

# National Technology Platforms in Germany: Best Practices and Ways of Collaboration with Russian Technology Platforms

- "Bridging Russian and European Technology Platforms"
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## Germany – country of networks?

A central platform for coordination of many different German platforms and networks

- Coordination unit for many different German networks of competence / excellence
  - Biotechnology
  - Mobility
  - Production and manufacturing
  - Energy and environment
  - Micro-nano-opto
  - Health and medical equipment
  - New materials and chemistry
  - Aviation and aerospace
  - Information and communication

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### Germany – country of networks?

- marketing and public relations
  - annual reports
  - > online newsletters and annual conferences
  - publication of network-specific short studies
  - > trend reports and analyses
  - organization of theme-centered workshops
  - > joint exhibition stands at fairs
- operation of the Internet platform <u>www.kompetenznetze.de</u>,
  - target audience-oriented presentation of relevant content and the possibility for member networks to access and to publish information
- exchange and cooperation initiation with other national and international networks and cluster initiatives
- Internationalization
  - > support of member networks in their international aspirations
  - developing strategies
  - organizing trips for delegations
  - > informing about available instruments for intensifying internationalization activities
- support offers for network managers
  - theme-centered workshops for the office managers of involved networks to promote the joint advancement of the networks



## Possibilities for cooperation with German networks

- Make use of networks
  - > Networks' headquarters possess all information to find partners
  - > Regular events with clear thematic focus are held by networks
- Initiatives of German government
  - Marketing strategy German know-how and competences brand new
  - ➤ Aims at supporting German networks and actors to engage in international technology co-operations
- exchange and cooperation initiation with other national and international networks and cluster initiatives

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- International Bureau of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research <a href="http://www.internationales-buero.de/en/index.php">http://www.internationales-buero.de/en/index.php</a>
- Networks of competence
  - http://www.kompetenznetze.de/service/nachrichten/bekanntmachung-des-bundesministeriums-fur-bildung-und-forschung-bmbf



# Thank you for your attention!

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