

# European Union-Developing Countries Laser Processing Initiative (EUDEVLAS)

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EUDEVLAS is an EU-funded project aiming at the promotion of collaboration between European and developing countries in the field of laser material processing. First of all, all relevant institutes and companies who are active in laser processing were identified. As a next step areas of common interest were detected. For this purpose two questionnaires investigated the research areas and capabilities of the potential partners. A representation of areas of common interest has been compiled with the aid of a laser classification framework. On the basis of these results Teams of Excellence shall be built to develop new ideas and initiate joint projects. To provide for sustainability foresight studies and market surveys are analysed to trace all novel trends in laser materials processing.

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