

## ABOUT E.I.D.S.

- The European Industrial Doctoral School, E.I.D.S., was initiated by Umeå University, Sweden; Bangor University, Wales UK and Gent University, Belgium in 2010. This group of partners grew as the University of Pardubice, Czech Republic and the University of Aveiro, Portugal joined the collaboration.
- E.I.D.S. functions as a multidisciplinary platform, focusing on training and development opportunities for doctoral researchers, giving opportunities to doctoral candidates from a range of scientific and geographic areas to develop as researchers.
- E.I.D.S. delivers annual workshops, hosted by each partner university in turn, and builds networks and contacts among early researchers through discussions and the exchange of knowledge and experiences. This is supported by Erasmus exchanges (candidates and staff) and discussions so as to achieve post-doc and other collaborative opportunities within the partner universities.
- E.I.D.S. activities engage some 35–40 early researchers per year, from different disciplines and all working in collaborations with industrial partners. The E.I.D.S. collaboration has been acknowledged by universities in Europe and beyond.

