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Enterprise Europe Network: How Do You Develop A Unique Value Proposition? Mantas Vilys

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Innovation, Technology and Knowledge Transfer Services...

Service-oriented, network-based model of technology/knowledge transfer:

Selling technology partnership building service is like selling any other service: you need a **good service**, a **clear target**, skilled and **motivated people** and **good networking**.

In search of EEN value proposition:

- Accelerated innovation process through partnership
- Creative process leading to the problem solving

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accelerated innovation process through partnership...

SME in Italy



accelerated innovation process through partnership...



Institute in Lithuania

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accelerated innovation process through partnership... New ketchups

SME in Italy

R&D process





The paradigm shift is needed:

From "information push"

To "creative process leading to the problem solving"

Challenge of Lithuanian Biotech Company

How to remove the liquid leftovers from high number of glass tubes without touching them?



44 methods could be proposed?

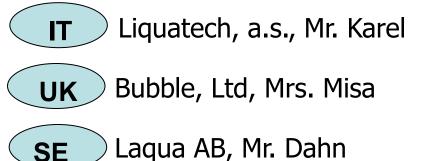
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Information is not a "magic pill"...

Ok, 44 known processes of moving a liquid to be exploited.

Is this information a **Solution**?

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"The solution is not a list of possible solutions. The solution is a tailored creative process leading to a consensus".

Aleardo Furlani

Innovation, Technology and Knowledge Transfer Services should be:

- enriched by creativity. We should be able to provide a framework for our clients to think out of the box;
- linked to the new ways for SMEs to cooperate with researchers as well as with large companies and clusters.

Creativity and value proposition

- Creativity as facilitation methodology, a consulting process - an integral part of the EEN value proposition to SMEs
- Creativity important EEN facilitation tool to:
 - help SME, in an original way, to re-formulate their strategic view
 - Facilitate the take-up of innovation, technology transfer and internationalisation projects in SMEs.

Thank you for your attention!

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Technology marketplace

Daily updated database available to more than 3000 technology brokers and 11.000 companies

- Designed for efficient exchange of technology profiles
- Not only for offers, requests as well
- Profiles stored in searchable database
- More than 4000 technology offers
- More than 1000 technology requests
- Automatic matching of profiles

Examples

Solution proposed: A method to improve Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Selective Parity RARE imaging)

Solutions required:

Anti-bacterial technologies sought for liquid applications

Information instantly available:

- Technical details, specification
- Novelty, uniqueness explained
- Stage of development (lab tested, available for demonstration, already on the market etc.)
- Patent Rights (applied, patent(s) granted etc.)
- Expectation towards cooperation type (technical consultancy, joint further development, license agreement etc.)
- Expectations for the partner:
 - Type of partner sought
 - Specific area of activity of the partner
 - Task to be performed by the partner sought

EEN clients can act:

- Passively :
 - Monitor technology profiles (e-mail subscription)
 - Search for the technology profiles online
- Actively:
 - Propose solutions to the network
 - Insert the need (request) that requires solutions
 - Present your offer/request during the matchmaking event

Matchmaking Events

The purpose of the matchmaking events is to **create opportunities** for companies to meet and to agree on how to make a creative partnership.

- Usually organized in the framework of the well known fair (CeBit, WMC etc.)
- Face-to-face meetings with the potential partners
- Individual agenda for every participant
- Highly "condensed' meetings schedule

Matchmaking Events. Facts and figures





Future Match 2012:

- 391 participants
- **39** countries represented
- 1.508 bilateral meetings

MWC 2012:

- **514** participants
- **27** countries represented
- 588 technology profiles
- **1.142** Matched meetings

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