

**Search for a Spanish Partner for a  
Bilateral R&D Project (this document will be shared with potential Spanish  
companies)**

<b>Organization</b>	
<b>Date of Request:</b>	6 September 2018
<b>Company name:</b>	Furniture technology center – Industrial council for Technology & Innovation – Ministry of Trade & Industry
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<b>SECTION 1: Your Company Profile</b> <i>(Please give brief / to the point explanations. For more explanation on any point below, you may add a short paragraph as an annexure, with this document.)</i>	
<b>Business Sector</b>	Furniture
<b>Company mission or core functions</b>	The Egyptian Furniture Industry is a world leader, aware of the concepts of entrepreneurship, transforming projects and technical research into successful business opportunities with the aim of increasing national income, developing exports and providing jobs
<b>Date of establishment</b>	2007
<b>Ownership (if public and traded, add stock exchange and ticker symbol)</b>	Ministry of Trade & Industry - public
<b>Total number of employees</b>	Within 15 employees
<b>Number of employees in R&amp;D</b>	3 employees
<b>Key products sold or services provided</b>	Service provider <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Technical support and technical capacity-building</li> <li>2. Testing and product development</li> <li>3. Technology incubators</li> </ol>
<b>Company core technical competences</b>	One of the leading companies in the Manufacture of Alternative wood panels

Key R&D programs and activities	<p>Supporting small and medium industries through the use of state-of-the-art technologies through the use of modern machines for the first time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovate modern designs which contribute to raising the competitiveness of the Egyptian industry locally and internationally and the growth of the industrial and export sectors in Egypt.</li> <li>• Increase the quality of the final product by up to 13%.</li> <li>• Raise the professional level and practical experience of manufacturers.</li> <li>• Technical training on the use of modern machines.</li> <li>• Linking the link between furniture producers and the international quality and requirements.</li> <li>• Preparing an integrated system for the furniture sector in different governorates of the country.</li> <li>• Develop a database linking manufacturers, suppliers, manufacturers and importers of all furniture requirements.</li> <li>• Deepening local manufacturing in the furniture sector.</li> <li>• Expanding the link between manufacturers through craft complexes.</li> <li>• To strengthen and develop the worker in terms of skill and technology according to the Egyptian and international taste in export.</li> <li>• Create a generation of designer designers for design and manufacturing by thinking about alternatives to raw materials and flexible designs.</li> </ul>
Examples of accomplishments	
Company strategic orientation	Strong relevance to the project

## SECTION 2: Partner of Interest

*(Please provide a brief summary of the prospective partner company or organization. This summary may address some or all of the points below)*

Profile of ideal technology partner	Technology center
Core technological competencies and expertise	Technology transfer & promotion of innovation in the field of furniture industry

Other essential qualifications (e.g.: ownership, track, records etc.)	Public or private institute for technology Preferably worked with developing countries
If you have a list of companies with whom you are in contact or interested in contacting, please provide contact details	<p>COFEMADERA The Spanish Confederation of Wood Companies is the organization that represents, promotes and defends the interests of the wood and furniture sector</p> 
If you are interested in collaboration: please specify details and other important information you want to share with a potential company	<p>Type of agriculture waste product specifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egypt importing wood around 3.000 million dollars in year.</li> <li>• Egypt has huge amounts of agriculture waste</li> <li>• No industry in producing in Egypt alternative wood panels but few industry produce MDF panels.</li> </ul>
Interested areas of collaboration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Technical assistance and through supply of machinery from Spanish company for manufacturing alternative wood panels.</li> <li>2. Technology transfer of innovation technologies for manufacturing alternative wood panel</li> </ol>
Specific R&D contribution you are seeking/offering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation in technology for producing alternative wood panel</li> <li>• Adaptation of technology to the Egyptian context</li> <li>• Assessment of different types of agriculture waste &amp; it applicability for manufacturing alternative wood panel.</li> </ul>

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