

## Search for a Spanish Partner for a Bilateral R&D Project

Organization	
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### SECTION 1: Entity launching the partner search

*(Please give brief / to the point explanations. For more explanation on any point below, you may add a short paragraph as an annexure, with this document.)*

Sector	KISR, Water Research Center (WRC)
Entity mission or core functions	Research and Development, marketing
Date of establishment	KISR was established in 1967
Ownership (if public and traded, add stock exchange and ticker symbol)	Government Owned (public)
Total number of employees	>2000
Number of employees in R&D	>1500
Key products sold or services provided	Execution of applied research projects in four research centers. The WRC is focused on research projects oriented towards solutions to augment Kuwait water resources. The Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Program (WTRT), focused on providing sustainable solutions to wastewater treatment and reuse in Kuwait. Development of technology, IP marketing, and partnerships with government entities are key goals.
Entity core technical competences	KISR has a strong research teams and well

	established laboratories and research facilities.
Key R&D programs and activities	One of KISR main centers are the Petroleum research center, Environment and life science research center, Energy and buildings research center, and the Water research center.
Examples of accomplishments	Execution of many research projects and services to various government and non-government entities in the field of water resources development, desalination, and wastewater treatment and other related research projects.
Company strategic orientation	Research and development, IP, marketing, consulting services.

## SECTION 2: Spanish Company Profile

*(Please provide a brief summary of the prospective partner company or organization. This summary may address some or all of the points below)*

Profile of ideal technology partner	Wastewater treatment technology, anaerobic treatment.
Core technological competencies and expertise	Anaerobic membrane bio-reactors (AnMBR).
Other essential qualifications (e.g.: ownership, track records etc.)	Track record in technology transfer to Arabian Gulf region is an added value
If you have a list of companies with whom you are in contact or interested in contacting, please provide contact details	Non, so far.
If you are interested in collaboration: please specify details and other important information you want to share with a potential company	Scope of project, IP decision by KISR, marketing potential of the project. Please see attachments.
Interested areas of collaboration	Anaerobic membrane treatment of wastewater.
Specific R&D contribution you are	Equipment (AnMBR), technical support.

seeking/offering	Finance from KISR covers salaries of KISR staff, and operational project expensed are expected to be covered by local clients.
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