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ECO INNO2 SME  
ECO INNOVATIONS FOR EUROPE

## Supporting SMEs in Disseminating and Exploiting Research Results in ECO-Innovation

Supporting Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs)  
in Disseminating and Exploiting Research Results  
in ECO-Innovation to potential markets

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## Aims and Objectives of the project

This EU-funded project gives support to SMEs in Europe that want to further explore and disseminate their results from European Research projects.

The areas which the project is focussed on are: Biotechnology, Food, Environment and Energy all related to ECO- Innovations. Through specific measures and activities the SMEs will get additional possibilities to explore and disseminate their results from European Research projects.

ECOINNO2SME takes your research results to potential markets

## Definition and Advantages of ECO-Innovations in Europe

ECO-Innovation is of vital interest for the European Economy as it is an area offering promising prospects for the emergence of an innovation-friendly lead-market. ECO-Innovation involves all relevant innovative technologies supporting the protection of the environment and the sustainability of natural resources – mainly focussed on:

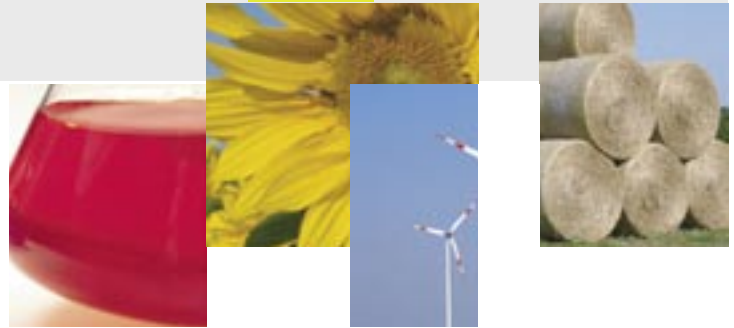
**Life Sciences:** concentrates on research results from **Biotechnology** and **Food** related to ECO-Innovations (e.g. green biotech, bioactive natural compounds for food etc.)

**Environment:** concentrates on research results from the Environment sectors (e.g. monitoring, measurement, assessment of climate change, waste management etc.) and the **Energy** sectors (e.g. renewable energy technologies etc.). Cross-cutting sectors are nanotechnologies, new materials and new industrial manufacturing processes.

## What can ECOINNO2SME do for you?

Our support service comprises:

- Tailor-made individual consultations for SMEs
- Different activities to disseminate research results (including workshops, matchmakings, company visits, CD-ROMs, catalogue of profiles, website, leaflets)
- Pro-active networking with relevant players (clusters, associations, RTOs, SMEs, financiers, public authorities etc.)



## ECOINNO2SME offers SMEs

- New exploitation possibilities
- Additional dissemination activities
- Access to new networks
- Access to new markets
- Interdisciplinary approach
- Professional support