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## Experience of an incubator in the field of manufacturing business

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(Business Specific Opportunities)

**Business Incubation Centre**

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Engineering & Tooling  
  
FROM PORTUGAL

**“Innovate to Compete”**





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## Project Background

Genesis with the project “Pacto Territorial para o Emprego da Marinha Grande” (***Territorial Pact for Employment in Marinha Grande***), in 1997

Located at Marinha Grande sustained by a great concentration of Moulds and Plastics Companies

Strong entrepreneurial dynamism

Incubate and develop activities sustained by knowledge developed in the National Scientific and Technological System (NSTS) namely with origin in CENTIMFE, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria and others.

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## Founders



Development and  
Technology Transfer



Region



Portuguese Association for the Mould Industry

Industry



Organization  
and Quality



Entrepreneurship

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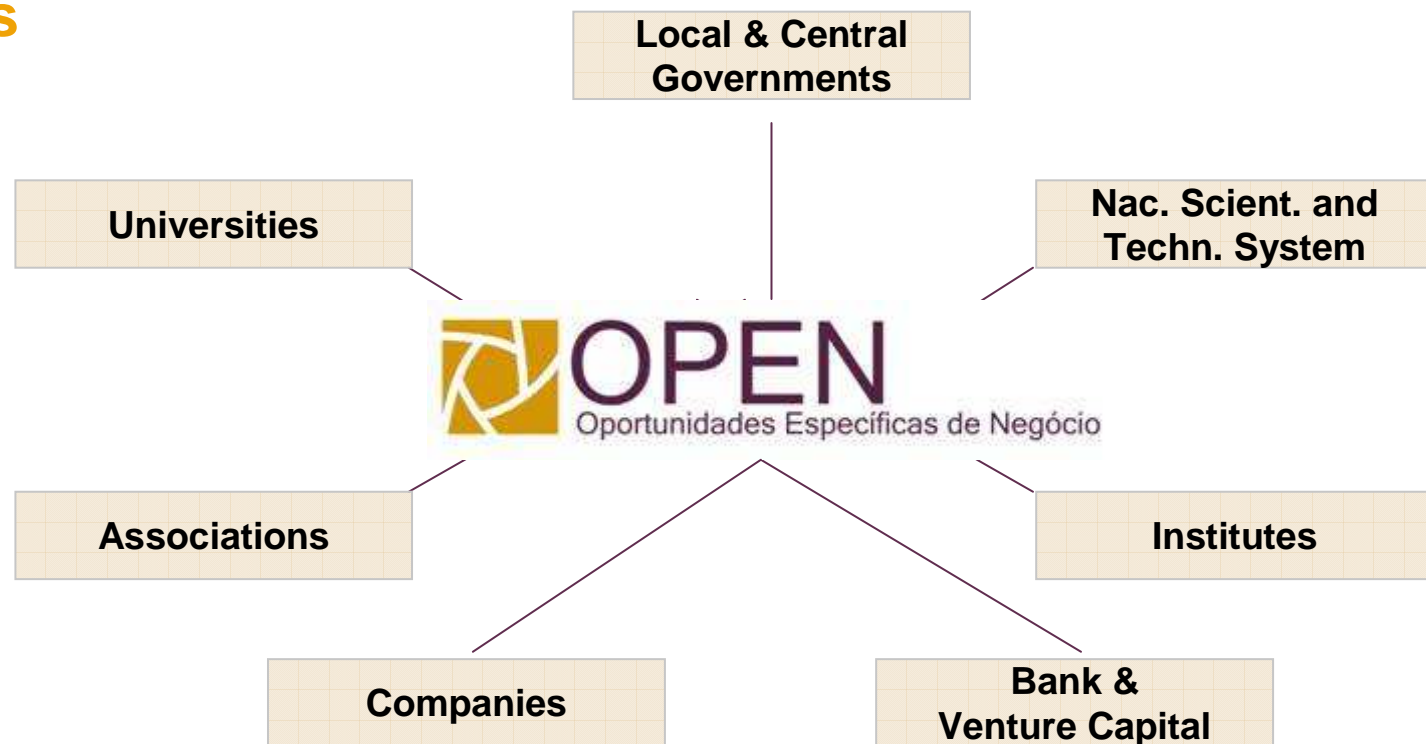


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## Partnerships



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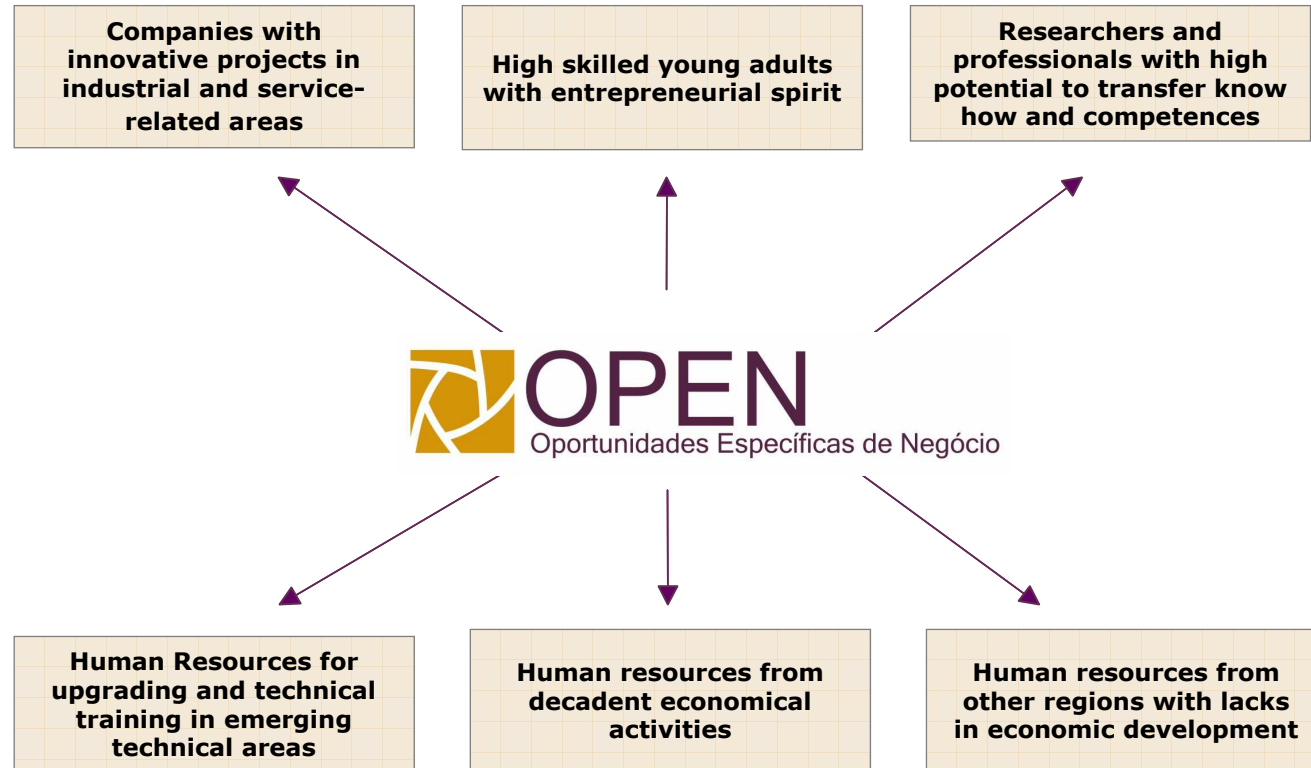


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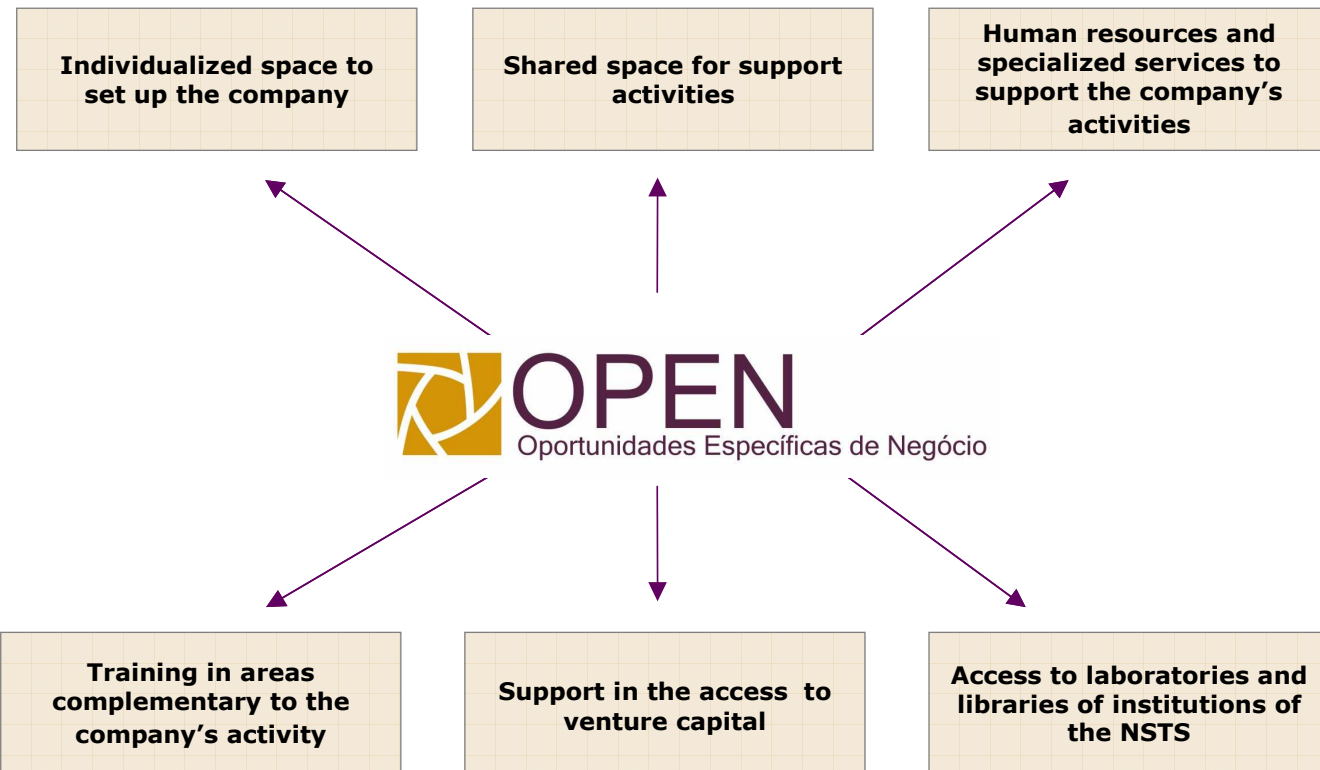
## Target Groups



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## Services



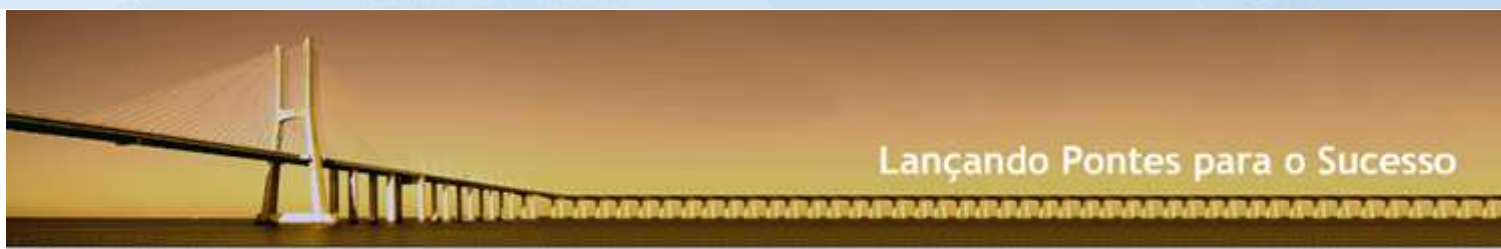
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## Networking



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## Projects



## RIERC

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Network of Região Centro



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## **TOWARDS a renewed Entrepreneurial Culture in Europe**

- > EDUCATION, DISSEMINATION AND TRAINING
- > TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
- > SUPPORT SERVICES (including RTD, INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY,...)
- > NETWORKING
- > ADEQUATE INSTITUTIONS
- > ADEQUATE LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND FINANCING MECHANISMS
- > ADEQUATE POLICIES
- ...STAKEHOLDERS' INVOLVEMENT TO SUPPORT DEFINITION OF POLICIES

