



# PORTFOLIO OF EU PROJECTS

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## ACCIÓ: The Agency for Business Competitiveness

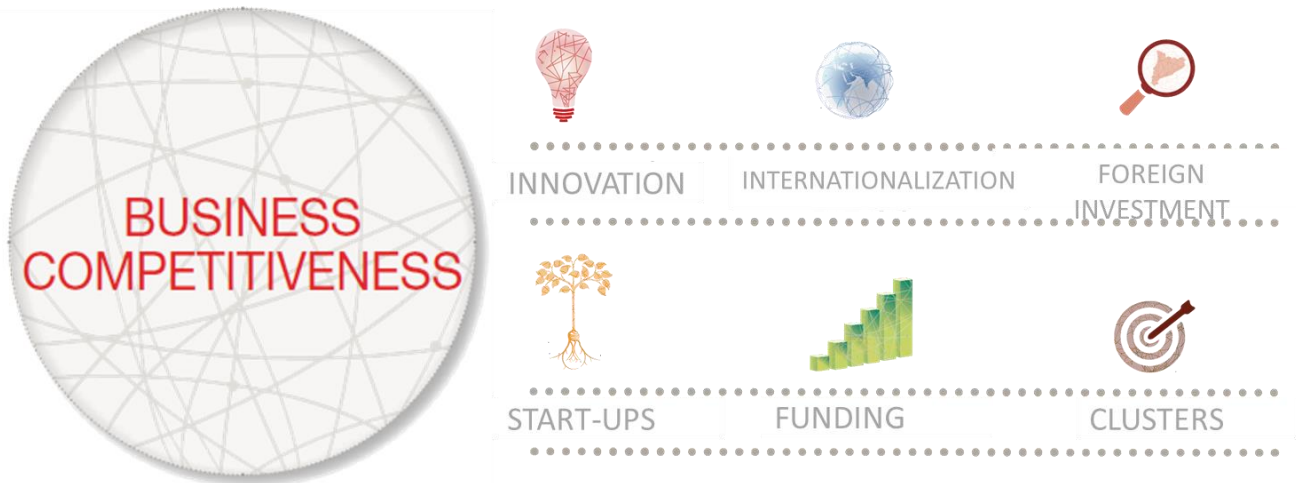
ACCIÓ is the Business competitiveness agency of the Catalan Government, affiliated to the Government of Catalonia's Ministry for Business and knowledge and Directorate-General for Industry. Created more than 30 years ago, ACCIÓ has a network of [40 offices worldwide](#) and its headquarters are located in the city of Barcelona.



ACCIÓ main objective is to promote innovation and internationalization among Catalan enterprises (especially SME's, as they represent 98% of all the enterprises in the region) as well as attracting inward investment. It offers support for strategy, R&D, innovation and internationalization to enterprises and entrepreneurs to improve their competitiveness. The support is open to all sectors and it provides opportunities to create new enterprises and consolidate the growth of those which already exist.

ACCIÓ is a key part of the competitiveness of Catalan SMEs. ACCIÓ has a broad experience in coordinating and managing funding programmes in innovation and internationalization both at the national and international level. Having designed, developed and implemented several successful programs.

**ACCIO Specific Programmes/Areas:**



**Catalonia’s region description:**

Historically a trading nation, Catalonia’s economic activity has always depended on its ability to connect to the rest of the world. Motivated by necessity, Catalonia has developed a skill for reaching out and connecting over the years that has become one of the area's major talents, and today makes Catalonia an unbeatable meeting point for international business. Its cultural diversity, the cosmopolitan atmosphere, and its trading history all mean Catalonia attracts talent worldwide. Thanks to this, both businesses and business professionals from all walks of life are completely at home here.

**One of Europe's preferred areas for investment projects**

The Financial Times sees Catalonia as the best Southern European Region in its latest report on the most attractive European locations for future investments. Barcelona comes first in the continent by FDI strategy and policies for attracting investors.

Two factors mean that firms can easily operate in Catalonia. First of all, they are surrounded by a wide range of consultants and business service companies such as legal advisors, IT, HR, employment agencies, media companies, developers, etc; secondly, there are HR firms that specialise in mass recruitment and multilingual, finance, IT and data-processing candidates.

According to official data from the Ministry of Economy, Catalonia represents 20.8% of foreign investment in industry in Spain and attracted 23,650M€ of foreign investment from 2015-2019, a 35.2% increase compared to the previous five-years 2010-2014. Moreover, ICT and digital

transformation attracted more projects than any other sector in the last five years. In 2019, employment in all high-tech sectors increased by 7,891 workers, an increase of 5.1% compared to 2018. The global nature of Catalonia's business panorama is backed up by the 8,642 incoming firms now operating here, a 3% increase compared to the previous year.

In 2019, Catalonia's GDP grew by 1.9% compared to 2018, accounting for 20.1% of Spain's total GDP. The rate surpasses GDP growth in the Eurozone (1.2%).

### **A dynamic export sector**

Catalan exports increased by 3.1% in 2019, more than the EU average of 2.2% and the eurozone of 1.9%, to the amount of 73,853.5M€, the highest figure ever, breaking a historical record for the ninth year in a row. Catalonia led exports in Spain with 25.5% of total sales in 2019.

The main export sectors are: chemicals (16.3%), automotive (14.8%), food & drink (12.2%), pharmaceuticals (8.5%), textile and fashion (7.2%) and machinery (6.3%).

Catalonia leads the number of regular export companies in the state, with 32.7% of the total. The number of regular exporting companies grew by 0.5% in 2019 compared to the previous year, to 17,309. This is a new historical record for the seventh consecutive year. Catalan companies have significant experience in international trade and investment and Catalan high-tech exports broke records for the fourth consecutive year.

### **Smart industry**

Opportunities arise now in different fields. ICT, smart and mobile activities are a significant part of Catalan economic vitality and top companies are implementing 4.0 solutions. In 3D printing, HP's largest facilities outside the US are in Catalonia.

In smart cars, the Catalan ecosystem enhances tests and industry. In big data, Catalonia is a leading European player and Barcelona's Center of Excellence in Big Data offers support and expertise to companies. Robotics, cybersecurity, videogames, drones, and e-commerce are all top performers.

### **European Funding: Horizon 2020**

Catalonia has received more than €1.35 billion from the EU's H2020 Programme, more than any other Spanish region, with 28.3% of the total. Catalonia has received €94.1 million from SME Instrument, 4.1% of the programme's total, and was the top-ranking region in EU.

### **Covid19**

In this Portfolio October 2020 we have maintained the methodology of reporting the economic data from the previous year, even though data for 2020 will most probably be affected by the pandemic consequences.

## List of projects included in the portfolio

Ongoing

Finalised

### HORIZON 2020

- ✓ **AI REGIO** Regions and DIHs alliance for AI-driven digital transformation of European Manufacturing SMEs
- ✓ **Tecniospring INDUSTRY** ACCIÓ programme to foster mobility of researchers with a focus in applied research and technology transfer
- ✓ **TECNIOspring+** ACCIÓ programme to foster mobility of researchers with a focus in applied research and technology transfer
- ✓ **PLIS** Peer Learning Innovation services
- ✓ **Manunet III** Era-Net Cofund on Advanced manufacturing Technologies
- ✓ **EMEurope** Era-Net Cofund on Electric Mobility Europe
- ✓ **INNCAT 2020-2021** Enhancing INNnovation management capacity of CATalan small and medium enterprises
- ✓ **INNCAT 2019** Enhancing INNnovation management capacity of CATalan small and medium enterprises
- ✓ **INNCAT 2017-2018** Enhancing INNnovation management capacity of CATalan small and medium enterprises
- ✓ **INNCAT 2015-2016** Enhancing INNnovation management capacity of CATalan small and medium enterprises
- ✓ **INNCAT 2014** Enhancing INNnovation management capacity of CATalan small and medium enterprises

### SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (FP7)

- ✓ **TECNIOspring** ACCIÓ programme to foster mobility of researchers with a focus in applied research and technology transfer
- ✓ **BIOPHOTONICS** Photonic appliances for life sciences and health
- ✓ **OLAE+** Organic and Large Area Electronics
- ✓ **MANUNET II** Supporting SMEs toward a new phase to European Research Area on new processes, adaptive manufacturing systems and the factory of the future
- ✓ **ERANET TRANSPORT III**
- ✓ **ETB-PRO** EUROpean programme for TRANS-national R&D&I cooperation of BIOTech SMEs

### SIXTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (FP6)

- ✓ **FIRE** Facilitating innovation in renewable energies
- ✓ **TRANSBIO** Matching Transoceanic Biotech Opportunities
- ✓ **MANUNET** Walking towards an European regionally based research area on new processes and flexible intelligent manufacturing systems

### INTERREG SUDOE

- ✓ **DigiTVC** Digitization of the Textile Value Chain
- ✓ **INTER\_TEX** Joint strategy to foster SMEs internationalisation in textile sector within SUDOE region
- ✓ **Links\_Up** Promoting interaction to stimulate the growth of start-ups in the SUDOE region.

### INTERREG EUROPE

- ✓ **S3Chem** Smart Chemistry Specialisation Strategy
- ✓ **S34Growth** Enhancing policies through interregional cooperation: New industrial value chains for growth
- ✓ **RaiSE** enhancing social enterprises competitiveness through improved business support policies

### INTERREG MED

- ✓ **WIDER** Green growing of SMEs: Innovation and development in the energy sector in MED area
- ✓ **MARIE** Mediterranean building rethinking for energy efficiency improvement
- ✓ **Greenomed** Mediterranean transregional cooperation for green manufacturing innovation

### INTERREG IV C

- ✓ **I4W** Innovation for Welfare
- ✓ **EuroPROC** EU Regional Cooperation for SMEs access to Public Procurement
- ✓ **EVITA** Exchange, Valorisation and Transfer of regional best policy measures for SME support on IT and e-business Adoption

### INTERREG III C

- ✓ **MATEO** Matching Technologies and Opportunities

### INTERREG POCTEFA

- ✓ **DRIVE INML** Improving the competitiveness of companies in the cross-border area through the international leadership in its niche markets

### COSME Programme for the competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs

- ✓ **CATCIM 20-21** CATalan services for Competitiveness and Innovation in the global Market
- ✓ **CATCIM19** CATalan services for Competitiveness and Innovation in the global Market
- ✓ **CATCIM 17-18** CATalan services for Competitiveness and Innovation in the global Market
- ✓ **CATCIM 15-16** CATalan services for Competitiveness and Innovation in the global Market
- ✓ **PPACT** Improving SME's access to public procurement
- ✓ **ScaleCat** Support young innovative companies scaling-up their activities in the Single Market Consultation
- ✓ **EMPOWA** Enhancing the participation of Women entrepreneurs in the Horizon 2020 SME Instrument.



### **CIP Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme**

- ✓ **CATCIM III** CATalan services for Competitiveness and Innovation in the global Market
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- ✓ **CATCIM** CATalan services for Competitiveness and Innovation in the global Market
- ✓ **CS2EU** Connecting Catalan SMEs to Europe
- ✓ **EMMINVEST** European Mobile and Mobility industries international INVESTment programme
- ✓ **EU4SPORTSCLUSTERS** Internationalisation of European sports companies through clusters

### **ENPI European Neighbourhood Instrument**

- ✓ **EUROMED INVEST** EU Support to Business and Investment Partnerships in Southern Mediterranean
- ✓ **EAST INVEST** European Eastern Partnership Initiative

### **ICI Instrument for Cooperation with Industrialised Countries**

- ✓ **EBTC** European Business Technology Centre





### **EUROPEAID**




- ✓ **MedVentures** Boosting innovators in the Mediterranean






## Summary of EU Projects

A summary of the main European projects executed by ACCIO is featured below. The projects are listed according to the funding source (Horizon 2020, 7FP, 6FP, Interreg, COSME, CIP, ENPI and ICI) and from most recent to oldest.

Programme	Project title	Description
	 <p><b>ACCIÓ programme to foster mobility of researchers with a focus in applied research and technology transfer</b></p> <p><b>Tecniospring INDUSTRY</b></p> <p>01/06/2019- 31/05/2024</p>	<p>TECNIOspring Industry is an international mobility project for experienced researchers willing to develop their research career in an R&amp;D entity around the world or in a company in Catalonia. It offers two type of modalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incoming, two years contract in a Catalan company, Technological centre for researchers from any nationality</li> <li>Outgoing + return: 1 year contract in a research centre or R&amp;D department of a private company abroad and one-year contract in a Catalan company or in a Technological centre for researchers from any nationality.</li> </ul> <p>Budget: 11,085,120€            Duration: 60 months            Role of ACCIO: Coordinator            Number of participants: Sole Participant            Project status: <b>Ongoing</b>            url: <a href="http://www.tecniospring.com">www.tecniospring.com</a></p>
	 <p><b>ACCIÓ programme to foster mobility of researchers with a focus on applied research and technology transfer</b></p> <p><b>TECNIOspring PLUS</b></p> <p>01/07/2016- 30/06/2021            Extension 28/02/2022</p>	<p>TECNIOspring PLUS is an international mobility project for experienced researchers willing to develop their research career in an R&amp;D entity around the world. The programme offers two type of modalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incoming, two years contract in a Catalan company, Technological centre for researchers from any nationality.</li> <li>Outgoing + return: 1 year contract in a research centre or R&amp;D department of a private company abroad and one-year contract in a Catalan company or in a Technological centre for researchers from any nationality.</li> </ul> <p>Budget: <b>10,195,200€</b>            Duration: <b>60 months (with extension 68 months)</b>            Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b>            Number of participants: <b>Sole Participant</b>            Project status: <b>Ongoing</b>            url: <a href="http://www.tecniospring.com">www.tecniospring.com</a></p>





	 <p><b>ERA-NET on advanced manufacturing Technologies</b></p> <p><b>MANUNET III</b></p> <p>01/09/2016- 31/08/2021</p> <p>Extension 28/02/2022</p>	<p>MANUNET III pretends to create a smart sustainable growth in the European manufacturing sector by coordinating the research and innovation efforts in the field of advanced manufacturing with a special focus on the key areas of new production processes, adaptive manufacturing systems and technologies for the factory of the future. MANUNET III will also reinforce the territorial cohesion through an extended collaboration network by promoting the transnational research, innovation and entrepreneurship in the industrial sector, especially in SMEs, which are the backbone of Europe's economy, through yearly calls for proposals.</p> <p>Budget: <b>16,778,672€ (ACCIÓ: 177,936€)</b></p> <p>Duration: <b>66 months</b></p> <p>Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b></p> <p>Number of participants: <b>25</b></p> <p>Project status: <b>Ongoing</b></p> <p>url: <a href="http://www.manunet.net/">http://www.manunet.net/</a></p>
	 <p><b>ERA-NET Cofund EMEurope</b></p> <p><b>Electric Mobility Europe</b></p> <p>01/10/2016- 30/09/2021</p>	<p>EMEurope builds on the experience and the progress made in the FP7 ERA-NET Plus initiative Electromobility+ (2010-2015). EMEurope takes the transnational cooperation in this field to a higher level by supporting the integration of new technologies into the existing transport system – focusing on urban and suburban areas – and by facilitating a stronger alignment of strategy and policy among the relevant stakeholders at the national, regional and local levels. The close cooperation foreseen with EG VIA will guarantee complementarity to work done in the field since FP7.</p> <p>Budget: <b>18,972,433€ (ACCIO: 254,230€)</b></p> <p>Duration: <b>60 months</b></p> <p>Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b></p> <p>Number of participants: <b>23</b></p> <p>Project status: <b>Ongoing</b></p> <p>url: <a href="http://www.electricmobilityeurope.eu">www.electricmobilityeurope.eu</a></p>
	<p><b>Enhancing INNOvation management capacity of CATALan small and medium enterprises</b></p> <p><b>INNCAT 2020-2021</b> 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2021</p> <p><b>INNCAT 2019</b> 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2019</p> <p><b>INNCAT 2017-2018</b> 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2018</p> <p><b>INNCAT 2015-2016</b> 01/01/2015- 31/12/2016</p> <p><b>INNCAT 2014</b> 01/07/2014- 31/12/2014</p>	<p>This project offers assessment, mentoring and coaching services to SMEs with the objective of increasing and accelerating the economic returns from innovation. As coordinator of the Catalan node of the EEN, ACCIO offers a wide range of innovation services to SMEs. These services are focused on enhancing innovation management capacities of SMEs. ACCIO will provide this new specialised service to two specific groups of enterprises: Beneficiaries of the SME instrument; SMEs with significant innovation activities and a high potential for internationalisation.</p> <p>Budget INNCAT 20-21: <b>367,894€</b></p> <p>Budget INNCAT 19: <b>119,026€</b></p> <p>Budget INNCAT 17-18: <b>243,000€</b></p> <p>Budget INNCAT 15-16: <b>157,500€</b></p> <p>Budget INNCAT 14: <b>80,500€</b></p> <p>Duration: <b>24 months (INNCAT 20-21, INNCAT 17-18, INNCAT 15-16), 12 months (INNCAT19), 6 months (INNCAT 14)</b></p> <p>Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b></p> <p>Number of participants: <b>Sole participant</b></p> <p>Project status: <b>Ongoing</b></p> <p>url: <a href="http://www.een.cat">http://www.een.cat</a></p>

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	<p><b>Regions and DIHs alliance for AI-driven digital transformation of European Manufacturing SMEs</b></p> <p><b>AI REGIO</b></p> <p>01/10/2020– 30/09/2023</p>	<p>AI Regio aims to establish the framework to improve support for European industrial SMEs in their digital transformation linked to Artificial Intelligence</p> <p>Budget: <b>9,200,080€ (ACCIÓ 140,140€)</b>            Duration: <b>36 months</b>            Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b>            Number of participants: <b>36</b>            Project status: <b>Ongoing</b>            url:</p>
	<p><b>Peer learning Innovation Services</b></p> <p><b>PLIS</b></p> <p>01/11/2016– 31/10/2017</p>	<p>The overall objective of PLIS is to enable innovation support institutions in regions across Europe to quickly and effectively develop new initiatives as well as refine current methodologies that will engage, encourage and aid SMEs to use Service Innovation as a mean for maintaining or increasing competitiveness, growth and jobs.</p> <p>Budget: <b>50,000€ (ACCIÓ: 12,500€)</b>            Duration: <b>12 months</b>            Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b>            Number of participants: <b>4</b>            Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TECNIOspring</b></p> <p><b>ACCIÓ programme to foster mobility of researchers with a focus in applied research and technology transfer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TECNIOspring</b></p> <p>01/04/2013- 31/03/2018</p>	<p>TECNIOspring is an international mobility project that gives experienced researchers the possibility to develop their research career in a TECNIO centre around the world. It is addressed to highly talented and motivated experienced researchers, to give them the opportunity to develop their research career in their area of interest, with focus on technology transfer.</p> <p>Budget: <b>7,850,640€</b>  Duration: <b>60 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b>  Number of participants: <b>Sole participant</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b>  url: <a href="http://www.tecniospring.com">www.tecniospring.com</a></p>
	 <p><b>Photonic appliances for life sciences and health</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BIOPHOTONICS+</b></p> <p>01/09/2012- 31/08/2017</p>	<p>BIOPHOTONICS+ aims to consolidate the respective funding activities in the participating countries and science, primarily focusing on Biophotonics methods and applications that are translatable into products on the short term and to develop, refine and combine existing biophotonic technology to the stage of pre-commercial demonstrators for converting them into commercial products.</p> <p>Budget: <b>15,300,000€ (ACCIÓ: 251,500€)</b>  Duration: <b>60 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b>  Number of participants: <b>8</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b>  url: <a href="http://www.biophotonicsplus.eu/">http://www.biophotonicsplus.eu/</a></p>
	 <p><b>Organic and Large Area Electronics</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OLAE+</b></p> <p>01/10/2011- 30/09/2016</p>	<p>OLAE+ seeks proposals to develop and stimulate the technology and business relationships within the European OLAE community, building the supply chain and removing barriers to industrialisation, through yearly calls for proposals.</p> <p>Budget: <b>18,443,452€ (ACCIÓ: 633.021€)</b>  Duration: <b>60 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b>  Number of participants: <b>9</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>



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	 <p><b>EUROpean programme for TRANS-national R&amp;D&amp;I cooperation of BIOtech SMEs</b></p> <p><b>ETB-PRO</b></p> <p>01/01/2009- 31/12/2012 Extension 31/12/2013</p>	<p>ETB-PRO was an international funding initiative supported by European program owners. It established itself as the preferred funding instrument for small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), collaborating in the area of modern biotechnology.</p> <p>The mission of ETB was to foster the competitiveness of the European biotechnology industry by supporting research intensive SMEs and their strategic partner with the aim of achieving a thriving European biotechnology industry.</p> <p>Budget: <b>3,166,533€ (ACCIÓ: 141,998€)</b> Duration: <b>48 months (with extension 60 months)</b> Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b> Number of participants: <b>15</b> Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	 <p><b>ERANET TRANSPORT III</b></p> <p>01/11/2012- 31/10/2015 Extension 30/04/2016</p>	<p>ENT was a network of national and regional transport research programmes in Europe. The project mainly served to the owners and managers of transport research programmes by facilitating cooperation between their national/regional funding programmes in order to reduce fragmentation of the European Research Area (ERA) for Transport.</p> <p>Budget: <b>2,797,959€ (ACCIÓ: 15,300€)</b> Duration: <b>48 months (with extension 54 months)</b> Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b> Number of participants: <b>25</b> Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	 <p><b>Supporting SMEs toward a new phase to European Research Area on new processes, adaptive manufacturing systems and the factory of the future</b></p> <p><b>MANUNET II</b></p> <p>01/04/2011- 31/03/2015 Extension 30/09/2016</p>	<p>MANUNET II was a 4-year cooperation agreement among regions with the objective to promote and fund transnational research and development projects in the field of manufacturing, through yearly calls for proposals. MANUNET II planned to carry out 4 new calls for proposals with a high cooperation among regions/countries, more funding by countries/regions, higher R&amp;D investment mobilized, appropriate dates and effective dissemination.</p> <p>Budget: <b>1,745,448€ (ACCIÓ: 150,187€)</b> Duration: <b>48 months (with extension 66 months)</b> Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b> Number of participants: <b>17</b> Project status: <b>Finalised</b> url: <a href="http://www.manunet.net/">http://www.manunet.net/</a></p>

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	 <p><b>Walking towards a European regionally based research area on new processes and flexible intelligent manufacturing systems</b></p> <p><b>MANUNET</b></p> <p>01/04/2006 - 31/10/2010</p>	<p>MANUNET is a network (ERA-NET) funded by the European Commission under the 6FP.</p> <p>Coordination Action tackled the challenge of supporting the building up of the European Research Area on Manufacturing, mainly based on a regional structure. The main objectives are, the execution of two Common Call for Proposals for Research in Manufacturing, open to 22 European Regions and to establish a joint coordination of R&amp;D support initiatives in Manufacturing.</p> <p>Budget: <b>2,696,220€ (ACCIÓ: 127,000€)</b>  Duration: <b>48 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner (CIDEM)</b>  Number of participants: <b>24</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b>  url: <a href="http://www.manUNET.net/">http://www.manUNET.net/</a></p>
	 <p><b>Facilitating innovation in renewable energies</b></p> <p><b>FIRE</b></p> <p>01/12/2006- 30/11/2009</p>	<p>The aim of FIRE was to facilitate and promote the participation of SMEs from the Renewable Energy Sector (RES) in the framework programme, with a clear focus on the phasing out FP7.</p> <p>The strategic approach was based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The identification of innovation potential in SMEs</li> <li>- A "bottom-up" approach in mobilising SME participation</li> <li>- The creation of Interactive European sectorial workshops</li> <li>- Comprehensive guidance and follow-up programme to ensure that SMEs are provided with the adequate support and guidance from a panel of experts.</li> </ul> <p>Budget: <b>1,183,373€ (ACCIÓ: 123,848€)</b>  Duration: <b>36 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner (CIDEM)</b>  Number of participants: <b>14</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	 <p><b>Matching Transoceanic Biotech Opportunities</b></p> <p><b>TRANSBIO</b></p> <p>01/06/2006- 31/05/2008</p>	<p>TRANSBIO was an international funding initiative to support and encourage to take the knowledge from biotech SMEs and research institutions to the USA and Canada, attract development partners into their consortium and develop their ideas and innovations further in the world's most advanced and competitive markets for biotech products and services.</p> <p>The project putted a high priority on working with teams trying to exploit knowledge created in the EC's Framework Programmes to extract more value from the years of investment that had been made in this sector.</p> <p>Budget: <b>1,1170,218€ (ACCIÓ: 199,653€)</b>  Duration: <b>24 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator (CIDEM)</b>  Number of participants: <b>8</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>

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	 <p><b>Digitization of the Textile Value Chain</b></p> <p><b>DigiTVC</b></p> <p>01/05/2020 – 30/10/2022</p>	<p>DigiTVC aims to address the challenge of digitizing SMEs in the textile sector. DigiTVC will develop methodologies and tools that allow SMEs to have quick access to new digitization solutions in order to provide differential added value, regain lost competitiveness and successfully address the main challenges of the sector: more speed and flexibility, new demands of the market, customized products and services, greater traceability, specialization and more efficient, productive and connected factories.</p> <p>Budget: <b>851,171.88€ (ACCIÓ: 158,235.88€)</b>  Duration: <b>24 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b>  Number of participants: <b>7</b>  Project status: <b>Ongoing</b>  url:</p>
	 <p><b>Promoting interaction to stimulate the growth of start-ups in the SUDOE region</b></p> <p><b>LINKS UP</b></p> <p>01/07/2016- 30/06/2019</p>	<p>LINKS UP is an interregional project to promote and improve Start Up's growth and competitiveness in southwest Europe. The project focuses on the Start-Up development phase, working on the acceleration process. To achieve the objective LINKS UP works on three main areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving access to finance</li> <li>- Improving close-to-market actions</li> <li>- Improving the Start-up professionalization through sector specialization</li> </ul> <p>The project focuses on tourism, health and ICT sectors.</p> <p>Budget: <b>1,120,000€ (ACCIÓ: 200,000€)</b>  Duration: <b>36 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b>  Number of participants: <b>6</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	 <p><b>Joint strategy to foster SMEs internationalisation in textile sector within SUDOE region</b></p> <p><b>INTER-TEX</b></p> <p>01/07/2016– 30/06/2019</p>	<p>INTER-TEX pursues the SME's internationalization in textile industry activating interregional trade exchange and creating transnational value chains. The project main objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To build a transnational cooperation network to support SME's internationalization.</li> <li>To promote vertical and horizontal cooperation among SME</li> </ul> <p>Budget: <b>966,883€ (ACCIÓ: 127,384€)</b>  Duration: <b>30 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b>  Number of participants: <b>8</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b>  url: <a href="http://www.intertext-sudoe.eu">www.intertext-sudoe.eu</a></p>









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	 <p><b>Smart chemistry specialisation Strategy</b></p> <p><b>S3Chem</b></p> <p>01/04/2016- 31/03/2021</p>	<p>S3Chem seeks to develop and improve the implementation of RIS (Regional Innovation Strategies) in the field of Chemistry. The project bases on an interregional exchange of experiences and mutual learning among public authorities from seven European chemical regions.</p> <p>Budget: <b>1,943,519€ (ACCIÓ: 295,223€)</b>            Duration: <b>60 months</b>            Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b>            Number of participants: <b>8</b>            Project status: <b>Ongoing</b>            url: <a href="http://www.interregeurope.eu/s3chem/">http://www.interregeurope.eu/s3chem/</a></p>
	 <p><b>Enhancing policies through interregional cooperation: new industrial value chains for growth</b></p> <p><b>S34Growth</b></p> <p>01/04/2016- 31/03/2020</p>	<p>S34Growth is a project based on Vanguard Initiative, which aims de revitalisation of European industries. The project strives to develop and improve pre-existing regional policy instruments in this field. S34Growth engages ten European regions from 8 European countries willing to collaborate and exchange experiences and knowledge.</p> <p>Budget: <b>1,940,239€ (ACCIÓ: 181,200€)</b>            Duration: <b>48 months</b>            Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b>            Number of participants: <b>11</b>            Project status: <b>Finalised</b>            url: <a href="http://www.interregeurope.eu/s34growth/">http://www.interregeurope.eu/s34growth/</a></p>
	 <p><b>Enhancing social enterprises competitiveness through improved business support policies</b></p> <p><b>RaiSE</b></p> <p>01/01/2017- 30/06/2021</p>	<p>RaiSE seeks to contribute towards the competitiveness in SE sector in the EU through improved regional policy development and implementation, enabling specialised business assistance and support. RaiSE particular focus is on promoting growth and access to markets, thereby targeting relatively consolidated SE.</p> <p>Budget: <b>1,493,565€ (ACCIÓ: 390,798€)</b>            Duration: <b>54 months</b>            Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b>            Number of participants: <b>7</b>            Project status: <b>Ongoing</b>            url: <a href="http://www.interregeurope.eu/raise/">http://www.interregeurope.eu/raise/</a></p>

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	 <p><b>Innovation for Welfare</b></p> <p><b>I4W</b></p> <p>01/10/2008-30/09/2012</p>	<p>Innovation 4 Welfare brought together policymakers, knowledge providers, economic and social intermediaries and health institutions, implementing projects and policies across six regions. These stakeholders shared exchanged, transferred and implemented good practices and made efforts to renew the regional policy agenda.</p> <p>The six regions had the challenge to work on issues in the following application fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Services and products for special target groups (like elderly people);</li> <li>- Accessibility, mobility and smart homes;</li> <li>- Medical and home care systems;</li> <li>- Safety and security.</li> </ul> <p>In these application fields technical solutions within ICT, food- and bio-technology, advanced materials and design have been applied.</p> <p>Budget: <b>4,812,101€ (ACCIÓ: 1,023,665€)</b>  Duration: <b>48 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b>  Number of participants: <b>6</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	 <p><b>EU Regional Cooperation for SMEs access to Public Procurement</b></p> <p><b>EuroPROC</b></p> <p>01/09/2008- 31/08/2011</p>	<p>The overall objective of the EuroPROC project was to increase the competitiveness of EU regions and SMEs when participating in EU tendering systems. Key points were to fill the existing gap among the different EU regions involved, contributing to the catching up process in Central and Eastern Europe. This was done through a balanced partnership of 11 partners coming from 10 EU member states.</p> <p>Budget: <b>1,513,780€ (ACCIÓ: 452,204€)</b>  Duration: <b>36 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b>  Number of participants: <b>11</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>

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	 <p><b>Exchange, Valorisation and Transfer of regional best policy measures for SME support on IT and e-business Adoption</b></p> <p><b>EVITA</b></p> <p>01/07/2008- 30/06/2011</p>	<p>EVITA built on various good practices developed under different regional and interregional development programs, in order to improve the effectiveness of regional development policies in the area of the access of SMEs, to knowledge, information, e-business practices and the global digital economy, in regions with low IT and e-business penetration.</p> <p>The main objective of the project was to share, exchange, transfer and disseminate “best practice” regional policy measures, implemented by experienced regional authorities, and recognized by the European Commission, in the area of: SME support for IT adoption, training of SMEs on e-business and the digital economy.</p> <p>Budget: <b>1,652,212€ (ACCIÓ: 168,580€)</b>  Duration: <b>36 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b>  Number of participants: <b>10</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b>  url: <a href="http://evita-interreg4c.eu/">http://evita-interreg4c.eu/</a></p>
	 <p><b>Mediterranean Transregional Cooperation for green manufacturing innovation</b></p> <p><b>Greenomed</b></p> <p>01/02/2017- 31/12/2019</p>	<p>The overall objective of GREENOMED is to increase the transnational innovation capability of MED Regions through the extensive testing and transfer of a Clusters-coordinated cooperation methodology that was conceived in the frame of the “Vanguard Initiative–New Growth Through Smart Specialization”</p> <p>The thematic focus of GREENOMED is on green growth and, in particular, on energy efficiency, waste management/recycling and eco-innovation in manufacturing. The Vanguard ESM pilot already targeted these topics as high priorities.</p> <p>Budget: <b>2,050,000 € (ACCIÓ: no budget)</b>  Duration: <b>41 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Associated partner</b>  Number of participants: <b>19</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	 <p><b>Green growing of SMEs: Innovation and development in the energy sector in MED area</b></p> <p><b>WIDER</b></p> <p>01/01/2013- 30/06/2015</p>	<p>WIDER aimed at improving and sharing knowledge management regarding innovation, markets opportunities and new products of SMEs all along the supply chain of the eco-smart housing for independent living of elderly sector in 7 MED regional industrial areas thanks to the implementation of targeted pilot projects.</p> <p>Budget: <b>2,525,746€ (ACCIÓ: 278,095€)</b>  Duration: <b>30 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b>  Number of participants: <b>10</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>

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	 <p><b>Mediterranean building rethinking for energy efficiency improvement</b></p> <p><b>MARIE</b></p> <p>01/04/2011- 31/03/2014</p>	<p>MARIE allows the countries of the Mediterranean basin to develop a common policy in relation to energy renovation of buildings by creating a socioeconomic context and more appropriate technical and financial leverage capacity. The project aims to identify and supply the points of leverage in such a way which stimulates the market for energy efficiency technologies in connection with buildings.</p> <p>Budget: <b>5,913,880€ (ACCIÓ: 317,264€)</b>  Duration: <b>36 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b>  Number of participants: <b>23</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	 <p><b>Matching Technologies and Opportunities</b></p> <p><b>MATEO</b></p> <p>01/01/2005- 31/12/2007</p>	<p>MATEO was a Regional Framework Operation (RFO) to address problems related to stimulating technology-driven innovation, a key driver in the sustained regional economic development. The task of MATEO project was to develop innovations between SMEs and research and technological institutions, support their mutual exchange of experience and improve cooperation between the regions involved.</p> <p>Budget: <b>7,710,332€ (ACCIÓ: 2,343,762€)</b>  Duration: <b>36 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator (CIDEM)</b>  Number of participants: <b>4</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	 <p><b>Improving the competitiveness of companies in the cross-border area through the international leadership in its niche markets</b></p> <p><b>DRIVE INML</b></p> <p>01/01/2020- 30/04/2022</p>	<p>DRIVE INML focuses on the so-called International Niche Market leaders (INML) also known as "hidden champions". This typology of companies is characterized by a leadership in international niche markets with a strong orientation towards foreign markets and a sustained growth of profitability. DRIVEINML aims to identify a sample of INML companies in the cross-border area in order to detect common patterns that have allowed these entities to position themselves as leaders in the international niche markets. Once this analysis has been carried out, a new cross-border common service will be developed aimed at this type of company, focused on training, acceleration and internationalization.</p> <p>Budget: <b>575,435€ (ACCIÓ: 160,658.11 €)</b>  Duration: <b>28 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b>  Number of participants: <b>4</b>  Project status: <b>Ongoing</b>  url:</p>

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	<p><b>Enhancing the participation of Women entrepreneurs in the Horizon 2020 SME Instrument</b></p> <p><b>EMPOWA</b></p> <p>01/10/2017 – 30/09/2019</p>	<p>EMPOWA is a strategic alliance of research, innovation and business stakeholders, aiming to boost the participation of women entrepreneurs in the Horizon 2020-SME Instrument programme. More specifically, the consortium aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify and map women entrepreneurs with innovative companies and potential to successfully apply for the SME Instrument</li> <li>- Raise awareness on SME Instrument and the related EEN services</li> <li>- Train, Mentor and Advise, through customized services, women entrepreneurs</li> <li>- Share good practices and create a role model for women entrepreneurs.</li> </ul> <p>Budget: <b>277,761€ (ACCIÓ: 61,970€)</b>            Duration: <b>24 months</b>            Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b>            Number of participants: <b>6</b>            Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	 <p><b>Improving SME's access to public procurement</b></p> <p><b>PPACT</b></p> <p>01/05/2017 – 31/10/2018</p>	<p>The project, named PPACT (Public Procurement and Cross-Border Tendering), intends to strongly contribute towards this overall COSME objective, by reinforcing key SME capabilities for cross-border tendering and promoting collaborative approaches between Business Support Organizations, who will work together on an opportunity-based approach, to help SMEs to take advantage of cross-border procurement opportunities. The project focuses on the Smart City sector</p> <p>Budget: <b>333,313€ (ACCIÓ: 74,513€)</b>            Duration: <b>18 months</b>            Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b>            Number of participants: <b>5</b>            Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	<p><b>Support young innovative companies scaling-up their activities in the Single Market Consultation</b></p> <p><b>ScaleCat</b></p> <p>01/06/2017 – 30/11/2018</p>	<p>ScaleCat objective is to identify 5 young Catalan SMEs with potential and help them to scale up their activities in the Single Market. During 18 months, ACCIÓ will help SMEs drafting an action plan and an international expansion plan, to help SMEs to commercialise products/services beyond domestic borders.</p> <p>Budget: <b>49,947€</b>            Duration: <b>18 months</b>            Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b>            Number of participants: <b>Sole participant</b>            Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>

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 	 <p><b>CATalán services for Competitiveness and Innovation in the global Market</b></p> <p><b>CATCIM 20 21</b> 01/01/2020- 31/12/2021</p> <p><b>CATCIM 19</b> 01/01/2019- 31/12/2019</p> <p><b>CATCIM 17 18</b> 01/01/2017- 31/12/2018</p> <p><b>CATCIM 15 16</b> 01/01/2015- 31/12/2016</p> <p><b>CATCIM III</b> 01/01/2013- 31/12/2014</p> <p><b>CATCIM II</b> 01/01/2011- 31/12/2012</p> <p><b>CATCIM I</b> 01/04/2008- 31/12/2010</p>	<p>CATCIM is the Catalan node of the EEN provides value-added information services and highly specialised quality support to effectively increase the competitiveness of Network clients and positively impact the regional economy. The objective of the EEN is to help European SME to develop its innovative potential and improve its knowledge of European Union policies. CATCIM focuses on: innovation, technology transfer and internationalisation.</p> <p>Budget CATCIM 2021: <b>2,252,548€ (ACCIÓ: 1,508,187€)</b>  Budget CATCIM 19: <b>1,068,494€ (ACCIÓ: 705,900€)</b>  Budget CATCIM 17 18: <b>2,158,767€ (ACCIÓ: 1,476,805€)</b>  Budget CATCIM 15 16: <b>2,158,769€ (ACCIÓ: 1,476,799€)</b>  Budget CATCIM III: <b>2,851,974€ (ACCIÓ: 1,995,078€)</b>  Budget CATCIM II: <b>2,862,292€ (ACCIÓ: 2,233,005€)</b>  Budget CATCIM I: <b>4,866,257€ (COPCA: 1,474,733€; CIDEM: 2,331,894€)</b></p> <p>Duration: <b>24 months each (except CATCIM I: 33 months and CATCIM19: 12 months)</b></p> <p>Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b></p> <p>Number of participants: <b>3</b></p> <p>Project status: <b>Ongoing</b></p> <p>url: <a href="http://www.een.cat">http://www.een.cat</a></p>
	<p><b>Connecting Catalan SMEs to Europe</b></p> <p><b>CS2EU</b></p> <p>12/11/2013- 12/11/2014</p>	<p>CS2EU collaborated with stakeholders in the automotive, manufacturing and agrofood sector in Catalonia to increase SME awareness and participation in research and innovation EU programmes, mainly Horizon2020.</p> <p>Budget: <b>12,000€</b></p> <p>Duration: <b>12 months</b></p> <p>Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b></p> <p>Number of participants: <b>Sole participant</b></p> <p>Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	 <p><b>European Mobile and Mobility industries international INVESTment programme</b></p> <p><b>EMMINVEST</b></p> <p>01/03/2012- 28/02/15</p>	<p>EMMINVEST focused on facilitating investment into entrepreneurial SMEs to build mobile mobility services &amp; products into sizable, sustainable and internationalized businesses.</p> <p>Budget: <b>1,958,104€ (ACCIÓ: 190.677€)</b></p> <p>Duration: <b>36 months</b></p> <p>Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b></p> <p>Number of participants: <b>5</b></p> <p>Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>



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	 <p><b>EU4SPORTSCLUSTERS</b></p> <p>09/01/2012- 08/01/2014</p>	<p>The objective of the project was to support the internationalization of sports enterprises outside the European Union, especially SMEs, using clusters as a tool. To fulfil the aforementioned objectives, the EU4SportsClusters was made up of two main blocs. The first was aimed at building trust among the different clusters and their enterprises. The second was the practical implementation of the methodology and consisted of two pilot missions abroad (Russia and Brazil).</p> <p>Budget: <b>750,000€ (ACCIÓ: 75,000€)</b>  Duration: <b>24 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Coordinator</b>  Number of participants: <b>4</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	 <p><b>Boosting innovators in the Mediterranean</b></p> <p><b>MEDVENTURES</b></p> <p>01/01/2017- 31/12/2020</p>	<p>The ultimate goal of MedVentures is to accelerate job creation and stimulate competitiveness in MED (South Mediterranean Partner Countries) countries by developing capacities and international linkages of leading innovation actors. The final beneficiaries of MedVentures are young graduates, job seekers and entrepreneurs, Private sector organisations, innovation support organisations and Society at. To achieve its goal with these actors, the project plans to involve all the stakeholders in the innovation chain.</p> <p>Budget: <b>3,300,000€ (ACCIÓ: 71,000€)</b>  Duration: <b>24 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Affiliated partner</b>  Number of participants: <b>21</b>  Project status: <b>Ongoing</b></p>
	 <p><b>EU Support to Business and Investment Partnerships in Southern Mediterranean</b></p> <p><b>EUROMED INVEST</b></p> <p>01/12/2013- 31/03/2017</p>	<p>EUROMED Invest boosted private business and investment within the Euro-Med area to contribute to an inclusive economic development of the region. The specific objective of the project was to empower Euro-Med business and investment networks to implement targeted strategies supporting the creation and the international development of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in order to boost private business and investment within the Euro-Med area.</p> <p>Budget: <b>5,000,000€ (ACCIÓ: 350,000€)</b>  Duration: <b>36 months</b>  Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner (as ANIMA member)</b>  Number of participants: <b>7 umbrella organizations (80 members)</b>  Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>



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	 <p><b>EAST INVEST</b></p> <p>01/11/2010- 31/10/2013 Extension 31/10/15</p>	<p>East Invest was a regional investment and trade facilitation project for the economic development of the Eastern Neighborhood region. It targets Business support organisations and SMEs from the 6 Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine), who had potential for developing mutual cooperation and investment relations with the European Union.</p> <p>Budget: <b>7,000,000€ (ACCIÓ: 16,960€)</b> Duration: <b>36 months (duration with extension 60 months)</b> Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b> Number of participants: <b>85</b> Project status: <b>Finalised</b></p>
	 <p><b>Promoting European Clean technologies in India &amp; tackling climate change - European Business Technology Centre</b></p> <p><b>EBTC</b></p> <p>01/10/2008- 31/12/2015</p>	<p>The objective of EBTC was the establishment of a European Business and Technology Centre to improve links between European and Indian businesses and with Science and Technology (ST) stakeholders involving business, industry and public bodies with a view to essentially promote the EU interests in India and tap the fast-growing Indian economy. The centre expected to build synergies among the national chambers of commerce of Member States established in India; collaborate with the European business associations in India and Europe; provide an interface between public policy makers and private actors and raise awareness about existing European programmes in the field of Science &amp; Technology and business and industry cooperation.</p> <p>Budget: <b>6,600,000€ (ACCIÓ: 122,723€)</b> Duration: <b>87 months</b> Role of ACCIO: <b>Partner</b> Number of participants: <b>39</b> Project status: <b>Finalised</b> url: <a href="http://ebtc.eu/">http://ebtc.eu/</a></p>