



## European Responsible Entrepreneurship Bulletin

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### **Enterprise Europe Network: driving sustainable business**

TabaNOid is a project lead by MFKK, a private research institute in Budapest, in partnership with a small Turkish plastics maker. Together they are developing an environmentally friendly bug trap to help organic farms that work without pesticides.

The project partners found each other through the [Enterprise Europe Network](#).

The network helps small companies to develop in new markets, to find new business partners and to access EU funding. It also provides all the local contact points in Europe and abroad.

A very useful network for SMEs who are looking for advice but don't know where to start.

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### **EU supports energy efficiency for SME chemical producers**

Funded and supported by the European Union under Intelligent Energy Europe, CARE+ is a four-step process that empowers Europe's estimated 25,000 SME

chemicals producers to improve their energy efficiency.

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### **SMEs, innovation and sustainability in the Baltics**

SPIN is a project supported by the EU's Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013. Aiming to bring expertise on sustainable production directly to SMEs, it involves some of the most important institutions for eco-innovations in the Baltic Sea Region and is supported by numerous national governments, sector associations, research bodies and transnational NGOs.

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### **Spanish initiative on social dimension of CSR for small businesses**

PYME RESPONSABLE is a European forum of information, dialogue and good practice exchanges among the labour foundations and SMEs on the **social dimension** of CSR.

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### **Rewarding Innovation for Sustainability. Awards 2012**

From the 2012 edition of the European Business Awards for the Environment, a **new 'Business & Biodiversity'** award will be presented to a European company for outstanding achievements in halting biodiversity loss and supporting natural ecosystems.

Preserving our environment makes enormous economic, social and business sense and is essential for the future wellbeing of our planet. While environmental protection may sometimes appear to cost more in the short term, it pays dividends by improving our quality of life, stimulating our economies and creating jobs.

The finalists in this year's European Business Awards for the Environment clearly demonstrate that taking a green approach can make a major difference to their profitability and to our common good through innovative and sustainable eco-technologies and processes

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