



Brief Presentation of ICIP

- Collaboration between Science and Enterprises -

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Main Objectives



Objectives: Contribute to the development of Serbian SME sector and improve SMEs' competitiveness through innovation

Purpose: Improving long-term partnership between Serbian institutions and SMEs and members of the international community



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Here I will address briefly the following aspects of ICIP's activities:

- Increase the number of **SMEs participating** in international **research** and **innovation programmes**
- Develop collaboration between **enterprises** and **research organisations**.



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ICIP focus on selected *thematic fields* like:

- Research for SMEs; Calls with involvement of SMEs (FP7)
- Eco-innovation (e.g. CIP programme)
- Materials and New Production Technology (FP7)
- Food processing (with SME participation)

Partners will be:

- Enterprises working in these *thematic fields*, and
- Research institutions contributing to innovation



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How does ICIP support the collaboration between science and enterprises?

We offer our assistance to research organisations, innovation centres, etc. to develop collaboration with enterprises in EU programmes by the following steps:



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Working Steps



Screening upcoming programmes / calls

Actual thematic areas are

- Research for SMEs; programmes with strong SME participation
- Eco-innovation and related topics
- Materials and New Production Technology

Offer Collaboration with Research Partners

- Assisting research institutes, innovation centres, faculties, etc. in project development with SMEs
- Advise to SMEs to select right programmes



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Working Steps



Assist in developing of Project Ideas

- Assist SMEs in developing their project idea
- Identify suitable funding / programmes for project ideas
- Adjust project ideas to funding requirements

Assist in partner search (international)

- Train in use of partner search programmes and partner search
- Identify suitable databases
- Support contacting partners in EU countries
- Assist in brokerage events



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Working Steps



Join international Consortia

- Contribution of Serbian SMEs to project proposal development
- Formulate self-interest within Consortium
- Partners responsibility

Project application

- Coaching in project preparation
- Clarify funding conditions and contributions
- Quality check of application



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We would like to offer our cooperation also to organisations being present at this meeting today.

We are pleased about any further suggestions from your site.

Thank you for your kind attention.



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Improved SME Competitiveness and Innovation Project



Competitiveness through innovation for economic growth

Component 2 of the ICIP focuses on supporting competitiveness and innovation through capacity building of both government institutions and specialist Business Innovation Support Organisations (BISOs).



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At the workshop, jointly organized by EU funded projects ICIP and SECEP a new innovation diagnostic tool – was introduced.

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Representatives of national institutions responsible for the design and delivery of grant schemes to support SMEs and/or innovation, MoERD, NARD, SIEPA and Ministry of Education

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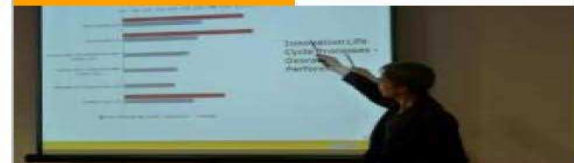
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> Joint ICIP-SECEP Training for Business Support Organization Managers

ICIP and SECEP projects organized two-day joint training for managers from business support organization.

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> Business support development workshop with RDAs and SME agencies

ICIP organized second workshop with RDAs and SME agencies and presented results of mapping of Business services providers and process of assessment of Business service organisations.

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