NETWORKING AS THE KEY TO ADAPTING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SMES’ NEEDS

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- **Land:**
  - 95,000 km$^2$: one of the largest regions in Europe; larger than 16 Member States.
- **Local administration:**
  - 9 provinces
  - 2249 municipalities.
- **Population:**
  - 2.5 million inhabitants
  - 27 inh/km$^2$ – Spain: 89.3 inh/km$^2$
- **GDP per capita:**
  - 2016: 22.649 €
  - 95% ESP; 86% UE but strong intraregional differences!
Entrepreneurship & Self Employment
- Innovator
- Inclusive
- Social
- Rural
- Consolidation of companies

Rural Competitiveness and Development
- Action Plan in Rural Areas
- Rural innovation and competitiveness
- Growth and Diversification of Rural Businesses
- Consolidation of Companies and Self-Employed

Sectoral Specialisation
- Clusters
- Industry 4.0
- Bioeconomy

Innovation & Technology Transfer
- Business Innovation
- Technology Leaders
- Technology Transfer
- Places for Innovation

The Network seeks to generate a community open to entrepreneurship, talent and innovation through public-private partnerships, the strengthening of inter-sectoral relations, the interconnection of its partners to generate new value projects and the inclusion of innovation as a driver for any kind of entrepreneurship.

More than 120 members
ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION NETWORK

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: National, regional and Local Administration

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION: Universities, clusters, technological centers

COMPANIES: Big companies, SMES, Self employment, entrepreneurs

OTHER ECONOMIC ACTORS: Foundations, Associations...

FINANCIAL SHUTTLE
CENTR@TEC PROGRAM - keys

- Training in new technologies
- Knowledge Transfer
- Business Innovation Support

- Workshops and training in new technologies
- Internationalization of the R&D&i

- Diagnosis and Implementation Plans
- Innovative Projects bank

FINANCIAL SHUTTLE
( Financial Aids and Instruments)
## CENTR@TEC RESULTS

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PARTICIPATING IN EUROPEAN NETWORKS

- ERRIN European Regions Research and Innovation Network
- ECS European Cyber Security Organisation
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PARTICIPATING IN EUROPEAN INITIATIVES

- DIHs European Commission
- 3S SMART SPECIALISATION PLATFORM

EIP Commitments

Positioning in Europe
PARTICIPATING IN EUROPEAN PROJECTS
Thank you for your attention!