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Une intelligence collective
pour une Tunisie Innovante

**Module: Coordinate an R&I European projects related network –
H2020 Expert**

IMPLICATIONS		
NON-FOR-PROFIT	ASSOCIATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration - Membership fees - Annual management - Need for resources and roles
	FOUNDATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long process registration - Creation of an initial capital - Annual management - Need for resources and roles - Ownership of IP
FOR-PROFIT	SME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration - Shares & IPR management. In & Outs. - Creation of an initial capital - Annual management - Need for resources - Termination and legal responsibilities
	EU cooperative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resgitation - Shares & IPR management. In & Outs. - Creation of an initial capital - Annual management - Need for resources - Termination and legal responsibilities

Main advantages from an Association

- Non-profit
- No initial capital required
- Partners' keep their IP ownership, licensing it to CC-NPO
- Flexible coming in and out
- Lower entry barriers for different players (i.e. institutions and universities)
- Possibility to join as individuals
- Existing legal and administrative framework to make it PAN-European

Extra contents



- **Virtual Organization (VO):** This type of company does not have a physical infrastructure, uses technology to collaborate, and is a loose alliance of professionals or companies. By its virtual nature, it relies heavily on telecommunications.
- **Virtual Enterprise (VE):** A VE is a special instance of a VO. It is a collection of legally distinct entities that come together to solve a problem based on their unique skills. There is usually minimal investment and overhead, and they disperse once they have completed their project.
- **Dynamic Virtual Organization (DVO):** This short-term VO is in response to an opportunity with a short turnaround time. DVOs often disperse when they meet their goal.
- **Extended Enterprise:** A type of VE, an extended enterprise expands their business to incorporate suppliers or other partner relations. There remains a dominant enterprise, however, that either purchases or enters into a contract with other entities to provide a service or product.
- **VO Breeding Environment (VBE):** These organizations make themselves available for opportunities. Acting as a broker, one member chooses which businesses make sense for the project and then contracts them. Upon entry to the VBE, members set up the infrastructure and agreements.
- **Professional Virtual Community (PVC):** PVCs represent both professional and virtual communities. Acting as an environment for collaboration and sharing, they provide a sense of community for professionals who are spread across the globe.
- **E-Science:** This type of community is specific to science, enabling resource sharing between professionals and institutions.
- **Business Ecosystem:** A business ecosystem is the network of businesses that are involved in delivering a product or service. This network can consist of suppliers, customers, and regulatory agencies. In some ways, this ecosystem served as the original network for business collaboration.