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Innovative Energy Technologies*

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### **Accelerating Market Introduction of Promising Early Stage Technologies for Transport and Energy**

An enormous breadth of research and development work is being undertaken world wide, dedicated to finding practical solutions to the increasing economic and social challenges of energy utilisation and consumption, and the associated problems of climate change and sustainability.

Many novel and exciting concepts are formulated and developed in leading research centres, institutions and laboratories throughout the industrial world. If implemented, some of these could lead to significant economic and social benefits on a global scale. The problem is in identifying them, evaluating their practicality and speeding up the time scale of getting them into the market place for end user implementation as swiftly as possible.

The main objectives of the EMINENT (Early Market Introduction of New Energy Technologies) project are therefore as follows:

- Strengthening links with the R&D community
- Drawing upon top level expertise from within the world of science and technological research, with the main purpose of accelerating the introduction and implementation of leading edge energy and environmental technology into the European market place
- Delivering a software tool for the identification and evaluation of early stage technologies
- Establishing a series of workshops, media initiatives and a website to provide public awareness of the technologies