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network

Helping ambitious SMEs  
innovate and grow internationally

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

# Boosting growth and jobs

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The Enterprise Europe Network is a key instrument in the EU's strategy to boost growth and jobs.

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Launched in **February 2008** by the Commission's DG GROW (previously "Enterprise and Industry" ENTR)

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Co-financed under the EU's **COSME** and **HORIZON 2020** funding programmes - encouraging competitiveness and innovation of European SMEs

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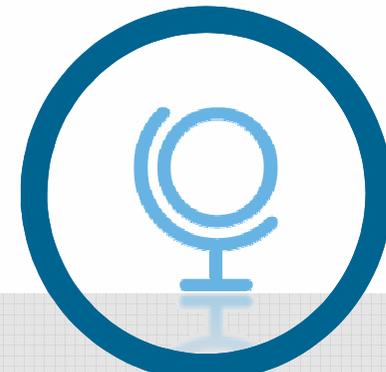
Total funding of over **180 million EURO**



**3000**  
LOCAL  
EXPERTS



**600+**  
LOCATIONS



**60+**  
COUNTRIES  
WORLDWIDE

# How do we help?



We combine **international business expertise** with **local knowledge** to take your innovation into new markets.

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# A broad range of services for growth-oriented SMEs

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Partnership database

Brokerage events

Company missions

## ADVISORY SUPPORT

Advice on EU laws and standards

Market intelligence

IPR expertise

## INNOVATION SUPPORT

Access to finance and funding

Innovation Management Services

Technology transfer

# How it works: international partnerships

The Network's business database contains thousands of company profiles to find the perfect match. In addition we organise:

**Matchmaking events** across Europe where SMEs can meet potential business partners in person.

**Company missions** where we set up and prepare you for targeted international meetings with strong business prospects



# How it works: advisory support

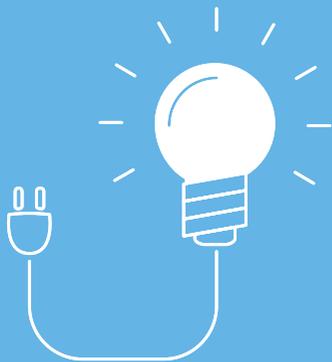
## The Network's experts provide tailor-made advice



- Practical advice on doing business in another country
- Identifying the best market opportunities for your business
- Information on EU laws and standards
- Advice on intellectual property
- Facilitating SME feedback on EU rules

# How it works: innovation support

Tailored support packages to steer you onto the fast track to success.



- Advice and help for innovative SMEs to access R&I funding (H2020, SME Instrument ...)
- KAM services for SME Instrument beneficiaries
- Personalised support to help shape innovation potential into international commercial success
- Help in finding the right technology to improve your innovation
- Help in finding the finance it needs to grow.

# It works! Satisfied, successful SMEs



**SMEs**  
who use the Network  
**grow on**  
**average**



# Boosting growth and creating jobs in the EU (2008 – 2014)



**11,000  
companies**

have signed  
business, technology  
or research  
partnerships



**90,000  
companies**

attended international  
brokerage events and  
company missions



**1.7  
million**

people  
participated  
in events



**70,000  
targeted**

business  
meetings  
every year



**600,000  
questions**

on EU issues  
answered

# Boosting growth and creating jobs in the EU (2008 – 2014)



**13,000  
Business  
Connections**  
Via B2B matchmaking  
with companies  
outside the EU



**10,000  
Technology**  
and business offers  
& requests available



**7,000  
SMEs**  
Connecting  
every month



**13,000  
Technology**  
audits and business  
reviews per year

# EEN - Spain



**FICYT** Coordinador



**FADE**  
FEDERACIÓN  
ASTURIANA  
DE EMPRESARIOS



## EEN IDEPA: some data in 2017

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<b>8 brokerage events</b>	<b>13 companies</b>	<b>68 meetings</b>
<b>6 events</b>	<b>129 participants</b>	
<b>5 partnership proposals</b>	<b>56 cooperation profiles sent</b>	
<b>4 legal advisory support</b>	<b>43 EU or international IPR support</b>	
<b>5 answered enquires by network partners</b>		

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# EEN IDEPA - Brokerage events in 2017

- H2020 Nanotechnology (Cambridge)
- Hannover Messe
- Biobased (Postdam)
- Food'17 (Murcia)
- Gamescom (Colonia)
- Graphene match
- Cluster Matchmaking Conference (Stuggart)
- PRE-Anuga (Colonia)



# IDEPA - IPR support service

- Personalised support to help you protect your intangible assets.
- More than 800 consultations per year, 43 for protection abroad.
- We collaborated in IP networks:
  - Regional IP information centres in Spain
  - PATLIB centres
  - European IPR ambassadors
- Organisation of dissemination events
- Translation of EU IPR Helpdesk publications



# EEN IDEPA: communication

## Enterprise Europe Network Asturias

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El IDEPA, como miembro de la [Enterprise Europe Network](#), ofrece un servicio de apoyo integral, ayudando a la pequeña y mediana empresa asturiana a identificar sus necesidades e impulsar su posición en el mercado europeo, gracias a la red de más de 600 organizaciones y al apoyo de la Comisión Europea.

Expertos en ayudarle desde 1990, los servicios europeos del IDEPA cuentan con un equipo multidisciplinar de especialistas en todas las cuestiones que se le planteen. Nuestra participación en la red se produce en consorcio con otras entidades del noroeste de España bajo el nombre de [Galactea Plus](#).

### EEN AYUDA A LOS EMPRESARIOS A INNOVAR Y CRECER INTERNACIONALMENTE



## Enterprise Europe Network Asturias

Asesoramiento  
Búsqueda de socio  
Apoyo a la innovación



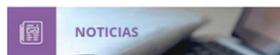
28/09/2017

El Plan de Inversiones para Europa. Una oportunidad de crecimiento para Asturias

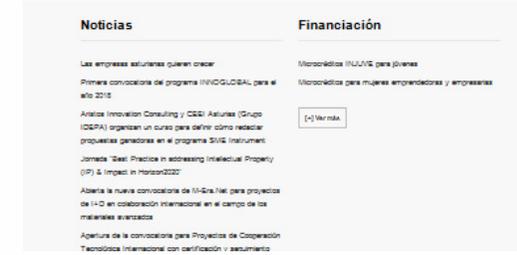
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Reuniones con compradores alemanes, pre-Anuga 2017

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- ✓ El IDEPA participa en el quinto encuentro europeo de clusters
- ✓ Guía básica de preparación de propuestas de Instrumento Pyme de Horizonte 2020
- ✓ Las Acciones Marie Curie de H2020 ofrecen oportunidades para empresas asturianas que deseen atraer talento
- ✓ Conferencia sobre la comercialización de productos basados en grafeno, los días 4 y 5 de septiembre en Reino Unido



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