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Working languages: French or English



Background information

- Engineering degree in Transport Systems (ESTACA, France, <http://www.estaca.fr/en/estaca.html>)
- Master 2 degree in Energy Conversion physics (Paris VI University, France, <http://www.upmc.fr/en/index.html>)

Main background experiences:

- Simulation software development (SNPE, France),
- Project management at European scale in the automotive sector (AUTOLIV, France-Sweden)
- Team management in the field of industrial intelligence (patents and trade marks portfolio management, benchmarking, competitive surveys, expert for design methodologies) (AUTOLIV, France-Sweden)

Successes in supporting SMEs on the international scene

- Coordination of a Support Action co-funded by the European Commission (SYNERGY+) aiming at having more SMEs involved in the Community Research programmes. Personal results obtained: 2 projects set up from scratch and selected for funding by the EC involving 6+8 innovative SMEs (solar thermal system, polygeneration system).
- Awareness raising trainings about EC funding schemes all over Europe.

Experience in the renewable energy sector

- Since 2004, involvement in several actions funded by the EC to get public funding for innovative SMEs in the field of renewables (SYNERGY, SYNERGY+ – as coordinator, KIS-PIMS – as coordinator).
- The set up of some 8 European project proposals within TECHNOFI's team required in-depth investigations about the state-of-the-art of technologies and about RE markets.

Experience in innovation management

- Innovation Management senior consultant at TECHNOFI, France since May 2004 (<http://www.symple.eu>). In-house methodology for innovation management: *Symple®*
- Diagnosis of the innovation management capability of about 80 SMEs, using the IMP³rove tool of the European Commission (<http://www.improve-innovation.eu>).

Additional expert skills

Functional analysis – FMEA – Design to Cost – Design for Assembly – Value Analysis
Patents search – Management of Intellectual Property Rights
International complex projects management