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Richiesta di un'istituto di ricerca polacco alla ricerca di partner e di un coordinatore da includere in un loro progetto da presentare nel programma CAPACITIES tematica RICERCA PER LE PMI .

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<Deadline: 11/04/2008>

<Programme: CAPACITIES>

<Project Title: SMESEC - Security Management Environment for Enhancing Small Enterprise Competitive Position>

<Financial Scheme: >

<Description: Subject:

Competitiveness of SMEs depends mostly on the quality of their effective management. The project is focused on information security and business continuity management for SMEs working in the e-business sector. These issues are very important for SMEs whose functioning is strongly dependent on ICT and those that use or provide e-services, especially within the supply chain. The number of such SMEs is growing. Simultaneously, the use of ICT is getting more and more advanced. The project aims to provide SMEs with dedicated methods and tools allowing them to support their business processes with respect to security, continuity and quality on an acceptable cost level.

The project proposal is available at [[www.cordis.europa.eu](http://www.cordis.europa.eu)] - RCN: 78635, along with our company profile - RCN: 78634.

#### Proposal Outline:

The project is focused on SMEs working in the e-business sector, highly dependent on ICT and co-operating within a supply chain. These enterprises need dedicated solutions meeting their needs and adequate to their financial and human resources. Existing methods, tools and standards concerning the management of information security, business continuity, and IT services are focused on large enterprises and their implementation in small companies is difficult and costly. For this reason, the project will aim to identify basic needs of SMEs in the field of information security and business continuity, and to develop tailored solutions for them, based on international standards.

The project aims at the development of :

- an open, integrated, scalable, configurable management framework encompassing the information security, business continuity and IT services issues, tailored to the needs of SMEs and able to integrate with other management systems coexisting within these organizations, e.g. a quality management system,
- an implementation methodology encompassing: business needs identification; adaptation and configuration of open solutions to the real SME environment, its financial and human resources, and needs; checking the developed integrated management system and putting it into operation,
- a software tool, supporting implementation and maintenance processes.

These instruments will be supported by the communication, awareness, training and dissemination activities.

#### Keywords:

Information security, business continuity, IT services, risk management, awareness, SME, research for SMEs

<Organisation Type: Centro di Ricerca>

<Partner Sought: Required skills and expertise:

Profile 1 (SME partner):

- awareness concerning information security and business continuity,
- basic knowledge on information security and business continuity, and the willingness to co-operate in the identification of the needs of SMEs concerning the business processes security and continuity requirements,
- the willingness to co-operate in the validation and use of project results.

Profile 2 (RTD partner):

Information security, business continuity and IT services management, risk analysis and management, SOA, Java software development, supply chain management, related standards and technologies

Description of work to be carried out by the partner(s) sought:

Profile 1 (SME partner):

- participating in the identification of the needs of SMEs and risk analysis; participating in defining the requirements related to business processes security and continuity,
- providing validation of project results,
- participating in the dissemination of project results.

Profile 2 (RTD partner):

- identifying the needs of SMEs and risk analysis; defining the requirements related to business processes security and continuity,

- participating in the development of methods, models and tool prototypes,
- participating in the dissemination of project results.

Type of the partner(s) sought:

Profile 1 (SME partner):

A SME carrying out e-business (e.g. in tourism, recreation, medical systems or other sectors), preferably co-operating with other companies within a supply chain on a national or international level. The SME should be aware of its information security/business continuity needs, be able to identify these needs and validate project results; please note the important role of SMEs in the FP7 Capacities Work programme: Research for the Benefit of SMEs

Profile 2 (RTD partner):

Universities, research institutes, companies active in this field, including SMEs.

We expect the RTD partner to have or initiate co-operation with a SME that would participate in the project too (as a SME partner - Profile 1).

Profile 3 (RTD/COORDINATOR partner):

This can be an RTD partner (Profile 2) or a specialized organization able to coordinate such projects

The Proposer is looking for a Coordinator: