

**Search for a Spanish Partner for a
Bilateral R&D Project (this document will be shared with potential Spanish
companies)**

Organization	
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SECTION 1: Your Company Profile

(Please give brief / to the point explanations. For more explanation on any point below, you may add a short paragraph as an annexure, with this document.)


Business Sector	Furniture
Company mission or core functions	The Egyptian Furniture Industry is a world leader, aware of the concepts of entrepreneurship, transforming projects and technical research into successful business opportunities with the aim of increasing national income, developing exports and providing jobs
Date of establishment	2007
Ownership (if public and traded, add stock exchange and ticker symbol)	Ministry of Trade & Industry - public
Total number of employees	Within 15 employees
Number of employees in R&D	3 employees
Key products sold or services provided	Service provider 1. Technical support and technical capacity-building 2. Testing and product development 3. Technology incubators
Company core technical competences	One of the leading companies in the Manufacture of Alternative wood panels

Key R&D programs and activities	<p>Supporting small and medium industries through the use of state-of-the-art technologies through the use of modern machines for the first time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovate modern designs which contribute to raising the competitiveness of the Egyptian industry locally and internationally and the growth of the industrial and export sectors in Egypt. • Increase the quality of the final product by up to 13%. • Raise the professional level and practical experience of manufacturers. • Technical training on the use of modern machines. • Linking the link between furniture producers and the international quality and requirements. • Preparing an integrated system for the furniture sector in different governorates of the country. • Develop a database linking manufacturers, suppliers, manufacturers and importers of all furniture requirements. • Deepening local manufacturing in the furniture sector. • Expanding the link between manufacturers through craft complexes. • To strengthen and develop the worker in terms of skill and technology according to the Egyptian and international taste in export. • Create a generation of designer designers for design and manufacturing by thinking about alternatives to raw materials and flexible designs.
Examples of accomplishments	
Company strategic orientation	Strong relevance to the project

SECTION 2: Partner of Interest

(Please provide a brief summary of the prospective partner company or organization. This summary may address some or all of the points below)

Profile of ideal technology partner	Technology center
Core technological competencies and expertise	Technology transfer & promotion of innovation in the field of furniture industry

Other essential qualifications (e.g.: ownership, track, records etc.)	Public or private institute for technology Preferably worked with developing countries
If you have a list of companies with whom you are in contact or interested in contacting, please provide contact details	COFEMADERA The Spanish Confederation of Wood Companies is the organization that represents, promotes and defends the interests of the wood and furniture sector 
If you are interested in collaboration: please specify details and other important information you want to share with a potential company	Type of agriculture waste product specifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egypt importing wood around 3.000 million dollars in year. • Egypt has huge amounts of agriculture waste • No industry in producing in Egypt alternative wood panels but few industry produce MDF panels.
Interested areas of collaboration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical assistance and through supply of machinery from Spanish company for manufacturing alternative wood panels. 2. Technology transfer of innovation technologies for manufacturing alternative wood panel
Specific R&D contribution you are seeking/offering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation in technology for producing alternative wood panel • Adaptation of technology to the Egyptian context • Assessment of different types of agriculture waste & it applicability for manufacturing alternative wood panel.

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