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- Danish Patent and Trademark Office (Denmark)
- Estonian Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Centre (Estonia)
- French Industrial Property Office (France)
- French Competitiveness Clusters Alliance Association (France)
- Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (Greece)
- Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (Greece)
- State Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Croatia (Croatia)
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- Chamber of Commerce of Venice Rovigo-Delta Lagunare (Italy)
- Lithuanian Innovation Centre (Lithuania)
- Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal)
- Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia (Serbia)
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Value
Intellectual Property
for SMEs

VIP4SME STAKEHOLDERS

- The European Commission and the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME).
- National Intellectual Property Offices (NIPOs) from EU member states and countries participating in Horizon2020.
- SME business support providers.
- Other IP stakeholders and especially international organisations (EPO, OHIM, Benelux Office for Intellectual Property, WIPO).

OUR AIM

To sustainably enhance Intellectual Property (IP) support services to SMEs in order to allow them to understand the value of their intellectual capital and to help them to better turn this capital into commercial values and competitiveness, specifically:

- To identify SME needs.
- To create and upgrade existing services accordingly.
- To increase the skills of NIPOs and business intermediaries in the IP service delivery.
- To create awareness and provide services to SMEs.

VIP4SME OUTPUTS

- High quality **IP ToolBox** as a set of various practical tools for better IP management and IPR exploitation by SMEs.
- Practical implementation of high value IP trainings and IP services.
- Dissemination of information on the business use of IP, national and local events addressed to SMEs, specific publications – via the project portal www.innovaccess.eu

