

# PORTUGAL

## Innovation & Technology

### IntPlasTIC

**Initiative to the Improvement of Innovation and Development Potential in Plastics-Processing Companies Located in the South-Western of France, Portugal and Spain, through the Utilization of TIC**

- The plastics sector in South Western Europe is composed by a high number of SMEs, dedicated to moulds development, production and manufacturing and to the transformation of plastic materials in parts/components.

These SMEs bear the time-to-market pressure and they dispose neither the personnel nor the essential economical resources, in order to usufruct from the advantages and potentialities of modern Society of Information.

This project aims to answer all these lacks through a Virtual Centre (CVP) of services and resources addressed to plastics sector SMEs located in the South-Western of France, Portugal and Spain.

The above-mentioned services will comprehend the great business-related needs: technical, training and management.

A Virtual Centre is a new model created to link organizations, geographically scattered, with the ability to disseminate and transfer technology and with cooperation tradition between them. This association embodies in a TIC common infra-structure, where the transference costs are substantially reduced. CVP expects to be financially self-sufficient within two or three years.

#### Goals:

- Endow the plastics processing and transforming companies (85% are SMEs) located in South-Western Europe, with all mechanisms, what will allow them to prevent the weakest points and supply its technological needs. In this way, the project will play an expressive and direct role in what concerns the improvement of innovation and development potential, and the competitive position of this ensemble of companies.
- Enhance the quality and performance of the plastic components.
- Reduce the energy and materials waste, to get a higher sustainability.
- Increment the processes' productivity.
- Enlarge the knowledge of European Union and international rules and conditions.

Seeking to achieve these goals, CVP directs its attention to real areas of the plastics-processing productive chain possible to be improved. And these areas are: part's quality and performance, materials energy waste, processes'

Type of collaboration sought:

#### Parteners:

ASCAMM (Spain)  
AITIIP (Spain)  
GAIKER (Spain)  
CENTIMFE (Portugal)  
CCG (Portugal)  
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