



VIP4SME

Value Intellectual Property for SMEs

Project VIP4SME

General information

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Project in a nutshell

- **Project title:** Value Intellectual property for SMEs
- **Call identifier:** H2020-INNOSUP-2014-3
- **Total cost:** EUR 2 998 892,25
- **Duration:** 12/2015 – 12/2019 (48 months)



Project coordinator and consortium

1 Project coordinator

- Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (Germany)

18 Partners

- Business Upper Austria (Austria)
- German Patent and Trade Mark Office (Germany)
- Danish Patent and Trademark Office (Denmark)
- Estonian Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Centre (Estonia)
- French Industrial Property Office (France)
- French Competitiveness Clusters Alliance Association (France)
- Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (Greece)
- Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (Greece)
- State Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Croatia (Croatia)
- Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (Hungary)
- Chamber of Commerce of Venice Rovigo-Delta Lagunare (Italy)
- Lithuanian Innovation Centre (Lithuania)
- Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property

(Portugal)

- Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia (Serbia)
- Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (Slovakia)
- Turkish Patent Institute (Turkey)
- The Patent Office (UK IPO) (United Kingdom)

34 *Third parties involved in the action*



**30 Countries
represented from EU
Asia and Africa**



Main objectives

- © To make Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMEs) aware of the **value** of the **intellectual capital** they **reate** and **own**
- ® To enhance Intellectual Property (IP) support services to SMEs to turn their **Intellectual capital** into **commercial values** and **competitiveness**

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Having a great idea is simply not enough. The eventual goal is vastly more important than any idea. It is how ideas are implemented that counts in the long run

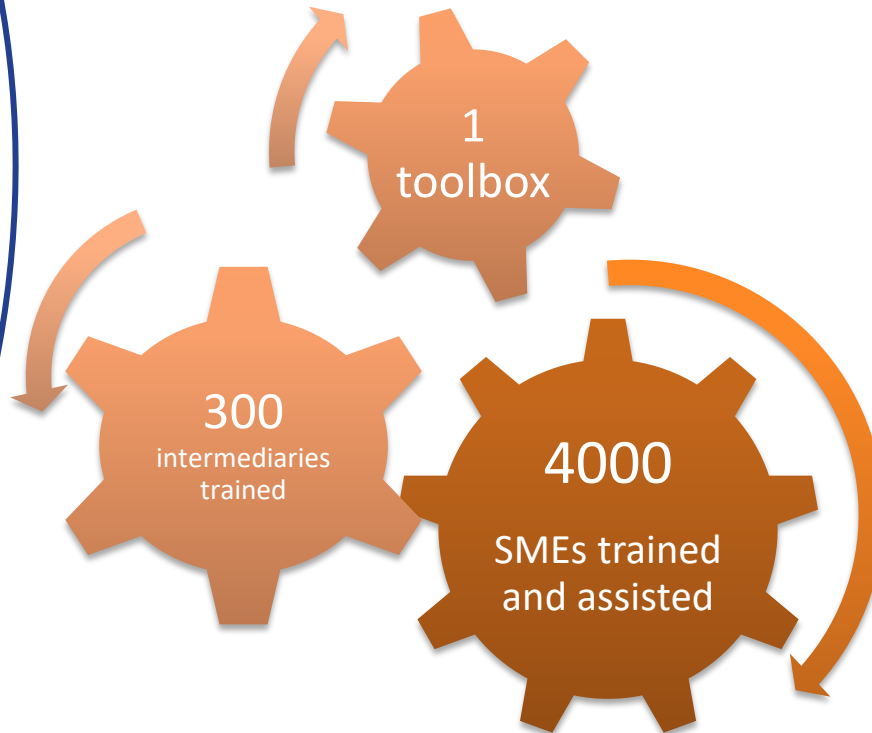
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VIP4SMEs main outputs

- 1 report on SMEs needs on IP issues
- 1 toolbox with new and improve IP services to meet SMEs needs



- 1800 SMEs informed on how to protect, manage and exploit IP
- 600 SMEs fully trained to manage and exploit their Ip portfolio using the toolbox
- 1660 SMEs assisted through 1:1 high value IP services
- 300 Intermediaries (Business support organisation, clusters, associations and chambers informed and trained on the new and improve toolbox's service



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