



European-Canadian Centre for Innovation and Research

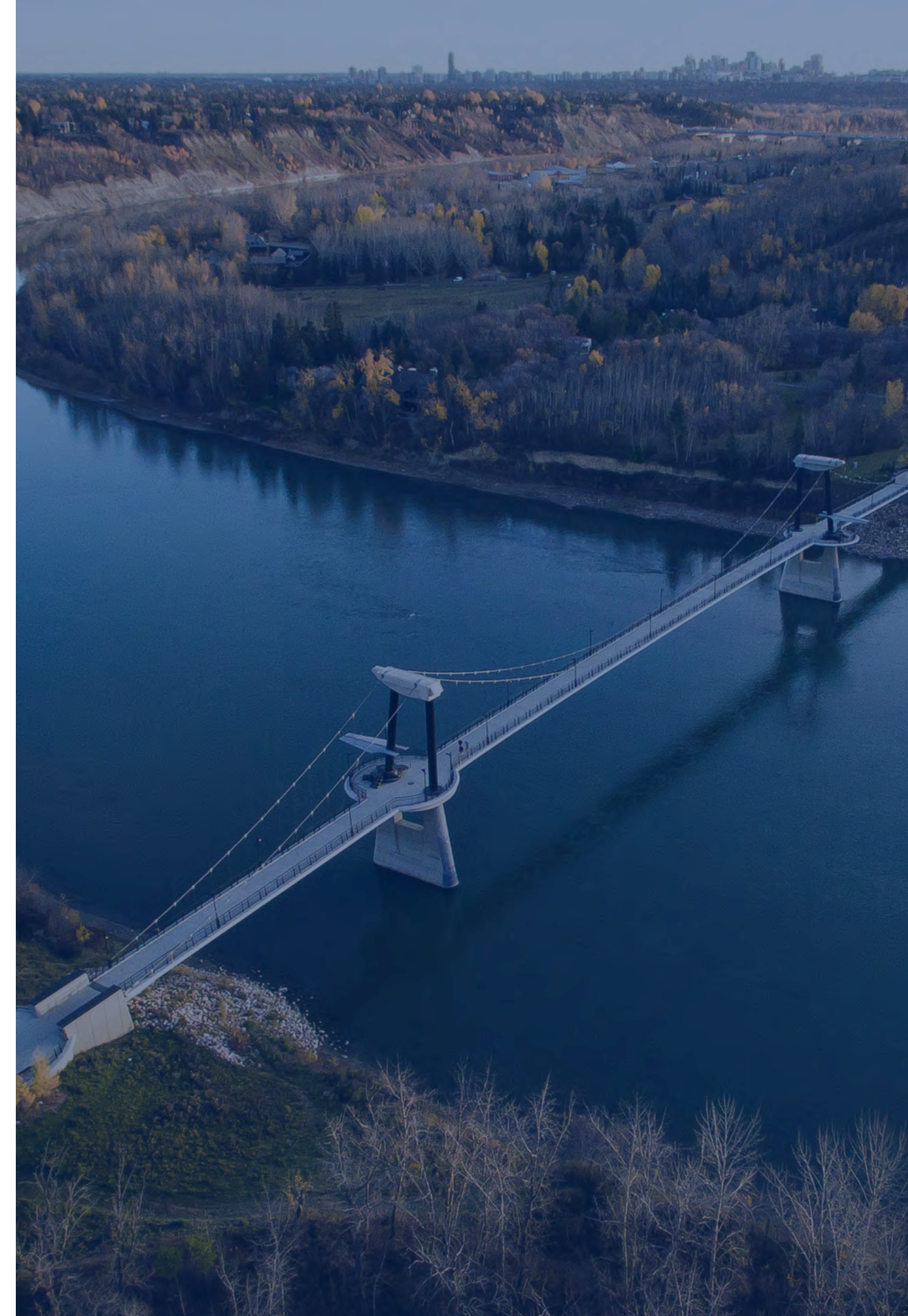
Assisting SMEs to innovate and grow internationally

Who We Are

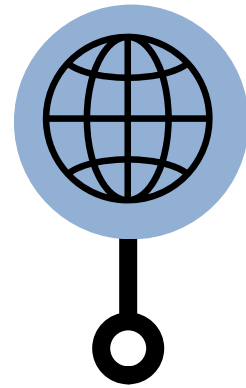
The European-Canadian Centre for Innovation and Research (ECCIR) is a non-profit initiative that supports the development of European-Canadian research and business relations. ECCIR is located in Edmonton, Alberta.

Our Mission

ECCIR strives to facilitate a more purposeful approach to international relations between Canada and Europe by assisting stakeholders to innovate and grow internationally.



How We Can Help



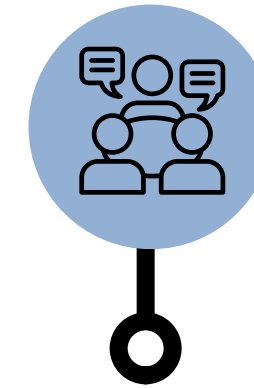
Matchmaking and
Global Partnership
Support



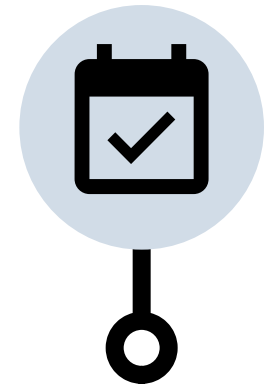
Supporting Access
to European
Markets



Informing on Funding
Programs such as
Horizon Europe



Arranging Programs
and Meetings for
Visiting Delegations



Organizing
Internationalization
Events, Webinars,
and Symposia

Our Clients



Small and medium-
sized enterprises
(SMEs)



Federal and provincial
governments and
agencies



Universities and
research
organizations

Partnering With Horizon Europe



Webinar
**Opportunities for the
Medical Sciences and
Health Sector: Part I**
May 24, 2023



Webinar
**Opportunities for the
Medical Sciences and
Health Sector: Part II**
May 31, 2023



Webinar
**Opportunities
for Cleantech**
June 21, 2023



Webinar
**Key Legal Aspects of
Horizon Europe**
March 21, 2024

Official 'Friend of NCPs' Status

The ECCIR offers dedicated information and support for Canadian participants in Horizon Europe.

As the National Contact Point (NCP) for Canada, the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) has recognized ECCIR as a 'Friend of NCPs', providing us with privileged access to crucial insights and fostering strong collaborative relationships.



In-Person Workshop:
**Unlocking Horizon Europe
Funding for Edmonton's
SMEs and Innovators**
September 17, 2024



Webinar
**Opportunities for
Medical Research &
Innovation**
October 7, 2024



Webinar
**Opportunities for
the Clean energy Sector**
October 22, 2024

2024 Canada Associated to Horizon Europe granting access to EUR 95.5 billion of EU funding

Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)

- The world's largest support network for SMEs with international goals.
- Connects companies throughout Europe and supports B2B worldwide.
- **450** business support organizations and **3000** local experts in **40** countries offer:



Advice for
international
growth



Access to
international
partnerships



Support for
business
innovation

ECCIR proudly coordinates the EEN Canada consortium.

EEN Canada Consortium

As an EEN **International Network Partner** of the EEN, the Consortium:

- Promotes and matches Canadian companies and institutions with European stakeholders through the **EEN Partnerships Database**, the world's largest database of SMEs.
 - <https://een.ec.europa.eu/partnering-opportunities>
- Supports clients to find **innovation opportunities and partners** in Europe.
- Offers **privileged market insights** and connections to European and Canadian SMEs.
- Provides **targeted matchmaking** through brokerage events, trade missions, and workshops to support internationalization.



Business Support on Your Doorstep



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EEN Canada Consortium Members



Edmonton, Alberta



EU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
in Canada West
Vancouver, British Columbia



Next Generation
Manufacturing Canada
Hamilton, Ontario



Montreal, Quebec



Halifax, Nova Scotia



The Business Voice Of Europe
Toronto, Ontario



Matchmaking Trips



April 2023: Germany

- 10 Alberta-based SMEs and researchers.
- 2 Locations: Hannover Messe (one of the world's largest trade fairs, dedicated to industry development) in Hannover and Dresden, Germany.
- Participants learned about the industrial technology sector in each destination while participating in information sessions and tailored matchmaking events.

November 2022: Germany, the Netherlands, and Belgium

- 9 Alberta-based MedTech companies.
- 3 Locations: MEDICA (world forum and exhibition for Medicine) in Dusseldorf, Germany; Philips tour in Eindhoven, Netherlands; and Pitch sessions in Wallonia, Belgium.
- 3 Companies learned about the MedTech sector, funding opportunities in each destination. Valuable connections were made.





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