



### **Introduction to Korean Research & Innovation Activities in Europe**

### KOREA RESEARCH & INNOVATION CENTER | EUROPE



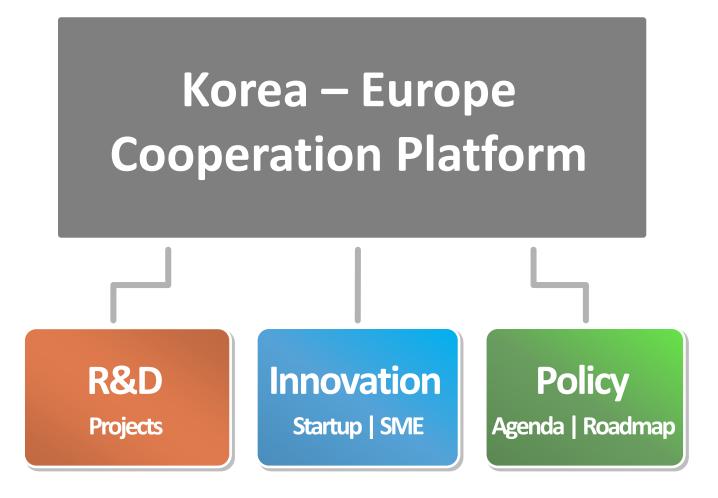
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# **General Information on KIC-Europe**



"Bridging all fields of research and business innovation between Korea and the EU"





### KI EUROPE ... a short history yet ...

11.2013

- Founding & Infrastructure Setup
- Non-profit organization [KIC-Europe ASBL] in Belgium (12.2013)
- Infrastructure (Office space, Home page) Setup (~02.2014)
- Manpower for centre operation hired (~04.2014)
- EU Trends for EU trend information sharing

05.2014

- Building Partner Networks
- Experts/Professionals from Korea joined (05.~12.2014)
- Networking activities "KIC-Europe Open House" (05.2014)
- Future Forums (monthly) & NCP appointments
- ETRI-Fraunhofer Cooperation coordination (06.~12.2014)

#### Towards Tensible Cooperation Results

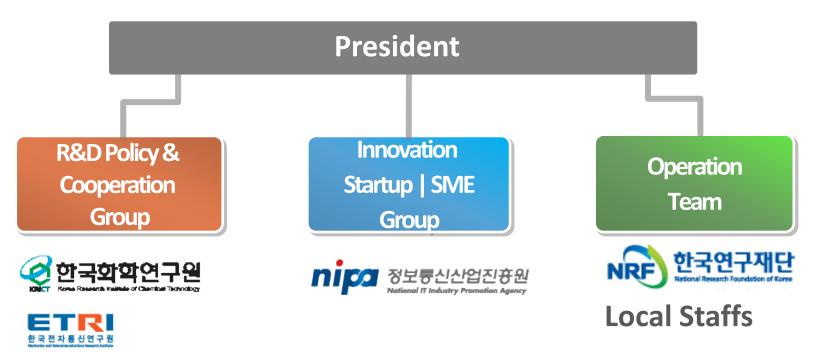
- Korean Startups GoGlobal on-site support (13 startups training, 11.2014~)
- R&D Joint project developments & coordination (11 projects, 12.2014~)
- Technology commercialization supports (Korea Innovation Day 2015, 02.2015)
- Korean Startup to Europe programs (Startup Demo Day, 24~27.03.2015)
- Korean 9 Startup (IoT, Fin-Tech) Demo Day (Joint iMinds-KIC-Europe, 02.06.2015)
- ITU Telecom World 2015 (Demonstration & IR Demoday, 12~15.10.2015)
- TNW & Pioneer Domo Day (16~27.5.2016), Berlin Safary Demo Day (12-15.10.2016), Fraunhofer IMW MatchEU Demo Day(17-25.11.2016)

11.2014

**ayer** in Accelerating Korea-Europe Cooperation!



### **Organization Chart**











# R&D Cooperation Activities @KIC-Europe



## R&D Cooperation: we are always looking for multi-lateral/bilateral project partners.

- → Supporting Research Collaboration for Korea-European Researchers
  - Help Desk | HORIZON 2020 Training Support
  - Support for forming Consortium, Consulting IPR & Dissemination
- NCP Coordinator ICT | BT | NT | SME NCP (National Contact Point)
  - Consulting on planning Consortium and Business-related policies
  - Development of Roadmap on the R&D policies (Korea-EU)
- Norea-EU Research Developme Jointly European Institutes
  - Bilateral(Multi-lateral): S&T, ICT; Converged R&D topics
  - "Collaborative Labs" Model
- → Korea-EU Project Proposals 11 proposal submitted (4 Grant Agr.)
  ICT, ICT-38-2015 | NT, FET OPEN-2015 | ET, LCE-03-2015, etc.

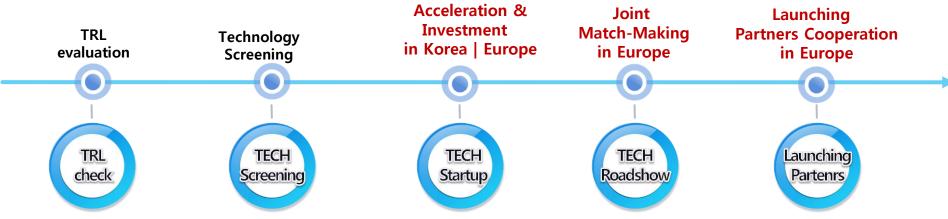


# Tech Startup Globalization Support @KIC-Europe



### Tech Startups & Technology Commercialization (TC)

TC and Startups *GoGlobal* support: to Europe (to Korea partially)





#### Korea-Europe Collaborations

- Started: From Korea to Europe (also to Korea in plan)
- Winning Partners and Mentors: EBAN, EBN, iMinds, ...
- Innovation Day & Startup Demo Day launched in Europe
- Extended partner pool: Holdings, VCs



### **EUROPE** Korea Startup Demo Day(1/3)









### **EUROPE** Korea Startup Demo Day(3/3)



- -10 startups attended
- -Investment Readiness Pgm & Pitching
- Investment Intention: \$10 m
- -Sales Intention: \$3 m
- -Just's Adventure office to be set up
- Piquant awarded for 'Best Idea'
- -Piquant & Nexsys chosen for Pioneer 500

□ TNW & Pioneer Demo Day (Vienna, Austria & Amsterdam, NE, 5.16-27, 2016)



- -15 startups attended
- -Investment Readiness Pgm
- -Pitching for Investors
- Investment Intention: \$5.69 m
- -Sales Intention: \$0.22 m

■ Berlin Startup SAFARY(10.12-15, 16), Fraunhofer IMW MatchEU(11.17-25, Leipzig)

### KIC-Europe [Startup Autobahn]











Online IR





London, Berlin, Paris,...



VC, Angel networks,...



## K-Startup Grange Challenge (1/3) Why Korea?

### Most innovative country in the world

(Bloomberg 2014/2015, European Innovation Scoreboard 2016)

**Highest GERD** (4.36% of GDP) and **fastest growing GERD in the** world (9.4%) with China

Fastest internet connection & Highest number of broadband services per capita

Most connected country (95% covered in WiFi)

4 out every 5 people: smartphone users

- ✓ 18 Creative Economy Innovation Centers:

  One Stop Services for supporting startups from ideas stage until investment
- ✓ Government spending budget of 2 bn/yr for Korean Startup Ecosystem



### **EUROPE**

### K-Startup Grange Challenge (2/3)

### Winners

20 Teams: \$40K grant each #1: \$100K grant #2: \$40K grant

#3: \$20K grant

#4: \$6K grant

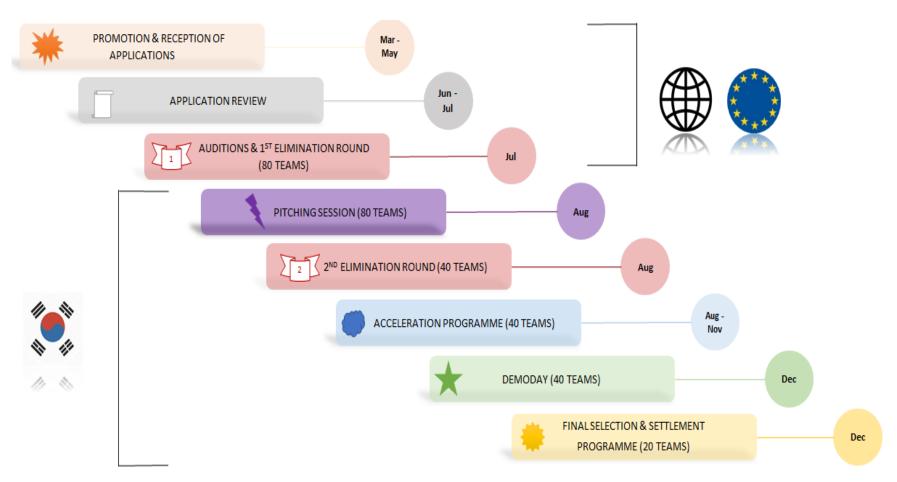


Months
SAMSUNG
HYUNDAI
SK LG





### K-Startup Grange Challenge (3/3)





# Global Technology Commercialization (TC) @KIC-Europe



### Korea TC Lab: K-TCLab

KIC-Europe launched a <u>Technology</u>
<u>Commercialization Lab @ Fraunhofer</u>
<u>IMW</u> to help Korean SMEs to level-up
their business expertises

#### **Accelerated Market Introduction Project**

for Korean Companies coming to Germany / European Union With the KIC-EUROPE's "TCLab@IMW" Program Fraunhofer Centre for International Management and Knowledge Economy





### K-TCLab@IMW: Support Process



Stage 1 - Support Online



Stage 2 - Support On-Site



Stage 3 - Support in Follow-ups

Kick-Off

Coaching

Coaching

Networking

Closure Workshop

Networks

Tool: E-Learning

Plattform

Tools: Workshops

and Meetings

Tool: Evaluation and Follow-up Plan

Internationalization Potential

analyzed and verified.



### **On-Site Business Plaza**

KIC-Europe will launch a <u>service</u>
<u>package</u> (incl. language, legal and
notary supports) to help Korean
startups to set up a business in Europe

### KIC-Europe's Internationalization Package



for Korean SME·Startups

### Service set with fund:

- → Virtual Office
- → On-site logistics
- Set up of headquarters
- Company incorporation
- Connecting with experts
- Legal documents
- → Languages: EN, FR, DE, NL, SP



# Key Achievements (2015-2016 YRS)

### KIC-Europe [Major Achievements]

#### **R&D Policy Cooperation**

- → EU Horizon 2020 Joint Project Approval 4 Cases
- (KICT) Consortium with Germany Helmholtz
   GFZ, Renewable Energy (4yrs € 24M)
- (ETRI) Consortium with Belgium ERTICO, Autonomous Cars in Connt Environ (3yrs €26M)
- (ETRI) Consortium with France CEA-LEIT, 5G area (2yrs € 9M)
- (ETRI) Consortium with Greece NTUA, Cloud Computing (2yrs € 4.5M)
- EUREKA Cluster(ITEA3) 2 Cases
- (ETRI) Consortium with the Netherlands TNO (3yrs € 24M)
- (ETRI) Consortium with Canada Innovative Trauma Care Inc. (3yrs € 20M)
- Other KO-EU Joint Research 9 Cases
- ETRI, KITECH, Fraunhofer Industry 4.0 area KO-Germany Joint Research and 8 more
- R&D Policy Analysis 140 Times
  EU R&D, Science & Technology Policy Analysis dispersed through
  NRF Monthly Report & KIC Europe Website

#### TC & Startups

- → Korea Innovation Day(2015.2) Letter of Intent €1.2M
- Transparent Display Screen (€ 1.2M /3yrs)
- → 「KIC Autoban」 Startup Programme IR(10 times) & Korean Startups(46 teams)
- DOT: BCN Accelerator 'Startupbootcamp' invited (€15,000 Cash + € 450,000 Service) & POSCO acknowledged enterprise value € 24M
- O ToobPlus: Korea Venture Invt. € 95,000 Investment
- Sonictier: KTB Network, HB Investment each €1.2M
- → ITUTelecom World 2015 Awards Received
- DOT(Braille Smart Watch)& Sonictier(3D Sounding) Enterprise Awards Received
- Pioneers & TNW Awards & Investment Attraction
- Total Value of Investment Discussed: €9M
- Total Value of Export Discussed: €3M
- Just's Adventure inc. planned to establish in Europe

