

**EURO PRACTICE**

*Opportunities to offer and access  
EURO PRACTICE Design and  
Manufacturing Services*

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Europpractice was established in 1995 as the major European community programme promoting:

**"Access to microelectronics technologies for industrial competitiveness in Europe"**

- **Microsystems**
- Training
- Integrated Circuits
- IC & Microsystems Software



- **INTEGRAM*plus***: provide Integrated MNT Platforms and Services
- **microBUILDER**: complete design-to-manufacturing service for mixed technology devices
- **RF Platform**: provide generic manufacturing and design technology platforms based on novel RF technologies
- **STIMESI**: provide training on MEMS and SiP manufacturing
- **IC Manufacturing Service**: provide total ASIC turnkey solution including design layout, prototyping and small volume fabrication, packaging and test
- **Software Service**: make State-of-the-art EDA tools available to academia and SMEs
- **PATENT-DfMM**: NoE on Design for Micro & Nano Manufacture
- **Gospel**: NoE on Artificial Olfaction
- Former EUROPRACTICE projects still offering services
- **BRIDGE**: marketing and coordination of EP services and stimulating ACC/NMS and SME participation

**EUROPRACTICE is a European Commission initiative, funded by the EU Information Society Technologies (IST) Work Program. The aim is to improve the competitiveness of European industry by the adoption of advanced electronics technologies. "EUROPRACTICE" has become internationally recognised as a quality brand name for European service-type projects in the Microsystems and Microelectronics fields.**

In 2006, the EC introduced new Microsystems service actions and research activity Integrated Projects (IP's). The activities of the new IP's together with the work of existing service providers comprise the "new EUROPRACTICE".

Click on the logos below for more information on the projects comprising the new EUROPRACTICE family.



**EUROPRACTICE Coordination.**

BRIDGE provides a EUROPRACTICE coordination role by providing a framework for cooperation between the partners.

- [Click for more information](#)

**EUROPRACTICE News.**

For information on EUROPRACTICE projects plus MEMS technologies, applications and developments.

- [Latest edition \(December 2006\)](#)
- [EUROPRACTICE News Archive](#)

**Microsystems Suppliers.**

Microsystems-suppliers.com is a database of companies that offer microsystems services, products, equipment and materials.

- [www.microsystems-suppliers.com](http://www.microsystems-suppliers.com)

**NEWS. VC Forum 2007 - Call for "Microsystems Start-up and SME Candidates"**

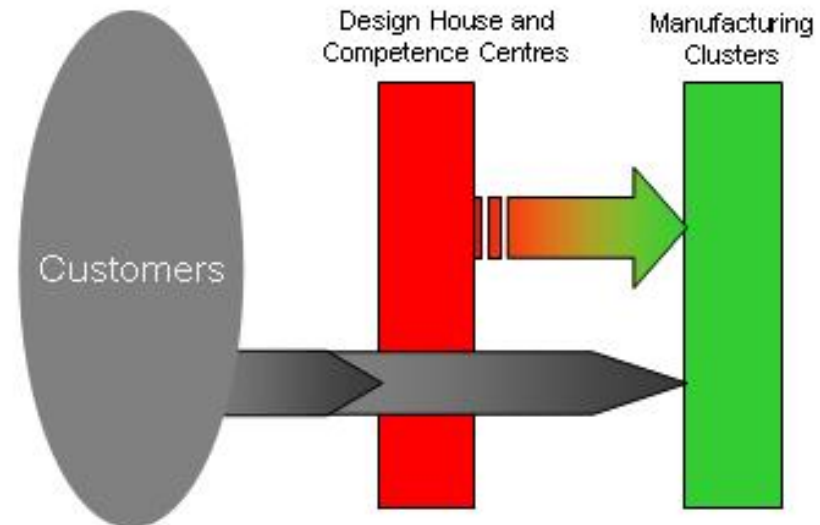
BRIDGE will organise the 2007 VC Forum event. It will take place in Paris and will run alongside the Smart System Integration conference 27-28 March 2007. If you are a start-up company or SME and wish to participate at the Forum, please read the announcement below and complete and return the application form.

[VC Forum Announcement](#)

[VC Forum Application Form](#)

## Who can benefit from EUROPRACTICE services ?

Europractice aim to help small and medium companies, universities and R&D institutes to access a broad range of technologies and know-how in order to improve their competitiveness. Large companies are also encouraged to take advantage of the services it makes available.



NEW in 2005: Integrated Projects offering Services  
NEW in 2006: include other Service Projects and "old" Service Providers in Europractice Family



## Next-Generation Nanoelectronics Components and Electronics Integration

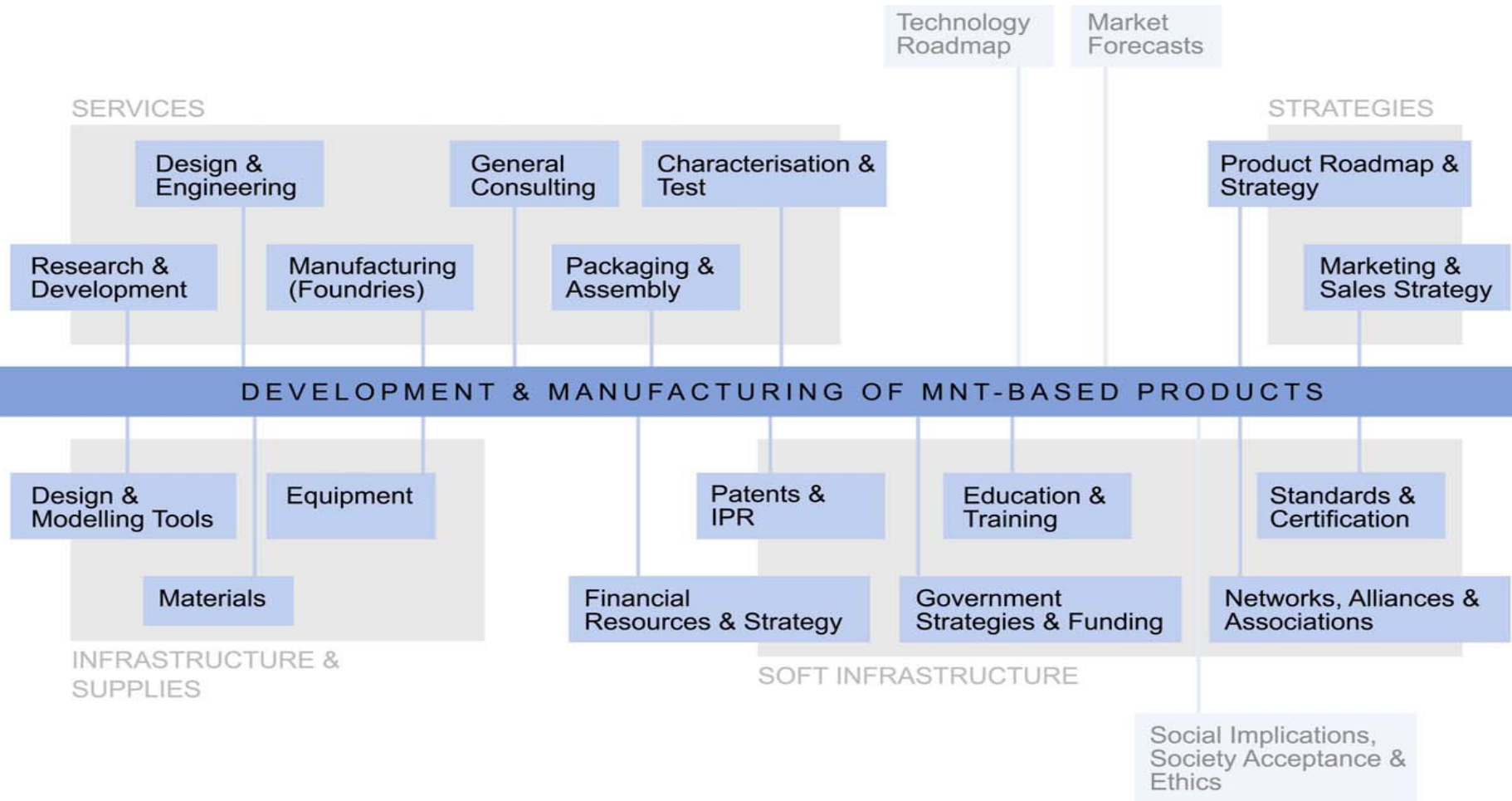
**Call 1:** c) **Support measures** will complement the research activities:

- Access to prototyping, design expertise and training for SMEs.
- Access for universities and research institutes to affordable industrial design tools, state-of-the-art technologies for prototyping and training.
- etc. ...

## Micro/nanosystems

**Call 2:** f) **Support actions** will ensure broad access to micro/nanosystems manufacturing technologies, in particular by SMEs, identify training and education needs of the area proposing appropriate measures and establish specific measures aiming at coordination and dissemination of smart systems integration RTD at European level.

... also in other objectives in ICT ...



Not to forget: services could be more than "design and foundries"



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