



“Supporting Potential and Existing Research intensive SMEs”

Study visits

Metz – 25&26th June 2007

Location of the meeting

Location: Hotel de Region
Regional Council of Lorraine

25th of June

Room: La Chapelle (Hotel de Region)

08.30 Welcome speech from the Regional Council of Lorraine

M. Abate, Vice-president of the Regional Council of Lorraine

08.45 State of the art and main actors of the Lorraine S&T intermediation system

by Sophie Torloting, Regional Council of Lorraine

The Fibers-Great East “pole of competitiveness”

Epinal

09.30 Departure to Epinal – Campus Fibers

11.30 Introduction of the pole of competitiveness “Fibers –Great East”

by Karl Gedda, Director of pole of competitiveness

12.30 Lunch at Epinal city

14.30 Short introduction by the visiting regions: Region of Praha and Region of Adana

Economic profiles and state of the art regarding clusters or networks in the field of wood, paper, textile, composites (15 min per visiting region)

15.00 Introduction of collective action implemented by the pole of competitiveness “Home furnishing”

by Karl Gedda, Director of the pole of competitiveness

15.30 Introduction of the CETELOR platform

by M. Kueny, R&D engineer, CETELOR – Textile technological platform

16.15 Introduction of the CRITT Wood

by M. Lemaitre, Director of CRITT Wood –Technological resource centre

17.00 Visit of the Campus Fibers

18.00 Departure to Metz

20.30 Dinner at Metz city

26th June

**Morning session: Innovative materials and Intelligence Products
St Avolt**

09.00 Departure to St Avolt – PPE - *Pôle de plasturgie de l'Est* – Technological centre

09.30 Introduction of the pole of competitiveness MIPI “Innovative Materials and intelligence products”

by M. Bonnet, Director of the pole of competitiveness MIPI

10.15 Introduction of the PPE – Technological centre in plastic sector

by M. Pitance, Director of the PPE

10.45 Introduction of Plastinov – Plastic technological Platform

By M. Terzi, Director of the Plastinov

11.00 Questions

11.15 Visit of the PPE

12.00 Departure to Metz

12.30 Lunch

26th June

Room: Foch (Hotel de Region)

14.30 DECILOR programme – A regional economic intelligence tool

by Helene Bisaga, 3i Lorraine

15.15 Round table and brainstorming session: identification of good practices and study visit report

Facilitator: Michal Miedzinski, Consultant, Technopolis Group

17.00 End of the study visit