

# Innovations In Packaging

## stimulating supply chain collaborations

This free event aims to spark research, development and innovative collaboration by encouraging new partnerships within packaging supply chains. The Knowledge Transfer Networks (KTN's) are enabling [retailers](#), [brand owners](#), [materials developers](#), [designers](#), [chemists](#), [polymer scientists](#), and [experts in nanotechnology](#), [renewable materials](#), [recycling and lifecycle analysis](#), to come together under one roof.

A major focus for the event will be to highlight the forthcoming collaborative funding opportunities from the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), grouped into theme areas of; Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies (NMP) and Knowledge Based Bio-Economy (KBBE).

### Funding Calls

- Smart and multifunctional packaging concepts utilizing nanotechnology [NMP.2011.1.1-1]
- Advanced packaging materials from renewable biogenic resources [NMP.2011.2.3-1]
- Eco-design for new products [NMP.2011.3.1-1]
- Advanced and flexible technologies for active, intelligent and sustainable food packaging [KBBE.2011.2.3-03]

### Support

Biosciences, Chemistry Innovation, Electronics Sensors and Photonics, Materials and Nanotechnology KTNs, UK FP7 National Contact Point (NCP), and European Enterprise Network (EEN), will provide expert guidance on FP7 and other public funding opportunities (such as the Technology Strategy Board and Research Councils). They will be able to provide you with partnering and project building support, during and after the event, aiming to break down difficulties that may prevent participation within the funding areas.

### Who should attend?

Anyone with a packaging challenge or solution, looking for new external collaborations e.g. R&D/Innovation Managers, Senior Scientists, Business Development Managers, Academic Researchers, Designers. Relevant sectors include, but are not limited to; Food & Beverages, Home & Personal Care, Consumer Products and Medicines & Healthcare. Stakeholders from Europe are encouraged to attend.



## The London Event 14/09/10

1 Carlton House Terrace  
(IOM3), London  
9.30am open 10am start  
4pm close

An **expert review** will examine the current state of the art in packaging and will consider future challenges and opportunities for supply chain innovation.

A **funding overview** will present an introduction to Seventh Framework Programme, Project Case Studies that assess the benefits of FP7 participation from an industry perspective, and a review of the Relevant Funding Calls.

An **overview of support** - speakers from several publicly funded organisations will present and answer questions on how they provide support to enable collaborations and access to public R&D funding.

**Elevator pitches** - will invite all delegates to present a short pitch in around three minutes, covering 'Where they sit in the innovation supply chain?', 'What their technical offerings or challenges are?', 'What types of partners are they looking to work with?' and 'specific ideas for projects'.

An **extended networking lunch** will be followed by three options running in parallel;

**Project building workshops** - Facilitated discussions will be held to explore the funding calls and delegates' interests in more detail, working towards the identification of potential consortia and proposals.

**Extended networking** - Breakout space will be available for private discussions.

**Projects Clinic** - Experts from KTNs, NCP and EENs will be available throughout the afternoon to provide 1 to 1 guidance on how best to take project ideas forward.

## Pre-Event 6/08/10

Online  
1pm- 2pm

As a warm-up to the main event, potential delegates are invited to attend a FREE online **webinar**.

This event will provide early dissemination of **current FP7 funding opportunities** in packaging.

The funding calls will be explored with leading experts from the Knowledge Transfer Networks, FP7 UK National Contact Point and European Enterprise Network on hand to answer your questions and provide an **overview on public support** available.

The event will also be used to identify any early opportunities for **project and consortia development** to take into the London meeting.

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