

# Improved SME Competitiveness and Innovation Project



# VRPM Group Match making support by ICIP

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Match making is targeted to <u>become in</u> <u>contact</u> or <u>to meet</u> scientific and industrial partners for VRPM members.

The *first intention* is to present project ideas of group members to a wider audience;

The second purpose is reach the attention of possible cooperation organisations.





The <u>objective</u> is to define <u>common</u> interest for a research / innovation project.

The *precondition* is therefore to have an understandable presentation of the <u>project idea</u> being communicated with the outside world.





# ICIP is supporting the match making process by the following steps:

- Developing the project idea
- Easy understandable
- Identify possible programmes / sources
- Kind of cooperation searching for

This will rather be for each individual VRPM group member than for the group in general.

Individual meetings completed by end of this week!





## > Assist of partner search in CORDIS

- Individual project ideas would have to be placed ad CORDIS
- Active contacting of other members of the VRPM group is recommended
- Introduce to other members of VRPM group also your company profile
- The company should actively contact other members of the VRPM group; ICIP can assist.
- Activity should start beginning of week 19 Sept.





# > ICIP will check other groups in CORDIS

- Other groups in CORDIS might work on similar topics
- Members of other groups in CORDIS might work on similar topics
- ICIP will inform the respective VRPM group member if others are working on similar project ideas.
- Activity should start soon the project ideas have been improved; beginning of week 19 Sept.





## > Enterprise Europe Network - EEN

- Partner search is mainly relevant for technology and innovation oriented projects
- ICIP can be of help to fill out the search profile for VRPM group members

For some FP7 calls it is urgent, e.g. for 'factory of the future'.

The activity can start beginning of week 19 Sept.





## Contact with German research network

- Contacting Fraunhofer Gesellschaft FhG organising applied research for SMEs
- Sending project ideas of VRPM group members to FhG institutes
- Acting as mediator in the match making process

The activity can start when project ideas are developed; mid of week 19 Sept.





# Partner search through 'Balkan security network'

- The network has some incoming requests for cooperation with Serbian partners
- Active partner search will be done as well through this network
- Respective VRPM group members will be informed about results

The activity can start mid of week 19 Sept.





- Assist the brokerage event 19/20 October 2011
- The workshop is organised by Vesna Mandić in cooperation with the Serbian Chamber
- The workshop is combined with a brokerage event
- Details will be explained by Vesna

Schedule: October 2011





## **Summary of time schedule:**

- Assist the development of project ideas proposed this week
- Partner search with help of data bases start beginning next week (19 September)
- Contact with German networks mid next week (21 September)
- workshop and brokerage event mid October 2011
- Next steps will be decided afterwards.



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### We would be thankful for your suggestions and comments.



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