Matchmaking on Sustainable Production 2011

October 7th, 2011, Donostia - San Sebastián

The city of Donostia - San Sebastián hosts the bi-annual meeting of PRO-FACTORY PLUS umbrella, and taking the advantage of the event BANTEC company together to TECNALIA Research Center and supported by CDTI organize a *Matchmaking* focused on <u>"Sustainable"</u> *Production*".

The purpose of this event is to hold a cooperation meeting that provides an excellent opportunity for all enterprises from any industry related to **manufacturing technologies** to meet new partners with whom they can interact in EUREKA PRO-FACTORY PLUS Projects.

This event will provide participants with both the presentation of ideas for projects and seeking new technological partners and / or commercials for joint participation in European R & D projects, specifically for EUREKA PRO-FACTORY PLUS (hereinafter PF+).

Companies, technological centers, research and development institutes, research laboratories, universities, private researches, etc. have opportunity to:

- Present their know-how and know about latest innovative technologies
- Find new technological solutions
- Meet potential business partners
- Compare their ideas with the national leaders of PF+ program (i.e. the representative of CDTI in PF+)
- Make new international contacts
- Etc.

The Matchmaking will be devoted to various aspects of the "Sustainable Manufacturing", with the following main topics:

- Energy efficiency in manufacturing
- New sustainable processes
- New machinery concepts for sustainability
- Model-based engineering for sustainability
- Maintenance for sustainability manufacturing

Participation in this event is free but registration is required through the website enabled for the event, www.b2match.eu/profactoryplus2011

For any queries or questions about the event feel free to send your questions to the following email address: profactoryplus2011@cdti.es

Inform that the previous day (October 6) there is an <u>optional visit</u> to **TECNALIA** Research Center's facilities for those who wish it, and also a <u>dinner</u> with national <u>representatives</u> of PRO-FACTORY PLUS.









How to participate?

1. On-line registration process

First, you must <u>register</u> at the website. It must be completed all required fields in relation to the organization interested in attending to the event specifying the person/s who would attend to the event.

Secondly, it must be completed the <u>cooperation profile</u>, so that every organization registered their interest or ideas for cooperation in the framework of EUREKA PRO-FACTORY PLUS.

Deadline for registration and profile submissions: September 15th, 2011

2. Meetings

Once the organization has made its registration and created its profile, can consult profiles catalog and if it is interested in a particular cooperation profile may <u>request an interview</u> with the company that introduced this profile. Any organization can request meetings whether they have active profiles in the catalog or not, but it is compulsory to have been registered previously. It is also possible request meetings with national representatives of PRO-FACTORY PLUS.

Deadline for interviews request: September, 26-30th, 2011

Requests for interviews should be confirmed by both parties so that they can carry out the agendas.

Each participant will receive a personalized schedule with its interviews before the meeting. Each Meeting will last for a maximum of 30 minutes.











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- **EUREKA PRO-FACTORY PLUS is in line with the EUREKA program.**
- Aimed to international projects in cooperation (at least two entities from two different countries members of Eureka network)

Any Spanish company or research center capable of carrying out R & D projects in international cooperation.

Promote the execution of projects technology oriented to:

Product process and / or services development, with commercial interests in international markets based on innovative technologies.

Financing: favorable conditions

Project's financing is decentralized and Eureka offices in each country provide information to enterprises about available funding instruments. Each country manages its aid to their participating entities according to national rules.

<u>See</u> in the following page the contacts of the Pro Factory Plus programme responsibles in the different countries: http://www.profactory.eu/index.php?id=68







