

# partnership; absolutely!

*Partnership is self-evident for tbp electronics. 'By being a member of many market-focused partnerships we contribute to knowledge and innovations in our market and we have swift access to valuable partners', according to Ton Plooy, CEO of tbp. A Summary:*

## Innopol

Innopol is a unique partnership arrangement between SME businesses in South Holland in the instrumentation sector. In this platform high tech companies collaborate intensively with the aim of accelerating product ideas through to the development of market-ready products. Reduced time-to-market and risk-bearing participation are central to this. tbp electronics was one of the first members.

[innopol.nl](http://innopol.nl)



Energieke Regio is a local-for-local advice project which helps businesses, social organisations and, owner associations and housing corporations to make their buildings more sustainable. The foundation represents partnership, knowledge transfer and the input of positive energy. When Energieke Regio was set up, the pilot study and first energy scan for businesses took place at tbp electronics. The result was a report containing sustainable recommendations for and advice on sustainable energy generation.

[energiekeregio.nl](http://energiekeregio.nl)



The purpose of the Federation of Entrepreneurs Associations of Goeree-Overflakkee (FOGO) is to represent the interests of all entrepreneurs in Goeree-Overflakkee. Since the municipal reorganisation, the interest of partnership is greater than ever. By forming a federation in which all of the existing entrepreneurs associations can find a place, strong front can be created with relatively few resources.

[fo-go.nl](http://fo-go.nl)



VNO-NCW West works with businesses toward a healthy business climate in North and South Holland. The business owners' network facilitates valuable contacts, provides tailored networks and lobbies on behalf of its members. Current themes are burden reduction, simplification of regulation, better accessibility, quality business premises and the stimulation of innovation.

[vno-ncwwest.nl](http://vno-ncwwest.nl)



FME is the industry federation for the technological sector and looks after the interests of its members in The Hague, Brussels and globally. FME also supports its member companies in all aspects of their business operations and works hard for the interests of its eighty affiliated branch organisations. Its mission: the mobilisation and connection of the technological industry to any demand or challenge which the world of today or tomorrow can throw at it in order to enhance the earning power of individual members and the industry as a collective.

[fme.nl](http://fme.nl)



Holland Instrumentation is building the network of businesses, knowledge institutions, training courses, investors and local authorities in South Holland which focus on high-tech. The aim is to double sales, export and employment in high-tech in ten years through increased and more intensive partnership and the removal of obstacles to innovation. There exists a huge potential to learn from each other and to apply developments which have proved their worth in one sector in other sectors.

[hollandinstrumentation.nl](http://hollandinstrumentation.nl)



'Connecting Winners' is the motto with which NEVAT offers a network of ambitious suppliers who wish and need to differentiate themselves (inter) nationally on a strategic level by ongoing innovation. NEVAT lobbies at national government level and, if necessary, at a European level, to achieve maximum influence on legislation and regulation. All of NEVAT's activities focus on the creation of the best possible commercial result for its members, to allow them to enhance their market position.

[nevat.nl](http://nevat.nl)



NEVAT EMS Group

The sector group Electronic Manufacturing Services (EMS) packages the efforts of the companies which specialise in the production of electronics within NEVAT. This sector group wishes to enhance the position of its affiliated on the international market through joint activities. It also wishes to make an active contribution to industry expertise. Technology and innovation are also important priorities.

[nevat.nl/nl-NL/sectoren-platforms/sectoren/electronic-manufacturing-services](http://nevat.nl/nl-NL/sectoren-platforms/sectoren/electronic-manufacturing-services)



FHI, Federation of Technology Sectors, the collective organisation for technology companies active in the Dutch market as suppliers of industrial electronics, building automation, laboratory technology and medical technology. It functions as a network and focuses on external parties in business and (semi) governmental institutions. Costs and burdens for the affiliated businesses are restricted and their chances of success in the market enhanced.

[federatie.fhi.nl](http://federatie.fhi.nl)



Imec carries out research in the field of nanoelectronics which is truly world class and links innovative strength to global partnerships in ICT, healthcare and energy. They use this to develop technological solutions for industry. tbp electronics also utilises the expertise of the knowledge institute, as a partner to the center for Electronics Design and Manufacturing (cEDM). So tbp is involved in projects such as Intelligent Products with a Predictable Lifecycle (InProVol).

[imec.be](http://imec.be)



Metaalunie is the largest industry federation for small and medium sized enterprise (SME) in the metals and technology sector. The organisation ensures broad expertise and knowledge in the sector and provides a tangible, results-orientated approach. Metaalunie organises regional meetings for members with the aim of information provision, promoting networking and contacts between fellow entrepreneurs, policy alignment and participation.

[metaalunie.nl](http://metaalunie.nl)



Brainport Industries

The leading first, second and third line high-tech suppliers in the Netherlands combined to form Brainport Industries. The aim is to connect suppliers in these high-tech chains to jointly increase the professionalism of the chain and improve competitive strength. Together, they undertake projects in the field of technology, market and people, to reinforce the innovative strength of its members.

[brainportindustries.nl](http://brainportindustries.nl)

