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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.

May 2013

- 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)
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- 17 [Energy efficiency in buildings-Technology Dating](#) Udine (Italy)
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- 22 [VENTURE 4I \(Innovation, Industry, Investment, International\)](#) GRENOBLE (France)
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- 23 [Brokerage event for fish industry Polfish](#) Gdansk (Poland)
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- 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)
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- 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 [Futurallia Istanbul 2013 Brokerage Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 05 [London Gaming & Digital Media Mission to Tampere](#) Tampere (Finland)
- 05 [Innovat&Match 2013](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 06 [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)
- 10 [2nd Medical Devices & Health Information Technology Conference & Exhibition](#), Tel Aviv (Israel)
- 11 [techtexil 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)
- 17 [Mission for Growth - "The gateway for your business to international growth markets"](#), Moscow (Russia)
- 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)
- 24 [European B2B Matchmaking Event at EuroLED](#) Birmingham (United Kingdom)
- 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)
- 07 [Anuga Matchmaking 2013](#) Cologne (Germany)
- 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)
- 17 [Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum](#) Bucharest (Romania)

November 2013

- 07 [AquaMatch 2013](#) Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- 13 [Business Meetings at Environmental & Energies Fairs](#) Valencia (Spain)
- 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=fERuBYG7sWI

IMP³rove - international contest, 22 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](#)

Brokerage event during RoEnergy Trade Fair 2013 South-East Europe, Bucharest, Romania, 6 June 2013

The event will be organised by IPA SA Galati, partner of Enterprise Europe Network with the support of ANCS (National Authority for Scientific Research), and EEN partners: Technology Centre Of The Academy Of Sciences Of The Czech Republic, IPA CIFATT Craiova and CRIMM Bucharest. The main domains of the event are:

- SOLAR SYSTEM - photovoltaic, solar thermal;
- BIOENERGY - biomass, biogas, liquid biofuels;
- Cogeneration, Trigenation;
- WATER & WIND – hydro-, wind-, geothermal energy;
- HYENERGY - hydrogen and fuel cells;
- CONSULTING, Design, Services, Carbon Trading, R&D;

- Alternative Vehicles and Fuels;

- PASSIVE HOUSE & INSULATIONS

RoEnergy South-East Europe 2013 comprises specialized International Trade Fair and Conferences of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Constructions, where countries from East meet with the offer from the West Europe.

More... <http://bucuresti.roenergy.eu/en>

18th International Business Development Forum, Futurallia, Istanbul, Turkey, 5-7 June 2013

Explore Turkey, the huge region that stretches from Europe to Central Asia & Middle East. Meet with Turkish companies as well as companies from all over the world. Experience Turkey and its economy first hand while keeping a proactive approach to new business and partnership. More than 600 attendees gathered in one place from over 30 countries;

- More than 8000 meetings organized; up to 16 prescheduled one-to-one meetings, per participant, in 2 days;
- A matchmaking process tailored to your needs; identification of your best prospect leads by our team of experts;

More... www.futuralliaistanbul2013.com ; info@futuralliaistanbul2013.com

Brokerage event Logistics-B2 Match 2013, 6-7 June 2013, Munich, Germany

It is a networking event for **Logistics, Mobility & IT** taking place during the *International Trade Fair "Transport Logistic"*. The event gives opportunity to find potential cooperation partners, technological solution important for the enterprise's development. Representatives of companies, universities, clusters, R&D organizations *offering/requesting innovative solutions, investigating new collaborations, searching for new technologies, project partners* will get a great opportunity to discuss their ideas face-to-face in the **pre-arranged meetings** with international experts of interest. **Topics:**

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| • Terminal services for intermodal transport | • International transport and forwarding services |
| • Freight transport and logistics services | • Express, parcel and specialized express services |
| • Consumer goods distribution and logistics | • IT-solutions |
| • Industrial contract logistics | • Research and development |

We offer free entrance to the event to a number of organisations willing to promote their ideas and/or find partners in an attempt to facilitate the transformation of research results into innovative products/services. The deadline: **21 May 2013**.

More... www.b2match.eu/logistics2013/participants/new

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

More than 100 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

EuroNanoForum 2013, 18-20 June 2013, Dublin, Ireland

EuroNanoForum 2013 focuses on the commercialisation of nanotechnologies, exploiting its potential for new applications, taking them further from enabling technologies to end products. It will introduce the industry to new innovations for growth opportunities. With Horizon2020 beginning in 2014, the conference will also show how nanotechnologies fit into the new structure within EU's key priority areas of excellent science, industrial leadership and tackling societal challenges.

More... [EuroNanoForum 2013](http://EuroNanoForum2013)

7th Biomedica Brokerage Event - Where Science Business meet, Aachen, Germany, 18-19 June 2013

The leading EU life sciences summit Biomedica is a symbol of the outstanding success of life sciences in the Top Technology Region. More than 1,200 participants are expected which will be held at the Eurogress in Aachen,-Germany. Biomedica is the conference in Europe where you will:

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

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

Balkan Venture Forum will gather South Eastern Europe startup community, 21-22 May 2013, Sofia, Bulgaria

Over 40 venture capitalists managing in excess of €3bn will converge on Bulgaria to meet hundreds of the region's top established and emerging entrepreneurs during this year's Balkan Venture Forum. The event is the largest regional forum for venture capital, new businesses, innovation, allowing promising startups from the Balkan Peninsula to get connected to major international equity investors. Balkan Venture Forum is one of the main objectives of the SEE Programme project VIBE (Venture Initiative in Balkan Europe) and is being co-financed by EU.

Investors are invited to see the current best crop of startups and fast growing companies from the SEE. Companies are invited to apply for the Pitching competition and present to 30+ active investors.

More... <http://www.balkanventureforum.org/> ; [Apply-for-the-pitching-competition-at-bkvf-sofia](#)

7th edition of VentureConnect, 28 May 2013, Bucharest, Romania

Venture**Connect**, a program dedicated to IT, technology, online entrepreneurs. The event include *two pitching sessions*: one dedicated to early stage start-ups, the other one for mature companies in search of a larger investment process. More than 30 investors, businessmen from Romania, Central & Eastern EU will be present for the upcoming session.

More... <http://www.ventureconnect.ro/events/venture-connect/>

Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum, Bucharest, Romania, 17-18 October 2013

The Romanian Forum for Innovation represent the main place to discuss, analyse the synergies, strategies, ideas on innovation, technology transfer, entrepreneurial formation, research, in benefit of the market.

We are looking for EEN partners to join us as co-organizers.

During this Forum, industry leaders, local authorities and scientists will be strongly encouraged to share their expectations, exchanging knowledge understand the specific characteristics of innovation systems, and discover the best practices and innovations to be capitalised on as part of an original partnership-based approach.

More... [EEN-Brokerage-event-at-the-National-Innovation-Forum](#)

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

You are an inventor, do you have technology to transfer, do you have new products, technology based on innovations to offer; do you need news technologies, do you need technical assistance in technology transfer...

Please **contact** IPA CIFATT Craiova, e_mail: office@ipacv.ro ; web site: www.ipacv.ro.

Clusters

16th Conference Designing the Future, innovation through strategic partnerships, 3-6 Sept, Kolding, Denmark

The concept/content of the conference program are being developed to reach new levels of interaction, knowledge sharing among delegates. On the 1st day, you will have the chance to visit innovative clusters in the Kolding area. These tours offer an opportunity to get hands-on experience, an in-depth understanding of the clusters you visit. The cluster tour options include design, welfare, food, maritime, energy clusters. You register for a cluster tour at TCI Connect which you will get access to after you have completed your [registration for the TCI 2013 Conference](#).

More... www.tci2013.com

Workshop: Exploring the role of clusters in preparing RIS3: strategies in Europe, 14 May 2013, Brussels

The themes that will be covered include the role of clusters in preparing RIS3 strategies, the latest development concerning Calls for proposals under preparation by DG Enterprise, an update on the RIS3 process by DG Regio.

This workshop will an opportunity for participants to meet potential partners and build project consortiums.

More... <http://www.tci-network.org/news/card/620>

Call Promoting cluster excellence, Deadline 6 June 2013

The [call on cluster excellence](#) released by DG Enterprise is now open, dedicated to cluster policy makers (regional or national public authorities or agencies financing and/or managing cluster programmes in their territory).

The call will be implemented through a one-stage procedure inviting transnational, regional consortia to submit **full proposals** for adapting, using the results and tools developed by the EU Cluster Excellence Initiative to improve cluster management capacity and excellence in their respective regions.

More... [Promoting-cluster-excellence](#)

Workshop: Sharing new approaches in cluster evaluation, Scotland, 11 June 2013

The [Institute of Design Innovation](#) in Scotland has received **good response to the invitation** to participate in a workshop on sharing and exploring new approaches to cluster evaluation. This has emerged as a popular theme at TCI conferences and there have also been working groups in the past that have tried to capture some of that learning.

One of the biggest challenges facing cluster practitioners and policy makers is **how to truly capture the benefit of clustering**. With finance under ever increasing pressure the need to show a return on investment for clusters is ever more important. As such, the role of cluster evaluation continues to be extremely important.

More... <http://www.tci-network.org/news/card/611> ; info@tci-network.org

The Governance of Innovation: Building an Innovative Eco-System for SMEs, Izmir, Turkey, 21-24 May 2013

This meeting will be co-organized by IZKA - IZMIR Development Agency (INSME Member) and will be a place to take stock of the main INSME achievements, to increase knowledge sharing among its members by learning from other members' experiences and from their case studies, as well as to encourage and accelerate cross border cooperation activities on a voluntary basis among them.

More... <http://www.2013.insme.org/>

Conference "Boosting Innovation Policies with Clusters along the Danube", Linz, Austria, 27-28 June 2013

Organized by the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) and the European Region Danube-Vltava (ERDV), this conference will focus on the way of optimizing cluster policies, and on the international cluster cooperation in EUSDR and ERDV, the regional innovation policies and the EU funding period 2014-2020.

More... <http://www.danube-region.eu/item/418852>

4th Balkan & Black Sea Conference: Days of Clusters, Sofia, Bulgaria, October 31 - November 1, 2013

Goal of the Conference will be to gather more than 40 cluster organizations, representatives of government and SME sector supporting institutions, financial institutions, donors to create a favorable environment for the development of clusters in this region, exchange of knowledge, experience, efficient inter-cluster connectivity.

Out of 163 past Conference participants, there were 32 clusters (24 domestic, 8 international), 45 support institutions (33 domestic, 12 international), 6 scientific research institutions, 3 EU programs and 27 experts from European countries.

More... <http://www.clusterhouse.rs>

SMEs

Technology Profiles

Micro Wind Turbine Battery Charger	UK	OFFER
Rapid Prototyping by using Mask Photo Lithography (MPL)	Germany	OFFER
Laboratory & Pilot scale units for design of membrane tech based on pressure driven processes	Czech_Rep	OFFER
Electrodialysis Laboratory & Pilot scale units for design of membrane technology	Czech_Rep	OFFER
Technology from chemistry or recycling of chemicals	Czech_Rep	REQUEST
Electrodeionization Laboratory & Pilot scale units for design of membrane technology	Czech_Rep	OFFER
Very efficient fluorescent tube	Romania	OFFER
Efficient lamp with sodium vapours under high pressure	Romania	OFFER
Enterprise System for Data Acquisition	Romania	OFFER
Integrated Electrical Power System Management	Romania	OFFER
Technological solution for dosing, filling and closing plants	Germany	OFFER
Aesthetical superior billboard with individual time controlled display duration	Germany	OFFER
Development and manufacturing of innovative nanomaterials-based polymers	France	OFFER
High performance heterogeneous catalyst for hydrogenation of aromatics.	Spain	OFFER
High yielding continuous recycling of carbon dioxide to methanol	Spain	OFFER
Novel Tricyclic Derivatives Selective A2B Receptor Antagonists	Spain	OFFER
Novel assays for gene expression monitoring at the single cell level	France	OFFER
Research of partners to take part to a clinical trial: Breast Cancer European Key Opinion Leader	France	REQUEST
A full-field X-ray camera for material studies and multidisciplinary applications	Italy	OFFER
Urgent PS: Open geo-referenced tourist guide solution	Italy	REQUEST

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Global patent index now includes Patent Translate

You can now translate titles and abstracts of the documents you retrieve to and from English and fourteen other languages in GPI. Global patent index is there to help you if you need to find patents in a professional way but at low cost, e.g. for state of the art (technology surveys) and legal searches (novelty, freedom to operate, etc). Global patent index can also be used for competitive intelligence, allowing you to perform competitor / technology watches and basic statistical analysis.

More... <http://www.epo.org/searching/free/patent-translate.html>

Commercialising Intellectual Property: Licence Agreements

The European IPR Helpdesk has produced a new fact sheet dealing with commercial licence agreements. This booklet is a follow-up to the "Commercialising IP" series, providing an introduction to the forms of commercialisation that can be useful for people involved in exploitation of intangible assets.

The particular fact sheet aims to clarify when licence agreements should be used. In the document we highlight the key provisions seen in most licensing agreements, the specifics of licensing certain types of intellectual property rights.

More... [Commercialising IIP: Licence Agreements ; Agreements ; Knowledge Transfer ; Management ; SMEs](#)

4th Annual WIPO- KIPO-KAIST-KIPA Advanced International IPR Certificate Course

The World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO, the Korean IP Office KIPO, the Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology KAIST, the Korea Invention Promotion Association KIPA are jointly offering the advanced international certificate course on IP Asset Management for business success based on IP PANORAMA™ Multimedia toolkit in English. The course consists of the 3 components: Step 1) Online course; Step 2) IP essay test; Step 3) Offline program. The online course will be offered three times, for six weeks per session, all in English and with the assistance of course administrators, tutors through the KIPA e-learning website <http://global.ipacademy.net/certificate2>.

Students who successfully complete a session of the online course will be eligible for the IP essay test. 10 students from developing countries who are top performers in both the online course (Step1) and the IP essay test (Step 2) will be given an opportunity to participate in the offline program, a 3-day face-to-face training to learn, discuss advanced topics, issues on IP asset management. The students receive a scholarship to cover travel, accommodations in Seoul, Korea, in Nov.

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

Research

European Forum for Science and Industry

The aim is to strengthen dialogue, cooperation on the science needs of industry in key sectors for European competitiveness. The forum will bring together on a regular/structured basis public institutions, industry, science organizations, networks to discuss themes of key importance for EU competitiveness.

The forum will be managed by the EC's Joint Research Centre in close cooperation with the DG Enterprise & Industry, the participation of DG Research & Innovation, DG Energy, DG Information Society & Media, DG Mobility & Transport, and DG Health and Consumers. Relevant economic sectors concerned by this initiative are:

- Energy
- Environment & climate change
- Health
- ICT
- Behavioural & humanity social sciences
- Water
- Danube strategy
- Nanotechnologies
- Food security
- Clean transport
- Biotechnologies
- Eco-Industry

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=6660>

Horizon 2020 introduces simplified rules

Horizon 2020 introduces simplified rules for participation, streamlined funding mechanisms compared to the FP7, with EC promising to cut the time by 100 days. The changes have been welcomed by industry, scientists (could prove detrimental to one important group of researchers, the not-for-profit research & technology organisations RTOs, universities).

Under current proposals, projects will be able to receive reimbursement of up to 100% of direct/eligible costs/whilst closer-to-market ventures can receive a refund of up to 70% of costs. EC cover indirect costs (utility costs, other overheads) with a flat rate of 20% of the direct costs. The Council of the EU has proposed to increase this contribution to 25%.

More... <http://www.earto.eu/european-news/detail/article/sss.html>

European Transport Research: New publications

New publications are available on the "Transport Research & Innovation Portal" (TRIP): Thematic Research Summary "Water Transport"; Thematic Research Summary "Passenger Transport"; Policy brochure "Innovation in urban mobility - Policy making & planning"

More... <http://www.transport-research.info/web/> ; <http://www.kowi.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-36/>

International Innovation

International Innovation is the leading global dissemination resource for the wider scientific, technology and research communities, dedicated to disseminating the latest science, research and technological innovations on a global level.

More.... <http://www.research-europe.com/>

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Transfer of Technology and Innovation – Support measure

The objective of the on-going measure is to support the technology transfer and innovation through strengthening the potential of science and technological parks, science entities engaged in the technology transfer activities, fostering-science industry co-operation, and developing local and regional clusters.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/innovation/policy/regional-innovation/monitor/?q=p.support&n=13052>

Knowledge Transfer - Support measure

The overarching objective of the measure is to increase knowledge transfer, foster science-industry linkages to promote the regional economic development. There are 3 types of projects eligible for funding, aimed at the development and/or update of the Regional Innovation Strategies; support to the creation and development of networks between the scientists and entrepreneurs and exchange of information in the area of innovation and technology transfer as well as financial support for PhD students of those specialisations considered to be strategic for the regional development.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/innovation/policy/regional-innovation/monitor/?q=p.support&n=13053>

Business Innovation brochure

Innovation is the 'profitable exploitation of new ideas'. It enables businesses to respond to change. It plays a vital role in maintaining and improving competitiveness. In short, innovation is what gives life to business enterprise.

No matter what the size and scope of your company, developing new products and processes and successfully bringing them to market is your surest route to success. The programme provides a comprehensive range of innovation support across 9 priority sectors: Advanced Materials & Manufacturing, ICT, Life Sciences, Energy & Environment, Financial & Professional Services, Creative Industries, Construction, Food & Farming and Tourism.

More... https://www.expertisewales.com/resource/EOI_businessInnovationBrochure.pdf

SMART Cymru Research, Development and Innovation Funding

No matter what the size and scope of your company, developing new products and processes and successfully bringing them to market stimulates success. The rewards of successful research and development (R&D) can be significant. It can open up new markets, boost sales and increase profitability. But it is also a risky business. R&D requires investment in resources, people and expertise. It's not a 'quick-fix' and can take considerable time to fully develop an idea and bring it to market. And R&D can be costly. For businesses operating in Wales, help is at hand.

More... https://www.expertisewales.com/resource/EOI_SMARTCymru.pdf

Innovation Impacts: Measurement and Assessment

It is widely accepted, understood that innovation is critical to economic competitiveness & social progress. To ensure that innovation investments are spent most effectively and remain a priority in the face of public austerity measures, it is essential that decision-makers obtain the most reliable estimates of the impacts of innovation investments.

More... http://www.scienceadvice.ca/en/assessments/completed/inno-investments.aspx?qoback=gde_2414016_member_237975636

The Innovation Bunker – Our Cognitive Traps

We should recognize the constrain we have, it might help our innovation activity. We are guilty of being overconfident, actually staying nicely in a rut. Just how many times do we offer ill-framed challenges from lazy thinking or fail to offer the proper context into the discussions early enough, to avoid conversations that wasted our times or reduce the recommendations based on inadequate information. We simply allow poor idealization because we did not prepare enough or we want to immediately link back something new into our realm of experience, screening out emerging alternatives. *We do these, all of the time.* Have you ever checked out the number of [cognitive biases](#) we have?

[More... The-innovation-bunker-our-cognitive-traps](#)

Inside Technology Services - Launching a Startup with Success

Launching a new company does not begin with a good idea alone. To get customers, employees, investors as interested as you are in making your dream become a reality, there are a number of hurdles you must overcome. One of the 1st of these hurdles involves answering a very simple question: *Do you have a solution to a problem, a solution that is so compelling that someone who doesn't know you will return a cold call from an unknown startup?* The problem that most of us run into when we are explaining what we do for a living to others is known as the *curse of knowledge*.

[More... The-Startup-Chronicles-Launching-a-Startup-with-Success](#)

Partner Search

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.

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 in the field of furniture, from Norway for Romania - Norway Funding Programme

The company X IMPEX from Turnu Severin, Romania search a partner from Norway. The Romanian company produce furniture from melamine panels, wood, veneer panels, furniture base on acrylic/composite/stratificates panels/materials. Aim of the partnership: acces to the best technologies (drying wood, finishing, clean technologies, valorification of the wood, re-utilisation of the residuiues, composite and stratificates panels and materials) and know-how for naval furniture.

Contact: Sorin Elena, X Impex srl, Turnu Severin, +40722516525, sorinelena@gmail.com

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](http://www.norwaygrants-greeninnovation.no)

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

Call for tender n° EAHC/2013/Health/07 concerning the review & mapping of continuous professional development & lifelong learning for health professionals in the EU – PARTNERSHIP, deadline 7 June

The Faculty is well experienced in providing/supporting diverse learning methods such as e-learning, distance learning with the belief that this affords the students greater choice, flexibility whilst recognising the importance of embedding, developing lifelong learning. CPD provision aims to provide an environment that is flexibly responsive to the academic requirements of individuals of all ages/backgrounds, in which they can reach their full potential. The University has been involved a number of EU funded programmes and is well versed in providing the required information.

Contact: Dr Paul Quantock, info@tfei.org.uk

Looking for partners for CULTURE PROGRAMME 2007 - 2013

We are non-governmental, non profit organization from Zagreb, Croatia and we are looking for partners - cultural non-profit organizations from EU countries and Kanada. Deadline is 8th of may.

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

FP7 – Calls for Proposals

Call Identifier	Call Title	Deadline
FCH-JU-2013-1	FCH JU Call for Proposals 2013 Part 1	2013-05-22
FP7-AAT-2013-RTD-HIGH-SPEED	FP7-Aeronautics & Air Transport (AAT)-2013-RTD-High Speed	2013-05-29
ENIAC-2013-2	ENIAC Call 9 – 2013	2013-05-23
ENIAC-2013-1	ENIAC Call 8 – 2013	2013-05-23

CIP – Calls for Proposals

Call Identifier	Call Title	Deadline
70-G-ENT-CIP-13-B-N03S04	Supporting the enhancement and promotion of sustainable transnational thematic tourism products	2013-07-03
76-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N05S00	European Design Innovation Platform	2013-07-02
62-G-ENT-CIP-13-N04C031	Towards World-Class Clusters - Promoting Cluster Excellence	2013-06-18
63-G-ENT-CIP-13-E-N01C011	Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs	2013-07-09
68-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N02C011	Building and Implementing Strategic Roadmaps of Demand-side Policy Measures to boost Demand for Industrial Innovations	2013-07-09
65-G-ENT-CIP-13-N02C021	Supporting public procurement of innovative solutions	2013-05-28
67-G-ENT-CIP-13-D-N03S02	Sustainable Industry Low Carbon Scheme - SILC I - 2013	2013-06-13
58-G-ENT-CIP-12-B-NN05C05	MERCOSUR IPR SME Helpdesk	2013-05-07

Six calls for international research and development projects currently opened by EUREKA

EUREKA, the EU initiative uniting [40 innovation agencies across EU](#), currently has six open calls for projects in research & development. International projects in all technological areas are eligible for support from EUREKA instruments, notably water tech ([ACQUEAU](#)), software ([ITEA2](#)), clean energies ([EUROGIA Plus](#)), nanotechnologies ([EURIPIDES](#)), telecomm ([CELTIC Plus](#)). Projects can also receive support through the EUREKA individual projects scheme, open all year long. All calls currently published can be found on a specifically dedicated page of the [EUREKA website](#).

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

Call for tenders - Key Enabling Technologies (KETs) Observatory, Deadline: 7 May 2013

The purpose of the call for tenders is to run the Key Enabling Technologies (KETs) Observatory for 2013-2015 with the aim of providing EU & national policy-makers, business stakeholders with reliable, representative data, analysis on the deployment of micro-/nanoelectronics, nanotechnology, photonics, advanced materials, industrial biotechnology, advanced manufacturing technologies. A budget of EUR 900.000 is available for this service contract.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6501&lang=en ; projectlab@tii.org

Call for Proposals, European Design Innovation Platform, Deadline 2 July 2013

The objective of the call for proposals is to accelerate the take-up of design in innovation policies at EU, national, regional levels, to promote the increased use of design in EU industry as well as in the public sector to promote value creation, competitiveness and efficient use of resource. In particular, emphasis is put on closing the divide between the advanced regions and those lagging behind in applying design-driven innovation

This call for proposals invites applicants to plan/implement a coherent set of actions to boost the adoption of design in innovation policies, to support the creation of capacity, competencies necessary to deliver these policies. The set of actions will be called the EU Design Innovation Platform, fall under the framework of the forthcoming Action Plan for Design-Driven Innovation. More information will be given in 2013 on the website of DG Enterprise & Industry:

<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/innovation/policy/design-creativity>

More... [European-Design-Innovation-Platform](#)

European Nanoelectronics Initiative Advisory Council (ENIAC): Call 8 launched, budget of EUR 50.22 million

This call focuses on projects dealing with technological R&D activities; in Technology Readiness Level terms this refers to levels 2 to 5 i.e. formulation of technology concepts, experimental proofs, validation in laboratory conditions.

A valorisation & deployment plan must be included in the Project Proposal. The call follows a 2-stage procedure. Deadline for Project Outlines: 23 May 2013. Deadline for Full Project Proposals: 12 September 2013.

More... [Research/participants/portal/page/call=ENIAC-2013](#), http://www.eniac.eu/web/calls/ENIACJU_Call8_2013-1.php

LIFE+ 2013 call for proposals

The proposed LIFE Regulation contains a new type of project called Integrated Projects. They will aim to improve the implementation of environment and climate policy by focusing on the implementation of environmental or climate plans, strategies on a larger territorial scale. The Lifepplus call for proposals was published, with up to 278 M available for co-financing of projects. Proposals should be submitted to the national authority using the eProposal tool on 25 June, 2013.

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

Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) - Call for ideas for Horizon 2020

Within the EU's next R&D framework programme Horizon 2020 (2014 – 2020), R&D activities shall be carried out in the frame of satellite navigation, in the areas of infrastructure, applications, technology and services.

Irrespective of the final set up that will frame the GNSS-related R&D activities (topics eligible for funding in H2020, governance, budget), it is key to identify already by mid-2013 potential GNSS R&D activity areas which shall be funded by the H2020 programme and to develop a multi-annual strategic R&D programme concept.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6602&lang=en

Graphene Flagship - Call for submission of themes

End of January 2013 the Graphene Flagship was selected as the 1st flagship of EU research. The initial flagship consortium includes 76 partners from 17 European countries, is planned to expand. During the first 30 months, starting on October 1st this year, the flagship will be financed by 54 million euros by the EC, of which 9 million euros will be distributed via an open call that constitutes the first expansion stage.

The open call will focus on engineering aspects, targets both academic/industrial participants. We plan to publish one specific call topic within each of our eleven domains. Deadline for submission is 31 May 2013.

More... <http://www.graphene-flagship.eu/GF/index.php>

Policy

Eurofound requires Development of a Strategic Information and Communication Technology Plan

Eurofound (the EU Foundation for the Improvement of Living & Working Conditions) takes a strategic approach to the implementation of its ICT to ensure that ICT architectures serve its needs, provide with a flexible base for development. Eurofound is soliciting participation for tenders for development of the Strategic ICT Plan. The features of the Plan are:

- Develop a strategy and approach to align ICT with Eurofound's Work Programmes.
- Analyse Eurofound's ICT status and recommend improvements.
- Identify trends and new technologies for ICT development.
- Aid in software selection and hardware to meet Eurofound's needs.

The overall objectives of the contract are the development of a Strategic ICT Plan to align with Eurofound's Work Programmes and annual updates to this plan. Relevant content from Strategic ICT Plans (together with annual updates) which covered previous 4 Year Work Programmes of Eurofound will be made available to the winning contractor.

More... https://www.ecn-eu.com/news/25/04/2013/225?qoback=.gde_2140085_member_235557640

Orientation paper on cloud computing in Horizon 2020

The EC has published a draft orientation paper on the area of *Cloud Computing, Software & Services* with a view to the development of the 1st Horizon 2020 work programmes. The document describes initial thoughts on how the Horizon 2020 work programmes could address challenges in Cloud Computing, Software & Services. The paper includes 2 objectives, advanced cloud infrastructures & services and innovative tools & methods for software development.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=9767

EU Strategy on adaptation to climate change

In the frame of a new EU Adaptation Strategy Package the European Commission has published a communication on a EU Strategy on adaptation to climate change. 15 member states have already adopted an adaptation strategy. The new strategy discusses relevant EU actions, of which some of them are relevant for research and innovation

More... http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/adaptation/what/documentation_en.htm

Events

ACI 3rd Annual Gasification Summit, 6-7 November 2013, London, UK

The Summit will provide an ideal setting to convene with your peers to discuss both current operational & future planned gasification plants, end product markets, potential barriers & support policies, project economics & finance. Topics:

- Global Activity Update: Current & Future Projects
- Potential in Europe: Future Opportunities for Growth
- Project Economics & Finance
- IGCC Project Case Studies
- Commercialisation of UCG Activities
- Biomass Gasification: Challenges & Opportunities
- The Prospects of Waste Gasification
- Supporting Efficient & Environmentally Sound Technology
- Syngas to Syncrude: GTL Updates
- Gasification Products and Applications

More... [Download Agenda >>>](#)

1st International Virtual Conference on Advanced Scientific Results, SCIECONF, 10-14 June 2013, Zilina, Slovakia

The **SCIECONF 2013** - An International Virtual Conference is an opportunity for the presentation of new advancements and results in various scientific fields. This conference will bring together various researchers, engineers, specialists from all of the scientific fields of interest worldwide. All accepted papers will be published in SCIECONF 2013 conference proceedings with ISBN and ISSN and will also be sent for evaluation into SCOPUS database.

More... www.scieconf.com

Conference EuroSME2013 – Innovate & Grow, Dublin, Ireland, 11-12 June 2013

The conference which is to take place under the auspices of the Irish EU presidency, will take a closer look at what it takes to be a thriving entrepreneur in the 21st century, how small companies can compete effectively in an increasingly globalized world, how they can gain maximum benefit from existing/future private & public support mechanisms.

The event will spotlight Horizon 2020, the EU's upcoming Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, which is less than one year away from its official launch. It also provides an opportunity to make a difference – or help entrepreneurs to make a difference – and shape the EU Innovation Agenda.

More... <http://eurosme2013.eu/>

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. Events organized in conjunction with the 17th ICSTCC Conference:

- IWSSS, International Workshop on Systems safety & security for automotive, passengers & goods protection. <http://ace.upg-ploiesti.ro/iwsss2013>
- 6th International Workshop on Social & Personal Computing for Web-Supported Learning Communities. <http://software.ucv.ro/~epopescu/spel2013>

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

4th IEEE EHB 2013 Conference on E-Health & Bioengineering, Iași, Romania, November 21-23, 2013

The Conference is dedicated to medical informatics, e-health systems, as well as to medical bioengineering/biomedical engineering in general. You may see some "traces" of the last edition at www.bioinginerie.ro/ehb2011.

Three special workshops are expected within EHB 2013, of dentistry technology, medical rehabilitation through sports, and advanced technology, biomaterials and endoprosthetic devices for orthopedics. The published papers will be indexed in IEEE Xplore, Thomson-Reuters Conference Proceedings Citation Index (WoS), & Scopus data bases.

More... www.ehbconference.ro ; ehb2013@ehbconference.ro

Conference Environmental research, experiences on best practices towards Horizon 2020, 30 May, Brussels

The event will gather EC representatives, researchers, FP7 project's participants, policy-makers, academic & industrial stakeholders to present the **current and future tools & trends for dissemination & exploitation of R&D results** with a specific focus on the thematic areas of research in air & chemical pollution, environmental technologies, especially in the Central-Eastern European (CEE) countries.

More... [Agenda third version](#)

EWG-DSS Thessaloniki, May 29-31 2013

The **Workshop on "Exploring New Directions for Decisions in the Internet Age"** will particularly focus on the advances on research in the field of Decision Sciences, for meeting the challenges of paradigm shift in decision making & decision support brought by recent developments of Web 2.0 & 3.0 technologies.

The workshop will develop a research agenda that identifies the key issues and challenges, explores new approaches, tools for future collaborative decision making, including using social networks, Web resources, dynamic spatial-temporal decision making, technical and social aspects of web-based decision processes.

More... <http://ewgdssthesaloniki2013.wordpress.com/program/>; [EWG-DSS Thessaloniki-2013 Workshop Program](#)

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

- 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
- 18 June [RF MEMS and NEMS](#), Lausanne, Switzerland

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

Two days Workshop Finance in FP7, the fuller picture, 18-19 June 2013, Cambridge, UK

This workshop provides a greater level of detail, addresses a wider range of funding opportunities, includes practical exercises. The section on audit concludes with an overview of proposals for Horizon 2020, successor to FP7 due to start in 2014. The workshop addresses the financial rules, practices of the Cooperation & Capacities Programmes of FP7. It also covers the rules necessary to produce the financial statements (Form C) for European Research Council grants.

This workshop is essential for finance and administration staff involved in EU research projects, whether as a coordinator or partner. It is also suitable for project managers and professional advisors working on these projects.

More... www.singleimage.co.uk.

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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