

Networks



Our clients can participate in a range of networks and attend a variety of events to further their own or their businesses development. Here is an illustration of the networks that they can access:

- Professional Service Providers network. A part of Innovation Exeter, this network comprises local firms who can assist our clients, including amongst others banks, lawyers, accountants, management consultants, and patent attorneys.
- Innovation Forum. Comprising the South West SMART Club, an independent organisation of companies from the seven counties of the South West region, who have won funding under what was the DTI's SMART scheme, now renamed Grants for Research & Development.

<http://www.smart-sw.co.uk>

- Wired West is a non-profit making organisation representing the thriving ICT community in the South West of England. Their stated aim is to give voice and visibility to their members.

<http://www.wiredwest.co.uk>

- Devon International Trade Forum. Run by exporters and importers, this forum brings together local businesses with little or no experience of international trade and experienced companies.

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/business/networks/trade.html>

- The University of Exeter Business Leaders Forum. Aimed at Chief Executives and senior managers in Devon Somerset and Cornwall, the Business Leaders Forum brings together the best of business and academia in the South West in order to exchange ideas, knowledge and experience in a friendly, stimulating and neutral venue.

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/business/networks/forum.php>

- South West Manufacturing Advisory Service (SWMAS). Set up to help smaller business improve productivity, reduce waste and compete more effectively, SWMAS aims to make a significant difference to the manufacturing industry in the South West.

<http://www.swmas.co.uk>

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- BioApproaches South West supports the professional and business development of the Life Sciences and Health Care sectors in the South West of England.

<http://www.bioapproaches.co.uk>

- NHS Innovations South West (NISW) enable your NHS Trusts to unlock the creativity that lies within their staff to bring Intellectual Property to light, develop it, and exploit it for the benefit of your Trust, the innovator, the wider NHS in the South West and beyond.

<http://www.nisw.co.uk>