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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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Useful links

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

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

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See how the Network's brokerage events work.

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

FP7 Workshop Cruiser/feeder airship & innovative propulsion for greening the future EU transport, 26 April 2013, Friedrichshafen, Germany

The workshop will debate topics related to airship advanced research:

- Paving the way for future solar powered airships
- Cabins, Cargos& Transfer systems: Docking in the Stratosphere
- Optimization methods in green air transport development
- CROP Cycloidal Rotors for propulsion of future air-vehicles
- ACHEON thrust vectoring green propulsion system

More... http://www.pesri.net/blog/?p=1258; lg@lnc-hannover.de

- Computer modeling
- The MAAT Airship Sustainable Energy System
- MAAT control system,
- Hydrogen in MAAT: Safety Measures
- The Future of Air Transport European Vision

Greek Innovation Expo 2013, Athens, Greece, 16-19 May 2013

Research - Design - Technology – Innovation exhibition, workshops, b2b meetings, conference **More**... http://www.greekinnovation.eu/2013/02/greek-innovation-expo-2013.html

Marie Curie Information Seminar for Junior Researchers, Mainz, 14 May 2013

The European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations (KoWi) in collaboration with Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz & University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz will provide information for young researchers on current funding possibilities within the Marie Curie Programme of the EU (,Marie Curie Fellowships' & ,Career Integration Grants'). Participants will gain a brief overview of the Marie Curie Actions, will receive helpful hints on how to draft a competitive proposal for the Marie Curie Programme. Marie Curie Fellowships are open to researchers from all scientific disciplines, provide funding for a research stay abroad. Any young researcher holding a PhD or with at least four years research experience can apply. Online registration until 8 May 2013:

More...http://www.uni- mainz.de/forschung/993_DEU_HTML.php; Patricia Hoff, email: ph@kowi.de

2nd EEN brokerage event during the GR Business Days in Luxembourg, 12-13 June 2013

More than 70 participants have registered for the EEN brokerage event. The GR Business Days include besides exhibition. Stands, a start-up village, interactive conferences, TV stage, workshops, networking events, a Greater Region symposium. The Brokerage Event, representing one of the pillars of the trade fair, offers you the opportunity to find your right business partner from the Greater Region/from many other countries in one single meeting place.

More...www.een-matchmaking.com/gr-businessdays2013

IMP³rove - international contest, 22 of May 2013, Izmir, Turkey

IMP³rove organises an international contest. The 2013 Award Ceremony will be held during the 9thINSME Annual Meeting, on the 22nd of May 2013 in Izmir during the Gala Dinner.

More... information at this page.

KOREA EUREKA DAY 2013 Matchmaking Service, Istanbul, Turkey, 28-30 May 2013

KOREA EUREKA DAY 2013 provides a matchmaking service for organisations attending the event to offer opportunities to meet potential collaboration partners as well as promote their organisations. The matchmaking service consists of 1:1 matchmaking meetings and matchmaking seminar presentations.

More... http://www.eurekaday.kr/match/match.asp?sMenu=mat

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

You are un 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

Inteligencia Cluster

Is a Collaborative Innovation Global Network through a combination of Innovation Managment Tools, Knowledge Generation, Cluster Upgrading, Strategic Alliances and International Relations to allowing and choose the best options to resolve a matter through strategic solutions.

More... http://www.inteligenciacluster.org/

Report on Cluster Excellence

Cluster Excellence is the basis for all regional development or so it seems. According to Michael Porter, the leading expert on cluster theory, clusters have the potential to affect competition in three ways: by increasing the productivity of the companies in the cluster, by driving innovation in the field, and by stimulating new businesses in the field.

More... http://www.howtogrow.eu/ecia/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/WP3-Report-Berlin-Excellence-2012.pdf

Cluster-to-Cluster Conference, 9-10 April 2013, Copenhagen, Denmark

Clusters from ten different countries have already signed up. During the conference, there will be presentations on the do's and don'ts of cluster internationalization and funding for cluster collaboration. The opportunity to meet businesses within or out of your cluster, to get to know their specialties, to pitch ideas, to gather information on possible new projects.

More... www.cluster-to-cluster.dk

SMEs

Technology Profiles

Seeking competence and innovative ideas in the field "Big Data" especially in the Pharmaceutical Industry

Does any one of you have a solution to this technology request? "Seeking competence and innovative ideas in the field "Big Data" especially in the Pharmaceutical Industry" The deadline for submitting proposals is 2013-06-23. You can view this technology request and its related documentation and submit your proposal via the following link http://goo.gl/xQJ91 Our client is currently looking for a brief non-confidential summary describing your expertise and proposed approach(es). Responding with a proposal and participating in our process as an innovation supplier is free. If our client is interested in your proposal, you can discuss the details of this project and negotiate the full scope of work, budget, confidentiality and other details directly with our client.

More... To edit your profile, indicate the Request categories you are interested in, register at http://www.innoget.com

SME Toolkit

The <u>SME Toolkit</u> is a website dedicated to the namesake programme of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) - a member of the World Bank Group - available in multiple languages through local partners around the world. The portal aims at providing assistance to SMEs by offering the essential tools to start a new activity and to do business internationally. The portal is divided into 8 main sections (*Accounting & Finance / Business Planning / Human Resources / Exporting / Legal & Insurance / Marketing & Sales / Operations / Technology*).

More... http://www.smetoolkit.org/smetoolkit/en

Intellectual Property ; Standards



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), will put forward practical & legal issues, mainly from the perspective of the ownership/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

PCT at the EPO: conference for patent professionals and industry

The EPO is organising this in-house training event in Munich on 13 June for patent attorneys and IP professionals from industry in Europe and elsewhere interested in filing PCT applications with the EPO.

More... http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/search/pct.html

Call: MERCOSUR IPR SME Helpdesk, Deadline: the 30th of April 2013

The overall objective of this call for proposals is to provide support services to assist EU SMEs to both protect, enforce their intellectual property rights in or relating to the MERCOSUR region including Chile. The applicants will have to define the target countries of their choice as set out in the call for proposals. The maximum budget allocated is 600 000 Euro.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6460

Round table: Putting Science into Standards: the example of Eco-Innovation, 24-25 April 2013, Brussels

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the EC, together with the EU Association of Research & Technology Organisations (EARTO), the EU Standards Organisations (ESO), the EU DG Enterprise & Industry (ENTR) are launching a pilot initiative, within the context of the EU Forum for Science & Industry, to bring the scientific & standardisation communities closer together entitled "Putting Science into Standards: the example of Eco-Innovation". The EC Communication 'A strategic vision for EU standards: Moving forward to enhance, accelerate the sustainable growth of the economy by 2020' notes that "the speed of the standardisation process must be improved if we want EU standards to play a global role" It goes onto note that science has a crucial role to play in this respect. To address this challenge the EU Forum for Science & Industry seeks to create an environment whereby regular communication can occur between science, industry, standards. Screening of emerging science and technology is facilitated, areas which should be introduced early into the process of standardisation in order to enable innovation are identified. The output of this conference is to establish an agenda for action, to be implemented by the relevant policy and funding authorities.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/downloads/efsi newsletter 19 en.pdf

Research

FP7 - Guide to Financial Issues" updated

Due to the recent adoption of the new Financial Regulation, the related change of the FP7 Model Grant Agreement, the Guide to Financial Issues has been updated to reflect the introduction of a number of revised rules, these are:

- Reduction of the time -limit for payment of pre-financing to 30 days from the entry into force of the grant agreement
- Reduction of the time -limit for payment for interim and final payments to 90 days from the receipt of the reports.
- Abolition of the coordinator's obligation to open and operate an interest- bearing bank account;
- Abolition of the coordinator's obligation to declare, reimburse to the EC the interest generated by the pre-financing. All changes apply as from 1 January, 2013, both to future and on-going grant agreements.

More... http://www.kowi.de/Portaldata/2/Resources/fp7/FP7-GA- modifications-note-2012-12.pdf

The creation of a Science and Technology Advisory Council

The forum will bring together on a regular and structured basis public institutions, industry, science organisations and networks to discuss themes of key importance for European competitiveness.

As President Barroso said "this Advisory Council will focus on science and technology related topics that are of crosscutting nature, with a clear societal dimension. It will identify the issues of value where science, research and innovation can contribute to support future development in Europe". The Science and Technology Advisory Council is an independent and informal group of outstanding science and technology experts from academia, business and civil society. Its members have been selected by the President in consultation with the Chief Scientific Adviser, based on their scientific reputation, experience at the science-policy interface and communication skills. More... info at this page.

Higher priority to communication/dissemination in Horizon 2020

Communication/impact is moving up one step in Horizon 2020, so far this is the evaluation model, weighted equally: 1. Scientific & technological excellence 2. Impact (communication/dissemination) 3. Implementation (management, etc.) The aim is to create the best possible breeding ground for the exchange of facts, ideas, statements. Using professional communication concepts will help businesses, organisations and R&D groups to achieve their goals.

More... http://rescomm.dk/en/Docs/Comm H2020 RESCOMM.pdf?goback=.gde 1287967 member 229430909

Maximising the use of research infrastructures in Europe; An on-line map to locate the facilities

This action has been instrumental in enhancing EU researchers' access to the infrastructures they require to conduct their research, irrespective of the location of the facility. It is now possible to see on an on-line map the location of about 800 research infrastructures that open their doors to all researchers in EU. This map shows the location of the research infrastructures funded under the FP7 that provide transnational access to researchers. The facilities are located in 42 countries. They cover a large range of scientific fields and are very diverse: from biobanks, marine stations, research aircrafts, to databanks, supercomputers and large-scale installations such as telescopes and synchrotrons facilities.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/infrastructures/index_en.cfm?pg=mapri

Round table: Scientific Support to Key Enbling Technologies and Innovative SMEs, 25 April 2013 Brussels

Europe 2020 strategy focuses on the capacity of the EU economy to foster growth and create jobs, especially through the Innovation Union Flagship initiative. Moreover since 2009 the EU has emphasised the importance of the development and industrial deployment of Key Enabling Technologies (KETs), in particular the 6 KETs: micro/nano electronics, nanotechnology, photonics, advanced materials, industrial biotechnology, advanced manufacturing technologies.

The first objective of the event will be to identify how KETs can best contribute to the competitiveness of three specific sectors of Health, Energy & Industrial Equipment. In addition the event will aim to identify the scientific support that SMEs need in order to integrate KETs in their innovation and business strategy.

Participants from academia, business (including SMEs), innovation intermediaries (i.e. Science Parks, Clusters), policy-making bodies will discuss how collaboration between science & business, academia & industry can strengthen the role of KETs in the development of the EU industry, especially SMEs.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/downloads/efsi_newsletter_19_en.pdf

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Three Myths of Innovation

In video interviews The Refinery Leadership Partners, Ian McCarthy explored 3 common, damaging myths of innovation: Myth 1 - Innovation is just about products Myth 2 - Innovation is everybody's job Myth 3 - Listen to the customer For a comprehensive list of other innovation myths and associated lessons check out ScottBerkun's blog

More... http://itdepends4.blogspot.ca/2013/03/three-myths-of-innovation.html?goback=.gde 40975 member 227863601

IMP³rove - European Innovation Management Academy - where a company stands in terms of its competitiveness, sustainable growth and Innovation Management

IMP³rove - European Innovation Management Academy – based in Duesseldorf, Germany - offers an approach with an integrated online assessment to quickly and confidentially determine where a company stands in terms of its competitiveness, sustainable growth and Innovation Management. The IMP³rove Assessment provides the answers to the following questions: Does the company's innovation strategy, organisation, culture, life cycle management or enabling factors facilitate the innovation? Which areas should be reviewed? What are the company's strengths and weaknesses? The IMP³rove Assessment effectively analyses all these aspects. The IMP³rove Innovation Management consulting approach and tools developed by IMP³rove are holistic, integrated and based on the experience of almost 3000 SMEs. More... at this page.

When is an Innovation an Innovation?

Was the discovery of the structure of DNA an innovation? Is innovation evolutionary or revolutionary? **More...** http://timkastelle.org/blog/2013/03/when-is-an-innovation-an-innovation/

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

<u>Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs</u> is a cross-border exchange programme which gives young or aspiring entrepreneurs the chance to **gather and exchange knowledge and business ideas** with an experienced entrepreneur, with whom they stay and collaborate for a period of 1 to 6 months. The stay is partly financed by the EC. The programme encourages the participation of both:

- New entrepreneurs, firmly planning to set up their own business/having already started one within the last three years;
- Experienced entrepreneurs who own or manage a Small or Medium-Sized Enterprise in the EU.

More... http://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu/

Is there a difference between continuous improvement and innovation?

In an interesting blog for the British Quality Foundation, Paul Sloane proposes that through overuse, the term 'innovation' is virtually interchangeable with improvement. It consider a question for business leaders; what is the difference between continuous improvement/innovation, where do they overlap? Is it time to redefine innovation for a new generation? TalkFreely, spend much of the time discussing continuous business improvement and innovation with clients. The one certainty it have in these conversations is that 'innovation' will mean something slightly different to every single one of them, and what more, that the boundary between continuous improvement and innovation is not easy to define.

More... http://www.talkfreely.com/blog/do-we-need-to-redefine-innovation/?goback=.gde-40975 member 229192455

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 (Areea Town Planning) approvalpreliminary 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

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 thermocementRe 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 standarts.

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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 interestentrepreneurship, employability improvement and green entrepreneurship. In this respect we are looking for Norwegian partners for YEARs projects or for the projects of our members. We are 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), 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

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Information blog on Structural and Cohesion Funds

If you are looking for information on the implementation of Structural Funds in the Member States, as well as recent policy developments in the field of Cohesion Policy, check out www.insideurope.eu - free of charge information blog. You can find information on absorption rates, preparations for 2014-2020, relevant events, reports, country specific information.

More... www.insideurope.eu; alexandra@insideurope.eu

Call for proposals "Supporting public procurement for innovative solutions (PPI) in eHealth, active & healthy ageing & assisted living"

The PPI pilot is a new instrument to "pilot" European Commission's support to public procurement of innovative solutions in the ICT PSP part of the CIP program. The objective of PPI pilots is to reinforce early deployment of innovative ICT solutions by enabling trans-national buyers groups of public procurers – possibly together with other types of procurers to overcome the fragmentation of demand for innovative ICT solutions in Europe, and to share the risks and costs of acting as early adopters of innovative solutions. The call foresees EUR 5 million for supporting up to 2 PPI projects in the ICT for active ageing domain, and EUR 5 million for up to 2 PPI projects in the ICT for health domain.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/reminder-call-proposals-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-solutions-ppi-ehealth-active; infosals-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-solutions-ppi-ehealth-active; infosals-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-solutions-ppi-ehealth-active; infosals-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-solutions-ppi-ehealth-active; infosals-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-solutions-ppi-ehealth-active; <a href="mailto:infosals-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-supporting-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-supporting-supporting-public-procurement-innovative-supporting-supportin

EU: Clusters and Entrepreneurship in support of Emerging Industries

The main objective of this call for proposals is to support regions to adapt and change their industrial structures to unlock the potential of clusters and entrepreneurship for regional economic development and for addressing societal challenges such as reducing CO_2 emissions, improving resource efficiency and environmental protection. The call invites interested regional organisations to submit, in a first stage, a short "concept note" on their vision of how to promote entrepreneurship in regions by using clusters as platforms with a view to supporting the development of emerging industries. Applications from legal entities established in one of the following countries are eligible: EU Member States, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and CIP participating countries. Deadline: 17th of April 2013. The "winners" of this first round will then be invited to submit full proposals by the 22nd of August 2013.

More... Clusters-and-Entrepreneurship-in-support-of-Emerging-Industries

CIP EIP Sustainable Industry Low Carbon Scheme - SILC I - 2013, Deadline: June 13, 2013

The SILC scheme is intended as a practical, industry-based initiative at EU level which identifies, develops and deploys both technological and non-technological innovation measures. It is foreseen that the EU will co-finance up to 75% of the costs of the industry-led projects respectively.

The SILC initiative is implemented in two steps, SILC I (2011-2013) and SILC II (2014-2020). This call concerns only SILC I which aims at finding technological and non-technological innovation measures to reduce the carbon-intensity for a wider range of sectors which can be implemented in the short term (i.e. immediate to 3 year horizon) and which do not require a further demonstration programme before their industrial implementation.

More... 67-G-ENT-CIP-13-D-N03S02&specificProgram=EIP; http://ec.europa.eu/cip/eip

CIP EIP Call for Supporting Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions - PPI Pilots, Deadline: May 28, 2013

The EC calls on public procurement bodies to submit high-quality proposals for collaborative, cross-border projects, on the format of "buyers' groups" of innovative solutions – PPI PILOTS - that improve the economic framework conditions for innovation, thereby contribute to smart, sustainable, inclusive growth.

The EC calls for project proposals that clearly demonstrate how public procurement bodies will act, during the project, as launchcustomers for innovative goods/services which are not yet available on a large-scale commercial basis.

The applicants will have to demonstrate that the envisaged procurement will be new to the procurer, the solutions are not yet available on a large-scale commercial basis, the solution will be relevant to procurers in other EU Member States.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/contracts-grants/calls-for-proposals/; ENTR-CIP-13-N02C00@ec.europa.eu

CIP ICT Policy Support Programme, Deadline: May 14, 2013

The programme addresses obstacles that hinder further, better use of ICT based products/services/barriers for the development of high growth businesses, notably SMEs, in this field. In addition to illustrating/validating the high value of digital technologies for the economy/society, it will foster the development of EU-wide markets for innovations enabling every company in EU to benefit from the largest internal market in the world.

It covers technological, non-technological innovations that have moved beyond the final R&D phase. It does not support research activities; it may cover, when needed, technical adaptation, integration work in order to achieve the objectives.

More... https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/cip ict psp wp2013 publication.pdf; P.-Portal

Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking Call for Proposals, Deadline: May 22, 2013

The overall programme of the FCH JU is divided into 4 horizontal application areas (AA): Transportation & Refuelling Infrastructure; Hydrogen Production, Storage & Distribution; Stationary Power Generation & CHP; Early Markets. Crosscutting activities have also been established as a fifth area in order to make their relevance more visible.

The programme structure reflects the RTD cycle from long-term, breakthrough-oriented basic R&D, support activities. Pre-normative research is also included at project level. The emphasis given to different action categories in application areas reflects the industry, research partners' assessment of the state of technological maturity of the applications.

More... Participant Portal Call Page ; Fuel Cells and Hydrogen JU website

Crowdsourcing Week 2013 - Startup Challenge, 3-7 June 2013

The <u>Crowdsourcing Week 2013</u> is looking for innovative startups to compete in a pitch and crowdfunding challenge. The teams are invited to submit their business plans and 10 finalists with the maximum potential will be picked by a panel of venture capitalists and startup mentors. The 10 finalists will compete to raise \$30,000 capital on a crowdfunding campaign on <u>RocketHub</u> and test market response. This competition is open to startups from anywhere in the world.

More... http://crowdsourcingweek.com

Policy

State of the Innovation Union 2012

The Europe 2020 strategy, its 'flagship' initiatives focus on investments in education, research & innovation as the key to achieving smart, sustainable, inclusive growth. The Innovation Union flagship in particular is about creating a vibrant, innovation-based economy fuelled by ideas, creativity, capable of linking into global value chains, seizing opportunities, capturing new markets and creating high-quality jobs. This communication summarises progress at Member State and EU levels towards achieving an Innovation Union in 2012, concludes by outlining areas where action is still needed.

More... State of the Innovation Union Report 2012; Innovation Union progress at country level 2013

http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?pg=home§ion=state-of-the-innovation-union&year=2012

Established under <u>Commitment</u> 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.irc.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=XIZMRMcGkrbYVKbvB6hMGNnnQ41Vn3TCnyJ1r9DnJrTgyL1 Xjygy!-926475446!1363942566272; here; Read more about the S Platform

Green Paper on "A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies"

The EC has published a green paper on a 2030 framework for climate & energy policies. A consultative communication on the future of carbon capture/storage (CCS) in EU has been published. A public consultation on the future framework has been launched and will be closed on 2 July 2013.

The consultation deals with questions on climate and energy policy targets for 2030, policy instruments to implement them, their impact on EU competitiveness and mechanisms for equitable distribution of efforts among Member States.

EU: Entrepreneurship 2020 Action Plan

The European Commission drew up the "Entrepreneurship 2020 Action Plan" a blueprint for decisive action to unleash EU's entrepreneurial potential and to revolutionize the culture of entrepreneurship in EU.

The Action Plan proposes 3 main areas of immediate intervention aiming at enhancing entrepreneurial education/ training to support growth/business creation; strengthening framework conditions for entrepreneurs by removing structural barriers, supporting them in phases of the business lifecycle; dynamising the culture of entrepreneurship in EU.

More... http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0795:FIN:EN:PDF

Events

Conference MIM Manufacturing Modelling, Management & Control, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 19-21 June 2013

The IFAC/IFIP/FORS event, is thought as a new step in developing MIM's traditions, scopes, and aims. The IFAC MIM '2013 Conference is sponsored by IFAC 5.2 Technical Committee, co-sponsored by a number of IFAC committees as well as other scientific societies under the organizational support of the V.A. Trapeznikov Institute of Control Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences as a host organization, that is known as a leading Russian institution in the branch of control sciences, an organizer of many considerable scientific events. Represented countries: >60, Participants: 500-600 More... http://mim2013.org/; http://mim2013.org/code/reg_online.htm

5th Conference on Industrial Engineering & Systems Management IESM, Rabat, Morocco, 28-30 October 2013

The IESM'13 conference aims to bring together researchers and professionals from all industrial engineering disciplines to discuss issues and share their research and development results and experience.

Researchers and practitioners are invited to participate in the conference and submit their original and unpublished work. **More...** http://www.iesm13.org/; https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iesm2013

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

International Symposium on Multimedia, Applications & Processing, Kraków, Poland, 8-11 September 2013

Within the framework Federated Computer Science & Information Systems Conference. MMAP 2013 Symposium addresses several themes related to theory/practice within multimedia domain. The objective of the conference is to gather results from academia, industry partners working in all fields of multimedia: content design, development, authoring, evaluation, systems/tools oriented research & development. We are looking at service architectures, protocols, standards for multimedia communications, middleware, the security issues, secure multimedia information sharing.

We encourage submissions describing work on novel applications that exploit the unique set of advantages offered by multimedia computing techniques, including home-networked entertainment and games.

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4th Black Sea Biannual Scientific Conference, BS-GES 2013, Constanta, Romania, 28-31 October, 2013

The Conference is jointly organized by the Black Sea Commission BSC, Ministry of Environment & Climate Changes of Romania, National Institute for Marine Research & Development "Grigore Antipa" Constanta. Back to back with this important scientific event for the Black Sea region, other two activities will be organized: Celebration of International Black

Sea Day and the 6th edition of the NIMRD International Symposium "Protection and Sustainable Management of the Black Sea Ecosystem - 3rd Millennium Imperative". Deadline: **31st of July 2013**.

More... www.blacksea-commission.org; conference@blacksea-commission.org

39th Annual Conference of IEEE Industrial Electronics Society, IEEE IECON, 10-13 November 2013 Vienna Austria

IECON 2013 is focusing on industrial/manufacturing theory, applications of electronics, controls, communications, instrumentation, computational intelligence. The objectives of the conference are to provide high quality research, professional interactions for the advancement of science, technology and fellowship.

Papers with new research results are encouraged for submission.

IECON 2013 will be held concurrently with the 7th IEEE International Conference on E-Learning in Industrial Electronics (ICELIE 2013) and the first IEEE Workshop on Intelligent Energy Systems (IWIES 2013). In addition, IECON 2013 will host the IES Industry Forum as part of the conference. The world's industry, research, academia are cordially invited to participate in the wealth of presentations, regular sessions, special sessions, tutorials social activities.

More... http://www.iecon2013.org

IMI Stakeholder Forum, Public-private partnerships for health research and innovation, 13 May 2013, Brussels

IMI's annual Stakeholder Forum provides an opportunity to discuss IMI's activities, successes and plans. The morning of the event will be dedicated to brain research, an area where IMI is particularly active, there is an urgent need for new drugs. The afternoon will focus on IMI's place in the European Research Area. The event will close with a keynote speech by Nobel Laureate Rolf Zinkernagel focus on immunology research. IMI already has a number of projects in this area and it is likely to be the subject of future Calls for proposals. The Forum will be held at the Sheraton Brussels Hotel More... More... that is disable to disable the subject of <a href="future-fu

EU Conference European Brain Research: Successes & Next Challenges, 14 May 2013, Brussels, Belgium

Discover the successes of EU-funded research. Help identify the next challenges for EU brain research. Objectives:

- > To showcase, raise awareness about benefits, added value, impact of EU-supported research in the area of brain research & healthcare.
- To define the next scientific challenges for brain research (in particular in the fields of understanding how the brain works, disease prevention, diagnosis and therapy of brain diseases, and industry-driven research).

The conference is targeted to all interested stakeholders: scientists, laypeople, industry and patient representatives, policymakers and media. This conference is open to the general public and <u>free of charge</u>

More... visit the conference website and programme

Healthcare in times of austerity: Boosting cost-effective prevention, 7 May 2013, Brussels

EU Healthcare systems are among the best in the world, but expenditure is mainly allocated to diagnosis/ treatment, with cost-effective prevention accounting for less than 3% of healthcare budgets. Influenza, most known preventable diseases, afflicts approximately 1 in 10 citizens annually, still claims more lives than traffic accidents. It also results in a considerable economic burden in terms of healthcare costs, lost days of work or education, general social disruption. What are the public health and economic benefits of an influenza vaccination and what can be done to raise public

awareness of these? What barriers still exist to the successful implementation of influenza immunisation programmes? How can Europe's healthcare spending model be re-shaped to boost prevention and reduce the social and economic costs of diseases? How can the various stakeholders from politics, industry and civil society work together to address these challenges and what role should the EU play in this area?

More... Please visit our website

21st European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, Copenhagen, Denmark, 03-07 June 2013

- 70 sessions that cover all aspects of biomass
- 19 sessions on R&D on Conversion Technologies for Energy & Chemicals, 12 sessions on Biomass Resources
- 270 plenary and oral presentations and more than 500 visual presentations
- 5 Keynote Presentations, in which high ranking speakers from international research facilities and from the global biomass industry give an overview and outlook on the latest technologies and future challenges of biomass
- An oral session on the **environmental impact of greenhouse gases from bioenergy systems** has been structured with more time arranged for a depth discussion

More... read the detailed conference programme

8th ITU Symposium on ICTs, the Environment & Climate Change, 6-7 May 2013. Turin, Italy

The symposium will be dedicated to the theme of **Smart Sustainable Cities** and it will focus on the issue of information & communication technologies, the environment, climate change, the needs for smart green ICT technologies.

Topics to be discussed: inter alia, mitigation, adaptation to climate change, e-waste, disaster preparedness, cost-effective technologies, methodologies for the environmental impact assessment, technologies for smart cities & societies, challenges/opportunities in the transition to a green/resource efficient economy. It will bring together leading specialists in the field: top policy-makers, engineers, designers, planners, government officials, regulators, standards experts.

The event will be held in conjunction with the 1st meeting of the ITU-T Focus Group on Smart Sustainable Cities (8 May at the same venue) & the Workshop on Human Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields (9 May 2013 at the same venue).

More... http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/climatechange/Pages/events-201305.aspx

8th European Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship ECIE 2013, September 19-20, 2013, Brussels

The conference provides an international opportunity for scientific discussion and collaboration on a broad range of relevant fertile areas associated to recent trends in innovation. Over the last years, there is a growing recognition in business environments of the key role played by innovation in the creation and success of businesses. In a dynamic environment, uncertain contexts like those we are currently experiencing, the capacity and necessary attitude for creating new firms is fundamental and the probability of success is largely determined by innovation. At the same time there is a growing recognition of the need of more sustainable innovation, combining economic, ecologic and social aspects. These challenges combined with limited internal resources and high risk and complexity enhance (social) networking in innovation and entrepreneurship. At the same time, policy makers face important challenges to stimulate and provide the necessary means for innovation and entrepreneurship.

More... http://academic-conferences.org/ecie/ecie2013/ecie13-call-papers.htm

25th KoWi Annual Conference on EU Research Funding, June 25-27, 2013, Dresden University of Technology

The KoWi Conference hosts around 400 participants, provides a forum for discussion and exchange of information regarding EU research funding and research politics. High-level representatives from the EU institutions, national and regional entities (ministries, research organisations and institutes as well as supporting structures) will share their experience with the participants. The Conference also serves as a platform for networking and informal exchange.

More... http://www.kowi.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-267/873 read-1224/

13th International Conference on Knowledge Management & Technologies, September 4-6, 2013, Graz, Austria

I-KNOW is a top-tier international conference in the areas of knowledge management and knowledge computing. Since 2001, it has successfully brought together leading researchers and developers from the these communities and attracted annually over 500 international attendees. The event will be an opportunity for researchers and academia to discuss the identified challenges facing the development and introduction of future knowledge systems, and to shape future research through the publication of high quality, applied and theoretical research findings.

More... http://i-know.tugraz.at/

Cardiff Exercise Medicine Symposium, 15 June 2013, Cardiff, Wales

The symposium aims to display the exciting work going on in Wales and the UK in the Exercise Medicine field, and we are very pleased to welcome our keynote speaker Professor Steven Blair from the US. With many eminent speakers already confirmed, this symposium aims to educate and inspire us all to be more active, more often! This is our chance to inspire a generation. Some of the sessions that will take place on the day include:

- Physical Inactivity or Obesity: Which Is the Bigger Health Problem?
- Born To Run and Sweat. An Evolutionary Medical Perspective.
- Where does physical activity stand in modern medicine?

More... http://groups.cardiffstudents.com/sems/exercise-medicine-symposium/

More events in the field of Innovation

21–23 April 2013, ADT Spring Conference, Association of Innov/Tech & Business Incub Centres, Chemnitz, Germany

22–25 April 2013, World Chambers Congress, Doha, Qatar 24 –26 April 2013, Seventh Global Congress "Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy", Istanbul, Turkey

26 April 2013, World Intellectual Property Day

29 –30 April 2013, Fostering Innovation and Strengthening Synergies within the EU, Dublin, Ireland

6 –7 May 2013, Creating markets from research results, Munich, Germany

6-10 May 2013, TII Conference: Globalization of Technology, Beijing, China

9 May 2013, Innovation Economy Expo, Ontario, California, USA

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

29 Apr Encounter Digital Implementation (Flat) v11.1 UK

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

13 May Encounter Digital Implementation (Flat) v11.1 France

20 May Logic Equivalence Checking with Encounter Conformal EC v11.1 UK

3 June Modern Digital Modulation Techniques for Wireless, Satellite, and Wireline Communications the Netherlands

3 June Embedded Data Converters, the Netherlands

3 June <u>Hands-On Characterization of Solid-State Image Sensors</u> the Netherlands

3 June High-Speed PCB Design for EMC and Signal Integrity the Netherlands

3 June Advanced RF Power Amplifier Techniques for Modern Wireless and Microwave Systems the Netherlands

3 June Microsystems in Biomedical Engineering and Medical Products Switzerland

4 June Logic Equivalence Checking with Encounter Conformal EC v11.1 France

7 June Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits Switzerland

More... http://www.fsrm.ch/e/formAgenda.php; More FSRM courses; http://www.eurotraining.net/

Horizon 2020: The story so far... 9 May 2013, Cambridge, UK

Horizon 2020 is the successor to FP7, is scheduled to start in 2014. The new programme will incorporate all research, innovation funding currently provided through FP7, along with the majority of related activities of the Competitiveness & Innovation Framework Programme, the European Institute of Innovation & Technology, with only one set of rules! The workshop will tell about the decisions made so far, explain the proposals, adjustments, that are still under discussion.

The workshop will tell about the decisions made so far, explain the proposals, adjustments, that are still under discussion. It will highlight the main differences between Horizon 2020 & FP7, give an insight into the fundamental workings of the new programme. If you are a research advisor or a business manager who has an understanding of FP7, come and find out what has been decided, what is in the pipeline and how Horizon 2020 will differ from FP7, by attending our workshop More... www.singleimage.co.uk; sue.kerr@singleimage.co.uk

Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Innovation training, July 2013

On the strength of its first and second editions of the Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Innovation Programme, Burgundy School of Business / Groupe ESC Dijon Bourgogne will offer it in July 2013. It is open to all business students who have studied or not Entrepreneurship so far and want to gain a thorough knowledge in that field.

More...Entrepreneurship, Creativity & Innovation; Open publication; Free publishing; Download programme leaflet

ICAP Summer School 2013 on Emissions Trading for Emerging Economies & Developing Countries, 8-19 July 2013, the Netherlands

The ICAP Summer School is open to applicants from emerging economies and developing countries. It is addressed to policy makers and other stakeholders from the nongovernmental, academic and private sectors, who are involved in the development of emissions trading systems (ETS) and/or GHG mitigation policy in their jurisdictions. The course will focus on key issues faced in the design and implementation of ETS, taking into account the specific needs and interests of developing countries. Over the span of two weeks, participants will have ample networking opportunities with each other and with the teaching faculty, composed of representatives from ICAP members and other recognized experts in the field.

More... ICAP Summer School 2013.pdf

Practical Seminar Optimising income generation in higher education & research institutions, diversifying improving – increasing, 27-28 June 2013, Berlin

- Discover new funding sources to boost your income What's available?
- Become an expert in identifying research commercialisation opportunities
- Keep your income streams under control with risk management
- Find new ways to attract donors in your income generation strategy
- Choose the best business/industry partnerships and profit from Technology Transfer (licensing)
- Learn from others' success stories Practical workshop
- Cash in on your most valuable assets: Brand, "know-how" and knowledge

More...brochure information here. for direct registration please use the online booking form.

2-day intensive training on Financial Engineering Instruments, 27-28 May 2013, Brussels

The innovative revolving funds are relatively new, their management, control raise numerous questions among the national Structural Funds experts. The 2-day intensive training focuses on two core topics:

Day 1 on the financial management of the running FEI:

- Financial management, financial control: shared management, responsibilities, setup, analyse of the control process
- Lessons learnt for the financial management most common problems & best practice; State aid for FI;
- Audit of FEI by the European Court of Auditors
- Eligibility requirements; Relationship with European Investment Bank within different FEIs

Day 2 on the preparation for the new programming period

- Presentation of the draft regulation; Ex-ante assessment and adjustment to the market and investment needs
- Investment risk, financial instruments; Best practice: How to make sure that your FEI will target your needs **More...** http://www.lexxion.eu/training/eu-funds/financial-engineering-instruments

COFUND: PostDoc-Fellowships at the Institute for Chemical Research of Catalonia (ICIQ), Deadline: June 4, 2013

Cofinanced by the Marie Curie COFUND Programme, ICIQ offers fellowship for experienced researchers, who want to work on a research project at the ICIQ. The programme offers 8 Postdoc-positions

More... http://ipmp.iciq.es/; http://www.kowi.de/cofund-fellowships

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