bonita Showroom Fact Boxes

All **bonita** showrooms seek to open new possibilities of collaboration between academia, industry and public offices, from meeting spaces equipped with custom and cutting-edge conferencing equipment to web enabled interactive prototype demonstrations.   Here are some of the specific features of the the different **bonita** showrooms.

Riga Technical University, Latvia

Description	The showroom at RTU includes three inter-related components: A physical exhibition located at RTU premises, a multimedia demonstration outside the showroom's premises and a Web-based infrastructure as a webportal. The showroom at RTU promotes innovative ICT solutions and creates links between the authors of a product/service or idea and industry, especially SMEs. It builds a network with the other technology transfer centers. The showroom is managed by the Division of Applied Systems Software, Institute of Applied Computer Systems, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology of Riga Technical University (RTU).
What to expect	• several software demonstration stands using mobile, web based and video demonstrators • an intelligent mobile robotic platform demonstration stand One of the stands - "Video booth" – is aimed at collecting feedback from visitors about the showroom or demonstrations. Demonstrations include multimedia presentations, videos, software demos and trials, physical prototypes and real systems.
Interesting to	• Latvian ICT sector representatives from industry & academia • representatives of different industrial sectors, including SMEs • young researchers, students and research staff
Launch Date	Late spring 2011
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Vilniuis University, Lithuania

Description	Vilnius University showroom spans two rooms which will be converted into a multipurpose and multifunctional showroom. The premises will be an attractive space for meetings and workshops as well as a flexible exhibition space for presenting innovative technologies and solutions in a professional manner. The larger room will serve as the main exhibition, meeting and workshop room while the smaller room will serve as a secondary meeting, workshop and consultancy room.

	The showroom will be equipped with a multitouch table for virtual showroom presentations; mobile exhibition stands capable of presenting physical, virtual and software based exhibits; and an interactive whiteboard system that will provide information sharing and collaboration capabilities during meetings, workshops and conferences.
What to expect	- high definition 46″ interactive multitouch table 4 mobile exhibition stands - Smart Board interactive whiteboard system equipped with wireless projector, 6 tilt-top conference tables with castors providing up to 20 meeting/conference places
Interesting to	- industry partners - public authorities
Launch Date	May/June 2011
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Campus of Luleå University of Technology, Sweden

Description	The LTU-CDT showroom will serve as a link between various stakeholders such as business/international partners and the university. It will enable simple but powerful communication of projects, ideas and demonstrations. In the set-up we have strived to establish a creative environment for visitors to build relationships and generate business. The showroom serves as a location and web based meeting place, as well a place to highlight LTU-CDT's researchers and partners. The showroom supports key components of technology transfer such as communication, sense-making, rich demonstrations, distance capabilities, and business applications. The showroom is designed to handle "early prototypes", theoretical knowledge, scalability and cross-boundary understanding. The physical showroom is situated at the Campus of Luleå University of Technology in Luleå, Sweden. Included in the LTU-CDT showroom is a mobile showroom that can transported and used in regional and international fairs and exhibitions. Additionally, a virtual showroom section will be added to the external webpage at www.cdt.ltu.se
What to expect	The LTU-CDT is set up in three main sections. Section 1 This section includes a high resolution monitor and a high quality sound-system to show demos and to make professional technology transfer activities with partners and visitors. In addition there is a high-end professional telepresence solution for communication with **bonita** network partners and other international,

	national and regional stakeholders.
	Section 2 includes a 65" multitouch screen, 2 smaller digital screens and a powerful computer for displaying advanced media.
	Section 3 is the mobile showroom to be used in fairs or symposiums to present exhibits, software prototypes etc. This section includes a movable stand (The Cube) and a hand-held 10" touchscreen for professional and easy interaction with visitors.
Interesting to	• researchers • public authorities • small to medium enterprises (SME)
Launch Date	Section 3, the mobile showroom has been used the first time at the ICT 2010 conference in Brussels last September 2010. The launch date for section 1 and 2 is on April 2011
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Tampere University of Technology, Finland

Description	The TUT showroom will demonstrate different kinds of prototypes, past and current research projects and activities in the **bonita** project. The showroom will be a meeting room with exhibit stands, interactive displays and mobile devices. Visitors can explore the exhibits either on their own or through organised guided demonstrations.
What to expect	• Interactive demonstrations • Touch displays, video conferencing and meeting facilities • Different kinds of user interfaces • Interaction with the Smart Home laboratory • Information on smart environments, wearable computing, personal electronics • Virtual window to **bonita** showroom network
Interesting to	• Stakeholders in the region, SMEs • International visitors • Students, researchers • General public
Launch Date	Smart Home laboratory: Already Operational **bonita** showroom: April 2011
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bonita Lab within University of South Denmark's Knowledge Lab, Denmark

Description	bonita Lab is an new addition to Knowledge Lab that hopes to highlight meaningful ways research can make a difference for business and society. bonita Lab hosts workshops and teleconference meetings and features demonstration rooms for testing new applications.
What to expect	- Interactive whiteboards, LCD and touch-table - teleconference equipment - meeting, conference and workshop facilities - visual and tactile demonstrations
Interesting to	- researchers - public authorities - small to medium enterprises (SME)
Launch Date	Already Operational
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De Magneet in the Universtiy of Applied Sciences in Groningen, Netherlands

Description	De Magneet is a science park with a long standing learning program for teaching young children about scientific concepts through fun interactive demonstrations. The learning in De Magneet is supported by pre- and post visit lessons in participating schools. The aim is to get kids closer to some fields of sciences (such as energy and electricity). Here, children are given the opportunity to playfully explore the wonders of science. Through the facility's "doe stations", children can explore first hand various scientific concepts in action.
What to expect	Science park with several doe-stations
Interesting to	- students in 7th or 8th grade - students in 1st and 2nd year from secondary school - educators
Launch Date	Already Operational
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TZI – Center for Computing and Communication Technologies, University Bremen, Germany

Description	The Center for Computing and Communication Technologies (TZI) in the University of Bremen has been running its showroom since 2005 with several hundreds of visitors per year. In the **bonita** project, the TZI showroom will expand to include a multitouch table to present the **bonita** network**,** the **bonita** transfer model, and virtual exhibits of other showrooms. The showroom combines real presentation space and access to virtual exhibits to give visitors a memorable and informative experience.
What to expect	• several product and prototype demonstrations • video casting enabled exhibit booth • multitouch presentation table • virtual and physical exhibits
Interesting to	• industry partners • public authorities • general public
Launch Date	Already Operational
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