell drive for special branches of transportation	Hungary	Tech. Request	22 Jun 2016
Light assisted fuel cell offering improved fuel cell performance	United Kingdom	Tech. Offer	15 Jun 2016
Innovative testing method and fuel cell applicable for investigation and evaluation of active components	Bulgaria	Tech, Offer	17 Jan 2017
A Korean company offers compact, lightweight, and high energy density hydrogen generators and fuel cell systems for UAV	South Korea	Tech. Offer	24 Apr 2017
Modern materials based on nickel in the hydrogen evolution reaction	Poland	Tech. Offer	09 Dec 2016
$\label{thm:continuous} Hydrogen fuel cell technology as reliable energy provider for highest availability of industrial trucks$	Austria	Tech. Offer	24 Nov 2016
[EUREKA or Eurostars2] Looking for European partners to employ developed metal foam technology into energy and bio	South Korea	R&D Request	09 Feb 2017
New method for high-performance metal foams by an electrodeposition process	Italy	Tech. Offer	11 Jan 2016
Development of polymer membrane producing method with non-heatable nanomaterial additives for manufacturing process.	Latvia	Tech, Offer	05 Oct 2016
Hydrogen-powered 3kW uninterruptible power supply	Hungary	Tech. Offer	20 Jun 2016
Electrolysis module producing high quality hydrogen with 350 bar without any compressor	Austria	Tech. Offer	16 Jan 2017
A Turkish SME specialized in renewable energy sector has developed hydrogen energy systems and looking for investors and	Turkey	Bus, Offer	05 Dec 2016
Innovative methodology for designing of low temperature fuel cell stack, equipped with a new concept of the bipolar	Italy	Tech. Offer	25 Jul 2016
Trace gas detection for hydrogen and nitrogen.	Germany	Tech, Offer	16 Nov 2016
A Czech company is looking for subcontractors from the field waste water and water treatment end energy	Czech Republic	Bus. Request	10 Dec 2015
Advanced research and development in mobile propulsion using cutting edge test facilities for low carbon mobility	Germany	Tech. Offer	06 Mar 2017

## 3. Help you with innovation

- Help you find national and international partnerships
- Innovate 2 Succeed business coaching to help you innovate more effectively and grow your business: Develop your innovation strategy, apply new management techniques, IP, access to finance, work on developing critical resources in the business
- Help H2020 SME Instrument beneficiaries access free innovation coaching to ensure SME Instrument project delivers commercial success
- Advice and support on Innovate UK funding for innovation

## The SME Instrument



## When to apply

Deadlines for all themes						
Phase 1	15/02/2017	03/05/2017	06/09/2017	09/11/2016 08/11/2017		
Phase 2	18/01/2017	06/04/2017	01/06/2017	13/10/2016 18/10/2017		

- Continuously open for submissions
- 4 cut-off dates per year for Phase 1 and 2

# **Business Support at CUE Business Solutions**

- Coventry and Warwickshire Green Business Programme: Supporting and promoting energy and resource efficiency and the adoption of low carbon technologies to SMEs within the Coventry and Warwickshire area – grants for new to market low carbon products manufacturing and equipment purchase
- Innovation Networks: Grants for SME's innovating with at least 2 other businesses available in the Black Country, Coventry & Warwickshire and Birmingham & Solihull - Revenue grants to cover product development (materials, prototype development, testing and I.P protection).
   OR Capital grants are available to cover costs of tooling and machinery needed to develop your new product.
- Proof of Concept: Grants for structured proof of concept activity available in Coventry & Warwickshire, IP
  due diligence and protection, market research / analysis / assessment, business plan and prototype
  development
- Technology start-up: Starting up a technology business in Coventry & Warwickshire https://www.cuebusinesssolutions.com/

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