

International Funding 2nd European Surface Networking Summit



Europäische Forschungsgesellschaft Dünne Schichten e. V.
European Society of Thin Films

December 9, 2025 | 09:00 – 12:00 a.m. | online

Innovation at the intersection of business and research is an important step to strengthen Europe and the European Community for surface engineering technology. We offer the opportunity to find international cooperation partners for your topics in order to keep the players in contact and accelerate the innovation process. The CORNET PROGRAM as well as the Eurostars Program provides a variety of possibilities to get funding for international research projects.

Stay informed and find your next cooperation partner.

Keytopics will be:

- Energy Applications (Battery, Hydrogen, Photovoltaics)
- Environmental Applications
- Mobility Applications

Program

09:00 Welcome

Overview to recent Funding Opportunities

09:10

„IraSME and ZIM International – International funding possibilities for SME“?

Felix Rotter, AiF Projekt GmbH, Berlin, Germany

09:40

"CORNET - Collective Research Networking"

Florian von Appen, CORNET Coordination, Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control

10:10

"Eurostars - Funding for international SME-led research and development"

Stefanie Bartels-Schmies, DLR Projektträger, Bonn, Germany

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- ✓ Free of charge
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- Information on European Funding
- International Networks
- Research Needs & potential Cooperation Partners



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"AiV - Italian Association for Science and Technology (AIV)"

Fabrizio Giorgis (Vice President), Espedito Vassallo (Past President)

11:00

"SwissVacuum"

Jörg Patscheider

11:20

"Poland Consulting Services Sp. z o.o."

Daniel Blottenkämper

Presentation of European Project Teasers

11:40 – 12:00 Networking & Matchmaking

You would like to present a project teaser to find new partners?

Get in touch with us.

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