

## **PRESS RELEASE 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 (for Immediate release)**

### **Horizon 2020 SME Instrument: New hat trick from GAEU Consulting results in 8 Million Euro to Sweden**

GAEU Consulting Horizon 2020 Centre of Excellence proudly delivers another Swedish hat trick in the most sought after EU grant for European innovative companies, the SME Instrument Programme. In hard competition with strong European candidates, Scandinavian Biopharma, Idogen and NovaHep won the EU's evaluators' confidence. This time, a total of 8 million euro has flown into Sweden.

"Our formula for success is to put together teams with strong commitment in each project. They include scientific experts (PhD's) as well as experts on EU grant funding. We only use our own dedicated personnel. Production is carried out in good faith with our client", comments Mr. Tomasz Wasik, head of Cracow based GAEU Horizon 2020 Centre of Excellence.

#### **Client testimonials:**

##### **Björn Sjöstrand, CEO, Scandinavian Biopharma AB (granted €2.992.750)**

"The grant from the European Commission is a strong recognition of our research targeting development of a globally unique ETEC vaccine. The grant will be used to accelerate clinical development of the vaccine and take a significant step towards commercialisation. GAEU Consulting has been responsible for our SME Instrument grant application. We are very pleased with the quality of their work and the commitment from the Cracow team."

##### **Lars Hedbys, CEO, Idogen AB (granted €2.868.734)**

"We are very grateful and proud to be one of the few chosen in the tough competition for funding from the Horizon 2020, SME Instrument. The fact that EU chooses to fund our project is an important confirmation of the potential of our vaccine technology. We would like to warmly recommend GAEU Consulting's services to Life Science companies looking for professional advice on Horizon 2020 funding."

##### **Petter Björquist, CEO, NovaHep AB (granted €2.184.603)**

"For NovaHep as a small company with a powerful tissue engineering technology, the SME Instrument funding represents an important element on our way to the next level of development and have become members of the SME Champions League makes us very proud. We therefore highly appreciate all the efforts from GAEU to help us win this funding for our company. They have shown strong commitment and dedication to our project. I recommend GAEU as an excellent Horizon 2020 advisor."

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