



# 4th SME TECHNOLOGY DAYS CONFERENCE

TOWN HALL, LEEDS, UNITED KINGDOM  
26th - 27th September 2002

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Beta Technology Ltd in partnership with ANRT - Europe and EG-Liaison are organising the '4th SME Technology Days' conference to publicise and promote SME Specific Measures and the Framework Programme. The conference proceedings will be simultaneously interpreted into English, French and German.

Attending the conference will allow the opportunity to:

- Obtain the latest information on FP6 from the European Commission
- Attend the first European SME Framework Award Ceremony
- Network with organisations from throughout Europe
- Gain an insight into successes and experiences of European SMEs
- Participate in stimulating panel discussions
- Visit numerous exhibition stands
- Display a poster about your European project



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Beta Technology organisiert in Zusammenarbeit mit ANRT - Europe und EG-Liaison die '4th SME-days' (Vierte Konferenz 'Technologie für Klein- und mittlere Unternehmen (KMU)') zum Rahmenprogramm der Europäischen Union und die Spezifischen Maßnahmen für KMU darin. Alle Konferenzbeiträge werden simultan ins Englische, Französische und Deutsche übersetzt.

Die Konferenz bietet Ihnen eine Vielzahl interessanter Möglichkeiten:

- Verschaffen Sie sich die neuesten Informationen über das 6. Rahmenprogramm der Europäischen Union
- Wohnen Sie der Verleihung des ersten 'European SME Framework Award' bei
- Knüpfen Sie Kontakte mit Organisationen aus ganz Europa
- Profitieren Sie von den Erfahrungsberichten und Erfolgsgeschichten europäischer KMU
- Nehmen Sie an den Podiumsdiskussionen teil
- Besuchen Sie die zugehörige Ausstellung
- Präsentieren Sie ein Poster Ihres europäischen Projekts

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Les Journées technologiques pour les PME sont la plus grande manifestation européenne spécialement conçue à leur intention. Elle se tient tous les deux ans et a pour objectif de vous informer sur les nouveautés et les financements des mesures spécifiques PME de la Commission européenne en matière de recherche et d'innovation. La 4<sup>e</sup> édition de cette manifestation est organisée par Beta Technology pour le Royaume-Uni, en partenariat avec l'ANRT pour la France, EG-Liaison pour les Pays-Bas, et avec le soutien de la Commission européenne.

Participer à cet événement vous donnera l'opportunité de :

- Vous informer sur l'actualité PME la plus récente du 6<sup>e</sup> programme-cadre (2002-2006)
- Assister à la remise des prix du Premier trophée européen des PME
- Constituer des réseaux avec d'autres PME et entités européennes
- Bénéficier de l'expérience et de témoignages de projets réussis
- Participer à des discussions et des échanges très stimulants
- Visiter de nombreux stands d'exposition
- Présenter si vous le souhaitez une affiche faisant connaître votre projet européen

Les interventions seront traduites simultanément en anglais, en français et en allemand

# AGENDA

Contact the  
organisers

25th September 2002

Registration & drinks reception 18.00 - 21.00

26th September 2002

Day 1



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## Opening Session

Chair: Dr Bob Keown OBE, Beta Technology Ltd, UK

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| 9.15 – 9.30   | Welcome and Opening Ceremony<br>Richard Gregory, Yorkshire Forward, UK   |
| 9.30 – 9.50   | Opening Address<br>Lord Sainsbury of Turville, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Science & Innovation                                 |
| 9.50 – 10.10  | SMEs and the European Research Area<br>Mr Phillipe Busquin, European Commissioner for Research   |
| 10.10 – 10.30 | Encouraging Innovation for and by SMEs<br>Danish Presidency Representative   |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee and review of exhibition space  |
| 11.00 – 11.20 | Case Study - Recycling Olive Oil Waste<br>Robert Edyvean, Bethan Technology Ltd, UK  |
| 11.20 – 11.40 | SMEs, Innovation and Internationalisation<br>Mr Hans-Werner Müller, UEAPME<br>(European Association of Craft Small & Medium-Sized Enterprises) |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | Case Study - Artificial Corneas<br>Dr Franck Villain, Cornéal, France  |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Panel Discussion moderated by Dr Bob Keown OBE   |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch and networking   |

## SME Participation in Framework Programme Five (FP5)

Chair: Linda McAvan, Member of European Parliament, UK

Rapporteur: Giel Dubbeld, EG-Liaison, Netherlands

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| 13.30 – 13.45 | SME Participation in FP5<br>Robert-Jan Smits, European Commission  |
| 13.45 – 14.05 | Case Study - Laser Cutting of Marble<br>Sonia Pereira, Portugal  |
| 14.05 – 14.25 | Case Study - Vaccine Development<br>Mrs Carmen Vela Olmo, INGENASA, Spain                                    |
| 14.25 – 14.40 | Impact and Assessment of Special Measures for SMEs<br>Mrs Effie Amanatidou, ATLANTIS Consulting S.A., Greece |
| 14.40 – 15.10 | Coffee and review of exhibition space  |
| 15.10 – 15.25 | The Role of the SME National Contact Point Network<br>Alain Quévieux, ANRT - Europe, France                  |
| 15.25 – 15.45 | Case Study - SME Project   |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | Economic and Technological Intelligence<br>Sabine Herlitschka, BIT, Austria                                  |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Panel Discussion moderated by Linda McAvan MEP   |
| 16.30         | Close  |
| 18.45 – 23.50 | Presenting prizes to successful European SME projects at<br>The Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds.               |

### SME Participation in Framework Programme Six (FP6)

Chair: Andrea Barbagelata, D'Appolonia S.p.A., Italy

Rapporteur: Alain Quévieux, ANRT - Europe

09.30 – 09.55 Opportunities for SMEs in FP6  
Richard Escritt, European Commission

09.55 – 10.20 Cooperative Research in FP6  
Robert-Jan Smits, European Commission

10.20 – 10.45 Collective Research: An Overview  
Shaun McLaughlin, European Commission

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee and review of exhibition space

11.15 – 11.35 Preparing for FP6: An SME Perspective  
Mrs Maryvonne Hiance, Drugabuse Science, France

11.35 – 12.30 Panel Discussion moderated by Jacques Evrard, Technopol Brussel Bruxelles, Belgium

12.30 – 13.00 Summary of Panel Discussion

13.00 – 15.00 Close of conference, lunch and networking  
Rachel Fletcher, Beta Technology Ltd, UK

### EXPERIENCE YORKSHIRE HOSPITALITY

- **Conference venue - Leeds Town Hall.** A Victorian masterpiece opened in 1858 by Queen Victoria.
- **Dinner venue - Royal Armouries Museum.** Experience the spectacular exhibits and 3,000 years of history. The famous collection includes the only elephant armour in the world.
- Leeds has undergone regeneration to become recognised as a young, vibrant city with trendy bars, cafes, restaurants and shops.
- The second largest financial centre outside London and UK's largest law centre.
- The home of Leeds United Football Club, Leeds Rhinos rugby league team and Yorkshire County Cricket Club at Headingley.
- Leeds is very accessible with its own international airport and integrated transport networks. You are only two hours from London by train and one hour from Manchester.

#### The surrounding area offers the following attractions:

- Historic city of York with Viking and Roman history and spectacular Minster.
- Sheffield is the birthplace of 'The Full Monty' and industrial steel sector.
- Haworth is the home of the Bronte sisters.
- Yorkshire Dales, Peak District, North Yorkshire Moors and Fountains Abbey.
- Harewood House the residence of the Earl of Harewood, the Queen's cousin. You can visit and see the outstanding collection of Chippendale furniture.
- Coastal town of Whitby is the home of Dracula.



# REGISTRATION FORM

(Please complete one form per delegate)

## Ways to Register

1. On-line: [www.days4smes.org](http://www.days4smes.org)
2. By fax: Complete the form below, payment by credit/debit card only. Fax : +44 (0)1302 388800
3. By mail: Complete the form below, payment by credit/debit card or cheque. Mail to: Beta Technology Ltd, Barclay Court, Doncaster Carr, Doncaster, DN4 5HZ, United Kingdom

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Name/Nom.....

Job Title/Fonction/Beruf.....

Organisation/Organisme/Société.....

Nature of Business/Activité.....

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## Dietary requirements

Please tick here if you require a vegetarian menu

## Delegate Fees

€315/£200 SME or €435/£276 Non SME (incl. of VAT) before 31st July 2002

€365/£232 SME or €485/£308 Non SME (incl. of VAT) after 1st August 2002

Conference fee includes: attendance at the two day conference and dinner, conference handbook, lunch and refreshments on both days.

## Definition of an SME:

- Fewer than 250 employees
- No more than 25% equity owned by non SME
- No more than €40 million/£27 million annual turnover
- Not a research organisation or a business services consultant

## How to Pay

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## Poster Session request

My organisation is interested in presenting a poster at the conference on:

An Economic & Technological Intelligence Project  A CRAFT Project  SME Support  Other

## Terms and Conditions

No booking will be accepted without pre-payment. Confirmation of your attendance will be sent to you before the conference. We regret no refunds will be made on cancellations made after 1st September 2002. Before this date cancellations must be made in writing whereupon the organisers will refund the applicant the amount of registration fees less an administration fee of €50/£32 for each registration. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any application for registration without giving any reason. Acceptance of an application for registration shall take place when Beta Technology Ltd has received the application and cleared the relevant remittance. Beta Technology Ltd reserve the right at any time to vary the time, location and speakers of the conference. The information supplied on this form will be kept on computer for purpose registered under the UK Data Protection Act 1998.