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**CE1188 Central European SME Gateway to key-enabling technology infrastructures – sparking a new transnational KET Innovation Ecosystem**

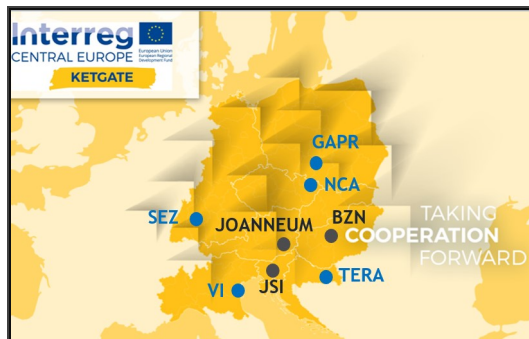


## YOUR GATE TO INNOVATION AND HIGH LEVEL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

The KETGATE project connects business support organizations (BSO) and research institutes (RTO) in order to help SMEs accessing high-level technology for advanced materials, photonics and micro-& nano-electronics in the areas of transport, health and food. [\(READ MORE\)](#)

### PROJECT AIM:

enabling a Central Europe - wide access to highly competent KET technology and infrastructure services for SMEs irrespective of their location



### CONSORTIUM

8 Project partners,

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOPS

Maybe your business will open the GATE to the European Key Enabling Technologies - we invite you to the Regional workshops targeted to SMEs, authorities dealing with high-level technology for advanced materials, photonics and micro- & nano-electronics in the areas of transport, health and food. [\(REGISTER\)](#)



#### Regional Ecosystem Activation: Regional Stakeholders Workshops

##### AIMS OF THE WORKSHOPS

- to promote the project and involve stakeholders into the project activities,
- to collect insights and information from the stakeholders in order to better organise and set up the network of smart KET access points.

[\(LINK TO REGISTRATION\)](#)

8 countries,  
16 Associated Partners,  
5 Business Support Organisations,  
3 Research Institutes

**PROJECT DURATION**  
**1.07.2017 - 31.08.2020**  
**Project budget 2,02 mln €**  
**ERDF co-financing 1,66 mln €**



#### Defining the KET Innovation Ecosystem & Assessing SME's KET service needs

The first activity foreseen in WPT1 is preparing the ground for the setting up of the transnational KET Access & Service Network through a double step approach:

- 1) Understand and evaluate the present KET Innovation Ecosystems and
- 2) Assess the SME needs in regard to KETs, at regional level.

This phase is rather critical to better understand which services could be part of the KET Access point portfolio.

Partners collect individual data concerning their specific KET's innovation ecosystem and include the outcomes of the analysis in the **Regional KET Innovation Ecosystem Profiles**.

[\(LINK TO ONLINE SURVEY\)](#)

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## Kick-Off Meeting 25-26.07.2017 Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg

The Project Leader - Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum hosted the project Kick Off Meeting. It represented the official start of KETGATE project and was the occasion for partners to meet, discuss and plan common activities to be undertaken during the whole project duration, as well as to present the Key enabling Technologies sector state of art in each partner region.



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