THE SPINNER POINTS

The activities of Spinner 2013 are carried out by a network of “Spinner Points” based in the universities and research centres of Emilia-Romagna. The 11 Spinner Points offices represent the principal interface between the territory needs and Spinner 2013 offer.

THE SPINNER CONSORTIUM

Founded in 2000 by ASTER Science Technology Business (Bologna, Italy), Fondazione Alma Mater (University of Bologna, Italy) and Sviluppo Italia (now Invitalia - National Agency for Inward Investment Promotion and Enterprise Development - Rome, Italy), the Spinner Consortium was born to manage the Global Grant of the Regional Operational Programme - European Social Fund 2000-2006.

The Spinner Consortium is the Intermediary Organisation managing the Global Grant of the Emilia-Romagna Regional Operative Programme (ROP) 2007-2013, European Social Fund (ESF), Axis IV Human Capital, Objective 2 “Regional Competitiveness and Employment”.

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Spinner 2013 is the programme of the Emilia-Romagna Region established to promote the upgrade and qualification of knowledge and competences of people operating in R&D, technology transfer and innovation and to create a community where people are the core of innovation processes for the development of a new knowledge-based society.

Spinner 2013 is reference for people interested in building projects on innovative entrepreneurship, industrial research, technology transfer, organizational innovation in collaboration with universities, research centres and enterprises.

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Spinner 2013 offers an integrated system of grants, opportunities and services, in particular:

### INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP
To develop innovative entrepreneurial ideas based on research results

### INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
To develop projects on industrial research and technology transfer, with the collaboration of Academia and Industry

### ORGANISATIONAL INNOVATION
To develop organizational, managerial and financial analysis with the aim to improve the operating and strategic management of small and medium enterprises and social cooperatives

### INTER-UNIVERSITY MASTER ON "INNOVATION CULTURE, MARKETS AND BUSINESS CREATION" INSTITUTIONS AND ENTERPRISES FOR THE GREEN ECONOMY
To encourage the training of new technology transfer managers in the fields of environment, urban planning, logistics, energy, recycling and information technologies

### WOMEN, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION PILOT ACTION
To enhance the professional skills of women operating in innovative fields. This action provides financial support, mentoring and empowerment paths to develop innovative business ideas and projects on industrial research and technology transfer

### INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PILOT ACTION
To encourage and promote experiences of international mobility in order to develop projects on industrial research, technology transfer, know-how exchange and design innovation in collaboration with enterprises based in Emilia-Romagna

**SPINNER 2013 OFFER**
The Programme offers:

* Financial support - scholarships and economic aids to develop projects on innovative entrepreneurship, industrial research and technology transfer, organisational innovation paths and international mobility experiences
* Assistance for the project idea definition
* Technical assistance and tutoring for the projects development
* Economic aids to participate in the Inter-University Master on "Innovation culture, markets and business creation" - Institutions and Enterprises for the Green Economy
* Training and services for the qualification of the human capital

SPINNER 2013 also offers the chance to participate in innovation culture seminars and international conferences focused on economics and innovation.

**PILOT ACTION ON “INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY”**
The aim of the Pilot Action is to encourage and promote experiences in foreign universities, research centres, enterprises and institutions; the activities are addressed to people, researchers and graduated who want to reinforce and upgrade their competences and professional skills throughout collaborations with foreign organizations. The objective is to develop innovative projects on industrial research, technology transfer, know-how exchange and design innovation.

Pilot action on "International Mobility" offers:

- Information, guidance and support services
- Scholarships to develop projects on industrial research, technology transfer, know-how exchange and design innovation and to carry out part of the activities in foreign organizations
- Specialised consultancy on intellectual property

In addition, the Pilot Action provides the organization of study visits abroad. By means of an experience in leading foreign organizations, the beneficiaries of Spinner 2013 will be able to increase their knowledge and strengthen their professional skills.

**TARGET**
Beneficiaries of Spinner 2013 are people with technical and scientific education, living in Emilia-Romagna; in particular, final-year students, graduates, postgraduate students, researchers.

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