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Technology Transfer and Innovation

Events in technology transfer and innovation field



Enterprise Europe Network carries out a variety of events to promote their activities to companies and organisations at regional, national or European level. The events provide you the opportunity to meet potential cooperation partners during pre-arranged face-to-face meetings, to present your business or technology offers.

Do you have technology profiles in the fields? Please contact office@ipacv.ro to support you.

September 2012

- 27 [8th Micro & Nanotechnologies brokerage event](#) Besancon (France)
- 27 [French-Belgian nutrition company mission](#) Clermont-Fd (France)
- 27 [Brokerage for SME in ICT technologies and business](#) Kufstein (Austria)
- 27 [Company mission in the sector of bakery products](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 27 [100% Design Matchmaking 2012](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 27 [Bio@Venture Conference 2012](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 28 [Eurogamer Expo Matchmaking 2012](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 28 [MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP EVENT](#) Izmir (Turkey)
- 28 [NEXT 2012- Workshop & Technology dating on food/nutrition](#) Trieste (Italy)

October 2012

- 02 [International matchmaking event "EastLink: Business-Science Cooperation"](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)
- 03 [BI-MU/SFORTEC Partnering Event 2012](#) Milan (Italy)
- 03 [Textile and clothing Exhibition TEXMED Tunisia 2012](#) Tunis (Tunisia)
- 03 [BioNorth 2012](#) Gateshead (United Kingdom)
- 04 [Electric Vehicles Conference & Show - 10th edition - Brokerage Event](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 09 [International matchmaking event at POLAGRA FOOD Fair \(food&drink sector\)](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 09 [North Sea Offshore Wind Conference and Brokerage Event](#) Hull (United Kingdom)
- 10 [Nanotechnology Business Matchmaking Event](#) Jyväskylä (Finland)
- 10 [IZB - Business Matching 2012](#) Wolfsburg (Germany)
- 10 [Matchmaking with Belgian companies at the eMobil BW Technologietag](#) Stuttgart (Germany)
- 11 [EUROCONTACT Export-Import Hungary](#) Győr (Hungary)
- 12 [TURKCHEM Matchmaking 2012](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 12 [BUSINESS RENDEZ-VOUS OSTRAVA 2012](#) Ostrava (Czech Republic)
- 15 [Company mission on biomass and sustainable energy](#) Graz (Austria)
- 17 [Brokerage event "RENEXPO 2012 Fair", Warsaw \(Poland\)](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 18 [Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 18 [MedicoMatch](#) Ankara (Turkey)
- 22 [Annual Conference of the Enterprise Europe Network](#) Pafos (Cyprus)
- 22 [SIAL Match 2012](#) Paris (France)
- 24 [Trade mission to the SASO FAIR](#) Split (Croatia)
- 24 [Potato Potential event in Arnhem The Netherlands](#) Arnhem (Papendal) (Netherlands)
- 25 [FoodMatch brokerage event during Food Valley Expo](#) Arnhem (Papendal) (Netherlands)
- 25 [One-Day-Company Mission to the 17th buyer's fair - „Salon à l'Envers de Lorraine“](#) Thionville (France)

- 25 [50 Billion connected devices by 2020](#) Guildford (United Kingdom)
 26 [b2b@SASOfair](#) Split (Croatia)

November 2012

- 06 [Match-making at Elmia Subcontractor 2012](#) Jönköping (Sweden)
 07 [Consulting Day South Eastern Europe: Your Chances in Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Croatia](#) Ulm (Germany)
 07 [Company mission: A taste of Romagna. German & Austrian markets enjoy Italian food & wine specialties](#) Ravenna
 08 [Company mission at EIMA International agricultural & gardening machinery Exhibition](#) Bologna (Italy)
 08 [ECOBUSINESS COOPERATION EVENT 2012](#) RIMINI (Italy)
 08 [G-Star brokerage event 2012](#) Busan (Korea, Republic of)
 13 [4th Edition of Urban & Smart Mobility Brokerage event - Modilis 2012](#) Mulhouse (France)
 14 [EuroTier Matchmaking 2012](#) Hanover (Germany)
 14 [GlobalConnect 2012 Brokerage Event](#) Stuttgart (Germany)
 15 [CZECHBUS 2012](#) Prague (Czech_Republic)
 15 [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2012](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)
 20 [Sino Italian Exchange Event - Bilateral Meetings](#) Naples (Italy)
 21 [Technology and Bussiness Brokerage Event within RENEXPO South-East Europe 2012](#) Bucharest (Romania)
 22 [Euro-Mediterranean Business Meetings ECOBAT](#) Marseille (France)
 22 [AGROCOMPOSITES EUROPE 2012](#) Saint-Quentin (France)
 23 [International Business Meetings CONTACT "denkmal"](#) Leipzig (Germany)
 26 [Brokerage Event Pollutec Lyon 2012 "GREEN DAYS"](#) LYON (France)
 27 [VINITECH SIFEL](#) Bordeaux (France)
 27 [SYRREN 2012 - Super Yachts Refit & REpair Brokerage Event](#) Marseilles (France)
 27 [AgroMatch Manure at Agromek 2012](#) Herning (Denmark)
 28 ["Mission for Growth" – Brokerage event at "CAT 2012" Business & Technology Convention](#) Tunis (Tunisia)
 29 [Tech Industry 2012](#) Riga (Latvia)
 29 [CeBIT Eurasia 2012 Matchmaking Event](#) Istanbul Istanbul (Turkey)

December 2012

- 06 [Brokerage Event on Water Technologies in 6-9 December in Bursa / TURKEY](#) Bursa (Turkey)

February 2013

- 19 ["HCJ Fair 2013" - B2B meetings at the hospitality industry tradeshow in Japan](#) Tokyo (Japan)

March 2013

- 07 [Iceland Geothermal Conference](#) Reykjavik (Iceland)

April 2013

- 11 [Biopesticide Market Opportunities](#) London (United Kingdom)

June 2013

- 12 [EEN Brokerage Event at "GR Business Days" in Luxembourg](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Useful links

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Cordis](#) [US-EU-match](#) [Executive-Agency-for-Competitiveness&Innovation-EACI](#) [EIM's Knowledge Web on SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#)
[Access2Finance - EU-Finance for SMEs](#) [EU's Information Society: Thematic Portal](#) [Your Europe - Citizens portal](#)

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [What is a Network Partner?](#) [Find your local Enterprise Europe Network partner](#) [You are looking for a Commercial or Technology partnership?](#) [Setting sail for success](#) [Going international!](#) [Technology transfer](#) [Intellectual property](#) [Access to finance](#) [Research funding](#) [EU law and standards](#) [Speak up on EU law](#)

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[Consultants](#) [Journalists](#) [Nonprofits](#) [Venture Capital](#)

See how the Network's brokerage events work - in the short video shot during the global media tradeshow IBC in Amsterdam. See how Dutch entrepreneurs link up with business managers worldwide at a brokerage event organised by the Enterprise Europe Network in the Netherlands. Syntens & AgentschapNL organised an international matchmaking event, one of the most important events on the calendar for the global electronic media industry.
More... http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWl

B2B & Brokerage event during the Forum for Innovation & Research Fair, Bucharest, Romania, 18-19 Oct. 2012

With the occasion of the International Technical Fair TIB 2012 and the Research Salon, AROTT – Romanian Association for Technology Transfer and Innovation and Enterprise Europe Network – Romania have the pleasure in inviting you to take part, in a **Business Meetings and Brokerage Event** as well as the **Innovation Forum**.

The event represent the main place to discuss, analyse the synergies, strategies, ideas on innovation, technology transfer, entrepreneurial formation, research, in benefit of the market. The event will take place in parallel with:

- TIB - Bucharest International Technical Fair <http://www.tib.ro/>
- Brokerage <http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/public/calendar/viewdetails.cfm?EventID=2249&type=future>
- The Innovation Forum

We kind invite you and yours clients to participate, specially if you have:

- Business offers or requests (for the sought partners)

- Offers of new technologies, inventions, innovations, that you wish to promote through technology transfer or require offers of new technologies, equipments to be promoted in Romania.
- Offers or requests for partnerships for the participation in European projects (FP7, CIP, Eureka, etc)

Whether you're interested in the latest trends in innovation, technology transfer, new technologies in the field, **technologies for maximizing SMEs competitiveness**, a trip to the **event** would really pay dividends.

The event functions as an interface between research, innovation and the market sector allowing new technologies, processes, patents and licenses to be offered.

You will have the opportunity to get to know selected partners during individual discussions, which aim to pave the way for future co-operations. During this Forum, industry leaders, local authorities and scientists will be strongly encouraged to share their expectations, exchanging knowledge understand the specific characteristics of innovation systems, and discover the best practices and innovations to be capitalised on as part of an original partnership-based approach.

We are looking forward to EEN partners to join us as co-organizers.

More information about us you find at <http://www.ipacv.ro/ro4een/> ; gabriela.canureci@ipacv.ro ; office@ipacv.ro

Brokerage event during EV-2012, Electric Vehicles Conference & Show, Bucharest, Romania, 4-5 October 2012

Electric Vehicles (EV 2012) Conference & Show, the 10th edition - will be held in Bucuresti and represents the first international conference organized in Romania dedicated to the electric vehicles domain, gathering experts from academia and industry, representatives of government and local authorities and stakeholders promoting an environmental - friendly transportation, based on electric vehicles. EV 2012 offers a unique opportunity to present an electrical vehicle domain related scientific paper, poster, technology, technical solution or prototype to a specialized public - companies, research organizations and universities representatives.

The event will go beyond the traditional scientific conference with the organization of an expo - show with electric cars prototypes and related technologies. EV SHOW 2012 will include electrical vehicles demonstrations.

The PROSME BISNET EEN consortium is going to organize a brokerage event with the representatives of the companies, universities and research organizations. The Brokerage event participation is free-of-charge. Exhibition facilities are also offered free of charge for EEN clients and representatives. Co-organizers are welcome to join !

In addition to these, there is a unique opportunity for the industry and academia participants to organize workshops or roundtables during the conference. Organizers reserve the right to select the speakers for the conference and roundtables/workshops according to the relevance of the proposed topic, to the event theme and the available time.

More... <http://www.icpe.ro/ev/en/p/welcome> ;

<http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/public/bemt/home.cfm?EventID=3200>

Brokerage event during RENEXPO® South-East Europe 2012, Bucharest, 21-23 November 2012

RENEXPO® South-East Europe 2012, International Trade Fair and Conference for Renewable Energy & Energy Efficient Construction and Renovation with Passive & Low Energy Houses, in Palace Hall Cultural Center, Bucharest brings together for the third time multipliers and actors from the south-eastern European area at a central event.

As a partner from the Network, IPA CIFATT - Research Development, Engineering & Manufacturing for Automation Equipment - RO 4 Europe, will organise a brokerage event on 22nd November. The participation is free of charge for all interested participants. We are looking forward to EEN partners to join us as co-organizers.

This event will add an extra dimension to the trade fair for visitors and exhibitors as well as for partners into the Network interested to promote collaboration with Romanian research or business representatives.

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4th World Famous Mountains Conference, 25-28 September 2012, Olanesti, Valcea, Romania

World Famous Mountains Conference contributes to the establishment and better understanding of innovation throughout Europe, especially in mountain areas. The conference will focus on sectors that are essential for the development of sustainable mountain areas, such as energy, protected areas, tourism, forestry and other related topics.

The 2012 edition will bring together more than 120 participants from France, Italy, Bulgaria, Austria, Turkey, Portugal, China, USA, Brasil, Australia. The conference offers a unique opportunity to facilitate exchanges of information between EU mountain organizations (mountain chambers of commerce, mountain associations, business associations for mountain companies, public administration, etc) and the rest of the world, to implement common lobbying actions at a EU level and to implement interregional projects encouraging the transposition of successful actions from one EU mountain region to another.

The event will serve as a good opportunity for match-making-networking for companies, public administration, universities, research organizations, other stakeholders involved in mountain regions sustainable development.

More... <http://www.worldfamousmountains.ro/> ; modesta.dragan@ccivl.ro

Portugal announces a €600 million in VC funding

A reform of state venture capital funds has enabled the launch of new focused funds to support startups in several stages of maturity. "We want to create the conditions to compete on a global scale in the development and emergence of startups," said José Epifanio Franca, newly elected president of [Portugal Ventures](#). Portugal Ventures kicks off with funds amounting to €600 million, including a €20 million a year funding for an ignition "VC-like" phase.

More... <http://algarvedailynews.com/news/6811-portugal-launches-a-600-million-venture-capital-fund>

10th Nordic Venture Forum, 7 November 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark

The Nordic region is recognized as the most entrepreneurial region within Europe by the OECD and every year, the **Nordic Venture Forum** showcases the highest potential companies in ICT, Lifesciences and Cleantech.

The event has established an impressive history of over 60% of presenting companies raising new investments following participation. Over the years, the forum has established itself as the event that best promotes the innovative, attractive and rewarding investment environment of the Nordic and Baltic countries.

More... <http://www.e-unlimited.com/nvf>

International Partnering & Collaboration Event in Inclusive, Innovative & Secure Societies, 5 Oct 2012, Brussels

Looking for Partners for FP7 Proposals? We are delighted to invite you to **In²Societies 2012**, the International Partnering and Collaboration Event focused on Security, Socio-economic Sciences & Humanities and Information and Communication Technologies. Upon approval from the event organisers, funding for travel and accommodation may be available for delegates who would like to present a project concept in one of the workshops, which will need to be specified on the registration form. Join us to:

- Network with over 300 researchers and companies from these sectors
- Take part in pre-organised one-to-one partnering meetings
- Gain a clearer understanding of call requirements from European Commission officials

[View](#) the programme for this event and [register](#) for your place by completing the online form.

More... events@turkeyinf7.eu or visit the event website <http://in2s.meeting-mojo.com/>.

Future Networks 10th FP7 Concertation Meeting, 10-11 October 2012, Brussels

The EU [Future Networks 10th FP7 Concertation Meeting](#) will get the Future Networks projects & clusters (Future Internet, Radio Access & Spectrum, Converged & Optical Networks) together to exchange their latest research findings, ideas for future activities and team up on early identified future (pre-) standardisation opportunities.

[37 projects](#) recently granted €160 m, under the Call 8 for proposals are now joining the networks community. The new Call 8 projects are invited to present their research ambitions during the event [plenary](#) (IPs, NoEs, CSAs) and [cluster meetings](#) (STREPs). Another set of IoT and Networked Media projects are joining following the July 2012 [reorganisation](#) of the European Commissions [DG CONNECT](#), when the unit Future Networks became [Network Technologies](#) (E1), part of the Net Futures Directorate (E).

More... The event [registration](#) will close on 5th October.

MediaTech Investment Forum, October 17, Istanbul - Call for projects

Are you an entrepreneur or representative of an SME acting in the mediatech domain? Are you seeking for investment and willing to access European equity investors?

Then you might be interested to pitch your project during the MediaTech Investment Forum, held during NEM Summit. Check the selection criteria and if they fit your project, submit the application. European investors from Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Finland, Greece, Netherlands, Turkey, from business angels to early stage investors specialised or having an interest in the mediatech sector, already committed to join the Investment Forum.

More... <http://nem-summit.eu/investment-forum/>

6th NoAE Project-Day European Showcase for Ideas, Innovations & Projects, 17-18 April 2013, Duesseldorf

The opportunity: Ideas become projects, projects become contracts. Interactive program with plenum-sessions, [workshops](#) and project-meetings via exhibition-partner (country-pavilions, eco-systems, best partner)

Step 1: **Presentations** see: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/presentations.html>

Step 2: **Changing ideas and projects** for cooperations – see <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/ideas-projects.html>

Step 3: **Innovations** for automotive, aerospace and transportation: October 2012 to March 2013

..... for the 6th project-day we offer **workshops** (like 2012 see: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/workshops.html>),

showcases & marketplaces. We invite universities, small companies, also bigger companies for 4 different areas:

- Ideas for Projects
- Proposals for Project-Industrial
- Proposals for Project Industry-Science
- Proposals for Funding Projects

Feedback to the 5th project-day – a 6-minute-Video

from Romania: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53jB5sbrHu4&feature=plcp>

More Videos: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/videos.html>

All Workshops: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/workshops.html>

More... www.noae.com; <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/agenda.html>

Tools Exchange Forum 2012 - An open space for Collaboration, 18-19 October 2012, London, UK

The event is an exchange and collaborative platform designed specifically for **BICs, Innovation-based Incubators, Accelerators, Science and Technology Parks, Clusters, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Centres**. The event brings together practical **tools, initiatives** that have been developed to support the growth of international entrepreneurial players. Incubators' management, decision making/action planning, risk, data & project management, open innovation, crowd funding, business modeling, business planning, innovation assessment, technology transfer, commercialization, soft landing management, virtual incubation, web 2.0 tools... will be at the heart of this two days forum.

The **Tools Exchange Forum** will include an exhibition area where tools designers will have the opportunity to market their tools, give demonstrations and discuss collaboration with potential users. The open, informal atmosphere will facilitate networking and exchange of good practice amongst participants.

The Forum will showcase up to 20 tools, developed by innovation professionals and incubation practitioners. The tools will support all of those involved in delivering support services to innovative entrepreneurs and SMEs to enhance their offer to entrepreneurs, innovators and businesses with high growth potential.

More... <http://ebn.youreuevent.eu/>

CREATE-NET and EAI Cooperation & Funding Workshop, 4-5 October 2012, Riva del Garda, Trento, Italy

Promotion of International collaboration, SME/ Start-Ups development is a critical and important task for Europe. Bringing innovative ideas to the next funding level requires know-how and expertise.

The workshop will take place under the joint co-ordination of the Funding teams, with the technical support of all CREATE-NET's Research Areas, will focus on the following priority areas:

1. Networks of the Future
2. Networked media
3. Internet connected objects and Smart Cities
4. Cloud computing and services
5. ICT for energy efficiency
6. Intelligent Transport and sustainable mobility
7. ICT for ageing, well-being & personalized e-inclusion
8. Open Innovation

Our objective in organizing this event is to make real progress on proposals preparation in the above-mentioned domains, and be ready to present high-quality clusters of proposals, meeting the requirements of the Work Program and providing added value to the expected results.

More... <http://innovation-ecosystem-summit.eu/> ; <http://innovation-ecosystem-summit.eu/pages/registration>

Technology transfer services / All reasonable models of co-operation will be considered

You are an inventor, do you have technology to transfer, do you have new products, technology based on innovations to offer; do you need news technologies, do you need technical assistance in technology transfer...

Please **contact** IPA CIFATT Craiova, e_mail: office@ipacv.ro ; web site: www.ipacv.ro.

Clusters

Greek business clusters together to find strength in numbers

The euronews strand "Business planet" has published a video on the Greek cluster Corallia, which specialises in micro-electronics. Thanks to the cluster, one of the featured companies, Inaccess, which installs monitoring systems in solar energy farms, has doubled turnover, quadrupled exports and increased its staff from 10 to 50.

The cluster was set up in 2008 by Corallia, a non-profit organisation which had received 40-million euros from the European Regional Development Fund.

Nellas told euronews: "Through the cluster, we have been given the opportunity to promote and to improve our control and monitoring solutions. We have been given the opportunity to participate in some support actions like patents, IPR (intellectual property rights) management, marketing, product management and things like that"

Prof Makios went on: "This is a wealth. This can unite with a cluster in France, a cluster in Germany, a cluster in Lithuania, and create a big cluster, a bigger cluster, a European cluster in micro electronics which can conquer the world"

More... <http://www.euronews.com/2012/09/07/greek-business-clusters-together-to-find-strength-in-numbers> ; [The-video.](#)

Inter-Cluster Brokerage Event 2012 (ICBE 2012), 11 September 2012, Cambridge, UK

A 1-day event to share your collaborative projects' ideas, cluster-to-cluster cooperation strategies! TWI, with the support of the British National Contact Point for SMEs and the Enterprise Europe Network, is organising the **Event**.

The purpose of the ICBE 2012 is to allow participants, firstly to **share projects' ideas, find partners for collaboration**, the forthcoming **EU projects' calls**, secondly to discuss/share experience about **EU Cluster Cooperation** strategies. The event are divided in 2 parts: **presentations** of different topics relevant for clusters (EU funding, clusters in HORIZON 2020...) in the morning & **face to face bilateral meetings** in the afternoon. During this meetings' session, you will **meet potential partners for research, innovation and business** in order to go more in depth into practical collaboration.

More... <http://www.enterpriseuropeeast.org.uk/eox/events/register.asp?eventid=456>

European Cluster Collaboration Platform

One of the 'Twelve Steps' is linking clusters. The EC has supported the development of an online-tool for international cluster collaboration, the EU Cluster Collaboration Platform-ECCP, that provides trans-national cooperation support for clusters. Users can register at no charge and introduce their cluster to the worldwide cluster community.

More... www.clustercollaboration.eu

Virtual Cluster Initiative "The essence of competitiveness"

Competitiveness is currently ranking high on the agenda of policy makers. In particular, ICT has put policy makers in a fast-changing environment, where new technologies and new businesses practices call for a continuous rethinking, which: - is innovative, - will enhance EU targets for sustainable growth, - will shift towards a resource-efficient, low-carbon economy and allow a more competitive low-carbon economy (Green), - will respond to globalization, - will develop new green technologies, - will improve the business environment, in particular for SMEs, - outlined in the VIENNA CLUSTER MANIFESTO - to easily mobilise different competences, build cross-sectoral linkages through cooperation, promote innovation, clusters can be instrumental to facilitate/support the emergence of new and globally competitive industries in EU, - which may result from key enabling technologies, radically new business models, cross-sectoral linkages.

More... www.Virtuelle-Cluster-Initiative.de

NoE HighTech Europe invites you to join the Associated Membership Platform



22 European partners from research and industry have joined their forces in the EU funded network of excellence 'HighTech Europe' that for the first time links the European competences and expertises in the food processing sector.

HighTech Europe establishes an Associated Membership Platform (AMP) to open the network to interested stakeholders, to involve them into HighTech Europe activities and to broaden the expertise of the network. Furthermore, a membership in the HighTech Europe AMP serves as basis for future joint activities in order to establish the European Institute of Food Processing.

More... please visit <http://www.hightecheurope.eu/en/amp.html> or send an e-mail to amp@hightecheurope.eu

EUREKA Clusters

EUREKA '**Clusters**' are long-term, strategically significant industrial initiatives. They usually have a large number of participants, and aim to develop generic technologies of key importance for European competitiveness mainly in ICT, energy and more recently in the biotechnology sector.

Clusters bring together large companies, often competitors, along with SMEs, research institutes and universities, sharing both the risk and benefits of innovation. They focus on developing and commercially exploiting new technologies. Their goal is to ensure that Europe retains its leading position in the world market.

More... <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/programmes/clusters>

SMEs

Technology Profiles

Fleet management&telematics solutions to address companies departments' business challenges	Belgium	OFFER
Printing technology for water soluble PVA film used for cleaning product pouches	Belgium	REQUEST
Improved topography measurement process for large surfaces	Germany	OFFER
New technology without biocides to reduce microbial contamination for fresh food products	Switzerland	OFFER
Automated system for cheese making	Netherlands	OFFER
Method for the reconstruction of a magnetic resonance image disturbed by the physiological movements of the patient	France	OFFER
Hot air furnace fired by wood pellets or chips for fast and inexpensive heating of industrial buildings	Sweden	OFFER
PS: FP7-PEOPLE-2013-ITN: Hybrid Architectures with Inorganic Phosphors and Organic Nanoscaffolds: towards new Photonic Materials	Italy	REQUEST
A promising method for the effective production of bioactive metabolites	Greece	OFFER
Small electric vehicle/car seeking production & sales partners for further expansion in to EU	Norway	OFFER
PS: FP7-ICT-2013-10: Design and development of a Speech Enhancement ICT application	UK	REQUEST
PS-FP7-SME-2013-3-Safe Manufacturing of High End Industry Parts of Reactive Alloys by means of Additive Layered Manufacturing	Spain	REQUEST
PS - Bilateral S&T programme between Greece - Israel: Development of experimental therapeutic cell lines for the treatment of human disorders	Greece	REQUEST
PS FP7-SME-2013: Nu-Bee: new technology for beehives health monitoring	Italy	REQUEST

Russian company is looking for partners for trade intermediary cooperation

Russian company specialized in manufacturing of industrial equipment is looking for partners for trade intermediary cooperation, reciprocal production (Automatic & semiautomatic industrial equipment for polyethylene tare, bottle blowing, technological equipment for bottling, equipment for polymer processing and press molds manufacturing, extrusion-blowing equipment) and the establishment of joint venture.

Contact: Maxim Proshchaevev, Enterprise Europe Network Russia, Module A, Tel: +7 (499) 1437332/20; Fax: +7 (499) 1437321; www.euroinfocenter.ru/en/; www.siora.ru/en/; www.gate2rubin.ru/en/

Office Furniture and Accessories - Offer from Turkey

Hesem Office was established in 1990 by production of metal products and has been focused on sofa sets and seating groups production since 1995. Hesem Office has added hundreds of models of wood and metal Office furnitures to meet the needs of all Office furnitures since 2003. Especially living groups and seats are completely manufactured by our wood-injection-metal and chassis workshops so they are our own production.

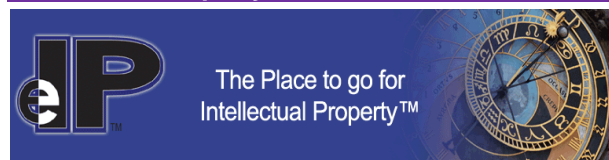
We sell semi-finished products such as; secretary and the director's seat mechanisms, some components (caster, mechanism, gas spring, arm rest, plastic seat and back cover, chair foot) which are the production of the chassis, plastic injection workshop to the other manufacturing companies.

We moved to our new factory which is 2000 m² in 2006. We have been adding new models to our product group everyday. Our company, which has the primary principle of "Customer Satisfaction Policy" requirement, got all the furniture and furniture replacements parts are certified with ISO 9001 quality standards in 2008.

In addition, all our products are certified by TSE which shows compatibility with the guarantee laws of Ministry of Industry. Early in the year 2009, despite the global economic crisis, without compromising of our company goals, we have been expanding in the industry to be one of the name of the leading companies.

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Intellectual Property ; SMEs and Standards



Searching for patents

You can find the EPO's role as a PCT International Searching Authority, developments in the EU Patent Register, useful functions, news on the Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) scheme.

More... EPO/service-support/Patent-information/news/2012

Unregistered IP, commercialisation and enforcement, 16-17 October 2012, Berlin, Germany

These topics will be presented using five of the twenty modules specifically designed to equip business advisors & other intermediaries (e.g. technology transfer officers) with an understanding of intellectual property issues as they impact SMEs/new businesses.

SMEs and start-ups. Participants at this course will be given access to the full suite of training modules and support materials on the [ip4inno website](http://ip4inno.com). These modules are subject to revision, expansion and translation in the coming year, providing a pool of over sixty teaching hours of material which is free to use and adapt by registered trainers.

The modules cover the full range of IP basics, using patent information/other IP databases for competitive advantage and commercial intelligence; licensing; valuation and financing; enforcement and dispute resolution; case studies and problem exercises; IP issues for particular industry sectors; and how to convince SMEs of the relevance of IP to their business.

More... <http://epo.newsweaver.co.uk/o357wfmnb1re4d1kqk8l?email=true&a=6&p=27436735&t=20838445>

Registered IP, enforcement and IP deals in China, 26-27 November, Munich, Germany

Those receiving training as part of this programme will be able to take what they have learned and organise training events of their own to local business advisors, SMEs and start-ups.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/search/ip4inno-munich.html>

Successful pilot of new web-based service for third-party observations at EPO

In his latest blogpost, EPO President Benoît Battistelli reports on the positive results of a pilot launched in August 2011 to test a new web-based service enabling anyone to comment on a EU patent application, free of charge, 24 hours a day. Out of a total of 1 366 third-party observations received by the Office, more than 850 (62%) were filed via this new web-based channel. Another direct effect has been a 50% increase, year on year, in the number of such observations.

More... <http://blog.epo.org/?banner=homepage>

Information Session 'Standards Support to FP7 Projects' – 13 September 2012 – PPTs

The presentations are now available [online](#). Should you have any further questions or are looking for support to your FP7 project proposal, please do not hesitate to contact the CEN-CENELEC Research Integration Unit: [Andreea Gulacsi](#) – KBBE, Environment, Energy, Health ; [Segolene Martin](#) – NMP, Transport ; [Luc van den Berghe](#) – ICT, Space, Security

More... [website](#)

Research

Fifth FP7 Monitoring Report

The Fifth FP7 Monitoring Report covers the implementation of the Framework Programme in the years 2007-2011. It is based on the FP7 Monitoring system, which was designed as an internal management tool using a core set of performance indicators. The FP7 Monitoring system is complementary to existing systems of data collecting and monitoring at operational level and within different DGs. While a substantial part of the report is based on existing material which has been already (at least partially) released, each annual Monitoring Report provides an integrated view on the different strands of FP7 activities.

FP7 builds on the achievements and good practice of earlier Framework Programmes with a good deal of continuity both at an operational level and in terms of strategic objectives. There are however, a number of novelties which represent a significant change compared to previous Framework Programmes.

More... [FP7 monitoring reports](#)

- [DG RTD Annual Report on Programme Evaluation Activities 2011](#)
- [Interim Evaluation of the European Metrology Research Programme \(EMRP\) - Expert Panel Report](#)
- [Understanding the Long Term Impact of the Framework Programme](#)
- [Interim Evaluation of the 7th Framework Programme - Report of the Expert Group ; More info on FP7 Evaluation](#)

- [Interim Evaluation of the Risk Sharing Financial Facility \(RSFF\) - Expert Group Report ; More info on RSSF](#)

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More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/tl/research/eu_research/istag/index_en.htm

Free webinar on the features and services, a free online search tool for FP7 R&D funding. 27-28 September

Learn how to match your research goals with open calls for EU funding topics to maximise your chance of proposal success. A 45 min on-line seminar will explain how to get the best out of this powerful set of search tools and the database of open calls for funding; research themes; topics; and previously funded projects.

This webinar helps to obtain more successful partnerships.

More... <http://www.2020horizon.es/mailings/formularioAsistencia3.php> ; <http://bit.ly/O88rq7>

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Regional Innovation Monitor 2011 report. Governance, policies, and perspectives in world-class performers, industrial, and service-oriented regions

The report is structured in three sections addressing specific challenges and policy responses in differentiation for three main groups of regions: • World-class performers (Section 1); • Regions with a strong focus on industrial employment (Section 2); and • Regions with a focus on the service sector and public R&D (Section 3).

To reflect all of the issues to be addressed by the RIM, each of the specific sections will be structured as follows:

- Main trends in the regional innovation systems;
- Major challenges for developing regional innovation capacity;
- Innovation policy governance,
- Key challenges, opportunities in terms of innovation policy governance
- The regional innovation policy mix;
- Appraisal of regional innovation policies;
- Good practice cases; and
- Smart Specialisation.

The main conclusions of the analysis can be summarised as follows:

- a. One of the main challenges for the 'world-class performing regions' is to maintain their international competitiveness and economic growth. In this respect key challenge is to leverage private investment, by ensuring that a relevant share of the regions' public research capacity matches with that of the local industry and helps to make the region more attractive for additional investment. Main challenges are seen in the fields of human resources, knowledge-intensive services, regional disparities, and knowledge-transfer. .
- b. Regions with a strong focus on industrial employment tend to face the challenge of having to support the creation and growth of innovative companies on a broad basis, while at the same time they need to develop specific and unique strengths – not necessarily in line with their traditional ones. Particularly, strengthening the role of clusters are the main specific challenges for this group of regions.
- c. The 'science & services regions' may be globally well positioned with a view to the capacities of their public R&D sector, they perform below their capacities with a view to translating these activities into industrial dynamics.

The major challenges are to enhance business R&D, to better exploit existing public research, to improve the linkages between public R&D & industry. Attention to innovation in services, which offers opportunities for growth and jobs.

More... <http://www.rim-europa.eu/index.cfm?q=p.file&r=8ca550acff71ab22a96507213121def2>

The Global Competitiveness Report 2011–2012

The Global Competitiveness Report 2011–2012 comes out amid multiple challenges to the global economy. After a number of difficult years, a recovery from the economic crisis is tentatively emerging, although it has been very unequally distributed: much of the developing world is still seeing relatively strong growth, despite some risk of overheating, while most advanced economies continue to experience sluggish recovery, persistent unemployment, financial vulnerability, with no clear horizon for improvement. In addition, rising commodity prices are eroding the purchasing power of consumers, are likely to slow the pace of recovery. Such uncertainties are being exacerbated by growing concerns about the sustainability of public debt amidst the slow growth of some advanced economies.

This year's *Report* features a record number of 142 economies, and thus continues to be the most comprehensive assessment of its kind. It contains a detailed profile for each of the economies featured in the study as well as an extensive section of data tables with global rankings covering over 100 indicators.

Recent developments reinforce the observation that economic growth is unequally distributed and highlight the shift of balance of economic activity. On the one hand, emerging markets and developing economies, particularly in Asia, have seen relatively strong economic growth—estimated at 6.6 & 6.4 percent for 2011-2012, respectively, attracting increasing

financial flows. On the other hand, the United States, Japan, EU are experiencing slow, decelerating growth with persistent high unemployment and continued financial vulnerability, particularly in some EU economies. GDP growth rates for advanced economies in 2011 are expected to remain at levels that, for most countries, are not strong enough to reduce the unemployment built up during the recession.

More... <http://www.weforum.org/reports/global-competitiveness-report-2011-2012>

Eco-Innovation Action Plan

Visit the Eco-Innovation Action Plan website for eco-innovative good practises. Check them and submit yours!

More... http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecoap/about-eco-innovation/good-practices/index_en.htm

European Cooperation Day - Sharing borders, growing closer!

Celebrating the achievements of EU regions & countries working together across borders. That is what is behind EU Cooperation Day, which for the 1st time will be marked on the same day across EU, both in EU Member States / neighbouring countries. Speaking from the EU Parliament in Brussels to launch more than 200 events in 40 countries, the EU's Regions & cities from different EU Member States are encouraged to work together, learn from each other through joint programmes, projects, networks.

Citizens living outside the EU's external borders are also benefiting from a policy whose goal is to help tackle the issues of border regions by promoting better networks and common action. The initiative is coordinated by the INTERACT programme in association with the EC, DG REGIO, EuropeAid, European External Action Service, supported by the Committee of the Regions and the European Parliament.

More... [European Territorial Cooperation](#) ; [European Cooperation Day website](#)

Are Regional Powers Exercising their Regional Leadership?

Emerging economies are redefining the global political scene, posing new challenges for the EU foreign relations. The subject was addressed at the latest GR:EEN Workshop "Analyzing the Role of Regional Leaders" hosted by FLACSO-Argentina in May 2012. Participants' contributions aimed at understanding the consequences of the rise of regional leaders for their respective regional orders and for the global order as a whole.

This article contains some incipient research findings of that meeting. The growing economic gravitation of Brazil, India, China, South Africa does not always translate into greater political influence or leadership on the global stage.

More... <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/csgr/green/viewsontheeu/thebigview/september12>

Tips to increase traffic and sales with social media marketing!!

The social marketing spheres are moving fast, and marketers are doing their best to keep up but continued fracturing of the media landscape has made it increasingly difficult for marketers to reach customers in large numbers. To stay in front of customers, marketers are jumping into social media marketing.

More... <http://bit.ly/Ld6G55>

Partner Search

Call for Prospective Partners from Croatia – FP7/ Research for the benefit of SMEs

In order to further contribute to new technologies development, thus also strengthen its own innovation capacity, DOK-ING has decided to submit a project proposal to the EC's project call Research for the benefit of SMEs 2013 within the FP7. The goal of the prospective project with the tentative title Electrified Vehicle Dynamics (acronym eVDyn) is to put together an international multidisciplinary R&D consortium, which will include several complementary SMEs & research institutions (RTDs), in order to develop state-of-the-art vehicle dynamics control-based active safety systems. These systems will be implemented and tested on the DOK-ING's own electric city car (www.doking-automotiv.hr).

The projected R&D activities relate to:

- Traction Control System (TCS) using electric motors
- Antilock Braking System (ABS) using coordinated action of electric motors and active (electric or hydraulic) brakes for maximum potential of safe regenerative braking
- Electric Power Assist Steering (EPAS) and related vehicle dynamics controls,
- 3DOF or 6DOF Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) and advanced sideslip angle estimation algorithms
- Torque Vectoring Control (TVC) for superior vehicle handling the above vehicle systems will be examined in authorized testing facilities, aimed to demonstrate their exploitation possibilities and future market potential.

As a prospective Project Coordinator, DOK-ING is looking for potential partners (SMEs and RTD performers) to form a competitive Consortium and apply for the above mentioned European Commission's call.

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FP7- Research for the benefit of SMEs 2013 - Open Partner Searches

PS ID	Proposal Name	Sub-area 1	Country
PS-SME-HU-1860	BINS-indoor navigation system for people with vision loss	ICT	Hungary
PS-SME-IT-1851	INNOCEM - Innovative Bone Cements for Orthopedic and Spinal Surgery	Health care	Italy
PS-SME-IT-1844	Ocular biomaterials and implants with tailored antibacterial properties - ORBIT	Health care	Italy
PS-SME-UK-1857	Development of a Flexible Platform for SMEs in Manufacturing	ICT	UK

PS-SME-UK-1854	Increasing food product shelf-life with natural antimicrobials using a multi-omics approach to characterise food spoilage and biosecurity	Food	UK
PS-SME-IT-1841	Pub-Bubbles	ICT	Italy
PS-SME-ES-1835	eMove: Semi Automatic classification of removal box contents based on speech and vision recognition.	Electronics / Electrical Ind	Spain
PS-SME-ES-1829	Automatic people counting tool based on existing ICT technologies and analysis for large people concentrations	ICT	Spain
PS-SME-LU-1823	SeaDrones - Autonomous Deployment of Fleets of Fixed-Wing Electrical UAVs for Sea Surveillance Missions	Aeronautics / Aerospace	Luxembourg
PS-SME-IE-1832	AVVCS (Audio Visual V2V Communication System)	ICT	Ireland
PS-SME-TR-1761	EFF-EYE - Preventing stress-related injuries and increasing the efficiency of microscopists	Machinery / Instruments / Sensors	Turkey
PS-SME-IE-1814	Open S-CRM. Open Social CRM Solutions for SMEs	ICT	Ireland
PS-SME-TR-1759	poKIT - Development of a universal, high-end dehazing kit for digital cameras	Machinery / Instruments / Sensors	Turkey
PS-SME-TR-1765	TickTrap - Development of a novel tick entrapping method for the region-specific tick management strategies	Agriculture / Forestry	Turkey
PS-SME-IT-1682	SEC - Classic Eolic Silo - Innovative Wind Eolic Collector with only 5 mt/sec. intensity of wind speed need	Energy	Italy

Looking for a consortium to join in ENERGY 2013.2.3.2: Small to medium size wind turbines

Spanish & Portuguese office of the world's premier manufacturer of distributed wind and hybrid renewable energy solutions is looking for a consortium to join in. Main Capabilities:

1. Capacity: We have the capacity of manufacturing & installing more than one thousand wind turbines per year.
2. Integration: Our designs are oriented into the smart city environment with low visual impacts. Our solutions goes from designs based on client requirements to innovative solutions that combine hybrid renewable energies, wind turbines that produce energy for electric vehicles, wind turbines that produce energy used in streetlights.
3. International commercial capacity: We are part of the world's premier manufacturer of distributed wind and hybrid renewable energy solutions. With installations around the world performed by our Partner Network
4. Long experience: Our work have been appreciated by a lot of cities and companies engaged with environment.

Just in Spain, our small wind energy turbines are installed in most of the regions.

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Puebla Technology Park in México, offers Business Landing

Puebla Technology Park in México, offers Business Landing with a direct link with the University **Tec de Monterrey, Puebla Campus**. The Landing program for companies is a model designed, among other things, supporting companies to settle quickly into the region through a platform on which "land", i.e., set in an organized, fast and secure.

This model offers modular space with all the necessary infrastructure to start operations quickly. If required, also provides advice for various stages of installation/development of the company.

The fundamental requirements for a company to be installed in the park are:

1. Develop, integrate and / or transfer technology.
2. Interested in joining with the campus community to develop projects (IT and manufacturing mostly)

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Partner Search for projects (as partner) - National Institute of Research and Development for Mechatronics and Measurement Technique – INCDMTM Bucharest, ROMANIA.

The institute was created in 1971, reporting to the Romanian Industry and Resources Ministry. It has a management system certified by IQNet and it is also certified by SRAC according to ISO 9001 – certificate no 4183 and ISO 14001 – certificate no 2082. Areas of expertise include fundamental and applied researches, technological developments in the field of mechatronics and intelligent measurement technique, medical and rehabilitation devices, systems, investigation and analysis equipment, laboratory equipment, precision tools and devices and specific micro-mechanic and mechatronic elements. INCDMTM activities include: R&D, technology transfer and capitalization of R&D outputs, specific contract research, internal/international trade, internal/international conferences organization, publications. The research activity of INCDMTM involves a great number of researchers which are grouped into the following functional units:

- Metrology: Measurement Equipments, Dimensional Control & Management: CMM, Laser Measurements, Video Control, and Software Development,
- Medical and Biomedical Engineering: Medical Robotics, Medical Data Acquisition & Processing, Medical Product Development,
- Innovative Technologies, Quality Management, Standardization,
- Design and manufacturing.

INCDMTM has successfully coordinated over 247 national and international projects since 2000. The staffs at INCDMTM have strong experiences in the areas of advanced robotics and laser measurements. The group of researchers involved in the projects includes both experienced researchers and young researchers, PhD students.

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Partner Search from Germany for ENERGY.2013.2.7.1 "Optimization of water turbines"

Parker Hannifin provides state of the art power converters and AC generators for use in water turbines.

Main Advantages:

- Power converter coupled with an **advanced cooling system**, utilizing (fresh/sea) water to trigger the refrigerant.
- Waterproof solution, especially adapted for aggressive, subsea environments.
- **Reduced size and easier integration** of the generator thanks to its frameless construction.
- **Longer product life.**
- **Time & cost savings** on maintenance (e.g. corrosion resistance, simple replacement of the components).

Goal/Target: Component adaptation/improvement for integration into new generation of water turbines, considering a.o.: Load changes, Water level variations

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G2E Lab is a leading research institute in the field of Electrical Engineering with a proven competence spanning from materials to systems, electrical processes to actuators, micro-systems to large power systems and production of electrical power. A dedicated team (SYREL) works on issues pertaining to the integration of renewables into the grid and the management of energy flows.

Competences relevant to this call include:

- o Electrical chain modeling.
- o Control of power electronics interfaces (generator/motor/network), primary levels of conversion turbine / pump-generator.
- o Monitoring, **processing** and improvement of energy quality.

Goal/target: expand knowledge already gained on intermittent electricity generation (wind and water turbines), especially through on-site prototype testing.

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Partner search for FP7 Funding: Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scanner Manufacturer sought

We are currently looking for an MRI Scanner Manufacturer to join a consortium bidding for funds for a project looking at neuroimaging sequences that limit noise and analysis pipelines that deal with motion in MRI scanners as well as methods to limit movement.

The partner is sought to join the consortium and carry out parts of the scanning related workpackages in addition to some of the training elements of the programme.

Contact: Andy Hebb, Business Development, Commercialisation of Technology, London, akhebb@gmail.com

Unpli Veneto looking for a public partner - Cooperation projects to create transnational tourism products based on cultural and industrial heritage - call 44/G/ENT/PPA/12/6460

The partner we are looking for must be an organisations falling under one of the following categories:

- a) National public governmental Authorities – i.e. Ministries - in charge of tourism, culture, regional development, spatial planning, or any other area that is strictly related to the object of the proposal (evidence to be provided);
- b) "Regional"11 public governmental Authorities in charge of tourism, regional development, spatial planning or any other area that is strictly related to the object of the proposal (evidence to be provided);
- c) networks /associations of the above said national or regional governmental Authorities;
- d) public or semi-public bodies acting on behalf of 12 the regional or national public governmental Authorities in charge of tourism, regional development, spatial planning, culture or any other area that is strictly related to the object of the proposal (The delegation of powers must be proved by the relevant public governmental authority).

By "regional" it has to be intended – for the purposes of this call – any territorial unit classified as NUTS (Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics) 2 level. For more information on the NUTS classification, please check:

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/nuts_nomenclature/correspondence_tables/national_structures_eu

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Looking for collaborators/coordinators FP7-SMARTCITIES-2013 call - Theme 3 - Area FP7-ICT-2013.6.6 - "Integrated personal mobility for smart cities"

Designtech offer a collaboration tool called iCoordinator which would be very useful in a project such as yours. We also have experience in coordinating FP projects.

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

ICT call 11 - FP7-ICT-2013-11

Deadline: 16 April 2013. Topics called:

Challenge	Objectives	Funding schemes
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Challenge 1: Pervasive & Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures	ICT-2013.1.1 Future Networks	IP/STREP, CSA
Challenge 3: Alternative Paths to Components & Systems	ICT-2013.3.1 Nanoelectronics	STREP, CSA (SA only)
	ICT-2013.3.2 Photonics IP, STREP, CSA,	ERANET Plus
Challenge 4: Technologies for Digital Content & Languages	ICT-2013.4.2 Scalable data analytics	IP/STREP, CSA
Challenge 6: ICT for a Low Carbon Economy	ICT-2013.6.1 Smart Energy Grids	STREP
	ICT-2013.6.3 ICT for water resources management	STREP
Challenge 8: ICT for learning & Access to Cultural resources	ICT-2013.8.2 Technology enhanced learning	IP/STREP, CPCS, CSA
Future & Emerging Technologies	ICT-2013.9.9 FET Flagship Initiatives (b)	CSA
Horizontal Actions	ICT-2013.11.2 More efficient and affordable solutions for digital preservation developed and validated against public sector needs through joint Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)	CP-CSA

The [11th Call for proposals](#) brings a fresh **€48,5m** for a new generation of [Future Networks](#) R&D projects.

The already published [10th Call for proposals](#) brings in addition funding opportunities for [Connected Media](#) & [Internet of Things for Smart Cities](#) EU Research. [Future Internet](#), network communications **opportunities for EU-Japan research cooperation** are as well available.

The **EU networks projects** come at the [Future Networks 10th FP7 Concertation Meeting](#), Brussels, **10-11 October**.

The draft [programme](#) is now available, while [registrations](#) are open **until 5th October**.

Regarding [Horizon 2020](#), the upcoming Framework Programme for Research & Innovation. I would point you to the recent [multi-stakeholder consultation](#) report, [Future Network Technologies Research and Innovation in HORIZON2020](#).

More... [Research/participants/portal/page/cooperation:efp7_SESSION=FP7-ICT-2013-11](#)

Network Technologies related EU research funding opportunities

Network Technologies related EU research funding opportunities are available through the following call for proposals:

- [FP7-ICT-2013-Call10](#) (Networked Media, & IoT, open until 15 January 2013)
- [FP7-ICT-2013-Call11](#) (Future Networks, open until 16 April 2013)
- [FP7-2012-ICT-FI](#) (Future Internet, open until 24 October 2012)
- [FP7-ICT-2013-EU-Japan](#) (foreseen date of publication 2 October 2012)

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Open calls for proposals related to innovation & competitiveness

Area	Title	Deadline	More
Metrology	EMRP call 2012 - Stage 2	2012-10-01	link
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	link
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	link
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	link
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Asia Region 2008/2009	2020-10-31	link

Policy

EU International Strategy for Research and Innovation

The Commission adopted a Communication entitled '[Enhancing and focusing EU international cooperation in research and innovation: a strategic approach](#)' (COM(2012) 497).

The Communication sets out a new strategy for international cooperation in research and innovation, in particular with a view to implementing Horizon 2020. The Communication is accompanied by a [Staff Working Document](#) providing further background information and analysis.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?pg=strategy>

JRC support to the transport and innovation initiative

The EC has launched an initiative to coordinate and focus EU research & innovation in transport in which the JRC has been deeply involved. In support of this strategy, two reports presenting a scientific assessment of transport technologies, mapping the innovation capacities of the EU transport sector were prepared by the JRC.

The aim is to speed up the deployment of new transport means, solutions to achieve a competitive, affordable EU transport system.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=1410&dt_code=NWS&obj_id=15330&ori=RSS

- [Transport & Innovation: EC pushes to accelerate development, market uptake of new transport technologies](#)
- [JRC report: Mapping innovation in the European transport sector](#)
- [JRC report: Scientific Assessment of Strategic Transport Technologies](#)
- [Memo: Research and innovation for Europe's future mobility](#)

Events

3rd International Conference Central Europe towards Sustainable Building, Prague, 26-28 June 2013

The Conference scope is focused on Sustainable building and refurbishment for next generations. We look forward to excellent papers and presentations and meeting researchers, students, investors, developers, local authorities and other professionals interested in all aspects of sustainable building.

The development of new technologies and the use of progressive materials, advanced construction solutions leading to quality improvement of buildings not only in economic, but also in the environmental, socio-cultural sense, represents a huge potential for sustainable society development.

CESB13 event is a part of 2013 international conferences series convened under auspices of the four international organizations iisBE, CIB, UNEP-SBCI and FIDIC.

More... <http://www.cesb.cz/en>

Electric Vehicles Conference and Show - 50 years by electric way, Bucharest, Romania, October 4-5, 2012

Electric Vehicles (EV 2012) Conference & Show, the 10th edition represents the first international conference organized in Romania dedicated to the electric vehicles domain, gathering experts from academia, industry, representatives of government, local authorities, stakeholders promoting an environmental/friendly transportation, based on electric vehicles. EV 2012 offers a unique opportunity to present an electrical vehicle domain related scientific paper/poster/technology/new solution/prototype to a specialized public/companies/research organizations/ universities representatives. The event will go beyond the traditional scientific conference with the organization of an expo - show with electric cars prototypes and related technologies. EV SHOW 2012 will include electrical vehicles demonstrations.

There is a unique opportunity for the industry and academia participants to organize workshops or roundtables during the conference. Organizers reserve the right to select the speakers for the conference and roundtables/workshops according to the relevance of the proposed topic, to the event theme and the available time.

More... <http://www.icpe.ro/ev/en/p/welcome> ;

Smart City Expo & World Congress 2012, 13-15 November 2012, the Gran Via Venue of Fira de Barcelona

Smart City Expo World Congress is the meeting point for the responsables of administrations, both local, supranational, experts, professionals belonging both to public institutions/private companies.

It is the best event to present, showcase solutions to further understand, develop smart cities, to look for resources that allow the investments needed to fund these type of initiatives. **World Leader. The reference.** This is the most important appointment where you can meet experts, institutions, companies from all over the world.

Platform of knowledge. Opinion Leaders and speakers. The most important opinion leaders can be found at Smart City Expo World Congress, met together to discuss the current state and the future of Smart Cities. More than 300 speakers in total, bringing their own vision, experience and ideas to develop smarter cities.

Platform to showcase solutions. The essential event. Smart City Expo World Congress is the best opportunity to showcase your solutions, projects, products, together with leading companies.

Networking. The hub for business & contacts. Companies, public administrations, entrepreneurs, investigation centers will be able to identify opportunities, to collaborate, to generate business opportunities in a unique/international event.

More... <http://www.smartcityexpo.com/>

Smart Connected Electro-Mobility, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Basque Country, Spain, 2 October 2012

It is organized by four EU CIP pilot projects (ICT4EVU <http://www.ict4eveu.eu>, Sm@rtCEM <http://www.smartcem-project.eu/>, MOBI.Europe <http://www.mobieurope.eu> and MOLECULES <http://www.molecules-project.eu/> which strive to facilitate/enhance user experience/ acceptance of electric vehicles by offering various ICT services for urban and inter-urban mobility.

These services will be tested, evaluated on test sites in Member States all over EU. The event is organised jointly with the Spanish Green Cars Annual Conference on Business Challenges & Global Opportunities, taking place the day after at the same venue <http://www.tecnalia.com/greencars2012/>.

For the latest Newsletter on Green Cars: <http://www.tecnalia.com/es/greencars-2012/presentacion/presentacion.htm>

More... www.smart-CIPElectromobility.eu/

International Colloquium on Recent Developments in Freight Transport Modeling, Antwerp, Belgium, 4-6 October

The event will be organized by the [Department of Transport and Regional Economics](#) of the University of Antwerp, together with Prof. Moshe Ben-Akiva (Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)). The full program is now [available online](#), and features presentations by 39 academic contributors from all over the world.

The event will strive to elaborate his message in a large number of lectures by international experts in the field, to push forward frontiers in modeling freight transport. It is intended for researchers active in transport in general, and in freight transport modeling in particular.

It guarantees value added for experienced researchers and doctoral students. The link with transport policy/management will be of interest to transport decision-makers in both government & industry.

[More... colloquium homepage](#) ; [Online registration](#)

Europe INNOVA 2012 Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, 23-24 October 2012

Why this conference? Europe needs a better innovation policy. Europe INNOVA 2012 will pursue what is often challenging routes to success for innovation policies and innovation projects:

- How do we make better SME innovation support programmes?
- How do we make the perfect cluster programme?
- How do we optimize the impact of investments in innovation and research?
- What made the success happen? Was it just good luck - or is there a lesson to be learned?
- Did the innovation programmes make a difference, or did the success happen in spite of the programme, the policy maker?
- Can we still find any footprints of some of the 300,000 projects which have been initiated in EU during the past decade?

The conference will pursue the answers to such questions by interviewing, testing, discussing, in effect paving the way to a common understanding of which steps to choose next.

Participants should have the best opportunities possible for networking and exchanging their knowledge and experience. There is a large Innovation Gallery as well as staffed stress test laboratories where you can test your own programmes and policies. A new generation of "self-assessment tools" for innovation policy makers, SME programme owners, cluster programme owners, cluster managers and evaluators will be available and demonstrated.

You will have the possibility to book time for testing your own SMV programmes, cluster programmes, innovation system, cluster organisation etc. You can also get guidance how to make the best impact study or evaluation of your innovation programme. [Ten Conference Dogma Rules](#) developed exclusively for Europe INNOVA 2012 guarantee participants a mind-blowing conference experience.

[More... conference web site](#) ; [Register](#)

Brussels Innova Fair and Eureka Competition, Brussels Expo, 15-17 November 2012

Brussels Innova is an international exhibition promoting innovation, research and new technologies. Futuristic innovations, daily life innovations gadgets, original prototypes, a travelling exhibition or didactic workshop, young starters, success stories, ...share your know-how on innovation with the visitors of Brussels Innova!

Brussels Innova assembles the drivers of tomorrow's economic development from across our continent/beyond, giving them the visibility they deserve and thus accommodating all potential regional contacts in terms of:

- venture capital & business angels
- technological partnership
- access to subsidies
- other public aid
- legal aid and protection for intellectual property
- coaching,
- distribution,
- sub-contractor production,

You have 2 possibilities: We shall be giving you the opportunity to participate free of charge in one of two key areas: 'The Innovation Avenue' or 'The Starters Avenue'. The first will be devoted to ingenious/playful inventions, while the second is geared more to innovative start-ups. Participation in one of these areas will be decided **on a selective basis**.

[More... http://www.brussels-innova.com/](#) ; [Download here](#) registration form and send to contact@brussels-innova.com

Energy Forum, Join EUREKA and Eurogia+, 14-15 November 2012, Bruxelles

Eurogia+ is the EUREKA Cluster for research and development in the area of energy. Energy Forum 2012 is the **ultimate business summit for all energy professionals** looking to:

- optimize and rationalize energy consumption
- assure sufficient and affordable energy
- know all about energy efficiency regulations (regional, federal, European, sectoral)
- be fully informed about financing options for energy investments
- discover the latest sustainable energy solutions

In short, as an exhibitor you will get to meet a high level selection of the largest professional energy consumers and 'prosumers' coming from the industrial, building and public industry.

[More... http://www.energy-forum.be/en?goback=%2Egde_2633714_member_164483876](#)

4th EU Innovation Summit *Building bridges - Creating Synergies*, 9-10 October 2012, EU Parliament, Brussels

Under the motto "Building bridges – Creating Synergies", this year's debates relate to policies relevant for innovation and that are currently under review by the European Parliament, including Horizon2020, Cohesion Policy, COSME, the MFF.

The summit features an opening reception with the Innovation Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn, several thematic sessions throughout two days, breakfasts, lunches and dinner debates, as well as an exhibition in one of the most visible locations of the EU Parliament.

The "Innovative EU Reality Check" provides an opportunity for innovation practitioners to describe online their major challenges, express ideas on how to improve the framework conditions for innovation.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=C403567F-D31B-76B8-538000BEF8831C7A>

1st Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, 27-28 November 2012, Regensburg, Germany

The first Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region will gather a wide audience comprising: representatives from the EU institutions and bodies, relevant international organisations, national ministries, regional/local authorities; as well as representatives from the business sector (chambers of commerce, trade unions, companies, etc.), the academia (universities & research centres), civil society (NGOs, cultural organisations, etc.), all relevant stakeholders, in order to have a broad discussion, about the state of play, further steps in relation to the EU Strategy for the Danube Region.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/agenda/index_en.cfm

Conference Completing the EU Research Area in the Context of the Innovation Union—Boarding Time, 14 November 2012, Nicosia, Cyprus

The objective of the Conference is to bring together EU Research Area—ERA stakeholders, research organisations, universities, private enterprises, public authorities to contribute to the debate on the policy measures, actions which must be implemented with a view to completing ERA by 2014. During the Conference key specific/cross-cutting issues of ERA policy will be explored, including, inter alia, the effectiveness of national research systems, open labour market for researchers, research infrastructures, gender issues, knowledge transfer and open access issues, cross border cooperation and competition of research actors, international cooperation and the monitoring mechanism.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=BF34940F-C789-2712-A49012513B3A20E6>

43rd ESReDA Seminar Land Use Planning & Risk-Informed Decision Making, 22-23 October 2012, Rouen, France

Land use planning and management of cities and different zones of industrial/commercial activities represents a major challenge today.

Decision makers have to consider complex sets of constraints of different nature and to integrate wider range of risks before taking decisions and committing resources for medium and long term planning.

These constraints may be of societal, economical, geo-political, ethical. They need rationalizing their decisions, minimizing potential risks in order to guarantee an acceptable level of global security.

The Seminar is jointly organized with Valmaris & INSA-France.

More... <http://www.esreda.org/> ; mohamed.eid@cea.fr ; valmaris-technopole@wanadoo.fr, muriel.valmaris@gmail.com

4th Annual World Refining Technology Summit 2012, 22-23 October 2012, Brussels, Belgium

At the **Summit** you will hear from 25+ top-level speakers, recognized leaders/experts in both world's refining markets, on their strategies for making those tough decisions that will allow them to become stronger/better placed contenders when the markets start to recover.

More... www.cerebralbusiness.com/wrts ; you can register by [Clicking here](#) ; m.vyas@cerebralbusiness.com

5th International Scientific Conference on "Energy & Climate Change", 11-12 October 2012, Athens, Greece

The Conference is part of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) activities after the inclusion of KEPA and PROMITHEASnet to the relative initiative of U.N. The event is asked to be set under the auspices of BSEC.

PROMITHEAS network invites scientists, researchers, PhD candidates and engineers from the academic, scientific, engineering and industrial sectors to participate and contribute in promoting and disseminating scientific knowledge. Participants are welcomed to submit abstracts relevant to the following themes/ topics or to combinations of them:

[A. Energy Policy](#)

[B. Environmental-Climate Change Policy](#)

More... http://www.promitheasnet.kepa.uoa.gr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=85&Itemid=26&lang=en

Estoril Organic Wine Contest 2012, Portugal

We aim at highlighting the still unknown organic wines to the great public, both in Portugal/abroad.

As such, we have gathered a professional technical team comprised of experts in the area of organic wines who have accepted this challenge and we can state that the jury includes the best experts, individualities, originating from 14 countries, totalling 250 elements.

The companies participating in this contest can access the contest site for assessing the participation regulations as well as the application rules and how they can submit their applications for the classes intended.

More... www.estorilorganicwinecontest.com; +351.309977825

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

[Conception de systèmes mécaniques: Dynamique](#) 03.10.2012, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

[Labs-on-Chip Technologies: Basics and Applications](#) 04-05.10.2012 Barcelona, Spain

[Polymer Microfabrication \(1 day\)](#) 08.10.2012 Neuchâtel, Switzerland

[Reliability and Test](#) 15-16.10.2012 Zürich

[Surface Analysis with AFM](#) 18.10.2012 Zürich, Technopark

[Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits](#) 22.10.2012 Neuchâtel

[New Trends in Nanoelectronics FinFET/FDSOI/MRAMS/PCMemories/NEMS/Other Emerging Devices](#) 24.10 Lausanne

[More...](#) <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; [More FSRM courses](#) ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/>

IMP³rove Training: Introduction to Innovation Management Consulting I, 10-11 October 2012, Berlin, Germany

Objectives: Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for effective Innovation Management consulting; Applying basic consulting tools for effective recommendations for improving the Innovation Management performance at SMEs.

Pre-requisites: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to SMEs; Qualified IMP³rove Guide

Target groups: Cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises I developing their innovation management capabilities, Innovation Management consultants at the beginning of their career

More ... www.improve-innovation.eu

IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the IMP³rove Approach, 18-19 October 2012, London, UK

Objectives: Effective support of small and medium sized enterprises in Innovation Management Assessment; Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for value-adding feedback workshops.

Pre-requisites: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to SMEs; Registration of a SMEs interested in executing the IMP³rove Assessment via the IMP³rove Platform. **Target groups:** Innovation Management consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises in developing their Innovation Management capabilities

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the Innovation Management, 22-23 October 2012, Munich, Germany

Objectives: Introducing definitions and benefits of Innovation and Innovation Management; Describing the dimensions of Innovation Management; Demonstrating the impact of Innovation Management of profitable growth and introducing KPIs; Leveraging the trigger points to better support SMEs in developing their Innovation Management performance

Pre-requisite: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to SMEs

Target groups: Experienced consultants, cluster managers and intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises in developing their innovation management capabilities

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Professional Certificate in Strategic Energy Planning, 5-8 November 2012, London, UK

The UN Secretary General is encouraging Member States and other actors to increase the awareness of the importance of addressing energy issues and to promote action at the local, national, regional and international levels.

Participants will gain an insight into securing and planning energy systems and the knowledge to plan, organize, develop energy systems towards a more sustainable model.

There are now only five part-sponsored bursary places remaining offered on a first-come, first-served basis. If you wish to attend but are unable to cover the full fees, please see bursary conditions or contact us on +44 (0) 20 3137 8640 to discuss your eligibility.

More ... http://www.strategicenergy.parlicentre.org/?dm_i=O8S,YTP8,58P6RI,2X0P9,1 [register online](#)

Masters degree of Maritime Sciences and Maritime & Transport Law at Antwerp University

The Department's advanced masters of **Maritime Sciences** (*Maritieme Wetenschappen*) as well as of **Maritime & Transport Law** (*Zee- en Vervoerrecht*) are open for application for the coming academic year 2012-2013. Both advanced programs aim at students having obtained a Masters degree previously.

The Master of Maritime Sciences prepares for high-level executive functions at transport companies, government agencies. The Master of Maritime & Transport Law prepares for high-level legal functions in the transport, maritime field. Registration is possible till end of October through departement.tpr@ua.ac.be. Fellows successfully completing the program receive a certificate, which is recognized by the wider maritime, port, transport sector.

More ... <http://www.ua.ac.be/tpr>

Graduate with a Master in Leading Innovation and Change from York St John University, UK

This month is the last opportunity to graduate with a Master in Leading Innovation & Change from York St John University in October 2013. If you [apply this month](#) you could complete your Master degree by October 2013. There is another entry route through the one module that allows you to get started by paying only the fees for the first module.

The Master in Leading Innovation & Change is offered online in partnership between the Robert Kennedy College & York St John University, a prestigious British civic University providing outstanding education since 1840. The programme has been designed for busy managers, can be completed almost entirely online with a one week residency in York, England.

More ... [download the free course catalogue here](#) ; [video introduction here](#) ; [fill the application available here](#).



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