

Adenda

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONNECTING

Introduction sheet: RCT GELDERLAND



RCT Gelderland

RCT stands for **Regional Center for Technology**. 'Gelderland' is the name of the province they are active in. Gelderland is a province great in producing industry within many high-tech companies.

RCT Gelderland, founded by entrepreneurs in this area and paid by the provincial government, has the task to advise the producing industry, based on questions from them, to come to (more) smart, clean and sustainable manufacturing.

A team of seven Innovation Consultants visit companies daily to advise them in their development needs. All have for that a huge network, are highly educated and have in organization mission as well personal a character to 'connect'. From RCT Gelderland two consultants work as specialist in the Cleantech Region. They focus primarily on manufacturing and IT companies. They visit these companies and set to work with their (innovation) questions, by connecting them with other companies or knowledge institutions. If this results in sustainable innovation processes, they transfer them to the business developers who work at Cleantech Regio Development.

RCT is active to bring new technology closer or into the production companies. Seminars, presentations, company visits, knowledge exchange, visits to international knowledge clusters and exhibitions are some of their activities to bring companies 'in the next step' in their technology development. Cleantech is one of the items RCT has in their main scope.

Innovation is supported by all kinds of possibilities (including financial) to help companies to come forward by implanting new technologies.

