

## Europäische Forschungsgesellschaft Dünne Schichten e.V.



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European Society of Thin Films

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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URL	<a href="http://www.efds.org">http://www.efds.org</a>
Year of foundation	1992
Number of employees, working in transfer processes	5
type of organisation	public institution
Aim/role with respect to the transfer process	The European Society for Thin Films (EFDS) is a non-profit organisation active in the industrial field of thin-film technologies. The office is in Dresden - right at the heart of the European semiconductor industry and a major centre of vacuum equipment manufacturing.
Main area of the organisation's activities	Vakuum- und Dünnschichttechnologie, Plasmatechnologien
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### OFFERED SERVICES

#### Services in term of identification and description of innovative and economically applicable ideas

- foster scientists in the description of the exploitable idea, focussed on its application in enterprises
- technology assessment according to technical, legal and economical aspects, such as technology maturity level, patentability, standard conformity, necessary licensing procedures)

## services in terms of the dissemination of innovative and economically applicable ideas

### *publication modes and media*

- data-bases, online platforms, websites introducing innovative ideas
- newsletters/RSS
- brokerage events (events bringing together developers and potential users)/ meetings introducing economically applicable research results

## services to bring together parties that could be relevant for the application of new ideas and technologies

- implementation of meetings, workshops, conferences (e.g. for initiating and intensifying contacts between science and business, for discussing detail information about innovative ideas and technologies)
- sub-sequential evaluation of discussions between technology suppliers (similar to licensors) and technology users (similar to licensees), such as finding out whether the partners can go on discussing the technology/ results independently or need additional support
- organisation of topic-specific workshops, fairs or similar activities in order to foster special ideas
- initiating and presenting/ moderating bilateral and subject-specific discussions held by technology suppliers and potential users

## services in terms of the preparation of economic exploitation of an (innovative and economically applicable) idea/ technology

- contract research (e.g. initiating, bringing together the potentially exchanging parties, project management)
- research cooperation
- consulting on technical issues in order to support the final implementation of new technologies or processes in enterprises: (e.g. support for adapting new technologies to the existing equipment in the company)

## services in terms of collective advancement of innovative and economically applicable ideas resp. research fields

- initiation and implementation of tools that do not follow an institutional structure (networks, discussion groups, alliances, clusters)

## geographical area of transfer activities and services

- national
- European-wide

## TARGET GROUP

### kind of organisations

- organisations offering or developing as well as organisations demanding innovative ideas/ new technologies and organisations demanding for innovative ideas or new technologies

### businesses of target groups

- manufacturing
- professional, scientific and technical activities

### Number of employees of your target group organisation(s)

- <10
- 10 - 99
- 100 - 499
- >499