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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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- 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)
- 14 [2nd EU-US eHealth Marketplace & Assembly](#) Dublin (Ireland)
- 15 [Inverse Trade Mission in the Agrofood Sector to La Rioja](#) Logroño (Spain)
- 15 [SynergyDay 2013](#) Brussels (Belgium)
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- 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)
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- 22 [AgroB2B@NSFair](#) Novi Sad (Serbia)
- 22 [REMAKING MANUFACTURING - 2013 MIT EUROPE CONFERENCE](#) Vienna (Austria)
- 22 [The 2nd Workshop "How to Win European Tenders"](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)
- 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 [Futurallia Istanbul 2013 Brokerage Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 05 [London Gaming & Digital Media Mission to Tampere](#) Tampere (Finland)

- 05 [Innovat&Match 2013](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 05 [Asia2Match Berlin 2013](#) Berlin (Germany)
- 06 [Wood Meetings 2013](#) Namur (Belgium)
- 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 [Pro'hydro - Partnerships in the Water sector](#) Montpellier (France)
- 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)
- 02 [Company mission in Serbia](#) Belgrade (Serbia)
- 15 [Matchmaking at Amsterdam Fashion Week & Modefabriek](#) Amsterdam (Netherlands)

September 2013

- 05 [RIGA FOOD brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)
- 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)
- 25 [OKOINDUSTRIA International brokerage event](#) Budapest (Hungary)
- 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)
- 08 [Contact-Contract AUTUMN 2013](#) Brno (Czech_Republic)
- 10 [JTED 2013](#) Mons (Belgium)
- 10 [Biomaterials Matchmaking "BASISStreff 2013"](#) Jena (Germany)
- 17 [Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 30 [International Forum Mechatronics 2013](#) Winterthur (Switzerland)

November 2013

- 07 [Ecobusiness Cooperation Event 2013](#) Rimini (Italy)
- 07 [AquaMatch 2013](#) Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- 13 [Business Meetings at Environmental & Energies Fairs](#) Valencia (Spain)
- 19 [Intelligent NRJ Day](#) Bourget du lac (France)
- 21 [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2013](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)
- 28 [RARE 2013](#) Montpellier (France)

December 2013

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

January 2014

- 15 [Biomass Business Talks 2014](#) Graz (Austria)

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See how the Network's brokerage events work.

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

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;
- Alternative Vehicles and Fuels;
- WATER & WIND – hydro-, wind-, geothermal energy;
- HYENERGY - hydrogen and fuel cells;
- CONSULTING, Design, Services, Carbon Trading, R&D;
- 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>

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](#)

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

International NoAE Project-Day E-mobility, Europe meets Aachen, Germany, June 12, 2013

In cooperation with the „EU network for affordable & sustainable eMobility e.V.“, the WZL of RWTH Aachen, the Network of Automotive Excellence (NoAE) invites you to come to Aachen. Some focuses from the comprehensive program:

- Practical electromobility – living electromobility
- Production of eCars
- Future perspectives for energy storage
- Economical light weight construction
- Presentation of economical & sustainable projects

In cooperation with partners from 6 European countries, NoAE organises 3 Workshops and 1 European Country Pavilion and also invites to international cooperation at the „International Meeting-Point“. The three NoAE Workshops run one after another (time) and are built on each other (content):

- Cooperation between eOEM and eSupplier.
- GreenCities, Mobility, Infrastructure and ICT.
- Cross-national cooperation „Cross Border“ (Belgium, Denmark, Netherlands, Italy, Spain & Germany/NRW).

All three Workshops pursue one common goal: Initiaton & coordination of international cooperation and projects. In addition, NoAE organises an International Meeting Point at the European Country Pavilion: on-site all visitors and participants can get spontaneously and actively involved. We are offering various possibilities:

- Information & participation in **16 Workshops**: <http://www.wzlforum.rwth-aachen.de/elektromobilproduktionstag.html>
- Active integration – from project ideas up to participation in the European Pavilion – for this please contact Claudia Kornacker (E-Mail: claudia.kornacker@noae-office.com).

More... www.noae.com ; www.noae-project-days.com ; www.noae-greencities.eu

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

Korea EUREKA Day, "Gateway to Korean & European Innovation", Istanbul Turkey, 28-30 May 2013

This high-class event organised by the Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology (KIAT) and the EUREKA Network incorporating with the Turkish EUREKA Chairmanship has proven to be the effective rallying point where European and

Korean companies and organisations could gather under one roof to seek business opportunities, share innovative ideas and knowledge and initiate new R&D collaborations.

The event aim to foster cooperation, the development of R&D consortiums between EU & Korean SMEs & R&D Centres.

More... <http://www.eurekaday.kr/eureka/eureka.asp?sMenu=eur>

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/>

Workshop - Crowdfunding: Untapping its potential, reducing the risks, 3 June 2013, Brussels, Belgium

Crowdfunding in Europe: What drives its growth and what are the obstacles to it? Can it help to fill the financing gap for small firms and start-ups? How do philanthropic, artistic and social projects use crowdfunding? What are the opportunities and risks in product pre-sales? How do peer-to-peer lending and equity-based crowd investment perform; what are their advantages and pitfalls? How to ensure the integrity of these models of crowdfunding and protect contributors?

The EC, DG Internal Market & Services is organising a workshop to explore these issues/more related to crowdfunding.

More... [Crowdfunding-workshop](#)

ICT 2013 - Create, Connect, Grow, Vilnius, Lithuania, 6-8 November, 2013

More than 4000 researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, industry representatives, young people, politicians are expected. The event focus on [Horizon 2020](#), EU's Framework Programme for Research & Innovation, 2014-2020. ICT2013 includes

- [conference](#),
- activities for [students & young researchers](#).
- [networking sessions](#),
- [investment forum](#),
- [exhibition](#),

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/ict-2013>

STEP IN JAPAN, New Logistic Support in Japan for EU SMEs

The support service the EU-Japan Centre, EEN Japan coordinator is offering free of charges to SMEs wishing to develop or expand their activities in Japan. The service acts as a landing pad for EU-based SMEs planning on entering into or expanding within Japan. The initiative encompasses a full range of essential support measures for businesses:

- a "hot desk" in Tokyo on the Centre's premises that includes an internet connection and telephone for up to 1 month (a maximum of 2 beneficiaries per time slot);
- full access to meeting and seminar facilities within the Centre's premises;
- an instant help desk for all information inquiries on Japan;
- assistance with using the Enterprise Europe Network service while in Japan.

More... interested EU SMEs can contact info-eu@een-japan.eu

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

CIP Call: Towards World Class Clusters - Promoting Cluster Excellence, Deadline: June 18, 2013

The objective of the Call is to pursue the EU efforts aimed at strengthening cluster management excellence in the EU by further using the results, tools developed by the EU Cluster Excellence Initiative ECEI, building upon the experience, lessons learned from the 2011 Call for proposals/the current projects working on cluster excellence. More precisely:

- Training activities addressed to all project partners on how to use the benchmarking tool provided by the European 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 and provide high quality services to their cluster members, by using the training materials provided by the European 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... [Call web page on the EU Participant Portal](#) ; ENTR-CFP-13-62-Excellence@ec.europa.eu

SMEs

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[Innovative Methodology Applied to the Preventive Archaeological Excavation](#)
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Intellectual Property ; Standards



More... <http://www.epo.org/searching/free/register.html>

European Patent Register

The European Patent Register contains all the publicly available information on EU patent applications as they pass through the grant procedure, including oppositions, patent attorney / EPO correspondence. This service also provides for public file inspection.

Webinar - How to maximise your profits with IP

All business own some form of intellectual property. The UK Intellectual Property Office is therefore organising a series of webinars on how to maximise profits with intellectual property. These events focus in particular on licensing. A series of free online webinars to help raise awareness of Intellectual Property (IP), with the aim of showing you the importance of IP to your business and how you can benefit from it. Each month we will give you an overview of maximising your profits with IP. The event will focus on the [basics of licensing](#), how to make your IP bring [more money to your business](#). We will also give tips on how to protect your IP, as well as warn you of some of the pitfalls.

More... <http://wbc-inc.com/object/news/12096>

Research

Practical guide on standards published

The EC has published a practical standardization guide for researchers. The guide provides a detailed description of the role of standards and their preparation, - development-, approval and review process. Furthermore, it highlights some successful standardisation projects in the framework programmes. The 3 EU Standards Organisations (CEN, CENELEC and ETSI) are currently preparing a new standardisation strategy for 2020, which should come into force in 2014.

More... Standards- a practical Guide for Researchers: <http://www.kowi.de/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-48/>

About CEN-CENELEC: <http://www.cencenelec.eu/aboutus/Pages/default.aspx>

CEN-CENELEC Research Helpdesk: <http://www.cencenelec.eu/research/ResearchHelpdesk/Pages/default.aspx>

Successfull Standardisation in FP7: <http://www.cencenelec.eu/research/FP7/fp7areas/Pages/default.aspx>

Strategic Objectives for the EU Standardization System to 2020: [DraftStrategy2020_PublicConsultation.pdf](#)

A Strategic Vision for EU Standards: Moving forward to accelerate the sustainable growth of the EU economy by 2020: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0311:FIN:EN:PDF>

State aid: Public consultation on review of General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER)

As part of its state aid modernisation initiative, the EC's competition service consults the public on a 1st proposal for the review of the General Block Exemption Regulation. In the category "R&D" the main changes concern the following:

- For projects consisting predominantly of fundamental or industrial research activities it is foreseen to double the current notification thresholds without the need of ex ante scrutiny by the EC.
- For aid for experimental development projects a slight increase of the notification threshold is proposed.
- In addition it is proposed, that support for the construction or upgrade of research infrastructures which perform economic activities should not need to be notified to the EC for aid up to 15 million EUR. The preconditions for such aid would be that access to the infrastructure is granted on a transparent/non-discriminatory basis, on market terms.

Institutions, public authorities, citizens, companies, organisations are welcome to contribute to the consultation. The consultation closes on 28th June 2013.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/competition/consultations/2013_gber/index_en.html

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

The surprising path to creativity

An interview with Professor Keith Sawyer on how creativity goes in Zig Zags, based on his new book.

Creative thinking is circuitous. One of the challenges organizations face is they place innovation responsibilities in the hands of very linear thinkers and creativity is anything but linear (both in time and space). Creativity oscillates between periods of divergent thinking and convergent thinking. But it needs a spark to initiate and that spark is novelty.

Novelty of experience and perspective. We employ a relationship-based approach to Equine Facilitated Experiential Learning to introduce a novel experience. Stepping into a round pen with a 1,000 pound sentient being, with the intention to co-create a shared goal without the use of language, touch, or dominating behavior is truly novel to most professionals!

More... http://humandynamics.wordpress.com/2013/05/06/zig-zag/?goback=-gde_40975_member_238302001

Deloitte Survey: How Millennials See Innovation

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited have provided a set of interesting results from a survey of the world's future leaders, what they think about innovation, which was released for the World Economic Forum, held in January 2013.

Millennials see innovation differently. The top line was only 26% of those surveyed believed their current organizations leaders encourage the practices that foster innovation. This indicates a major shift really is needed in the organizational mindset to give innovation the chance to thrive.

More... [Deloitte-survey-how-millennials-see-innovation](#)

What Innovation Managers Tell Us About the Future of Business - Infographic & Survey

In time of crisis Innovation budgets have incremented by 11.5%, staff by 7.5%. If 88% suppliers are integrated in innovation process, the figure drops down to only 50% clients, 17% opinion leaders. While 87% of innovation managers think it's important to share, learn from innovation failures, only 18% believe it is done properly in their organization!

More... [What-innovation-managers-tell-us-about-the-future-of-business](#)

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 residiues, 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

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

Possible cooperation offer from Czech Republic

The company Montcom s.r.o. offers storage shelters consisting of steel frame structure and PVC cover. At the moment, we are offering 12 models with different widths and lengths which can be seen on our webpage www.montcom.cz The shelters can be used as storage buildings in construction industry, automotive, industrial zones and all other companies which have the need to store and cover material or goods.

Contact: Radek Henych, tel.: +420 602 726 366, web: www.montcom.cz, e-mail: montcom@montcom.cz

Danish actor looking for ARTEMIS-JU project consortium

Robot Technology - Danish Technological Institute (DTI) seeks a place in an ARTEMIS-JU project consortium. DTI particularly wants to address ASP2: Embedded Systems for Healthcare and Wellbeing and ASP8: Human-centered design of embedded systems.

Contact: Anders Skeem, Project Consultant at Agro Business Park A/S, Odense, Denmark, anders.skeem@mail.dk

Partner Search Sustainable wood management & bioenergy production. LIFE+ 2013 call for proposals

The main objective of the project is to demonstrate the applicability of sustainable harvest techniques, adapted to the land use in the area of interest, with a high potential of biomass production, minimizing the environmental impacts of bioenergy production, maximizing the efficiency use of raw materials for energy production. The best techniques will be evaluated for the exploitation of synergies between different forest land uses & available bioresources in forestry masses.

Partners sought and role in the project:

- 1.- Manufacturer of forestry equipment and /or technology centre that could adapt harvest techniques/process/technologies/equipment to the land use in the NW Iberian Peninsula, looking for synergies between this demo area, other areas with a high biomass production.
- 2.- Research centre with experience in Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and Carbon Foot Print.

Contact: glarrauri@innobasque.com

EUREKA Partner Search OPMAPRO, from Czech Republic

OPMAPRO - Development of Sophisticated Data Gathering & Mining for Purpose of Quality Management, Production Management in SME Engineering Company. The aim of the project is to develop an affordable hardware/software system for quality management and production management for small and medium engineering companies.

A Czech SME company is looking for a SME from EUREKA member state that has experience in applications involving data collection, intelligence gathering, scheduling, production flow optimization in SME engineering companies.

Contact: glarrauri@innobasque.com

EUREKA Partner Search HAWINSU, from Czech Republic

HAWINSU - Harmonization of supply and demand in electrical grid particularly by optimization of demand on the household sides. A Czech company is looking for a SME from EUREKA member state that has experience in applications involving energy accumulation or in renewable energy generation, preferably in both areas.

Contact: glarrauri@innobasque.com

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Call for proposals — Training Part - HERCULE II - C124

Actions eligible for receiving financial support under this call should relate to the organisation of training activities with the aim to ensure the expansion of the knowledge base, exchange of information, identification, dissemination of good practice. Non-exhaustive list of training activities supported:

- training in the form of conferences, seminars, colloquia, meetings, symposia, e-learning, round tables, staff exchanges
- exchanges of best practices (including on fraud risk assessment).

More... http://ec.europa.eu/anti_fraud/about-us/funding/index_en.htm

ERASMUS for Young Entrepreneurs

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 and broaden their network, which enhances entrepreneurship, as well as fosters internationalisation and competitiveness of potential start-ups and participating SMEs.

More... [Guide for Applicants update EN doc](#) ; [Call for proposals text EN pdf](#)

SCOPES Joint Research Projects: Scientific Co-operation between Eastern EU & Switzerland, Deadline 20 Sept

The Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) & the Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC) are launching a new phase of the programme "SCOPES - Scientific cooperation between Eastern Europe & Switzerland". Researchers working at research institutions in Switzerland and in countries of Eastern Europe, the Western Balkans, the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union are eligible for participation in the programme.

Proposals must be prepared jointly by the Swiss and Eastern European and NIS applicants. The application must be submitted by the Swiss main applicant (= future co-ordinator of the project) through the SNSF web platform www.mysnf.ch. The main applicant must be employed at a Swiss research institution. Project duration: 24-36 months

SCOPES is open for activities within scientific disciplines from humanities, social sciences to natural, technological science, engineering, biology, medicine. As SCOPES does not provide thematic priorities, scientists are free to submit in a bottom-up way any thematic proposal that may contribute to the objectives of the programme. For funding instruments that require the building of consortia (Joint Research Projects & In-stitutional Partnerships), the following collaborations are eligible for funding:

- a) Bilateral projects** (1 partner from Switzerland + 1 partner from a partner country) possible with cat A countries.
- b) Multilateral projects** (1 partner from Switzerland + 2 or more partners from partner countries), possible with cat A with a combination of cat A+B countries . In the case of a collaboration involving partners from the category A & B, at least 50% of the funding must go to the partner(s) from category A.

More... www.mysnf.ch ; the [Call Website](#). Please [click here](#), for the Call for Proposals; international@snf.ch

Open call for robotic based pre-commercial solutions for active ageing. Deadline: 5 June 2013

The EU-funded SILVER project (Supporting Independent LiVing for the Elderly through Robotics) searches for new, innovative ways to acquire public sector health services by utilizing a Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) process designed for optimally matching R&D with procurers' needs. The goal is to find new technologies to assist elderly people's ability to continue living independently at home. [The international PCP opened on 1st March](#). The call is open to all EU members and associated state countries. The tenders are evaluated according to the same criteria regardless of country or origin or size. In this PCP the Technology Strategy Board (UK) will act as the Authority on behalf and in the name of the group of contracting authorities for a cross-border group of SILVER contracting authorities.

More... [Registration, Invitation to Tender document, FAQ etc](#); Contact: competitions@silverpcp.eu

Call for Competition ICT 2013 - Student ICT research project competition

Individual students or small groups (max 5) can submit ICT research projects to showcase at the ICT 2013 event in Vilnius <http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/ict-2013>. **Deadline 5th June 2013**. Do you have an innovative ICT-related research project? Win a possibility to showcase it in ICT 2013! The projects can be submitted in 8 categories, which reflect the orientations of the ICT research in the next European research framework programme, [Horizon 2020](#):

- New components and systems, low-power computing;
- Networking technologies, cloud computing;
- Smart personal environments, robotics;
- Technologies for content and information (new interfaces, big data, tools for creative content and media);
- ICT for societal challenges (health, security, sustainability, education, inclusion);
- Digital platforms and tools for collaboration ;
- Other innovative ICT research projects.

More... [terms-and-conditions-ict2013-student-ict-project-competition](#) ; [online submission form](#)

Call for proposals – CIP European Design Innovation Platform, Deadline: 2 July 2013

The EC has launched a call for proposals for the European Design Innovation Platform: a CIP co-financed project offering €2,85m in EU funding to participating organisations. The aim of this call for proposals is to accelerate the take-up of design in innovation policies at EU level, 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 the policies. This 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 on this action plan will be given later on the website of DG Enterprise & Industry.

More... [call_CIP=76-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N05S00&specificProgram=EIP](#)

CIP Call: Building & Implementing Strategic Roadmaps of Demand-side Policy Measures to boost Demand for Industrial Innovations, Deadline: 9 July 2013

This call for proposals invites applicants to develop and 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... [call_CIP;efp7_68-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N02C011&specificProgram=EIP](#)

CIP Supporting the enhancement & promotion of sustainable transnational thematic tourism products, 3 July

The overall objectives of this call for proposals are to support the enhancement and promotion of sustainable transnational thematic tourism products contributing to the development and promotion of sustainable tourism in Europe by improving their visibility and market uptake; and to contribute to the creation of an environment favourable to transnational co-operation among tourism-related stakeholders with a particular emphasis on the SMEs.

More... [Grant Agreement EN doc](#) ; [Guide for Applicants SEP 2013 70G EN doc](#)

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

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.

The call seeks for sector-specific or inter-sector industrial projects, each of them carried out by a consortium of industrial stakeholders (and/or possibly in partnership with public or private organisations) and jointly financed by the EU and the industrial stakeholders. It is envisaged that in these projects technological and/or non-technological innovation measures will be developed and deployed that are needed to achieve reductions in the specific GHG emission intensity, while maintaining the sector's competitive position and jobs.

More... [67-G-ENT-CIP-13-D-N03S02&specificProgram=EIP](#) ; <http://ec.europa.eu/cip/eip/> ; entr-cfp-silc-helpdesk@ec.europa.eu

Policy

New Strategie on Green Infrastructure (GI) published

The EC has adopted a new strategy on Green Infrastructure (GI). The strategy highlights the important role of GI for the EU regional policy, climate change, disaster risk management, natural capital (land, soil, water). EU should contribute to better interconnect local, regional, national or trans-boundary development of GI. Future GI projects should be able to use the full potential of funding mechanisms such as the Common Agricultural Policy, the Cohesion Fund, the EU Regional Development Fund, Horizon 2020, the Connecting EU Facility, the EU Maritime & Fisheries Fund & the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE). Following areas are discussed as a potential contribution of research:

- links between biodiversity (species/habitats), the condition of the ecosystem (vitality, resilience & productivity), between the condition of the ecosystem, its capacity to deliver ecosystem services
- valuation of ecosystem services, in particular the social, health & security/resilience benefits of GI solutions
- innovative technologies & approaches to facilitating the development of GI

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/ecosystems/> ; <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/comm2006/2020.htm> ; http://ec.europa.eu/environment/resource_efficiency/about/roadmap/index_en.htm

Supporting people to live well with dementia - Quality standards

National Institute for Health & Care Excellence NICE UK has published *The quality standard for Supporting People to Live Well with Dementia*. This is a best practice guideline which tries to cover the quality standards needed in social care settings, services dedicated to helping people with dementia. This document should be considered complementary to other 2 reports: NICE Dementia quality standard (QS1) & [NICE Quality Standard 1 on dementia](#) (QS1).

More... [More detailed information.](#)

New publication on ICT for societal challenges

The EC has published a brochure showcasing Information and Communication Technologies research projects funded through EU research programmes which address major societal challenges.

The brochure highlights ICT research for better healthcare, independent living for the elderly, delivering effective public services, energy saving, smart transport, secure internet, inclusion and preservation of cultural heritage.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=10159

Events

International Conference on Integrated Environmental Assessments – IEA, 21—23 June 2013, Bucharest, Romania

The conference aims to create a platform of communication and share experience between the specialists in the different activity field like environment protection & conservation, cultural heritage & social initiative, health & also public authorities in order to develop, integrated vision regarding the sustainable evolution of the main environmental assessments. Within the event will be also promoted international good practices studies and research.

Some of the topics discussed will be: the necessity of clearing the importance of each environmental assessment, ecology, ecosystem management, environmental modeling, the connection between health - environment, the role of strategic partnership in environmental development.

More... raluca.eftimie@fundatia-amfiteatru.ro ; www.amphitheatreconferences.gm.ro

10th Danube Rectors' Conference Summer School on Regional Co-operation, July 7-14, 2013, Budapest, Hungary

The 10th summer school focuses on the "Old Neighbours - New Policies in the Countries along the Danube and the Black Sea Region" and is another step towards enhancing and deepening scientific co-operations in Central Europe, among the project partners, i.e. institutions from the V4 countries, the Ukraine, Austria and some Western Balkan countries. The 10th edition of the Summer School lies its focus on the countries of the Danube region as the Danube Rectors' Conference provides a platform for the collaboration of 50 institutions of higher education from 13 countries in the Danubian region.

More... <http://www.drcsummerschool.eu> ; voros@idresearch.hu

SEE - South East Europe - Annual Event 2013, 19 June, Bucharest, Romania

The South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme is organising the Annual Conference 2013 under the title "SEE achievements in view of the new programmes in the area". This year conference will focus on the linkage between the present and future of territorial cooperation in the South East EU area. The event will mainly be divided into two parts. 1st part will focus on the future of EU Territorial Cooperation, updated information about the 2 new programmes.

2nd part will explain the thematic capitalization strategy of the programme, the achievements gained.

The conference aims to bring together 400 participants, including representatives of the EC, new programmes' stakeholders, decision-makers, experts from the SEE countries, representatives of international organizations, academia and present and potential project developers. In the last session, some time will be allocated for networking purposes to those projects open to participate in the above-mentioned SEE capitalisation strategy.

More... http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/news_and_events/events/annual_conference ; [Agenda-southeast-europe](#)

Federated Conference on Computer Science & Information Systems FedCSIS, Krakow, Poland, 8-11 Sept 2013

The FedCSIS Events provide a platform for bringing together researchers, practitioners, and academia to present and discuss ideas, challenges and potential solutions on established or emerging topics related to research and practice in computer science and information systems. Proceedings will be published in the IEEE Xplore Digital Library, additional post-publications as determined by the individual FedCSIS events. Proceedings of the FedCSIS are indexed in the Thomson Reuters Web of Science.

More... <http://www.fedcsis.org>

24th DAAAM 2013, 2nd International Doctoral School, Zadar, Croatia, 23-26 October 2013

The 24th DAAAM International conference on industrial engineering for SMEs explores trends in product, manufacturing development based on use of IT/computer systems. Its scope ranges from design engineering, production engineering, production management, materials engineering. Deadline for sending of papers: 2013-06-07.

The 7th European DAAAM International Young Researchers' & Scientists' Conference will be held in parallel with the 24th DAAAM International Symposium "Intelligent Manufacturing & Automation".

The main target of the 2nd Doctoral School is to support development of doctoral students to doctors of technical sciences. Advanced topics will cover wide range from: How to be doctor of technical sciences, over case studies till personal consultations, discussions with leading international scientists/researchers. Professors from more than 15 countries will be teachers at the school.

More... www.daaam.info

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 endoprosthesis 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

International Forum on Materials and Information Science, August 30-31, 2013, Qingdao, China

All accepted papers will be combined into the conference proceedings, published in periodical AMR of TTP Advanced Materials Research and will be indexed in the major academic databases, including EI Compendex, Thomson ISI (ISTP), and other indexing services. Selected papers will be published on international reputation journals. Prospective authors are encouraged to submit a full paper for review before May 25, in PDF or Word format, written in English. Your paper must be written in strict accordance with the format <http://www.bkmeeting.org/mis/PaperFormat.doc>, no less than 4 pages (≥4) in length, Please submit your manuscript to the email: mis@bkmeeting.org

More... <http://www.bkmeeting.org/mis>, mis@bkmeeting.org

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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/>

Training on „Introduction to Innovation Management”, Dusseldorf, Germany, June 24-25, 2013

This training offers deep insights on the relevance, opportunities of Innovation Management, provides practical tools on how enterprises can develop, nurture an innovation culture & organization. Growth champions are characterized by an effective Innovation Management that comprises more than generating new ideas and commercialising them.

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

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More... <http://www.nccr-trade.org/> ; nccr@wti.org

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More... <http://www.fas.se/en/Calls-for-proposals/Open-calls/COFAS-2/> ; cecilia.grevby@fas.se ; lars.warngard@fas.se

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