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## The company

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**INOVA+ is the Portuguese leading company in the field of the promotion and management of international projects and European innovation.**

Headquartered in Oporto, **INOVA+ is a Portuguese company connected to the largest private network for innovation services in Europe**, with associates in **Rome** (Innova Spa), **Luxembourg** (Innova Europe Sarl), **Prague, Warsaw and Boston**.

**INOVA+ intends to be a reference not only in the promotion and project management, but also in the access to the world of innovation and technological development.**

We also intend **to make the connection between universities and companies** in a way that they can benefit from one another, by meeting the technological demands and employing research results.



## Added Value

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- International dimension and connection to the main networks and centres of innovation, design and technology in Europe;
- Recognised value due to our skills and international reputation through the participation in international projects;
- Experience in the management of technology centres and in applied research.
- Experience in Technology Transfer



## Main projects in Transport area:

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**MARKET –UP:** MARKET-UP aims to realized a detailed analysis of both barriers and drivers to the market uptake of transport results, along two main streams: (1) from an overall perspective taking as basis the literature review, and the results of questionnaires to transport NCP's (national points of view) and key European players (EU points of view); and then (2) followed by a more focused assessment in the selected innovative clusters.

**TURBLOG \_WW** project aims to extend existent knowledge on urban logistics to other countries and thus effectively contribute to the transfer of knowledge between Europe and Latin America (LA) with a particular focus on Brazil and Peru.

**PRESS4TRANSPORT** aims supporting national and regional projects in the transport area, by providing a communication service at European level.

**STAR-NET TRANSPORT** The objective of the project is to increase the participation of surface transport-related SMEs in RTD european project.

**TECH-CLINIC SST** The objective of this project was to encourage young people to follow their careers in the Surface Transport sector.

**SURFACE-NET** Supporting surface transport SMEs in Candidate Countries preparing RTD projects for FP7 , by providing a set of specific service



## Other projects:

### *Innovation*

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- **GPrix** - Good Practices in Innovation Support Measures for SMEs
- **INNO** Learning Platform.
- **BOOST.IT** - Set-up of a Collaborative Permanent Network for Boosting the participation of Incubated SMEs in Innovation Processes under FP6 Activities in Ukraine, Croatia, Poland, Slovenia and Israel.

### *Nanomaterial/supporting SMEs*

- **Pro-Knowledge** - Promoting SME participation in the “Knowledge-based Multifunctional Materials” activity area of FP6.
- **NANOMAT** - A targeted action to encourage the participation of SMEs in the 6FP, in the nanotechnologies and nonmaterial fields.

### *Security and others*

- **SecureCHAINS** - Integration of Security Technology Supply Chains and Identification of weaknesses and untapped potential.
- Assisting SMEs to participate in global digital supply chains in the automotive sector in the Single Market.



## Other projects – EuropeAid and EIB

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**TECHNOLOGIC CENTRES NETWORK** The Project was a major cooperation programme between the European Union and Brazil with the aim of supporting innovation in Brazilian SMEs.

**PAIIPME** Supporting Brazilian SMEs exporting to new markets.

**PROINVEST** - Essential targeted actions for better governance and strengthening intermediary organisations' capacity for the development of private sector in Guinea-Bissau.

Assistance to the Tunisian Ministry of Scientific Research.



## Topics of the next Maritime call

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**SST.2011.5.2-4. Exploring and fostering international collaboration in the waterborne transport sector (focus: Brazil and Russia)**

**SST.2011.5.2-1. Strengthening the European maritime transport sector competitiveness**



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Thank you for your attention!

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