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Technology Transfer and Innovation

Events in technology transfer and innovation field



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

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

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- 04 [ITS Networking Event 2013](#) Villeneuve d'Ascq (France)
- 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
- 09 [Swedish company mission to Ventura Lambrate](#) Milan (Italy)
- 10 [Photonix Japan 2013](#) Tokyo Big Sight (Japan)
- 10 [EUROLUCE 2013 Company Mission](#) Milan (Italy)
- 10 [CORKMEET 2013 - Multi-sector brokerage Event](#) Cork (Ireland)
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- 10 [THETIS 2013 Brest - International B2B Meetings](#) Brest (France)
- 10 [COMPANY MISSION AT FIERAVICOLA 2013](#) Forlì (Italy)
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- 11 [Automechanika 2013 Matchmaking Event \(TR\)](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 12 [Vision 2013](#) Freiburg, Germany (Germany)
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- 17 [B.e. Aerospace Connected](#) Toulouse/Blagnac (France)
- 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)
- 19 [YOUR HOME 2013 Brokerage Event at 43. International Construction Industry Fair](#) Bielsko-Biala (Poland)
- 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 ["Business For" First Eurasian Forum of business communities](#) Novosibirsk (Russian Federation)
- 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)
- 07 [Danish-German Company Mission in the frame of the BIONNALE](#) Berlin (Germany)
- 08 [Partnering Event for the Furnishing Textiles @ PROPOSTE](#) Cernobbio (Italy)

- 08 [PLASTPOL Brokerage Event](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 14 [BE @ M2M FORUM 2013](#) Milan (Italy)
- 14 [ATWARM 2013 Brokerage Event - Water the Greatest Global Challenge](#) Dublin (Ireland)
- 15 [Inverse Trade Mission in the Agrofood Sector to La Rioja](#) Logroño (Spain)
- 17 [Energy efficiency in buildings-Technology Dating](#) Udine (Italy)
- 21 [Mission to Izmir \(Turkey\)](#) Izmir (Turkey)
- 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)

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- 05 [Futurallia Istanbul 2013 Brokerage Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 05 [Innovat&Match 2013](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 05 [London Gaming & Digital Media Mission to Tampere](#) Tampere (Finland)
- 06 [Logistics-B2Match 2013](#) Munich (Germany)
- 06 [MoneyTalks® Forum focusing Game Industry & Digital Media](#) Tampere (Finland)
- 11 [techtextil 2013 - B2B Meetings](#) Frankfurt am Main (Germany)
- 12 [EEN Brokerage Event at "GR Business Days" in Luxembourg](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 13 [Company Mission on Smart Grid & Electric Energy Storage for SME from Germany & Sweden](#) Stockholm (Sweden)
- 18 [Smart and sustainable city – B2B meetings](#) Nice (France)
- 19 [Biomedica Brokerage Event 2013](#) Aachen (Germany)
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- 01 [NeuroConnection 2013](#) Marseille (France)

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- 19 [Brokerage Event at EMO Hannover 2013 - Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 26 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2013](#) Tampere (Finland)

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- 10 [JTED 2013](#) Mons (Belgium)

Useful links

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See how the Network's brokerage events work.

More... http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWI

International business networking event *Unlocking the Potential*, 17-18 April 2013, Malta

This Euro-Mediterranean B2B networking event for SMEs is specifically aimed at bringing together companies to network, create synergies. Registered companies will book individual one-to-one-meetings with each other. This event is targeting: Aviation, Life Sciences, Renewable Energy Functional Foods Beverages, Digital Game Production, Sustainable Construction Maritime, Logistics, Advanced Manufacturing. Click [HERE](#) to download further information. Two full days of networking, individual business meetings, short practical workshops for companies & entrepreneurs. It has around 50 registered profiles. EUREKA Cafe' will be running on both days, showcasing companies looking for EUREKA partners. If you are interested in personally meeting other entrepreneurs to discuss business cooperation you are most welcome to join the event. There is no registration fee for visiting companies.

More... www.maltab2b.eu ; [Click here to view company profiles & Book your meetings](#); [Click here to download the event Brochure](#) ; [Click here to download the Agenda!](#) **Contact:** Brigitte Tanti, brigitte.tanti@maltaenterprise.com

Contact-Contract 2013-2014, Brno, Czech Republic

In 2013-2014, a traditional B2B matchmaking event Contact-Contract is being organized. It is a unique opportunity to increase your competitiveness and identify new markets and business partners. It is a common project of Regional Chamber of Commerce, other Czech and foreign partners belonging to Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), chambers of commerce and company Trade Fairs. Opportunities to get new contacts contracts:

24-25 April 2013, Brno Fair Grounds; 8-October 2013, Brno Fair Grounds

What you get? Taking part in-B2B matchmaking event Contact-Contract ensures a high level of pre-event publicity.

Find new business partners, clients and suppliers without much effort and at little expense. Gain important contacts

among exhibitors visitors at most important European trade fairs. Free entrance to trade fair. Social event with discount. 1 event = 2 days = up to 2B2B meetings. As the business meetings are planned in advance, it is easier for you to manage your appointment schedule, to optimise the results of your participation as exhibitor/visitor in the fair. EEN support BEFORE - DURING AFTER. 1 registration = your profile promoted at international portal for 2 years
More... http://kk2013.converve.com/p_index.php?lang=en

18th International Building Fair IBF B2B event Contact-Contract, 24-25 April 2013, Brno, Czech Republic

The IBFs are the only building fairs of international importance held in Central Eastern EU. This is an event of global-scale importance that regularly features the participation of around 80 companies from all over the world. Covering practically all areas of the building industry, construction, building crafts, technologies, building materials, products, construction machinery, building construction, building services engineering, for the 1st spring event during Building Fairs.
More... <http://www.bvv.cz/en/building-fairs-brno>

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

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

Why do you have to participate? To develop business relationships, experience, to establish joint activities & offers

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

FP7 Energy Training, 15-16 May 2013, Zagreb, Croatia

The event is organised by the-Connecting Energy NCPs Plus a Pro-Active Network of NCPs project (C-Energy+). The workshop is targeting multipliers, e.g. EEN contractors, international cooperation officers at universities and research institutions etc. from the region. Open to new NCPs Researchers especially from the Balkan Region.

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/11778> ; <http://www.c-energyplus.eu> ; diana.a.spiteri@gov.mt

AgroB2B@NSFair, Brokerage Event, Novi Sad, Serbia, May 22, 2013

The event are organized under the auspices of International Fair of Agriculture in Novi Sad. Enterprise Europe Network Serbia - Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Serbia, University of Novi Sad in cooperation with Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Vojvodina and Novi Sad Fair have the honour to invite you to take part in organization of this event and thus contribute to creating more opportunities. The main focus of this event is on FOOD producers traders. In addition to this other related sectors are welcome to apply too:

- Agriculture machinery equipment
- Chemical products for agriculture Packaging
- Renewable energy Processing greenhouse equipment
- Applied science and research

More... <http://agrob2b-nsfair.talkb2b.net> ; eu@pks.rseu@pks.rs

Colloque Impacts de la réglementation sur l'innovation et la mise sur le marché des produits de santé, 28-29 Mai 2013, Parc Biocitech, Romainville, France

La réglementation a pour but de protéger la santé des citoyens tout en harmonisant l'évaluation des produits de santé et en favorisant l'accès pour tous à l'innovation. Comment mettre sur le marché des produits de santé innovants dans un contexte de cascade de textes législatifs et réglementaire et concurrentielle entre les pays ?

Domaines couverts:--- Médicaments, Dispositifs médicaux, Produits de diagnostics, Compléments alimentaires - allégations santé, Cosmétiques, Biocides destinés à l'hygiène humaine.

Comment réglementer dans un contexte scientifique et technique en perpétuelle évolution ?, sous l'influence des différents acteurs sociaux ?, devant l'émergence de produits frontières ?

Comment innover dans un contexte où l'évolution des sciences et techniques et le principe de précaution entraînent un renforcement permanent des exigences réglementaires ?, dans un cadre réglementaire contraignant ou insuffisant ?, en utilisant la réglementation comme levier de différenciation-?

Les sujets abordés s'appliqueront aux produits de santé comme les médicaments, les dispositifs médicaux, produits de diagnostic, compléments alimentaires, produits alimentaires avec allégations de santé, cosmétiques, biocides destinés à l'hygiène. La manifestation est destinée aux acteurs publics, chercheurs, institutionnels chargés de la politique de santé publique, experts scientifiques/prives, responsables affaires réglementaires, R&D, production, contrôle qualité, marketing stratégique, impliqués dans l'innovation/l'évolution de la réglementation des produits de santé.

More... <http://www.adebiotech.org/reginnov/index.php?target=inscription> ; <http://adebiotech.org/reginnov>

EUREKA Korea Day, Istanbul, Turkey, May 28-30, 2013

The EUREKA Korea Day is an event taking place annually and giving Korean and European companies participating in EUREKA projects a rare opportunity to develop innovative project ideas together and foster new R&D collaborations. The

event will feature keynote speeches by high-level governmental representatives, a blankmatchmaking session, informative seminars for potential participants in projects funded by EUREKA.

The event is complementary to the EU-financed initiative EU Gateway to Japan Korea, which is helping EU companies explore their market potential, build their business in Japan Korea. Offering financial, strategic/logistical support, EU Gateway to Japan Korea organises up to 6 business missions per year in high-technology, design sectors.

Find out more about this initiative on the http://www.eu-gateway.eu/homet_blankEU-Gateway programme's website.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=1968875&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137

1st Road Infrastructure Innovation EUREKA Expo, Brussels, 4-6 June 2013

SMEs developing innovative solutions to improve road infrastructure have to apply to exhibit free-of-charge at the http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showevent?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=1914129&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137

Infrastructure Innovation Expo. Due to the involvement of additional countries, the final constitution of the scientific committee for the Infravation programme, the deadline for this call for exhibitors have been extended to 12th April 2013. All research fields are welcome addressing the theme of Advanced Innovative Construction Maintenance.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/home/-/journal_content/56/10137/1975109?goback=%2Egde_2633714_member_224948335

Medilink East Midlands Innovation Day 2013, 13 June 2013

THE premier Life Sciences event in the East Midlands, Innovation Day attracts around 25 delegates who come to network with the whos who of the Life Sciences sector in the East Midlands, catch up with business colleagues and make new connections. If your company works with medtech, biotech or pharma and you want to see the latest research and technologies, then visiting the popular exhibition area is essential.

The day consists of an afternoon conference with top speakers on hot topics relating to the sector and there will be plenty of opportunities to network and exhibit throughout the day.- Once the more formal presentations have taken place in the afternoon, there will be a drinks reception and dinner with an awards ceremony to celebrate the achievements of the companies in the region.- There is an event from the health sector held by Medilink, where EEN colleagues from the health sector group and the BioChemTech SG will have a stand and wait to create partnerships.

More... <http://www.medilinkem.com/events/events-calendar/2013/06/13/medilink-east-midlands-innovation-day-2013>

<http://www.een-midlands.org.uk/events/MedilinkEastMidlandsInnovationDay2013.aspx>

Alpine Venture Forum (AVF), 18 June 2013, Lausanne, Switzerland

We are seeking the 4 most promising early stage companies Get the chance to present in front of active international investors, corporations. The forum will be an efficient occasion for the most promising Life Sciences, Clean Technology, Information Technology emerging entrepreneurs to meet and present themselves to active international investors and corporations seeking investment, partnership opportunities.

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

Biomedica Brokerage Event - Where Science Business meet, Aachen, Germany, 18-19 June 2013

The leading European life sciences summit Biomedica, a symbol of the outstanding success of life sciences in the Top Technology Region will take place for the 7th time.

The leading interdisciplinary congress in Life Sciences organised within the Top Technology Region. More than 1,200 participants are expected which will be held at the Eurogress in Aachen,-Germany on June 19. The pre-event will take place at the-Coronation hall of Aachen on June 18. A BioChemTech SG meeting will take place.

Biomedica is the conference in Europe where you will:

- find innovative partners from industry universities to initiate joined R&D programs for new products applications.
- find opportunities for out/in licensing your know-how.
- find researchers looking to join your R&D department at the job fair.
- meet experts in one on one meetings during the matchmaking sessions
- learn about career opportunities within the pharma and medical device industry

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

Trade mission Market Visit to Belgium, 5-7 November 2013

In the third quarter of 2012 one tenth of the total value of Englands exports to Belgium (approx. 2,3 million) was from the East Midlands region. That does not come as a surprise- a company located in Belgium has access to 20million consumers within a 500km radius Therefore,-a trade mission is taking place to help you-access, explore this vast consumer market. Aside from being a top business location in general, the Brussels-Capital Region is also home to food and drink, healthcare and ICT. Belgium is also one of the top three countries in terms of innovative enterprises.

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_STAT-13-5_en.htm?locale=eno

Trade missions provide companies with an inexpensive, convenient, low risk opportunity to visit a market and with the reassurance/prestige of going with a group.-Enterprise Europe Network will help businesses reap maximum rewards by identifying relevant contacts and business opportunities. Please have a look at http://www.een-midlands.org.uk/documents/content/events/belgium_fact_sheet_low_res.pdf to see what the Belgian market has to offer. This event will be launched during a Breakfast Meeting on 14 June

<http://www.een-midlands.org.uk/events/default.aspx?section=16&item=182&month=6&year=2013>.

More... <http://www.een-midlands.org.uk/events/Market-Visit-to-Belgium.aspx>

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

You are an inventor, do you have technology to transfer, do you have new products, technology based on innovations to offer; do you need news technologies, do you need technical assistance in technology transfer...
Please **contact** IPA CIFATT Craiova, e_mail: office@ipacv.ro ; web site: www.ipacv.ro.

Clusters

Cluster Observatory

The [Cluster Observatory](http://www.clusterobservatory.eu) is an **online platform that provides a single access point to information and analysis of clusters and cluster policy in Europe**. Born in 2007, the Observatory is now offering a range of new services, as it provides data and analysis on clusters and competitiveness, a cluster library, a cluster wiki and a classroom for cluster education. The Cluster Observatory also produces analysis and reports on regional competitiveness conditions, transnational cluster networks, clusters in emerging industries, and studies on better practices in cluster organisations.

More... <http://www.clusterobservatory.eu/index.html>

Next Celtic-Plus the EUREKA cluster for telecommunications - Spring's call deadline April 23, 2013

Celtic-Plus, the EUREKA cluster for telecommunications, mobile, Internet technologies continues its successful launch of high-tech projects with a new call - projects applying for public funding are to be submitted before April 23, 2013.-

The expected total budget for this year's calls organised by <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/celtic/> is of 100 M, is to be awarded to a few innovation projects in the technological area covered by the cluster. A selection of possible research topics can be found on the <http://www.celticplus.eu/Project-calls/Research-areas.asp> Celtic-Plus website, however, project ideas generated from the bottom-up in other research areas can be proposed.

Only fully defined proposals are accepted in the submission process. The deadline of the second call for projects to take place this Autumn will be October 15, 2013.

More...http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=1971689&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137 ; [Call-2013 page](#) ; [Find-a-Partner page](#)

Clusters, Financing Research Development Projects, Seminar, 8-April, Berlin, Germany

The separation of economic, non-economic activities for universities research organisations in the EU that receive public funding is obligatory. The EC applies specific criteria to evaluate the State aid character of public funding for universities research organisations. The criteria are defined in the community framework for State aid for research, development and innovation (R&D&I). The financial accounting, reporting of projects funded by FP7, ERDF, including INTERREG, ESF, CIP are considered very time consuming, complex. Many universities research institutions use therefore full costing as it is a perfect tool for separating economic and non-economic activities.

More... <http://www.clusterobservatory.eu/index.html#?view=events;mode=one;sort=date;uid=42af1ad5-209d-43bb-91e9-3f43c35ecef6;id>

4th Cluster Academy, 14-17 April 2013, Linz, Austria

At the 4th edition of the Cluster Academy, organized by Clusterland Upper Austria, their expertise in cluster management operations will be shared with participants. The cluster management workshop covers the areas of knowledge management, initiation and support of cooperation projects, qualification and event management, marketing PR, internationalization, financing and evaluation measuring.

More..... <http://www.clusterland.at/>

SMEs

International Trade Centre publishes 2012 Annual Report

In 2012 ITC assisted 98 trade support institutions, arranged for 955 enterprises to meet with potential buyers leading to sales transactions, delivered 17 export development strategies, according to ITCs <http://www.intracen.org/about/annual-report/> Annual Report. Annual Report, prepared ahead of the organizations <http://www.intracen.org/about/jag/> Joint Advisory Group. Joint Advisory Group meeting to be held in Geneva on 6-7 May. ITCs total expenditure reached US\$ 76.5 million (net) last year. 69% of ITCs country and region specific delivery targeted priority countries: least developed countries (LDCs), landlocked developing countries (LLDCs), small island developing states (SIDS). ITCs development results are described in the Annual Report, grouped according to the agencies five <http://www.intracen.org/about/mission-and-objectives/%20> strategic objectives.

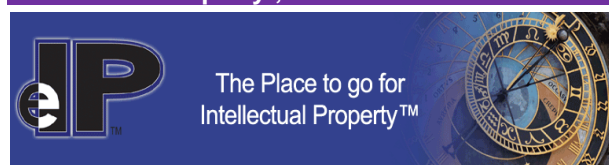
More... <http://www.intracen.org/news/ITC-publishes-2012-Annual-Report/>

Technology Profiles

Looking for unmanned aircraft technologies to monitor crop productions & conduct fields surveys	France	REQUEST
Processing technology to upgrade organic waste materials to the highest possible quality level	Netherlands	OFFER
PS: FP7 - ICT-2013.4.2 Scalabe data analytics	Italy	REQUEST
PS-IEE 2013-10.1.3 SAVE - CICERoNE Cltizens Communities for EneRgy efficieNcy sErVICES	Italy	REQUEST
A mechanical medical device & a Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, that relieves chronic pain	France	OFFER
Solution to measure the level of bacterial contamination in aqueous samples with living cells	France	REQUEST

Alternatives to stone wool as damping material	Sweden	REQUEST
Benzothiazole Derivatives as CK-1 Inhibitors for the Treatment of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	Spain	OFFER
Novel, safe and comfortable protection device from welding	Italy	OFFER
Nanochemical tech for obtaining environmentally anticorrosive SnO₂-based nanocoatings	Romania	OFFER
Next Generation Packaging for Sliced Bread	US	REQUEST
IT device for drug delivery at bedside	Italy	OFFER
Antiparasitic of natural origin and with efficacy against ticks	Spain	OFFER
Oil-spill detection system based on synthetic aperture radar image processing	Spain	OFFER
Implementation of a wearable (portable) system	Romania	REQUEST
ICT solutions to monitor elderly and people with disabilities	Romania	REQUEST
Anticarcinogenic polymer nanoparticles with high selectivity	Spain	OFFER
A new biological method for weed control.	Netherlands	OFFER
Tech hybrid project for ethanol & energy extraction from biomass & organic fertilizers production.	Poland	OFFER

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Patent Information News 1/2013 published

Patent Information News is a quarterly publication that informs EU patent information users of new developments in the area. EPO first issue looks at the Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) system, created together with the USPTO, which entered into force on 1 January. It also contains news of new links between Espacenet and patent registers maintained by national offices.

More... <http://www.epo.org/service-support/publications/patent-information/news/2013> .

Decentralized Training in advanced international IP-Management, Umea, Sweden, 18-19 June 2013

This training is for you that already have a basic knowledge about Patents, Trademarks, Design protection. Focus:

- Valuation, different approaches
- Components in IP-Management
- Enforcement and cost/risc management
- Management in EU-funded projects
- Open Innovation and IP
- Public IP-support structures for SMEs

There will be two valuable days to improve your skills in the field of IP-Management, especially when combining different tools to achieve maximum protection for our clients in business, technology transfer and research cross boarders.

More... AGENDA; <http://www.anpdm.com/newsletterweb/41465C417147445E4472454559/41415D4A78464250447740475943>

Commercialising Intellectual Property: Joint Ventures

“Commercialising IP” is a series of fact sheets aiming to provide an introduction to the forms of commercialisation that can be useful for less advanced public likely to be involved in exploitation of intangible assets. Content provided therein is not intended to be exhaustive and professional advice is strongly recommended when it comes to choose the most suitable commercialisation practice to your organisation.

The fact sheet focuses on joint ventures (JV) and will put forward some practical and legal issues, mainly from the perspective of the ownership and exploitation of IP, to be considered at all stages of these projects.

More... http://www.iprhelpdesk.eu/sites/default/files/newsdocuments/Commercialising_Intellectual_Property_Joint_Ventures_0.pdf

European patents and the grant procedure What is a patent?

Patents confer the right to prevent third parties from exploiting an invention for commercial purposes without authorisation. In return for this period of protection, applicants must fully disclose their invention.

What is an invention? An invention can be, for example, a product, a process or an apparatus. To be patentable, it must be new, industrially applicable and involve an inventive step.

What are the advantages of a European patent? The EU Patent Convention makes it possible to obtain patent protection in about 4EU countries on the basis of a single application

How do you get a European patent? All the contracting states to the EU Patent Convention offer the possibility, as a first step, of applying for a national patent. Filing an application with a national patent office has the advantage that entry to the procedure is relatively cheap, that applicants can deal with a patent authority in their own language. If they decide that they also need protection in other countries, they have twelve months from the date of first filing to file applications for the same invention elsewhere. They can claim the priority of the date of first filing for such subsequent applications.

More... [http://documents.epo.org/projects/babylon/eponet.nsf/0/e6ce616afbb87afac125773b004b93b5/\\$FILE/EPO_EuroPatente10_en.pdf](http://documents.epo.org/projects/babylon/eponet.nsf/0/e6ce616afbb87afac125773b004b93b5/$FILE/EPO_EuroPatente10_en.pdf)

Research

What are the benefits of participating in EU research projects?

The biggest benefit that I see in the European research programs is the ability for people from different countries to get to know each other and work together on projects, because learning what is going on in other places and being exposed to other thoughts is really important and I think here EU has a real advantage, because the culture that's developed in these different places means people think a little bit differently from one another, if they can learn to talk together and develop products together, innovations together, there's a true added value here that I don't see in more homogenous societies.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=testimonials&video=andrew-nash-4

As a company, we get connected to other industry partners, but also research institutes and universities. And really, it is quite the whole community that comes together and works on the topics together.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=testimonials&video=maria-goleva-4

Annual Progress Report on the activities of the Joint Technology Initiatives Joint Undertakings (JTI JUs)

The Joint Technology Initiatives are a novel way of forming public-private partnerships in industrial research at EU level. They were set up as pilots under the FP7 in five strategic areas: aeronautics and air transport (the Clean Sky initiative), public health (the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)), fuel cell and hydrogen technologies (the Fuel Cells Hydrogen (FCH) initiative), embedded computing systems (the ARTEMIS initiative), nanoelectronics (the ENIAC initiative).

The SESAR (Single EU Sky Air Traffic Management Research) programme should also be mentioned since it is funded under the FP7. Bringing together industry, research community, regulators, EU to define common research agendas, invest in large-scale multinational research activities, the JTIs represent an intriguing opportunity, in a global economic downturn, for EU to strengthen its competitiveness based on the principles of scientific excellence, openness, innovation. This report shall contain details of implementation including number of proposals submitted, number of proposals selected for funding, type of participants, including SMEs, and country statistics.

More... <http://www.era.gv.at/attach/AnnualProgressReportJTI2011.pdf> ; [Go see all news for this group](#)

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Process of Innovation Within Human Resources

The process of innovation is something that each company must ponder. It takes a team of creative individuals to figure something unique that will enhance the internals of a company. When it comes to innovative human resource management, there must be a change in the way someone hires talent out there.

Sometimes it will require hiring people that are not normally seen as a fit for the company. Companies must look past the appearance of an individual and whether or not they look the part for the job. It is a great way to encourage [innovative human resource management](#) by allowing people who normally would not fit in a business model to work of a company. A company will be able to get more done by expanding their worker pool and help people get access to quality jobs.

More... <http://innovationgrow.com/process-of-innovation-within-human-resources.htm>

State of the Innovation Union 2012 accelerating change

Communication from the Commission to the EU Parliament the Council on the State of the Innovation Union including the establishment of a new EU 2020 innovation headline indicator, the mainstreaming of innovation across EU policies.

The Commission will provide a short update on the state of the Union while setting out two strategic initiatives, namely:

- A. The development of a new Europe 2020 headline indicator.
- B. The development of an innovation mainstreaming strategy to bring innovation to EU policies,

It takes into account both the recent EU study the costs of non-innovative Europe which encourages 'to go beyond the traditional limits of national and EU R&D policy', the OECD Innovation Strategy (2010)'s supporting analysis which emphasizes those policy actions that can help innovation without requiring additional/significant public investment.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/governance/impact/planned_ia/docs/2012_rtd_006_state_innovation_union_en.pdf
http://ec.europa.eu/research/socialsciences/pdf/demeter-costs-non-innovative-europe_en.pdf

I3S, the European Commission platform for all Innovation Union stakeholders

I3S, the Innovation Union Information Intelligence System, is the EC platform for all Innovation Union stakeholders. Its principal aim is to ensure that all stakeholders are well informed on the implementation of [Innovation Union](#). It provides easy access to up to date, comprehensive, comparable information on the implementation of all 34 of the Innovation Union Commitments presented in the Commission's Innovation Union communication of October 2010.

The system provides more detailed background intelligence information relating to each commitment. This facilitates further exploration of the key issues addressed, provides additional supporting data/analytical perspectives. For each of the 34 Commitments, a dedicated section of this site sets out

- the key dimensions of challenges faced
- the objectives in tackling these challenges
- the approach planned to meet these challenges
- key milestones along the way are presented, highlighting the achievements made, specific events, publications, other activities planned.

More... <http://i3s.ec.europa.eu/home.html:i3sid=43k8RMYWnSdrz1Xn1BsbJw6b2hKy7SkGM3ZDDQjS53JLQQL4L43!1230090482>

Regional Innovation Strategies - Smart Specialisation

Social and Territorial Cohesion Smart Specialisation

Established under [Commitment](#) 24-25 the European Commission Smart Specialisation (S3) Platform aims at assisting regions and Member States to develop, implement and review regional smart specialisation strategies, helping to concentrate limited human and financial resources on the most promising areas of comparative advantage.

More... <http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

Platform for the design of the innovation strategies for smart specialisation

- Providing guidance material and good practice examples
- Organising information sessions for policy makers and participating in conferences
- Providing training to policy-makers
- Facilitating peer-reviews
- Supporting access to relevant data
- Participating in high quality research projects to inform strategy formation and policy making

More...<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/home;jsessionid=XIZMRMcGkrbYVKbvB6hMGNnnQ41Vn3TCnyJ1r9DnJrTgyL1Xjygy!-926475446!1363942566272> ; [here](#) ; [Read more about the S Platform](#)

Guide on regional/national Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS)

This guide is targeted at Structural Funds Managing Authorities, policy-makers and regional development professionals. It sets out the concept of smart specialisation and provides orientations on how to develop research and innovation strategies for smart specialisation (RIS3). Guidance is structured around a 6 practical steps:

- Analysing the innovation potential
- Setting out the RIS3 process and governance
- Developing a shared vision
- Identifying the priorities
- Defining an action plan with a coherent policy mix
- Monitoring and evaluating

For a short overview see the [fact-sheet](#). The guide also presents in a compact form some main delivery instruments that could be used to implement smart specialisation strategies, cluster support, university-enterprise cooperation, SME innovation support, centres of competence research infrastructures, public procurement of innovation etc.

Some of these policy tools, challenges related to RIS3 are further explained in thematic [guides](#).

More.. <http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/s3pguide>

Smart Specialisation Strategies in Romania & Regional Development Policy Beyond 2014, 2 April 2013, Timisoara, Romania

The Smart Specialisation Platform is pleased to announce this event on Smart Specialisation and Regional Policy in Romania. The seminar is co-organized by the West Regional Development Agency and the European Commission.

More... The agenda can be found [here](#).

Regional Innovation Fair InnoMatch, 3-4 April 2013 Arad, West Region Romania

The event is organized by West Regional Development Agency and Tehimpuls Regional Innovation and Technology Transfer Centre, in partnership with Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing, Engineering and Automation.

The InnoMatchRegional Innovation Fair will benefit from the presence of World Bank, European Commission and Smart Specialisation Platform representatives, and will provide an exchange platform for a wide range of regional, national and international partners coming from ministries, companies, universities, RTDI organizations, public administrations and 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](#)

More... <http://www.regiuneavest.ro/en/events/innovation-fair/>

Europe 2020, Regional Innovation Strategies future funding opportunities, 17 April 2013, Brussels

The EC's DG for Enterprise Industry, RIM Plus, Europe202Regions, ERRIN Network are glad to invite you to a joint RIM Plus and Europe202Regions Policy Workshop. The event will open a timely discussion on European and regional innovation policy as Europe moves to new funding opportunities in Horizon 202 and Cohesion Policy in 2014. It will also be an excellent opportunity to learn how the RIM Plus activities can support effective regional innovation policy.

This workshop is a chance for all regional practitioners involved in the development and implementation of research and innovation smart specialisation and the Europe 202Strategy to share experiences and discuss specific challenges they face:- ranging from assessing and defining areas of smart specialisation, putting an entrepreneurial discovery process in motion, and defining cross-border innovation policies, to monitoring and evaluating regional innovation policies, or designing new policies about collective intelligence innovation.

More... <http://www.rim-europa.eu/index.cfm?q=p.showFeed&t=event&n=16685>

S3 Peer Review Workshop'Stakeholder Engagement the RIS3 Governance', Vaasa, Finland, 14-15 May 2013

Building on the experience gained from the previous seven peer-review workshops organized by the S3 Platform, this workshop will employ the peer-review methodology as an instrument to support EU regions and Member States in the development of their RIS3 (research and innovation strategies for smart specialisation).The four European regions Ostrobothnia (FI), Langedoc-Roussillon (FR), Lubelskie (PO), Piemonte (IT) will present their current work on RIS3. The

rest of the workshop participants will be asked to act as 'critical friends' and discuss the strategies of the four regions under review. The peer review sessions are an excellent opportunity to discuss RIS3 strategies with other regions and experts. Please read more about the S3 peer review methodology [here](#).

More... <http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/8th-peer-review-14-15may>

Universities and Smart Specialisation

The S3 Platform for Innovation Union stakeholders is pleased to announce the launch of a new theme on the role of universities in smart specialisation, in cooperation with the European University Association. This will include workshops and a stakeholder conference as well as research activities. A dedicated page will be available soon, but in the meantime interested S3 Platform members are invited to contact jrc-ipts-s3platform@ec.europa.eu for more information.

Training Workshop on Smart Specialisation for South East EU countries, Belgrade, Serbia, April 11-12, 2013

The workshop is all-inclusive both for Western Balkan & Danube region's countries. It is a combination of training on smart specialisation basic concepts, practice evolving around the presentation of the Platform & Guide on smart specialisation that the Joint Research Centre - Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, IPTS has launched. National/Regional Research & Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3 strategies) are integrated, place-based economic transformation agendas.

The concept: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/informat/2014/smart_specialisation_en.pdf

More... http://wbc-inco.net/attach/2_S3Training_Agenda_DRAFT.pdf ; marija.mosurovic@pupin.rs ; contact@seerc.org

Partner Search

Partner Search - looking for investors interested in developing wind projects in Romania

We are looking for investors interested in developing wind projects in Romania. The projects start from 75 MW up to 110MW total. We have connectivity technical permit (ATR), the urbanism certificate the following permits which led to the PUZ (Area Town Planning) approval preliminary geo study; placement permit at ENEL; environment permit; Direction of Culture permit; county roads permit; permit from National Communication Authority; ANIF permit (National Administration of Land Improvements); placement permit OCPI (Cadaster and Real Estate Publicity Office) of the topographic measurements. Medium speed 7,35 m/s at 8m height, according to the measurements made over a 2 year period.

More... Contact Trust Consulting Corporation S.R.L., Mr Sorin Georgescu, office@finantare-firme.ro , 0040.742.026.492

Looking for SME in the field of Nutraceutical and SME specialized in sublimation Printing Inks

In the forthcoming call for proposals EUROSTARS, we are urgently looking for: an Italian SME in the field of Nutraceutical A SME specialized in sublimation printing inks (NOTE there are no funds for Greece and Portugal)

If interested please send a description with your profile and expertise

Contact: Marcella Militello, Projects Manager at LEITAT Technological Center Brussels, mmilitello@leitat.org

Re Energy Engineering, Sofia, Bulgaria are looking for partnership

Re Energy Engineering Ltd is specialized in design and installation of geothermal installations for heating and cooling of buildings, which save up to 75% of the energy cost. We use up-to-date specialized drilling equipment and equipment needed to do the Geothermal response test (GRT). We are looking for:

- co-operation with local companies specialized in the design of installations for heating and cooling of buildings.
- investors and building companies operating on building sites or interested in geothermal installations.
- trade partners for our thermocement Re Energy Therm.

For more information look at: <http://www.reenergy-bg.com/therm/index.html>.

Contact: Re Energy Engineering, Sofia, Bulgaria, e-mail reenergy@mail.bg , web site <http://www.reenergy-bg.com>

Veni Co Ltd, Sofia, Bulgaria are looking for distributors, partnership

Veni Co Ltd. always aims to follow the latest trends in the field of machinery. All products are manufactured strictly in accordance with the requirements of all European and world standards.

Quality comparable with world leaders in storage technology, reasonable prices, professional service, permanent stock of spare parts, dialogue with customers when selecting products are the main principles behind the brand VENI.

Contact info@veni-bg.com ; <http://www.veni-bg.com/en/profile/> ; Local distributors <http://www.mailbg.eu/iem/link.php?M=5220789&N=89&L=148&F=H> <http://www.veni-bg.com/en/contacts/>

Partner Search from Norway for Romania Norway Funding Programme

The Young Entrepreneurs Association from Romania YEAR, is the only employer NGO in Romania that represents at national level the interests of young entrepreneurs. YEAR aims to support, defend, promote and represent the professional, economic and social interests of young entrepreneurs in Romania, by supporting, defending, promoting their investments, the business entity (company, family business) they established.

Our organization is currently implementing various projects aiming at providing entrepreneurial education to the Romanian youth, improving youth employability, self-employability, facilitating the transition from school to work, promoting equal opportunities in the job-market etc.

Taking into consideration the above-mentioned priorities, the YEAR expresses its interest in accessing the EEA/Norway Grants, financial assistance that also covers our areas of interest entrepreneurship, employability improvement and green entrepreneurship. In this respect, we are looking for potential Norwegian partners for YEARs projects or for the projects of our members. We are especially aiming at creating partnerships with:

NGOs, other organizations, enterprises active in the area of entrepreneurship and employment services.
Enterprises engaged within the green economy.

Contact Daniela Oancea, daniela.oancea@ptir.ro , office@ptir.ro , <http://www.ptir.ro/>

Partner Search from Norway for the Funding Programme Area Green Industry Innovation

Green Industry Innovation is one of the programme areas under the Norway Grants assistance for the financial period 2009-2014. The overall objectives of the Norwegian Financial Mechanism (Norway Grants) are to contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area (EEA) and to strengthen the bilateral relations between Norway and the Beneficiary States.

More... www.norwaygrants-greeninnovation.no

Contact: Gabriel Vladut. Ro4Europe, partner Enterprise Europe Network, office@ipacv.ro

Looking for partnership to apply to the citizenship programme (Action 1, Measure 2.1) with a project on active citizenship and volunteering in Europe

Info about the call for proposals http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/funding/2013/call_action1_21_2013_en.php
Fundacin Cibervoluntarios (www.cibervoluntarios.org) is a Spanish NGO with more than 12 years experience in the field of eInclusion, citizen empowerment through social innovation, social use of ICTs, cybervolunteering (technological volunteering). We develop cybervolunteering activities to promote digital skills for a wide range of people (with special needs, with fewer education, with employability needs, old people...) in a wide range of non formal education activities. We have participated in several European projects (FP7, Leonardo, Grundtvig, Youth in Action...), we are developing a project to apply to the call for proposals Citizenship Projects 2013 - Action 1 Measure 2.1 Citizens' Projects. Partner sought Non profit organisations with legal personality, Public local authorities.

Contact Irene Gomez, irene.gomez@cibervoluntarios.org

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

South Moravian Innovation Centre, JIC - Innovation vouchers - call opened

You can apply for innovation vouchers by South Moravian Innovation Centre (JIC) that promote cooperation between companies and Brno (Czech Republic) research institutions. The call will be open up to May 8, 2013 and at stake are vouchers in total value of 4 million CZK (160.00EUR). Companies from all around the world can apply.

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

EUREKA-Programmes

INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS - the most common EUREKA-funding tool. It is used for high-technology market oriented R&D projects aiming at developing a cutting edge civilian product, process or service and must involve partners from at least two EUREKA member countries

EUROSTARS - an European research and development programme targeting small and medium enterprises. It can address any technological area but must have a civilian purpose and be aimed at the development of a new product, process or service.

CLUSTERS - longer term strategically significant industrial initiatives. They have a large number of participants, and aim to develop generic technologies of key importance for European competitiveness.

UMBRELLAS - thematic networks focusing on a specific technology area or business sector. Their main goal is to facilitate the generation of EUREKA-projects in its own target area.

More... <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/activities>

EcolInnovation call for transnational proposals

The international network ECO-INNOVERA has launched a call for collaborative R&D projects including social, environmental, market and technological issues. Proposals should have a strong focus on future markets and societal needs as well as strong capability to deliver to the market. Topic 3 of the call addresses better treatment and uses of wastewater. Deadline for submission of the electronic version of joint pre-proposals is 8th April 2012.

More... <http://www.eco-innovera.eu/calls>

ICT for water resources management

The call for proposals FP7-ICT-2013-11 will remain open till 16 April 2013. The aim is to pilot and demonstrate innovative ICT systems and services for efficient water use and reuse, in order to enable the introduction of innovative resource and demand management schemes and adaptive pricing incentives.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation;efp7_SESSION_ID=KmG0RJtVPxGSWNx05WvF8GBvgbzPdHqrGT5zSwz9LNyLTTrjKr9xV!-516911583?callIdentifier=FP7-ICT-2013-11%23wlp_call_FP7#wlp_call_FP7

CALL 8 - ENIAC-2013-1 on nanoelectronics

The ENIAC Joint Undertaking-JU was created in order to implement a Joint Technology Initiative-JTI on nanoelectronics - a research programme aimed at enhancing the further integration, miniaturisation of devices, increasing functionalities.

This call focuses on projects dealing with technological R&D activities, formulation of technology concepts, experimental proofs, validation in laboratory conditions corresponding to Technology Readiness Levels 2-5. A valorisation, deployment plan must be included in the Project Proposal. In line with AWP 2013 a call targeting Pilot Line activities will be announced at a later date. Deadline for submission of Project Outlines [Template 1](#), [Template 2](#) 23 May 2013, Deadline for submission of Full Project Proposals [Template 1](#), [Template 2](#) 12 September 2013

More... http://www.eniac.eu/web/calls/ENIACJU_Call8_2013-1.php

Call - ENIAC-2013-2 on nanoelectronics

Prospective project consortia are strongly advised to start their preparation immediately.

A two-stage procedure will be followed: applicants must submit Project Outlines (PO), followed by Full Project Proposals (FPP). The evaluation criteria and sub-criteria, including weights and thresholds, and the selection and award criteria are set out in the ENIAC JU [Guide for Applicants](#) and [Annual Work Programme 2013](#).

The submission of proposals is done through the [PPSS/SEP system](#).

More... http://www.eniac.eu/web/calls/ENIACJU_Call9_2013-2.php

Joint call of Circle-Med 2-2013

CIRCLE-2 ERA-NET is launching a new joint call for transnational research projects in Adaptation to Climate Change from a natural and social science perspective: Water in coastal Mediterranean areas. The aim of this call is to encourage scientific cooperation between social and natural scientists in order to find novel solutions for transnational water-related climate change adaptation challenges in support of public policies. The funding organizations are the French Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, the Greek Mariolopoulos-Kanaginis Foundation for the Environmental Sciences, and the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology.

More... <http://www.circle-era.eu/np4/Call2013.html>

LIFE + Call for proposals

The Lifeplus2013 call for proposals was published, with up to 278 M available for co-financing of projects. Proposals should be submitted to the relevant national authority using the eProposal tool on 25 June, 2013

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus2013/call/index.htm>

Become an expert evaluator for Intelligent Energy Europe

Are you an expert in the field of sustainable energy/transport? If you are, you are not applying this year for funding from the Intelligent Energy, EU Programme, you may be interested in helping the Executive Agency for Competitiveness Innovation EACI to evaluate project proposals, current or closed projects, or the impacts of the programme altogether.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/eaci/call_en.htm

Policy

What is needed to exit the crisis and help Europe's economy to grow?

We need one strategy, rather than 27 strategies...plus the World Bank, plus the something bank, plus the something else, plus somebody else...We need to get agreement, as fast as possible, on what is A single European strategy and somehow, to get some confidence back. Talking simply for the UK, banks are not short of money but they're not lending it and business wants cash to invest, to expand but everyone is lacking confidence, so it's the classic stalemate, people sit and look at each other and say well you go first no, you go first...

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=testimonials&video=eric-sampson-2

Education is the start of everything. So we should have very good educated people in Europe. I think some countries are doing really well, some are doing less...but I think that's a start, because if you have the knowledge, you have the tools available to get out of the crisis.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=testimonials&video=coen-bresser-2

I think one big problem that we have is how the politicians are trying to save us from the crisis and also I think that, I'm a researcher, but I think as well that if we use more money to improve our research and if we try to find something new to move the market it could be a solution...And forget about giving money to the banks... totally!

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=testimonials&video=maider-larburu-2

As a developer, or technician I would say that it's...uh what we need is that the politicians listen a bit more to the technicians or to developers when they put in place the different programs research programs or competitiveness programs for next years. Because I think we know what we have to do sell better products in Europe and other countries in the world and I think they don't take the time to really listen to our solutions.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=testimonials&video=andre-perpey-2

Learn how Scotland is using smart technology to harness its renewable power potential

Solving demand by merely building more power plants is no longer an option. Instead, the emphasis is on generating cleaner power as well as using less power altogether. As the existing Electric Grid moves toward clean energy, a smart grid will become essential to controlling the flow of energy. At the same time, the inability of the current electric grid to store energy is creating huge gaps and inefficiencies.

More... <http://www.powerengineeringint.com/whitepapers/2013/03/steps-towards-a-low-carbon-future--solutions-and-technologies-th.html>

SME Performance Review 2012/2013 - Small Business Act

EC realyse a study related to the implementation of the Small Business Act (SBA)-in 37 EU countries. The SBA, is an initiative of the EC based on a set of 1principles aimed at improving the business, administrative and legal environment of SMEs with the ultimate objective of unleashing their full potential to create jobs and growth.

The primary aim of this study is to compile a list of policy measures adopted, implemented or formally announced in 2012 and the first trimester of 2013 for all countries participating in the EIP programme.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/small-business-act/>

European Parliament calls on the Commission to assess a binding 2030 renewable energy target

The Industry, Transport, Research and Energy (ITRE) Committee of the European Parliament has adopted the Reul report today, which calls on the EC to assess a mandatory 2030 renewable energy target. The European Parliament calls for post-2020 renewable energy policies and targets to be set on the road towards 2050. This resonates with ERECs proposed 45% renewable energy target by 2030, said EREC president Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes.

This is a key message from the European Parliament to the EC a few weeks before publication of its Green Paper on a 2030 policy framework for climate energy. The report reinforces the position taken by the European Parliament in a report on the 2050 Energy Roadmap that the successful 2020 renewable energy targets should be prolonged to 2030.

More... http://www.erec.org/fileadmin/erec_docs/Documents/Press_Releases/EREC_PR_RES_target_post-2020_target.pdf

Enhancing the role of e-business for development

Experts attending the World Summit on the Information Society in Paris discuss ITC survey on e-business, challenges to global digital divide. Increasing the security of online payments, supporting local innovation entrepreneurship, ensuring consistent regulations are some of the improvements needed to encourage the development of e-business, according to a survey presented by the International Trade Centre (ITC) at the WSIS+1 review meeting in Paris on 25-27 February.

More... <http://www.intracen.org/news/Enhancing-the-role-of-e-business-for-development/>

Events

The AcademiaPharma Development Partnerships Summit, 22 May 2013, London, UK

The only event in Europe that highlights the benefits potential challenges of collaborations between academic institutions, pharma/biotech companies. As more alliances are being announced in discovery, clinical development how can your organisation capitalise on this most effectively, play a key role in the next phase of drug breakthroughs?

Are you an academic seeking funding partners? Are you from industry, seeking to partner with academia? Join your peers in partnering with Industry Job Functions:

- Research Development
- Finance Venture Capital; Licensing
- Drug Discovery
- Clinical Research
- Regulatory Affairs Drug Development
- Outsourcing

The event will discuss the future direction of biomedical research and the urgent changes needed to realise the full potential. The speech will include a scrutinising review of the way our research infrastructure and partnerships currently work and how information is shared, will draw upon experiences, cases outside of the UK to provoke thought and discussion on how we can learn from successful partnership models in the US.

More... <http://academiapharma.com/whyAttend>

16th Conference on Plasma Physics and Applications, Magurele, Bucharest, Romania, 20-25 June 2013

It focuses on the recent developments, advances in plasma fundamentals, applications, envisaging the cooperation with international community. The organizers will provide an appropriate frame for discussions, establishing of contacts. Leading scientists, practitioners are invited to give lectures outlining the latest achievements in their field of research.

More... <http://cppa2013.infipr.ro> ; cppa2013@infim.ro

4th AEBIOM Bioenergy Conference, 17-18 June 2013, Brussels

The AEBIOM Bioenergy Conference organized by the European Biomass Association is the fourth edition of the growing series. The annual conference has grown ever since its first edition in 2011 and has quickly become Europe's major occasion for discussion and networking amongst important industry leaders and policy makers. Bioenergy is the largest renewable energy source in Europe and we expect around 30 industry representatives to be present at this event which is one of the leading bioenergy conferences in Europe.

The 4th edition will be co-organized with the EU Pellet Council, the Industrial EU Pellet Suppliers and the EU Biogas Association and it is organized in association with the Irish presidency of the Council of the EU.

More... <http://www.aebiom.org/conference/>

4th Workshop Effective solutions for green urban transport, Learning from CIVITAS cities, Geneva 16 April 2013

The one-day workshop is hosted in the margins of the 7th European Sustainable Cities Towns Conference, 17-18 April 2013. Please [register](#) by 1 April 2013. The event will specifically focus on 2 thematic building blocks of CIVITAS, namely: Less car-dependent lifestyles (e.g. car-pooling/ sharing, public bicycles and bicycle sharing);

Mobility management - mobility planning, marketing & communication, stakeholder consultation, public participation

More... <http://cts.vresp.com/c/?CIVITASSecretariat/182f3d6b4f/0b081b3f7f/ef2d53c4ac/lang=enwww.sustainablegeneva2013.org> ; contact workshop@civitas.eu

Transport and Energy Management Conference, 1 April, Brussels

Where CEN-CENELEC Management Centre, Brussels. Participation free of charge - registration required

The conference is designed in particular for companies and experts interested in new technologies, supply chain, logistics, transport best practices, evaluation and management process.

The aim of the conference is to present some of the activities already carried out and to create an exchange of views with stakeholders (industry, EC, environmental NGOs) in order to identify possible needs for further standardization. The conference will give an insight into two standards recently published Energy meters and Methodology for calculation of

energy consumption. In the afternoon, we will hold two optional parallel sessions in order to:

- gather feedback from interested parties on the draft European Standard on energy audits in transport being developed by CEN/CLC JWG 1 Energy audits;
- learn about the challenge of putting standards into practice in the area of intermodal transport.

More... [Read the Programme](#), [Download the registration form](#)

17th 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.

More... <http://ace.ucv.ro/icstcc2013/>; icstcc2013@automation.ucv.ro or vrasvan@automation.ucv.ro

5th International Conference on Computational Collective Intelligence, Technologies Applications, 11-13 September 2013, Craiova, Romania

The aim of this conference is to provide an internationally respected forum for scientific research in the computer-based methods of collective intelligence and their applications in (but not limited to) such fields as group decision making, consensus computing, knowledge integration, semantic web, social networks and multi-agent systems.

ICCCI 2013 is organized by [University of Craiova](#) in Romania, and [WrocBaw University of Technology](#) in Poland, in cooperation with [IEEE SMC Technical Committee on Computational Collective Intelligence](#).

The conference proceedings will be published in the prestigious series- [Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence of Springer-Verlag](#)-(the announcement already included in the list of- [LNCS Forthcoming Proceedings](#)), indexed by ISI (CP), EI, Scopus, DBLP, ACM Digital Library etc.

More... <http://software.ucv.ro/ICCCI2013/index.htmlicci2013@software.ucv.ro> iccci@pwr.edu.pl

Stimulating Innovation in Plant Genetic ResourcesA role for the EIP on Agriculture, 23 April 2013, Brussels

Representing the whole plant breeding innovation chain from fundamental research to crop production and food processing, the European Technology Platform Plants for the Future (Plant ETP) is a major stakeholder of the agricultural sector and is committed to stimulating research and innovation in plant genetic resources to the benefit of the grower and final consumer. As the European Commission steps up its plans to implement the EIP for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability, Plant ETP is organising a high profile event on Stimulating Innovation in Plant Genetic ResourcesA role for the EIP for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=events&eventcode=5F38E82F-CF37-5C00-C5726E9513F4BF05>

2nd International Conference on Radiation Dosimetry, RAD, Belgrade, Serbia, 27-3May 2013

RAD conference that is an interdisciplinary meeting gathering people from various fields of natural science, engineering, medicine, environmental protection, as well as social sciences and humanities. It is expecting that the conference will be attractive for physicists, electronic engineers, medical doctors, biologists, chemists, sociologists, and so on.

More... <http://www.rad2014.elfak.rs/topics.php>

5th International Conference Exhibition for the Organic Printed Electronics Industry LOPE-C, 11-13 June 2013, Messe Munchen, Germany

LOPE-C is the largest/most comprehensive business technical conference industrial showcase worldwide, dedicated to a rapid progress in the field of organic/printed electronics. Record participation in 201218conference presentations from 27 countries. Please use the following links for the different conferences

- [Plenary Session](#)
- [Technical Conference](#)
- [Business Conference](#)
- [Scientific Conference](#)
- [Short Courses](#)
- [Investor Forum](#)

More... <http://www.lope-c.com/en/conference/>

TPM and Similar Systems in Practice Conference, 24-26 September 2013, Budapest, Hungary

The Conference focuses on the practical implementation, improvement of productivity improvement methodologies TPM (Total Productive Maintenance Manufacturing Management), their role in industrial maintenance/ production.

The Conference will provide excellent opportunities to learn about the recent developments of TPM, to exchange experience and best practices. We are expecting participants from all around the world so the Conference also provides a full scale view on the topic not to mention it is also a great networking opportunity.

More... The [Preliminary Agenda](#), further information on the Conference are available at <http://www.eutpmconf.eu/website>

3rd Symposium Small PV Applications - Rural Electrification Commercial Use, Ulm, Germany, June 17-18, 2013

Hybrid systems, mini-grids with PV generators and grid-connected solar systems are well covered in numerous other international conferences - making the Small PV Symposium a specialized niche conference explicitly focused on all types of small off-grid PV applications (with typical sizes from 1-5 Wp for solar lanterns to 10-10kWp for some industrial applications). This is by far the largest segment of the total PV off-grid market. Symposium focus:

- Description of existing markets and state of art technology
- Open discussion of good and of bad examples of systems and distribution strategies
- Development of a vision for small PV-applications, their technologies and markets

More... <http://www.otti.eu/pdf/pva4301.pdf>

3rd Low Carbon Earth Summit-2013, September 26-28, 2013, Xian, China

The Summit are organized under the theme Breathing New Life into Green Challenges. As one of the leading conferences for low carbon economy, technology, development, partnering, LCES-2013 has been promoted to a Key National Strategic Meeting Platform in China. LCES-2013 will once again bring together thought leaders from emission trade, financial investment companies, regulatory authorities, well-known industry experts, innovative technology developers, scientists who will present the latest research results, ideas, developments, applications, business prospects in Low Carbon Industries Technologies, Green Auto, Low-Carbon Power Generation, Smart City Low Carbon Architecture.

More... <http://www.lcesummit.com/fullprogram.asp> ; <http://www.lcesummit.com/> ; mona@lcesummit.com

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

- 12 Apr [Electron Microscopy: New Applications in Micro and Nanotechnology](#) Switzerland
- 15 Apr [University of Oxford: Online Introduction to Electronics](#) Online
- 16 Apr [Workshop on Advances in Analog Circuit Design](#) France
- 16 Apr [Polymer Microfabrication](#) Germany
- 22 Apr [Advanced Course on Image Sensor Technology](#) Germany
- 22 Apr [Power Integrity: Advanced Design and Characterization](#) Germany
- 22 Apr [Digital Signal Analysis Techniques: Time, Frequency, and Spatial Algorithms](#) Germany
- 22 Apr [Smart Materials in Robotics and Microtechnology](#) Switzerland
- 22 Apr [Smart Sensor System Course 2013](#) The Netherlands
- 22 Apr [Fiber Optic Transmission Systems](#) Germany
- 22 Apr [Advanced Radio System Architectures](#) Germany
- 29 Apr [RF Analysis with Virtuoso Spectre Simulator vMMSIM.7.2](#) UK
- 06 May [Advanced Signoff Power-Grid Analysis with Encounter Power System v8.1](#) Germany
- 11 May [Advanced Digital Physical implementation flow](#) Belgium
- 13 May [Nanoscale CMOS Process Technology](#) Belgium
- 13 May [Thin Film Deposition at the Nanoscale: Mechanisms and Applications](#) Sweden

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; More FSRM courses ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/>

Training course Introduction to the IMProve Approach, Duesseldorf, Germany, June 11-12, 2013

Convincing -small medium sized enterprises to use external support to improve their competitiveness is a challenge. However, if you can demonstrate that your support services create sustainable impact they will be interested. With the IMProve Assessment, the EU Approach to Innovation Management, you will be able to provide your clients with international/national benchmarks from their competitor in a structured, most time efficient manner. By completing the IMProve Assessment with your support you can guide your client from structured benchmarks to insights, then to clear recommendations for profitable growth of your client. To learn about the IMProve Assessment, we invite to the training.

More... <https://www.improve-innovation.eu/>, improvecoreteam@atkearney.com

Training course FP7 Project Management Financial Reporting , 30-31 May, 2013 Copenhagen, Denmark

The 2-day training course introduce the first steps for getting an FP7 project started on the right foot, provide practical tips to ensure a sound technical implementation of the project, go into the issues of financial management reporting

More.. <http://www.eutrainingsite.com/159>

Research training at IRSTEA

The French National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture offers employment contracts to achieve a PhD in 3 years. IRSTEA is looking for candidates

More... <http://www.irstea.fr/en/join-us/phd/phd-contracts-2013-session>

Professional Certificate in Strategic Sustainable Energy Planning, 15-18 April 2013, London, UK

If you wish to attend this certificated programme please <http://parliamentarystudies.org.uk/O8S-1CLPN-58P6RI-JAL4L-1/c.aspx> register online now to secure your delegate place(s). With a focus on energy models, technology transfer, renewable energy sources, this programme provides participants with an understanding of the sources of sustainable energy, technological developments, develops techniques to integrate the knowledge with strategic energy plans to facilitate a sustainable future. The certificate is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute, the leading body that awards internationally recognised management, leadership qualifications.

More... <http://parliamentarystudies.org.uk/O8S-1CLPN-58P6RI-JAL4K-1/c.aspx>



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