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CE1188 Central European SME Gateway to key-enabling technology
infrastructures - sparking a new transnational KET Innovation Ecosystem

PROJECT AIM

Enabling a Central Europe - wide access to highly competent KET
technology and infrastructure services for SMEs irrespective of their
location

PROJECT NEWS

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KETGATE study visit at Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd. in Miskolc and Budapest, Hungary

From 12th to 13th June 2018 a study visit was carried out at Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd. for Applied Research. The partners of KETGATE project and the representatives of Czech, Polish and Croatian research institutes visited the laboratories located in Miskolc and Budapest.

The purpose of the study visit was to present the technology services of Bay Zoltán Research Institute and to explore bilateral cooperation opportunities so that research institutes can develop joint service packages that they can offer to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

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WORKSHOPS “RTOs READY FOR UPGRADE”

Eight workshops analysing services offered, potential, needs and challenges of Research & Technology Organisations (RTOs), were successfully held in Project Partners' regions. The objectives of the workshop were to inform technology-research organisations in 8 regions on the KETGATE project, explore their expertise and services offered to SMEs in terms of Key Enabling Technologies, explain the potentials and benefits for the RTOs involved in the project, to offer examples of cooperation between RTOs, and to map the services of the RTOs invited and compare them to services offered by the RTO project partners. The ultimate aim of this research was to identify potential complementarities, synergies, and cooperation possibilities of the RTOs and SMEs in Central Europe.

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TEAM BEHIND THE PROJECT

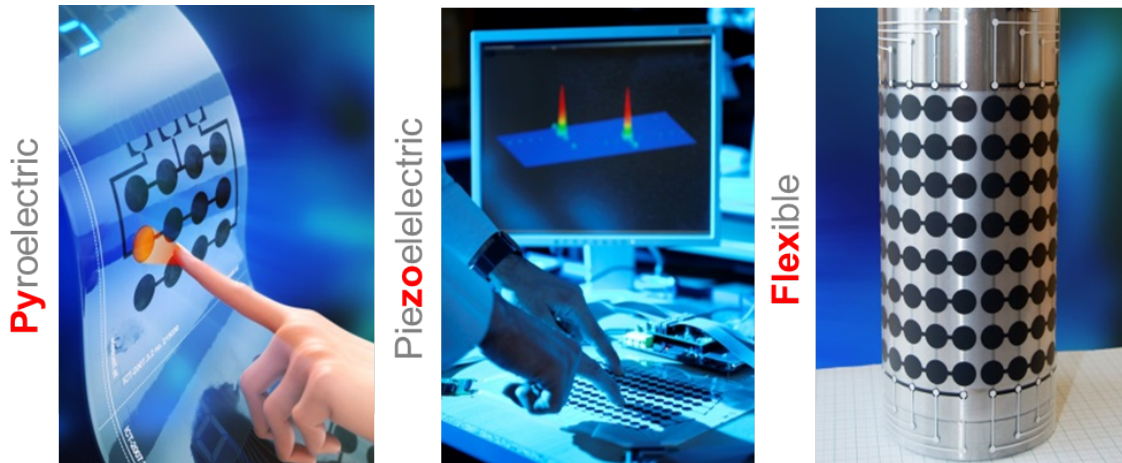


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- **Sensors and Functional Printing**
- **Smart Connected Lighting**

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An analysis of drivers, barriers and readiness factors of EU companies for adopting advanced manufacturing products and technologies

Manufacturing is one of the key driving forces of the European economy and provides above 30 million jobs in Europe. There are several drivers, barriers and readiness factors for adopting advanced manufacturing products and technologies. Learn more about it in the study.

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Study on the dual-use potential of Key Enabling Technologies (KETs)

The report summarizes areas, where Europe should invest to benefit from technologies in a dual use in civilian and defence markets.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Workshop "Photonics 4 Industrial Production"

29th October 2018 | 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Marriott Courtyard, Vienna (Austria)

within the framework of the [Indtech 2018](#)

The workshop „Photonics 4 Industrial Production“ will bring together experts at European level in the field of photonics, laser technology, automatisisation, mechanical processing and industrial technologies to discuss the opportunities for innovation that photonic technologies, such as high power lasers, optical sensors and data networks, can bring for production systems and mechanical processes and their applications in key regional, national and European manufacturing sectors. It will provide a networking opportunity for industry and academic interests, end-users and suppliers.

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KETGATE: Regional KET Info days for SME

October until December 2018

KET Info days for SME will take place in all eight project regions to inform about the offers of the KETGATE Points. If you are from a SME or RTO and interested in the offers of the KETGATE Points or if you are from a BSO and want to become a new KETGATE Point, write us and we will send you further information on the info day in your region.

KETGATE: Brokerage Event in Venice, Italy

31st January 2019 | Venice, Italy

The graphic features the Interreg Central Europe KETGATE logo at the top left. To its right, the text 'KETGATE INVITES YOU TO THE' is displayed in blue. Below this, a red banner contains the words 'BROKERAGE EVENT' in white. Underneath, a grey banner reads 'SAVE THE DATE'. At the bottom, two yellow banners show the date '31/01/2019' and the location 'VENICE, ITALY'. The bottom portion of the graphic is a photograph of people in a meeting, with a red text box overlaid that says 'COME AND MEET YOUR INNOVATION PARTNER ON KEY ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES'.

The brokerage event will take place on 31st January 2019 with the objectives to present the new Transnational Network KETGATE and to prepare future co-operations between Research Centers and SMEs. Participants will have the opportunity to offer and/or request technologies and to meet representatives from SMEs, universities and research centers in Central Europe in order to exchange ideas during pre-arranged b2b meetings with the aim of paving the way for future co-operations.

If you are interested in participating, write us and we will send you further information!

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