

# G·STIC 2019 BRUSSELS • MATCHMAKING EVENT • 20 NOVEMBER

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# **Call for Pitches**

The <u>Enterprise Europe Network</u> organises a matchmaking event with bilateral b2b meetings on  $20^{th}$  November 2019, the 1st day of the <u>G-STIC2019</u> conference (20 -22/11/2019).

Prior to the matchmaking a **pitch session** will be organised in which **holders of a Seal of Excellence Phase 2 certificate** will be given the opportunity to present their technology/project to an audience of companies, investors, business agencies, associations and policymakers.

Each SME will have 5 minutes for their pitch (3' for presentation and 2' for questions and answering). The pitch session will be divided in 3 parts and candidates are asked to indicate whether they:

- 1) wish to present a market-ready technology
- 2) are looking for investors
- 3) are looking for research cooperation

If you are interested to pitch your project you need to **register with a full profile and marketplace description** via the <u>B2Match registration tool</u> no later than 1 September 2019.

After the pitch session you will have the opportunity to interact with the investors and other participants of the event during the matchmaking sessions. Participants will be able to request a meeting with you before as well as during the pitch session.

This brokerage event offers SMEs, start-ups and larger companies as well as research organisations the opportunity to find and meet partners for commercial agreements and for research & technology cooperation in the fields of the G-STIC 2019 conference:

- affordable and sustainable energy for all
- geospatial data
- healthy lives for all
- nutritious food for all
- oceans and blue economy
- appropriate & lifelong education for all
- safe climate for all
- safe water for all
- sustainable housing for all
- technological solutions for a circular economy

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#### How to apply:

- 1) register 'as Seal of Excellence' to our brokerage event with a full profile and marketplace
- 2) indicate your preference for one of the 3 pitch sessions
- 3) upload your Seal of Excellence certificate
- 4) upload your pitch presentation (max. 3 slides)

The pitch session and matchmaking event is free of charge and participants of the matchmaking event who also wish to attend the G-STIC2019 conference get a 60% discount on the registration fee when registering in advance on <u>https://2019.gstic.org/shop</u> (promotion code: GS19DC60).

Moreover, the first 50 SME's registering before 1 August 2019 will be offered a free registration for the full 3 days of the G-STIC 2019 conference. Once your account on B2Match is complete and activated, you will receive a code for a 3-days free entrance for the conference. Register now!

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