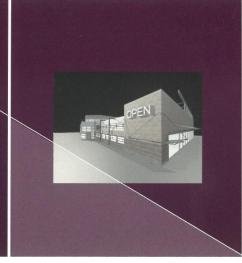
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Specific Business Opportunities



OPEN - Specific Business Opportunities - is a project which seeks to develop a platform for intervention, through the creation of a Business Incubator, to contribute to the promotion of Innovation and Employment, more specifically by supporting the start-up of innovative companies and by stimulating Business Cooperation, motivating Entrepreneurs and creating conditions for enhancing competences with regard to new styles of management and new working methodologies, adapted to the challenges and potential of the economy of the Region.

In the scope of the PTE (Territorial Pact for Employment in Marinha Grande) this project will be developed within the Marinha Grande Technological and Professional Training Complex. The OPEN Association, founded in November 2002, will be responsible for the edification of the incubator, which will assist sixteen projects over a maximum period of 4 years. Eight of the projects are industrial and the other eight are industry related to services in the areas of new technologies and other innovating business initiatives.

Type of collaboration sought: New collaborators; New Associations; Financing

Partners:

Centimfe - Technological Center for the Mouldmaking, Special Tooling and Plastics Industries (PT); Municipal district of Marinha Grande (PT):

Cefamol - Portuguese Association for the Mould Industry (PT); ANJE - National Association of Young Business People (PT); INOVA - Engineering and systems, Ltd (PT)

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