



VIP4SME

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Project coordinator and consortium/ Partners



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- Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (Germany)

18 Partners

- Business Upper Austria (Austria)
- German Patent and Trade Mark Office (Germany)
- 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)
- Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (Hungary)
- 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)
- Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (Slovakia)
- Turkish Patent Institute (Turkey)
- The Patent Office (UK IPO) (United Kingdom)

34 *Third parties involved in the action*



30 Countries
represented from EU
Asia and Africa



Project Details

- Name: VIP4SME (No: 641012)
- Duration : 48 months (15.12.2015-15.12.2019)
- Partners (co-beneficiaries): 19
- Associated partners: 34
(31 patent offices, 22 intermediaries)
- Budget: 2.998.892€



Main objectives

- © To make Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMEs) aware of the **value** of the **intellectual capital** they **create** and **own**
- ® To enhance Intellectual Property (IP) support services to SMEs to turn their **Intellectual capital** into **commercial values** and **competitiveness**

“
Having a great idea is simply not enough. The eventual goal is vastly more important than any idea. It is how ideas are implemented that counts in the long run
- Felix Dennis ”



Work Packages of VIP4SME

- WP1 Knowledge and content management
- WP2 IP support and services to SMEs
- WP3 Communication
- WP4 Project management and coordination



Thank you!



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