

# ePIE – Education for Product Innovation

▲ **Research issue, purpose and goal** – *The research- and development project aims at establishing and communicating a common framework within the PIEp program for higher education that promotes creativity, product innovation and entrepreneurship.*

▲ **Results and expected effects** - *Relevant findings such as a state of the art report and a report of best practices will be published in scientific literature as well as delivered to PIEp after project closure. Of more immediate usability for the PIEp network is the accumulation of experience and knowledge which is presented in a workshop. This workshop is integrated into the PIEp Teachers' Network and all results from the project are therefore immediately made available to all educational actors of the PIEp network.*

▲ **Design and realization** – *The project started in October 2008 and ends September 2009. In this project, a state-of-the-art and best practices study will be performed with the aim of finding and documenting groups and actors performing world class education in product innovation. One deliverable is a state of the art report of product innovation engineering education with potential collaborative opportunities with the PIEp network.*

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