

About the Enterprise Europe Network

Launched in 2008 by the European Commission, the Enterprise Europe Network offers information on EU legislation, funding opportunities and research projects and helps to find business or technology cooperation partners.

The services are specifically designed for small and medium enterprises, but are also available to all businesses, research centres and Universities across Europe.

The Enterprise Europe Network is made up of 550 partner organisations in 44 countries, employing around 4000 experienced staff members to promote competitiveness and innovation at local level in Europe and beyond.

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About the **Sector Group** **Intelligent Energy**



The Sector Group Intelligent Energy is a specialised sub-group of the Enterprise Europe Network, focussed on renewable energies and energy efficiency.

The members offer their clients necessary guidance, contacts and information in order to find European business and technology partners for successful technical cooperation, business agreements and European research projects in the energy sector.

Technical sectors covered are: biogas, biomass and biofuels, photovoltaics and solar thermal, hydropower and wave energy, wind and geothermal energy, renewable energies for energy efficient buildings, fuel cells and hydrogen technologies, energy efficiency, energy production, storage and distribution.

The Sector Group comprises some 70 members from the Enterprise Europe Network, representing most EU Member States, candidate and associated countries.

Offers and Requests
from the European Technology and
Business Cooperation Database

Biomass and residue derived fuel gasification plant with combined generation of electricity and heat (ref: 09 CZ 0744 3E7C) – Czech Republic

Food/tobacco drying system with automatic control of humidity, temperature and air circulation, based on solar energy and low heat input (ref: 07 ES ACFD 0J75) - Spain

Matrix converter with free wheeling path for applications in electric motors (ref: 09 DE 0855 3E8J) - Germany

Belgian company specialised in the field of renewable energies is searching for French partner for contracts of renewable energy installations on the French territory (ref: 20090427040) - Belgium

Technology for Domestic Heating and Cooling Product (ref: 09 GB 4303 3DTP) – United Kingdom

Technology for cooling production from renewable energy source (ref: 09 ES 26E5 3EHW) – Spain

Wind turbines in the 3kW to 50kW range (ref: 09 GB 4303 3ELO) – United Kingdom

High quality/low cost fuel cell electrode production through sedimentation (ref: 09 AT 0108 3EGF) - Austria

Biomass fast pyrolysis process (ref: 09 ES 26E9 3DSA) – Spain

Energy-saving house made out of straw bales (ref: 08 DE 1168 0IGZ) - Germany

Distributed power conversion technology for photovoltaic systems (ref: 09 ES 26E9 3DK5) – Spain

Activities of the Sector Group –
joint events July - December 2009

World Bioenergy – Clean Vehicles & Fuels
Stockholm, Sweden, 16-18 September 2009

Energetic Meetings at ENERGYMONS
Mons, Belgium, 23-26 October 2009

Ecobusiness Cooperation Event at ECOMONDO
Rimini, Italy, 28-29 October

CO₂: CCS and CCR – Challenges and Opportunities Matchmaking at German-Norwegian-Dutch Workshop
Essen, Germany, 24-25 November 2009

AgroMatch Matchmaking Event during Agromak Trade Fair,
Herning, Denmark, 25-26 November 2009

Innovation for Energy
Prague, Czech Republic, 26 November 2009

CleanTech Innovation Forum
Harrogate, United Kingdom, 3 December 2009

Successful Co-operations,
moderated by the Sector Group
Intelligent Energy

Roof integrated photovoltaic systems and wind parks – technology cooperations between a French company and Spain – Bulgaria - Germany

The French company Conexia works in the field of renewable energies with a special focus on photovoltaics - roof integrated systems- and wind energy. Regarding the big potential for photovoltaic and wind energy plants in Europe, they were looking for international technology cooperation partners.

Supported by their regional Enterprise Europe Network partner from Provence, they participated in several Brokerage Events, organised by members of the Sector Group Intelligent Energy from Madrid (GENERA 2008), Perpignan (DERBY 2008), Verona (SolarExpo 2009) and Brussels (EUSEW 2009).

Their participation was quite successful, as Conexia could build up promising contacts to the Spanish company Netergy (solar roofs with a special blended construction), the Bulgarian company Sola Ltd (applications for solar power plants) and the German company Bajog electronic GmbH (EMC-filters for the power net), supported by their regional Enterprise Europe Network partners from Catalonia, Vratsa (North-West Bulgaria) and Bavaria.

Several joint ventures and cooperation contracts had been signed, to exploit the technologies of Conexia Europe-wide and conceptualise joint renewable energy parks.

