

OPEN INNOVATION PLATFORM: ARE YOU READY FOR IT?

The OpenAlps project offers Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) and Research and Development centres (R&D) of the Alpine Space an **extraordinary service** to find solutions to their innovation needs: the international web-based **Open Innovation Platform**. It offers a unique matching service for the technology transfer, it provides a data base of information and it is a showcase for company profiles.



If you are an SME looking for innovation,
register on the platform as an **innovation seeker**.

You can launch calls for proposal and publish your innovation requests.



But if you are able to provide new solutions, as an SME or an R&D,
present your expertise as an **innovation solver**.

Monitor the calls for innovation solutions:
you could be the one that makes the difference.



Thanks to an automatic system that matches similar expertises,
and with the support of local contact points,
it is easy to finalize an **agreement**.

How does it work?

Let's have a look at the video: it will help you understand the whole process.



Now available on the platform

5 open calls are now open on the platform:

3 regarding new materials, 1 for innovative processes and 1 for the ICT sector.

For innovation seekers (SMEs):

don't hesitate to publish your innovation need. More than 70 innovation solvers from the countries of the Alpine Space are already registered on the platform: you could find a solution among them.

For innovation solvers (SMEs and R&D):

two calls will run out by the end of February and 3 proposals have been already published. Don't lose time: maybe you have the right answer!

The local support teams, made by qualified experts, are available for any kind of advice concerning the elaboration, validation and upload of the calls. Find here the nearest contact point and don't hesitate to contact us. All the services are free of charge because supported by the Open Alps project within the Alpine Space Programme 2007-2013.

The Open Innovation Platform is increasing every day more and more: contribute to its growing!



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