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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](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) to support you.

#### June 2013

- 18 [Vinexpo 2013 International B2B meetings](#) Bordeaux (France)
- 18 [Biomedica Brokerage Event 2013](#) Aachen (Germany)
- 18 [Smart and sustainable city – B2B meetings](#) Nice (France)
- 19 [Competitiveness of the Made in Italy in innovative sectors](#) Prague (Czech\_Republic)
- 20 [Connect with international partners at EuroNanoForum Dublin 2013!](#) Dublin (Ireland)
- 24 [European B2B Matchmaking Event at EuroLED](#) Birmingham (United Kingdom)
- 25 [International Cluster Conference](#) Debrecen (Hungary)
- 26 [Partnering for MedTech & Pharma](#) Garching (Germany)
- 27 [NORMANDY BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE NORMANDY INDUSTRY](#) Deauville (France)

#### July 2013

- 01 [NeuroConnection 2013](#) Marseille (France)
- 02 [Company mission in Serbia](#) Belgrade (Serbia)

#### August 2013

- 29 [Company mission to Plovdiv, Bulgaria](#) Plovdiv (Bulgaria)

#### September 2013

- 05 [RIGA FOOD brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)
- 16 [Brokerage Event at EMO Hannover 2013 - Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 19 [BMTmatch 2013 Graz](#) Graz (Austria)
- 24 [International matchmaking event at POLAGRA FOOD Fair \(food&drink sector\)](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 25 [ÖKOINDUSTRIA 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)

- 16 [Inno-Tech Expo](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 17 [Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 22 [EEN Biotech and Bioeconomy Partnering Event – IFIB 2013](#) Naples (Italy)
- 30 [BILATERAL MEETINGS ON SMART CITIES - TECHNOLOGYBIZ 2013](#) Naples (Italy)
- 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)
- 12 [Subcontractor Connect 2013](#) Jönköping (Sweden)
- 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)

#### Useful links

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [Your Local partner](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Develop your business in new markets](#) [Cordis](#) [Research&Innovation-SMEs-techweb](#) [New technologies](#) [Technology-Market](#) [Technology-Transfer](#) [Intellectual property](#) [US-EU-match](#) [Knowledge Web](#) [SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#) [EU funding](#) [Access2Finance-for-SMEs](#) [Information Society: Thematic Portal](#) [Your Europe–Citizens-portal](#) [EU law & standards](#)

**User Guides:** [Small Business](#) [Entrepreneurs](#) [Business Development](#) [Attorneys](#) [Inventors-handbook](#)  
[Venture Capital](#) [Eco-innovation](#) [Consultants](#) [Students](#) [Job Seekers](#) [Journalists](#) [Nonprofits](#)

**See how the Network's brokerage events work.**

**More...** [http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWI](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](#)

#### 14<sup>th</sup> RENEXPO International trade fairs for regenerative energies in Europe, 26-29 Sept 2013, Augsburg, Germany

Would you like to know the last innovations and trends in the **renewable energy** sector? Do you know all new **technology in the field of green energy resources**? Or does your company ask for new international contacts, potential investors for your own service?

You have the chance to realise these goals on the [14th edition of RENEXPO](#), which will take place in Augsburg Trade Fair Centre, Germany. Energy future through innovation is the Logo of the event.

**More...** [RENEXPO](#) ; [Conferences](#) ; [Business-Exchange-Forum](#) ; [EnergyAward](#) ; [Fact sheet](#); [Green services](#) ; [Youtube](#)

#### 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](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) ; web site: [www.ipacv.ro](http://www.ipacv.ro).

#### Clusters

##### Innovation and Entrepreneurship – Virtual Cluster Initiative

You are interested in going international, you wish to broaden your customer base, to save on expenditures, to build a Business Network, to have access to Video Conferencing Solution <http://www.educluster.org/> that is affordable, you wish to maximize activities, bridge distances in real-time, to increase your level of exposure.

The Virtual Cluster Initiative is offering these services to all companies and branches worldwide. The main objective is to provide a central platform to facilitate the search the Internet, Regional, National & International. A virtual exhibition is a digital version of a modified realexhibition accompanied with digital and multimedia features. If all companies & Clusters take advantage of this innovative multimedia approach to present their research, products and services on the Web the Internet as such, the Virtual Cluster Initiative will gain the character of the first International Exhibition.

**More...** <http://www.virtuelle-cluster-initiative.de/> ; [info@virtuelle-cluster-initiative.de](mailto:info@virtuelle-cluster-initiative.de) sign up for our [Newsletter](#)

## International Cluster Day & AMI-4EUROPE, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/)

## EUREKA - a European network for market-oriented R&D

Its aim is to strengthen EU competitiveness by promoting market-driven collaborative research, technological development. EUREKA enables industry, universities, research institutes from 40 member countries & the EU to collaborate in a 'bottom-up' approach to developing and exploiting innovative technologies.

**More...** [www.eurekanetwork.org](http://www.eurekanetwork.org)

## What prospective for the post-CATRENE EUREKA Cluster?

The EC emphasized once again on the vital role of Nano & micro technologies for EU's industries competitiveness & prosperity. It thus called for "Urgent & bold actions" to be taken, as to further develop these domains.

By doing so the EU institution recognized the importance of the [CATRENE](#) program launched by EUREKA in 2008.

This organization set up for a mandate of 4 years renewable, is meant to advice EU companies on the nano & micro technologies available on the market, likely to increase their efficiency/their competitiveness.

**More...** [http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p\\_r\\_p\\_564233524\\_articleId=2094469&p\\_r\\_p\\_564233524\\_groupId=10137](http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=2094469&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137)

## Webcast of EUREKA's integrated electronics cluster EURIPIDES<sup>2</sup> on June

EURIPIDES<sup>2</sup> is the EUREKA Cluster active at EU level in the sector of smart systems electronics, sensors integrated into vehicles, consumer goods, packaging, clothing. Linking researchers, innovation entrepreneurs directly with the industry, public authorities, [EURIPIDES<sup>2</sup>](#) stimulates & supports innovative projects for developing new products & services.

**More...** [http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p\\_r\\_p\\_564233524\\_articleId=2081117&p\\_r\\_p\\_564233524\\_groupId=10137](http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=2081117&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137)

## SMEs

### Business: Create Your Dashboard for Success

Just like an automobile, a business is a complex system with many factors to be monitored. Sales volume, past-due accounts, cash-flow, employee turnover, new customer acquisition, inventory turns, margins, balky vendors, quality measurements are just a few of the endless number of systems vital to the health of a company.

It is difficult, if not impossible to watch all these systems constantly so I advise business owners to create a few, vital measurements to scan daily in the same manner we scan our cars' dashboard, then delegate a second set of items that others monitor. When things go outside normal levels they are instructed to inform you in the same way the computers in your car turn on that "check engine" light.

**More...** <http://www.4bn.co.uk/community/articles/create-your-dashboard-for-success>

## Technology Profiles

[Equipment for production of compressed air with regressive heat acquisition](#)

Slovakia REQUEST

[Automatic External Public Defibrillator](#)

Slovakia OFFER

[A new mineral/organic hybrid nano material](#)

France OFFER

[Ultra-sensitive device for fast soil contamination surveys with measurement of methane.](#)

Czech\_Rep OFFER

[Solution that enhances hydrophobicity of nanofiber materials intended for outdoor sportswear](#)

Czech\_Rep REQUEST

[Device for thermal power increase of a heat exchanger](#)

Romania OFFER

[New better crème-drug intended to photo-chemo-therapy of skin cancers](#)

Romania OFFER

[Aged finishing of stone surfaces](#)

Spain OFFER

[Software product for early diagnostics of glaucoma disease](#)

Russia OFFER

[Multipurpose wireless sensing, remote control & information dissemination system](#)

Germany OFFER

[Meniscus-supported compliant table](#)

Belgium OFFER

[Antifouling coating system for topside equipment](#)

Denmark OFFER

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

Israel OFFER

[Expertise to develop batteries and sensors based on a fuel cell with glucose](#)

Netherlands REQUEST

## Intellectual Property ; Standards



### Patent searching for beginners, EPO Patent Information Beginners Seminar, Vienna, 9-12 September 2013

The event is aimed at new & future users of patent information. Participants will receive a thorough grounding in patent searching, should be able to understand/work with the EPO's basic patent

information products/services after the course.

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

## European Standards for Digital Skills, 27 June 2013, CEN-CENELEC Management Centre, Bruxelles

The lack of highly qualified ICT labour affects the productivity growth, competitiveness, innovation, employment, social cohesion in EU. Consulting and the ICT user industries has continued to grow.



The event will focus on raising awareness on the current standardization work, its potential on bridging the skills gap in Europe, and to have a first exchange among stakeholders on any needs and opportunities for new standardization work in the area of ICT Skills. This event is aimed for IT companies, employment agencies/companies, IT professional associations, public authorities responsible for employment or education strategies.

Please register by 25 June by sending an [e-mail](#) stating your name, family name, organisation you will be representing

[More... DigitalSkillsDraftAgenda.pdf](#) ; [CEN-CENELEC-Management-Centre](#)

### **EPO and IEEE Standards Association announce renewed co-operation**

The European Patent Office EPO & the IEEE Standards Association IEEE-SA have renewed their Memorandum of Understanding MoU confirming their commitment to work together to better serve industry worldwide. The first agreement of this kind between the two organisations was signed in July 2009.

Under the terms of the MoU, the two organisations will increase their co-operation in matters of standards & intellectual property, work closely to identify areas of mutual interest. They agree to collaborate on IP issues, educational materials relating to standards & patents.

[More... http://www.epo.org/news-issues/news/2013/20130611.html](#)

## **Research**

### **Joint Research Centre (JRC) - Serving society, stimulating innovation, supporting legislation**

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) is the European Commission's in-house science service. It performs scientific research, provides evidence-based, independent scientific advice to EU policy makers helping them to make informed decisions. Its work has a direct impact on the lives of European citizens by promoting a healthy and safe environment, secure energy supplies, sustainable mobility and consumer health and safety. The JRC draws on over 50 years of research experience, continually builds its know-how/expertise. Its 7 scientific institutes, which host specialist, unique laboratories, are located in Belgium (Brussels & Geel), Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain.

[More... http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=1370](#)

### **JPI Water launches its Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda**

The Joint Programming Initiative "Water Challenges for a Changing World" JPI Water published its 1<sup>st</sup> Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda SRIA that outlines the thematic research, development & innovation priorities of the JPI Water. It is intended to guide the harmonization of national, regional programmes the development of Water JPI joint activities. The SRIA will undergo a severe review, wide consultation in the months to come to prioritize, develop the thematic fields.

[More... s.pietsch@fz-juelich.de](#) ; [http://www.waterjpi.eu/](#)

### **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](#)

Successful 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](#)

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](#)

## **Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

### **Innovation Metrics**

In organizations of all types there will always be a need for measurements. It's obvious organizations require information, data for calculations, assessments, evaluations, valuations, computations, etc., to make informative decisions in running, managing the organization. A business metric by definition is any type of measurement-usually a combination of measurements used to gauge quantifiable component of an organization's performance, such as ROI & EBITDA, etc.

There is a lot of discussion and some debate on the subject of innovation metrics for organizations, what are they and how should they be measured. I find this discussion a little amusing and somewhat ironic that we are debating innovation metrics and we can still not agree on "what is innovation" by definition within an organization.

[More... http://timfoundation.wordpress.com/2013/05/23/innovation-metrics-2/?goback=.gde\\_40975\\_member\\_247210668](#)

### **Eco-Innovation 2013: Brochure**

We can help you increasing the chances of an Eco-Innovation winning proposal thanks to our successful experiences with this funding programme. Do you want to know more how we can help you? Do you want to receive professional coaching in Eco-Innovation? Visit our course page on [EU Funding for SMEs: Eco-Innovation](#).

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/files/docs/publi/brochure\\_eco-innovation\\_a42013.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/files/docs/publi/brochure_eco-innovation_a42013.pdf)

### **Innovation Technology Showcase - the best new technologies, 25 June 2013, Oxford, UK**

"Innovation with Impact" is a one day high profile event designed to show off the newest, most innovative technology available from Oxford University/select partners.

The day starts with a keynote speech from Lord Robert Winston, a serial innovator, a great champion of science & communication. Presentations will follow in two separate streams Life Sciences & Physical Sciences.

**More...** [http://www.isisinnovationwithimpact.co.uk/apply.asp?goback=.gde\\_1811361\\_member\\_248598364](http://www.isisinnovationwithimpact.co.uk/apply.asp?goback=.gde_1811361_member_248598364)

### **Partner Search**

#### **Partner Search - looking for investors interested in developing wind projects in Romania**

We are looking for investors interested in developing wind projects in Romania. The projects start from 75 MW up to 110MW total. We have connectivity technical permit (ATR), the urbanism certificate the following permits which led to the PUZ (Areea Town Planning) approval preliminary geo study; placement permit at ENEL; environment permit; Direction of Culture permit; county roads permit; permit from National Communication Authority; ANIF permit (National Administration of Land Improvements); placement permit OCPI (Cadaster and Real Estate Publicity Office) of the topographic measurements. Medium speed 7,35 m/s at 8m height, according to the measurements made over a 2 year period.

**More...** Contact Trust Consulting Corporation S.R.L., Mr Sorin Georgescu, [office@finantare-firme.ro](mailto:office@finantare-firme.ro) , 0040.742.026.492

#### **Looking for a potential investor in patents and inventions**

We are a SME with the main object of activity of research & development. We have participated in many national research projects and also have been awarded with a consistent number of national & international awards. Recently, we have won the gold & silver medal in the World Inventions exhibition Geneva 2013 for the following inventions: " Portable device for real time monitoring of epileptic seizures"- gold and " Equipment for the cryopreservation of stem cells"- silver.

Also we have won another 3 silver medals in the past years in Geneva & Bruxells international exhibitions and in 2012 at the Nunberg International exhibition Iran & Russia's jury prizes. At the international exhibition Inventika we got 4 medals during the past years. All of our inventions have been patented at the Romanian Office for Inventions & Trademarks. We have also manufactured the only tissue banks from Romania, including skin, bone, heart grafts, sperm, cornea and also equipments for the hyperthermic intra-abdominal administration of cytostatics.

We are looking for a potential investor in our patents and inventions so they can get from the current stage of prototype / small line production to comercial production.

**Contact:** Supeanu Alexandru, Criomedical Technology SME, t: +40761684836 / +40724088001, [criomedical@gmail.com](mailto:criomedical@gmail.com)

#### **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](mailto:sorinelena@gmail.com)

#### **Re Energy Engineering, Sofia, Bulgaria are looking for partnership**

Re Energy Engineering Ltd is specialized in design and installation of geothermal instalations for heating and cooling of buildings, which save up to 75% of the energy cost. We use up-to-date specialized drilling equipment and equipment needed to do the Geothermal response test (GRT). We are looking for:

- co-operation with local companies specialized in the design of installations for heating and cooling of buildings.
- investors and building companies operating on building sites or interested in geothermal installations.
- trade partners for our thermocementRe Energy Therm.

For more information look at: <http://www.reenergy-bg.com/therm/index.html> .

**Contact:** Re Energy Engineering, Sofia, Bulgaria, e-mail [reenergy@mail.bg](mailto:reenergy@mail.bg) , web site <http://www.reenergy-bg.com>

#### **Veni Co Ltd, Sofia, Bulgaria are looking for distributors, partnership**

Veni Co Ltd. always aims to follow the latest trends in the field of machinery. All products are manufactured strictly in accordance with the requirements of all european and world standarts.

Quality comparable with world leaders in storage technology, reasonable prices, professional service, permanent stock of spare parts, dialogue with customers when selecting products are the main principles behind the brand VENI.

**Contact:** [info@veni-bg.com](mailto:info@veni-bg.com) ; <http://www.veni-bg.com/en/profile/> ; Local distributors: <http://www.mailbg.eu/iem/link.php?M=5220789&N=89&L=148&F=H> <http://www.veni-bg.com/en/contacts/>

#### **Interested in joining a European Proposal – Geographica from Spain**

A young and recently established company, Geographica, is looking forward to participating in European funded projects in the field of Techology: Advanced Geospatial, Technology, Desktop, Web, Mobile Developing, a SME spin-off from the University from Seville. Geographica is specialized in data integration within custom software developments.

They understand the data and they integrate them into a personalized software, ranging from the quick and simple to the specific application with high functionality. Geographica have high experience in GIS and in technology platforms development, data normalization, integration, database modeling, management.

They would be grateful if you could consider their participation as partner for any EU project.

**Contact:** [comunicacion@junta-andalucia.org](mailto:comunicacion@junta-andalucia.org) ; [info@geographica.gs](mailto:info@geographica.gs) ; [www.geographica.gs](http://www.geographica.gs)

## 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		<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IOF	2013-08-14	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IIF	2013-08-14	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IEF	2013-08-14	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
IDEAS	ERC-2013-PoC	2013-10-03	FP7 Ideas	<a href="#">link</a>
CAPACITIES	FP7-CDRP-Women-Innovators	2013-10-15	Support for the coherent development of research policies	<a href="#">link</a>

### Open calls for proposals related to innovation and competitiveness

Area	Title	Deadline	More
Environment	Life + 2013 call for proposals	2013-06-25	<a href="#">link</a>
Innovation	76-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N05S00	2013-07-02	<a href="#">link</a>
Innovation	68-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N02C011	2013-07-09	<a href="#">link</a>
Education	63-G-ENT-CIP-13-E-N01C011	2013-07-09	<a href="#">link</a>
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	<a href="#">link</a>
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	<a href="#">link</a>
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	<a href="#">link</a>
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Asia Region in the academic year 2008/2009	2020-10-31	<a href="#">link</a>

### ERC Proof of Concept Grant Call, Deadline: October 3, 2013

The Grant provides additional funding to ERC frontier research grant holders to establish proof of concept, identify a development path, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) strategy for ideas arising from an ERC funded project. The objective is to provide funds to enable ERC funded ideas to be brought to a pre-demonstration stage where potential opportunities for exploitation have been identified. Innovations can aim at financial profit, be commercialised through licenses to a new or existing company or through a venture funded start-up.

**More...** [CallIdentifier=ERC-2013-PoC&specificProgram=IDEAS\\_call\\_FP7](#)

### FP7 Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (2 Cut-off Dates), Deadline: September 18, 2013

The objective of the Marie Curie CIG is to reinforce the European Research Area (ERA) by encouraging researchers to establish themselves in a Member State or in an associated country, thereby attracting and retaining the best talents in Europe. The action is designed to support researchers in the first steps of their European research career and to attain lasting professional integration in the ERA. By providing researchers with a substantial research budget, the action is intended to improve their prospects for long term integration, thus contributing to the success of their research career.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/people?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG>

### FP7 Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF), Deadline: August 14, 2013

This new call for proposals aims to support the development or restart of experienced researchers' careers. Thanks to further skill acquisition at multi- or interdisciplinary level and/or by undertaking intersectoral experiences, the call is expected to help these researchers attain and/or strengthen a leading independent position.

**More...** [FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IEF&specificProgram=PEOPLE](#)

### ERASMUS for Young Entrepreneurs, Deadline: July 9, 2013

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

**More...** [Call\\_CIP-callIdentifier=63-G-ENT-CIP-13-E-SpecificProgram=EIP](#)

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Call for proposals: New Indigo Partnership Programme funds projects with Indian partners in the area of energy research, Deadline 23 August 2013**

The aim of the Programme, a consortium of EU & Indian S&T organisations is to fund high quality research collaborative projects involving EU & Indian researchers, to lay the basis for continuous STI cooperation between EU & India on a trans-national level. The 2<sup>nd</sup> call for proposals focuses on the areas: Smart Energy Grids & New Energy Materials.

Participating countries: Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, India, Norway, Portugal, Turkey. Each proposal must involve at least two eligible partners from two different EU countries participating the call, as well as one partners from India.

**More...** [http://newindigo.eu/npp/open\\_calls.html](http://newindigo.eu/npp/open_calls.html)

## **1<sup>st</sup> call for proposals of the ERA-NET "ERASynBio": Building Synthetic Biology capacity through innovative transnational projects, Deadline: 26 August 2013**

ERASynBio consists of 16 governmental funding bodies from 12 EC Member States & 2 Associated Countries. Proposals should be submitted by multidisciplinary/transnational consortia working in the area of Synthetic Biology defined as the engineering of biology: the deliberate (re)design & construction of novel biological & biologically based parts, devices, systems to perform new functions for useful purposes, that draws on principles elucidated from biology & engineering.

Participating countries are: Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland, UK, the United States who are associated to the ERA-Net as observers.

**More...** <http://www.erasynbio.eu/index.php?index=17>

## **Policy**

### **2012 Global Energy Balance - Free resource**

It was published the new analysis of the world energy demand trends for 2012, with 2012 data for G20 countries. The data confirm several ongoing trends initiated during previous years, with acceleration for some of them. Beyond these trends, a noticeable fact is the significant variations within the power mix, particularly between gas & coal, the growing weight of the BRICS. The Key highlights of the world energy demand in 2012 are:

- BRICS countries are driving the growth of the world energy demand
- Gas and coal progress in opposite directions in the United States and in Europe
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions increase more rapid than energy consumption

**More...** the report is available free [Energy-demand-balance-2012](#)

### **An interesting piece of reading: Belgium's suggestions for a European Industrial policy**

In view of the coming debates at the European Council about industrial policy, Belgium wishes to put forward some ideas, proposals aiming at consolidating a shared, strong, ambitious, proactive Industrial policy in EU as a core piece of the EU recovery strategy.

**More...** [BE concept paper industrial policy 2013](#)

### **Towards Banking Union: Open Issues – High-level roundtable**

The JRC & the College of EU have organised the 2<sup>nd</sup> high-level roundtable on scientific support to financial stability. It stems from the 1<sup>st</sup> [roundtable](#), in which the need for further scientific support, advice for Banking Union & structural reform of the EU banking sector was identified.

During the conclusions, the JRC Director General underlined the need for scientific support in this endeavour. He provided specific examples on where this support could be useful, such as refining criteria for the selection of the banks under supervision of the SSM, supporting micro-prudential regulation, comparing different possible regulatory scenarios for the SRM, estimating potential costs and benefits of different options for a potential banking structural reform.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=1410&obj\\_id=16620&dt\\_code=NWS&lang=en&ori=HLN](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=1410&obj_id=16620&dt_code=NWS&lang=en&ori=HLN)

### **Health & safety at work: Commission opens public consultation on future EU policy framework**

Period of consultation: From 31.05.2013 to 26.08.2013. Objective of the consultation: The EC has launched a public consultation to gather insights, contributions from the public further to results of the evaluation of the EU Strategy on Safety & Health at Work 2007-2012. This should help identify challenges in the occupational safety & health area, identify solutions to address these challenges. All citizens, organisations are welcome to contribute to this consultation. Contributions are particularly sought from representatives of Member States' public authorities, organisations representing employees, employers, stakeholders, experts with an interest in the area of occupational safety and health.

**More...** [Public consultation on the new EU occupational safety & health policy framework](#) ; [Evaluation of the EU strategy on Safety & Health at Work 2007-2012](#)

## **Events**

### **8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Advanced Building Skins, 05-06 November 2013, Bressanone, Italy**

The main objective of the conference is to contribute to a multidisciplinary, integrated planning approach among architects, engineers, scientists, energy managers, manufacturers and the building industry, with the aim to reduce energy consumption while improving the comfort of the building's occupants. Emphasis will be placed on the latest developments and innovations in integrated components for the building industry, in particular with regard to the use of renewable energy in multifunctional building envelopes.

**More...** [www.energy-forum.com](http://www.energy-forum.com)

### **Cloud World Forum, 26-27 June 2013, London**



Are you looking to learn about the impact cloud computing could have on your business? Want to hear from 200+ industry experts experienced in adopting cloud? Keen to speak to the world's leading solution providers? Boasting the most comprehensive agenda and speaker line-up in the cloud sector, the Forum is the platform for global authorities to present their how-to strategy, vision for how cloud can enhance your organisation. Hear from **200+ premier speakers** across 8 theatres representing the most cloud knowledge on the planet. Meet with **over 150** leading solutions providers in our large-scale exhibition.

**More...** <http://www.cloudwf.com/>

#### **4<sup>th</sup> INCO Conference Strengthening international cooperation in Research & Innovation: Experiences from Latin America & the Caribbean, Mediterranean Partner Countries, 17-19 June 2013, Marseille, France**

The Conference brings together a diverse range of research managers, funders, other experts, from all over the world. The main objective of the conference will be to discuss the future of international cooperation in EU & international Research & Innovation programmes. The regional focus emphasizes experiences from Latin America & the Caribbean, & Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC).

The main day of the conference, on 18th June is open to all stakeholders interested in international scientific cooperation.

**More...** [4th INCO Conference, Marseille 17-19 June 2013](#) ; [Check out the promotional video](#)

#### **EU Smart Grid Conference, Facilitating the successful delivery of the smart grid, 3 October 2013, Brussels**

The Conference will bring together stakeholders from both the energy & telecommunications sectors, inclusive of the policy-making communities, to debate the most pertinent issues relating to the EU-wide roll out of intelligent energy networks. The successful convergence of these major infrastructure sectors will dictate the successful delivery of the EU smart grid.

The conference will examine what needs to be done to achieve such cross-sector collaboration.

**More...** [www.smartgrid2013.eu](http://www.smartgrid2013.eu)

#### **17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> ICSTCC Conference:

- IWSSS, International Workshop on Systems safety & security for automotive, passengers & goods protection. <http://ace.upg-ploiesti.ro/iwsss2013>
- 6<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Social & Personal Computing for Web-Supported Learning Communities. <http://software.ucv.ro/~epopescu/spel2013>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:icstcc2013@automation.ucv.ro) or [vrasvan@automation.ucv.ro](mailto:vrasvan@automation.ucv.ro)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computers Communication & Control, ICCCC, 7-9 May 2014, Oradea, Romania**

Organized by [Agora University of Oradea](#), under the aegis of [Romanian Academy: - Information Science & Technology Section](#), the goal of this conference is to bring together international researchers, scientists in academia and industry to present and discuss their latest research findings on a broad array of topics in computer networking and control.

**More...** <http://univagora.ro/en/icccc2014/>

#### **CPEXPO 2013 International Conference and Exhibition, October 29, 2013, Genoa, Italy**

CPEXPO will be hosted in the prestigious Genoa Fair, Hall B, designed by Atelier Jean Nouvel. CPEXPO will feature high-value plenary conferences, thematic workshops, live, integrated demonstration & research areas, an advanced technology exhibition. The primary objective for CPEXPO is to create the most compelling conference program possible.

**More...** [http://www.cpexpo.it/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=114&Itemid=309&lang=en](http://www.cpexpo.it/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=114&Itemid=309&lang=en)

#### **Conference: Nuclear Long Term Operations & Ageing Management EU, 24-25 Sept 2013, Brussels**

As the majority of European NPPs approach the end of their original design life and costs for new reactors rise dramatically, investment in the long term operation (LTO) of existing fleets is more essential than ever. With life after 40 costing over €30bn for the French fleet alone (WNA), it is critical to strengthen the European supply chain and share knowledge, best practice and innovation.

- Review lessons learnt from recent LTO & PLEX programmes to achieve a swift/cost efficient delivery on your projects
- Evaluate post-Fukushima costs for operators to understand how this has increased the size of the LTO market
- Discover the innovations in addressing physical ageing, obsolescence to improve plant performance, ensure operation past original design life
- Hear updates from a panel of key European regulatory bodies to understand their expectations for life after 40
- Profit from expert knowledge on I&C analogue to digital upgrades, fatigue analysis and concrete degradation, enabling you to construct a comprehensive ageing management programme

**More...** <http://www.nuclearenergyinsider.com/nuclear-long-term-operations-europe/index.php>

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Sustainable Intelligent Manufacturing, June 26-29, 2013, Lisbon, Portugal**



The Conference aims to provide a major international forum for academics, researchers and industrial partners to exchange ideas in the field of sustainable intelligent manufacturing and related topics. The conference expects to foster networking and collaboration among participants to advance the knowledge and identify major trends in the field.

**More...** <http://sim.ipleiria.pt>.

#### **European Industrial Bioenergy Initiative EIBI Conference 2013, June 26, 2013, Brussels, Belgium**

The event is part of EU Sustainable Energy Week and registration is available via the [EUSEW website](#). This edition of the EIBI Conference will build on the themes of last year - sustainability & investment - while also focusing on current issues relevant to deployment of advanced bioenergy technology. Firstly, the event will explore the question of sustainability of bioenergy production via innovative EIBI value-chains. Secondly, it will examine how bioenergy can bring socio-economic benefits especially in rural areas. EIBI 2013 will also address the difficulties that companies are facing in raising finance for first-of-a-kind advanced biofuel plants, and will make a presentation on innovative financial instruments to cope with these high-risk projects in Horizon 2020.

**More...** <http://www.biofuesltp.eu/eibi.html>

#### **4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Risk Analysis & Crisis Response, August 27-29, 2013, Istanbul, Turkey**

In a changing world, more risks will appear, the future is more uncertainty. RACR provides a unique international forum to discuss these issues from a scientific and technical point of view and also in terms of management, services or usages.

RACR, launched by the Risk Analysis Council of China Association for Disaster Prevention in 2007 and taken over by SRA-China since 2011, is a series of biennial international conferences on risk analysis, crisis response, and disaster prevention for specialists and stakeholders. RACR 2013 in Istanbul will be the fourth conference in these series, following the successful RACR-2007 in Shanghai (China), RACR-2009 in Beijing (China) and RACR-2011 in Laredo (USA).

The theme of RACR 2013 is intelligent systems and decision making for risk analysis and crisis response.

**More...** <http://www.racr2013.itu.edu.tr/>

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Metadata & Semantics Research Conference, 19-22 November 2013, Thessaloniki, Greece**

Proceedings will be published by Springer in the CCIS book series. The proceedings will be abstracted/indexed in: Scopus, EI-Compendex, DBLP, Google Scholar, Mathematical Reviews, SCImago. Revised/extended versions of best papers will be published in selected international journals, including the \*International Journal of Metadata, Semantics and Ontologies (Inderscience), and \*Program: Electronic library and information systems (Emerald) (list incomplete).

This Best Paper Award will be presented to the authors of the best full paper submitted and presented to the conference. Best student paper award. The 7th MTSR'13 conference sponsors a paper competition to recognize excellence in a conference paper contribution whose primary author is a student (normally at a PhD or MRes level).

**More...** <http://mtsr2013.teithe.gr/>

#### **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference NANOCON, October 16-18 2013, Brno, Czech Republic**

Abstract must contain keywords, range of paper is up to 6 pages. Entitled to publish does not automatically, but on a selection of symposium chairman and reviewer contribution. The proceedings will include full text of papers that will be presented at the conference, posters that will be exhibited no later than Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 2013 and will be presented in poster session of the conference. The posters, papers without attendance are not included into the proceedings.

**More...** <http://www.nanocon.eu/en/topics/>

#### **EPoSS, The Product Driven Platform, General Assembly & Annual Forum 2013, 24-26 September, Cork, Ireland**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> time will be a joint event with the Consultation & Concertation Workshop on Micro-Nano-Bio Convergence Systems. It is an excellent opportunity for the Smart Systems community to benefit from synergies in terms of:

- community building, networking and brokerage, as well as
- opinion building and consolidation of a joint strategy towards Horizon 2020.

By co-locating the EPoSS Annual Forum with its industrial, applications driven character, its participants from industry and the MNBS Workshop which traditionally attracts many representatives from research organisations, we achieve a perfect match of participants, covering the full value chain from education, through basic research, to successful product launch. This will further be supported by the opportunity to exhibit, present and discuss posters and demonstrators.

**More...** <http://www.smart-systems-integration.org/public/news-events/events/eposs-annual-forum-2013>

#### **NAMF 2013 - Nano & Advanced Materials Workshop & Fair, 16–19 September 2013, Warsaw, Poland**

NAMF 2013 is an opportunity for scientists, entrepreneurs to establish contacts, exchange ideas on collaboration. It will make the general public aware about the tremendous achievements of nanotechnology & advanced materials.

**More...** <http://science24.com/event/namf2013/>

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> EurAsia Waste Management Symposium, Istanbul, Turkey, 28-30 April 2014**

The Symposium will provide a comprehensive overview of effective waste management strategies across the Asian & the European regions. The symposium will be organized by Yildiz Technical University (YTU) and supported by the Ministry of Water Affairs and Forestry, Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, International Waste Working Group (IWWG), Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality & Istanbul Water & Sewerage Administration (ISKI).

**More...** [www.eurasiasymposium.com](http://www.eurasiasymposium.com)

#### **Open call for innovative practices reshaping the practice of democracy Conference, 29-31 Oct 2013, Amsterdam**

The event will bring together civil servants, citizens, social entrepreneurs, scientists from over 20 countries. An excellent opportunity to learn from interesting cases and network with international colleagues. The conference offers a new perspective on transitions underway in democratic practice and the shifting roles of government, markets, civil society.

**More...** [Borders-to-cross-open-call](#) ; [amsterdam@euroalter.com](mailto:amsterdam@euroalter.com)

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Electronic International Interdisciplinary Conference, September, 2-6, 2013, Virtual Conference**

The main objective of EIIC 2013 is to bring together researchers from all over the world with the aim of encouraging the exchange of ideas and experience. It will represent an international forum to give an overview of the most recent trends.

**More...** <http://www.eiic.cz>

## **Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs**

### **Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics**

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/>

### **Horizon 2020 for SMEs - Training Course, 1 July 2013, Brussels**

Get a practical insight on how SMEs will be affected by the New EU Framework, with a special focus on Horizon 2020 that will come into force in 1 January 2014 and, as with every new Framework Program, the Financial Rules, regulations will change. Horizon 2020 will take an integrated approach to **SMEs** whose participation will be strongly encouraged.

Participants will be provided with knowledge and tools in order to achieve the standards requested by the European Commission to SMEs in the framework of Horizon 2020. Last but not least, participants will receive in first hand practical information on what is expected to be implemented as **Horizon 2020's Work Programme**.

**More...** [http://www.octopux.eu/training-courses/horizon-2020-for-smes/?goback=.gde\\_164166\\_member\\_248083763](http://www.octopux.eu/training-courses/horizon-2020-for-smes/?goback=.gde_164166_member_248083763)

### **Professional Certificate in Strategic Sustainable Energy Planning, 4-7 November 2013, London, UK**

With a focus on energy models, technology transfer, renewable energy sources, this programme will provide participants with an understanding of the various sources of sustainable energy, technological developments in the field, will develop techniques to integrate this knowledge with strategic energy plans to create a more sustainable future.

The certificate is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute, the leading body that awards internationally recognised management and leadership qualifications.

**More...** [http://www.strategicenergy.parlicentre.org/?dm\\_i=O8S,1K9EW,58P6RI,5CYA4,1](http://www.strategicenergy.parlicentre.org/?dm_i=O8S,1K9EW,58P6RI,5CYA4,1)

### **Advanced Summer School *Managing Drug Resistance with Nanomedicine*, 26-28 September, Larnaca, Cyprus**

Prior to the 2013 International Conference on Nanotheranostics (ICoN 2013), the Marie Curie IAPP [NANORESISTANCE](#) consortium is organizing an Advanced Summer School intended for young researchers in the academic/entrepreneurial sectors. The Advanced Summer School is designed to train young scientists in research activities in this emerging scientific area of major clinical significance. Its goal is to overcome the fragmented and disseminated expertise of academic and industrial groups involved in this new research domain and to foster technology transfer.

**More...** <http://cyprusconferences.org/ICoN2013/school.php>

### **European Seminar Energy Projects 2014-2020: priority setting & financing in the new EU funds programming period, 23-24 September 2013, Berlin**

**Topics** • EC's priorities for energy funding in the next programming period 2014-2020 • Make best use of structural and investment funds in energy efficiency and renewable • Latest developments regarding JESSICA and other financing schemes for energy projects • Know what to expect: Commission's guidance for energy efficiency in buildings and best practice reports from a managing authority • New state aid guidelines for energy and environmental projects

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

### **Sustainable Design Workshop, July 10, 2013, Southend-On-Sea, UK**

This facilitated workshop provides practical guidance on incorporating sustainable thinking and practices into new or existing business processes. By incorporating sustainability into your innovation processes, your business will be better able to ensure future profitable growth and strategic portfolio development.

It will also enhance your reputation with stakeholders, facilitate long-term survival. Workshop's objectives: > Consider how sustainability can influence design > Understand how sustainable design can deliver business benefits > Explore the iterations between design features, their applications in the case study of The ReallySmartHouse Project

**More...** [http://rshsustainabledesign-esli.eventbrite.com/?goback=.gde\\_1146577\\_member\\_248772825#](http://rshsustainabledesign-esli.eventbrite.com/?goback=.gde_1146577_member_248772825#)



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