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Technology Transfer and Innovation

Events in technology transfer and innovation field



Enterprise Europe Network carries out a variety of events to promote their activities to companies and organisations at regional, national or European level. The events provide you the opportunity to meet potential cooperation partners during pre-arranged face-to-face meetings, to present your business or technology offers.

Do you have technology profiles in the fields? Please contact office@ipacv.ro to support you.

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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](#)

International matchmaking event at POLAGRA Food Fair, 24-25 September 2013, Poznań, Poland

It is the biggest food fair in Poland and it will take place at the MTP venue (Poznań International Fair). The matchmaking event is addressed to SMEs and other entities representing food sector with a special focus on the following branches:

- food & drink
- HoReCa
- food processing technologies
- packaging
- store equipment
- logistics

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/b2bFood2013/pages/home>

Aero-Space Day, 16-17 October 2013, Paris-Orly Airport

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

Greencity, 17-18 October 2013, Marne-La-Vallée, Cité Descartes, Greater Paris

The event are on sustainable cities on the theme of energy efficiency. Driven by [Descartes Cluster](#) working in conjunction with the other R&D Centres of excellence in Greater Paris, this 2 day event will be a place of meetings, convergence which will consider the key issues pertaining to research, the world of business, the area's strategic approaches.

Thanks to the strengths of the Descartes cluster, in conjunction with the other centers of excellence, the event is a unique opportunity for meeting others in Paris Region and for the convergence of the corporate, research and territorial worlds. GreenCity is stressing the challenges of energy efficiency, unveiling **innovative projects, realizations** in the areas of **city governance, construction, mobility, urban technologies** on the scale of the world's major metropolitan areas.

More... www.greencity-event.com

Danube Region Business Forum, 14 - 15 November, 2013, Vienna

Our attempt is to bring together companies, especially SME via B2B meetings as well as the private sector with academia and the public sector of the Region to stimulate growth, innovation and competitiveness in the Danube Region. The themes of this year's Forum are:

1. ICT - New Developments in Information and Communication Technology
2. Workshops; e-Health, e-Government

B2B talks: You will be able to arrange face-to-face talks with the companies and representative of research institutions of your choice (on a first-come, first-served basis) between 21 October and 11 November, 2013.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/danuberegionbusinessforum2013> ; cristina.mitea@ambrom.at

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

Call for tenders European Cluster Observatory II - 287/PP/ENT/CIP/13/C/N04/C01, 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 Europe.

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

New EUREKA Clusters Calls for Projects to fund

Together with EUREKA Individual projects and Eurostars projects, Clusters are one of EUREKA's three funding instruments. Each Cluster covers one specific industry sector, including water technology, software, telecommunications, energy, nano-electronics and integrated electronics.

EUREKA Clusters are long-term, strategically significant industrial initiatives supported by some of the largest European companies active in the field of innovation. Clusters projects are initiated through calls for funding application, where SMEs and universities are invited to join projects putting them directly in touch with large companies and multinationals.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/home/-/journal_content/56/10137/2124009

SMEs

Technology Profiles – Technology Requests

New glucose derivatives for the treatment of type II diabetes - industry partners sought to screen inhibition	UK
Expertise in flywheels sought	Netherlands
Development and manufacture of new Photovoltaic (solar energy) systems ; Hybridation with micro turbines	Israel
Technology of Polycrystalline Diamond powder & slurries for lapping of LED sapphire wafer	South Korea
Homogenizer for high viscosity liquid food products	Latvia
Innovative Technology for Cellular Message World-Wide Providing in Multilingual Way	Israel
Fenugreek seed extracts for foodstuffs	Denmark
Cellulose wadding insulation for wood houses and passive houses construction	France
Models and Techniques for Sustainable Public Transportation	Romania
Monitoring microcirculation: Possibly useful in early drug development	Netherlands
Technology for production of biogas from waste generated on cattle farm	Macedonia
Pyrolysis technology for separated components of Municipal Solid Waste	Czech Rep.
Implementation of an analytic system for the detection of allergens.	Spain
Materials suitable to change its permeability to chemical substances when exposed to an external input.	Spain
Printing on curved (2.5D) and double curved (3D) items	Denmark
Joint development - field of Polymerase Chain Reaction, Elektrophoresis, Bio-Imaging, & Radioanalytics	Germany
Laboratory equipment for testing of clothers, thread or/and fabric on hypoallergenic properties	Lithuania
Embedded Networked Systems for Energy Monitoring	Romania
New technologies sought to valorise sugar beet waste streams (pulp and leaves)	Netherlands
Partnership for monitoring through sensors, the seismic network Spanish.	Spain
Methods and adhesions for improved stickability of cheese-flavoured crackers and snacks	Malta
Italian Dietary company looking for food producers to implement a low calorie diet protocol	Italy
Seeking food-grade, label friendly mold inhibitors for shelf-stable food products	France
Stone-cutting	Poland

Intellectual Property ; Standards



New features in the European Patent Register

The July release has added RSS feeds for maintenance news and newflashes, links to A1 applications published by WIPO and various other improvements to the Register and Register Alert services.

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

Call for tender for a service contract relating to European IPR Helpdesk - N° EACI/ENT/CIP/2013/001

The Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI), acting under powers delegated by the European Commission, is launching a call for tenders for carrying out the European Intellectual Property Helpdesk.

[More...http://een.ec.europa.eu/home#sthash.EE1zqNrl.dpuf](http://een.ec.europa.eu/home#sthash.EE1zqNrl.dpuf)

StandarDays 17 & 18 September, CEN-CENELEC Meeting Centre, Brussels, Belgium

StandarDays give a **clear and structured overview** of the European Standardization System, of the CEN & CENELEC products and processes, as well as the benefits of involvement to potential stakeholders.

StandarDays is a two-day information session consisting of an introductory plenary meeting, which explains the different aspects & tasks of CEN & CENELEC (day 1), interactive, in-depth workshops (day 2). This structure gives participants the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the overall EU Standardization System (day 1) and then take advantage of the CEN & CENELEC expertise to obtain further clarification and explanations (day 2).

More... <http://www.cencenelec.eu/News/Events/Pages/EV-2013-12.aspx>

Research

Agreement on COSME gives €2B boost to small businesses

A preliminary agreement on a new [Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs \(COSME\)](#) will see more than €2 billion allocated with the aim of strengthening the competitiveness and sustainability of SMEs from 2014 – 2020. Improved access to finance and markets, better support services and less red tape for SMEs.

The Programme will run from 2014 to 2020 with a foreseen budget of €2.5 billion. Its main objectives are:

- 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://www.octopus.eu/agreement-on-cosme-2b-to-smes/?goback=.gde_1146577_member_255525380

EU Reaches €70 Billion Deal on Horizon 2020

The deal between negotiators from the European Commission, the European Parliament, and Member States of the European Union (EU) has been praised as a landmark that will enable the timely rollout of the 7-year research, development and innovation program that will start in 2014 and potentially worth €70 billion — €10 billion less than the commission's initial request.

"It really was time to wrap up the negotiations in order to have a smooth transition from Framework Programme 7 to Horizon 2020," said Kurt Dekeetelaere, Secretary-General of The League of European Research Universities (LERU). "It was unthinkable that we would have to go to a second reading of the texts," he said.

More... [Horizon-2020-in-line-to-start-on-time-after-package-agreed](#)

Commission publishes Communication on Public-Private Partnerships under Horizon 2020

As announced in the Horizon 2020 proposal the European Union will further implement Public - Private Partnerships under Horizon 2020. Alongside with the Joint Technology Initiatives already created under FP7 there will be a new JTI for Bio-based Industry. There will also be new contractual PPP. Factories of the Future, Energy-efficient Buildings, Green Cars (now called Green Vehicles), Future Internet will be continued, new PPPs are under preparation: Robotics, Photonics, Sustainable Process Industry and High Performance Computing.

The total budget available for the Joint Technology Initiatives will be Euro 22 bn. This amount will come from the Union's future Framework Programme Horizon 2020, the industrial partners and the Member States.

More... <http://www.kowi.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-48/> ; [Press-Release](#)

The European Institute for Innovation & Technology EIT has published its annual report for 2012

Apart from recent activities of the running "Knowledge & Innovation Communities" (KICs) and the EIT, an indicative roadmap for the next KIC wave is mentioned. According to the report, the next call for the new KICs shall be published in January 2014. By December 2014 two new KICs shall be nominated.

The Council and the European Parliament have recently found an agreement on the number and topics for five new KICs. Two new KICs shall be funded in 2014 in the topics "healthy living and active ageing" and "raw materials".

Two further KICs shall follow in 2016 for "food4future" und "added value manufacturing" and "urban mobility" in 2018.

The topics are described in more detail in the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the EIT.

More... http://eit.europa.eu/fileadmin/Content/Downloads/PDF/About_us/Key_documents/EIT_Annual_Report_2012.pdf
<http://eit.europa.eu/about-us/eit-key-documents/>

The SNETP has been confirmed as official European Technology Platform by the European Commission

The EC considers that SNETP fulfils the revised criteria for recognition & will be included in the publicly available list of recognised ETPs on the EC's dedicated website. The SNETP will be invited soon to a cross-ETP workshop.

The SNETP underlines the importance of the research dimension of the nuclear sector, the need to maintain high levels of safety, the importance of retaining competences, know-how, the increasingly competitive nature of this global industry.

The SNETP ensures enhanced coordination between national programmes while guaranteeing the most effective use of programme funding. The SNETP is an instrument for the attaining the above goals, leading to the long-term establishment of sustainable energy production towards the transition to a low-carbon energy mix.

More... <http://www.snetp.eu/>

Environment and Climate: Commission invests EUR 281.4 million in new environment and climate projects

The EC has approved funding for 248 new projects under the LIFE+ programme, the EU's environment fund. The projects cover actions in the fields of nature conservation, climate change, environmental policy and information & communication on environmental issues across all Member States. Overall, they represent a total investment of some EUR 556.4 million, of which the EU will provide EUR 281.4 million.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/life> ; <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/contact/nationalcontact/index.htm>

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Innovation Almost Bankrupted Lego — Until It Rebuilt with a Better Blueprint

A redefined purpose at Lego — to become the world's strongest brand among families — has helped the company to innovate in a constructive way. It was 2003, exactly 56 years after Ole Kirk Christiansen bought the first plastic-injection molding machine in Denmark to start manufacturing plastic bricks for building-block toys. On the surface, or so it seemed, the Lego Group had done everything right over that time period.

More... <http://business.time.com/2012/07/23/innovation-almost-bankrupted-lego-until-it-rebuilt-with-a-better-blueprint/#ixzz2YLRGh2ij>

European angel investors increased 20% last year with a similar level of activity growth EBAN infographic shows

The EU angel market recorded a consistent growth in 2012 breaking the 5 billion Euros barrier. The data, revealed by EBAN, collected through EBAN members & credible sources across EU (eg. government agencies, BvD...), also shows an increased number of Business Angels (BA) & Business Angel Networks (BAN).

This growth is mostly due to an increased activity in the 10-30 million investment range markets with a particular highlight to countries such as Finland (+42%), Ireland (+61%), Turkey (+116%). On the more established markets we notice a significant increase of the activity in the UK (12%), Spain (5%) while France angel investment falls 10%.

More... [e5-1-billion-market-shows-european-angels-on-the-rise](http://business.time.com/2012/07/23/innovation-almost-bankrupted-lego-until-it-rebuilt-with-a-better-blueprint/#ixzz2YLRGh2ij)

Innobarometer 2013 – Investing in Intangibles: Economic assets and innovation drivers for growth

The Innobarometer is an annual opinion poll of businesses or general public on attitudes and activities related to innovation policy. The 2013 Innobarometer is focused on **how much intangible assets are increasingly recognised as playing an important role in the growth of developed economies**, although their impact is not easy to be quantified.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6676

Stimulating economic growth through knowledge-based investment

The protracted recovery from the great recession and financial crisis has led to a renewed emphasis on policies designed to encourage economic growth. **The range of possible pro-growth measures has increased in recent years with the emergence of the literature on “knowledge-based capital (KBC),”** a metric that expands the concept of innovation beyond R&D to include the full range of activities needed to implement or commercialise new ideas.

This literature is still in its early stage and there is, as yet, no systematic discussion of KBC policy. This paper – developed by the [Directorate For Science, Technology And Industry of the OECD](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6676) - makes an attempt to fill this gap.

More... [Stimulating-economic-growth-through-knowledge-based-investment](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6676)

Lessons from a Decade of Innovation Policy, What can we learn from TrendChart & Innovation Union Scoreboard

This report draws lessons from the comparison of the research & innovation policy mix implemented in the EU27 countries plus Norway, Switzerland with their innovation performance. The analysis uses the description of research & innovation policy measures which the INNO-Policy TrendChart & ERAWATCH have collected, the performance indicators of the Innovation Union Scoreboard, previously called the European Innovation Scoreboard.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/innovation/files/decade-innovation-policy-full-study_en.pdf

Mastering Innovation

Managers are bombarded with dozens of theories for how to manage innovation. These theories all promise growth and profits, but the actual results are less positive. Using the case study of LEGO, this session will explore how to manage innovation across a company. In 2003, LEGO almost went bankrupt. In one of the most successful turnarounds in modern business history, LEGO restructured its innovation management system and saved the company.

Today, LEGO is the most profitable and fastest growing company in the toy industry, growing sales at 24% and profits at 45% per year every year for the past four years. The goal of this session is tell the LEGO story, the lessons to be learned about how to lead and govern innovation across a large company.

More... <http://www.brightsightgroup.net/2011/06/david-robertson.html>

Strategy and Innovation

Six Path help companies achieve **sustainable profitable growth**, by driving or supporting their innovation initiatives (product / service & business model innovation), by strengthening their internal innovation capabilities.

We start our engagement with a **general assessment** of your organization's situation, to better understand, respond to your needs. The **strategy consulting team** helps create compelling value for your company and for your buyers, based on innovative approaches developed at top business schools and tested across various industries.

More... <http://sixpathsconsulting.com/>

Making the first crucial steps towards innovation renewal

Firstly you have to start out with why you feel a freshening up should be required, should this be radical, distinctive or incremental. What do you actually want to achieve that takes you closer to your aspirations, not just immediate goals? Can the way you conduct innovation today meet that strategic challenge? Does it 'advance' on your current position? There are a host of reasons 'renewal' might be needed. Today, when markets are especially tough, looking long and hard at what you have and jettisoning what you don't need becomes essential to reposition yourself as leaner, more flexible. There are many pressing needs why you have to 'shape up'. Don't ignore the need for renewal.

More... [Making-the-first-crucial-steps-towards-innovation-renewal](#)

Innovation Metrics

In organizations of all types there will always be a need for measurements. It's obvious organizations require information and data for calculations, assessments, evaluations, valuations, computations, etc., to make informative decisions in running and managing the organization. Lord Kelvin said "if you do not measure, you do not really know". However, before you start measuring you have to understand WHAT you are measuring. Only afterwards one has to look into the how to measure. However, some people obviously don't have a clue, and just waffle around the subject.

Consultants and academics that are really interested in the subject may want to start by distinguishing between enablers and results. Strictly speaking, the innovation project is an intermediate result, which in turn produces a variety of results.

More... http://timfoundation.wordpress.com/2013/05/23/innovation-metrics-2/?goback=.gde_40975_member_247210668

The Age of Large Business Model Reinvention

Most of our existing organizations are searching for the mechanisms to reinvent their business models, through identifying, designing, executing differently from the existing ones, where they tend to simply be 'locking themselves into' repeating patterns, possibly opening themselves up to new forces of disruption.

Reinventing the Business model is such a big ask in the complexities to overcome, the legacies, the vested interests, the distribution of created wealth (dividends, bonuses, performance) are all 'locked into' the existing business. Many of those necessary bolder decisions get caught up in horrible compromise.

Parallel managing is both an art & a science but it always needs clarity.

More... [The-age-of-large-business-model-reinvention](#)

Innovation, How to convert Research into Commercial Success Story ? Innovation Management for Practitioners

This publication aims at providing to researchers a better understanding of the innovation process. How to convert research into commercial success stories? It is mainly based on the findings of two reports:

- Analysis of EU-funded research projects in the field of industrial technologies.
- Analysis of innovation successes in the field of industrial technologies.

These reports provide qualitative analysis based on a sample projects and present case studies. They can be downloaded via the Industrial technologies Innovation Platform (see p. 18 for more information). The focus of this publication is on innovation management for key enabling technologies projects.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/i...mercial-story_en.pdf

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 (Cadastral 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

Call for Partners: Cooperation projects to support transnational tourism based on EU cultural & industrial heritage - Byzantine Routes

The objective of the project focuses on cultural and artistic insight stimulated by Byzantine historical facts, traditions, arts, literature, Architecture inspired by Mystras, a World Heritage monument of UNESCO.

The Byzantine Routes project can prove to be a communication channel of creative collaboration of EU cultural workers, developing synergies on intercultural dialogue based on Byzantine legacy. Through a package of diverse cultural activities that attract publicity and encourage the development and participation of active EU citizens, the project will promote and highlight the unique but presently rather underdeveloped Byzantine heritage.

By linking a range of countries in a common past of valuable cultural heritage, it can become an essential source and tool for further exploration of the EU cultural identity and continuity, strengthening cross cultural relations.

Contact: Prof. Titika Stasinopoulou, Intercultural Euro-Mediterranean Centre for UNESCO, info@iemc-unesco.org

Looking for experts for the project Capacity building for development of the National Animal Disease Compensation fund and other services in Serbia

The overall objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of the Veterinary Directorate and veterinary services in the animal health area to protect, animal and public health, ensure safety of food and welfare of animals. We are looking for a Team Leader. If you fully comply with the criteria, please send your CVs to bd@hd-ecg.com until 5th August 2013.

The overall objective of the project of which this contract will be a part is as follows: To strengthen the capacity of the Veterinary Directorate, veterinary services in the animal health area to protect, animal and public health, ensure safety
More... [Strengthening-the-Serbian-statistical-system](#) . **Contact:** bd@hd-ecg.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 galss), glass partitions, glass doors, glass floors, glass rails.

We are looking for parteners 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

We are interested in a cooperation concerning biological properties of polyphenols

We have some preliminary results concerning the influence of polyphenols in the vegetal, animal and microbiological systems. We would like to cooperate to obtain the iinformation about the mechanism at cellular level.

Contact: Valentin Popa, Professor at Technical Univeristy of Iasi, Romania, vipopa15dece@yahoo.com

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.

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

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 , web site <http://www.reenergy-bg.com>

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

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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.veni-bg.com/en/contacts/>

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Cooperation projects to create transnational tourism products based on cultural & industrial heritage

An important "niche" market of transnational thematic tourism products, services (e.g. cultural routes crossing several regions or countries) has remained unaddressed and has great potential for growth.

Whilst recognising the important role Member States play in developing and implementing strategies for tourism at national, regional level, there could certainly be a strong EU added value where tourism products are trans-national and represent common EU shared values & heritage, allowing us to present & promote EU as a "unique tourism destination".

The call is intended to give follow-up to and complement the before mentioned initiatives in implementing the Commission Communication on tourism of 2010, with particular reference to the differentiation of the EU tourism offer in the specific fields of cultural and industrial tourism. Deadline: 31 July 2013

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6653

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

Political area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
COOPERATION	Call for individuals to establish database	2013-07-31		link

	of FP7 experts			
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
Energy	New INDIGO Partnership Programme	2013-08-23	link
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	link
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	link
NMP	SIINN Second Call for Proposals 2013	2013-10-31	link
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	link
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus Cooperation Window Asia Region 2008/2009	2020-10-31	link

IMI 9th Call for proposals 2013 - Innovative Medicines Initiative, Deadline: 9 October 2013

At stage 1, EoI can be submitted by consortia including research organisations, universities, SMEs, patient organisations, any legal entity which is not a member of the European Federation of Pharmaceuticals Industries & Associations (EFPIA). The IMI 9th Call for proposals 2013 will have the following key research priorities:

- WEBAE - Leveraging Emerging Technologies for Pharmacovigilance
- Developing innovative therapeutic interventions against physical frailty & sarcopenia as a prototype geriatric indication
- Combating Antibiotic Resistance: New Drugs for Bad Bugs (ND4BB) with Topics:
 - ND4BB Topic 4: Driving re-investment in R&D and Responsible Use of Antibiotics"
 - ND4BB Topic 5: Clinical development of antibacterial agents for Gram- negative antibiotic resistant pathogens"

More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/stage-1-7>

15th call for Clean Sky 2

The EC issued its proposal for an Innovation Investment Package paving the way to the continuation of the Clean Sky Joint Technology Initiative (JTI) within the EU Horizon 2020 Framework Programme. Clean Sky 2 involves 4 bn€ of research activity within a coherent programmatic approach.

The EU plans to invest 1.8 bn€ in the Clean Sky 2 Programme under Horizon 2020, building on the investment of 0.8 bn€ to date under FP7, and helping to minimise the sector's environmental impact, and to increase its global competitiveness. Industry is committed to exceeding their matching share by bringing at least 2.2 bn€.

As a flagship of European aeronautical research, Clean Sky will demonstrate a strong leverage effect.

More... <http://www.cleansky.eu/content/homepage/calls>

FP7 ICT Call on Future Internet Public-Private-Partnership (FI-PPP), Deadline: December 10, 2013

The objective of this third phase of the FI-PPP is (i) to provide and run a stable infrastructure for the large scale trials, expand the core platform, the use case specific functionalities and their demand-driven instantiations, and (ii) to involve through open calls SMEs and web-entrepreneurs as developers of highly innovative, infrastructure based, data-rich services and applications, building on, and extending, the large scale trials and the core platform functionalities.

More... [FP7-2013-ICT-FI-PPP-call_FP7](#)

Study on best practices for ICT procurement based on standards in order to promote efficiency, reduce lock-in

The EC has developed a guide for the procurement of standards-based ICT 'Elements of good practice' in the context of action 23 of the digital agenda of Europe. The objective of this study is to support the EC in disseminating the guide, organise meetings with stakeholders that are affected by the guide and to share best practices on the application of the guide. Deadline: 16 August 2013 - Indicative budget: EUR 250 000

More... [Best-practices-ict-procurement-based-standards-order-promote-efficiency-and-reduce-lock-smart](#)

M-ERA.NET Transnational Call 2013

M-ERA.NET is a European network of public funding organisations and funding programmes on materials science and engineering, for the benefit of European industry and society. This EU funded project has been established to support and increase the coordination of national and regional funding and research to develop a strong European RTD community which will support the competitiveness of the European economy.

32 national/regional funding organisations from 23 EU countries as well as Taiwan and Russia participate in this joint call. Deadline for mandatory pre-proposals: 30 October 2013. Funding will be offered to innovative projects focusing on:

- Integrated Computational Materials Engineering
- Interfaces, Surfaces and Coatings
- Composite Technology
- Materials for Health

- Materials for Sustainable and Affordable Low Carbon Energy Technologies

More... <http://www.m-era.net/joint-call-2013>

CIP Eco-Innovation Call for Proposals, Deadline: 5 September 2013

CIP Eco-Innovation Programme is part of the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Programme (EIP) which seeks to support innovation and competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). CIP Eco-innovation supports the Europe 2020 strategy that aims at transforming the EU to a smarter, greener, more inclusive economy. Greater innovation, more efficient management of resources will result in an EU economy that is more competitive in a world of increasing energy prices, and significantly greater resource constraints and competition.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/apply-funds/call-proposal/index_en.htm

FP7 KBBE FEEDTRIALS Call 2013, Deadline: October 1, 2013

In the framework of the Knowledge Based Bio-Economy (KBBE) programme of the FP7, Activity 2.3 "Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes", a call for the following topic has been published: KBBE.2013.3.5-03: Two-year carcinogenicity rat feeding study with maize NK603. One collaborative small or medium scale focused research project will be funded through this call with a budget up to EUR 3 000 000 and duration of maximum 4 years. All the Western Balkan Countries which are currently associated to FP7 are eligible to apply.

More... [FP7-KBBE-2013-FEEDTRIALS&SpecificProgram=COOPERATION_call_FP7](http://ec.europa.eu/FP7-KBBE-2013-FEEDTRIALS&SpecificProgram=COOPERATION_call_FP7)

Open Call – European Cooperation in Science and Technology – COST 2013-3, Deadline 27 September 2014

COST invites proposals for Actions contributing to the scientific, technological, economic, cultural, societal development of EU. COST stimulates new, innovative, interdisciplinary, broad research networks in EU. COST activities are carried out by research teams to strengthen the foundations for building scientific excellence in EU. Proposal should be addressed to at least one of the nine broad Domains:

- Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences
- Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies
- Earth System Science and Environmental Management
- Food and Agriculture
- Forests, their Products and Services
- Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Materials, Physics
- Nanosciences
- Transport and Urban Development

More... http://www.cost.eu/participate/open_call ; [COST-Open-Call](http://www.cost.eu/participate/open_call)

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, retaining the best talents in EU. The action is designed to support researchers in the first steps of their EU 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 considerably 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>

SoMoPro II - 4th Call for Grant Application

On 21 June 2013 was opened on the **4th Call** [the SoMoPro](http://www.jcmm.cz/en/4th-call-for-proposals.html), a regional analogy of the Marie Curie Actions, running at universities in the South Moravian region.

SoMoPro provides incoming grants in the field **science, technology and medicine** to the most promising experienced researchers of any nationality to undertake a research training programme in the South Moravian region. The eligibility criteria are that a **researcher must not have resided in the Czech Republic for more than 12 months in the 3 years** immediately prior to deadline and **to be in a possession of a PhD / having at least four years research experience**.

Indicative budget: € 2.25million EURO. **Deadline** for applications: **Monday, September 16, 2013.**

More... <http://www.jcmm.cz/en/4th-call-for-proposals.html>

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

The ERC Proof of Concept Grant provides additional funding to ERC frontier research grant holders to establish proof of concept, identify a development path and an 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.

More... [CallIdentifier=ERC-2013-SpecificProgram=IDEAS-call_FP7](http://ec.europa.eu/ERC-2013-SpecificProgram=IDEAS-call_FP7)

EBRD: 75 Million Euro for Western Balkans Sustainable Energy Funding Facility

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) is launching the €75 million Western Balkans Sustainable Energy Financing Facility II (WeBSEFF II) to improve energy supply in the eligible countries, with investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

WeBSEFF II is supported by €11.5 million in grant funds provided by the EU for technical cooperation programmes, investment incentives for borrowers, who will benefit from consultation/advice/free energy audits. The programme covers the countries of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro and Serbia.

More... <http://www.ebrd.com/pages/news/press/2013/130702b.shtml>

Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) - Call for Project Proposals, Deadline: September 19, 2013

The Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) supports socio-economic development and EU accession across the Western Balkans through the provision of finance and technical assistance for strategic investments, particularly in infrastructure, energy efficiency and private sector development. It is a joint initiative of the EU, International Financial institutions, bilateral donors and the governments of the Western Balkans. The WBIF focuses on key sectors of the Western Balkan economies including energy, environment, transport, social issues and private sector development. Projects must be nominated or endorsed by the [National IPA Coordinator](#) of the respective country and projects with regional impact take precedence when deciding among applications.

More... <http://www.wbif.eu/documents/285>

The European Inventor Award 2014, Deadline 30 September 2013

The EU Inventor Award 2014, organised by the [European Patent Office](#) - EPO, is now open for applications. Whether you work in industry, at a university, research institute, for an association, are an individual inventor or even just someone with an interest in the work inventors do, this is your chance to join in by submitting your favourite inventor or invention for the award. Inventors participating in the award procedures must have been granted at least one valid EU patent for their invention by the EPO. Candidates can be entered for the following 5 categories: Industry, SMEs, Research, Lifetime Achievement, Non-European Countries.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/european-inventor/nominate.html>

Targeted Call for Proposals in the programme "Prevention of & Fight against Crime" (ISEC 2013)

The EC's DG Home has published a targeted calls for proposals in the specific programme "Prevention of & Fight against Crime" as part of the General Programme on Security & Safeguarding Liberties (2007-2013). ISEC 2013 Targeted Calls for Proposals are:

- Targeted call for proposals Illegal use of Internet (INT). Deadline 7 October 2013
- Targeted call for proposals Financial and Economic Crime (FINEC). Deadline 7 October 2013
- Call for proposals restricted to Framework Partners
- Targeted call for proposals Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear materials (CBRN). Deadline 9 October 2013
- Targeted call for proposals Radicalisation leading to terrorism & the role of victims of terrorism in preventing radicalisation (RAD). Deadline 9 October 2013
- Targeted call for proposals Trafficking in Human Beings (THB). Deadline 31 October 2013

More... [Security-and-safeguardingliberties/prevention-of-and-fight-against-crime](#)

Policy

EU budget: Multi-annual Financial Framework MFF 2014-2020 package

In the compromise which had been achieved on June, MEPs had sought increased flexibility between spending areas. The deal states that unspent funds can be rolled over to the subsequent year, in an unlimited amount within the first 3 years. From 2018, the transfer of funds between years will be capped, at €7 billion for 2018, at €10 billion by 2020.

The political agreement furthermore entails an article on "Specific flexibility to tackle youth unemployment and strengthen research". Hence, up to EUR 2 543 million may be frontloaded in 2014 and 2015, as part of the annual budgetary procedure, for specified policy objectives relating to youth employment, research, ERASMUS in particular for apprenticeships, SMEs. Of the EUR 2 543 million, 2143 million are allocated for Youth Employment, 200 million for Horizon 2020, 150 million for Erasmus, 50 million for COSME. Total annual ceilings for the period 2014-2020 and total allocations per heading over the full period must be respected so frontloading of funds to 2014 or 2015 will inevitably lead to reduced funds for consecutive years of Horizon 2020. The total foreseen payment appropriations for Horizon 2020 in 2014 are ~ EUR 6.08bn which means a clear budget cut compared to allocated funds in 2013.

Close to EUR 886 million will be allocated to the instrument "Connecting EU Facility CEF", a new instrument to promote growth, jobs, competitiveness through targeted infrastructure investment at EU level in sectors Energy, Transport, ICT.

More... about MFF: http://ec.europa.eu/budget/mff/index_en.cfm

about CEF: <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/cef.pdf>

the political agreement on the EU's budget 2014-2020": http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-13-625_en.htm

the EC 2014 draft budget: http://ec.europa.eu/budget/library/biblio/documents/2014/SEC_2013_370_final_III_en.pdf

Council and European Parliament reach agreement on the Connecting Europe Facility

The member states' Permanent Representatives endorsed the compromise reached between the Council, the EU Parliament in their negotiations on the Connecting EU Facility-CEF, the future funding instrument for the trans-EU networks-TEN in the fields of transport, energy, telecommunications. The draft regulation establishing the CEF determines the conditions, methods, procedures for the EU's financial contribution to TEN projects.

It will replace the existing legal bases for TEN funding. The overall objective of the CEF is to help create high-performing, environmentally-sustainable interconnected networks across EU, thereby contributing to economic growth, social, territorial cohesion within the Union.

More... http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/137968.pdf

Events

8th Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water & Environment Systems – SDEWES Conference, September 22-27, 2013, Dubrovnik, Croatia

The Conference is dedicated to the improvement & dissemination of knowledge on methods, policies & technologies for increasing the sustainability of development by de-coupling growth from natural resources, replacing them with

knowledge based economy, taking into account its economic, environmental, social pillars, as well as methods for assessing, measuring sustainability of development, regarding energy, transport, water, environment, food production systems, their many combinations.

Sustainability being also a perfect field for interdisciplinary & multi-cultural evaluation of complex system, the SDEWES Conference has during the first decade of the 21st century become a significant venue for researchers in those areas to meet, originate, discuss, share, disseminate new ideas.

More... <http://www.dubrovnik2013.sdewes.org>

European Smart Grid Conference 2013, 3 October 2013, Brussels

Facilitating the successful delivery of the smart grid in Europe. The event will bring together stakeholders from both the energy and 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.

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

More... www.smartgrid2013.eu

17th International Conference on System Theory, Control & Computing, ICSTCC, 11-13 Oct 2013, Sinaia, Romania

The main goal of the conference is to provide a multidisciplinary forum between researchers from industry, academia to discuss state-of-the-art topics in system theory, control & computing, to present recent research results, prospects for development in this evolving area. The ICSTCC conference, is technically co-sponsored by IEEE Control Systems Society, the papers will be indexed in IEEE Xplore. Events organized in conjunction with the 17th ICSTCC Conference:

- IWSSS, International Workshop on Systems safety & security for automotive, passengers & goods protection.

<http://ace.upg-ploiesti.ro/iwsss2013>

- 6th International Workshop on Social & Personal Computing for Web-Supported Learning Communities.

<http://software.ucv.ro/~epopescu/spel2013>

- 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

13th International Conference on Knowledge Management & Technologies, September 4-6, 2013, Graz, Austria

I-KNOW is a top-tier international conference in the areas of knowledge management and knowledge computing. The event will be an opportunity for researchers and academia to discuss the identified challenges facing the development and introduction of future knowledge systems, and to shape future research through the publication of high quality, applied and theoretical research findings.

More... <http://i-know.tugraz.at/>

3rd annual IT Strategy, Governance & Transformation, September 26-27, 2013, Amsterdam

Our events primarily feature in-house IT director speakers from major multinational enterprises. Utilise our events to learn from their experiences, take away practical strategies that you can use to drive IT transformation in your enterprise.

More... <http://www.thoughtleaderglobal.com/storage/ITStrategyGRC.pdf>

6th European Conference on ICT for Transport Logistics, 23-25 October 2013, Zaragoza, Spain

The ECITL (European Conference on ICT for Transport Logistics) is an established and well-known international conference where experts, practitioners and researchers in the field of Transport Logistics, Supply Chain Management & ICT meet. This years' conference focus on "Logistics Research: IT Solutions & Innovations Facilitating Cooperation".

The conference consists by a scientific day & two industry day where new, innovative topics will be presented, discussed.

More... <http://ecitl.eu/index.php>

5th International Conference on Solar Air-Conditioning, Bad Krozingen, Black Forest, Germany, 25-27 Sept 2013

This September, Germany's Black Forest will be the top spot for solar thermal experts from all around the world: the second **International Conference on Solar Heating and Cooling** (SHC 2013) will take place in Freiburg, Germany's unofficial solar capital. It will be directly followed by the **5th International Conference Solar Air Conditioning**, which will take place in Bad Krozingen, just 20 minutes southwest of Freiburg.

More... www.solaircon.com

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

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>

Plant Production Excellence: cost efficiency & yield management, 18-19 September, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

The event will provide practical applications from industrial automation, process and analytical instrumentation. At this conference you will find out strategies that are being applied by leader companies as remote control & monitoring, minimising downtime, and protection of assets from cyber-attack.

If you are looking for a comprehensive progress update on the global industrial automation technology advancements look no further than the event.

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

JRC & Euro-Case Round Table: the dialogue between science, technology & society around two cases: energy & climate change, 19 September 2013, Brussels

The Joint Research Centre JRC of the EC & the EU Council of Academies of Applied Sciences, Technologies & Engineering, Euro-CASE is organising the round table.

The impact of science & technology is becoming increasingly important in many aspects of our societies. The organisation of a strong dialogue between scientists, engineers, entrepreneurs, civil society, policy makers become more & more necessary to address major societal challenges of our time. A better understanding of these interactions is indispensable to facilitate a more balanced public debate and the link with the policy making.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=1410&obj_id=4570&dt_code=EVN&lang=en ; jrc-conference@ec.europa.eu

Future International meetings, workshops, seminars in the field of innovation

22-23 July 2013, [3rd International Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship \(IE 2013\)](#), Singapore

29–31 July 2013, [Conference on Small and Medium Sized Enterprises](#), Athens, Greece

3–6 September 2013, [16th TCI Conference Designing the Future, Innovation through partnerships](#), Kolding, Denmark

18–20 September 2013, [Innovation in Mind](#), Lund, Sweden

21–24 September 2013, [Innovation on the Edge](#), St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

8 July [Practical RF / Microwave Design](#) UK

09 July [University of Oxford: Digital Signal Processing \(theory and application\)](#) UK

09 July [University of Oxford: White Space Networks for Machine to Machine \(M2M\) Services](#) UK

12 July [University of Oxford: Digital Signal Processing Implementation \(algorithms to optimization\)](#) UK

12 July [Digital Signal Processing Implementation](#) UK

05 Aug [7th International Summer School on New Frontiers in Optical Technologies](#) Finland

26 Aug [Practical Aspects in Mixed-Signal ICs](#) Switzerland

26 Aug [Advanced Analog IC Design](#) Switzerland

26 Aug [Power Management](#) Switzerland

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

COFUND: The Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA) - VINNMER Fellowships

Co-financed by the Marie Curie Action COFUND, "The Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems" (VINNOVA) offers postdoctoral fellowships in VINNOVA's field of activity. There are currently two calls open:

- VINNMER Marie Curie Incoming

- VINNMER Marie Curie Industry Outgoing

For both calls VINNOVA offers "planning grants", which researchers are recommended to apply for in advance in order to guarantee a well structured and fitting proposal for one of the calls later. Deadline for both calls: 17 September 2013

More... erik.litborn@vinnova.se ; <http://www.vinnova.se/mobility>

Training Course: Horizon 2020 for SMEs, 24 July, Brussels

Horizon 2020 will come into force in 1 January 2014. The Financial Rules, regulations will change. Horizon 2020 will take an integrated approach to SMEs whose participation will be strongly encouraged.

In this particular course, participants will be provided with knowledge and tools in order to achieve the standards requested by the 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_1146577_member_255312015

European Workshop, Project Management for EU Funded Projects How to Develop, Plan and Manage an EU Funded Project Successfully, 24-25 October 2013, Berlin

Strengthen your practical skills and optimise your project management tools in the tailor-made workshops:

- Match your project idea with available funding opportunities
- Learn to use the Project Cycle Management successfully
- Know how to apply the Logical Framework Approach to your advantage
- Build and manage effective partnerships
- From application to evaluation – learn step by step from our renowned experts

You are invited to bring your projects & project ideas, discuss them with our specialists.

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

Training Course: "EU Lobbying in Brussels", 30 July 2013, Brussels

You can register to the 2nd session on "EU Lobbying in Brussels", 30 July at Science14 Atrium in Brussels. Get ready to receive extremely valuable information, challenging practical exercises during this course. Networking opportunities and some more seats are waiting for you. Do not miss this opportunity to absorb the dynamism of the "EU Brussels Bubble"!

More... [EU-Lobbying-in-Brussels](#)

Seminar, Financial Accounting in EU External Cooperation Funding, 29-30 August 2013, Berlin

Learn to master the administrative challenges with the help of:

- Focus on correct accounting of staff costs
- Extensive workshop on eligible costs and financial reporting
- Insights on procurement rules for beneficiaries
- Useful advice on how to prepare for audits
- Practical exercise on the integral model

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

Seminar, Using financial instruments in the next generation of programmes 2014-2020, 21-22 Nov 2013, Berlin

Best practices and lessons learnt – cornerstones for successful use of FI 2014 - 2020:

- Effective implementation – from programming to reporting phase
- Select the right financial intermediary – a key success factor
- Experiences with ERDF co-financed schemes (Loan, Mezzanine and Equity)
- Comprehensive analysis, case studies of implementing JESSICA, JEREMIE, SME-funding, Microcredit Fund with ESF
- Comply with State aid rules – the EC's handling under the current and future Risk Capital Guidelines

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

Jobs at EMA - European Medicines Agency

- Temporary Staff (M/F), Administrator (Scientific), Quality of Medicines, Human Medicines Development and Evaluation Unit, Deadline for applications: **12 July 2013 at midnight**, Location: London, United Kingdom

http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/jobs/2013/06/job_detail_000078.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac058068abe4

- Temporary Staff (M/F), Resourcing Assistant, IT Office, Information and Communications Technology Unit
Deadline for applications: **12 July 2013**, Location: London, United Kingdom

[More information](#)

- Temporary Staff (M/F), Scientific Administrator, Veterinary Medicines Sector, Veterinary Medicines and Product Data Management unit, Deadline for applications: **12 July 2013**, Location: London, United Kingdom

[More information](#)

Jobs at ERCEA - The European Research Council Executive Agency

- Seconded National Experts (M/F), Deadline for applications: **6 September 2013**, Location : Brussels, Belgium
More information: <http://erc.europa.eu/about-erc/job-opportunities>

- Temporary Staff (M/F), Research Programme Agent – Life Sciences, Deadline for applications: **9 August 2013**, Location: Brussels, Belgium

More information: <http://erc.europa.eu/about-erc/job-opportunities>

- Temporary Staff (M/F), Research Programme Agent – Physical Sciences and Engineering, Deadline for applications: **9 August 2013**, Location: Brussels, Belgium

More information: <http://erc.europa.eu/about-erc/job-opportunities>

- Temporary Staff (M/F), Research Programme Agent – Social Sciences and Humanities, Deadline for applications: **9 August 2013** Location: Brussels, Belgium

More information: <http://erc.europa.eu/about-erc/job-opportunities>

Jobs at F4E Fusion for Energy

- Temporary Staff (M/F), Senior Mechanical Project Officer - Vacuum Vessel Project Team, Deadline for applications: **16 July 2013**, Location: Barcelona, Spain

More information: <http://fusionforenergy.europa.eu/careers/vacancies.aspx>

- Contract Staff (M/F), Procurement and Payment Assistant Support Staff - FIDIC Contracts, Deadline for applications: **09 July 2013**, Location: Barcelona, Spain

More information: <http://fusionforenergy.europa.eu/careers/vacancies.aspx>

- Temporary Staff (M/F), Career – Talent Development Officer, Deadline for applications: **11 July 2013**, Location: Barcelona, Spain

More information: <http://fusionforenergy.europa.eu/careers/vacancies.aspx>

- Contract Staff (M/F), only applicable to candidates whose names are already on a valid EPSO CAST reserve list, 26 Different profiles, Deadline **31 December 2013**, Locations: Barcelona Spain, Garching Germany or Cadarache France

More information: <http://fusionforenergy.europa.eu/careers/calls/cast.aspx>

New job postings in research and administration

More... <http://www.kowi.de/vacancies>



<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise-europe-network>

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