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### Announcement:

## Greece - Israel Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects

Submission by October 14, 2013

### Scope

Greece and Israel are jointly announcing the first Call for Proposals for joint R&D projects, focusing on developing innovative products and applications in different technology areas. This call is announced within the framework of the Agreement on Bilateral Cooperation in Private Sector, Industrial Research and Development signed between the two countries in February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

The main objective of this Call is to launch projects with joint participation from the two countries and provide R&D funding to qualifying participants through the national programs managed by respective: the Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS) in Israel and the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) in Greece.

**The call is open to all thematic fields of R&D.**

### Call Launch and Structure

The Call is open for application on **July 29, 2013**. The call invites partners to present joint proposals for R&D projects and will close on October 14, 2013.

Eligible partners are invited, according to national criteria, to present joint proposals for industrial R&D projects according to the following procedures:



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**Partnering Opportunities**

For partner search requests contact details are given below.

**Project content and evaluation**

Expected project results will have to contribute to the development of commercial products, applications and or services. The proposals should comply with the following guidelines:

- The partners should include at least one Israeli and one Greek commercial company (though participation of research institutes/universities is welcome as additional participants or subcontractors according to each country's funding regulations).
- Companies from other countries may also participate, but they will be funded neither by OCS nor by GSRT.
- The project should have an obvious advantage and added value resulting from the cooperation between the participants from the two countries (e.g. increased knowledge base, commercial leads, access to R&D infrastructure etc.).
- The projects should demonstrate the contribution of the participants from both countries

**As far as the Greek side is concerned ,the duration of the projects should not exceed 30/10/15**

**For Israeli participants:**

Companies will be invited to submit their funding applications according to national procedures. As for Israeli partners, submission of the OCS forms is expected by **October 14, 2013.**

**Companies should contact ISERD before submission in order to receive the submission guidelines.**



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**For Greek participants:**

As for Greek participants, participating companies are invited to submit their full national application, according to national procedures, to the contact organizations listed below by **October 14, 2013**.

**Financing**

Funding support will be given to each partner by its own Implementing Organisation (OCS for partners from Israel and GSRT for partners from Greece), in accordance with each country's national laws, rules, regulations and procedures in effect.

The Greek side has agreed to earmark a budget of 5 MEuro which can be exceeded up to 10 MEuro for the Call. **The total public funding per project by the Greek side, can not exceed 400.000€.**

The Israeli side *has agreed to earmark a budget of 5 MEuro which can be exceeded.*

**Contact**

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