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# Best practice mechanisms for co-operation between universities, research bodies and industry

## Fact Sheet

### Project Information

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#### **Coordinated by**

NJM European Economic and Management Consultants Ltd  
 United Kingdom

## Objective

The BESTCOIN project aims to create a dialogue between a network of organisations, who are active in liaison between universities, research bodies and industry, to enable definition of best practice.

The network will consider various aspects of University - Industry Liaison (UIL):

- What activities are involved in UIL?
- Can activities be quantified and represented graphically?
- What skills are required for successful UIL?

This process will test the use of a novel form of representation of relationships (the function graph). The function graph will be used to demonstrate the contribution of different activities - quantified in terms of time / financial resources - to successful UIL. It is hoped that this will allow identification of the critical activities in successful UIL, and will give organisations a basic tool for assessing use of resources against best practice.

This activity will be accompanied by a qualitative examination of UIL.

Specific results expected at the end of the project lifetime:

- BESTCOIN website;
- Validation of the function graph tool;
- Best practice guides - adapted to the local situation in each of the partner countries/regions.

## **Programme(s)**

[FP5-INNOVATION-SME - Research, technological development and demonstration programme which aims to promote innovation and encourage the participation of small and medium sized enterprises, 1998-2002](#)

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## **Coordinator**



## NJM European Economic and Management Consultants Ltd

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## Participants (5)

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### Freiberg University of Mining and Technology

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