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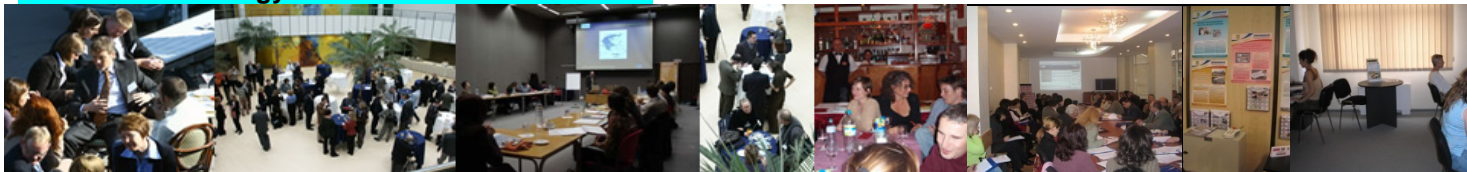
Newsletter

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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.

June 2013

- 11 [Techtextil 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 [EDUCATION WORKSHOP on VALLE D'AOSTA](#) Helsinki (Finland)
- 12 [Pro'hydro - Partnerships in the Water sector](#) Montpellier (France)
- 12 [The Microtechnics Alliance meets @ EPMT fair](#) Geneva (Switzerland)
- 13 [EDUCATION WORKSHOP ON VALLE D'AOSTA](#) Stoccolma (Sweden)
- 13 [Company Mission on Smart Grid & Electric Energy Storage for SME from Germany & Sweden](#) Stockholm (Sweden)
- 14 [TRADING International 2013](#) Erfurt (Germany)
- 16 [Styrian company mission paris airshow](#) Paris (France)
- 17 [Mission for Growth - "The gateway for your business to international growth markets"](#), Moscow (Russia)
- 18 [Vinexpo 2013 International B2B meetings](#) Bordeaux (France)
- 18 [Biomedica Brokerage Event 2013](#) Aachen (Germany)
- 18 [Smart and sustainable city – B2B meetings](#) Nice (France)
- 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)

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 [ÓKOINDUSTRIA International brokerage event](#) Budapest (Hungary)
- 25 [District Heating Mission from Scotland to Sweden](#) Gothenburg (Sweden)
- 26 [Brokerage event "Technologies for Foundry METAL 2013"](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 26 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2013](#) Tampere (Finland)

October 2013

- 01 [AERO DATINGS FLORANGE](#) (France)
- 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)
- 16 [Brokerage event "RENEXPO 2013 Fair", Warsaw \(Poland\)](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 17 [Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 30 [International Forum Mechatronics 2013](#) Winterthur (Switzerland)

November 2013

- 05 [Opening the Chocolate Box - Explore the Belgian Market](#) Brussels (Belgium)
- 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)
- 20 [Milipol - International Business Meetings 2013](#) Paris (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 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](#)

8th EU Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW), 24-28 June 2013

Organised by the EC's DG for Energy, the Executive Agency for Competitiveness & Innovation EACI, the EU Institutions, major energy actors, private companies, EUSEW 2013 celebrates innovative energy initiatives for a sustainable future. Some of EUSEW's activities, such as Energy Days, actually kick off the weekend before and continue throughout the weekend after, until 30 June. To find out more, take a look at the [Energy Days](#) section of this website.

To participate in the [high-level policy conference](#) or any event happening in your region, just create an [account](#) and then register for the conference, workshop, guided tour or exhibition of your choice. You can also add events to a 'wish list' online so that you can keep track of when the most interesting activities are happening.

More... www.eusew.eu ; [Energy-Week](#) ; [Register now!](#)

B2B meetings for AERONAUTICS and SPACE, 16-17 October 2013, Paris, France

On registration, you choose your days of participation depending on your target markets:

- You receive the catalogue of requirements, projects and skills expressed by the participants.
- You make/receive requests for meetings. Only the meetings that have been validated by both companies will be organized, in order to optimize the relevance of your contacts.
- You receive your participation schedule incorporating meetings and the conferences you chose to attend.
- You meet your contacts during 30-minute meetings
- The business meetings for R&D allow project leads to identify an R&D support or a technological solution answering to qualified innovation needs.

More... <http://www.aerospacedays.com/ASD/en>

The Technological BTOB Meetings on Industrial & Service Robotics Industry, 25 Sept, Agora, Toulouse, France

Robotics Meetings provides technics and the latest innovative solutions to the robotics actors, through concrete, targeted and pre-programmed meetings. Robotics Meetings is organised in conjunction with the Thesame EMM congress.

2,500 Business Meetings, 500 Participating Decision-Makers.

More... [Robotics-meetings](#) ; info@robotics-meetings.com

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

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

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

Clusters

International Cluster Day & AMI-4EUROPE, 3rd International Conference, 25-27 June, 2013, Debrecen, Hungary

During the event the following topics will be discussed: the European cluster development practice, International contacts of National clusters, opportunities for cross border cooperation. Representatives of the EC, speakers from the following countries will share their experience: Belgium, Germany, Italy, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Romania, Spain, among others.

More... [HTTP://RENDEZVENY.ALIOTH.HU/AMI4/](http://RENDEZVENY.ALIOTH.HU/AMI4/)

SMEs

Technology Profiles

[A New Heat Flow Measuring Technology. Medical Applications](#)

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[Synthesis of nanostructured powders of oxide functional materials](#)

[Company is looking for innovative textile](#)

[Innovative hydroelectric power plants for running-water power stations](#)

[Super windows with breakthrough in heat transfer coefficient.](#)

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[Energy management system for electric city buses](#)

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Intellectual Property ; Standards



EPO - Online training

- [Get started with Cooperative Patent Classification \(CPC\)](#)
- [Introduction to the Global Patent Index](#)
- [How to get a European patent](#)

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

Inventors' handbook – IPR

- [Disclosure & confidentiality](#) - Know the important difference between protecting your idea against disclosure & protecting your idea against infringement.
- [Competition & market potential](#) - Does your idea have good commercial potential? Find out about your competition and the market potential of your idea.
- [Proving the invention](#) - Prototypes are necessary. Plan & control your prototyping activities so that you can prove your invention.
- [Building a team & seeking funding](#) - To convince others that your invention is a business opportunity with excellent investment potential you may need a team that demonstrates a range of skills.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/materials/inventors-handbook.html>

EU IPR Helpdesk webinar, 24 June 2013

The EU IPR Helpdesk team continues its series of webinars with additional courses in June. On the training agenda this time: how to successfully perform patent and trademark searches. You can easily join the webinar from your own computer, either from your office or home. Participation in the training courses is free of charge.

More... [Patent and trade mark information searches](#)

Research

Horizon 2020 - Introduction and Networking Symposium, 10 June 2013, Kosice, Slovakia

Hereby you will learn what are the differences and changes in the upcoming Horizon 2020. We will provide you in time with a better pole position in order to prepare for topics, funding mechanisms and partnering schemes, and hopefully improving your chances of being successful in upcoming calls.

You will also have the early opportunity to get most of the meeting and start networking already before the symposium.

More... <http://www.probiotic-conference.net/Horizon-2020-Symposium-2#.UamkXUrd6So>

Course: Horizon 2020 for SMEs, 1 July 2013, Brussels

Learn how the New Financial Rules for 2014-2020 will affect businesses throughout the EU, how Horizon 2020 will take an integrated approach to SMEs (whose participation will be strongly encouraged). Horizon 2020 will come into force in January 2014. With new Framework Program, the Financial Rules, regulations will change.

Horizon 2020 will take an integrated approach to Small & Medium-sized Enterprises whose participation will be strongly encouraged. In this particular course, participants will be provided with knowledge and tools in order to achieve the standards requested by the EC to SMEs in the framework of Horizon 2020.

More... <http://www.octopux.eu/training-courses/horizon-2020-for-smes/>

Role of research & innovation in agriculture

We share a saying in most European languages that necessity is the mother of invention. For agriculture, such a moment of necessity has come in the search for new approaches to farming. Solving the future challenge of producing more with less, in a more sustainable manner is not mission impossible, but it does require a fundamental shift towards a different growth path, a swifter transfer of new products or techniques into practice.

Currently we do not have sufficient knowledge and methods at hand to do so.

We need to invest in research and innovation and to ensure that our investments are translated into concrete results on the ground. We also need better coordination at EU level to achieve more genuine European added-value. This is precisely the impetus that we are seeking to stimulate with the EU's Research & Innovation programme for 2014 to 2020 - "Horizon 2020" said Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation & Science.

More... http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-13-505_en.htm

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Most Companies Fail at Innovation – But Here's What to Do Instead

What's the most powerful word in business today? **Innovation**. Read any blog, any news source, any prospectus, you will quickly stumble over "innovation", how the company pursues innovation, how innovative the products are, how "innovation" is a core value of the company. This is all well and good because innovation truly is what propels industries and markets ever forward.

But the real question smart companies should be encouraging every employee, in every role, to ask is: "*What can I do, in what I do every day, to be more innovative? How can I innovate our product, our service approach, to better serve our customers, change the market, or push the company forward?*"

More... <http://www.tnt.com/2013/05/20/most-companies-fail-at-innovation-but-heres-what-to-do-instead/>

The pilot European Public Sector Innovation Scoreboard published!

The key results show that the public sector in Europe innovates but it faces still a number of obstacles. The involvement of managers and employees makes process innovations in the public sector more likely. The presence of internal barriers to innovation, e.g. lack of management support, staff resistance or risk-averse culture, does not only have a negative effect on innovation but also on the public sector's effectiveness in general. Ideas from staff, management, clients are the major sources of information used in developing innovations.

Innovation in public administration has positive effects on improved user access to information, improved user satisfaction and faster delivery of services for business and citizens. Improved and innovative administrative solutions in the public service also help to increase competitive and innovative performance of companies. There are still several deficiencies in the public sector, as it could do more to promote innovation through public procurement.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/innovation/policy/public-sector-innovation/index_en.htm

Commission Staff Working Document on Strengthening the environment for Web entrepreneurs in the EU

Web entrepreneurs represent a specific category of entrepreneurs who create new digital services and products that use the web as an indispensable component. They have specific characteristics, and thus particular needs, which require tailored support measures, aimed at strengthening, structurally, the web startup ecosystem.

The barriers and challenges, as perceived by stakeholders, refer to access to finance, innovation and entrepreneurial culture, human resources, skills, training. The measures proposed deal with these concerns. The Startup EU Partnership, providing access to advice, mentoring, resources, stimulating social networking with successful stakeholders, supporting Web business to grow, expand globally will be a concrete initiative dealing with a combination of the identified issues.

More... [Digital-agenda/Commission-staff-working-document-strengthening-environment-web-entrepreneurs-eu](http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/commission-staff-working-document-strengthening-environment-web-entrepreneurs-eu)

Importance of diversity for innovation and organizational adaptability

Diversity is a crucial precursor to **serendipity**. In the *Power of Pull*, John Hagel, John Seely Brown & Lang Davison emphasize the rising need for serendipity: We need to find ways to attract relevant innovators, edge participants so that we can discover early windows into the developments that will end up transforming how we live and work. Sure, serendipity has always been important, but in a world of near-constant disruption, it becomes essential to survival. Without the pleasant surprises of serendipity, we will instead have to cope with the unpleasant shock of unanticipated disruptions that undermine all that we have worked to achieve.

More... [Innovation-and-serendipity](http://www.octopux.eu/training-courses/innovation-and-serendipity/)

Free e-Book on Land Administration for Sustainable Development from ESRI

Land Administration for Sustainable Development examines global land administration systems and outlines basic principles applicable to all countries. This book shows how to help ensure social equality, economic growth, and environmental protection through holistic land management. Professors, government officials, students of land planning, land administrators, land planning managers will find this an invaluable resource.

More... [Landing-pages/industries/land-administration/e-book](http://www.octopux.eu/training-courses/industries/land-administration/e-book)

Managing Innovation

Innovation is the buzz word *du jour*. Each year, vast piles of PowerPoint handouts are distributed to cultivate and fertilize innovation -- many containing concepts (figuratively speaking) with the aroma of manure. Innovation is difficult, but presenting it as an obscure unmeasurable esoteric art does not make it easier. Definition and measurement matter, as [Peter Drucker](#) observed: "If you can't measure it, you can't manage it."

More... [Managing-innovation](#)

Innovation Platform for SMEs: The EC is seeking your opinion!

Innovation in products, services, processes is a way in which EU SMEs can be transformed into competitive companies that have good economic health, can create new jobs. Companies that invest in innovation increase their own competitiveness and that of the EU as a whole. It is asking SMEs to answer a few short question in order to establish a needs analysis. Your participation in the survey will contribute towards the creation of the platform, allow you to keep abreast of developments.

It will entitle you to a free learning course/platform. You will be one of the first companies invited to join it.

More... [Euresearch](#), [link to survey](#)

Partner Search

Partner for Europe for Citizens - Action 1: Active Citizens for Europe - Measure 2.1

We are looking for a non profit organization (active in citizen participation) for a "Europe for Citizens" proposal.

- Organizers: Academia Cidadã (Portugal), La Ligue de L'enseignement (France), CSV (UK), Ferrer i Guardia (Spain)

- Call for proposals: Europe for Citizens - Action 1: Active Citizens for Europe - Measure 2.1 Citizens' projects

- Project title: Citizenship Caravan

- We will need a partner to have the capacity to organize local citizens meetings, build bridges between the project and other NGO, agents and institutions, promote all project activities through its network and members.

Contact: Patrícia Carreira, info@academiacidada.org

ECG is looking for Expert in Media Law Senior Expert: Strengthening Media Freedom, Serbia, Deadline June 14

The Media Strategy sets out guidelines for the development of public information system in Serbia by 2016, with the basic goal to further strengthen the freedom of expression, democratization of media, application of EU standards in the media.

The technical assistance support the Ministry of Culture & Information in drafting the legal framework in the media aligned with EU standards, the process of public consultations concerning drafted legislation, as well as in the implementation of the new legal framework through training of key stakeholders, monitoring of the Media Strategy Action Plan.

More... [ECG_projects/strengthening-media-freedom](#) ; **Contact:** bd@hd-ecg.com

Partner Search for a HEALTH Project

The "Oncological Pathology and Bioinformatics" team of the Hospital de Tortosa Verge de la Cinta (HTVC) constitutes a specific platform for direct research activity with the fundamental objective of identifying new targeted markers as well as etiopathogenic, prognostic factors associated with the model of progression of neoplastic diseases, lymphoproliferative syndromes, breast cancer. The knowledge is based on the study of immunohistochemical, fluorescent markers (gene and/or protein) by means of computer-assisted digital images analysis procedures. These goals will permit to understand the biological mechanisms involved in the quimioresistance and obtaining new therapeutic targets capable of intervention, besides constituting new key factors in the prognostic and the evolution of these patients.

More... Marylène Lejeune, Spain, mlejeune.ebre.ics@gencat.cat

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Open calls for proposals of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Development

Political area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
COOPERATION	Call for individuals to establish database of FP7 experts	2013-07-31		link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IOF	2013-08-14	FP7 People	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IIF	2013-08-14	FP7 People	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IEF	2013-08-14	FP7 People	link
IDEAS	ERC-2013-PoC	2013-10-03	FP7 Ideas	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-CDRP-Women-Innovators	2013-10-15	Support for the coherent development of research policies	link

Open calls for proposals related to innovation and competitiveness

Area	Title	Deadline	More
Innovation	62-G-ENT-CIP-13-N04C031	2013-06-18	link
Environment	Life + 2013 call for proposals	2013-06-25	link
Innovation	76-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N05S00	2013-07-02	link
Innovation	68-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N02C011	2013-07-09	link
Education	63-G-ENT-CIP-13-E-N01C011	2013-07-09	link

Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	link
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	link
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	link
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Asia Region in the academic year 2008/2009	2020-10-31	link

2nd edition of the EU Women Innovators Prize

The European Commission has launched the 2nd edition of the [EU Women Innovators Prize](#). It will reward three women who have achieved outstanding innovations and brought them to market. The first prize is worth EUR 100 000, the second prize EUR 50 000 and third prize EUR 25 000. If you are a woman who has founded or co-founded your company, who has at some point of her career benefitted from the EU's research framework programmes or the Competitiveness & Innovation Framework Programme, this prize could be yours! **Apply before 15 October 2013**, [More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?section=women-innovators](http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?section=women-innovators)

1st Fed4FIRE Competitive Call for Additional Project Partners

Call identifier Fed4FIRE-1; Call title, Innovative Experiments & Additional Experimentation Facilities. The Fed4FIRE project has 2 major objectives with this Open Call: **A)** to make the infrastructure available for execution of innovative experiments by experimenters **B)** to enlarge the scale, scope of the available facilities for experimentation by including additional testbeds.

[More... http://www.fed4fire.eu](http://www.fed4fire.eu)

Connecting Australian-European Science and Innovation Excellence (CAESIE)

We are pleased to launch **CAESIE**, a new vehicle for driving collaboration between Australian & EU researchers & small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs). CAESIE is a bilateral [partnership](#) initiative between the EU & Australia specifically targeted to enhance science & technology collaborations between SMEs & researchers that focus on making a significant contribution to addressing some of the world's grand challenges: Clean energy ; Healthy ageing ; Sustainable cities.

[More... www.caesie.org](http://www.caesie.org)

EURIAS call for 2014-2015 fellowships (COFUND)

Co-funded by the European Commission in the frame of the FP7 Marie Curie action COFUND and coordinated by the RFIEA Foundation (Network of French Institutes for Advanced Study), the European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) offer 39 fellowships (20 junior and 19 senior positions) for the 2014-2015 academic year.

EURIAS Fellowships are mainly offered in the fields of the humanities and social sciences but may also be granted to scholars in life and exact sciences, provided that their proposed research project does not require laboratory facilities and that it interfaces with humanities and social sciences. Deadline for application: 5 July 2013

[More... http://www.2014-2015.eurias-fp.eu/call-applications](http://www.2014-2015.eurias-fp.eu/call-applications) ; <http://www.2014-2015.eurias-fp.eu/how-apply>

Selected Open Calls

- [ERC Proof of Concept Grant Call](#), Deadline: October 3, 2013
- [FP7 Marie Curie Career Integration Grants \(2 Cut-off Dates\)](#), Deadline: September 18, 2013
- [Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development \(IEF\)](#), Deadline: August 14, 2013
- [ERASMUS for Young Entrepreneurs](#), Deadline: July 9, 2013
- [CIP Call for Supporting the enhancement & promotion of sustainable thematic tourism products](#), July 3, 2013
- [CIP European Design Innovation Platform Call](#), Deadline: July 2, 2013
- [CEI Cooperation Fund: Call for Proposals 2013](#), Deadline: June 30, 2013

More open calls are available in the [Calls section](#) on our website.

Policy

The World Competitiveness Scoreboard 2013 Results

Top 3 are US, Switzerland and Hong Kong! The US has regained the No. 1 spot in 2013, thanks to a rebounding financial sector, an abundance of technological innovation and successful companies.

IMD announced the findings of its annual World Competitiveness Yearbook that rankings measure how well countries manage their economic and human resources to increase their prosperity.

[More... WCC/Scoreboard](#) ; [Youtube/watch](#)

Financing SMEs and Entrepreneurs 2013: An OECD Scoreboard

To answer Small & Medium Enterprises difficulties in finding sources of financing, the OECD published its second edition of its scoreboard called Financing SMEs & Entrepreneurs 2013: An OECD Scoreboard. The report, analyses the situation, access to funding, financial conditions and the credit guarantee of SMEs in 25 countries all over the world. It answers the request, the need of possible investors to regroup information on the safety and the reliability of SMEs.

The [Eurostars](#) Joint Programme is one of the activities under H2020 which is also supported by EU Research & Innovation Commissioner as a programme that will help the EU to reach the budgetary target for SMEs within the future Horizon 2020 scheme of 15% of its total budget - a target that had not been reached within the current FP.

[More... http://www.oecd.org/cfe/smes/](http://www.oecd.org/cfe/smes/) ; <http://www.oecd.org/cfe/smes/financingsmesandentrepreneurs2012anoecdscoreboard.htm>

Regions 2020 Inspiration Guide for Sustainable Energy Regions

The aim is to enable your region to become a frontrunner in achieving such benefits by inspiring you to replicate actions in your region. This is based on experiences from the 12 ENNEREG Pioneer Sustainable Energy Regions, encompassing regional Sustainable Action Plans (SEAPs) and linked sustainable energy measures. By the time you reach the end of the Inspiration Guide you will know how to create your region's Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) not only as a collection of measures, but also as a strategy that makes these measures coherent with European, National and Local regulations that you need to be familiar with. You will also have been introduced to numerous concrete examples of Sustainable Energy Projects that you could replicate and could help you.

More... <http://regions2020.eu/inspiration>

Events

SEE Annual Conference 2013, 19 June 2013, Bucharest, Romania

The Conference is to be held under the title "SEE achievements in view of the new programmes in the area", aims to be the key territorial cooperation event in 2013 in the SEE region. It will mainly be divided into two parts. The 1st will focus on the future of the EU Territorial Cooperation in the area, updated data on the two new programmes in the SEE – Danube & South East Gateway. The 2nd part will explain the Thematic Capitalisation Strategy of the programme, the achievements gained by both the programme so far. In the last session, time will be allocated to form working groups of the projects which are open to participate within the Thematic Capitalisation Strategy.

The Conference bring together up to 400 participants, practitioners, representatives of the EC, EU Parliament, officials, experts from the SEE countries, representatives of international organizations & academia, potential project developers.

More... <http://www.seeconference2013.net/index.php>

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>
- 3rd Workshop on Applications of Software Agents - WASA 2013, <http://perun.pmf.uns.ac.rs/events/wasa2013/>

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

Innovation, a Business Opportunity for SMEs , 11-12 June 2013, Dublin, Ireland

Register now for a two-day, free of charge conference event that will give you unique insights on what it takes for a small to SMEs to successfully innovate, grow, learn about support opportunities that can turn businesses into constant innovators! Apart from keynote speeches on the inclusive economy, open innovation & sustainable growth for SMEs, the event will feature a session on SME promotion under the Framework Programme for Research & Innovation, Horizon 2020. Enrol now and join the Irish Presidency of the EU and the EC Ireland for a discovery tour of the potential of innovation for SMEs!

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

Conference "Policies and instruments for the support of innovation", Sofia, Bulgaria, July 9, 2013

The Conference with international participation are organized by Knowledge, innovation & strategies management club (KISMC) and Innovation platform. Successful models, policies, tools, best practices for innovation support & management will be presented & discussed, at national & company level. Useful conclusions, recommendations for improvement & support of the innovation activity in Bulgaria will be drawn. In addition to business representatives, speakers will include experts from Bulgaria, Germany, UK, Canada, Italy, The Netherlands with both academic & management experience in the field of innovation, tools for innovation management and financing.

More... <http://sabitie.bg/event/340>

NEM Summit Implementing Future Media Internet towards New Horizons - Maximising the global value of Content, Media & Networks, Nantes, France; 28-30 October 2013

Besides the Scientific and Technical Tracks, the NEM Summit will provide the floor for talks on innovative applications or related business models, in particular considering specific issues related to SME's, in the scope of its Application, Experimentation & Market Track, where all stakeholders of networked, electronic media are invited to submit descriptions of new and innovative applications, experimentation and market insights in the NEM area.

The submissions should also present original work, innovative ideas, and results, including description of on-going activities, development of related products, services, and applications for increasing the competitiveness.

More... www.nem-summit.eu ; www.nem-initiative.org

Genomica: European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG), 2-4 October 2013, Bad Hofgastein, Austria

Over the past decade the European Health Forum Gastein has developed into an indispensable institution in the scope of **European health policy**. It has made a decisive contribution to the development of guidelines and above all the cross-border exchange of experience, information and cooperation.

The overall aim is a **platform for discussion** for the various stakeholders in the field of **public health** and **health care**.

More... <http://www.ehfg.org/ehfg.html> ; info@ehfg.org ; louise@ehfg.org

8th International Conference on Additive Manufacturing & 3D Printing, 9-10 July 2013, Nottingham, UK

The conference will include presentations from some of the world's leading researchers investigating the development of next generation multifunctional AM solution, including MIT, Xaar & Nottingham University. In this session researchers will be discussing 3D, 4D and X-dimensions printing – not just printing products, but printing systems.

There will be presentations on new modelling & simulation tools from organisations such as the US Office of Naval Research, new materials developments for laser & EBeam technologies. There will also be a presentation from MalibuIQ about their ultra-high speed 3D photocurable lithography system for the production of 3D micro-lattice structures; a new system capable of making a complex polymer lattice structure the size of a dinner plate in less than 45-seconds, something impossible with current laser and DLM based systems.

More... www.am-conference.com ; phil.reeves@econolyst.co.uk ; [Call for Papers](#) ; [Exhibition & Marketing Opportunities Guide](#)

6th International Conference for entrepreneurship, innovation & regional development, 20-21.06, Istanbul Turkey

The objective of the conference is to gather decision makers (government, ministries and state agencies), innovation experts (universities, research and development centres, technology transfer centres, start-up centres) and practitioners (smes, business incubators and business support organisations) to generate discussion and exchange on the potential of entrepreneurship promotion and innovation to national and regional competitiveness.

More... <http://www.iceird2013.org/>

9th IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Environments - IE'13, 18–19 July 2013, Athens, Greece

The conference provides a multidisciplinary collaborative forum for researchers and practitioners from *Computer Science, Electronic Engineering, Building Architecture Art & Design, Sociology, Government and Education* to present theoretical and practical results of Intelligent Environments. Authors are invited to submit *regular full papers* as well as contributions to the *Doctoral Colloquium, Posters Session or Demos & Videos Session*.

All papers accepted in the main conference will be published by the IEEE and electronically available through IEEE Explore. All papers accepted in the Workshops program will be published as a volume of the Ambient Intelligence and Smart Environments Series (ISI indexed) of IOS Press and electronically available through ACM Digital Library.

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

2nd International Conference on Nanotechnology Technology & Advanced Materials, ICNTAM, August 1-2, 2013, Miami, State of Florida, USA

All ICNTAM 2013 Papers will be published by Advanced Materials Research (ISSN: 1022-6680), which will be indexed by Indexed by Elsevier: SCOPUS www.scopus.com and Ei Compendex (CPX) www.ei.org/. Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA) www.csa.com, Chemical Abstracts (CA) www.cas.org, Google and Google Scholar google.com, ISI (ISTP, CPCI, Web of Science) www.isinet.com, Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE) www.iee.org, etc.

More... <http://www.icntam-conf.org>

CUI'13: Contemporary Urban Issues Conference on Informality, 4-6 November 2013, Istanbul, Turkey

The International Conference is aiming at fostering discussions of theory and research on urban issues by DAKAM. The proceeding book with ISBN will be published for the conference. Deadline for submission of abstracts: 21.06.2013

More... info@cuiconference.org ; <http://www.cuiconference.org/>

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

17 June [Oxford University High-Speed Digital Design Short Course](#) UK

17 June [Europhoton](#) France ; [Bioelectronics](#) France

17 June [University of Oxford: High Speed Digital Design](#) UK

17 June [Encounter Digital Implementation \(Flat\) v11.1](#) Germany

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

18 June [EMC and ESD Lab Techniques for Designers](#) UK

19 June [Advanced Troubleshooting Techniques for Circuits and Systems Short Course](#) UK

20 June [Electronic Product Design and Retrofit for EMC](#) UK; [Advanced High-Speed Signal Propagation](#) UK

20 June [High Frequency Measurements](#) Switzerland

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

Public Websession Introducing EMDESK, 13 June 2013

Thursday, 13 June 2013 at 10:30h CEST (60 min). This websession is aimed at those who have not yet used EMDESK. It will be held in English, include a brief introduction to the tool as well as ample time for Questions & Answers.

To reserve your slot, please register [here](#). Places are limited and allocation is on a first-come first-served basis.

More... <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/282614614>

Introductory & Practitioners Seminar: European Public Procurement Rules, Policy & Practice, Maastricht, 18-20 September 2013

The primary aim of this seminar is to present and explain the European rules and principles on public procurement in an accessible way and to enhance awareness of professional procurement practices. The seminar will also include an interactive workshop with specific cases. Most importantly, the seminar will offer an excellent platform for participants to exchange experiences and concerns in dealing with public procurement.

Prior to the seminar, on 17 September EIPA will provide a "Basic Introduction to European Public Procurement" for newcomers to Procurement or Non-Procurement persons.

[More... Programme](#) ; [Online registration](#) ; [Complete information package](#)

Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) - Fellowships for Postdocs

The Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) offers two different fellowships for basic research training in life sciences: Long-Term & Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships that provide funding for applicants with a PhD in a biological discipline who want to embark on a new project in a different field of the life sciences;

HFSP Fellowships provide funding for a period of 3 years. The third fellowship year can be used as a return fellowship in the home country. Initiation deadline (for obtaining a password): 13 August 2013; Submission deadline: 29 August 2013

[More... http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships](http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships)

Training session in the field of FP7

- Innovation projects: How to obtain Horizon 2020 funds for your European research projects? June 26th, [more...](#)
- FP7 Management & Reporting: Administrative & financial management of FP7 contracts June 27th & 28th, [more...](#)

EU Financing for Broadband Infrastructure Projects, Now and Beyond 2013, 12-13 September 2013, Berlin

- Current EU regulations in broadband financing and the EU's Next Generation Access (NGA) challenge
- Latest funding and financing opportunities under Cohesion Policy, EAFRD, CEF and EIB now and beyond 2013
- Lessons learnt in EU funded broadband projects from the beneficiaries' and the managing authorities' point of view
- How to apply for State aid and the new State aid Guidelines for broadband
- Best practice projects by the Commission's latest EU Guide to Broadband Investment

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

Managing EU Research Projects Workshop, 9 July 2013, Cambridge, UK

The workshop is aimed at project coordinators, managers of EU collaborative research projects. It will show them how to:

- prepare for managing the project: establishing the rules and processes for decision taking, creating a quality process to check deliverables, use of management websites and email lists to support communication, draft a project handbook plus templates for meeting agendas and reports, deliverables, and partner progress reports.
- interact with the EC in submitting progress reports, deliverables, gaining approval, payment, preparing for technical reviews, amending the grant agreement
- work with the consortium to keep the project on schedule, submit reports on time, transfer budgets and work, handle poorly performing partners, and control the EU cash flow.

The workshop focuses on collaborative research projects in the Cooperation Programme, but is also relevant to the Capacities Programme and Coordination and Support Actions.

[More... www.singleimage.co.uk](http://www.singleimage.co.uk) ; sue.kerr@singleimage.co.uk

Job Vacancy. Assistant to the Assistant to the Chief IT Officer (CIO)

Steinbeis Advanced Risk Technologies and EU-VRi are looking for skilled and motivated professional, dealing with:

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[More... jobs@risk-technologies.com](mailto:jobs@risk-technologies.com) ; <http://risk-technologies.com/home.aspx?lan=230&tab=345&pag=331#bl3299>

Job: Clean Sky Undertaking

Temporary Staff (F/M), Project Controller, Grade: AD 7, Deadline: 1st August 2013, Location: Brussels

[More... www.cleansky.eu](http://www.cleansky.eu)

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