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Business Support on Your Doorstep

FP7 Best Practice forum in Liverpool in April

The Enterprise Europe Network in the North West is currently organising a free FP7 Best Practice Workshop at the Radisson BLU in Liverpool on the morning of 29 April. There will be speakers from the FP7 Nano sciences Materials and Processes (NMP) National Contact Point, the Environmental Sustainability KTN and an FP7 case study. However, the focus of the day will be an interactive session for FP7 participants and those interested in future calls to discuss their experiences and identify best practice for getting involved in FP7 funded collaborative research.

If you are interested in more details please contact the team on 0151 632 8888 or email rob.ashworth@rtcnorth.co.uk

The Enterprise Europe Network offers support to assist enterprises by providing free help to find business or research partners and information on EU legislation, funding opportunities and innovation networks. For more information on services please call 0845 0066888 or email een@businesslinknw.co.uk

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In addition, on the 17th March there is a joint event between Wales and the North West of England entitled:

Funding and Support for Innovation in the Environmental Sector

A FREE, ONE-DAY CONFERENCE FOR BUSINESSES.

Wednesday 17th March at the St David's Hotel, Ewloe, Deeside.

This event will be a unique opportunity to hear from and meet with a wide range of support organisations / programmes relevant to the environmental and sustainable energy sectors.

If any of the following apply to you, this could be just what you are looking for!

- Do you have innovative business ideas that you want to turn into reality?
- Are you looking for funding, advice or information to take forward a technological development?
- Are you looking for collaborative partners, or perhaps some specialist know-how?
- Are you concerned about Intellectual Property? Or how to make a good pitch to investors?
- Do you value opportunities to network with like-minded businesses?
- Are you unclear on who to talk to about help and assistance?... Or indeed are you confused about what help is available?

We recommend you book soon to reserve your place as demand is expected to be high. Priority will be given to businesses operating in the environmental or sustainable energy sectors.

Delegates can also pre-book one-to-one meetings in the afternoon with any of the support organisations present – see the list on the event programme on the following page.

To register for this event and to pre-book meetings, please email MEvans@clarkslegal.com or call 029 2055 7559.

Funding and support for innovation in the environmental sector

A one-day conference for you to meet funding and innovation support organisations

**The Devere St. David's Park Hotel
Ewloe, Deeside**

**Wednesday 17th March 2010
9.30am - 4.00pm**

**This event is free to attend.
To register and pre-book 1-2-1 meetings with speakers:**

**call: 029 2055 7559
email: mevans@clarkslegal.com**

Agenda:

9.30	Registration and booking for afternoon meetings	
10.00	Welcome and introduction	Derek Pedley Environmental Sustainability KTN
10.10	The current climate for environmental investment and how to make a case for funding	Matthew Evans The EIC Environmental Investment Network
10.30	Assessing the Market	Anne King Modern Built Environment KTN
10.45	Understanding IP	Nia Roberts Welsh Assembly Government
11.00	Case Study	Axon Recycling
11.10	Case Study	Corus Colors
11.20	Q&A	
11.30	Coffee break and exhibition	
12.00	Introduction to the supporters for innovation	Carbon Trust Energy Generation & Supply KTN Enterprise Europe Network Envirolink North West Environmental Sustainability KTN EU R&D (FP7) Funding Lloyds Banking Group Modern Built Environment KTN Technology Strategy Board The EIC Environmental Investment Network Welsh Assembly Government WRAP
1.00	Lunch and exhibition	
2.00	Meet the supporters for innovation	Individual 10 minute pre-booked meetings with supporters for innovation
4.00	Close	

Why attend?

This event will provide innovators and technology developers with a unique opportunity to listen to and network with a wide range of funding and support organisations within the environmental sector.

Delegates will also have the opportunity to book 1-2-1 meetings with all support bodies. Advanced bookings are recommended as these meetings will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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