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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.

### March 2013

- 05 [CeBIT Future Match 2013 Hannover \(Fairground\) \(Germany\)](#)
- 05 [Company Mission to IndustryMatchmaking Sofia \(Bulgaria\)](#)
- 05 [FOODREX CULINARIA EXPO 2013 Brokerage Event Belgrade \(Serbia\)](#)
- 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 \(Airport\) \(Germany\)](#)
- 07 [Brokerage event Furniture and Living 2013 Nitra \(Slovakia\)](#)
- 07 [Tourism@GAST2013 Split \(Croatia\)](#)
- 12 ["Europe 2020 Strategy for Growth: Promoting Business Partnerships" B2B Networking Event, Athens \(Greece\)](#)
- 13 [Company Mission MOLDA GROTECH 2013 Chisinau \(Moldova, Republic of\)](#)
- 13 [Brokerage Event "Automation" Linz \(Austria\)](#)
- 13 [Company Mission Forum Life Science 2013 Munich \(Germany\)](#)
- 13 [Forum Life Science 2013 Munich \(Germany\)](#)
- 15 [BUD-GRYF & ENERGIA Matchmaking Szczecin \(Poland\)](#)
- 16 [B2KONYA-AGRI 2013 Konya \(Turkey\)](#)
- 18 [Scottish Renewables' Annual Conference - Business Partnering Edinburgh \(United Kingdom\)](#)
- 20 [STOM-TOOL Brokerage Event Kielce \(Poland\)](#)
- 20 [Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2013 – from Materials Research to Ramping up Production Birmingham \(United Kingdom\)](#)
- 21 [b2fair FURNITURE 2013 Vilnius \(Lithuania\)](#)
- 21 [WIN Automation 2013 Matchmaking Event \(TR\) Istanbul \(Turkey\)](#)
- 21 [Brokerage event - Healthcare Technology Transfer Day: Seoul 2013 Seoul \(Korea, Republic of\)](#)
- 21 [WIN Automation Matchmaking Event Istanbul \(Turkey\)](#)
- 21 [Oil & gas business meetings at OMC 2013 \(Offshore Mediterranean Conference & Exhibition\) Ravenna \(Italy\)](#)
- 21 [International Business meetings at BIOGAZ Europe and Fair BOIS ENERGIE 2013 NANTES \(France\)](#)

### April 2013

- 09 [conhIT Business Meetings 2013 Berlin \(Germany\)](#)
- 09 [HANNOVER MESSE 2013: Technology Cooperation Days on Industrial Energy Efficiency Hannover \(Germany\)](#)
- 09 [Company Mission & Partnering, Construction Sector, Clean Tech, Efficiency & Engineering St. Petersburg Russia](#)
- 10 [CORKMEET 2013 - Multi-sector brokerage Event Cork \(Ireland\)](#)
- 10 [2nd International B2B Software Days - The Big Data Challenge Vienna \(Austria\)](#)
- 10 [THETIS 2013 Brest - International B2B Meetings Brest \(France\)](#)

- 11 [Biopesticide Market Opportunities](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 11 [Automechanika 2013 Matchmaking Event \(TR\)](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 12 [Vision 2013](#) Freiburg, Germany (Germany)
- 17 [Brokerage Event SINAVAL-2013 on Industry, Energy and Maritime Services](#) Bilbao (Spain)
- 17 ["Unlocking the Potential" Euromediterranean Brokerage Event 2013](#) St. Julians (Malta)
- 17 [BioNanoMed - From nanomedicine to brain imaging](#) Pula (Italy)
- 23 [DGT and Quo Vadis. Create. Games. Business Conference](#) Berlin (Germany)
- 24 [NanoScience and Micro-Nanotechnologies \( Imagine Nano\)](#) Bilbao (Spain)
- 24 [AutoDay 2013](#) Bratislava (Slovakia)
- 24 [Photonics Brokerage Event 2013 \(NL\)](#) Veldhoven (Netherlands)
- 24 [High Tech Systems 2013](#) Eindhoven (Netherlands)
- 25 [Brokerage Event for the Construction Industry RESTA 2013](#) Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 26 [Matchmaking at jazzahead! 2013](#) Bremen (Germany)

### May 2013

- 02 [Europa Markt 2013](#) Magdeburg (Germany)
- 07 [Luxinnovation Forum "Business meets Research" – Innovation Matchmaking](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 14 [ATWARM 2013 Brokerage Event - Water the Greatest Global Challenge](#) Dublin (Ireland)
- 17 [Energy efficiency in buildings-Technology Dating](#) Udine (Italy)
- 23 [AUTOPROMOTEC Matchmaking Event 2013](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 27 [Company Mission to the fair "Les salons de la santé et de l'autonomie"](#) Paris (France)
- 28 [Matchmaking event for Safety, Security and Emergency](#) Kortrijk (Belgium)
- 30 [Go Green to Environment 2013 Bulgaria](#) Sofia (Bulgaria)
- 31 [Matchmaking event - International Exhibition of Western Lithuanian Business Achievements](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)

### June 2013

- 05 [Futurallia Istanbul 2013 Brokerage Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 05 [Innovat&Match 2013](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 05 [London Gaming & Digital Media Mission to Tampere](#) Tampere (Finland)
- 12 [EEN Brokerage Event at "GR Business Days" in Luxembourg](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 18 [Smart and sustainable city – B2B meetings](#) Nice (France)
- 19 [Biomedica Brokerage Event 2013](#) Aachen (Germany)
- 20 [Connect with international partners at EuroNanoForum Dublin 2013!](#) Dublin (Ireland)

### 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](#)

**User Guides:** [Small Business](#) [Students](#) [Job Seekers](#) [Entrepreneurs](#) [Attorneys](#) [Business Development 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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWl)

### Regional Innovation Fair *InnoMatch*, April 3-4 2013, Arad, Romania

The event are organized by West Regional Development Agency and Tehimpuls – Regional Innovation and Technology Transfer Centre, in partnership with Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing, Engineering and Automation, Germany. The "InnoMatch" Regional Innovation Fair will benefit from the presence of World Bank, European Commission and Smart Specialisation Platform representatives, will provide an exchange platform for a wide range of regional, national, international partners coming from ministries, companies, universities, RTDI organizations, public administrations, other innovation stakeholders. Moreover, it will bring to the scene a mix of exhibition stands, thematic panels, matchmaking sessions, presentations of good practices and an awards ceremony for the most innovative solutions showcased. Please consult **the preliminary agenda** of the event [here](#). **Exhibition** area - layout [here](#)  
**More...** <http://www.regiuneavest.ro/en/events/innovation-fair/>

### Ideal-ist Proposal Check Event for Call FP7-ICT-2013-11, 11-12 March 2013, Budapest, Hungary

Ideal-ist is offering an event for assuring and improving the quality of project proposals. The aim of this **Proposal Check Event for FP7 ICT Call 11** (call deadline:16 April 2013) is to increase the chances for funding and to transfer useful

knowledge to the proposers. Projects which reinforce the cooperation across the enlarged EU, strengthen the integration of the European research area in ICT are of special interest.

Interested proposers present their almost finished proposals for FP7 ICT call 11 and receive qualified feedback by at least two evaluators immediately during the session. A dedicated counselling session consists of the evaluators reading the proposal, the proposers shortly presenting their project, an ensuing feedback round. To ensure confidentiality, all participating experts will have signed respective declarations. There will be the possibility for receiving additional consulting by experienced NCP staff and for gaining information about the typical FP7 evaluation process.

**More...** <http://www.ideal-ist.eu/event/ideal-ist-proposal-check-event-call-fp7-ict-2013-11> ; [ideal-ist@dlr.de](mailto:ideal-ist@dlr.de)

### **B2B CrossTour & Brokerage Event 2013, with Enterprise Europe Network support, 25 April 2013, Ruse, Bulgaria**

**Who can participate?** All tourism stakeholders:

- Hotels, guest houses,
  - Other types of accommodation;
  - Restaurants/Food and drink;
  - Spa hotels or medical/ health centres;
  - Municipalities;
  - Tourist Information Centres;
  - Tour operators;
  - Travel agents;
  - Other organisations in the tourism field
- Creative industries stakeholders
  - Craft villages willing to attract tourism flow;
  - Creative spaces of tourism interest;
  - Local art and creative festivals organisers;
  - Companies willing to establish contacts with craft organizations, organisers of cultural events from the Danube region;
  - Historical and contemporary cultural heritage stakeholders;
  - Other creative industry interested in cooperation with the tourism sector

**Why do you have to participate?** - To develop business relationships, - To exchange experience, - To establish joint tourism activities and offers

**More...** <http://danubetournet.eu/crosstour2013> ; [Download the flyer](#)

### **6<sup>th</sup> 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:** <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/presentations.html>

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

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

The 6<sup>th</sup> project-day: **Workshops** (<http://www.project-days.com/index.php/workshops.html>), **showcases & marketplaces.**

**More...** 6<sup>th</sup> Project-day with 9 very high-level workshops: see [www.noae-project-days.com](http://www.noae-project-days.com)

We invite universities, small also bigger companies for 4 different areas:

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

We do have a great opportunity for Cooperation in CROSS-BORDER-Projects for:

- **Companies** (Automotive, Aerospace, Transportation, ICT, Electronic, eMobility, Manufacturing, Material) and
- **Research Insitutes** (Universities, Lab's, R&D Departments)

Feedback to the 6<sup>th</sup> project-day <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/workshops.html>

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

A video about 5<sup>th</sup> project-day this year: <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>

Link to cooperation's with Netherlands and Taiwan: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/news.html>

**More...** [www.noae.com](http://www.noae.com); <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/agenda.html>

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

Europe's largest hydrogen + fuel cells exhibition. Meet all major industry players from 25 countries at Europe's largest hydrogen and fuel cells exhibition!

- Over 130 companies committed to participation this year, including Air Liquide, Ballard Power, BASF, Bosch, DANA, Hydrogenics, NGK Insulators, Saint-Gobain and many more!
  - 15 exhibitors demonstrating electrolyzers for hydrogen generation
  - Fuel cell cars of Daimler, Adam Opel / GM, Honda and Toyota available for a test drive
  - Refueling of vehicles with hydrogen performed by Linde and ITM Power
  - Stationary fuel cells developed by heating appliance manufacturers Vaillant, Viessmann and Baxi
  - NGK Insulators (Japan) informs about its high energy density sodium-sulfur (NAS) battery system with capacity of MW
- More...** [tobias@h2fc-fair.com](mailto:tobias@h2fc-fair.com) ; [www.h2fc-fair.com](http://www.h2fc-fair.com) ; [The current exhibitor list](#) ; [The floor plan](#).

### **B2B Matchmaking Forum Russia - Europe: Cooperation without Frontiers, 20-21 June 2013, Moscow**

On the **first day** the forum would discuss acceleration of Russian economy modernization and diversification in line with the joint initiative Russia-EU "Partnership for Modernization"; sharing EU experience in enabling industries, large & small, to be dynamic, sustainable and innovative in addressing the economic and environmental needs likewise in developing a new culture of entrepreneurship, innovation to create an environment in which citizens aren't afraid of trying out new business ventures; the importance of internationalizing SMEs through assisting them in generating bankable investment projects and business partnership proposals focused on potential partners.



**Second day** will be devoted to bilateral negotiations between Russian & European industrial companies, *inter alia* SMEs, and business support institutions, in production, R&D and services. Previous five fora brought together 492 Russian and 254 European companies and business support organizations which had 1,771 bilateral negotiations. An important number of "out-of-schedule" meetings were also held.

**More...** [www.regionomica-moscow.ru](http://www.regionomica-moscow.ru)

### 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](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) ; web site: [www.ipacv.ro](http://www.ipacv.ro).

## Clusters

### Call for the expression of interest – Towards European Strategic Cluster Partnerships

This call is addressed to cluster, network organisations from CIP participating countries interested in intensifying cluster, network collaboration across borders, sectoral boundaries leading to "**European Strategic Cluster Partnerships**".

These partnerships shall (1) contribute to the emergence of new value chains that bring together in an innovative way companies from different sectors and (2) better support SMEs in global competition, in addition, they may (3) also offer at large scale innovative solutions to better address societal challenges, such as global warming, resource efficiency.

The rationale behind the European Strategic Cluster Partnerships is that these challenges are too big to be shouldered by individual clusters or networks alone. The earlier this is understood by cluster and network managers, the better.

Please refer to <http://www.clustercollaboration.eu> for further details.

**More...** <http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/documents/10147/559133/Call+EOI++Strategic+Cluster+Partnerships.pdf>

### Ongoing EUREKA technological clusters calls

One of the three EUREKA funding instruments, with Eurostars and EUREKA individual projects, are EUREKA technological clusters. EUREKA Clusters are long-term, strategically significant industrial initiatives. They aim to develop generic technologies of key importance for European competitiveness mainly in different technological sectors. You can apply for funding from EUREKA Clusters all year long but here are a few dates and information on currently open calls.

**More...** [http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p\\_r\\_p\\_564233524\\_articleId=1923693&p\\_r\\_p\\_564233524\\_groupId=10137](http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=1923693&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137)

### 16<sup>th</sup> Global Clusters Conference *Designing the future – Innovation through strategic partnerships*, 3-6 September 2013, Kolding, Denmark

The Conference address the critical question: How can clusters innovate through various types of strategic partnerships? The conference provides an opportunity for cluster practitioners, policy-makers, business executives, academics to advance our understanding of strategic innovation partnerships in clusters, to work towards practical solutions.

In the Region of Southern Denmark, clusters are part of our DNA. The private sector, public authorities and knowledge institutions all play an active role in developing our regional clusters within Energy Efficiency, Welfare Technology, Offshore, Design. Collaboration within our clusters, between our clusters, across geographical borders are key factors for driving competitiveness. We are eager to share our experiences and to listen to and learn from cluster practitioners from all over the world on how we can improve our way of thinking about clusters.

**More...** [www.tci2013.com](http://www.tci2013.com)

### Good examples of EU funded projects

**More...** [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_MEMO-13-74\\_en.htm?locale=en](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-13-74_en.htm?locale=en)

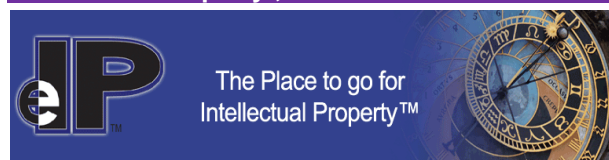
## SMEs

### Technology Profiles

<a href="#">Innovative Agricultural Engineering Technology Sought</a>	UK	REQUEST
<a href="#">Innovative capsules for honey pills</a>	Latvia	REQUEST
<a href="#">Technology platform for applications in first aid in emergency situations.</a>	Netherlands	OFFER
<a href="#">Skin whitening composition containing matricaria acid methyl ester</a>	Korea	OFFER
<a href="#">Pharmaceutical compositions - microemulsions having affinity for cannabinoidergic receptors</a>	Italy	OFFER
<a href="#">Recombinant DNA technology for producing therapeutic proteins at high yield and high purity</a>	Italy	OFFER
<a href="#">Novel Poultry Vaccination smart Injection device with monitoring, control &amp; management system</a>	Israel	OFFER
<a href="#">Recombinant vectors based on Ankara modified vector (MVA), with a deletion on 6CL gene, as vaccines against VIH &amp; other diseases</a>	Spain	OFFER
<a href="#">Environmentally friendly, patented water treatment system for treatment of scale &amp; corrosion in water pipes &amp; in machines</a>	Germany	OFFER

<a href="#">Composition for pathological processes associated with cell proliferation and angiogenesis</a>	Spain	OFFER
<a href="#">Coating materials based on polysilaznes</a>	Korea	REQUEST
<a href="#">Concentrated photovoltaic technology for hot weather countries</a>	Czech_Rep	OFFER
<a href="#">Integrated surveys &amp; topographical measurements at service of cultural &amp; environmental heritage investigations.</a>	Italy	OFFER
<a href="#">Innovative reusable diapers for babies</a>	Portugal	OFFER
<a href="#">Multi purpose vaginal applicator</a>	Portugal	OFFER
<a href="#">Thermal Interface Materials based on cutting-edge Nanodiamond Technology</a>	Israel	OFFER

## Intellectual Property ; Standards



### What do you need to know about the unitary patent?

#### When will your patent attorney be able to file in such patent?

Once the “patent package” has been ratified in thirteen EU Member States (which should include Germany, France and the UK) or on 1 January 2014, whichever comes first.

**Where is it applicable?** It will be applicable in all the EU Member States, with the exception of Spain and Italy.

#### Which are the expected practical advantages?

- (i) Cheaper: because no national translations are required. The European Commission anticipates that the new unitary patent will cost around 5,000 EUR, much less than the current average.
- (ii) Quicker: because no national validation is need.
- (iii) Simplification of administrative work: fees will be centrally administered by the EPO and you will not have to go to court in every EU Member State.

**Are there compensation schemes for SMEs and Universities?** The “patent package” includes a compensation scheme for SMEs and universities which file a patent application in a language other than English, German and French, as well as renewal fees that consider the particular needs of SMEs.

**Is there any change in terms of patentability requirements?** No. The patentability requirements of the unitary patent are the same as the ones for a European Patent.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/indprop/patent/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/indprop/patent/index_en.htm)

### IPscore – low-cost tool for patent evaluation

- IPscore is a unique evaluation tool of the European Patent Office (EPO) developed to provide a comprehensive evaluation of patents and technological development projects.
- It is a simple, user-friendly tool that can be used by all companies that have a portfolio of patents and development projects.
- IPscore provides a framework for evaluating and strategically managing patents and development projects and thereby integrating them into company management strategy.

#### IPscore provides

- a basis for identifying the conditions that create value for the patent or development project. A strong evaluation profile with tried and tested assessment factors and new reports provides a comprehensive evaluation of the various conditions determining the value of a patent or development project.
- a basis for assessment and valuation of the patent or development project. A quantitative financial module works out a financial forecast and thereby determines the financial order of magnitude in the overall qualitative evaluation.

**More...** [www.epo.org](http://www.epo.org) ; [patstat@epo.org](mailto:patstat@epo.org).

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

Search Matters is *the* platform for exchanging knowledge on patent search strategies and techniques. Search Matters 2013 will comprise 28 workshops, eight plenary lectures. The programme of the event will focus on search practice in:

- biotechnology
- industrial, pure and applied chemistry
- computers
- pharmaceuticals
- green technology

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

### Utility Models: A useful alternative to patents for small businesses

The need to access technical information is a constant in the daily activity of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) conducting research and development (R&D) for innovative products, in their own business or in the context of EU collaborative projects.

In both situations, SMEs use and exchange a great deal of information enabling them to create less technically complex devices and/or modify and adapt already existing technologies. The generated results are nevertheless to be effectively protected, so as not to lose their innovative edge. To this end, companies instinctively aim at patenting their inventions,

convinced that having a patent granted automatically brings market competitiveness. More often than not, they are not aware that there exists an interesting IP tool akin to patents, called "utility models"

**More...** [http://www.iprhelphdesk.eu/sites/default/files/newsdocuments/IPR\\_Bulletin\\_No8\\_0.pdf](http://www.iprhelphdesk.eu/sites/default/files/newsdocuments/IPR_Bulletin_No8_0.pdf)

### World Patents, Mapped

World Patents, Mapped, is an experimental service that plots the locations of applicants on WIPO patent publications. Currently, this service has maps for 2012 and 2013.

2013: <https://www.google.com/fusiontables/DataSource?docid=1yT77WTOVSJKef6caW1VGqWlUskWW9ceR0XP27UU#map:id=3>

2012: [https://www.google.com/fusiontables/DataSource?docid=1Kkm2-ULHTyack7wJmBjGzrH9Wt1\\_HIBdWzwnPHQ#map:id=3](https://www.google.com/fusiontables/DataSource?docid=1Kkm2-ULHTyack7wJmBjGzrH9Wt1_HIBdWzwnPHQ#map:id=3)

These maps have modest filtering functions so, for example, you can view maps of applicants for specific IPC subclasses and main groups. Each dot on the maps links to the patent publication at <http://w.pat.tc>. The initial display shows the abstract, front page image, applicant with map of applicant's location (complete for 2012 & 2013) & inventors. A button opens the full document with images. After each week's publications, we geolocate/tweet all of the newest publications at [https://twitter.com/w\\_pat\\_tc](https://twitter.com/w_pat_tc). Each tweet includes the publication number, title, applicant location, hashtagged IPC codes to allow realtime indexing of the tweets by subject, link to the document at <http://w.pat.tc>.

**More...** Example: <http://w.pat.tc/WO2012047795A1>

### Workshop on oral proceedings at the EPO, Munich, Germany, 8-9 April 2013

A workshop for professional representatives seeking to improve their practical experience of oral proceedings will be held. Apart from gaining an overview of opposition proceedings before the EPO and the related case law, participants will have the opportunity to take part in mock oral proceedings. The registration deadline is 18 March.

**More...** <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/search/oral-proceedings.html>

### Research

#### Approaches to Internationalisation and Their Implications for Strategic Management and Institutional Practice - A Guide for Higher Education Institutions

The report identified factors, instruments, approaches and reference points that have an impact on, or are affected by, internationalisation. Internationalisation is clearly here to stay and this report concludes with some pointers for what governments can do to promote and support internationalisation and what higher education institutions can do to manage internationalisation more effectively.

**More...** <http://www.oecd.org/edu/imhe/Approaches%20to%20internationalisation%20-%20final%20-%20web.pdf>

### Experts for HORIZON 2020

The call for EoI to participate in the Advisory Groups for the agenda of Horizon 2020 covering the "societal challenges" and other specific objectives of the next EU programme for research and innovation is open till 6 March 2013.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index\\_en.cfm?pg=h2020-experts](http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020-experts)

### FP7 - Global database of food safety stakeholders is now available

Researchers seek to increase global food safety collaboration through creating an online database of stakeholders. This database of food safety actors has over 200 registries from more than 60 countries.

**More...** In order to search in the database, register at <http://web.spi.pt/collab4safety/user/register>

### Innovation and Entrepreneurship

#### What idea generation and management software can you recommend?

The following companies do claim that their products help "generate and manage ideas". Obviously, you will have to carefully research them; some better at "generation," others at "management." Innovation must be managed as a system, not as a group of discrete tasks. The system should include, at a minimum, Idea Generation, Interaction, Selection and Learning. Some basics to consider:

1. Think about ideas holistically. That is, think downstream: once you've crowd-sourced the idea, even crowd-vetted via gamification and idea markets, then what do you do? They still have to compete with other ideas for resourcing, and, beyond that, they have to be managed to some successful realization. That whole, end-to-end process needs to be considered. Implementing an idea management system in isolation will not get you where you want.

2. If you're going to crowd-source, think about how you map your defined Idea Challenge to a "relevant crowd," because the "generic crowd" mostly contains individuals who are irrelevant

3. If you're going to "crowd-vett," idea markets work better than voting, and some people's bets should count more than others

**More...** <http://www.imaginatik.com>; <http://www.wazoku.com/idea-software>; <http://www.thebrainexchange.com>; <http://www.hypeinnovation.com>; <http://www.inova-software.com>; [www.innovation-framework.com](http://www.innovation-framework.com)

**Open innovation platforms.** The best known open innovation platforms in the market are Brightidea, HypeIMT, Imaginatik, InnoCentive@Work, Kindling, Spigit, Tekora 4i. Spigit platform has the highest number of installations, it has more than 1000 installations, including installations in leading companies such as Sprint, Cisco, Intel and Sony.

Kindling platform has large set of advanced features such as integration with social networks, enterprise applications and mobile devices, multi-language support for the user interface, security and confidentiality protocols support for user access to the system. HypeIMT platform has a large number of installations in companies such as Deutsche Telekom, Swisscom, and Nokia Siemens Networks, as well as offering a wide range of functionality.

**More...** [www.brightidea.com](http://www.brightidea.com) , [www.hypeinnovation.com](http://www.hypeinnovation.com) , [www.imaginatik.com](http://www.imaginatik.com) , [www.innocentive.com](http://www.innocentive.com) , [www.kindlingapp.com](http://www.kindlingapp.com) , [www.spigit.com](http://www.spigit.com) , [www.tekora.ru](http://www.tekora.ru)

**e-Zassi's InnoVision software.** In contrast to other idea capture and management systems which primarily use open text entry for the submission of the idea, InnoVision employs a highly structured interview process that offers two significant benefits:

- 1) The submitter is prevented from entering confidential information, thus providing inherent bilateral IP security for the soliciting company and the submitter.
- 2) The information that is captured is highly structured/deterministic which allows software-automated screening, filtering, assessment, other business analytics that are not nearly as effective - or even possible - in an open text entry system. InnoVision, an innovation organization can receive ideas from their internal, partner, and/or public networks in a secure manner, automate initial screening, filtering, assessment. The output of this system is only those ideas that meet the organization's criteria for commercial viability so they can focus their attention on the highest quality submissions.

**More...** [www.e-zassi.com](http://www.e-zassi.com)

**The GroupSystems solution.** When I'm having an ideageneration session that needs to be digital. It can also be used to group ideas, vote for them and prioritize them. To use it you will have to buy a license.

**More...** <http://www.groupsystems.com/>

**The Innovation Solutions called QuantumPM.** As for answering this question, there are two main factors to consider when evaluating an Innovation tools provider:

1. The frontend or "holistic" approach as James Ransdall outlined quite well. This is often overlooked both by the customer AND the vendor. In this space there are companies (some, not all) that have 10's of millions of dollars invested in them and they are driven by revenue primarily. This creates a culture of closing deals rather than ensuring that the customer has created an effective innovation program. The innovation driven companies are then brought in afterwards to help sort out the chaos in order to create a process that is valuable to the company. This tends to create more "fud" in the market and makes choosing vendors even more difficult.
2. The backend part which is dependent on your enterprise environment and IT guidelines. This is where one size does not fit all (hence lots of vendors in the space). For instance QuantumPM is a fully sharepoint based solution to enable enterprise grade security to comply with with IT and legal departments to control IP, competitive advantages, etc while offering all of the business intelligence reporting that Sharepoint enables quite well.
3. (QuantumPM's innovation products are used at the leading enterprise software company in the world), great track record (QPM was founded in 2000), has core competencies that match your IT infrastructure (Microsoft Gold Partners and have been for over 7 years).

**More...** [ggratny@quantumpm.com](mailto:ggratny@quantumpm.com)

**Solutions of environment for creativity and innovation.** Combination of Vibroacoustic SiletSoundSpace together interdisciplinary workshops based on Bohm's Dialogues.

**More...** [www.olavskillevibroacoustictherapy.com](http://www.olavskillevibroacoustictherapy.com) ; [www.avigailwellness.com](http://www.avigailwellness.com)

**Sopheon Corporation,** Germany, provide best in class software, domain expertise and best practices to over 200 clients worldwide in the area of Innovation Management and Performance.

**More...** [www.sopheon.com](http://www.sopheon.com)

### **Incubation, acceleration and coworking industry**

[Forbes: 10 Ways for Startups to Survive the Valley of Death](#)

[How Do You Scale Social Innovation Startups?](#)

[Starts business incubator for technology companies downtown](#)

[Entrepreneurship education needs to be boosted](#)

[Axel Springer launches tech startup accelerator](#)

### **Events**

[School for Startups | Windows of Opportunity](#), London, 5 March 2013

[JUMP Forum: Women And Men As Allies For Greater Equality And Performance](#), Bruxelles, 5 April 2013

[JUMP Forum: Quelles Alliances Hommes-Femmes pour plus de performance?](#) Paris, 25 May 2013

### **Partner Search**

#### **SME + public bodies + enterprises sought for an FP7-ENV-2013-WATER-INNO-DEMO project: monitoring sustainable treatments against microalgae invasion in freshwater bodies (lakes, ponds, rivers)**

Our consortium is almost complete and we are looking for romanian, bulgarian, finish or swedish partners joining our 9 operators /4 EU countries. We intend to demonstrate our innovative monitoring technologies (sensors,...) on various continental waterbodies with various uses: fishery, rice plantation, leisure, industrie water cooling, ...). The ideal partners are e.g. a R&D center working with inland aquaculture farm or a water leisure provider.

**Contact:** Francois Issler, Metz Area, France, [francois.issler@biocaptch.com](mailto:francois.issler@biocaptch.com)

#### **Looking for partners to participate in a project proposal in the area of bioclimatic systems & technologies**

We are searching for organisations potentially interested in participating in a European project proposal related to bioclimatic systems and bioclimatic architecture. We aim to create a multidisciplinary consortium formed by enterprises, research centres, universities and other stakeholders. These entities should be located in the European continent (not necessarily within the EU), except from Spain, since a Spanish team already leads the proposal.

**Contact:** Javier Carrero, Madrid, [javier@euradia.es](mailto:javier@euradia.es)



### **SEMLAB-Now open for Partner Search: FP7-ICT-2013-11, ICT-2013.4.2 Scalable data analytics**

Project; Social data enriched algorithmic risk management. Searching for: financial engineering, big data visualization and analytics, statistical machine translation SMT, Natural Language Processing NLP capabilities.

**Contact:** Bram Stalknecht, Chief Executive Officer at SemLab, [contact@semLab.nl](mailto:contact@semLab.nl)

### **Electronics R&D team from the Baltic states, looking for the partners**

We are small electronic and software development R&D team, located in the Baltic sea region with more than 10 years industry experience and we are able to offer following services:

- \* Advanced PCB design, taking into account cutting edge technologies
- \* Embedded software development
- \* Low cost small series production and prototyping services
- \* Advanced circuit design
- \* Mechanical design
- \* Test equipment design

If you are about electronics in the Baltic sea region, please feel free to contact anytime.

**Contact:** Jurijs Jonass, Latvia, [jurijs.jonass@ilem-design.com](mailto:jurijs.jonass@ilem-design.com), phone: 0037129776550

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

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Project Access Call High performance computing infrastructure partnership for advanced computing PRACE**

PRACE (Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe), has published the 7th Project Access Call for Proposals which is intended for large-scale projects of excellent scientific merit and for which a significant European added value and major impact at international level is anticipated. The deadline for submission of proposals is 26 March 2013.

PRACE, the EU research infrastructure for High Performance Computing (HPC), makes it possible for researchers from across EU and the world to apply for access to Tier-0 HPC systems via a peer-review process. Tier-0 machines available:

"CURIE", Bull Bullx cluster (GENCI@CEA, France)

"FERMI", IBM Blue Gene/Q (CINECA, Italy)

"HERMIT", Cray XE6 (GCS@HLRS, Germany)

"JUQUEEN", IBM Blue Gene/Q (GCS@Jülich, Germany)

"MareNostrum", IBM System X iDataplex (BSC, Spain)

"SuperMUC", IBM System X iDataplex (GCS@LRZ, Germany)

**More...** <http://prace-ri.eu/Call-Announcements?lang=en>

#### **Apply to become a TIDE Champion City**

The mission of the European-funded TIDE project is to enhance the broad transfer and take-up of 15 innovative urban transport and mobility measures throughout Europe and to make a visible contribution to establish them as mainstream measures. The selected champion cities will each receive a subcontracting budget of 19.000 € plus an additional travel budget for external experts. The budget should allow the champion city to:

- contribute to the development of an implementation scenario in cooperation with the TIDE consortium for integrating one innovative measure into their local transport policy,
- involve stakeholders in Local Innovation Forums,
- participate in training and exchange activities,
- organise a national dissemination event in their country, in cooperation with Polis and EUROCIITIES.

These activities should be conducted between April 2013 and June 2015. Make sure to apply before 28 February 2013!

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

#### **ACQUEAU Call 2013-2014**

The EUREKA cluster for growth and innovation in water Acqueau will accept an outline proposal submission at any time and on any research innovation topic within the context of the water cycle.

**More...** <http://www.acqueau.eu/node/157>

#### **TEN-E-2013 call for proposals - Trans-European Energy Network**

The 2013 annual programme for granting financial aid in the field of trans-European networks (TEN) - area of energy infrastructures (TEN-E) - will encourage the effective operation, development of the internal market, reinforce the security of supplies, the diversification of energy suppliers/routes, facilitate the development, reduce the isolation of less-favoured regions, contribute to sustainable development, protection of the environment, inter alia by involving renewable energies.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/energy/infrastructure/grants/20130308\\_ten\\_e\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/infrastructure/grants/20130308_ten_e_en.htm)

#### **Call of the European Research Council**

The European Research Council is the first pan-European funding organisation for frontier research. The new ERC funding initiative, called "Proof of Concept" is open to researchers who have already been awarded an ERC grant. The total budget available is 10 M€. The intermediate deadline is fixed for 24 April 2013 at 17:00 Brussels local time.

**More...** <http://erc.europa.eu/proof-concept>

#### **EURAMETCall**

The European Association of National Metrology Institutes has launched a call addressing the topic areas Metrology for Energy, and Metrology for Environment focusing also on contamination of water.

**More...** [www.emrponline.eu/call2013](http://www.emrponline.eu/call2013)



### Call of FACCE-JPI on agriculture, agro-food security and climate change

FACCE –JPI launches an international call on mitigation: it is an intergovernmental initiative of 21 EU member States and associated countries regarding the global challenges of agriculture, food security and climate change.

**More...** <http://www.facejpi.com/FACCE-JPI-Home/FACCE-JPI-News/Mitigation-Call-press-release>

### CIP-ICT-PSP-2013-7, Deadline: 14 May 2013, Budget: € 125 700 000.

[Call Fiche](#) ; [Guide for Applicants \(Pilot A\)](#) ; [Guide for Applicants \(Pilot B\)](#) ; [Guide for Applicants \(Thematic Network\)](#) ; [Guide for Applicants \(Best Practice Network\)](#) ; [Guide for Applicants \(Public Procurement of Innovative solutions Pilot\)](#) ; [ICT PSP Work Programme 2013](#)

**More...** [CIP-ICT-PSP-2013-7&specificProgram=ICT-PSP](#)

### FP7-ICT-2013-11, Deadline: 16 April 2013, Budget: € 236 500 000

[Call Fiche](#) ; [Cooperation Work Programme 2013 - General Introduction](#) ; [Work Programme 2013 - Information and Communication Technologies](#) ; [Cooperation Work Programme 2013 - General Annexes](#)

**More...** [FP7-ICT-2013-11&specificProgram=COOPERATION#wlp\\_call\\_FP7](#)

### Call for proposals 2012-EAC/27/11 Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP), Deadline: 28 Feb 2013, Budget: € 1.276 mill

**More...** [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/lfp/funding/2012/call\\_lifelong\\_learning\\_2012.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/lfp/funding/2012/call_lifelong_learning_2012.php)

### Call for proposals FP7-JPROG-REGIONS-2013, Deadline: 19 March, Budget: € 2 000 000

**More...** [FP7-JPROG-REGIONS-2013&specificProgram=CAPACITIES](#)

### Progress Programme/ Call for Proposals N VP/ 2012/013: Pares: Partnerships between Employment Services

Deadline: 01 March 2013, Total budget of the call: € 1.5 million

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=630&callId=370&furtherCalls=yes>

### FP7-People-2013-CIG/ Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG), Deadline: 07 March 2013, Budget: € 40 million

**More...** [FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG](#)

### FP7 – Open Calls

#### ➤ Cooperation

- [Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology](#) / 1 open calls
- [Information and Communication Technologies](#) / 2 open calls
- [Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies - NMP](#) / 1 open calls
- [Energy](#) / 1 open calls
- [Environment \(including Climate Change\)](#) / 2 open calls
- [Transport \(including Aeronautics\)](#) / 3 open calls
- [Socio-economic sciences and Humanities](#) / 1 open calls
- [Joint Technology Initiatives \(Annex IV-SP1\)](#) / 3 open calls

#### ➤ Ideas

- [ERC](#) / 1 open calls

#### ➤ People

- [Marie-Curie Actions](#) / 1 open calls

#### ➤ Capacities

- [Regions of Knowledge](#) / 1 open calls
- [Research Potential](#) / 1 open calls
- [Science in Society](#) / 1 open calls
- [Support for the coherent development of research policies](#) / 1 open calls

## Policy

### US a key market for companies participating in EUREKA programmes

Recent [studies](#) have demonstrated that as an innovation funding instrument, [EUREKA](#) appears to have a greater impact on the exports of the companies participating in its projects than other similar programmes. An important export market for companies participating in EUREKA projects are the United States. Many technological research project labelled by EUREKA have also seen an important investment by American companies: NVIDIA, a world-leader in making graphic processors is participating in the [Eurostars GEPEU](#) project aiming at the development of a revolutionary hardware technology for high computational speed.

**More...** [http://www.eurekanetwork.org/home/-/journal\\_content/56/10137/1944353](http://www.eurekanetwork.org/home/-/journal_content/56/10137/1944353)

### EU multiannual financial framework (MFF) 2014-2020 a lack of ambitions

The deal reached at the European Council limits the maximum possible expenditure for a European Union of 28 Member States to EUR 959.99 bn in commitments, corresponding to 1.0% of the EU's Gross National Income (GNI). This means that the overall expenditure ceiling has been reduced by 3.4% in real terms, compared to the current MFF (2007-2013). This is to reflect the consolidation of public finances at national level. This is the first time that the overall expenditure limit of a MFF has been reduced compared to the previous MFF.

The ceiling for overall payments has been set at EUR 908.40 bn, compared to EUR 942.78 bn in the MFF 2007-2013.  
**More...** budget: <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/special-reports/mff/summary-of-the-european-council-agreement>

### **EU mulls 2030 targets for CO2 and renewables, but not energy efficiency**

The 27 EU Commissioners are meeting in Brussels on 20 February to consider early proposals for 2030 climate targets covering CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and possibly renewables. But the proposals aren't likely to extend to efficiency, despite EU data showing the continent is on track to miss its 2020 goals.

**More...** <http://www.euractiv.com/energy-efficiency/eu-mulls-2030-targets-co2-renewa-news-517932>

### **Attitude of European car drivers towards electric vehicles: a survey**

A potential option to reduce passenger vehicle CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is the deployment of electric vehicles (EV). Consumer perception and willingness to purchase these new vehicle technologies lies at the heart of its successful large scale diffusion. This report aims at describing, analyzing how car drivers in the six countries France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, UK consider electric cars, how familiar they are with the electric car concept, its main features.

It investigates, which features of EVs people consider essential in terms of propensity to consider electric cars a realistic alternative in case they wanted to purchase a new car.

600 drivers on average per each of the six Member States responded to the questionnaire. As a result we derive an "ideal" composition of an electric car in terms of car purchase price, range, re-charge time and maximum speed.

The perspective of the EU car drivers, as derived from this study, highlights the importance of further R&D investments to improve some of the performance characteristics of electric vehicles.

It provides some guidance which performance aspects matter most for car drivers, notably costs and range.

**More...** [Scientific-report-on-attitudes](#) ; [Driving and parking patterns - final\\_online](#)

### **Weather forecast data for heating controls can reduce energy consumption by 20+%**

Unfortunately the systems in the market are quite expensive in hardware and weather data costs. We have developed a low-cost stand-alone solution for weather-forecast-based heating/cooling controls. Now we are looking for industrial partners that are interested in integrating low-cost weather data into their products.

**More...** [http://www.beckpartner.com/?goback=%2Egde\\_1287967\\_member\\_216220898](http://www.beckpartner.com/?goback=%2Egde_1287967_member_216220898) ; [gbeck@beckpartner.com](mailto:gbeck@beckpartner.com)

## **Events**

### **17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on System Theory, Control & Computing, ICSTCC, 11-13 Oct 2013, Sinaia, Romania**

The main goal of the conference is to provide a multidisciplinary forum between researchers from industry, academia to discuss state-of-the-art topics in system theory, control & computing, to present recent research results, prospects for development in this evolving area. The ICSTCC conference, is technically co-sponsored by IEEE Control Systems Society, the papers will be indexed in IEEE Xplore.

The ICSTCC conference emerged from the fusion of the 3 conferences that were organized by University of Craiova, [Faculty of Automation, Computers & Electronics](#) (SINTES - International Conference on System Theory & Control), Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iasi, [Faculty of Automatic Control & Computer Engineering](#) (SACCS - International Symposium on Automatic Control & Computer Science), Dunarea de Jos University of Galati, [Faculty of Control Systems, Computers, Electrical & Electronics Engineering](#) (SIMSIS - International Symposium on Modelling, Simulation & Identification Systems).

**More...** <http://ace.ucv.ro/icstcc2013/> ; [icstcc2013@automation.ucv.ro](mailto:icstcc2013@automation.ucv.ro) or [vasvan@automation.ucv.ro](mailto:vasvan@automation.ucv.ro)

### **The 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Systems Biology, Copenhagen, Denmark, 30 August - 3 September, 2013**

The Conference on Systems Biology (ICSB) is the main event for the systems biology community. It continues an annual series of conferences launched by the International Society of Systems Biology (ISSB) in Tokyo in 2000. It attracts scientists from all over the world. The conference brings together interdisciplinary researchers in order to advance biomedical research, health care, and drug development. The programme features an outstanding lineup of confirmed high-profile speakers and includes plenary lectures, parallel sessions, poster display, and workshops.

Abstract submission - <http://icsb2013.dk/abstract-submission> ; Registration - <http://icsb2013.dk/registration> ; Conference poster: [http://www.icsb2013.dk/images/Media/pdf/icsb2013\\_poster\\_final.pdf](http://www.icsb2013.dk/images/Media/pdf/icsb2013_poster_final.pdf)

**More...** <http://icsb2013.dk/>

### **4<sup>th</sup> International Congress BioNanoMed Nanotechnology, Medicine, Biology, 13-15 march 2013, Krems, Austria**

The exclusive **Know-How-Transfer** meeting for scientists, researchers, engineers, practitioners from **Natural Science, Medical Science & Engineering Subjects** throughout the world.

The congress is organized in [program tracks based on related technology topics.](#)

**More...** [http://www.bionanomed.at/?goback=%2Egde\\_164166\\_member\\_215703914](http://www.bionanomed.at/?goback=%2Egde_164166_member_215703914)

### **Conference *Innovating in global markets: challenges for sustainable growth*, Helsinki, Finland, 16-19 June 2013**

Organised by ISPIM, hosted by Aalto University School of Business in partnership with Lappeenranta University of Technology, the event will bring together around 500 innovation experts from 50 countries. The 3-day programme will include: The Knut Holt Memorial Address; Keynote & Luminary Speakers; Innovation for Business Sessions with speakers from companies such as Volvo, Swarovski, Bombardier, Grundfos, Google, IBM, Hewlett Packard, Air France KLM; KONE Corporation, many more; "Hot Topic" Roundtable Discussions; Facilitated Themed Sessions with Academic and Practitioner Presentations; Workshops; Special Interest Groups; Academic Research Development Sessions.

As with all ISPIM events, delegates will experience a taste of local culture at magnificent dinner venues, so there will be plenty of time for networking.

**More...** <http://conference.ispim.org/index.php>

You have a problem related to innovation management, want to use the intelligence of experts from all around the world to solve it? Submit your problem to *ISPIM Seeks Solutions*, if your problem is selected, it will be treated during the workshop on June 18th at the ISPIM conference in Helsinki. When selecting a problem, keep in mind that it ...

- is novel and open;
- is related to the practice of managing innovation and technology;
- does not require intensive background knowledge by problem solvers that can not be explained in a few minutes;
- is interesting and will attract people to work at your problem;
- is solvable and not too broad.

**More...** <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2D3YHX7> ; [ispim.helsinki@enmodesolutions.com](mailto:ispim.helsinki@enmodesolutions.com)

### **5<sup>th</sup> International Congress of sport and kintotherapy with exhibition, April 5-7, 2013, Caciulata, Romania**

At the Congress there will be three presentation modalities: *Oral and poster presentations (in-person)* and *virtual (for those who cannot attend in person)* or *recorded video summary is sent by e-mail*. Papers will be published in special issue of appearance in the *STUDIA EDUCATIO ARTIS GYMNASTICAE*. The Journal is indexed in IDB.

**More...** <HTTP://CIS01.CENTRAL.UCV.RO/ICEK>

### **New Horizons for 2020 & Beyond; Croatia and South East Europe in the EU, May 22-24, 2013, Dubrovnik, Croatia**

The event are hosted by the Rudjer Boskovic Institute & the Brodarski Institute. EARTO's 2013 annual conference takes place within just a few weeks of Community Europe extending its frontiers south-eastwards to embrace Croatia, with other south-eastern European countries wishing also to join the EU in the years ahead.

At <http://www.earto.eu/activities-and-services/annual-conference.html> you can find presentations from the previous conferences. 2013 is also the year when the current EU Framework Programme FP7 reaches the end of its 7<sup>th</sup> year term, to be followed by Horizon 2020. The major changes mark the conference programme, which will have a triple focus.

- Horizon 2020: How it will differ from FP7 in its objectives, its instruments, and its operational practice.
- Structural Funds: How EU Structural Funds can be effectively deployed to support research and innovation, not only but also in Croatia and south-eastern Europe, as well as in complement to Horizon 2020 funds
- Meeting Place: A forum where research organisations from south-eastern EU & EU countries can meet, begin building relationships.

**Contact:** Dubravko Kelenc - Brodarski institut, Zagreb, Croatia [dubravko.kelenc@hrbi.hr](mailto:dubravko.kelenc@hrbi.hr)

**More...** <http://www.earto.eu/earto-events/events/1369260000/detail/earto-annual-conference-2013-dubrovnik.html>

### **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference INnovation & Collaboration in Engineering Research, 20-22 June 2013, Bucharest**

INCER 2013 will bring together researchers and practitioners from a broad set of engineering disciplines, with the aim of sharing the latest research results that address present world issues. The Conference welcomes submissions of scientific papers concerning all aspects of engineering, ranging from concepts and theoretical developments to advanced technologies and innovative applications.

**More...** <http://www.incer.eu>, [contact@incer.eu](mailto:contact@incer.eu)

### **The European Smart Grid Conference 2013, 14-15 May 2013, Brussels**

**The Conference 2013** will bring together stakeholders from both the energy and telecommunications sectors, including the policy-making communities, to debate the most pertinent issues relating to the EU-wide roll out of intelligent energy networks. The successful convergence of these major infrastructure sectors will dictate the successful delivery of the European smart grid. This conference will examine what needs to be done to achieve such cross-sector collaboration.

**More...** [www.smartgrid2013.eu](http://www.smartgrid2013.eu)

### **Conference: Next Generation SCADA Systems to Support the Smart Grid, 21-22 March 2013, Amsterdam**

As smart grid deployments gain momentum, supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems and processes must be upgraded and integrated to ensure optimal grid performance and security. At this two-day case-study driven conference specifically designed to meet the information needs of electric utility SCADA professionals, you will get the opportunity to hear from leading European transmission and distribution operators on critical issues such as:

- Achieving System Integration
- Implementing Robust Communication Networks
- Driving Multi-vendor Interoperability
- Optimising Control Rooms
- Leveraging Advanced HMI for the Mobile Workforce
- Achieving End-to-end SCADA Security

**More...** <http://www.nextgenscada-europe.com/>

### **European Research Reactor Conference (RRFM), 21-25 April 2013, Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation**

**All Areas of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle of Research Reactors** will remain a key focus of this years' programme. Furthermore delegates at RRFM 2012 will discuss:

- Innovative methods in research reactor analysis
- Reactor design
- Research Reactor Operation, Maintenance
- Safety Reassessment
- Utilization of Research Reactors
- New Research Reactor Projects

Following last years' success and highlighting the important work done in the area, this year's programme will again feature a session on 'Complementary Safety Assessment of Research Reactors following the Fukushima-Dai-Ichi NPP's Accident'. And last but not least our Russian partners will present their 'PIK' reactor.

**More...** [www.rfrm2013.org](http://www.rfrm2013.org)

### **NESTet 2013 Conference, Nuclear Education and Training, 17-21 November 2013, Madrid, Spain**

NESTet is designed to facilitate an exchange of information and the sharing of best practice. It is an important networking opportunity for better co-ordination and collaboration between different stakeholders in nuclear education.

The NESTet Programme Committee is calling for papers regarding the following topics:

- What are the needs with regard to nuclear education and training? How can we train for an effective safety culture?
- What are the answers that help to close the gap?
- How do organisations build the leadership team's capacity to successfully lead your organization, improve performance
- Where are efforts on harmonisation needed?
- How to ensure that enough motivated workforce is available for the nuclear sector?
- What are the experiences of countries with an emerging nuclear sector?
- What are the interactions between nuclear education and civil society?
- What is the situation with regard to infrastructure and tools for nuclear education and training?

The NESTet 2013 Programme Committee is furthermore looking for input to a **Young Generation Workshop on the use of new technologies for education and training**. Young professionals and students should provide their view on how they see the future of learning and training. How should training methods and tools evolve in order to adapt to the change of habits in media use? What role can virtual knowledge capture, long distance training, e-learning, simulators, virtual engineering and other media play? **Deadline: 31 March 2013**

**More...** [www.nestet2013.org](http://www.nestet2013.org)

### **First Energy for Sustainability Conference 2013, Sustainable Cities, September 8- 10 Coimbra, Portugal**

EfS 2013 will act as an ideal forum to air recent advances and future trends in study, design, operation, and regulation of systems that generate, transport or use energy and it is open to students and experts interested in their development and application. The theme for the EfS 2013 is "Sustainable Cities: Designing for People and the Planet" which is dedicated to debating the challenges posed by the increasing concentration of the world's population in cities. Up for discussion are topics grouped under four main categories: Smart Cities, Buildings, End-uses, Clean Energy Supply, Policy, Assessment.

**More...** <http://www.itecons.uc.pt/%20efs2013>

### **Workshop on European Research Infrastructures, Brussels, 19-20-March-2013**

This event is organised by the Research Infrastructures Unit of DG RTD of the European Commission. Its overall objective is to develop synergies between ESFRI research infrastructures, integrated projects and joint programming initiatives relevant to biodiversity and ecosystem research.

**More...** [Workshop-towards-a-roadmap-for-research-infrastructures-on-biodiversity-and-ecosystem](#)

### **International Conference on water economics, Marbella, Spain, 24-26 April 2013**

This IWA event is organised as a platform to exchange scientific and professional experiences between academics and practical water managers on water economics, statistics and finance.

**More...** <http://www.iwahq.org/1sf/events/iwa-events/2013/water-economics-statistics-and-finance.html>

### **EC event on Transport Infrastructure, 22 March 2013, Brussels**

The event are organized by the European Commission. Places will be limited and therefore reserved to representatives of organizations directly involved in the field. Detailed programme and issue paper will be distributed to interested participants in due time. You are invited to submit your candidature to participate through an e-mail sent to [Maria-Cristina.Marolda@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Maria-Cristina.Marolda@ec.europa.eu), with a few lines to explain your interest/expertise.

**More...** [EC Transport Infrastructure Event March 22](#)

### **Energy Efficiency in Transport Research Workshop, Bath, United Kingdom, 7-8 March 2013**

MEET is a Cross Channel network looking at the Materials for Energy Efficiency in Transport. The research workshop are hosted in the UNESCO world heritage city of Bath, United Kingdom. Registration for this event is FREE.

The Workshop will look to bring together academia, industry for presentations by keynote, thematic speakers in the field of materials in energy efficiency in transport research/practice. It seeks to stimulate innovative discussion on future research agenda, proposal development, seminar sessions. It will be highly interactive looking to meet yours interests.

**Target sectors:** ◦automotive, ◦aeronautics, ◦shipbuilding, ◦technology platform resource and equipment sharing

**Themes:** ◦structure lightening/energy harvesting, ◦composites for green materials, ◦thermoelectricity for energy harvesting, ◦LED/OLED for display system use, ◦zeolites for cleaner energy tech, savings/efficient transport, ◦fuel cells

**Registration:** please check the link below. Your **PASSWORD** is MEET2013. Please note that places are limited 100 so you will need to register quickly in order to avoid disappointment. Ccontact Louise Gascoigne [L.Gascoigne@bath.ac.uk](mailto:L.Gascoigne@bath.ac.uk)

**More...** [http://meetworkshop1.eventbrite.com/?goback=%2Egde\\_2983151\\_member\\_216293940#](http://meetworkshop1.eventbrite.com/?goback=%2Egde_2983151_member_216293940#); contact [E.Spark@bath.ac.uk](mailto:E.Spark@bath.ac.uk)

### **International Scientific Forum, Tirana, Albania 12-14 December 2013**

All accepted papers will be published as a special publication with an ISBN number. The author will be sent a printed copy of the publication after the conference finishes. The papers will be also published in a special edition of one of the



most Influential international scientific journals in South Europe, The European Scientific Journal (ESJ). ISF 2013 joint summit event organized by: European Scientific Institute, "Vitrina" University and the University of The Azores.

**More...** [contact@isforum.us](mailto:contact@isforum.us) ; [www.isforum.us](http://www.isforum.us) ; <http://isforum.us/>

#### **6<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference Coordination Motor Abilities in Scientific Research, September 26-28, 2013, Biala Podlaska, Poland**

- Problems, strategies of scientific research into coordination motor abilities in theory/practice of Physical Education, Sport and Rehabilitation.
- Methodology, methods, techniques used to study coordination motor abilities/exercises of coordination complexity.
- Aspects of coordination motor abilities: medical, biological, morphological, functional, biomechanical, pedagogical.
- Coordination training: results of pedagogical research and experiments.

**More...** <http://www.awf-bp.edu.pl/international-scientific-conference-2013.html>

#### **LINQ Conference Innovations and Quality: The Future of Digital Resources, 13-17 May 2013, Rome, Italy**

LINQ 2013 addresses, invites experts active in the field of Innovations and Quality in Lifelong Learning (LLL). Potential points of access to this field include new learning methods and design, Technology-Enhanced Learning (TEL), quality standards and certification, human resources development, competences and skills, digital resources, learning materials, and online collaboration and communities.

LINQ is the leading European and international Conference on Learning Innovations and Quality!

**More...** <http://www.learning-innovations.eu/>

#### **9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on European Integration, New Challenges, EINCO, Oradea, Romania, 24-25 May 2013**

Academic researches, post-doctoral researches, PhD researches, case studies and work-in-progress are welcomed approaches. This call will **close** on **1<sup>st</sup> April 2013**.

**More...** <http://anale.steconomiceuoradea.ro>. [EINCO.Conference@gmail.com](mailto:EINCO.Conference@gmail.com)

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual European Data Protection and Privacy Conference, 17 September 2013, Brussels**

The conference will be an excellent opportunity for timely discussion on the EU's Data Protection Legislation, as the debate on the proposed reforms continues in the European Parliament and Council. At this crucial time, the conference will ask what likely shape the future Data Protection Regulation will take, and explore what the impact will be for businesses, regulators and consumers in Europe and beyond.

**More...** [www.dataprotection2013.eu](http://www.dataprotection2013.eu)

### **Training Events / Jobs**

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

4 Mar [RF Analysis with Virtuoso Spectre Simulator vMMSIM.7.2](#) Germany

5 Mar [Design for Manufacturability flow - IDESA](#) Germany

11 Mar [Reliability and Test](#) Switzerland

14 Mar [Basic Introduction to CMOS Image Sensors](#) Switzerland

14 Mar [University of Oxford: Successful RF PCB Design](#) UK

18 Mar [Linearisation and Modelling Techniques for RF Power Amplifiers in Modern Communications Systems](#) Spain

18 Mar [Design and Simulation of RF Systems](#) Spain

18 Mar [From LTE to LTE Advanced - 4G Wireless Networks](#) Spain

18 Mar [Grounding and Shielding: The Essence of EMC Design](#) Spain

18 Mar [Phase Locked Loops for Wireless Communication Systems](#) Spain

19 Mar [Logic Equivalence Checking with Encounter Conformal EC v11.1](#) France

22 Mar [Wafer Bonding](#) Switzerland

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

#### **Training on „Introduction to the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Approach“, March 14-15, 2013, Berlin, Germany**

Demand for better Innovation Management support for SMEs is continuously rising. With the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Assessment – the European Approach to Innovation Management – you will gain insights into an effective approach to Innovation Management support for SMEs. This is an excellent opportunity to gain access to international benchmarks on Innovation Management and to an international network of professional IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Consultants.

For registration for the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove training please send an email to: [improvecoreteam@atkearney.com](mailto:improvecoreteam@atkearney.com).

**More...** IMP<sup>3</sup>rove calendar: <https://www.improve-innovation.eu/academy/education-programme/training-calendar/>.

#### **European Workshop Project Management for EU Funded Projects; How to Develop, Plan and Manage an EU Funded Project Successfully, 16-17 May 2013, Berlin**

Strengthen your practical skills and optimise your project management tools in our tailor-made workshops:

- Match your project idea with available funding opportunities
- Learn to use the Project Cycle Management successfully
- Know how to apply the Logical Framework Approach to your advantage
- From application to evaluation – learn step by step from our renowned experts

You are invited to bring your own project ideas and discuss them with our specialists.

**More...** detailed brochure information [here](#). Direct registration the [online booking form](#).

### **New programme for busy managers: the University of Cumbria Master in International Business Management**

Since 1822 the University of Cumbria has been offering superlative education in its campuses in England. Through an exclusive partnership with Robert Kennedy College, wherever you are in the world you can now benefit from 190 years of experience in providing an outstanding British learning experience.

Today's business is international. The [Master in International Business Management](#) allows you to think and compete globally. Designed for your global success, the MA in International Business Management creates distinctive managers with a comprehensive knowledge of the latest business practices.

The programme has been designed for busy managers and can be completed almost entirely online with a one week residency in Cumbria, England.

**More...** [Click here to download](#) the new course catalogue! [fill the application form available here](#).

### **14<sup>th</sup> European Ph.D. School: Power Electronics, Electrical Machines, Energy Control & Power Systems, Gaeta, Italy, 27-31 May 2013**

The early bird registration deadline is March 1, 2013. Regular registration deadline: May 10, 2013. This year's program includes a series of important events:

1. Lectures: eleven high level lectures focused on the PhD school topics (two parallel session, to be selected);
2. Recruitment Session: representatives of leading businesses and industries will meet Ph.D. Students, recent graduates to discuss recruitment and future collaboration opportunities during the Company exhibition
3. Exhibition: several companies and University labs will participate to the exhibition day on Monday, May 27, 2013.
4. PhD R&D activity: oral presentation for last year PhD students & doctors, panel presentation for all participants
5. Venue: the ancient Angevin Castle of Gaeta

**More...** [www.phd-school.org](http://www.phd-school.org)

### **Webinar with the EU's Chief Scientific Adviser & the Chairman of Microsoft, Europe, 28 February 2013**

The secret to unlocking Europe's scientific potential; How to bridge Europe's skills gap in science, engineering and technology – and ensure EU competitiveness in future industries

Anne Glover is the European Commission's first Chief Scientific Adviser and is spearheading the drive to close the skills gap in science, technology and engineering across Europe.

Jan Muehlfeit is chairman of Microsoft Corporation, Europe, and a member of a new high-level European Commission Group on the Modernisation of Higher Education.

**More...** <https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/484631991>

### **Webinars on the Executive Training Programme to Japan and Korea**

In order provide interested candidates and stakeholders with more details on the EU-funded Executive Training Programme (ETP), we are organizing a series of webinars. Register now to learn more about this prestigious Asia-based action learning programme, designed to provide the EU managers/their companies with the latest insights into the Japanese & Korean economies, languages, business cultures, support for the development of their business plans.

Webinar March 1, 2013 09:30 – 10:30 AM CET; register [here](#). If you cannot join a webinar at the scheduled time, register for the event and you will receive a recording and copy of the slides via email following the webinar.

**More...** [http://www.euetp.eu/news/join-our-upcoming-free-webinars-etp?qoback=%2Egde\\_1146577\\_member\\_215289771;info@euetp.eu](http://www.euetp.eu/news/join-our-upcoming-free-webinars-etp?qoback=%2Egde_1146577_member_215289771;info@euetp.eu)

### **Joint Research Centre (JRC): about 600 vacancies for postdoctoral researchers**

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission has published an open call for postdoctoral researchers for its eight institutes. The institutes are located on five different sites in Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain. Researchers with a background in one of the following fields can apply: - Natural Sciences. - Quantitative Sciences. - Human and Social Sciences. - Agricultural, Environmental and Earth Sciences. - Health Sciences

Eligible are citizens from EU-Member States or Associated countries. Deadline for applications: 1 March 2013.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=7000>

### **Vacancy in the EWP**

The European Water Partnership is offering an internship to assist communication managers for the activities planned for 2013. Closing date for applications: 27th February 2013

**More...** <http://www.ewp.eu/1921/internshipthe-european-water-partnership/>

### **New job postings in research and administration**

**More...** <http://www.kowi.de/en/vacancies>



<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise-europe-network>

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