



Detect-it2 Success Story

'SYNERGY'

Supporting Highly Adaptive Network Enterprise Collaboration Through semantically enabled knowledge services

This Small Scale focused research project successfully addressed all relevant challenges and criteria concentrating on the ICT-1-1.3- Networked enterprise objective. The project envisages the delivery of Collaboration Knowledge services through trusted third parties offering web-based, pay on demand services, exploitable through interoperability service utilities (ISUS).

The overall aim of SYNERGY is to enhance support of the networked enterprise in the successful, timely creation of, and participation in collaborative VOs by providing an infrastructure and services to discover, capture, deliver and apply knowledge relevant to collaboration creation and operation. Specifically, SYNERGY aims to (a) provide semantic ontology-based modelling of knowledge structures on collaborative working; (b) develop the service-oriented self-adaptive SYNERGY holistic solution for knowledge-based collaboration services; and (c) facilitate the testing and evaluation of the efficiency and effectiveness of the SYNERGY solution in concrete case studies.

The 'SYNERGY' proposal was submitted for the 1st ICT call within FP7 and it has already received very positive feedback from the European Commission. Detect-It II made a direct contract with the project coordinator assisting him to prepare the partner search in order to identify the most suitable partners. An important part of the exercise was to understand and define project needs in terms of the industrial collaboration. The next step, for the Detect-IT Business Innovation Centre (BIC) partners, was to pass the information to their extensive network of contacts. Detect-IT operates in 15 European countries, thus, ensuring a wide dissemination across Europe. With the help of database tools and expertise of Detect-IT partners, 15 SMEs were encouraged to formulate their interest to the 'SYNERGY' proposal coordinator. A consortium of European partners was finally established successfully integrating SMEs while keeping a balance between the individual participants.

Detect-IT2 experts assisted to unlock industrial collaboration potential of the project and it resulted in a project of 8 partners 3 of which are SMEs. According to the project coordinator, Detect-IT has proven to be a very useful tool/service to the construction of consortium in a timely and effective manner

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