K-Pack Systems Private Ltd - enprotech

Enprotech & K-Pack join forces for the study, engineering and realization of waste-to-energy projects based on biological treatment of waste and byproducts from food and related production processes. The produced energy (biomethane) is used to produce heat, electrical power and cold. As the final product must be according legislation, water re-use for irrigation, production and even potabilisation can be included as well as reuse possibilities of final sludge as fertilizer. The projects are supported by technical, process and energy production guarantees and have pay-back of 2 to 6 years. As such, these projects combine legally obliged treatment and disposal, immediate and on-site energy recovery at lowest cost.

Umesh Modi Group – IcoMetrix

icoMetrix and the Umesh Modi Group announce INTENSE COLLABORATION in India

Flemish imaging biomarker spin-off to partner with leading Indian healthcare company

"We are thrilled about the opportunity of bringing our innovative medical imaging measurements to the Indian market to help patients with brain disorders, together with one of the leading healthcare companies in India, The Umesh Modi Group" (Dr. Dirk Loeckx, CEO of icoMetrix)

icoMetrix, a spin-off company of the universities in Antwerp and Leuven and the Antwerp University Hospital (Belgium) and The Umesh Modi Group of New Delhi (India) have announced they will intensively collaborate to bringing icoMetrix's innovative medical imaging biomarkers to healthcare organizations and hospitals in the Indian subcontinent. Within the agreement, which if successful will lead to a joint venture, the Umesh Modi Group will market icoMetrix's services to leading hospitals and medical imaging centers across India, thereby introducing MRI measurements for the benefit of millions of patients in India with brain disorders.

icoMetrix' technology is able to obtain reliable measurements from brain MRI images, such as the brain volume, brain atrophy, hippocampal volume, number of lesions, etc. It has been extensively demonstrated that the use of these biomarkers in clinical practice for patients with brain disorders (such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson, epilepsy, Multiple Sclerosis, stroke, etc.) can lead to an earlier and more accurate diagnosis, more objective follow-up, and better treatment decisions. As such, icoMetrix' services will contribute to better, more evidence-based, cost effective and more accessible health care in one of the fastest growing markets in the world.

MediaGuru - Memnon Archiving Services

Memnon is an international leader in large scale digitization services and content enrichment through pre-segmentation and pre-indexation. Memnon provide a professional, high-quality and cost-effective service, that combines innovative techniques, in-depth experience of audiovisual processing and databases, professional research in archiving standards, and optimized production process. Memnon have unrivalled expertise and knowledge in sound and video archives, and can advise at every stage of the sound / video digitization process. Thanks to this partnership with Media Guru, Memnon will now be able to offer all those services to all Asian Country with same facilities as in Europe.

Consolidated Carpet Industries Ltd. - modulyss®

modulyss® designs and manufacturers carpet tiles for the International contract market, from its own dedicated facility in Belgium. Geared towards architects and designers seeking a high-quality and trend defining floor space, modulyss® carpet tiles are a sure fire way to bring each floor a stylish and exclusive look.

Post Graduate Institute Of Medical Education And Research (PGIMER) - Optimized Radiochemical Applications (ORA)

Optimized Radiochemical Applications (ORA™), today announced that its NEPTIS® plug synthesizer platform has been selected by the **Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research Chandigarh (PGIMER)** (Chandigarh, India) as a disposable fluid-path radiosynthesizer used for the production of radiopharmaceutical products. ORA equipments are also helping in speeding up the development of new drugs to market.

ORA intends to extend his R&D works through collaboration with lumina research sites around the world and therefore is very pleased to sign today a Memorandum of Understanding for R&D works collaboration on its NEPTIS platform that will be used shortly at PGIMER in Chandigarh. This shall contribute to provide better healthcare solutions to patients by providing new tracers for advanced medical diagnostic in the field of oncology, cardiology and neurology.

Vincent Tadino, Chief Technical Officer of ORA™ commented: “We are very pleased to have the opportunity to develop a collaboration program with a prestigious institution such as PGIMER.”

About NEPTIS®

NEPTIS® synthesizers, dedicated for the production of PET radiopharmaceuticals, aimed since their inceptions to address the various challenges, different by nature, of personalized medicine, a young but rapidly advancing field of healthcare: restoring freedom for researchers with an open and flexible freedom, providing developers with a robust tool from clinical trials to commercial production, and offering producers a guarantee or reliable and repetitive performance. Additional information about NEPTIS® is available at www.neptis-vsa.com.

About Optimized Radiochemical Applications (ORA™)

ORA, an innovation-driven Belgian company based founded in 2006, is developing an extensive range of PET synthesizers for existing and new radiopharmaceuticals and collaborates with major research institutions and pharmaceutical companies worldwide. Additional information about ORA is available at www.oradiochem.eu.

About Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research Chandigarh (PGIMER)

Established in 1962, PGIMER has the mandate of providing physical and intellectual milieu for young scientists working in multiple disciplines of medicine, to advance the frontiers of knowledge to render humane service to sick and suffering and to train medical and paramedical manpower. It was declared as an Institute of National Importance in 1967. Additional information is available at www.pgimer.edu.in

All India Institute of Medical Sciences – Optimized Radiochemical Applications (ORA)

Optimized Radiochemical Applications (ORA™), today announced that its NEPTIS® plug synthesizer platform has been selected by the All India Institute of Medical Science (Delhi, India) as a disposable

fluid-path radiosynthesizer used for the production of radiopharmaceutical products. ORA equipments are also helping in speeding up the development of new drugs to market.

ORA intends to extend his R&D works through collaboration with lumina research sites around the world and therefore is very pleased to sign today a Memorandum of Understanding for R&D works collaboration on its NEPTIS platform that will be used shortly at AIIMS in Delhi. This shall contribute to provide better healthcare solutions to patients by providing new tracers for advanced medical diagnostic in the field of oncology, cardiology and neurology.

Vincent Tadino, Chief Technical Officer of ORA™ commented: "We are very pleased to have the opportunity to develop a collaboration program with a prestigious institution such as AIIMS."

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About AIIMS

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) is a medical college and medical research public university based in New Delhi, India. Several surveys have named AIIMS the best hospital in India overall, as well as the best in several individual fields such as Cardiology, Neurology, Gastroenterology, Gynaecology and Ophthalmology, ahead of several specialised institutions.

Jawaharlal Nehru University - Université Libre de Bruxelles

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (JNU) and UniversitéLibre de Bruxelles (ULB) established a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of JNU and ULB. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavors and exchanges of materials and personnel. Cooperation shall be carried out through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of faculty members

2. Exchange of students

3. Joint research activities

4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings

5. Exchange of academic materials and other information

6. Special short-term academic programs

7. Exchange of Administrative Managers/Coordinators

VITO - Indian Oil Corporation, R&D Centre

Indian Oil Corporation Limited, R&D Centre and VITO from Belgium have signed a Statement of Intent for collaborative Research and Development in the field of bio electro chemistry based on a jointly developed strategy. Under this collaboration, envisaged projects include utilization of CO2 as a renewable and sustainable feedstock for the production of chemicals and fuel. The research programme will result in the useful application of CO2, which will be beneficial to climate change mitigation. This research will put Indian Oil and VITO in a leading position in this new and important research field. The business that will result from this research programme will benefit industries of India and Belgium, which are involved in the production of specific patented electrodes and separators that will be used in the bioelectrochemical processes.

IndianOil is India's flagship national oil company with business interests spanning the entire hydrocarbon value chain – from refining, pipeline transportation and marketing of petroleum products to exploration & production of crude oil & gas, marketing of natural gas and petrochemicals. IndianOil's R&D centre is engaged in the research of lubricants, refinery processes, bio & nano technology and alternative energy areas. VITO is a leading European research and consultancy centre in the areas of cleantech and sustainable development. Its research topics include Sustainable chemistry and energy.

The Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) and The Wallonia Foreign Trade and Investment Agency (AWEX)

FITT and AWEX confirm their renewed collaboration in fostering high-profit sustainable companies from pioneering start-ups

New Delhi, 25 November, 2013 – The Foreign Trade & Investment Agency of the Wallonia Region of Belgium (AWEX) and the Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), a registered society of the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi), today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that renews their partnership initiated in 2010. The MoU underlines the will of both parties to pursue their collaboration, which aims at fostering the creation of high-profit sustainable companies from pioneering start-ups. The renewed collaboration also highlights the success of the partnership over the past three years.

WalloniaTech India – a yearly program within the framework of the MoU

The previous MoU signed between both parties has already given the light to a yearly business networking and innovation fostering program entitled WalloniaTech India. AWEX originally launched the WalloniaTech program in 2006 with US partner Texas A&M University. The aim of the WalloniaTech program is to create high-profit sustainable global companies from pioneering start-ups, using Wallonia as a hub for their European expansion. Today, several early stage companies from Texas have already set-up a foothold on European soil using Wallonia as their strategic headquarters. Banking on this success, the program was extended to India in 2011 and is now in its third year.

AWEX and FITT – strategic partners in identifying high-profile potentials

The goal of WalloniaTech India is to identify the brightest entrepreneurial talent in India and connect these entrepreneurs with investors and strategic partners in Europe to turn their innovations into a global success. Every year, AWEX and FITT identify the technology champions of tomorrow. Selected companies are invited to participate in a special training program and investors forum in Wallonia/Belgium, in order to expose them to the European market and provide them with support and mentoring services for accelerating their expansion in Europe through Wallonia.

Three years of fruitful contacts and satisfied participants

During the first three years of the WalloniaTech India program, 18 Indian companies were selected to visit Wallonia. These companies are active in clean technologies (27%), healthcare (22%), ICT (16%), energy (11%), engineering (11%) and clothing (11%). They are located across India, with headquarters registered in Maharashtra, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu. The satisfaction rate among participants is high and most companies having joined the program are still in business talks with Walloon counterparts. Several companies are even considering establishing a presence in Wallonia, attracted by the dynamic and innovative business environment of the region, the numerous opportunities for networking, and the convenient availability of incubator facilities.

MoU signing overseen by HRH Princess Astrid of Belgium

The two partners today signed the MoU in the presence of Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Belgium, who currently leads a 350+ Belgian business delegation to India. The delegation will visit the cities of Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai and also includes the Federal Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and European Affairs of Belgium, HE Didier Reynders.

About FITT

The Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) was established by and at the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) in July 1992 to promote industry academia interactions, particularly through commercialization of technologies and research resultants in the Institute for assimilation and absorption by industry and society at large. The interactions are manifested primarily through development of technology on collaborative arrangements with industry / R&D organizations, new-age entrepreneurs and technology-based turnkey projects with industry and end-users. Amongst the IITs, FITT has been the harbinger in deploying a Technology Business Incubator at IIT Delhi (in 1999) for nurturing start-ups, particularly academic spin-offs in technology-based new business formations. A dozen start-ups have relocated outside for scale-up / commercial operations. FITT, which is managed by professionals with rich experience in industry, government and academia, has been devising innovative ways to create partnerships and linkages with business and community to enable knowledge transfer for common good.

About AWEX

The Foreign Trade & Investment Agency of Wallonia (AWEX) is the Trade & Investment Promotion Organization of the Wallonia Region of Belgium. AWEX is an acronym of 'Agence Wallonne à l'Exportation'. Wallonia is the French-speaking southern half of Belgium. AWEX has a worldwide network of 105 trade commissioners, including two in India (New Delhi and Mumbai).

Veldeman India – Veldeman Structure Solutions

Veldeman Structure Solutions, based in Bree, Belgium, designs and manufactures aluminum and steel framed fabric structures. Through the versatility of the product range, Veldeman structures are used in various markets such as aviation, sports, events, retail, storage, environmental, defense, etc. Veldeman has over 40 years of experience in more than 40 countries worldwide.

The latest step in exporting its solutions, is the opening of Veldeman India, a sales office located in Pune, India. The goal is to facilitate sales of its fabric structures to local tent rental companies, as sports accommodation, for industrial or military applications. Veldeman has already sold structures to Reliance Retail and the Indian Air Force.

VITTAL INNOVATION CITY Ltd (VIC) - SCIENCE PARKS OF WALLONIA (SPOW)

SPoW is the network of the science and technology parks of Wallonia which share the common objective of hosting companies that focus first and foremost on high tech business-university relationships.

The seven SPoW members committed, through a quality charter, on the respect of quantitative and qualitative measurements of :

- the concentration of high-tech activities in their parks
- the technology transfer and networking-boosting dynamics offered
- the availability of specific infrastructure for the development of high-tech activities

This quality approach gives them worldwide credibility not only through the profile of their tenants (high-tech industrial and scientific competences and skills), but also through the added value (services and facilities) that the parks offer to boost the development of innovative technology businesses.

VIC, Vittal Innovation City, located near Bangalore, is an initiative of a group of eminent industry professionals and academicians. The infrastructure and programs at this hi-tech electronics industry park are geared towards seamless integration of academia, industry and community to attract the top global talent for innovation. The ecosystem created by VIC aims at helping small and medium companies to build scale and access to global markets. VIC's integrated cluster approach to leverage on the synergy of Industry-Academia collaboration makes this park one of its kind in India.

As SPoW & VIC share common interests in the development of innovative ecosystems based on public and private partnerships, they have decided to establish a mutually beneficial cooperation and signed a MoU with two main objectives.

The first one is to participate to the creation of a corridor for cooperative projects between India and Wallonia in fields of interest including *Life Sciences, CleanTech* and *Aeronautics*. The second one is to share and thereby increase their experience in the creation and development of innovative ecosystems.

SPoW and VIC are both members of the International Association of Science Parks (IASP).