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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.

July 2013

- 01 [NeuroConnection 2013](#) Marseille (France)
- 02 [Company mission in Serbia](#) Belgrade (Serbia)
- 02 [Salone dell'internazionalizzazione](#) Genova (Italy)
- 03 [Matchmaking during 36th International Conference on Telecommunications and Signal Processing](#) Rome (Italy)
- 20 [Lazio à la Carte... Paris à la Table](#) Paris (France)

August 2013

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

September 2013

- 05 [RIGA FOOD brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)
- 12 [International Trade Fair MOS Matchmaking Event - Celje Slovenia 2013](#) Celje (Slovenia)
- 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 [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)
- 08 [Mobility Meetings 2013](#) Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- 10 [JTED 2013](#) Mons (Belgium)
- 10 [Biomaterials Matchmaking "BASIStreff 2013"](#) Jena (Germany)
- 16 [Brokerage event "RENEXPO 2013 Fair", Warsaw \(Poland\)](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 16 [ECOMEDIU Brokerage Event](#) Arad (Romania)
- 17 [Inno-Tech Expo](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 17 [Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 21 [EU-China Business & Technology Cooperation Fair VIII](#) Chengdu (China)
- 22 [EEN Biotech and Bioeconomy Partnering Event – IFIB 2013](#) Naples (Italy)

- 24 ["CeBIT Eurasia" Matchmaking Event \(Istanbul 2013\)](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 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)

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[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](#)

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See how the Network's brokerage events work.

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

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, 24-28 June 2013

At the core of the Week is a High Level Policy Conference in Brussels. Over 3 days, more than 40 different sessions in the EC's Charlemagne building, the Committee of the Regions will be open to an expected audience of around 4 000 people. There will be a special, but not exclusive, focus on 'Financing & Sustainable Energy'. Due to the present economic situation, investors tend to be more prudent also when making decisions on investing in energy.

The conference will look at the role the private sector could have as an important source of financing, and at how public funds available at the national, EU level could be used in the best and most efficient possible way. The challenging agenda will include presentations of best financing practices, an exploration of how to improve regulatory frameworks.

More... www.eusew.eu ; <http://www.eusew.eu/energy-days/europe>

The Rendez-vous CARNOT, 9-10 October 2013, Lyon, France

• **Identify your next customers and partners.** 4 weeks before the event, you access to the online catalogue detailing the R&D needs of the project leads. You analyze their needs and challenges and ask them for a meeting.

• **Benefit from qualified meetings.** Besides the meetings you asked for, you also receive requests from the project leads. Only the meetings validated by both interlocutors will be organized.

• **Take part to a simple and professional process.** 5 days before the event, you receive your schedule of meetings and are able to prepare for these meetings.

• **Who Exhibits?** • Laboratories and research facilities particularly engaged in research and innovation. • National or local facilities specialized in research and innovation support and assistance.

• **Who visits?** • SMEs/SMIs, large companies, local authorities with research & development, innovation projects.

More... <http://www.rdv-carnot.com/>

Create Business Value in Operations & Maintenance, 18-19 September 2013, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

- Reviewing the Trends Currently Shaping the Future Direction of Process Automation Industry
- Future of Wireless Solutions in Industrial Automation
- Prognostics and Health Management of Rotating Machinery
- Optimise the Total Maintenance Spending with the Support of Condition Based Maintenance

- Reduce Time and Improve Resource Efficiency in Instrumentation Projects
- Novel Methods of Data Visualisation and Data Analysis
- Examining the Cyber and Physical Security Risks
- Advanced Technology Driven Solutions to Reduce Energy Costs and CO2 Emissions
- Decrease Fugitive Emission and Focus on Corrosion Prevention with SMART Devices

More... <http://v11.vuturevx.com/exchange-sites/Whitmore%20Group/59/events-pdfs-eu/cpm1-mktg-agenda.pdf>

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

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

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

Clusters

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 sign up for our [Newsletter](#)

Call for tenders European Cluster Observatory II, Deadline: 16 August 2013

The subject of the contract is to launch the second generation of the European Cluster Observatory aimed at supporting efforts to promote the development of more world-class clusters in EU, notably with a view to fostering competitiveness and entrepreneurship in emerging industries and facilitating SMEs' access to clusters and their internationalisation activities through clusters. The main task of the European Cluster Observatory is to offer statistical analysis, mapping tools and policy advice towards the design of more evidence-based cluster policy in EU.

Please note that since 1 January 2012, all tendering documents relating to DG Enterprise are published through a Commission-wide unique platform called "eTendering". Consequently, the tendering documents are not published here.

The documents will become visible and downloadable once the contract notice is published on TED.

More... <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=301>

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

SMEs

Technology Profiles

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| Operational customer relationship management system for SME, embedded in Microsoft Outlook | Czech_Republic | OFFER |
| Improved 3D Laser Digitiser | Spain | OFFER |
| High resolution Video controlled mechanical tests - Video Traction technology | France | OFFER |
| Software product for early diagnostics of glaucoma disease | Russia | OFFER |
| Multipurpose wireless sensing, remote control&information system for rapid adaptation to needs | Germany | OFFER |
| Meniscus-supported compliant table | Belgium | OFFER |
| Energy management system for electric city buses | Netherlands | OFFER |
| Integrate crowd-source radar detection capacity in mobile application, smartphone/GPS device | Switzerland | OFFER |

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Webinar - How to maximise your profits with IP

The UK Intellectual Property Office is therefore organising a series of webinars on how to maximise profits with intellectual property. These events focus in particular on licensing.

The webinars are free of charge, but registration is required.

More... <http://www.ipo.gov.uk/whyuse/events/events-calendar/events-ipo-webinar.htm>

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, 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>

Research

CERN inaugurates data center extension in Budapest

CERN & the Wigner Research Centre for Physics last week inaugurated the Hungarian data center in Budapest, marking the completion of the facility hosting the extension for CERN computing resources. About 500 servers, 20,000 computing cores, 5.5 petabytes of storage are already operational at the site. The dedicated/redundant 100 gigabit/s circuits connecting the two sites are functional since February 2013, are among the 1st transnational links at this distance.

The capacity at Wigner will be remotely managed from CERN, substantially extending the capabilities of the Worldwide LHC Computing Grid (WLCG) Tier-0 activities and bolstering CERN's infrastructure business continuity.

More... <http://www.isgtw.org/spotlight/cern-inaugurates-data-center-extension-budapest>

Still too much red tape in FP 7: European Court of Auditors' Special report released

The EU Court of Auditors has published the second Special Report 2013 under the title "Has the EC ensured efficient implementation of the FP7 for Research?" ECA's examination is based on the following 3 questions:

- "Have the rules for participation allowed efficient implementation of FP7?"
- "Has the Commission succeeded in streamlining the FP7 processes without compromising the quality of spending?"
- "Did the Commission manage well the setting up of new instruments?"

More... <http://www.kowi.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-48/> ; <http://eca.europa.eu>

Orientation paper on cloud computing in Horizon 2020

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

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

EC launches new research and innovation magazine

The EC has recently published a new online magazine on EU research and innovation, entitled 'Horizon'. The magazine, published by DG Research & Innovation, aims to offer information on the priorities, achievements and impacts of EU-funded research. In addition to articles written by independent journalists on behalf of the EC, the magazine also provides a space for guest writers to express their views on issues related to EU-funded research & innovation.

More... <http://horizon-magazine.eu/>

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

How Welsh Businesses have benefited from Innovation support & industrial collaboration with Universities

- MedaPhor was created by Cardiff University to help ultrasound trainees get vital hands-on experience before meeting their first patients, set to command a significant share of a worldwide market estimated to be worth £400million.
- Launched as a virtual enterprise to address the lack of lifelong treatments for diseases caused by hormone imbalances, Diurnal is now set to access a worldwide market worth over £200million a year.
- Created as a joint-venture company with Bangor University, Laser Micromachining Ltd (LML) has been progressively growing in North Wales. Today it is one of the UK's leading providers of laser manufacturing services.
- Launched as a subsidiary in 1989 after British Aerospace (BAE Systems) developed the first ever ultraviolet (UV) wire marker, Spectrum Technologies PLC is the world's market leader in laser wire marking solutions.
- and much more.

More... https://www.expertisewales.com/case-studies?goback=.gde_1146577_member_250843154

How Critical is a Product Manager to Innovation Success?

A product manager is an important function in many companies and helps lead to innovation success. But how do you define the role? This article explores the definition of a product manager, why the function is important, specific responsibilities, and key attributes and skill sets required for those in this important position.

A key organizational role in the new product development (NPD) process is commonly referred to as a product manager. There are many definitions of this role, depending on the size of the company and the type of technology.

More... http://newproductvisions.com/blog/?p=247&goback=.gde_40975_member_250800419

Google Acquires Unique Airborne Wind Turbine Technology

Google, has acquired Makani Power, an energy startup that builds airborne wind turbines AWTs. While the acquisition of Makani Power is a first for the tech giant's secretive research arm, Google has been investing in Makani Power since 2006. Back then Google invested \$10 million in the company and in 2008 followed that investment with another \$5 million. From outside impressions it appears that Google's initial investments have paid off as the company has decided to acquire Makani Power outright.

More... [Google-Acquires-Unique-Airborne-Wind-Turbine-Technology](#)

Partner Search

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

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

More... Contact Trust Consulting Corporation S.R.L., Mr Sorin Georgescu, office@finantare-firme.ro , 0040.742.026.492

Looking for partners for Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

We are looking for EU partners for a call of Erasmus Young Entrepreneurs. We prefer:

- Experience in management of EU projects.
- Organisation with HIGH focus and experience in entrepreneurship.
- With a person in the organisation with full dedication to this project, with legal capacity to take decisions.

Contact: Pablo Caballero, Platform to Support the Entrepreneurship, presidencia@apoyoemprendimiento.org

European Design Innovation Platform. Call for proposal; Partner Search

EVERIS is preparing a proposal for "EU Design Innovation Platform" Call for proposal. We are looking (No Spanish entities needed) for: - Public Administration across Europe (specially new EU countries) - Design experts and design stakeholders (Design associations,...). - SMEs where design plays a special role within their organization.

Contact: José María Balboa, Madrid, Spain, jbalboat@everis.com

Partner Search from Romania in the field of glass production

SC MOLDOGLASS SRL is a company which processes flat glass, produces and trades a wide range of products as: insulating glass, heat-treated glass (curved glass, fused glass), artistic glass (stained glass using Cadram and Overlay technique, painted glass, sandblasted glass), glass partitions, glass doors, glass floors, glass rails.

We are looking for partners from UE, suppliers of raw materials for the production of insulating glass (molecular sieve, butyl sealant, polyurethane sealant, aluminum spacer bars, etc.) and some other types of materials for glass processing (aluminium oxide, powders for fusion, anti-stain treatment, color anti-stain treatment, anti-limescale treatment for showers, auto-clean treatment for facades, etc).

Contact: Moldoglass srl Bacau, Roumanie, <http://www.moldoglass.ro/>, Cristea Catalina, moldoglass@yahoo.com

Partner Search. Looking for regional authorities located in regions with significant wine industry in Europe

We are developing a European project proposal aimed at promoting innovation in the wine industry and so we are searching for regional public authorities of regions with significant wine industry.

Regional authorities potentially interested please contact VIA EMAIL

Contact: Javier Carrero, Madrid, javier@euradia.es

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 & Brussels 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 commercial production.

Contact: Supeanu Alexandru, Criomedical Technology SME, t: +40761684836 / +40724088001, criomedical@gmail.com

Re Energy Engineering, Sofia, Bulgaria are looking for partnership

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

- co-operation with local companies specialized in the design of installations for heating and cooling of buildings.
- investors and building companies operating on building sites or interested in geothermal installations.
- trade partners for our 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, 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; <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/>

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 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 | 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 |

Programme for the Competitiveness of enterprises and SMEs (COSME) 2014-2020

The new Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises & SMEs (COSME) will run from 2014 to 2020, with a planned budget of €2.5bn (current prices). Objectives

- facilitating access to finance for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)
- creating an environment favourable to business creation and growth
- encouraging an entrepreneurial culture in Europe
- increasing the sustainable competitiveness of EU companies
- helping small businesses operate outside their home countries and improving their access to markets

More... http://ec.europa.eu/cip/cosme/index_en.htm

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](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/people?callIdentifier=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](#)

Discover EU co-funded projects and win!

We want you to help us celebrate projects which are making a real difference to improve citizens' lives and benefiting your local community. For your chance to **win €1000 worth of camera equipment**, plus a **trip to Brussels in October**, take a photo of any project with a plaque or billboard highlighting EU investment and showing the EU flag.

Share up to 3 such photos [here](#) to enter the **Europe in my Region photo competition 2013**. The winners will be chosen by popular vote & by an independent jury of communications, photography professionals. The competition opens on 19 June. The deadline is 23 August 2013.

Find out more about the [EU's Regional policy & other EU funds](#). Or go straight to the [EU in my Region photo competition](#).

[More... Europe-in-my-Region-Community](#)

CEI Fund at the EBRD: Know-how Exchange Programme Call for Proposals 2013, Deadline: July 17, 2013

The CEI Fund at the EBRD contributed by Italy supports the Know-how Exchange Programme (KEP). KEP offers grant co-financing to projects focused on the transfer of know-how and best practices from institutions in EU to institutions in non-EU member states of the CEI. Call for Proposals 2013 to co-finance projects under the CEI Know-How Exchange Programme (KEP), financed by the CEI Fund at the EBRD contributed by Italy. Any grant awarded under this Call for Proposals shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of a given project, and the maximum grant amount allocated to a single project cannot exceed forty thousand euro (€40,000).

[More... http://www.cei.int/sites/default/files/file/KEP%20CALL%20FOR%20PROPOSALS%202013%281%29.pdf](http://www.cei.int/sites/default/files/file/KEP%20CALL%20FOR%20PROPOSALS%202013%281%29.pdf)

SCOPES Joint research projects call: scientific co-operation between eastern EU & Switzerland, D: 20 Sept 2013

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

[More... http://www.rpp-westernbalkans.net/en/News/SCOPES-Call-for-Proposals.html](http://www.rpp-westernbalkans.net/en/News/SCOPES-Call-for-Proposals.html)

Policy

Negotiations on the 2014-2020 budget have been concluded

The package foresees strong flexibility measures to make the fullest use of the amounts available to the EU budgets over the next years. It includes a binding revision clause in 2016, in parallel with a review of own resources.

Also, the Solidarity Fund would be enhanced to make it more responsive to natural disasters such as floods, and the new Youth Employment Initiative would see strong funding in 2014 and 2015 as the situation calls for immediate measures."

[More... http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-13-592_en.htm#PR_metaPressRelease_bottom](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-13-592_en.htm#PR_metaPressRelease_bottom)

Big-Box Nuclear Energy Innovation in Georgia

The nuclear generators we are all familiar with is physically recognized by large, curved cooling towers and billowing white steam, and pragmatically recognized as a significant source of *carbon-free* electricity. Big-box nuclear reactors across the United States [provide](#) about 19 percent of all electricity.

But for thirty years, the nuclear energy industry has remained stagnant. Due to a mix of factors including more stringent regulation, rising construction costs, falling fossil fuel prices, and the Three Mile Island meltdown, no new nuclear power plants were developed. That changed in 2009, when the Department of Energy provided an \$8.3 billion loan guarantee for the Alvin Vogtle nuclear project, aimed at constructing 2 new reactors.

In 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission gave its approval, construction began. Vogtle, along with the two reactors under [construction](#) at the Virgil Summer Nuclear Generating Station in South Carolina, represent the "next-generation" of large-scale, traditional nuclear power.

[More... http://www.energytrendsinsider.com/2013/06/18/nuclear-energy-innovation-big-and-small-important-to-climate-change/](http://www.energytrendsinsider.com/2013/06/18/nuclear-energy-innovation-big-and-small-important-to-climate-change/)

World Bank: Earth's poorest to be hit hardest by climate change

Millions of people around the world are likely to be pushed back into poverty because climate change is undermining economic development in poor countries, the World Bank warned in a report released on Wednesday (19 June).

Droughts, floods, heatwaves, sea-level rises, fiercer storms are likely to accompany increasing global warming, will cause severe hardship in areas that are already poor or were emerging from poverty, the bank said in the report.

Food shortages will be among the first consequences within just 2 decades, along with damage to cities from fiercer storms, migration as people try to escape the effects. The development bank is stepping up its funding for countries to adapt to the effects of climate change, is calling for rich countries to make efforts at cutting greenhouse gas emissions.

Rachel Kyte, vice president of the World Bank, said it had doubled its aid for adaptation from \$2.3 billion (€1.72 billion) in 2011 to \$4.6 billion (€3.4 billion) last year, called for a further doubling.

She said the bank was working to tie its disaster aid and climate change adaptation funding closer together.

More... <http://www.euractiv.com/development-policy/world-bank-earths-poorest-hit-ha-news-528705>

Events

6th International Scientific Conference on Strong Energy & Climate Change, Policy Portfolios for emerging economies, 9-11 October 2013, Athens, Greece

The event is an annual Conference for scientists and researchers working in energy and climate change policy issues. The event are hosted by the oldest university of Greece, the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA); organized by the Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA) of the NKUA, coordinator of the PROMITHEAS Network and set under the auspices of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) Organization and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI).

More... <http://www.promitheasnet.kepa.uoa.gr>

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

5th International Conference on Computers Communication & Control, ICCCC, 7-9 May 2014, Oradea, Romania

Organized by [Agora University of Oradea](http://www.univagora.ro), under the aegis of [Romanian Academy](http://www.romanianacademy.ro): - [Information Science & Technology Section](http://www.romanianacademy.ro), 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/>

The OpenChina-ICT Conference, Vilnius, November 5, 2013

The Conference aims at significantly contributing to the facilitation of ICT related research cooperation between EU & China. The objective is to (i) bring together policy, research stakeholders from EU & China, (ii) present the outcomes, (iii) evaluate new ways to promote scientific cooperation in ICT research & (iv) provide recommendations towards more effective funding, more fruitful cooperation programs between the two regions in the framework of the new research funding programme Horizon 2020.

More... <http://openchina-ict.eu> ; <http://store.sigma-orionis.com/login?conferenceid=73> ; info@openchina-ict.eu.

2nd Electronic International Interdisciplinary Conference, September, 2-6, 2013, Virtual Conference

The main objective of EIIIC 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>

15th EU Conference on Power Electronics & Applications, a focus on electric vehicles, 3-5 Sept 2013, Lille France

Dialogue session including prominent research papers on the latest developments of Power Electronics, enabling technology for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles and the the associated grid infrastructure.

Panel Discussion: A prospective view on the development of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles, impact on the grid and role of Power Electronics as enabling technology

More... <http://www.epe2013.com/index.php?page=newsletter-epe-13-ecce-europe>

3rd European Energy Conference, E2C 2013, 27-30 October 2013, Budapest, Hungary

The aim of the conference is to lead to effective/fruitful communication between the research, government and industrial communities for a more sustainable and efficient European energy policy. A call for abstracts is open until July 15th.

The topics of the 3rd European Energy Conference (E2C 2013) will cover chemistry, physics and material sciences related to energy technologies. To harness safely and efficiently the energy of the Sun both directly and indirectly, as well as the nuclear and thermonuclear power generation are in the centre of the conference programme. Energy storage in chemical and other forms, hydrogen infrastructure and energy transfer by photosynthesis will also be discussed.

More... <http://www.e2c2013.mke.org.hu/>

2-day conference i-Tour in Rome, 1-2 July, 2013

The event "i-Tour in Rome" is intended to present the results, give a demonstration of i-Tour (www.itourproject.com), a FP7 funded project on Intelligent Transport System for personalized information for mobility in urban areas, together with an insight on ITS, Transport & Security research. The event are offering two different workshops:

1st July 2013 - workshop "CAAR2013. Cooperative day of Adaptive trAvel infoRmation" is devoted at presenting the state of the art of i-Tour project, together with an insight on ITS development and situation in Italy.

2nd July 2013 - workshop "Transport Information Systems & Security research" is intended to present an insight on trends in Transport Information Systems & Security research at national, EU and international level.

More... www.itourproject.com/rome/i-tour_in_rome_programme_v2.pdf ; <http://www.anfiaeventi.com/> ; c.dalessandro@formit.org

ITS International Virtual Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, August 26-30, 2013, Zilina, Slovakia

The conference aims to accelerate research progress by serving as a discussion forum in which both academia and industry can share experiences and report original works regarding all aspects of Intelligent Transportation Systems.

More... www.itransport.sk ; info@ittransport.sk

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

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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/>

TII 2013 Summer School, 09-13 September 2013, Split, Croatia,

This September we are celebrating the arrival of the EU's 28th member state – Croatia, by holding our 2013 summer school in the coastal town of Split. Hosted by the Technology Transfer Office of the University of Split, this unique 5-day course gives you the opportunity to sharpen your skills in different aspects of the technology transfer business through practical, case-based workshops which are delivered by an international team of leading innovation support, technology transfer practitioners. The summer school also offers multiple opportunities for networking, experience exchange.

More... www.tii.org

1st ECOSEP - EFOST - ISMuLT Summer Course, 26-31 August 2013, Kalamata, Greece

This will be a Sports Medicine Musculoskeletal course geared towards the particular issues of working with high - level athletes in a team sports setting! We will learn from the best! We will address controversial topics where agreement may not exist and new evidence on diagnosis and treatment. We will challenge existing dogma.

More... <http://www.ecosep.eu/en/ecosep-efost-ismult-course/> ; summercamp@businessandpleasure.gr

8th Summer School on Applications of IoT & Wireless Sensor Networks, senZations, 2-6 Sept 2013, Palic, Serbia

senZations offers a unique opportunity to learn first-hand from the leading European research projects about the latest developments and open challenges in an attractive area, that is expected to significantly impact our way of life and the way future business will be done in our economies. It combines lectures on fundamental and applied aspects of the Internet of Things with hands-on tutorials and experimentation, providing the participants with a solid understanding and experience to further advance research in this field.

More... <http://www.senzations.net/>

Structured Innovation, TRIZ Workshop, October 11, London, UK, October 28, Paris, France

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- How to scale up from lab prototypes to full commercialization and production
- Why logic and data trump intuition in solving engineering and invention challenges,
- And much more

More... <http://www.pivotmc.com/> ; gulati@pivotmc.com

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