



GENERAL INFORMATION

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URL	http://www.efds.org
Year of foundation	1992
Number of employees, working in transfer processes	5
type of organisation	public institution
Aim/role with respect to the transfer process	The European Society for Thin Films (EFDS) is a non-profit organisation active in the industrial field of thin-film technologies. The office is in Dresden - right at the heart of the European semiconductor industry and a major centre of vacuum equipment manufacturing.
Main area of the organisation's activities	Vakuum- und Dünnschichttechnologie, Plasmatechnologien
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OFFERED SERVICES

Services in term of identification and description of innovative and economically applicable ideas

- foster scientists in the description of the exploitable idea, focussed on its application in enterprises
- technology assessment according to technical, legal and economical aspects, such as technology maturity level, patentability, standard conformity, necessary licensing procedures)

services in terms of the dissemination of innovative and economically applicable ideas

publication modes and media

- data-bases, online platforms, websites introducing innovative ideas
- newsletters/RSS
- brokerage events (events bringing together developers and potential users)/ meetings introducing economically applicable research results

services to bring together parties that could be relevant for the application of new ideas and technologies

- implementation of meetings, workshops, conferences (e.g. for initiating and intensifying contacts between science and business, for discussing detail information about innovative ideas and technologies)
- sub-sequential evaluation of discussions between technology suppliers (similar to licensors) and technology users (similar to licensees), such as finding out whether the partners can go on discussing the technology/ results independently or need additional support
- organisation of topic-specific workshops, fairs or similar activities in order to foster special ideas
- initiating and presenting/ moderating bilateral and subject-specific discussions held by technology suppliers and potential users

services in terms of the preparation of economic exploitation of an (innovative and economically applicable) idea/ technology

- contract research (e.g. initiating, bringing together the potentially exchanging parties, project management)
- research cooperation
- consulting on technical issues in order to support the final implementation of new technologies or processes in enterprises: (e.g. support for adapting new technologies to the existing equipment in the company)

services in terms of collective advancement of innovative and economically applicable ideas resp. research fields

- initiation and implementation of tools that do not follow an institutional structure (networks, discussion groups, alliances, clusters)

geographical area of transfer activities and services

- national
- European-wide

TARGET GROUP

kind of organisations

- organisations offering or developing as well as organisations demanding innovative ideas/ new technologies and organisations demanding for innovative ideas or new technologies

businesses of target groups

- manufacturing
- professional, scientific and technical activities

Number of employees of your target group organisation(s)

- <10
- 10 - 99
- 100 - 499
- >499