

New Channel of Communication to SME Communities

Dear Colleague,

May I introduce you to e-Power; a Europe-wide Network of Regional Technology Centres (RTCs) in Engineering and Manufacturing funded by the European Commission. As part of its programme of work, e-Power's objectives are to:

- Promote collaboration and networking between RTCs
- Highlight key technology issues and strategies via engineering and manufacturing by holding Special Interest Group (SIG), Workshops and Conferences,
- Develop collaborative partnerships between member RTCs for the future.

We would therefore like to invite you to the 3rd SIG Meeting to be held on 15 October in Prague, the Czech Republic. The overall theme of the Special Interest Groups is "Interorganisational relationships". This particular SIG is entitled:

e-Power 3rd Special Interest Group Meeting Open for e-Business and Digital Information

Venue: UTIA
Pod vodarenskou vezi 4
182 08 Praha 8
The Czech Republic
Date: 15th October 2002
Time: 09:30 to 17:00

The SIG is designed for RTC organisations such as yours, to meet together with Colleagues from Spain, Portugal, UK, Romania and France. This meeting is primarily aimed at RTCs and other similar regional support organisations. The workshop sessions are based on practical working environments created by RTCs themselves giving you the opportunity to explore how they did it and how it works now.

There are now 36 RTC members of e-Power across Europe who actively participate in these events and with the Sixth Framework approaching there is no better time to explore new approaches and build future partnerships. Networks of Excellence are a key instrument of Framework 6.

So, take this opportunity to Network with colleagues and what they are doing and how they did it. This is a workshop presented by RTCs for RTCs.

Please confirm your intention to attend by contacting

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