

pymERA Network



¿Looking for an SME for your consortium?
Spanish SME's R&D and Innovation support network

With a budget above 50.500 millions of euros for the period 2007-2013, the 7th Framework Programme (FP7) is the main EU instrument for funding R&D and demonstration projects between companies and European R&D institutions, covering almost all scientific areas. At least 15% of the budget allocated to the Cooperation Specific Programme is reserved for the participation of SMEs

**A business
opportunity**

What is pymERA?

Created in 2003, the Spanish network pymERA has the challenge of increasing Spanish SMEs participation in the Seventh Research Framework Program of the European Union. It is supported by the Spanish Administration through the Ministries of Education and Science (MEC) and of Industry, Tourism and Trade (MITYC), as well as the Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI).

What are the objectives pursued by pymERA?

- > Promotion of the participation of Spanish SMEs in the Framework Program projects, in any thematic area and funding scheme.
- > Information and advice to SMEs about opportunities, characteristics and requisites of the Framework Program projects.
- > Foster the collaboration between SMEs, Universities and Technology and Innovation centers in all Europe.

free, expert, customized

- > 17 nodes, one in each Spanish region.
- > A central office providing support and coordination.
- > 4 thematic experts: Food, Agriculture and Fisheries (Bio-Food), Energy Environment and Transport, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and Nanotechnology, Materials and new production technologies (NMP).

pymERA guarantees:

Confidentiality: all your questions, as well as all data and information concerning your enterprise or project are treated with absolute confidentiality.

Rapidity: all information or support requests are attended and resolved as fast as possible. Our objective is to help companies make decisions and carry out the right actions to develop and submit their proposals before a deadline.

Team: pymERA has a team made up of highly qualified professionals with experience in promotion, submission and management in R&D European Projects.

Experience and work in network: pymERA has a remarkable experience in providing information and support services to SMEs in aspects related to setting up R&D projects at European level. Networking has allowed pymERA to configure a scheme composed of organisations of different types that complement their skills in a way that ensures the network's correct operation.

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Free, accurate and rapid
match-making services

offers

- > Quality checked partner searches.
- > Strong relationships with the most active R&D entities in Spain.

Suitable SME profiles for your
consortium

- > Large portfolio of SME profiles interested in joining FP consortia, classified by activity sectors and expertise areas.
- > Direct contact with the SME in order to reinforce its interest and commitment to your project proposal.
- > Pre-selection: Only the best profiles are sent to the coordinator.

pymERA can act as mediator
between the coordinator and
the candidate SME

- > Support with the SME's incorporation into the consortium.
- > Act as a catalyst of the candidate's integration, especially in the case of newcomers.
- > Advise and support with the filling of A2 Administrative Forms.
- > Assistance with the SME's contribution to the B Part.

Custom-made information
and support on FP7

- > Organisation of conferences, seminars, workgroups and brokerage events.
- > Requests are answered by phone, email or face-to-face meetings.
- > Personal approach through individual interviews and visits to companies and other organisations.
- > Website.

pymERA gets our SMEs close to you

pymERA experts: added value for your project

4 experts in different thematic priorities

- > Information and communication technologies.
- > Nanotechnology, materials and new production technologies.
- > Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology.
- > Energy, environment and transport.

Exchange

- > Interact with industries, universities, innovation offices and technological centres throughout all of Europe.

Promote

- > Promote of the projects generated with the support of pymERA.

Search

- > Searching opportunities for Spanish SMEs.

Find

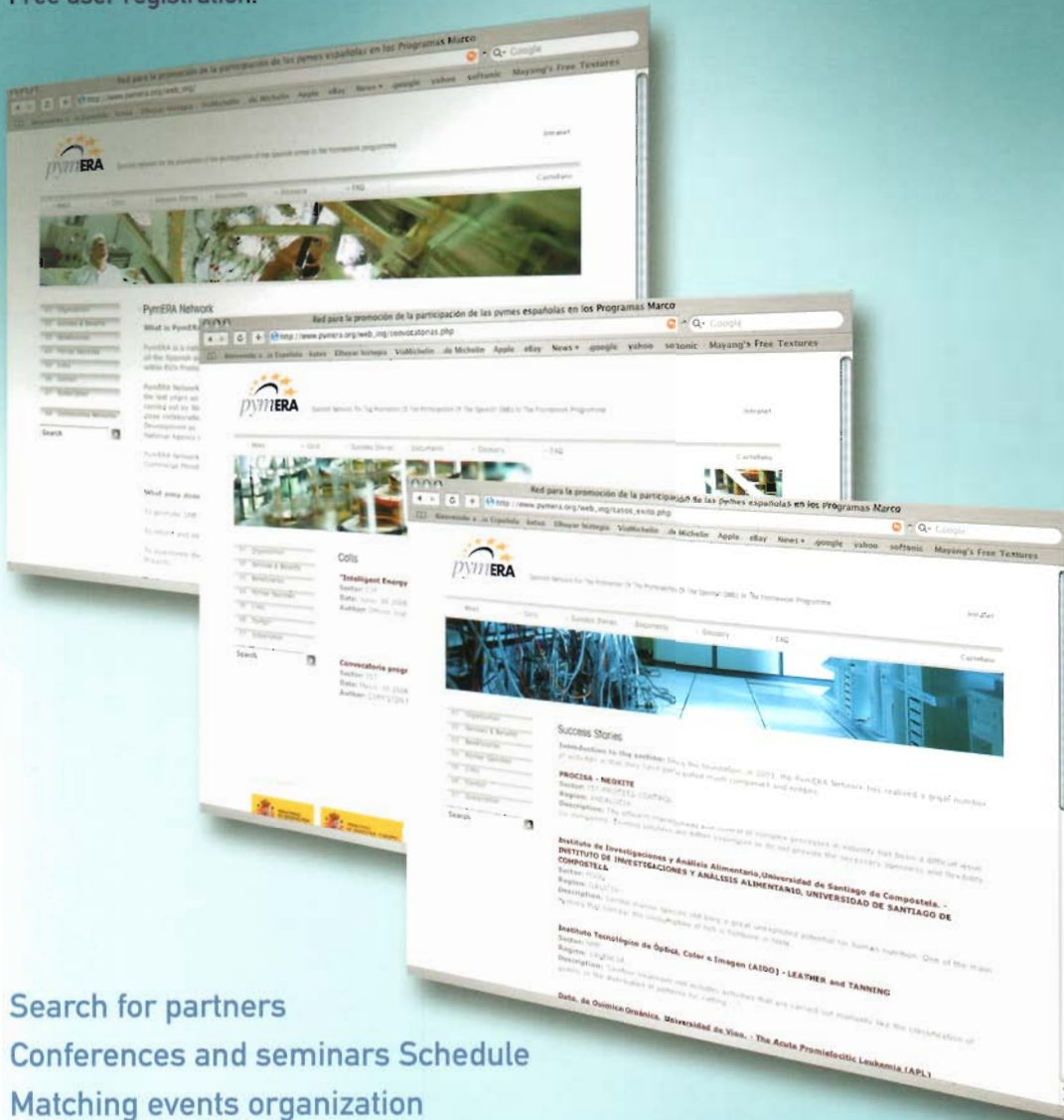
- > Enable match-making based on technical competencies, not on mere quantitative information.

Support

- > Technical advise to SMEs that want to submit a proposal in the expert's areas of knowledge.

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Free user registration.



Search for partners
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