



Business Support on Your Doorstep

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**We assist regional companies to benefit from the opportunities offered by Europe. Whether you need information on EU policies, help finding new business partners, online tools for tracking tenders or assistance to find new technologies and secure investment for your R&D, this is the place to start.**

“ We found the Enterprise Europe Network for North East England to be a very professional and responsive organization. They gave quick answers to FP7 related queries and offered practical help and advice on R&D funding applications. This is not a faceless and nameless organization such as the e-mail addresses we have directed our FP6 and FP7 queries to in the past. It is a unit of approachable individuals with expert knowledge who are keen to engage directly with industry and help in a practical and timely way. They really help ‘de-mystify’ EC FP7 R&D funding mechanisms and processes and are fun to work with. ”

*Lianne Pelmi, Senior R&D External Funding Manager at Procter and Gamble*

“ Initially we contacted The Centre for Process Innovation (CPI) and the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) on a purely technical basis to undertake a mission critical testing programme. We were very impressed with the added value services they provided. Firstly they worked with us to identify potential funding opportunities and then deployed their panel of experts to help us prepare our applications for national and European funding. It is rare to find business support agencies that are so highly proactive. The more we work with organisation such as CPI, EEN and the TSB and relevant Knowledge Transfer Networks, the more they understand our business, the more proactive and targeted support we receive. ”

*Alastair Livesey, R&D Director at Diverse Energy*

“ We have been deeply impressed with the professional focus and energy that Enterprise Europe Network for North East England has delivered to us in helping build a robust international consortium and access European funding for our rapidly developing technology to allow production of a new generation of high-performance rapid dipsticks for a wide range of applications ranging from health-care to food and drink analysis. ”

*Colin Self, Chief Executive Officer at Selective Antibodies*

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