European Centers of Companies and Innovation (CEEI) which aim are to contribute to the creation of innovating companies and to the development of existing companies by innovation. January 1, 2002, France counted 20 centers among the 150 of the EBN (European Business and Innovation Center Network)

Public Structures, in particular Chambers of Commerce and Industry, CRITT-Regional Centers for Innovation and technology transfer, DRIRE - Regional Directions of Industry, Research and the Environment