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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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- 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)
- 29 [PALMA DE MALLORCA MARINE AND NAUTICAL SECTOR BROKERAGE EVENT](#) Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

May 2013

- 02 [Europa Markt 2013](#) Magdeburg (Germany)
- 06 [Incoming Mission to Sicily](#) Syracuse (Italy)
- 06 [re:match Brokerage Event at re:publica](#) Berlin (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)
- 12 [Company mission for competitive Europe - company mission to Ukraine and Belarus](#) Kiev (Ukraine)
- 14 [District Heating Mission from Scotland to Sweden](#) Gothenburg (Sweden)
- 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)
- 15 [SynergyDay 2013](#) Brussels (Belgium)
- 15 [Brokerage Event InterTech 2013: Innovation by Networking](#) Dornbirn (Austria)
- 17 [Energy efficiency in buildings-Technology Dating](#) Udine (Italy)
- 21 [Spanish-Italian company mission](#) Venice (Italy)
- 21 [Mission to Izmir \(Turkey\)](#) Izmir (Turkey)
- 21 [Balttechnika 2013 matchmaking event](#) Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 22 [VENTURE 4I \(Innovation, Industry, Investment, International\)](#) GRENOBLE (France)
- 22 [Brokerage event for Hotel/Restaurant/Catering industry at 17th Gastroexpo Fair](#) Gdansk (Poland)
- 22 [AgroB2B@NSFair](#) Novi Sad (Serbia)
- 22 [REMAKING MANUFACTURING - 2013 MIT EUROPE CONFERENCE](#) Vienna (Austria)
- 23 [AUTOPROMOTEC Matchmaking Event 2013](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 23 [Brokerage event for fish industry Polfish](#) Gdansk (Poland)
- 23 [EXPOWOOD 2013 Brokerage Event](#) Brasov (Romania)
- 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)
- 29 [Business company mission to Istanbul and Izmir -Turkey](#) Istanbul and Izmir (Turkey)

- 29 [Agriculture B2B meetings Constanta](#) Constanta (Romania)
- 30 [Go Green to Environment 2013 Bulgaria](#) Sofia (Bulgaria)
- 30 [DanubeIT 2013: Smobile World!](#) Novi Sad (Serbia)
- 31 [Matchmaking event - International Exhibition of Western Lithuanian Business Achievements](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)

June 2013

- 03 [Tech Agri Food Brokerage Event](#) Marseilles (France)
- 03 [Company Mission on 'Industrial Apps' to Bauhaus-City Weimar/Germany](#) Weimar (Germany)
- 04 [International Environmental B2B meetings 2013](#) Lille (France)
- 05 [London Gaming & Digital Media Mission to Tampere](#) Tampere (Finland)
- 05 [Innovat&Match 2013](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 05 [Futurallia Istanbul 2013 Brokerage Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 05 [MoneyTalks® Forum focusing Game Industry & Digital Media](#) Tampere (Finland)
- 06 [Logistics-B2Match 2013](#) Munich (Germany)
- 06 [Brokerage event during RoEnergy Trade Fair 2013 South-East Europe](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 07 [Brokerage event - Wine production and high tech](#) Rijeka (Croatia)
- 10 [BioMed 2013](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)
- 10 [ISiCPEAW 2013](#) Stockholm (Sweden)
- 11 [techtexsil 2013 - B2B Meetings](#) Frankfurt am Main (Germany)
- 11 [STS MATCHMAKING ZONE 2013](#) Glasgow (United Kingdom)
- 12 [EEN Brokerage Event at "GR Business Days" in Luxembourg](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 12 [The Microtechnics Alliance meets @ EPMT fair](#) Geneva (Switzerland)
- 13 [Company Mission on Smart Grid & Electric Energy Storage for SME from Germany & Sweden](#) Stockholm (Sweden)
- 14 [TRADING International 2013](#) Erfurt (Germany)
- 16 [Company Mission in Vilnius](#) Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 18 [Vinexpo 2013 International B2B meetings](#) Bordeaux (France)
- 18 [Smart and sustainable city – B2B meetings](#) Nice (France)
- 19 [Biomedica Brokerage Event 2013](#) Aachen (Germany)
- 20 [Connect with international partners at EuroNanoForum Dublin 2013!](#) Dublin (Ireland)
- 27 [NORMANDY BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE NORMANDY INDUSTRY](#) Deauville (France)

July 2013

- 01 [NeuroConnection 2013](#) Marseille (France)

September 2013

- 19 [Brokerage Event at EMO Hannover 2013 - Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 24 [International matchmaking event at POLAGRA FOOD Fair \(food&drink sector\)](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 26 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2013](#) Tampere (Finland)

October 2013

- 03 [B2B Matchmaking Event at the IT Carinthia 2013](#) Klagenfurt (Austria)
- 08 [Eco-Match 2013 at POLEKO fairs](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 08 [BioBusinessMatching at the Biotechnica](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 08 [Automotive Day 2013](#) Saarbrücken (Germany)
- 10 [JTED 2013](#) Mons (Belgium)

November 2013

- 07 [AquaMatch 2013](#) Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- 21 [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2013](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)

December 2013

- 05 [Tech Industry 2013 Brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)

Useful links

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See how the Network's brokerage events work.

More... http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWl

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](#).

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

The [Crowdsourcing Week 2013](#) 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 [RocketHub](#) and test market response. This competition is open to startups from anywhere in the world.
More... <http://crowdsourcingweek.com>

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 new 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

The Call on cluster excellence, Deadline 18 June 2013

The objective of this Call for proposals is to pursue the EU efforts aimed at strengthening cluster management excellence in the EU by further using the results, tools developed by the European Cluster Excellence Initiative (ECEI), building upon the experience/lessons learned from the 2011 Call for proposals and the current projects working on cluster excellence. Eligible members of the consortium shall be regional or national public authorities or agencies financing and/or managing cluster programmes in their territory. Each consortium should be composed of partners from at least 3 different CIP participating countries. Maximum 4 projects will be funded. Total budget € 1 377 000. The action will support:

- Training activities addressed to all project partners on how to use the benchmarking tool provided by the EU Secretariat for Cluster Analysis (ESCA) for assessing the performance of the management of cluster organisations;
- Training activities addressed to all project partners on how to assist cluster managers to improve their management skills, provide high quality services to their cluster members, by using the training materials provided by the EU Foundation for Cluster Excellence (EFCE);
- Activities to support the efforts of cluster organisations, which have already acquired the bronze label of excellence, to move to the next level of excellence and acquire the gold level.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6578&lang=en&title=Call-on-cluster-excellence-

SMEs

European small businesses Portal

What can the EU do for your business? Help you to get finance, partners, go international. This portal gathers together all the information provided by the EU on and for SMEs, ranging from practical advice to policy issues.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/small-business/index_en.htm

Technology Profiles

New Solutions in Photovoltaics (PV) and Building-Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV)	Denmark	REQUEST
Echo Light System for visual media content in metro and subway tunnels	Denmark	OFFER
Autonomous and compact production machine for the manufacturing of natural cosmetic products	France	OFFER
High-Tech adventure tour for new application areas	Germany	OFFER
Technological solution for exams generation and tests automatic correction	Spain	OFFER
Universal access to a transparent system of control for home care services for dependent people	Spain	OFFER
Method to perform static precise point positioning observations in global navigation satellite system	Spain	OFFER
Software solution for effective mobile marketing and generation of mobile leads	Bulgaria	OFFER
Rapid detection test of Legionella in water. Just one hour.	Spain	OFFER
Stem cell coated surgical sutures a novel cell transplantation technique	Hungary	OFFER
Organic waste recovery device combining composting and methanization	France	OFFER
Integrated surveillance system able to remote monitor of vital signs and risk factors.	Italy	OFFER
Jet Control System for Space Vehicle Attitude Control	Romania	REQUEST
Method for protein detection by electron & correlative microscopy using a clonable tag	Spain	OFFER
Portable Audio/Video Streaming System	Korea,	OFFER
Decontamination of milk from radioactive substances.	Italy	OFFER
New System for the Integration of Security Systems	Turkey	OFFER
Outdoor mobile heating cushion for therapeutic and leisure	Germany	OFFER
Ethoxylation catalyst based on bimetallic phosphates and process for the synthesis thereof	Romania	OFFER

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More... <http://een.ec.europa.eu/services/technology-transfer#sthash.KZJC0cDV.dpuf>

Intellectual Property ; Standards



PCT at the EPO: conference for patent professionals & industry

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

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

Seminar: Classifying with the Cooperative Patent Classification, the Hague, Netherlands, 17-18 June 2013

This two-day seminar which will be held at the EPO in The Hague will introduce participants to the purpose and framework of the CPC, and show them how it works and what tools are available. The seminar is suitable for participants from patent offices in Europe and further afield, as well as technology information professionals.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/search/cpc-classifying.html>

Research

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

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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](#).

Innovation is like a rainbow

The rainbow never touches the ground, there is no end to it, it sort of dissipates and that also sounds just like innovation, we often lose the focus or the original intent in the final product. Innovation, as we know, is made up of a lot of activities, a rainbow of different often colourful activities, that need to be combined together for the end result but they do need the right conditions to produce this. To gain from "this rainbow effect" of lots of ideas, like the rainbow you need to narrow the funnel of precipitation to get a desired result. Sounds a little like a narrowing innovation funnel or staying very focused.

More... http://paul4innovating.com/2013/04/15/innovation-is-like-a-rainbow/?goback=.gde_2414016_member_232641277

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

Partner Search - Intelligent Energy Europe Call 2013, from Romania

You might be interested to join our team for the Intelligent Energy Europe Call 2013. Our proposal focuses to energy efficiency for food and drink retailing sector with the aim of sensitizing consumers, retailing stakeholders, owners and

employees in this retailing sector, quality assurance regulators as well as energy efficiency regulators to join forces and take actions such that the 2020 EU targets in energy efficiency and energy conservation can be met.

We already have a great international team from Sweden, Germany, Poland, Romania, Cyprus. Our aim is to cover different EU regions (north, middle and south Europe) with different climate profiles. We are looking for more partners who work as consultants or regulator officers for energy efficiency projects, consultants or officers for quality assurance regulators, and consumer associations, ideally from one or two more countries in the Mediterranean side of EU.

Contact: Mihaela Albu, albu.marilena@gmail.com

Call for experts on university-industry relationships (interviews, Delphi study)

At the University Industry Innovation Network (UIIN) we are currently conducting a research project which aims to further explore and better understand the key challenges and identify possible solutions in university-industry collaborations.

The project will investigate both sides, namely university academics, professionals from business working with academia. Having finished an extensive review of literature/case studies, in the next phase of the project we will conduct 12 interviews (6 with university, 6 with business representatives). Following this we will conduct a Delphi study aiming to reach consensus on the main challenges, ways to move forward, ultimately leading to clear recommendations for the different stakeholders involved. If you have been involved in university-industry relationships in the past and are willing to share your experiences and opinion how to improve the interaction in the future, please contact us.

Contact: Adrian Tschaikowsky, tschaikowsky@uiin.org

Looking for a Energy Service Company for CIP- IEE- 2013 call for proposals

In the forthcoming call for proposals CIP- IEE- 2013 (deadline: 8th of May) LEITAT Technological Center is looking for a Energy Service Company to complete the consortium for a project on Energy & Sport buildings. Not Spain nor Italy.

Contact: Marcella Militello , International Projects Manager at LEITAT Technological Center, 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

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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 interest entrepreneurship, 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

9th call European Nanoelectronics Initiative Advisory Council (ENIAC)

ENIAC has launched the 9th call for proposals with a budget of EUR 100 million. ENIAC is the Joint Technology Initiative JTI representing the main EU stakeholders of nanoelectronics industry. It aims at strengthening the cooperation in nanoelectronics, to increase the competitiveness of EU & associated partners in this field.

This call focuses on projects dealing with technological research & development activities; in Technology Readiness Level terms this refers to levels 2-5 i.e. formulation of technology concepts, experimental proofs, validation in laboratory conditions. A valorization, deployment plan must be included in the Project Proposal. The call follows 2-stage procedure: submission of Project Outlines, Deadline 23 May & submission of Full Project Proposals, Deadline 12 September 2013.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/call_FP7?callIdentifier=ENIAC-20132&specificProgram=COOPERATION#wlp_call_FP7 ; http://www.eniac.eu/web/calls/ENIACJU_Call9_2013-2.php

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](#)

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 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) ; <http://ec.europa.eu/cip/eip>

CIP Call: Building and implementing strategic Roadmaps of demand-side policy measures to boost demand for industrial innovations, Deadline: 09 July 2013

This call for proposals invites applicants to develop/implement strategic roadmaps of demand-side policy measures with the objective to increase the market uptake of innovations in any market or sector. Demand-side policies are sets of public measures which could support the improvement of conditions for the uptake of innovations or which improve the articulation of demand in order to spur innovations and allow their diffusion. The roadmaps will become an integral and very visible part of the horizontal action plan for demand-side innovation.

More... https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/call_CIP?callIdentifier=68-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N02C011&specificProgram=EIP

European Union Women Innovators Prize 2014 for women entrepreneurs, Deadline: 15 October 2013

The EC awards in the context of the "Innovation Union" an innovation prize to women entrepreneurs whose research has been funded by the EU, who have founded a company afterwards. The Innovators Prize aims at excellent female researchers who have implemented their scientific achievements in economic undertakings.

Candidates must be a resident of an EU Member State or an Associated State and must have founded a company. The EC awards three prizes to innovative women entrepreneurs: First prize: 100,000 EUR, Second prize: 50,000 EUR, Third prize: 25,000 EUR, The winners will be announced in Spring 2014.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/pdf/womeninnovators/winners.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none>
http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?section=women-innovators

Prize for Innovative Applications in Policy Making 2.0

Policy-making 2.0 refers to a blend of emerging, fast developing technologies that enable better, more timely, more participated decision-making. We want to reward/give visibility to the best applications, which delivered a real impact on policy-making. This prize will be given to the best policy-making 2.0 applications, that is for the best use of technology to improve the design, delivery, evaluation of Government policy. We focus on implementation that can show a real impact on policy making, either in terms of better policy or wider participation. These technologies include, but are not limited to:

- Open & big data
- Visual analytics
- Modelling & simulation (beyond general equilibrium models)
- Collaborative governance & crowdsourcing
- Serious gaming
- Opinion mining.

Condition for participating will be the real-life implementation of technology to policy issues - potential implementation cases will not be eligible. The prize is open to citizens and organisations from all over the world.

More... <http://www.crossover-project.eu/PolicyMaking20Prize.aspx>

Call: MERCOSUR IPR SME Helpdesk, Deadline: 30 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

SMEs & standardization, Call for proposals for a Framework Partnership Agreement, Deadline: 29 May 2013

This Call for Proposals aims to conclude a Framework Partnership Agreement implemented by an annual operating grant to a EU organisation representing SMEs in EU standardisation activities. The objectives are to promote the participation of SMEs, their interests in the EU standardisation process, to improve SMEs' information on, and use of EU standards and to show them the benefits of using standards. The EU organisation representing SMEs in EU standardisation will:

- represent the interests of SMEs in the standardisation process at European level, - raise their awareness for standardization, - motivate them to become involved in the standardisation process.

More... [SMEs-&-standardisation---Call-for-proposals-for-a-Framework-Partnership-Agreement-&-an-operating-grant](#)

ERASMUS for Young Entrepreneurs, Deadline: 09 July 2013

This call for proposals aims to select Intermediary Organisations, active in business support, to manage the ERASMUS for Young Entrepreneurs programme locally. These organisations will recruit and assist entrepreneurs to participate in the programme by organising the exchanges abroad. These exchanges enable new or would-be entrepreneurs to work alongside experienced entrepreneurs in another EU or CIP participating country. Entrepreneurs thereby acquire new skills, enrich their experiences, broaden their network, enhances entrepreneurship, fosters internationalisation and competitiveness of potential start-ups and participating SMEs.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6577&lang=en&title=ERASMUS-for-Young-Entrepreneurs

Lifelong Learning Programme – 2013 call for proposals, Deadline: 15 October 2013

Through the programme the EU enables people of all ages to gain experience through studies, training or learning abroad, supports co-operation between schools, universities and enterprises in different EU countries.

Besides Comenius (school education), Erasmus (higher education), Leonardo da Vinci (vocational education & training), Grundtvig (adult education), Jean Monnet (EU integration studies), the programme offers support to activities for policy co-operation, in the fields of languages, information, communication technologies, dissemination & exploitation of results.

The five priorities reflect main issues at stake of the political agenda for education and training in the EU.

More... [Lifelong Learning Programme – 2013 call for proposals published](#)

Policy

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... [s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu](#) ; [here](#) ; [Read more about the S Platform](#)

EU Cohesion Policy is helping to weather the crisis & produce growth, says Commission 2013 Strategic Report

The European Commission has today presented an overview of how EU Structural Funds are working in Member States. The '[Strategic Report](#)' on the implementation of 2007-2013 Cohesion Policy programmes pulls together available information from Member States, up to end-2011 in most cases. With 4 more years to go until the programmes finish in 2015, investments under the European Regional Development Fund, Cohesion Fund and European Social Fund have already led to progress and improvement for many citizens.

More... http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-336_en.htm

EU: Entrepreneurship 2020 Action Plan

The EC drew up the "[Entrepreneurship 2020 Action Plan](#)" a blueprint for decisive action to unleash EU's entrepreneurial potential. The Action Plan proposes 3 main areas of 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>

The transatlantic express: fostering EU-US collaborative health research

The EU and US are united in the quest to overcome global challenges; a fruitful partnership that is also benefiting medical research as highlighted in this edition of **International Innovation**.

More... <http://www.research-europe.com/magazine/HEALTHCARE2/EX9/index.html>

Imperial Cancer Research UK Cancer Centre

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EU energy research & Bioenergy

Finding innovative solutions to energy issues has become a major priority in the quest to increase the share of renewables to 20% of the EU's energy needs. Advanced biofuels that do not compete with food production not only help to cut emissions, reduce EU's dependency on petroleum but also provide growth, jobs. The Strategic Energy Technology Plan SET-Plan allows EU to structure, frame energy research which in turn contributes to achieving technology breakthroughs, better results. Relevant projects financed under the FP7 are in line with the objectives of the SET-Plan.

More... about the [BIOCORE project](#), and on the [BABETHANOL project](#)

Events

Set-Plan Conference - Strategic Energy Technology Plan, 7-8 May 2013, Dublin, Ireland

The future of low carbon energy technologies & innovation will be the focus of this year's EU Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET-Plan) Conference hosted by the Irish Presidency of the EU. The Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland, on behalf of the Irish Government's Department of EC, Energy & Natural Resources, is hosting, in partnership with the EC the event that will hold discussions on EU progress in accelerating the development/market roll-out of energy technologies. The event will entail representation from EC & National Ministerial representatives where key messages will be conveyed concerning the future important role that energy research will play in decarbonising our societies.

More... <http://www.setplan2013.ie/index.html>

7th SEMI Brussels Forum, 24 May 2013, Brussels, Belgium

The Forum will discuss what more EU's industry, policy-makers can do both individually/together to maintain EU's position in the global semiconductor market. How can industry build on its leading positions/expertise/optimize synergies? How can EU balance its values, rules on free competition, with the need to provide for a global level playing field?

More... <http://www.semi.org/eu/BrusselsForum>

9th INSME Annual Meeting *The governance of innovation building an innovative eco-system for SMEs*, 21-24 May 2013, Izmir, Turkey

The Meeting is a place to take stock of the main Network achievements, to increase knowledge sharing by learning from other Members' experiences, their case studies, to accelerate cross border cooperation activities on a voluntary basis among them. For all innovation stakeholders, practitioners as policy makers, international organizations, academic experts, financial actors, business intermediaries/knowledge networks it represents a perfect occasion to meet the right players, to discuss most relevant topics, to identify the right talents, partners, clients, sponsors, investors for future activities as marketing proper services, projects, ideas by reaching the appropriate professional audience.

More... www.2013.insme.org

8th European Conference on Innovation & 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.

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

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 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/>

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

18th International Conference on commercializing micro- & nanotechnology-COMS, 25–28 August 2013 Enschede

- brings together leaders from all over the world and relevant sectors of industry
- is about creating productive partnerships in an informal setting
- focuses primarily on entrepreneurship and marketable solutions
- will give you networking opportunity with decision makers & qualified buyers from every sector
- is a environment focused on accelerating commercialization among established/emerging micro & nano businesses.

More... <http://www.coms2013.com/>

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

- 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 [Hands-On Characterization of Solid-State Image Sensors](#) 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.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php>; [More FSRM courses](#); <http://www.eurotraining.net/>

Advanced Seminar Commercialising Academic Research through Licensing & Spin-Outs, 16-17 May 2013, Berlin

You will work on the key elements of successful technology transfer: • Technology transfer in the context of core academic research. • Licensing or spin-out? – Pros & cons derived from your project. • Intense workshop session on the licensing process – pitfalls, tools to avoid them. • Spin-out or start-up? – Learn from case studies of successful start-ups.

- Proof of concept funding – workshop on this milestone within a project of tech transfer

More... detailed brochure information [here](#). direct registration please use the [online booking form](#).

Sofja Kovalevskaja Award - career opportunities for cutting-edge junior scientists

Outstanding junior researchers can apply for a Sofja Kovalevskaja Award of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation (AvH) that is one of the most valuable academic awards, allows the recipients to carry out their research work and to build up their own research group at an institution of their own choice for a duration of 5 years. Deadline: 31 July 2013

More... <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/kovalevskaja-award.html>; info@avh.de

Research Careers - European and National Funding Opportunities for Early Career Researchers, 11 June 2013

The European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations (KoWi) in collaboration with the German Research Foundation (DFG) presents the event that is aimed at researchers of all scientific and academic domains. The goal of this workshop is to promote the Marie Curie Individual Fellowships as well as the DFG-funding chain.

More... http://www.kowi.de/de/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-39/832_read-1909/date-1466/

Workshop Project Management for EU Funded Projects, 16-17 May 2013, Berlin

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

- Match your project idea with available funding opportunities
 - Learn to use the Project Cycle Management successfully, to develop, plan & manage an EU funded project successfully
 - Know how to apply the Logical Framework Approach to your advantage; From application to evaluation.
- You are invited to bring your own project ideas and discuss them with our specialists.

More... detailed brochure information [here](#).; direct registration please use the [online booking form](#).

New job postings in research and administration

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



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

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