



# Support services to help you with your European project

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# Your FP7 support structures

- *You need information about FP7 ?*
- *You need assistance with your FP7 project ?*
- *You want to be part of an FP7 project ?*
- *You are looking for partners for your FP7 project ?*

Your support structures:  
**National Contact Points**  
**Enterprise Europe Network**



# 1. National Contact Points (NCP's)

# NCP's: FP7-specific support structure

- Inform & assist people **free of charge** with FP7
- “**Intermediary**” between EC & FP7 participants
- **Thematic** responsibility
- In every member state, all associated states and in some third countries
- **List** of NCP's:

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ncp\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ncp_en.html)

# Tools of the NCP

- Experience
- Privileged relationship with Commission
- Member of international networks:
  - Harmonised quality of services
  - Transnational networking
    - NCP Energy: C-Energy project
    - NCP Environment: Together project

# What a NCP can do for you

Assistance with:

- Project idea validation
- Proposal preparation
- Consortium building
- Legal, financial & IPR issues
- Proposal submission
- Project negotiation
- Project implementation

*...but what about valorisation of your R&D results?*



## 2. Enterprise Europe Network

# Enterprise Europe Network

- **Network** funded by the European Commission
- **Local** implantation
- **Free** information and support services
- Promote **competitiveness** and **innovation** in the **internal European market**
- Focus on **SMEs**, but also open to other **businesses, universities, associations, etc.**



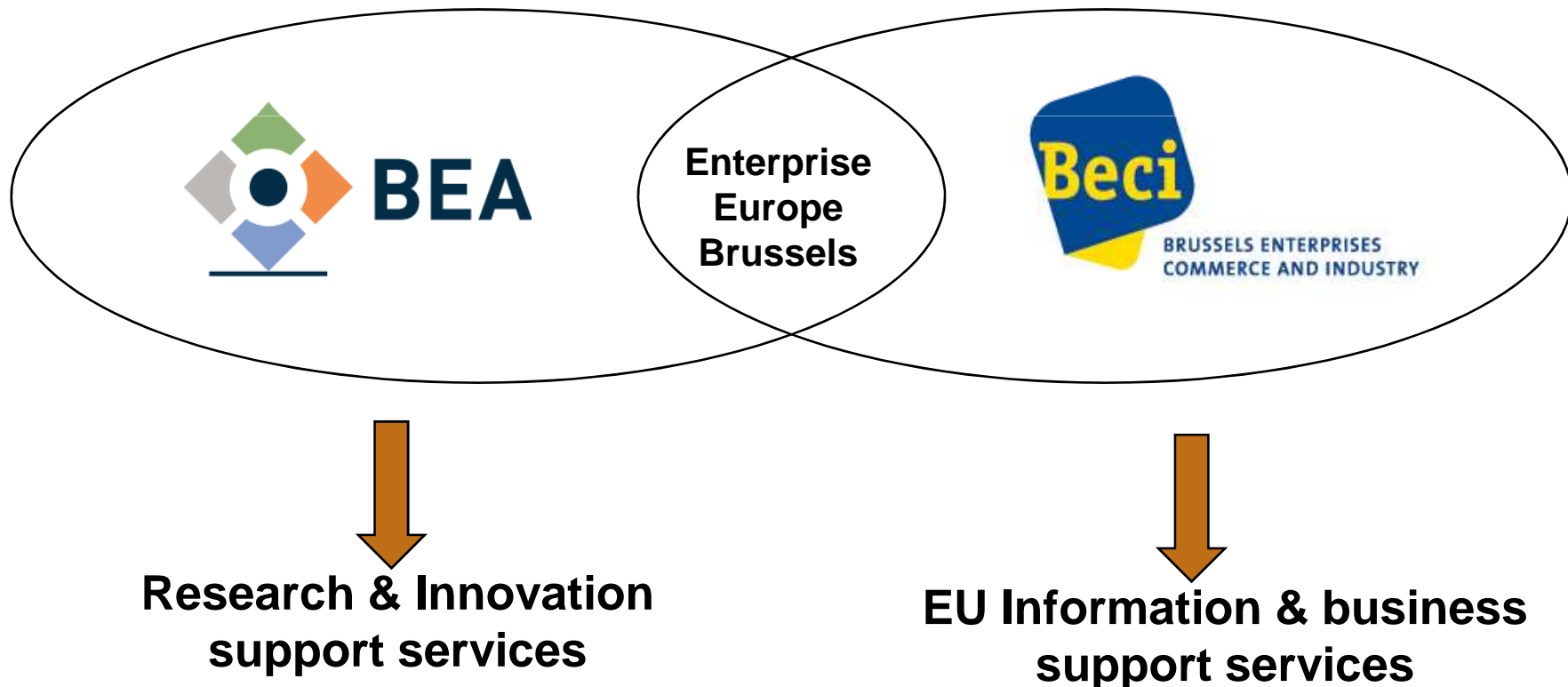
# A network in 40 countries!



- >3000 persons
- >600 partner organisations
- 27 EU member states
- Croatia, Macedonia, Turkey
- EFTA (Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein)
- Correspondance centres in Russia, USA, China and others

# Enterprise Europe Brussels (EEB)

- Member of Enterprise Europe Network for the **Brussels Capital Region**
- Consortium of **2 partners:**



# EEB: services (1)

1. Information and feedback on **EU legislation & policies**
2. Information and support for **EU funding (FP7, CIP and others)**
3. « **No wrong door** » policy → smart referral

## EEB: services (2)

### 4. Identification of suitable **research, innovation** and/or **business partners**:

- **Partnering Events**

- Company missions (IN/OUT)
- Brokerage events (speed dating)

- **Partnership Database**

- Innovation / Business / Research profiles
- Offers & Requests
- Anonymous
  - *Pro-active approach: company's own profile*
  - *Re-active approach: free e-mail alert service*

## EEB: services (2)

- **Supported partnerships:**
  - Technical Cooperation Agreements
  - Joint Ventures
  - Licensing & Manufacturing Agreements
  - Commercial Agreements with Technical assistance
  - Trade intermediary services (distributor, supplier, etc.)
  - Franchise
  - Subcontracting / Outsourcing activities...
  - ...but also **partnering agreements for European projects (FP7, CIP...)**

# Some examples: Technology offer

**Water, slurry and soil pollution treatment by targeted use of bio-fixed bacteria (Ref: 09 BE 0213 3D2C)**

**Abstract :** A **Brussels-based SME** has developed a quick and simple process that embeds **bacteria in granules**, which allows **much more efficient degradation** of almost all **organic pollutants** in water, slurry and soil, without requiring any other equipments. The company has strong references mainly in Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands and China, and looks for **SME partners** in the framework of **commercial agreements with technical assistance**.

# Some examples: Technology request

**Low cost system to process waste whey from cheese production – urgently needed (Ref: 09 GB 46P4 3CPJ)**

**Abstract :** A manufacturer of a small range of cheese products in Scotland has issues in dealing with its waste whey. The company urgently need to find a low cost system to process this waste, or ideally convert it into its constituent parts for use in the food industry, perhaps by a partner company.

# Complementarity NCP – EEN

- Get information and support from both networks
- Find research partners through both networks
- Valorize your FP7 project results through EEN
- Improve the impact chapter of your FP7 project

**→ BEA unites both!**





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