

# KETGATE

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

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## 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. [\(READ MORE\)](#)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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### REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOPS

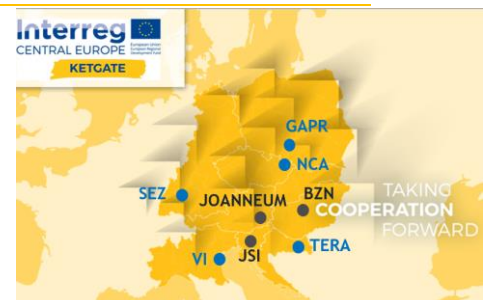
Maybe your business will open the GATE to the European Key Enabling Technologies - we invite you to the Regional workshops targeted to SMEs, authorities dealing with high-level technology for advanced materials, photonics and micro-& nano-electronics in the areas of transport, health and food. [\(READ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

### 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,
- 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 €



## 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.

## 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.



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

## Regional Ecosystem

### Activation: Regional Stakeholders Workshops



#### AIMS OF THE WORKSHOP

- 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. [\(more info\)](#)



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WHO IS INVITED TO THE  
WORKSHOPS:

- Entrepreneurs,
- cluster managers
- representative of R&D public and private centres (please select the R&D relevant for the project KETs),
- decision makers/officers relevant for the topic (e.g. responsible for the Regional Operative Program Axis Innovation measures),
- science parks managers,
- public agencies representatives accordingly to the topic (e.g. innovation agencies),
- business support organisations (i.e. Entrepreneurial Associations,
- Chambers of Commerce,
- private consultants organisations, innovation agencies),
- Patent Offices

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