

Greek firms and business with CERN

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Welcome and much more.

- Warm welcome to all of you and a warm thanks to the CERN procurement personnel for their help to increase the CERN annual return to Greece.
- The CERN annual budget is about 1.1 B€, Greece pays about 1% of it. About 35% of the CERN budget is spent to buy supplies and services (mainly civil-electric-mechanical engineering, electronics, office supplies and various services). The annual return to Greece is about 20% and I expect in collaboration with you to increase it.

In principle you could have a slice of the pie



First key issue for doing business with CERN is the **registration** of your firm to the CERN procurement database and the regular review of the CERN **future calls** to be ready to express your interest in the market surveys. Today you will get a lot of information for the CERN procurement procedures.

Useful links: https://procurement.web.cern.ch/

Registration: https://procurement.cern.ch/aspx/Home (supply-services codes).

Forthcoming calls: https://found.cern.ch/java-ext/found/CFTSearch.do

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• This event will be followed by a national industry event at CERN (Greece@CERN), 7-8 Feb 2022 (reserved). Participation target: up to 30 firms. Expression of participation interest by end-November to me or to GSRI.

You will have a limited space (few m²) to demonstrate samples-miniatures of your products and services, information-promotional leaflets, etc. and to communicate with

the CERN procurement personnel and the CERN staff and users.

The stands will be prepared by CERN.

Optional:

 A visit of the firm personnel to an accelerator complex to see a HEP experiment, as well as a visit to a CERN working area will be useful

 A booklet with the coordinates of the firms participated and a poster (A1) for the event could be prepared (booklet: A6, message of GSRI (1 page), 1 page/ firm: firm logo, coordinates, fields of their activity)

• A relatively cheap group accommodation inside CERN site could be arranged.

