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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](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) to support you.

#### January 2013

- 24 [Matchmaking Event between European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean](#) Santiago (Chile)
- 28 [Green Ventures - International Partnership Forum for Environmental and Energy Technologies](#) Leipzig (Germany)

#### February 2013

- 04 [International WIND Matchmaking Event - EWEA 2013 Annual Event](#) Vienna (Austria)
- 07 [Life Science Scotland Partnering Event](#) Edinburgh (United Kingdom)
- 18 [Company Mission to Ambiente](#) Frankfurt/Main (Germany)
- 19 ["HCJ Fair 2013" - B2B meetings at the hospitality industry tradeshow in Japan](#) Tokyo (Japan)
- 26 [CONTACT: Business Meetings](#) Leipzig (Germany)

#### March 2013

- 05 [CeBIT Future Match 2013](#) Hannover (Fairground) (Germany)
- 06 [Ecobuild matchmaking event - 6, March 2013](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 07 [IndustryMatchMaking – IMM2013](#) Sofia (Bulgaria)
- 07 [Iceland Geothermal Conference](#) Reykjavik (Iceland)
- 07 [Successful R&I in Europe 2013 - 5th European Networking Event](#) Düsseldorf (Airport) (Germany)
- 21 [International Business meetings at BIOGAZ Europe and Fair BOIS ENERGIE 2013](#) NANTES (France)

#### April 2013

- 09 [HANNOVER MESSE 2013: Technology Cooperation Days on Industrial Energy Efficiency](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 11 [Biopesticide Market Opportunities](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 12 [Vision 2013](#) Freiburg, Germany (Germany)
- 23 [German Games Days/Quo Vadis Conference](#) Berlin (Germany)

#### June 2013

- 12 [EEN Brokerage Event at "GR Business Days" in Luxembourg](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 18 [Brokerage Event at Consense 2013](#) Stuttgart (Germany)

#### September 2013

- 19 [Brokerage Event at EMO Hannover 2013 - Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (Germany)

#### 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](#)

**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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWl)

### **Mission for Growth: opportunities for EEN clients in Chile and Peru, 23-26 January 2013**

It is a company delegation accompanying Vice-President of the EC, Commissioner *Antonio Tajani* to Chile and Peru. On the agenda: B2B meetings, meetings with high level decision makers, business conferences, [the 4<sup>th</sup> Business Summit of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States – European Union \(CELAC-EU\)](#). It is a great opportunity to help your clients set foot into these Latin American growth markets. This Mission for Growth has as three objectives:

1. to promote sustainable and inclusive growth in the European Union and the visited countries;
2. to help EU companies, including SMEs, to exploit business opportunities in the countries concerned; to this end political agreements as basis for further cooperation in various sectors under Vice President Tajani's responsibility will be signed;
3. to promote EU industry in targeted sectors by organizing matchmaking events with local entrepreneurs and by participating in major events that take place in these countries during the visit.

The presence of individual CEOs/entrepreneurs interested in cooperation with Peru and Chile in the delegation will be the key for the success of the missions. To participate at EU-CELAC B2B on 24 January 2013, you should individually register on: <http://www.b2match.eu/celacue/participants/new>. To participate at Business Summit on 25 and 26 January 2013, you should individually register on <http://www.celacue2013.cl/en/inscripcion-y-acreditacion/informacion/>

**More...** for EEN members <http://portal.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/my/intranet/mission-growth-peru-chile-get-involved>

**More...** non-EEN, <http://portal.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/news-media/news/mission-growth-peru-chile-get-involved>

### **Hannover Messe 2013 - Group Exhibit Hydrogen + Fuel Cells, 8-12 April 2013, Hannover, Germany**

Europe's largest hydrogen + fuel cells exhibition. Join over 150 exhibitors from 25 countries at Europe's largest H2+FC exhibition! 100 companies already committed to participation in 2013.

**More...** [www.h2fc-fair.com](http://www.h2fc-fair.com) ; [Here you can find the current exhibitor list.](#)

### **InfoDay on FP7 Environment Research in the specific field of water innovation demonstration projects, 15 January 2013, Brussels**

The event will focus on the Call FP7-ENV-2013-WATER-INNO-DEMO of the 2013 Work Programme. It aims to provide guidance on the preparation of proposals, to update proposers on recent progress by the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Water and to allow for brokerage amongst the participants.

\* Supporting documents on CIRCABC <https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/77d9a2cb-d73d-4b9c-902a-6f1fb4002d94>

\* Online registration <http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=InfoDayWater>

\* European Innovation Partnership on Water [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/innovationpartnership/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/innovationpartnership/index_en.htm)

\* The Call <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation?callIdentifier=FP7-ENV-2013-WATER-INNO-DEMO>

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=events&eventcode=D612A843-E48A-BF72-66C9C808823CAA7>

### **Celtic-Plus Event 2013, Kayseri, Turkey, 6-7 March 2013**

Celtic-Plus will organise its next Annual Event in Kayseri, Turkey, on 6-7 March 2013. This year, the Event is organised in conjunction with the EUREKA Turkish Chairmanship meetings of the EUREKA National Contact Points and High-Level Group representatives; it will provide an excellent opportunity to discuss projects and related issues with high-level people from public authorities from all EUREKA countries. The Event will include as usual an exhibition showing the achievements of completed and running Celtic and Celtic-Plus projects, as well as presentations and panel sessions.

**More...** [Celtic-Plus Event website](#)

### **22<sup>nd</sup> International Exhibition for Technological Developments in the Industry, Tel Aviv, Israel, 18-20 June 2013**

Sectors: Automation control/measurement, technical supply, tools/equipment, raw materials, paints, chemicals, adhesives, oils, fuels, metals, laser tech, computers/software, machines/pneumatics/hydraulics/robotics, industry services

**More...** [Technology/2013/International Exhibition for Technological Developments in the Industry](#)

### **8<sup>th</sup> COST Domain FTP - Forests, their Products and Services Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 11-14 March 2013**

The COST [FPS](#) Domain in conjunction with the Forest-based Sector Technology Platform FTP as well as research organisations InnoWood-wood technology, the Association of EU Fibre & Paper Research Organisation EFPRO & the The Forum is an ideal opportunity to encourage networking of young researchers within the entire forest-based sector in EU/abroad, additionally promote networking towards relevant industry, EU, national bodies.

**More...** <http://www.cost.eu/events/ftp8>

### **VC investments in Europe tanked in the last years (report)**

First, the numbers: how much VC money was invested in Europe in 2011? This is the ranking in millions of euros. As was evident from [Digital report about worldwide startup hubs](#), the UK, London is the most mature market for VC investments. Surprisingly, while the Telefonica report ranked Berlin and Paris pretty low, the total amount of VC money invested in those countries is not a lot lower than in the UK. I'm also surprised by the (relatively) strong showing of the Netherlands. Belgium was recently described to me by [Adeo Ressi of Founders Institute](#) as 'one of the toughest markets to get funding', but I don't see that reflected in the numbers.

**More...** [http://www.whiteboardmag.com/vc-investments-in-europe-tanked-report/?goback=%2Egde\\_2414016\\_member\\_193675293](http://www.whiteboardmag.com/vc-investments-in-europe-tanked-report/?goback=%2Egde_2414016_member_193675293)

### 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...

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## Clusters

### Cluster Analysis Report - Sustainable Organisation between Clusters of Optimised Logistics @ Europe

Five regional logistics hubs are cooperating to develop their clusters and collaborate. Together, they build a leading network of logistics gateways in Europe.

In order to achieve the project objectives, the clusters formulate a Joint Action Plan of specific joint projects and activities following a regional cluster analysis as the scope of the report. The study at hand has analyzed the participating clusters along selected, mostly publicly available statistics performance indicators, the quality of the regional business environment, the networking/cooperation structure, the specific context for innovation.

Nearly all logistics clusters in the project show an above EU-average economic performance in terms of the Gross Domestic Product, employment concentration in logistics, wages and salaries paid in the logistics sector. The clusters show a medium to high innovation performance in terms of patenting activity, scientific publications in logistics. The five regions represent essential areas of logistics (deep-sea hubs, airports, land-hubs, short-sea hubs), have different transport modes as the focus of their regional modal split.

The results from the analysis of the specific context for innovation show that the increase of market share, quality, range of products, services, processes are the most important drivers for logistics companies to innovate. The lack or uncertainties of customer demand along with the cost of innovation are the largest barriers for innovation. Suppliers, business clients, fairs, exhibitions, informal contacts are among the major sources of knowledge relevant for innovation. All clusters have identified a variety of joint needs for action, which they will translate into specific projects and activities within the subsequent definition of a Joint Action Plan.

**More...** <http://www.socool-logistics.eu>

## SMEs

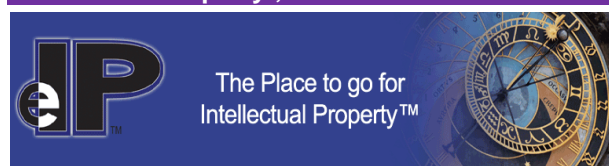
### Technology Profiles

<a href="#">ESA: Protection device for a voltage source and a load supplied by the voltage source</a>	Netherlands	OFFER
<a href="#">Measuring device for the determination of the effects of cavitation</a>	Germany	OFFER
<a href="#">Products and Know-how in materials recycling from life rafts and lifesaving equipment</a>	Greece	REQUEST
<a href="#">Innovative electrical circuit for rotating intensity of light</a>	Greece	OFFER
<a href="#">Software solution for the factoring process</a>	Greece	OFFER
<a href="#">Antigravity mechanism based on new kinematics theory</a>	Greece	OFFER
<a href="#">New renewable energy source based on a thermodynamic cycle</a>	Greece	OFFER
<a href="#">Special unit for imaging of hidden fingerprints</a>	Greece	OFFER
<a href="#">Pre-industrial prototype development of an advanced real-time complex image and video processing processor, based on CLT (Coordinate Logic Transformations) processor</a>	Greece	OFFER
<a href="#">3D gesture-control interactive solutions</a>	Belgium	OFFER
<a href="#">Electronic traffic information distribution device</a>	Croatia	OFFER
<a href="#">Technology for use of foamed polystyrene waste/scrap to construction materials</a>	Poland	OFFER
<a href="#">Advanced eco-innovative car parking system</a>	Portugal	OFFER
<a href="#">New type of communal vehicle with Axial Garbage Compressing PushDown Plate V16</a>	Serbia	OFFER
<a href="#">Adjustable Fence Assembly Bracket &amp; Repair System</a>	UK	OFFER



<a href="#">A breakthrough treatment system for the reverse osmosis process- eliminate the need of chemicals and softeners as scale deposit inhibitors</a>	Israel	OFFER
<a href="#">Painless transcuteaneous laser treatment for superficial vascular lesions</a>	France	OFFER
<a href="#">Hard waste water treatment by Direct Anodic Advanced Oxidation Process (D.A.O.)</a>	Italy	OFFER
<a href="#">Installation for waste of animal origin incineration</a>	Romania	OFFER

## Intellectual Property ; Standards



### Search Matters, 18-19 March 2013, The Hague, The Netherlands

Search Matters is a unique, two-day seminar offering patent search professionals an unrivalled look behind the scenes at the EPO. Next year's event, the 25th in the series, will showcase the EPO's patent search strategies and techniques and feature workshops on top

issues run by experienced patent examiners. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet EPO examiners to find out at first hand how they go about searching in their specific technical areas. But watch out - places for this particular part of the event are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis!

**More...** [www.epo.org/search-matters](http://www.epo.org/search-matters)

### Praktika Intern 2013 - Training programme for patent professionals

The PRAKTIKA INTERN programme is made up of three modules designed for participants with different levels of knowledge and experience. It is intended for candidates preparing for the European qualifying examination (EQE) as well as professional representatives working in private practice or industry. It is an international programme organised and coordinated by the EU Patent Academy, it aims to promote equal access to education and training opportunities in the field of EU, international patent law/practice across all current/future contracting states to the EU Patent Convention (EPC).

The three modules described below are stand-alone and can therefore be taken independently of each other. However, participants may only take part in one module per year.

**More...** <http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/information-epo/archive/20121113.html>

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

### OpenAIRE, the Open Access Infrastructure for Research in Europe - to FP7 peer-reviewed articles & publications

Launched in 2010, the OpenAIRE portal operates an electronic infrastructure for handling peer-reviewed articles as well as other important forms of publications. Users can search and browse articles, while scientists are provided with post-authoring tools, as well as monitoring tools through analysis of document, usage statistics.

OpenAIRE's main objective is to support the implementation of 'Open Access' in EU. The EC programme grants free Internet access to research articles, with a view to accelerating scientific progress. CORDIS already compiles project details, participant contacts, links to official websites, related news. Via the OpenAIRE portal, it now links to existing final published articles and/or peer-reviewed manuscripts deposited into an institutional, subject-based or orphan repository.

**More...** [http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN\\_NEWS&ACTION=D&RCN=35148](http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN_NEWS&ACTION=D&RCN=35148) ; OpenAIRE portal: <http://www.openaire.eu/>

## Innovation and Entrepreneurship

### Beginners' Guide to EU Funding, Overview of the financial rules and funding opportunities 2007-2013

In response to the evolution of the global economy and its impact on Europe, in 2007, the Commission proposed a set of programmes to boost innovation and foster growth across Europe's regions.

In the difficult years that followed, these funding opportunities contributed to the anti-crisis measures, helped to maintain the pace towards the challenging goals of the Europe 2020 strategy for a Union of 27 Member States. The 2007-13

programmes put great emphasis on research; supporting, building networks for goods, people, energy; contributing to combating climate change effects; delivering growth as well as more/better jobs.

To achieve these ambitious objectives, the EU has put in place simple, practical and transparent rules to access funds. EC have set the framework for competitiveness, solidarity and cohesion in Europe. EC offer the support needed to help you implement your ideas and materialise your projects that bring EU added value to our shared goals.

**More...** [http://www.ipacv.ro/doc/KV3111332ENC\\_002.pdf](http://www.ipacv.ro/doc/KV3111332ENC_002.pdf)

### **First overview of the Call 2012 CIP Eco-Innovation; First application and market replication projects**

In total 916 participants from 312 countries took part in the proposals. Green Business and Recycling are the two sectors that attracted the most proposals. The total funding request is roughly EUR 196 million. Almost 67% of the participants taking part in proposals are SMEs and less than 7% of the projects do not involve any SME. Approximately half of the proposals (53%) involve participants from different countries and 76% have more than one partner. In conclusion, a high number of proposals as in previous years with a very high number of SMEs.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/files/docs/publi/first\\_overview\\_on\\_the\\_call\\_2012\\_cip\\_eco\\_i\\_final.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/files/docs/publi/first_overview_on_the_call_2012_cip_eco_i_final.pdf)

### **Why strategies fail during their implementation phase ?**

The more time passes, the more I see that the best-intentioned strategies and best made on paper are not being implemented successfully because they have to face difficulties in deployment of technological, human, and financial resources as well as in targeting the market to be covered, whether in the public or the private sector.

In the public sector, the main reasons of this difference between intentions and achievements are:

- public service offer not in line with demand;
  - evaluation based on transactions (number of beneficiaries) and not on transforming the ecosystem;
  - organisation-centric called JIMA;
  - failure in knowledge management;
  - dogmatic approach of politicians aiming at standardizing practices (cf. overdose of clusters and incubators, for instance);
  - short-term vision coupled together with multiannual programmes;
  - excessive use of grants;
  - capturing financial volumes (ERDF volume, Horizon 2020, etc) regardless their real purpose and the absorption capacity.
- How can certain representatives of Member States claim for a greater share of FP7 when their administrations are not able to absorb the funds they are allocated under the Cohesion Policy?

There are many efforts of writing strategies which then are never implemented. One reason is the writing process itself where the administration is very enthusiastic, but forgetting the reality how the stakeholders can absorb the strategic demands. In writing the strategy the national funding organizations can play an important role, they are also responsible to implement the strategy. Too often the private sector has been forgotten in the planning phase. Making the strategy is the responsibility of all stakeholders i.e. the triple helix.

The strategy must be in balance with the technological capabilities of the performing entities.

Many times policy implementation fails because the field actions are not sufficiently reflecting the policy objectives, i.e. the reality gap effect; also, in many cases, policy objectives are neither sufficiently defined to lead to targeted development actions, nor sufficiently forward looking to converge to state of the art development and target innovations.

Many times, policies focus more on knowledge uptake rather than knowledge uptake AND application.

**More...** [Strategies-fail-during-their-implementation-phase](#)

### **Anyone can learn to be an inventor**

Inquisitive and Innovative attitude is the mother of invention. One can be motivated, given incentive and or made capable. But How can learn to be innovative. It is from within. It required "traits" can be learned as well as the "steps" to bring an idea to fruition. The trick is to know the blueprint! Schools do not teach you how to think. Their test only contain questions with known answers. All of the problems I tackle don't have known answers. They may not even have an answer.

Part of the training is helping someone understand how to figure out if a problem has an economically viable answer. To learn the systematic methodology to be able to invent is a must. Yet, training has nothing to do in case of being innovative and One, even if not trained, can discover a scientific principle on the basis of inquisitiveness and intuition.

**More...** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnm8bycOkG8&feature=player\\_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnm8bycOkG8&feature=player_embedded)

### **Infographic: Top Tips to Promote Innovation**

Innovation in any business is an extremely crucial factor for its survival, especially in these times. The world is changing at an exponential pace, if you want to keep up with it, you have to adopt a few transformational strategies with the right amount of innovation to minimize the risk levels. In these times, businesses need to have extraordinary innovation strategic vision, change is one of the most important aspects of any innovation strategy. In addition to the innovative ideas, the organizations should also know how to manage the change that have to deal with by implementing those innovative ideas.

**More...** <http://innovationgrow.com/infographic-top-tips-to-promote-innovation.htm>

### **Partner Search**

#### **Business Offer: Production line retreading trucks tires, Romania**

Production line retreading truck tires in Romania, Oradea Production capacity 250 tires / month, one shift. Tire dimensions : - 315 / 80 R22,5 and 385 / 65 R22,5, Business Type: Factories. Price: 100.000 Euros

**More...** [http://www.biznetmarket.com/business.php?idbusiness=16&qoback=%2Egde\\_1287967\\_member\\_193362489](http://www.biznetmarket.com/business.php?idbusiness=16&qoback=%2Egde_1287967_member_193362489)

### Partner Search from UK and Greece

Newsasset Ltd is an International IT solution & services Company, offering specialized, end-to-end vertical solutions for the Media Industry through the homonymous product suite. We are interested in identifying potential partners worldwide who are able to take on the responsibility of the local distribution and support of our products and services. The ideal candidates are IT or Consulting Services Companies, with proven record in providing services and IT solutions to media organizations, such as Publishing Houses, News Agencies. It is willing to travel and have a company mission.

The product allows user-definable security, authorization rules, parametrically assigned according to a Media Organization's organizational chart. It facilitates the standardization of operational flow, maximizes the productivity of employees/the quality of the provided services. The suite offers comprehensive business functionality, in combination with advanced technology/scalable architecture. Its modular architecture, with standard, optional modules, guarantees interoperability, scalability, the flexibility to be easily extended according to a dynamically changing environment.

The system is operational in any language, both in the user interface, its functional operation, supports well-known / accepted International Standards for Media industries as: IPTC, ANPA, NewsML etc. It easily allows for future expansion and integration with other systems such as:

- Integrated Information Systems (ERP / CRM, Advertising Systems etc.)
- Third-party Workflow or Content Management System
- Specialized digital material (video, audio) processing applications

**More...** Mrs. Maria Argyti, [partners@newsasset.com](mailto:partners@newsasset.com) or visit our website [www.newsasset.com](http://www.newsasset.com)

### Partner Search from Greece

Greek company dealing with Smart Grid solutions. It is interested in establishing cooperation with electrical engineers working as individuals or as a group in order to bid for tenders concerning smart grid projects in their countries or regions. This company is interested in finding partners especially in: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, FYROM, Italy, Romania, Serbia, Turkey. The company is NOT interested in selling products (they already have the products) but to jointly submit proposals in bids concerning the procurement of equipment for Smart Grid applications (for ex new meters for electricity consumption). The suitable partner should help the Greek company to write the proposal and explain the requirements of the bid. The Greek company deals with: - Network and IT system integration for the public and private sector. - Turn-key project management. - Prepaid telecom services. - Representation of technology products.

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### FP7-ICT-2013- 10 Objective 5.1 – Searching for partners to complete consortium!

The project eWATCH (empowering Ageing people at risk through smart multi-sensor approach) focuses on "Objective ICT-2013.5.1 Personalised health, active ageing, and independent living" with target c).

The main idea is the development of a novel prototype of system able to provide elderly people with the grade of safety and assistance necessary to compensate age-related physical and cognitive impairments, which could undergo to falls, body failures and failures of daily living activities. We are looking for the following partners:

- Universities – faculties with social science focus
- Sociology research institutes
- Elderly Associations

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### Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

#### Open calls for proposals of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Development

Political area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2013-EU-Brazil	2012-12-12	ICT	<a href="#">link</a>
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2013-1	2012-12-18	Activities of International Cooperation	<a href="#">link</a>
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2013-3	2012-12-18	Activities of International Cooperation	<a href="#">link</a>
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2013-2	2012-12-18	Activities of International Cooperation	<a href="#">link</a>
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2013-4	2012-12-18	Activities of International Cooperation	<a href="#">link</a>
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2013-9	2012-12-18	Activities of International Cooperation	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-ENERGY-2013-IRP	2013-01-08	Energy	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-NIGHT	2013-01-08	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
IDEAS	ERC-2013-SyG	2013-01-10	FP7 Ideas	<a href="#">link</a>

COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2013-SME-DCA	2013-01-15	ICT	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2013-10	2013-01-15	ICT	<a href="#">link</a>
CAPACITIES	FP7-Science-in-Society-2013-1	2013-01-16	Science in Society	<a href="#">link</a>
IDEAS	ERC-2013-Support-1	2013-01-16	FP7 Ideas	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IAPP	2013-01-16	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IRSES	2013-01-17	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-ENERGY-2013-2	2013-01-24	Energy	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2013-X	2013-01-29	ICT	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-SSH-2013-1	2013-01-31	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-SSH-2013-2	2013-01-31	Transport	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-KBBE-2013-7-single-stage	2013-02-05	Food, Agriculture&Fisheries, Biotech	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-OCEAN-2013	2013-02-07	Food, Agriculture, & Biotech; Nanosciences, Nanotech, Materials-new Production Techn - NMP ; Energy ; Environment (incl Climate Change) ; Transport (incl Aeronautics)	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-ERANET-2013-RTD	2013-02-13	Food, Agriculture, & Biotech; Nanosciences, Nanotech, Materials-new Production Techn - NMP ; Energy ; Environment (incl Climate Change) ; Transport (incl Aeronautics) ; Socio- economic sciences & Humanit	<a href="#">link</a>
CAPACITIES	FP7-CDRP-2013-Admin-Innov	2013-02-15	Support for the coherent development of research policies	<a href="#">link</a>
IDEAS	ERC-2013-CoG	2013-02-21	FP7 Ideas	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG	2013-03-07	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2011-C	2013-03-12	ICT	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-AAT-2013-RTD-High-Speed	2013-03-28	Transport	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-ENV-2013-Water-Inno-Demo	2013-04-04	Environment	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2013-11	2013-04-16	ICT	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	Call for individuals to establish database of FP7 experts	2013-07-31		<a href="#">link</a>
CAPACITIES	FP7-CDRP-Women-Innovators	2013-10-15	Support for the coherent development of research policies	<a href="#">link</a>

#### Open calls for proposals related to innovation and competitiveness

Area	Title	Deadline	More
Transport	TEN-T 2012 Priority Projects Multi-Annual Call for Proposals	2013-02-28	<a href="#">link</a>

Transport	TEN-T 2012 ERTMS Multi-Annual Call for Proposals	2013-02-28	<a href="#">link</a>
Transport	TEN-T 2012 RIS Multi-Annual Call for Proposals	2013-02-28	<a href="#">link</a>
Transport	TEN-T 2012 ATM Multi-Annual Call for Proposals	2013-02-28	<a href="#">link</a>
Transport	TEN-T 2012 MoS Multi-Annual Call for Proposals	2013-02-28	<a href="#">link</a>
Transport	TEN-T 2012 ITS Multi-Annual Call for Proposals	2013-02-28	<a href="#">link</a>
Transport	TEN-T 2012 Annual Call for Proposals	2013-02-28	<a href="#">link</a>
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	<a href="#">link</a>
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	<a href="#">link</a>
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	<a href="#">link</a>
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Asia Region in the academic year 2008/2009	2020-10-31	<a href="#">link</a>

### IMI 8<sup>th</sup> Call 2012

Topics under consideration under the IMI programme 'Combating Antibiotic Resistance: New Drugs for Bad Bugs':

- Topic 1C: Innovative Trial Design & Clinical Development (work package 6 of Topic 1)
- Topic 3: Discovery and development of new drugs combating Gram – negative infections

Topics under consideration under the Theme 'Developing an aetiology-based taxonomy for human diseases'

- Topic A: Approaches to develop a new classification for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) and related connective tissue disorders and Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)
- Topic B: Approaches to develop a new classification for neurodegenerative disorders with a focus on Alzheimer's disease (AD) and Parkinson's disease (PD)

European induced pluripotent stem cell bank

**More...** <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/8th-call-2012>

### Policy

#### Commission's new proposal for EU budget 2013

Ten days after the unsuccessful end of the conciliation period over next year's EU budget, the Commission is presenting a new Draft Budget for 2013. The new proposal takes into account elements to facilitate convergence between the European Parliament and the Council as well as the imperative need to honour past commitments.

**More...** [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-12-1267\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1267_en.htm)

#### Creating new skills and jobs for Europe

Around 77 million European citizens aged between 25 and 64 have no - or low - formal qualifications, stresses a new report published by the EC. This is nearly one third of EU's population. Unemployment is closely related to low skills, while people with higher skills are more likely to find a job. Entitled 'New skills and jobs for EU', the report is based on an extensive review of 17 research projects funded by the Research and Innovation DG under the FP6 and FP7.

The projects investigated various training and job creation strategies designed to promote economic and social cohesion, as well as specific objectives of the Europe 2020 flagship initiative.

**More...** [http://cordis.europa.eu/search/index.cfm?fuseaction=news.document&N\\_LANG=EN&N\\_RCN=35278&pid=3](http://cordis.europa.eu/search/index.cfm?fuseaction=news.document&N_LANG=EN&N_RCN=35278&pid=3)

### Events

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Carbon Capture & Storage Summit, Rotterdam, 15-16 May 2013

Bringing together **the industry's leading experts and executives** from across the entire value chain (power production & energy intensive industry, capture technology, chemical process, transportation, storage, utilisation & EOR), ACI's [5<sup>th</sup> Carbon Capture & Storage Summit](#) will present you with the **knowledge, experience & contacts** you need to drive your business forward. Two days of interactive discussion, excellent networking opportunities and the **very latest updates from CCS projects around the globe.**

**More...** <http://v11.vuturvevx.com/exchange-sites/Whitmore%20Group/59/events-pdfs-eu/ecc5-mkg-agenda.pdf>

#### European Biomass to Power Conference, 10-11 April 2013, Krakow, Poland

The two day conference will once again bring together senior executives and experts from power producers, regulatory bodies, raw material providers and researchers as well as other influential stakeholders to the biomass & bioenergy industry to examine strategies & technologies to advance biomass to power.



The conference will have a heavy focus on case study examples of biomass power generation projects from leading biomass, co-firing plant owners, EPC contractors focusing on feasibility, planning, financing, technological developments. Exclusive site visit to GDF SUEZ's Polaniec Power Plant, the world's largest power plant fired with biomass only.

**More...** <http://www.wplgroup.com/aci/conferences/eu-ebp3.asp> ; to request an agenda please [click here>>](#)

### **21<sup>st</sup> European Biomass Conference, 3-7 June 2013, & Exhibition, 3-6 June 2013, Copenhagen, Denmark**

With its **1500+ professional attendees**, more than **900** oral and poster presentations and **70** exhibitors from more than **60** nations, the Biomass Conference & Exhibition has become one of the key events in EU/world-wide for companies and professionals operating at the top end of the biomass, bioenergy sector. Join us if you wish to take part in the latest developments & innovations in bioenergy, giving you the tools to implement more effective market strategies, obtain a deeper understanding of the sector. Don't miss the opportunity to participate in this business-to-business platform.

**More...** <http://www.conference-biomass.com/Conference.405.0.html>

### **Genomica: Living with allergies, meeting the challenge of a growing public health concern, Brussels 23 Jan 2013**

This timely international symposium offers an invaluable opportunity for practitioners, policy makers and other key stakeholders to discuss the current European regulatory framework for action on how to protect and educate consumers who are at risk of allergic conditions. The symposium will explore the challenges ahead and allow delegates to share best practices and initiatives from across Europe.

**More...** [Event Details](#) [Website](#) [Register to Attend](#) ; [book online](#)

### **Three parallel green-energy events in South East Europe, 29-31 May 2013, Sofia**

- [SEE Solar – South-East European Solar PV & Thermal Exhibition](#)

A new report from the European Photovoltaic Industry Association (EPIA) has pointed out that solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity continued its remarkable growth trend in 2011. The solar market in South-East Europe is still small, but it is growing rapidly and has great potential to become a considerable part of the global renewables market. The event includes an information session on the EU Project Install+RES. Two other events are being conducted in parallel:

- [9th South-East European Congress & Exhibition on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#)
- [4th South-East European Conference & Exhibition "Save the Planet" - Waste Management, Environment](#)

**More...** [Information & registration - Solar](#) ; [Information & registration - Save the Planet](#) ; [Information & registration - EE & RE](#) ; <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=events&eventcode=B9650487-F3D5-7D9E-8ACCF1B179463C30>

### **European Conference on Modelling and Simulation (ECMS 2013), Alesund, Norway, 27-30 May 2013**

ECMS brings together scholars from complexity science, social simulation, related fields of modelling/simulation. The track on policy modelling aims to investigate the current state of affairs in computer-assisted, simulation-based policy modelling. This track offers researchers an opportunity to submit papers in a wide variety of application areas and from a wide variety of simulation approaches. The call for papers is open till 15th February 2013

**More...** [http://www.scs-europe.net/conf/ecms2013/?goback=%2Egde\\_166290\\_member\\_192216528](http://www.scs-europe.net/conf/ecms2013/?goback=%2Egde_166290_member_192216528)

#### **Other events**

- General
- ICT
- Energy
- Environment
- NMP
- Transport
- Innovation
- Education & Training
- Security
- Space
- Employment & Social Affairs
- Food, agriculture, fisheries
- Regional policy
- Health
- Socio-economic sciences and Humanities

#### **Training Events / Jobs**

##### **Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics**

[Micro-Optics](#), December 10-11, 2012, Zurich (CH)

[Basic Introduction to CMOS Image Sensors](#), December 13-14, 2012, Delft (Netherlands)

[Maîtrise de la métrologie dimensionnelle](#), 13-14.05.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Critères de choix des capteurs et des appareils de mesure](#), 19.06.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[AMDEC- Analyse des Modes de Défaillance, de leurs Effets et de leur Criticité](#), 23.01.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Fabrication additive - impression 3D](#), 06.02.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Système TRIZ de stimulation de la créativité et d'aide à l'innovation](#), 07.02.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Conception des guidages flexibles](#), 18.02.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Développement de logiciels selon des normes de qualité éprouvées](#), 20.02.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Évolution d'un produit, améliorations et innovations](#), 21-22.02.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Energy Harvesting](#), 28.02.2013, Zürich (CH)

[Reliability and Test](#), 11.03.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Basic Introduction to CMOS Image Sensors](#), 14-15.03.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

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

### **DIMP<sup>3</sup>rove Training: Introduction to the Innovation Management, 17-18 December 2012, Duesseldorf, 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

**More...** [www.improve-innovation.eu](http://www.improve-innovation.eu)

### **European Seminar: Public procurement for EU funded projects, 14-15 February 2013, Berlin**

Benefit from our practice-oriented seminar, learn how to manage the public procurement system successfully/audit-proof.

- Become familiar with the public procurement regime and avoid typical mistakes
- Apply preventive actions and control systems for public procurement
- Find out how the case law of the European Court of Justice in EU public procurement impacts on your daily work
- Learn all details about Art. 62 Reg. 1083/2006 on auditing public procurement
- Put your skills to the test in our workshop on the European Court of Auditors' approach to audit in the area of cohesion
- Be among the first to know about the EU plans for modernisation of public procurement rules

**More...** Please find detailed brochure information [here!](#) For direct registration please use the [online booking form!](#)

### **Practical Seminar: Calculating the expenditures of EU funded projects: Making a greater use of flat rates & lump sums, 7-8 February 2013, Berlin**

With experts from: • EC, DG Economic & Financial Affairs • ESF Agency, Belgium • Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth. Your benefits:

- The use of simplified costs methods: what are the advantages?
- How to calculate/use flat rates for indirect costs, flat rates based on standard scales of unit costs / lump sums correctly
- Ensuring sound audit processes without uncertainty
- Simplified costs for managing authorities and the impact on beneficiaries
- The future of simplified costs: guidelines for 2014-2020

Learn how to introduce simplified costs in your program with our interactive workshop on "Calculation of Cost Options"

**More...** You can find detailed information on this seminar [here](#). For direct registration please use the [online booking form!](#)

### **Online Training (e-learning)**

Date	Training	Venue	Language	
From the 18th to the 22nd of February 2013, 2h per day, 12h30 to 14h30	How to write a successful proposal under FP7? -Online Training	Online Course	English or French	<a href="#">Register</a>
From the 4th to the 8th of March 2013, 2h per day, 12h30 to 14h30	Financial aspects of FP7contracts-Online Training	Online Course	English or French	<a href="#">Register</a>
From the 13th to the 17th of May 2013, 2h per day, 12h30 to 14h30	How to write a successful proposal under FP7? -Online Training	Online Course	English or French	<a href="#">Register</a>
From the 10th to the 14th of June 2013, 2h per day, 12h30 to 14h30	Financial aspects of FP7contracts-Online Training	Online Course	English or French	<a href="#">Register</a>

### **Face to Face Training**

Date	Training	Venue	Language	
05 Feb 2013	<a href="#">How to write a successful proposal under FP7 ?</a>	Paris	French	<a href="#">Register</a>
06 Feb 2013	<a href="#">Financial aspects of FP7contracts</a>	Paris	French	<a href="#">Register</a>
25 Feb 2013	<a href="#">Audits and controls of FP7 contracts</a>	Paris	French	<a href="#">Register</a>
19 Mar 2013	<a href="#">How to write a successful proposal under FP7 ?</a>	Paris	French	<a href="#">Register</a>
20 Mar 2013	<a href="#">Financial aspects of FP7contracts</a>	Paris	French	<a href="#">Register</a>
16 Apr 2013	<a href="#">Audits and controls of FP7 contracts</a>	Paris	French	<a href="#">Register</a>
04 Jun 2013	<a href="#">How to write a successful proposal under FP7 ?</a>	Paris	French	<a href="#">Register</a>
25 Jun 2013	<a href="#">Audits and controls of FP7 contracts</a>	Paris	French	<a href="#">Register</a>

### **Vacancy for a project manager for the London Consortium of the EU Interreg-Funded Open Innovation Project**

**More** [http://www.ucl.ac.uk/advances/about/vacancies/eu-projects-manager-1290448?goback=%2Egde\\_3665326\\_member\\_192939252](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/advances/about/vacancies/eu-projects-manager-1290448?goback=%2Egde_3665326_member_192939252)



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