

## Experts for capacity Building of Business Innovation Support Organizations

ICIP invites applications from short term experts able to provide training to Business Innovation Support Organizations (BISOs) on one or more of the following topics:

- Raising awareness & information sharing related to innovation in SMEs including developing and implementing effective communication strategies.
- Supporting technological and scientific cooperation including technology transfer and knowledge exchange activities.
- Supporting (new) product and service development or introduction of new processes including prototyping, design, technology and market evaluation.
- Protecting intellectual property rights and know-how.
- Licensing of IPR including know-how.
- Supporting innovative SMEs, start-ups and spin-offs including innovation management, development of business plans, feasibility studies and raising equity and debt capital.
- Assisting in human capital mobility.
- Promoting / facilitate networking and grouping including participating in development of national and regional innovation systems, knowledge networks and innovation networks.
- Supporting & creating clusters and promoting SMEs & research base participation.
- Assisting in accessing national public funding for RDTI activities.
- Searching for public funding and monitoring of public tenders.
- Assisting in accessing funds for SMEs from EU FP7.
- Assisting in accessing funds for SMEs from other EU programmes including CIP and cross border funds.