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Organisation Profiles



Preface

ENRICH - European Network of Research and Innovation Centres and Hubs, China, is a centre to offer unique services to European research, technology and business organisations, connecting them to the Chinese market. ENRICH was just launched in October in China and it is ready to trigger all the scientific and technology collaborative potential of the Chinese market for the benefit of European research organisations and technology based companies including start-ups and SMEs. ENRICH's headquarters is hosted by the EU SME Centre in Beijing and the first regional Hub is in Chengdu.

Within the context of ENRICH in China, the project team is organising a Matchmaking Tour to China from April 8th to 13th in the cities of Beijing and Wuxi.

The mission will enable participants to establish connections with leading healthcare organisations, to visit leading Chinese healthcare Science Parks and R&D organisations and to engage in networking and B2B sessions. These activities will be transversal to the two cities. The mission will also provide free access to 2019 Taihu (Mashan) Life Science and Healthcare Forum and China (Wuxi) International Medical Equipment and Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Exhibition.

This document provides the profile of each organisation in the delegation.

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FLUART Innovative Vaccines Ltd



Hungary
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Zsolt Németh
Peter Vajó



General Description

The FLUART Innovative Vaccines Ltd. (founded in 1991) is the only company in Hungary to produce human virus vaccines, covering 95% of the Hungarian flu vaccine market.

The company has over 25 years of successful business and professional activities and is an active market agent, acting as a national influenza vaccine manufacturer and supplier.

The company holds a valid GMP certificate and a valid Manufacturer's Authorization and is the only company in Hungary to have BSL-3 (Bio-Safety Level 3) laboratory environment.

UMF Cluj Napoca



Romania
www.umfcluj.ro/
Ciprian Tomuleasa



General Description

UMF is the most rapidly growing medical school in the field of research, which now focuses in a broad spectrum of research fields such as translational research, clinical studies, functional studies, genomics, proteomics and advanced imaging techniques. Comparative analysis of areas that are considered priority and invested in by research grants showed that, although much has been invested in research with direct clinical application in traditional clinical areas (oncology, hematology, cardiovascular disease, public health, mental health), the university's priority is to invest in the future, having fundamental research considered as top priority at national and European level.

Through the state budget programs and also through European Commission funds, in period 2010-2011, the university has implemented 149 research grants as coordinator and partner, from which 6 are FP7 projects. The projects implemented are through three main sources of financing: State budget through PNCDI I, CEEX and PNII; European research programs; (Framework Programs 6 and 7, DG SANCO program, eContentplus, EAHC and other European research programs); and Structural Funds (POSCCE, POSDRU). The main areas of interest are related to cancer etiology, molecular mechanisms and elements that signal and contribute to the evolution of the disease, and the discovery and development of new therapeutic targets, while some of the main research directions are to promote excellence in research, to discover new research domains in the fight against cancer, starting with understanding the human genome and the genetics of malignant cells and continuing to the pursuit to identify new diagnosis methods and markers.

Steinbeis 2i



Germany
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Hicham Abghay



General Description

Steinbeis 2i GmbH was founded in 2016 as a 100% spin-off of Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum (SEZ) and has offices located in Stuttgart and Karlsruhe (Germany). Steinbeis 2i is committed to working in the areas of innovation and internationalisation, building on the 25-years of experience of Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum. Steinbeis 2i supports the work of the Commissioner for Europe of Baden-Württemberg's Minister of Economic Affairs, Labour and Housing and is the contact for regionally located companies, universities of applied research and research organisations.

Steinbeis 2i is a partner in the Enterprise Europe Network funded by the European Commission with approx. 600 partners located in more than 60 countries. The Network aims to support companies in all questions related to innovation, research and technology transfer as well promoting the exploitation of European Commission-funded research results. Steinbeis 2i is one of 10 partners in the consortium working in Baden-Württemberg. The consortium is coordinated by Handwerk International Baden-Württemberg and other partners are the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Labour and Housing, bw-i and six Chambers of Commerce.

European Vaccine Initiative (EVI)



Germany
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Stefan Jungbluth



General Description

EVI is a non-profit organisation supporting the development of vaccines for human infectious diseases through every stage of development.

For more than two decades, EVI has been a trusted partner for vaccine developers across the world including universities, research organisations and companies of different sizes. In the established collaborations with these organisations, EVI brings expertise in preclinical and clinical development, vaccine manufacturing and regulatory affairs with the goal to accelerate the development and ultimate deployment of their partners' vaccines.

EVI is particularly interested in neglected and emerging infectious diseases and infectious diseases that have a major impact in low and middle-income countries. They are open to consider also other infectious diseases that have a major public health impact. EVI has worked on, or is currently working on vaccines for pathogens such as Influenza virus, Zika virus, Nipah virus, Leishmania, diarrhoeal diseases, Dengue virus, Plasmodium and others.

In this matchmaking tour EVI is looking to discuss possible collaborative opportunities with Chinese organisations to jointly develop vaccines that meet global public health needs.

Bioanim

www.bioanim.com



Center for Scientific Visualization

Slovenia

<http://www.bioanim.com>

Tomaz Amon



General Description

Bioanim is an SME from Slovenia, which started to participate in EU projects in 1999 and have been since involved in FP5, FP6, FP7, Lifelong learning and other types of EU projects. Bioanim designs and produces (web) 3D visualizations and e-learning software, especially from the field of biology, ecology or medicine.

Bioanim's specialty is the production of educational material in 3D virtual reality - typically including a strong flavor of gamification (edutainment style). As we live in space, especially in the case of biological and medical topics, it's natural to learn about them in the virtual or augmented space.

Tomaz Amon is a biologist, with a Ph.D. on the nervous system of insects (crickets) and worked for ten years on the institute of biology as a pure scientist. He then discovered the educational possibilities that were made possible by the computer boom in the nineties. For the last 19 years he has been designing and producing educational software in the virtual reality with Amnim d.o.o. He managed to combine his bio-medical expertise with the knowledge of computer visualization and coding. This is very practical also in the EU projects.

Brokex Project at the University of Oslo



UiO : University of Oslo

Norway

<https://brokex.org>

Lai Sze TSO



General Description

BROKEX is an interdisciplinary endeavor that focuses on analysis of transnational arbitration. China's global engagements transcend many sectors and across geographic regions. The objective is to fill gaps in the knowledge about how China is making these global connections to upgrade its local industries. Their group approaches this challenge by building an understanding of how brokers mediate transnational terrain to go beyond descriptions of input and output characteristics. They elucidate underlying the dynamics that attract and fuel new foreign investment and interactions that underpin industrial upgrading and technological innovation in China.

China Belgium Technology Center



China
<https://www.ueurope.eu/about-us-en>
Fei Yang



General Description

China Belgium Technology Center (CBTC), located in Louvain-la-Neuve Belgium, is the first comprehensive science and technology park invested by a Chinese company in Western Europe. Invested by Hubei United Investment Co.Ltd., which is a Hubei Provincial state-owned company, CBTC plays a positive role in the establishment of collaborations and innovation between China and EU. As China's largest investment project in Belgium, CBTC serves as the platform for Chinese enterprises to enter Europe while helping European companies' enter the Chinese market. Its objective is to facilitate the cooperation and innovation between Chinese and EU companies. CBTC focuses on supporting companies from the following sectors: life science, information and communication technology, smart manufacturing and green technology. By constructing a 'two-way green channel', CBTC provides support in terms of innovation and development, technology transfer, strategic investment, industrial cooperation, and market access.

UCB Shanghai



China
<https://www.ucb.com/>
Frankie Yang



General Description

UCB is a biological & pharmaceutical company leading in several disease areas. The total revenue of the company grew to €4.6 billion in 2018, having around 7,500 people in all four corners of the globe, inspired by patients and driven by science.

UCB is always looking for collaborations with local Chinese partners such as API, CDMO, medical device and other new technology. Currently they have various partners in different areas, such as business actors, development agents, and suppliers from China.

UCB is interested in exploring the opportunities in life science in China.

AICEP



aicep Portugal Global

Portugal
<http://www.portugalglobal.pt/>
Patrícia Conceição



General Description

AICEP is the Portuguese Government's agency in charge of trade and investment promotion.

AICEP provides services to investors before the investment decision, during projects' implementation and after setting up. Response to investors' requests was considered to be one of the best in Western Europe compared to other investment promotion agencies in 2016 and 2017, according to Site Selection magazine.

Services to investors include macroeconomic and industry information, location selection, human resources and training search, suppliers search, and licensing process communication. As a government agency, AICEP is also able to bridge investors with central and local authorities.

AICEP works as a partner to companies operating in Portugal, maintaining close and frequent contacts, supporting exports promotion and managing applications to European funds for investment projects.

AICEP is present in China through the economic section of the Portuguese Embassy in Beijing and the Consulates in Shanghai and Macau.

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