



Enterprise Europe Network

The largest business Network Worldwide

11 April 2008

Athens-Greece

Dr Cristina Pascual
National Documentation Centre
Enterprise Europe Network – Hellas



Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, The Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, The United Kingdom, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Armenia, Chile, Israel, Switzerland (correspondence centers)

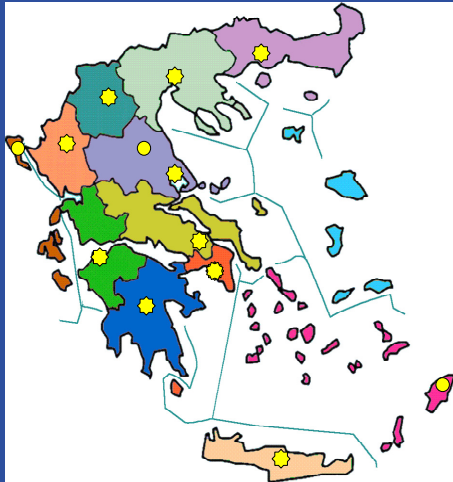
USA, Russia, North-African Countries (near futur)

Framework

- Strategic alliance of the most important SME support networks
- Established organisations – actors for the support of innovation and entrepreneurship

National infrastructures with long lasting experience in national and international collaborations, distinguished for their high quality services

The Hellenic consortium



1. National Documentation Centre (EKT)
2. Association of Industries in Thessaly and in Central Greece (AITCG)
3. Athens Chamber of Small and Medium Sized Industries (ACSMI)
4. Ceramics and Refractories Technological Development Company (CERECO)
5. Chamber of Arcadia (CHA)
6. Chamber of Ioannina (CHI)
7. Chamber of Kavala (CHK)
8. Clothing Textile & Fibre Technological Development Company S.A. (CLOTEFI)
9. Federation of Greek Industries (SEV)
10. Federation of Industries of Northern Greece (FING)
11. Food Industrial Research and Technological Development Company S.A. (ETAT)
12. Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH/Help Forward)
13. Hellenic Organisation of Small and Medium Size Enterprises and Handicraft (EOMMEX)
14. Heraklion Chamber of Commerce and Industry (HCCI)
15. Metallurgical Industrial Research and Technology Development Centre S.A. (MIRTEC)
16. Regional Development Agency of Western Makedonia S.A. (ANKO)

The Hellenic consortium



- 2 Research and technology organisations
- 5 Chambers
- 3 Industrial associations
- 4 RTD companies
- 1 Regional development company
- 1 Public organisation for SMEs support

8 Partners acted as IRC, 9 as EIC and 4 as NCP

One stop shop – for the Greek companies



A) Information, feedback and international business cooperation services



B) Innovation, Technology and knowledge transfer services



Γ) Encouraging SME participation in the FP RTD programme

One stop shop – for the Greek companies

- Enhancement of local companies' entrepreneurship
- Support of developing regions
- Innovation support and promotion to the local SMEs, **research and academic organisations**
- Link research - industry
- Economic development and employment support
- Enhancement of business, technological, economic and political collaborations in EU level



Each node will provide the whole range of activities through:

Internal signposting to the appropriate partner and/or staff using web based tools



- ★ Common web and database
- ★ Media
- ★ Targeted awareness activities
- ★ Visits
- ★ Seminars and info-days
- ★ Customized services
- ★ Input to EU databases
- ★ Fairs, Conferences
- ★ Organisation and participation in international brokerage events
- ★ Trade missions
- ★ Publications, surveys, reports
- ★ Clusters support

Synergies with relevant national activities and networks



- **Innovation Poles**
- **Centres of business and technology development**
- **Liaison offices**
- **Science and Technology Parks**
- **Innovative regions**
- **BICs**
- **Chambers of Commerce and industrial associations**



Thank you

Dr Cristina Pascual
EKT/NHRF
Tel +30-210-7273920
E-Mail: cpascual@ekt.gr