

The logo features a stylized letter 'A' in red, set against a grey square background. To the right of this icon, the word 'ASTER' is written in a grey, serif, all-caps font.

ASTER

innovazione attiva

## ABOUT US

ASTER is the **Consortium** among

- ✓ the **Emilia-Romagna Regional Government**
- ✓ the **6 regional Universities**
- ✓ National Research Centres located in the region (**CNR** - the National Research Council, **ENEA** - the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development, **INFN** - the National Institute for Nuclear Physics)
- ✓ the **Regional system of Chambers of Commerce**

ASTER works in collaboration with regional **Business Associations** and **Innovation Centres**.

Since 1985 ASTER has shaped and defined **pathways and tools for innovation, industrial research, technology transfer** and for the improvement of **high quality skills** and careers on innovation.

## WHERE WE ARE



*GNR - Area della Ricerca di Bologna  
Biblioteca di Area*

## **WE OFFER SUPPORT TO OUR TARGETS**

**ENTERPRISES**

**RESEARCH**

**HUMAN CAPITAL**

**START-UPS**

## OUR ROLE IN THE REGIONAL INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Coordination of the **High  
Technology Network**

Supporting the development  
of the **incubators** initiatives

Coordination of the  
**Technopoles**

Supporting set up and  
development of **Mak-er**

Cooperation with **Open  
Laboratories**

We **guarantee Technical Assistance** to the Region for S3 implementation  
We are **leading the way to the new S3 Associations** between companies and industrial  
research laboratories

# ENTERPRISES AND RESEARCH

Enterprises' innovation pursued through a continuous collaboration with research centres is crucial for ASTER

**Information on European funds** for R&I and support to project planning

Technology transfer and partner search at regional, national and European level thanks to the **Enterprise Europe Network**

Information and tools to help to **access financial resources for innovation**

**Business plans** and projects ideas evaluation

Information on **Intellectual Property Rights protection**

Information on industrial research **contracts**



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