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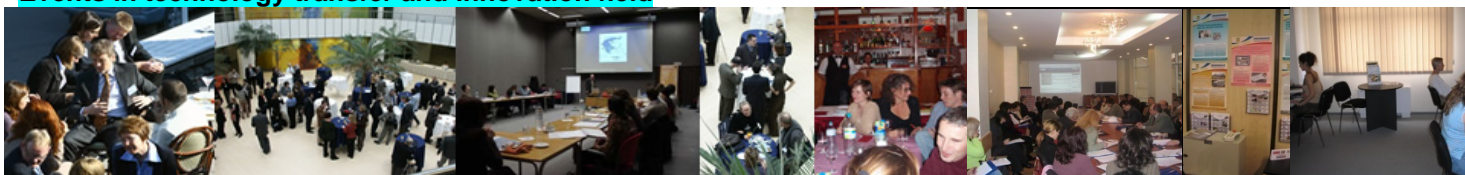
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Technology Transfer and Innovation

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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08 [BioBusinessMatching at the Biotechnica](#) Hannover (Germany)

08 [Automotive Day 2013](#) Saarbrücken (Germany)

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05 [Opening the Chocolate Box - Explore the Belgian Market](#) Brussels (Belgium)

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Useful links

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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](#)

Horizon2020 beginners workshop 5 September, Bucharest, Romania

Fit for Health is organising a free of charge full-day international training addressing newcomers to the European Framework Programme for Research & Innovation Horizon 2020. Now more than 120 Participants registered already and only a few places are still available.

The event provides those not familiar with Horizon 2020 with comprehensive information on the opportunities and rules of European research funding. It addresses all those involved in biomedical, clinical, public health research & innovation: representatives, researchers from companies, clusters, universities, research institutes, hospitals, patient organisations.

Deadline until 12 August 2013. Register now at <http://tiny.cc/kxet0w>

More... <http://www.fitforhealth.eu/events/international-training-for-horizon-2020-newcomers/223.aspx>

11th edition of the European Week of Regions and Cities - OPEN DAYS, 7-10 October 2013, Bruxelles

You can discover the 101 Brussels-based seminars organised as part of the 11th European Week of Regions & Cities - OPEN DAYS 2013. Under the headline 'Taking off for 2020', the programme is organised into 3 themes: Managing change 2014-2020 (24 workshops); Synergies & cooperation (24 workshops); Challenges & solutions (45 workshops).

2 big novelties await you in Brussels this year.

1st, the **'100 EUrban solutions'** exhibition route on smart, sustainable, inclusive urban development. The different components will illustrate urban solutions based on case studies, transferable good practices. The networking evening, **8th October** are organised in the different exhibition venues.

2nd, **OPEN DAYS University includes 4 Master Class seminars** for the 71 selected PhD students/ early career researchers in the field of regional policy. Participants can join them for the opening session of the Master Class, 8th October, which aims at outlining the rationale of cohesion policy, its main constraints and prospects for the future.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/od2013/reg_frame.cfm ; The [Programme](#) ; [Register](#) online!

9th Matching event, 25- 27 November 2013, Milan Exhibition Centre in Rho

Companies intending to participate in the event describe their business operations and needs, and the benefits of their products and services on the [e-matching](#) portal. These details are cross-referenced to produce a **schedule of personalised meetings** for each participant. Each company places its own offering & capacity at the disposal of the network & examines its own needs to determine **which meetings are of greatest interest**.

Matching provides a unique opportunity for businessmen to select new suppliers, to get to know potential customers, to examine markets, to internationalise and to innovate. Within the cultural context of Italian industry, in which SMEs have always integrated and networked, Matching provides a chance to extend these networks and fine-tune them into a tool for combating the crisis. Matching offers a chance to meet international buyers and companies from 40 different countries.

More... www.e-matching.it

1st Alps Adria ICT Research Days, 5-6 September 2013, Graz, Austria

The region of southern Austria, northern Balkan and northern Italy is a hot-spot for ICT research. This fact is visible by huge number of project participations of FP7. Although IT is one of the most important commercial factors of the region, its IT research power is widely unknown locally and in the international community. To improve this situation we organize the first Alpe-Adria ICT Research Days as side Event of I-Know 2013. The interactive Workshop serves as dissemination platform of ICT research projects, aims at improving the dissemination skills for participants and provides networking opportunities for participants to exploit the regional strength in future applications for research projects.

Relevantes Programmes: ICT, Multimedia content and tools, Telematics, User-friendly information society

[More... michael.kerschbaumer@sfg.at](mailto:michael.kerschbaumer@sfg.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

Calls for projects currently open for EUREKA Clusters

Together with EUREKA Individual projects & Eurostars projects, Clusters are one of EUREKA's 3 funding instruments. [Each Cluster covers one specific industry sector](#), including water technology, software, telecommunications, energy, nano-electronics, integrated electronics. Clusters are public-private partnerships uniting major companies, national innovation agencies to complete major pre-competitive technological research projects, setting standards for entire markets such as mobile payment, encryption, security software, data transmission over the Internet.

There is always at least one cluster call open during the year. Here are a few dates, information on currently open calls:

- [CATRENE](#) - CATRENE is the EUREKA Cluster for micro and nano-electronics, a key sector of the European industry! The next deadline to submit a full project proposal is [September 12, 2013](#).
- [EUROGIA2020](#) - This cluster finances projects in clean energy. The next deadline for the submission of a project application is [September 13, 2013](#).
- [EURIPIDES²](#) - EURIPIDES specialises in smart systems, which are electronic systems integrated in objects, vehicles, textiles or even human bodies. The next deadline is [September 24, 2013](#).
- [CELTIC Plus](#) - This cluster specialises in telecommunications, including smartphone and other Internet-based services. You can apply for funding from CELTIC Plus [until October 14, 2013](#).
- [ITEA 2](#) - ITEA 2 is the European software industry's spearhead. The next call for project funding opens in March 19, 2013 and potential project participants will be able to send their full project outlines [until October 30, 2013](#).

[More... EUREKA-Network-showarticle-journal_content](#)

2nd EURIPIDES²webcast, "virtual" EoI session, 11 September. Call for proposals looking for partners.

Your company is willing to develop innovations and you are looking for complementary partners? To propose your project, send an email to remy.renaudin@euripides-eureka.eu. EURIPIDES² offers you:

* A network all over Europe and beyond (6000 contacts)

* The support from the EURIPIDES office to select the best partners you need

* The visibility for your company and your technologies

* On-line feedback on the eligibility of your proposal

If you are interested in the webcast, please provide us with a few lines dedicated to your project before 29 August: * A short profile on your organization, * A brief synopsis of your project of development, * A profile of partners you are looking for. Your proposals should address: electronics, smart systems integration, medical technologies, smart sensors or smart power modules and target the following industries: automotive, aeronautics, medical, security, automation.

[More... Call-for-proposals-looking-for-partners---Deadline-29-August-2013](#) ; [Euripides-autumn-13-call-is-open](#)

SMEs

Technology Offers

Estonia: [Cloud-based document generation platform for software providers and developers](#)

Italy: [Innovative Smart Data Management Platform](#)

France: [Welding and tip forming machine for catheter tubes \(medical sector\)](#)

United Kingdom: [A new class of biostimulants for bioremediation of land, water and concrete](#)

Croatia: [Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Training Model](#)

United Kingdom: [Graphene Manufacture Technique](#)

Netherlands: [Monitoring sepsis in intensive care units by visualizing and recording microcirculation.](#)

South Korea: [Spin device magnetic thin film comprising half-metallic zinc-blende structured MnAs\(manganese arsenide\) layers and method for preparing the same](#)

Switzerland [Phase Contrast X-ray 2D/3D imaging - very high sensitivity at low doses for weakly absorbing materials e.g. polymers, complex composite materials](#)

United Kingdom: [Brainwave activity diagnostics for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder \(ADHD\)](#)

Spain: [Virtual and experimental co-crystal an polymorph screening.](#)

United Kingdom: [Photoactivation of ultraviolet A \(UVA\) -sensitive DNA as a novel cancer therapy](#)

Poland: [Car converter 12V/220V AC](#)
 United Kingdom: [Sprayable Coating Encapsulation Sought](#)
 United Kingdom: [Semi-rigid surface laminate sought](#)
 Poland: [Technology of production of honey with fruit pieces](#)
 Poland: [Automatic machine for production of honey with fruit pieces](#)
 Italy: [Safe Earthquake refuge](#)
 United Kingdom: [Modification of natural fibres for performance cementitious composites and building blocks](#)
 United Kingdom: [Co-Development of new pulp-based food packaging product](#)
 Italy: [Novel, efficient and simple cogeneration plant utilizing biomass or waste materials](#)
 Ireland: [Magnetic triggering and catalysis of phase transfer reactions / processes](#)
 Luxembourg: [Transportable device for on-site quality control of PV panels](#)
 Germany: [Device and system for the ventilation of the middle ear](#)
 Poland: [Efficient technology for eco-fuel production](#)
 Poland: [emergency controller for building security \(alarm installations\)](#)
 Poland: [Technology for waste processing \(metalized polyolefin film\)](#)
 Hungary: [Sandwich panel for the posterior insulation of walls on the inner side of buildings against heat, humidity/noise.](#)
 France: [Looking for new materials and innovative equipment to design a new range of trailer](#)
 Spain: [Real-time Airborne Radioactivity Monitor using Direct gamma-ray spectrometry with two scintillation detectors](#)
 Latvia: [Technology for dioctyl phthalate \(DOP\) production](#)
 Spain: [Wave energy system for oceanographic buoys](#)

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Patent information services for experts

The EPO's patent information services for experts are a suite of browser-based products offering the kind of advanced search options that experienced patent searchers need.

More... <http://www.epo.org/searching/subscription/expert.html>

Focus on energy and patents

As part of a new series, we have published articles on the website looking at energy production and storage, with a focus on sustainable technologies.

[Read more](#)

Seminar: Patent searching for beginners, 9-12 September 2013, Vienna

Aimed at new & future users of patent information, this four-day seminar. It provides a thorough grounding in patent searching, an introduction to the EPO's basic patent information products, services.

[Register now](#)

Seminar: Patent valuation, including the use of IPscore, 23-25 September 2013, Vienna

This course, introduces some standard approaches to valuing patents. It includes an extensive case study using the IPscore patent evaluation tool.

[Register now](#)

Research

Horizon 2020 - Official documents

Communication from the Commission - Public-private partnerships in Horizon 2020: a powerful tool to deliver on innovation and growth in Europe.

- Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) 2: [en](#)
- Fuel Cells and Hydrogen (FCH) 2: [en](#)
- Clean Sky 2: [en](#)
- Bio-Based Industries: [en](#)
- Electronic Components & Systems for European Leadership (ECSEL): [en](#)
- Single European Sky Air Traffic Management Research (SESAR): [en](#)
- Supporting research-performing SMEs (Eurostars-2): [en](#)
- European Metrology Programme for Innovation & Research (EMPIR): [en](#)
- European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP 2): [en](#)
- Active & Assisted Living Research & Development Programme (AAL): [en](#)
- [Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation - Communication from the Commission](#)
- [Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament & Council establishing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation \(2014-2020\)](#)
- [Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament & Council laying down the rules for the participation & dissemination in Horizon 2020](#)
- [Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the Specific Programme implementing Horizon 2020](#)

- [Proposal for a Council Regulation on the research & training programme of the European Atomic Energy Community \(2014-18\) complementing Horizon 2020](#)
- [Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation - Impact Assessment Report & Annexes More...\[http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020-documents\]\(http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020-documents\)](#)

Where to start from when you want to get a clear overview of Horizon 2020 ?

To get an introduction and an overview over the officially available documentation you can start at the official "Horizon 2020" website which you will find here: http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm

There will also be a **2-day workshop in September in Berlin on Horizon 2020** and the underlying EU strategies which includes a partnering session. All relevant details on Horizon 2020 which are crucial for successful funding strategy building will be presented, including the rules of participation, legal & financial aspects. The topics of dissemination, communication, the issue of Open Access which will be compulsory in Horizon 2020 will be explained too. The workshop will also include a networking and partnership building session

If you like to get more info on the workshop or Horizon 2020 just send an e-mail to r.haeussler@eurida-research.com

More... <http://www.eurida-research.com/horizon-2020-workshop/index.php>

Just for those of you who have a focus on **Healthcare Technologies**, there will be a **workshop in Bucharest** on 5 September on H2020 for Beginners. The workshop is organised by www.fitforhealth.eu project and is free of charge. Registration is mandatory. Speakers are partners of the project as well as Health NCP's. There are now more than 80 registrations. Still there are some places free but not for very long!!

More... <http://www.fitforhealth.eu/events/international-training-for-horizon-2020-newcomers/223.aspx>

Consultation Paper: Strategic Research Agenda for biomedical R&D PPP under Horizon 2020

This document provides an over view of the vision and the major research priorities being proposed for the new biomedical research PPP to be funded under Horizon 2020. Stakeholders are invited to provide input to the current document which will then be used to form the basis of the first draft of the SRA expected in May 2013. Please focus any suggestions for input on content as the final wording will be developed once all input has been received.

The final version is expected to be approved and launched towards the end of 2013.

More... http://www.eibir.org/wp_live_eibir12_km21s/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/public_consultation_sra.pdf

European Commission publishes strategy paper on ETPs

The EC has published its Staff Working Paper "Strategy for EU Technology Platforms: ETP 2020". The strategy highlights the main tasks, activities of the EU Technology Platforms ETPs until 2020. It also presents the revised criteria for the recognition of ETPs by the EC, lists the recognised ETPs. ETP are industry-lead fora of private and public stakeholders which develop Research and Innovation Agendas and Roadmaps for a specific sector. In the Commission's proposal for Horizon 2020, ETPs are foreseen as advisors for the implementation of the Framework Programme.

According to the strategy, the main functions of ETPs will be: - development of strategies, - mobilisation of stakeholders, - dissemination of knowledge and information sharing

More... http://cordis.europa.eu/technology-platforms/documents_en.html

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Arguments for and against deploying a collaborative social network

On one hand we want everyone's opinion. We appreciate that our employees, our customers have information we should collect/synthesize. Will always point out why this premise either won't work or that the information is unreliable.

There are always those folks within a company who are steadfastly against encouraging the use of a social network within a company. They think their employees should be paying attention to their "day jobs", not frittering away their time surfing the web. It's not that they can't see the benefit of having workers talk to each other or with customers...they just believe this time is misspent.

More... <http://customers1st.blogspot.ro/2013/07/arguments-for-and-against-deploying.html>

Is innovation just another world for change; Does innovation management align with change management?

Innovation is a word with an air of ambiguity about it. Many choose to avoid the topic, believing that its relevance isn't that significant in business today. As innovation is such a difficult concept to grasp, it appears a great challenge to seek its true meaning and relate it back to your Company's beliefs & values. Incorporating an innovation strategy in a business plan may not be top priority, however, it is a crucial aspect of any organisations' strategy in order to progress forwards and remain at the top of their market. So is there any easy way to define this obscure phenomenon that plays such a pivotal role in today's economy?

There is no specific definition of the word innovation and everyone has a tendency to interpret it in their own way. This is where the confusion kicks in and deters people away from the subject. A lot of the time the people who should be investing in innovation are those whose mind adheres to crystal clear information. Although many definitions have been comprised for innovation, there could be a correlation between that & change, equally between innovation management and change management.

More... [Innovation-global-network](#)

Global Innovation Index 2013

Cornell University, INSEAD and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO, a specialized agency of the United Nations) co-publish The Global Innovation Index (GII), now in its sixth edition. The GII recognizes the key role of

innovation as a driver of economic growth and prosperity and acknowledges the need for a broad horizontal vision of innovation that is applicable to both developed and emerging economies, with the inclusion of indicators that go beyond the traditional measures of innovation (such as the level of research and development in a given country).

The GII has evolved into a valuable benchmarking tool to facilitate public-private dialogue, whereby policymakers, business leaders and other stakeholders can evaluate progress on a continual basis.

More... <http://strat-staging.com/content.aspx?page=data-analysis>

Partner Search

Partner Search for the project "Mobile hydro-acoustic laboratory for analyzing underwater security risks"

The objective of the project focuses on monitoring of water/underwater relevant parameters and data of the ecosystem state on the Black Sea's coastal protected areas. The project will involve the use of the AUV (autonomous underwater vehicle), underwater intelligent (multi-) sensors, underwater navigation, satellite positioning, remote sensing, satellite Earth observation, to create new knowledge/developments designs and build an experimental model for the new mobile hydro-acoustic laboratory.

The system will be able to include sensors to measure water physical, chemical/biological, quality relevant parameters, in (partially) shallow waters environments; sensors for current profiling and bathymetry; still and video images of the underwater habitats state observations; gravimetric sensor; sensors for bottom profile mapping and, the localization of bottom possible threats (debris, wrecks, decaying underwater chemical and conventional weapons.) representing a risk for navigation, the security of near-coastal and underwater strategic objectives, underwater environment, human health.

Two partners have expressed their intention to participate in the project: Hydrographic National Authority in Romania – HNA, founded in 1926, subordinated to the Ministry of National Defense & the Navy Romanian Research Center – RCN.

Contact: PhD Mihai Arsene, AFICO Company, Romania, arsenemihai@bksv.ro

Looking for Project Coordinator and Partners EUREKA project "Soil fertility monitoring system"

The current project aims to develop a system for statistics prediction of production in agriculture, according to the annual meteorological forecast (for instance if the next year will be a dry year the system will foresee the possibility to provide grants for infrastructure such as irrigation systems) or when because the natural disasters have as a main consequence soil erosion and may be translated into a possible change in crop production so in this case, based on the statistics the system will be able to calculate the value of grants in agriculture.

If you are interested please send us your interest together with the role your company may have in the project and a first input from your side

Contact: Cristina Stanica cristina.stanica@teamnet.ro

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

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 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

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 information 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. We have won the gold & silver medal in the World Inventions exhibition Geneva 2013 for the inventions: " Portable device for real time monitoring of epileptic seizures"- gold and " Equipment for the cryopreservation of stem cells"- silver.

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 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

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

EUREKA – Calls for Projects

This web site aims to provide SMEs, companies and other related parties information on all calls for projects (8) launched in the framework of EUREKA Network, EUREKA Clusters and its members. Here all the information and access needed to apply is provided. By participating in these calls, innovation agencies across EU offer you their support in bringing new technological solutions to the market place.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/calls?qoback=.gde_2633714_member_259365133

Eurostars is launching a new online application system under Horizon 2020

Eurostars is the only EU funding programme to be specifically dedicated to innovative SMEs. The simplicity of its procedures makes it a benchmark for other EU funding programmes, as a global effort is currently under way to make funding procedures simpler for applicants across all future Horizon 2020 instruments.

[Eurostars](#) continues to lead the way as a programme designed for bureaucracy-averse small businesses and one of the major improvements to come concerns the application process. Starting from the [next Eurostars call in 2014](#), all applications will be submitted on web-forms in Eurostars' own online system. Applicants will be able to update and save information in their application forms on the Eurostars website instead of a separate document, and complete applications received before the cut-off date will be accepted for evaluation.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/home/-/journal_content/56/10137/2151254?qoback=.gde_1146577_member_261065032

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 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
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

Call for Experts for EDCTP Strategic Advisory Committee

The Call for Experts for the European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC) is currently still open until 30 August 2013. The SAC will commence work after the commencement of EDCTP2, scheduled to start in early 2014.

The SAC is the principal advisory group to EDCTP, providing strategic and scientific advice to the EDCTP General Assembly and the Executive Secretariat, as well as oversight of the scientific integrity of the EDCTP programme.

More... http://www.edctp.org/Call_for_Experts_EDCTP_Strategi.860.0.html

Tenders – Europe – by Business sectors

- [Agriculture & Food](#)
- [Computer & Related Services](#)
- [Construction & Real Estate](#)
- [Defence & security](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Energy & Related Services](#)
- [Environment and Sanitation](#)
- [Finance & Related Services](#)
- [Materials & Products](#)
- [Mining and Ores](#)
- [Printing and Publishing](#)
- [Research & Development](#)
- [Other Services](#)
- [Technology & Equipment](#)
- [Transport & Related Services](#)

More... <http://ted.europa.eu/TED/rss/rssFeed.do>

Business opportunities by countries

- [European Union \(801\)](#)
- [AT - Austria \(18\)](#)
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- [EE - Estonia \(4\)](#)
- [ES - Spain \(46\)](#)
- [FI - Finland \(4\)](#)
- [FR - France \(250\)](#)
- [GR - Greece \(8\)](#)
- [HR - Croatia \(7\)](#)
- [HU - Hungary \(10\)](#)
- [IE - Ireland \(6\)](#)
- [IT - Italy \(58\)](#)
- [LT - Lithuania \(13\)](#)
- [LU - Luxembourg \(5\)](#)
- [LV - Latvia \(5\)](#)
- [NL - Netherlands \(28\)](#)
- [PL - Poland \(45\)](#)
- [PT - Portugal \(16\)](#)
- [RO - Romania \(11\)](#)
- [SE - Sweden \(12\)](#)
- [SI - Slovenia \(3\)](#)
- [SK - Slovakia \(3\)](#)
- [UK - United Kingdom \(46\)](#)
- [EU Economic Area \(7\)](#)
- [NO - Norway \(7\)](#)
- [Gov.Procur Agr \(1\)](#)
- [CH - Switzerland \(1\)](#)
- [Other \(13\)](#)

More... <http://ted.europa.eu/TED/browse/browseByBO.do>

Call for the “Land and Soil Management Award” 2012/13. Deadline: 30 November 2013

The aim is to encourage new concepts of protection and their implementation and to enhance awareness of the importance of land and soil in connection with good agriculture and environmental conditions.

More... <http://us5.campaign-archive2.com/?u=7e5f446a883c6b513832bd781&id=99d7257729&e=e0e6eb932d>

Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia (MSES) seeks international experts in all scientific areas to evaluate project proposals

Qualified experts will individually, remotely review project proposals covering a wide range of studies in their specific disciplines. The main criteria used for selection of experts are:

- A PhD degree;
- At least 10 years of professional experience, including at least 5 years acquired in the scientific topics in a relevant field (number of publications, number of international project leads, H index, Citation index);
- An appropriate working knowledge of English language;
- Previous experience as evaluator at an international level is an advantage; Available references.

Evaluators must accept a Code of conduct for experts appointed as evaluators, and sign a Confidentiality and conflict of interest declaration. Interested candidates should send a CV to newfelpro@mzos.hr. Please indicate “Evaluator application” in the subject line of your email message. Deadline: 18 September 2013.

More... <http://www.newfelpro.hr/default.aspx?id=63>

Policy

Science for Energy – new thematic report

The third in the JRC's series of thematic reports has been published. Entitled 'Science for Energy', this new publication gives an insight into the research carried out by the JRC in the areas of energy efficiency, security of energy supply, renewable energy, nuclear energy, energy technology innovation & hydrogen technologies.

Clean, safe, secure & affordable energy is one of the greatest challenges facing Europe. Sustainable & affordable energy is a prerequisite for a good quality of life and an essential ingredient for economic prosperity. In this respect, the EU, as the rest of the world, faces a serious dilemma. On the one hand there is an increase in energy demand; on the other, Europe is confronted with the deterioration of the quality of the environment and the depletion of resources.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/downloads/jrc_science_for_energy_report.pdf

World Nuclear Industry Status Report 2013

- A record decline in world nuclear power generation (–7% in 2012).
- A long term, steady drop of the nuclear share in global electricity production from 17% in 1993 to 10% in 2012.
- Rapid aging: average now 29 years with 190 units 30+ years in operation.
- Poor renewal with 6 units shutdowns vs. 3 startups in 2012 and 2 shutdowns vs. 1 startup in the first half of 2013.
- 800,000 tons of water in precarious storage at Fukushima contain 2.5 times the radioactivity released at Chernobyl.
- China, Germany, India and Japan, in 2012, generated more power from renewables than from nuclear plants.

More... www.WorldNuclearReport.org

Member States' forecasting errors in 2012 - Structural and Cohesion Funds

In line with EU Regulations, every year by 30 April, national authorities submit their forecast of requests for payments for the current, the following year, broken down by programme & Fund. In 2012 Member States overestimated their payment claims by 15% (20% in 2011). Denmark had the highest rate of overestimation, followed by Romania and Cyprus. The report notes that 'Germany overestimated its payments by 26%. As its payment claims represent 7.8% of the total claims, this forecast error also had a substantial influence on the overall average. Hungary, Italy had a relatively limited overestimation of 16% & 15% respectively but as their payment claims represent 5.8% & 6.9% of the total value, these forecast errors had a relevant influence on the overall average'. Poland, Spain, Finland, Austria had the lowest estimation errors. Only four countries underestimated their payment requests (Austria, Sweden, Portugal, Luxembourg).

More... <http://insideurope.eu/node/441>

Water - Strategic Action Plan

WPP's Strategic Action Plan for Phase II (2012 – 2016) was designed to respond to the complex water challenges of the 21st century. Developed in close collaboration with donors, Phase II has an expanded size and scope, promoting improvements in the management of water resources & the delivery of water services, while mainstreaming these approaches in climate-resilient, green growth. The Phase II Business Plan demonstrates how by building on the successes of Phase I, the WPP plans to increase its influence on the Bank's poverty reduction efforts.

More... <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/2013/01/18019471/>

Events

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

China-Europa Forum, 21-22 November 2013, Beijing, China

The China-Europa Forum is a society-to-society dialog process of a new kind to take up our common challenges. It is a great opportunity to strengthen the dialog between European and Chinese societies and within each society.

Representatives of all sectors and of all socioprofessional backgrounds take up subjects of concern to them and discuss the issues that are common to our contemporary societies. Participants' individual experiences are the starting point of continuous debates on the Internet, as well as at biennial meetings organised alternately in China and in Europe.

More... <http://china-europa-forum.net/article159.html>

5th International Conference on Hydrogen Safety, ICHS 2013, 9-11 September 2013, Brussels, Belgium

The thema: Progress in safety of hydrogen technologies and infrastructure: enabling the transition to zero carbon energy. The International Conference will be held under the auspices of the International Association for Hydrogen Safety (IA HySafe). The conference will be hosted by the Joint Research Centre (Institute for Energy & Transport) of the EC and it will improve the public awareness and trust in hydrogen technologies by communicating a better understanding of both the hazards and risks associated with hydrogen and their management.

More... <http://www.ichs2013.com/>

7th International Conference on Energy Efficiency in Domestic Appliances & Lighting, EEDAL'13, 11-13 September 2013, Coimbra, Portugal

EEDAL'13 will provide a unique forum to discuss the latest developments in energy, environmental impact of residential appliances, lighting, heating and cooling equipment, ITC equipment, smart meters and smart grids, consumer behaviour, the policies, programmes adopted, planned, as well as the technical, commercial advances in the dissemination, penetration of technologies, solutions, particularly: energy efficient residential appliances, consumer electronics, ICT, heating, cooling equipment and lighting.

More... <http://www.eedal-2013.eu/>

28th European PV Solar Energy Conference and Exhibition, 30 September – 4 October 2013, Paris, France

The EU PVSEC is the largest international Conference for Photovoltaic research, technologies and applications, and at the same time one of the top international PV Industry Exhibitions. It is the world renowned science-to-science, business-to-business and science-to-industry platform **with a full and only focus on the global PV Solar sector.**

More... <http://www.photovoltic-conference.com/>

2nd Annual European Future Transport Conference, 3 December 2013, Brussels

The topic: Clean Power for Transport - Delivering a market for alternative fuels in Europe

The European Future Transport Conference is established as a leading forum for debate on issues relating to EU transport policy development. The event falls in a key period for policymaking, with the EC & EU Parliament elections in

2014. As such this will be an opportunity to assess both the progress made over the last 5 years, to look forward to the next Commission and Parliament period, focusing on policy priorities.

More... www.future-transport.eu ; registration [click here](#) ; anne-lise.simon@forum-europe.com

3rd International Conference on Advanced Materials & Information Technology Processing, October 1-2, 2013, Los Angeles, CA, USA

AMITP 2013 provides an opportunity for prominent researchers, engineers, practitioners to present the latest research results, innovations, potential future directions in Advanced Materials & Information Technology Processing.

All AMITP 2013 accepted papers will be published on international journal "WIT Transactions on Engineering Sciences (ISSN: 1743-3533)", which will be indexed by Elsevier: SCOPUS www.scopus.com & Ei Compendex (CPX) www.ei.org/.

The submission system is <https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=amitp2013>

More... <http://www.hkimss.com/amitp2013/> ; amitp2013@yeah.net

SYNASC 2013, 15th International Symposium on Symbolic & Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing, September 23-26, 2013, Timisoara, Romania

SYNASC aims to stimulate the interaction between the two scientific communities of symbolic and numeric computing and to exhibit interesting applications of the areas both in theory and in practice. The choice of the topic is motivated by the belief of the organizers that the dialogue between the two communities is very necessary for accelerating the progress in making the computer a truly intelligent aid for mathematicians and engineers.

Events organized in conjunction with the SYNASC International Symposium:

- Management of resources & services in Cloud & Sky computing, MICAS, <http://amicas.hpc.uvt.ro/micas-2013/>
- Workshop on HPC for scientific problems, <http://host.hpc.uvt.ro/events/hpcsp/>

More... <http://www.synasc.ro/>; <http://synasc13.info.uvt.ro/>

ICT2013 – Conference, 6-8 November 2013, Vilnius, Lithuania

Speakers from across the ICT sector will address a range of issues from cloud computing, broadband, ICT skills, ICT infrastructures, cyber security, long term visions on the future & much more. Experts will present details on how to participate in the [next EU's Research Programme](#) - Horizon 2020. Three thematic plenaries & three parts focusing on different themes of ICT research: [ICT for Excellent science](#); [ICT for Industrial Leadership](#); [ICT for Societal challenges](#).

A special focus will be on [Digital Futures](#) - a journey into 2050's futures and policy challenges.

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

16th TCI Global Conference, Designing the Future, Innovation through partnerships, Kolding, Denmark, 3-6 Sept

The TCI Annual Global Conference will address the critical question: How can clusters innovate through various types of strategic partnerships? The conference provides a unique opportunity for cluster practitioners, policy-makers, business executives, academics to advance our understanding of strategic innovation partnerships in clusters, to work towards practical solutions. In the Region of Southern Denmark, clusters are part of our DNA.

The private sector, public authorities, knowledge institutions all play an active role in developing our regional clusters within Energy Efficiency, Welfare Technology, Offshore & Design. Collaboration within our clusters, between our clusters, across geographical borders are key factors for driving competitiveness.

More... <http://www.tci2013.com/> ; travel & hotel information [click here](#).

4th Balkan & Black Sea Clusters Conference Days of Clusters, October 31 - November 1, 2013, Sofia, Bulgaria

During whole first and second days, there will be "Cluster and companies exhibition Area", B2B meetings.

More... <http://daniklastera.clusterhouse.rs/> ; Agenda http://daniklastera.clusterhouse.rs/dokumentacija/agenda_2013.pdf

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

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/>

New job postings in research and administration

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



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