## **Partnering Tips for Service Providers**





## 1. Add Detail to Your Company Profile

Make it easier for potential customers to find you with a robust and searchable profile.

- Accurately fill in your company description, company type, and country—these fields are frequently searched by others.
- Add specific services and market products to your profile. Complete all of the applicable fields.
- Add pitch decks, presentations, YouTube videos, and other content to your profile. You can attach uploaded content as Linked Resources on meeting requests.



## 2. Search & Target Compatible Companies

The Advanced search can help you to identify companies that are the best targets.

- Use meeting history from past conferences to find new companies with whom you haven't met and to exclude those that were previously unresponsive.
- Save your frequently used searches for quick access and check back often (even daily!) for new companies. Use the advanced search to filter for newly added companies.
- Before sending a request, check the company's profile to see if there is any mention that they
  are not interested in any services at the time.
- Use bookmarks to keep track of priority companies, particularly if you are currently at your outgoing meeting request limit.

Keep in mind the 150 limit on unanswered outgoing meeting requests. Your company can send additional requests as you receive responses.



## 3. Send Tailored Meeting Requests

Communicate how your company's services are a good fit for each target.

- Customize each request to distinguish yourself and reflect a genuine interest to the other company.
- Write a specific subject line. Generic subject lines like Meeting Request or Intro to [Company Name] are often declined or ignored. Make your meeting request stand out in the recipient's inbox with a targeted, topical subject line. EXAMPLE: Specialized phase 2/3 oncology clinical development services
- Describe how your services would benefit the target. What assets or products does your target company have? What do they need? Consider these about your target: development phase, therapeutic area/indication, mechanism of action/target, geography and market, patents, success or failures of previous clinical trials, recent news & events, and more.
- Why is your company uniquely positioned to meet their needs? Include these details as applicable in your pitch: experience in target & therapy area, efficacy, safety, differentiation.



**Still waiting hear back?** Use the "Reply only" button to follow-up and politely ask for a response.