

innovation for SME

transnational funding opportunities for European SMEs

EraSME/CORNET Partnering Event

Creating proposals for transnational research projects
Establishing partnerships

Date: **Wednesday 21 April 2010**

Place: Hanover fair 2010, Germany

Agenda

- 13:00 Registration of participants
- 13:45 Welcome Address
- 13:55 Presentation of the open calls in EraSME & CORNET
Dr. Rainer Schneider and Ms. Almut Büchner
- 14:15 Successful projects in CORNET and in EraSME

- 14:45 Elevator Pitch Part 1
5 Minutes presentations of projects ideas (3 Slides), alternating presentations from SME and from Research Organisations
- 15:45 Coffee Break & Networking
- 16:30 Elevator Pitch Part 2
- 17:30 Wrap-up
- 17:35 Networking reception

Background: CORNET and EraSME

The CORNET and EraSME networks consisting of ministries and funding agencies from 20 European countries and regions organise two times per year a call for transnational research project proposals. These calls enable individual SMEs and groupings of industrial enterprises in collaboration with research performers to submit a proposal for a joint research project with the objective to support SMEs in their innovation potential and competitiveness. Funding is made available through national/regional funding schemes.

The current CORNET and EraSME Calls for Proposals

SMEs and associations are invited to submit project proposals for the following calls:

		Deadline
CORNET cooperation between SME associations and research organisations (www.cornet-era.net)	9 th call	31 st March 2010
	10 th call	30 th September 2010
EraSME cooperation between individual SMEs and research organisations (www.era-sme.net)	7 th call	31 st March 2010
	8 th call	30 th September 2010

More information is also available on: www.innovation-for-sme.eu.

