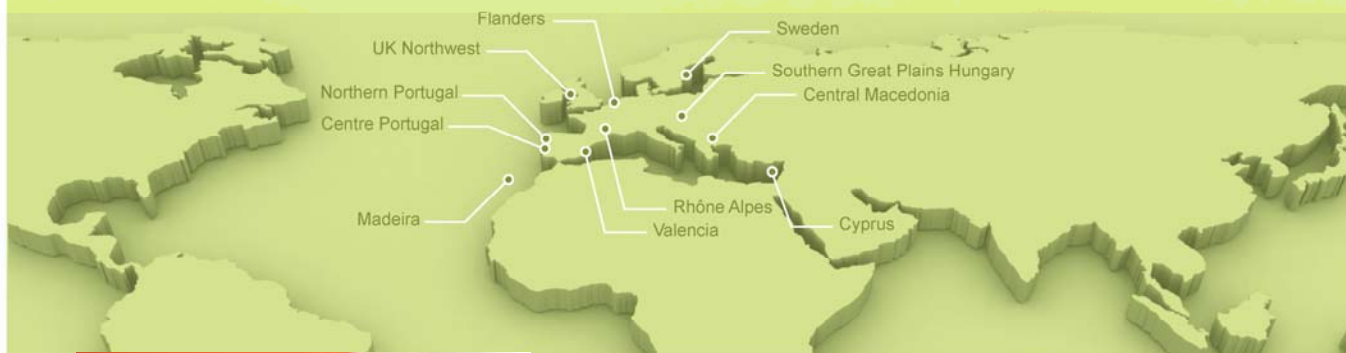


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Research leaders and entrepreneurs assess collaborative innovation

Join the best research projects and business
partners of the centre of Portugal

Get together at the Academy to assess
partnering opportunities

Be invited into the i-techpartner.eu
collaborative innovation network

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Partners



PARTICIPANTS

- **Research leaders** of universities or public research organisations working on advanced technologies or competencies who profile and present technology projects seeking business, research or investment partners
- **Entrepreneurs** or senior managers of innovative growth companies, funded start-ups or medium-sized companies seeking innovative products or competencies and research collaboration, and
- **Experts** in technology transfer, licensing, intellectual property, incubation, sector development and innovation representing public agencies or private consultancies



Carlos Zorrinho | National
Coordinator of the Lisbon
Strategy & the Technological
Plan | Portuguese Government

"Connecting leading scientific research to innovative products and services is the key for an increasingly competitive European space. In Portugal, we are trying to make this link through the Technological Plan, improving skills and qualifications, developing scientific and technological research and supporting innovative companies. I believe that the i-techpartner programme will enable a further step in this effort, establishing an effective European-wide innovation network, working for competitiveness and growth."

BENEFITS

RESEARCH LEADERS / TECH TRANSFER OFFICERS

- Present to, and interact with, selected top entrepreneurs and experts of the centre of Portugal
- Gain suggestions for business applications and collaboration
- Meet one2one with specific entrepreneurs and experts declaring interest
- Have your technology partnering project selected in the centre of Portugal tech project catalogue

ENTREPRENEURS AND EXPERTS

- Gain insight in the best research projects of the centre of Portugal seeking collaboration or transfer
- Discuss partnering and business opportunities directly with the research leaders or tech transfer officers
- Meet with the best innovation experts in the centre of Portugal
- Be a member of the i-techpartner collaborative innovation network
- Join the highly-specialised i-techpartner Fora

the collaborative innovation network

08:15	Registration (briefing of the presentation sessions moderators)			
09:00	Welcome by the hosts Key note on Partnering - i-techpartner Academy Briefing			
10:00	Coffee Break			
10:20	Tech projects Presentations I	Tech projects Presentations II	Tech projects Presentations III	Tech projects Presentations IV
	<i>Moderated, sector-focused sessions each with up to 4 technology partnering projects presented (max. 10 min) by the research leader (or the tech transfer officer), followed by comments, suggestions and ideas (max. 20 min) from participating entrepreneurs, experts or other research leaders intended to outline opportunities for commercialization and collaboration to the tech projects</i>			
12:20	Networking Lunch			
13:00	Up to 3 one2one meetings or informal meetings and networking			
14:00	Tech projects Presentations V	Tech projects Presentations VI	Tech projects Presentations VII	Tech projects Presentations VIII
	<i>Moderated, sector focused sessions each with up to 4 technology partnering projects presented (10 min) by the research leaders (or the tech transfer officers), followed by comments, suggestions and ideas from the participating entrepreneurs, experts and other research leaders intended to outline opportunities to the tech project presenters</i>			
16:00	Break			
16:20	Up to 3 one2one meetings or informal meetings and networking			
17:20	Feedback on Presentations Partnering recommendations- i-techpartner next steps			
18:00	Informal networking and drinks			

**Biocant Park**

CEO

Center of Portugal steering Group
Committee

"International partnering can be an accelerator for growing businesses but for high-tech projects it is a must.

Entrepreneurs too often underestimate the value of collaboration with leading edge research groups."

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Centre of Portugal

APPLICATION - www.i-techpartner.eu

- 1 - register and complete a short company/organisation profile and CV**
- 2 - research leaders complete a project profile and once selected a project presentation in advance of the Academy**
- 3 - once selected, you will be able to set up one2one meetings via i-techpartner.eu for the Academy and access the international i-techpartner Portal**

The Academy will be conducted in English
Practical details will be sent upon selection

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