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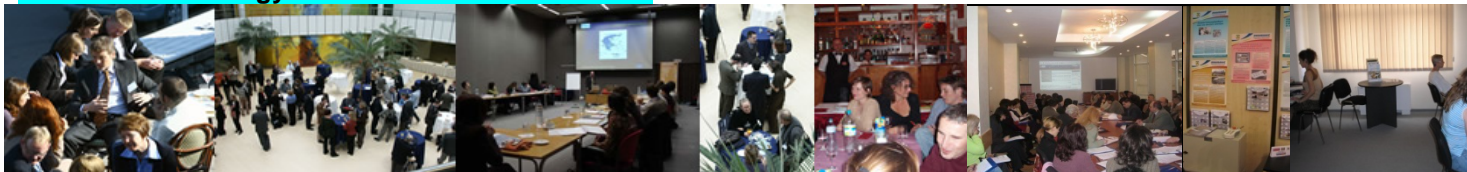
Newsletter

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Technology Transfer and Innovation

Events in technology transfer and innovation field



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

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

August 2013

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

September 2013

05 [RIGA FOOD brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)

12 [International Trade Fair MOS Matchmaking Event - Celje Slovenia 2013](#) Celje (Slovenia)

16 [Brokerage Event at EMO Hannover 2013 - Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (Germany)

19 [BMTmatch 2013 Graz](#) Graz (Austria)

24 [Match4Industry Business Matching Event \(TR\)](#) Kocaeli (Turkey)

24 [International matchmaking event at POLAGRA FOOD Fair \(food&drink sector\)](#) Poznan (Poland)

25 [ÖKOINDUSTRIA International brokerage event](#) Budapest (Hungary)

25 [District Heating Mission from Scotland to Sweden](#) Gothenburg (Sweden)

26 [Brokerage event "Technologies for Foundry METAL 2013"](#) Kielce (Poland)

26 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2013](#) Tampere (Finland)

October 2013

01 [AERO DATINGS](#) Florange (France)

03 [B2B Matchmaking Event at the IT Carinthia 2013](#) Klagenfurt (Austria)

07 [Anuga Matchmaking 2013](#) Cologne (Germany)

08 [Eco-Match 2013 at POLEKO fairs](#) Poznan (Poland)

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

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

08 [Contact-Contract AUTUMN 2013](#) Brno (Czech_Republic)

08 [Mobility Meetings 2013](#) Rotterdam (Netherlands)

10 [JTED 2013](#) Mons (Belgium)

10 [Biomaterials Matchmaking "BASISStreff 2013"](#) Jena (Germany)

16 [Brokerage event "RENEXPO 2013 Fair", Warsaw \(Poland\)](#) Warsaw (Poland)

16 [ECOMEDIU Brokerage Event](#) Arad (Romania)

17 [Inno-Tech Expo](#) Kielce (Poland)

17 [Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum](#) Bucharest (Romania)

21 [EU-China Business & Technology Cooperation Fair VIII](#) Chengdu (China)

22 [EEN Biotech and Bioeconomy Partnering Event – IFIB 2013](#) Naples (Italy)

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

30 [BILATERAL MEETINGS ON SMART CITIES - TECHNOLOGYBIZ 2013](#) Naples (Italy)

30 [International Forum Mechatronics 2013](#) Winterthur (Switzerland)

November 2013

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

- 07 [Ecobusiness Cooperation Event 2013](#) Rimini (Italy)
- 07 [AquaMatch 2013](#) Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- 12 [Subcontractor Connect 2013](#) Jönköping (Sweden)
- 13 [Business Meetings at Environmental & Energies Fairs](#) Valencia (Spain)
- 19 [Intelligent NRJ Day](#) Bourget du lac (France)
- 20 [Milipol - International Business Meetings 2013](#) Paris (France)
- 21 [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2013](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)
- 27 [Intelligent NRJ Day](#) Villefranche (France)
- 28 [RARE 2013](#) Montpellier (France)

December 2013

- 05 [Tech Industry 2013 Brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)

January 2014

- 15 [Biomass Business Talks 2014](#) Graz (Austria)

June 2014

- 18 [EEN Brokerage Event at "GR Business Days" in Luxembourg](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Useful links

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

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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](#)

EEN brokerage event, during the first edition of DIGIWAL Trade Fair, 1 October, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium

Organised by the Enterprise Europe Network-Luxembourg next to the Chamber of Commerce of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in co-organisation, close collaboration with Enterprise Europe Network-Wallonie represented by Cap Innove & many other regional/international professional organisations, the matchmaking event have the aim to bring together companies in the **ICT sector** who would like to explore industry trends, new partnerships in international markets.

DIGIWAL will illustrate the forces of the Nexus, convergence, mutual reinforcement between the four major trends in IT: Mobile, Social, Information, Cloud. The goal of this event is to help companies, organisations that use these trends become more competitive, better connected with their customers and to show the added value that IT companies bring to their customers with applications that integrate these four forces.

More... www.een-matchmaking.com/digiwal2013 ; Amrita.SINGH@cc.lu

Mission for Growth to Israel, 22-23 October 2013

Your gateway to one of the world's most innovative and competitive economies!

Are you an entrepreneur or CEO of an European SME? Have you been exploring opportunities accessing the Israeli market? If for both questions the answer is YES, then [click here](#) to learn more about the Mission for Growth to Israel spearheaded by European Commission Vice-President Tajani.

More.... [Mission-growth-Israel-22-23-october-2013-your-gateway-one-world](#)

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>

SMEs in Horizon 2020: European Commission Information Days, 18 October & 29 November, Brussels, Belgium

This autumn, the European Commission will host two Information Days on SME participation to Horizon 2020, specifically directed towards SME support organisations (governmental & nongovernmental). Participants will:

- Learn the latest on practical implementation of the different measures for SME support (incl. on the new SME instrument and on SMEs' access to risk finance)
 - Discover more about the streamlined support environment that Horizon 2020 proposes
 - Be able to engage into a dialogue with EU officials in order to identify opportunities for SME support under Horizon 2020
- More...** RTD-SME-EVENTS@ec.europa.eu ; http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020_event

2BFunTex@Eurofinish 2013, Innovation Seminar & Matchmaking Event on Functional Textiles, 23 Oct, Ghent

Enterprise Europe Network Flanders and **2BFunTex** are organizing an innovation seminar annex matchmaking event on functional textiles with cross over from and towards the coating and surface treatment sector in the framework of the "[Eurofinish Exhibition](#)" (23-24 Oct 2013): Innovation Seminar; brainstorming; B2B meetings.

During the Innovation Seminar a selection of companies and research organizations (max 20) will present their innovation or project idea in a short (5') – elevator pitch – presentation. In the afternoon face-to-face meetings (lasting about 30 minutes each) will be organised based on the bookings received for the collaboration profiles.

Meetings can be pre-booked via this tool with all collaboration profiles. The audience in the seminar can still book (extra) meetings with the presenters. EUROFINISH (biannual fair) that is celebrating its 10th birthday has become standard value in the world of surface treatment.

More... <http://b2match.eu/eurofinish2013>

Thematic seminars for South East Europe, 17-18 September, Split Croatia

The event "Inclusive SEE: Capitalising experiences for inclusive growth and job creation in the Southeast Europe area 2014+" will focus on the thematic poles 11 (Employment & Demographic Change), 12 (Urban Development) & 13 (Cultural Resources) while "Accessible SEE: Coordinating the results of SEE projects for improved accessibility across the region" will focus on the thematic poles 7 (Multimodal Accessibility to Primary Networks), 8 (Regional Mobility), 9 (Greener Transport Systems), 10 (Access to Quality ICT).

More... http://www.southeast-europe.net/en/news_and_events/events/other_events/2013/thematicseminaraccessbileandinclusivesee

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

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

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

Clusters

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" Eol 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.

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](#)

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

SMEs

Technology Offers

Poland: [Complex technology of metalised plastic elements production](#)

Czech Rep.: [Surface treatment of glass & silicon wafer surfaces by low-cost plasma technology at atmospheric pressure.](#)

Germany: [Continuous integration based software for medical, industrial and military applications](#)

Germany: [Special machinery to cut defined particles out of polyester film sought](#)

United Kingdom: [New technology for reducing particle size](#)

Belgium: [Anaerobic Digestion Technology sought to generate electricity in combination with photovoltaic projects](#)

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Energy and patents

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

[Read more](#)

How to appropriate value from intellectual property management

We announce the publication of the CMR Special Issue on Intellectual Property Management. In this special issue, renowned scholars from top universities at the US (e.g. Harvard, Berkely, Kellogg) & EU (e.g. Technical University of Munich, EPFL) present their most recent insights on how different types of organizations (multinationals, SMEs, research institutes) try to appropriate value from their intellectual property.

The core message of this special issue is that effective management of Intellectual Property can lead to an appropriation advantage, meaning that firms outperform their competitors in terms of taking possession of and extracting value from knowledge & technology for productive activities. This special issue consists of case studies from well-known companies as well as new emerging ones. Together, these studies (i) describe the core challenges of managing Intellectual IP and (ii) provide specific mechanisms, strategies, and business models to address them.

[More... http://cmr.berkeley.edu/currentissue.html](http://cmr.berkeley.edu/currentissue.html)

Unified Patent Court Website

The Agreement on the **Unified Patent Court** was signed by 25 EU Member States, with the aim of **creating a specialised patent court with exclusive jurisdiction for litigation relating to EU patents** - a bundle of national patents with no single jurisdiction for disputes - and EU patents with unitary effect, a legal title ensuring uniform protection for an invention across 25 Member States on a one-stop shop basis, providing huge cost advantages, reducing burdens.

[More... http://www.unified-patent-court.org/](http://www.unified-patent-court.org/)

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

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, Viena

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

[Register now](#)

Research

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

Home page Horizon 2020

Watch the [presentation on Horizon 2020](#). Horizon 2020 is the financial instrument implementing the [Innovation Union](#), a [Europe 2020](#) flagship initiative aimed at securing EU's global competitiveness. Running 2014-2020 with an €80 billion budget, the EU's programme for research & innovation is part of the drive to create new growth & jobs in EU. It will combine all research & innovation funding currently provided through the [Framework Programmes for Research & Technical Development](#), the innovation related activities of the Competitiveness & Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) & the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT).

[More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?goback=.gde_2414016_member_266101882#!](http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?goback=.gde_2414016_member_266101882#!)

FP 7: Commission publishes the 6th Monitoring Report 2007 - 2012

The report presents a detailed statistical analysis of FP7 participation and funding and addresses important topics such as dissemination of results, project evaluation, simplification measures, ethical issues or time-to-grant. Further focuses

are the work of the EU Research Council, the Research Executive Agency, the Joint Technology Initiatives as well as the Risk Sharing Finance Facility, the participation of SMEs in the framework programme.

[More... 6th_FP7_Monitoring_Report](#)

10th Progress Report on SMEs participation in the 7th R&D Framework Programme

The previous issue of this report, published in October 2012, highlighted that 16.3% of the total Cooperation Programme used budget went to SMEs. This figure further progressed to 16.9% over the past 9 months.

The main part of Cooperation Programme consists of the 10 Thematic Priorities. By the end of June 2013, SMEs made up 19.1% of all participations in the Cooperation programme. 74.6% of all the grant agreements in the thematic priorities involve at least one SME and 11% of all the project consortia are led by an SME coordinator. On the basis of the latest figures, the average EU contribution going to SMEs participating in thematic research projects is at € 284,000 per project. The total number of participations registered under FP7, including Research for the Benefit of SMEs & the Marie-Curie Actions, is close to 106,000 now, and includes 19,300 SME participations, receiving an average EU contribution of € 253,000. The SME participations represent 11,260 unique SMEs, while 24,800 unique organisations have participated in FP7 so far. This means that about 45% of the organisations participating in FP7 are SMEs.

[More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/pdf/smes-in-fp7-spring-2011_full-rep_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/pdf/smes-in-fp7-spring-2011_full-rep_en.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](http://cordis.europa.eu/technology-platforms/documents_en.html)

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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](http://strat-staging.com/content.aspx?page=data-analysis)

Regional Governance

Governance of a territory is the ability of key private and public actors to:

- build an organisational consensus in order to define common objectives in the field of regional economic development,
- agree a common vision for the future of their territory,
- agree on the means to be contributed by each partner in order to reach the objectives defined together.

Governance is a far more complicated process than the pursuit of so-called democratic legitimacy or the decentralisation of the responsibility for economic development. Innovative actions RIS-RITTS & RISI and the local/regional pacts that were promoted and funded from the EU's Structural Funds have made it possible to experiment with, proved the relevance of, a form of governance that applies to the adoption of structural regional strategies.

[More... http://www.eurada.org/files/Governance/Governance-E.pdf](http://www.eurada.org/files/Governance/Governance-E.pdf)

The European Commission launches the new Export Helpdesk

The [European Commission](#) recently launched the new format of the Export Helpdesk. This free online service explains to businesses in developing countries **how to export to the EU**. In just a few clicks businesses can find the **EU requirements, taxes, tariffs, preferential arrangements, rules of origin, statistics** that apply to their products.

The new facility is easier to use and includes additional information. Available in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, the Export Helpdesk aims at supporting those countries most in need. Besides keeping the website regularly updated, the Export helpdesk team also organizes capacity-building trainings in the field.

[More... http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/press/index.cfm?id=901](http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/press/index.cfm?id=901)

Finding space for growing innovation

Making innovation a constant daily task for everyone to become involved is certainly a real problem for many organizations. Innovation does not sit comfortably alongside efficiency or effectiveness as it requires a much looser structure. It constantly 'flies' in direct conflict too much for many within organizations to create resistance and adoption. Innovation is looking to increase variability, nearly everything else in the organization is the exact opposite.

How do we address this resistance and make innovation part of the daily working routines? Where can we start?

[More... http://paul4innovating.com/2012/02/16/finding-space-for-growing-innovation/?goback=._gde_2414016_member_266641166#!](http://paul4innovating.com/2012/02/16/finding-space-for-growing-innovation/?goback=._gde_2414016_member_266641166#!)

The Market for Open Innovation: Great Insights on Accelerators and Intermediaries

In the last decade, a new industry of service providers for open innovation has emerged helping companies to address the challenges related to this new paradigm of innovation.

[Kathleen Diener](#) & [Frank Piller](#) of Aachen University call them Open Innovation Accelerators. They are intermediaries, consultancies, agencies helping their clients to accelerate an open innovation project by providing tools, methods, access to an established community of solvers or participants, education, process consulting.

With more than 180 players, the market for OIAs however is getting complex and difficult to navigate.

More... <http://www.15inno.com/2013/08/14/marketforoi/>

A Free White Paper on Innovation Culture

The [white paper on innovation culture](#) dives into topics such as:

- The essential elements of an innovative culture
- How to achieve cultural change
- The importance of communication
- Two in-depth case studies of companies that understand the importance culture plays in innovation
- A series of workbook exercises to help you get started

More... [White paper on innovation culture](#) ; [Innovation Culture – The Big Elephant in the Room](#)

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 research partner

The European Social Fund finances projects to Italian corporate from Veneto that make a research with foreign partners. If you are a researcher or research center interested in making projects in this area, write with a description of your idea or interested area / project to develop in the main fields:

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| • packaging | • equipment & components for the railway sector | • textiles |
| • security | • biomedical | • feed |
| • motorsport | • bioengineering | • oenology |
| • metrology | • space | • gas |
| • digital graphics | • sporting guns | |

Contact: Claudia Lanteri, e-mail: claudialanteri@gmail.com, Phone: 0039 328 6368782, Skype: claudialanteri

Partner Search. Looking for partners for a European project related to Membrane Technology

We are developing a European project proposal related to a membrane technology and so we are searching for potential partners, entities, companies or research centers EXPERTS in membranes for water purification:

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| • Microfiltration | • Nanofiltration |
| • Ultrafiltration | • Reverse osmosis |

Contact: Lorena Sánchez, Madrid, lorena.sanchez@euradia.es

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

Looking for partners for a proposal to Ecoinnovation

Title: Pre-treatment extensive in surface to reduce the use of pesticides in crops. Domains of interest: agriculture machinery producers, agrarian associations, RTD institutions in wine, strawberry, apple production. Deadline: 05/09/2013

Contact: Tirso de la Fuente, Madrid, tirsodelafuente@idetra.com

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.

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

Looking for partners for a EURIPIDES project

TECNOCREA is looking for partners to develop advanced lighting technologies that promote health and wellbeing. We are looking for luminaire manufacturers, electronics & ICT companies. Interested parties outside of Spain & Italy.

Contact: Joaquín Montón Bueno, Valencia, Spain, jmonton@tecnocrea.es

Partner Search from Romania in the field of glass production

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

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

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

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 University 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 investor in our patents and inventions so they can get from the current stage of prototype / small line production to commercial production.

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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. It continues to lead the way as a programme designed for bureaucracy-averse small businesses. Starting from the [next Eurostars call in 2014](#), applications will be submitted on web-forms in online system. The figures show an investment totalling over 1.14 billion Euros, with 287 mill. Euros coming from the Horizon 2020 programme & 861 mill. from countries participating in it.

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

Eco-Innovation Call, Deadline 5 September 2013

Got a great business project that could make EU greener but don't know how to get it off the ground? The 2013 Eco-innovation call for proposals may be for you! The EC grants up to 50% co-funding to finance green ideas: the total budget available for the 2013 Call is almost 31.6 Million Euros. The call is open to legal persons that are based in eligible countries. The priority will be given to SMEs. Clusters of applicants, projects which demonstrate a EU added value, have a high potential for market replication are strongly encouraged.

To help you with the application process, take a look at [the new guide for proposals](#). It will guide you through the application forms and explain the information required there. Changes to the 2012 guide mainly refer to the utilisation of the new electronic submission system SEP.

More... <http://www.ecoinnovationcluster.lu/News/Eco-Innovation-updates-on-the-Call-2013>

ELENA Programme - European Local Energy Assistance

- Assist in the transition from preparing action plans to making investments (usually higher than 50 MEUR)
- Support for programmes that can be replicated in other regions or cities
- Extend the use of innovative techniques and approaches
- Current budget of the Elena facility is 15 MEUR Annually

Investment Programme

- **EE & RE in public & private buildings**, public lighting & traffic light network, photovoltaics, heating/cooling systems;
- **Efficient urban transport**, highefficiency buses, electrically powered cars, logistical improvements;
- **Local energy facilities that support EE & RE**, smart grids, infrastructure for recharging electrically powered cars, information and communications technologies, etc.

More... <http://www.eib.org/products/elena/>; European Energy Efficiency Fund - <http://www.eeef.eu/home.html>

EURADA – Access to finance

- [Practical Guide to EU Funding Opportunities for Research and Innovation](#)
- [All money is not the same](#)
- [EIB - European Investment Bank](#)
- [JEREMIE - Joint European Resources for Micro to Medium Enterprises \(EIF\)](#)
- [JEREMIE - Joint European Resources for Micro to Medium Enterprises \(EU Commission\)](#)
- [EBAN - the European Trade Association for Business Angels, Seed Funds & other Early Stage Market Players](#)
- [EVCA - European Private Equity & Venture Capital Association](#)
- [The Bielsko-Biala Declaration: Realising the full potential of crowdfunding initiatives](#)

Genomica: The ERA-NET NEURON call is open for the Excellent Paper in Neuroscience Award

The ERA-NET NEURON call is open for the Excellent Paper in Neuroscience Award to recognize outstanding scientific publications by young researchers in the field of disease related neurosciences. First authors of publications published within 2012 affiliated in the call partner countries are eligible to apply. The applicant must be under 35 years of age the impact factor of the paper should be above 10. An award of 3000 € will be awarded to the best proposal. In addition, the winner will be invited as a special ERA-NET NEURON Young Investigator lecturer in FENS Forum in Milan July 2014. The award and travel costs related to the lecture will be covered by ERA-NET NEURON II. **The deadline** 15 Sept 2013.

More... www.neuron-eranet.eu/en/493.php

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

Political area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
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
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

Proposal for AAL Joint Programme 2014-2020

The EC proposed a follow up to the Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme (AAL JP) for 2014 - 2020. The new programme should be called "Active & Assisted Living Joint Programme AAL, to mirror the proposed alignment of contents with the European Innovation Partnership on Active & Healthy Ageing EIP AHA. Main objectives:

- Enhance the availability of Information & Communication Technology based products, services for active, healthy ageing, to improve the quality of life for elderly and their carers and help increase the sustainability of care systems
- Maintain a critical mass of trans-European applied research, development and innovation for ICT based products and services for ageing well, in particular involving SMEs and users;
- Leverage private investments and improve conditions for industrial exploitation

The AAL JP will receive about EUR 700 million from 2014-2020, EUR 175 million from the EC and the same amount from the participating Member States. EUR 350 million will come from the industrial partners.

More... [Demographic-challenge-create-growthand-jobs-renewed-ambient](#) ; [Active&Assisted-Living-R&D-Programme](#)

Search Calls for Proposals under the EEA Grants

Project grants under the EEA Grants & Norway Grants are made available by national programme operators through calls for project proposals. You apply directly to the relevant programme operator in response to an open call.

- [Find out more about how to apply in the Guide for applicants](#)

- [View step-by-step overview of how to become or involve a partner in a project.](#)
- [Read more about how you may participate under the bilateral funds.](#)

More... <http://eeagrants.org/opencalls/search>

SCOPES – Scientific cooperation between Eastern Europe and Switzerland

The Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) are launching a new phase of the programme “SCOPES - Scientific cooperation between Eastern Europe and Switzerland”. In the framework of SCOPES 2013–2016, there will be:

- a first call for proposals for Joint Research Projects (= JRP, open from 20 March to 20 September 2013) and
- a second call for proposals for Institutional Partnerships (= IP, open from spring to autumn 2014).

More... <http://armacad.blogspot.ro/2013/08/scopes-scientific-cooperation-between.html>

COFUND: NEWFELPRO - International Fellowship Programme in Croatia. Call deadline: 18 September 2013

The project is co-financed through the Marie Curie Action COFUND. NEWFELPRO Fellowships are intended for experienced researchers who have at least four years of research experience (full-time equivalent) and senior researchers with more than ten years of research experience (full-time equivalent).

NEWFELPRO allows applicants to apply within any scientific area of their choice and fellows/grants are assigned only on the basis of excellence and quality of research projects. The host institution will be responsible for a stimulating research environment and adequate infrastructure, equipment and consumables required to implement the project.

More... <http://www.newfelpro.hr/default.aspx?id=63> ; e-mail: newfelpro@mzos.hr

JPI-URBAN EUROPE - Coordinating research & innovation for making better use of Europe's public funds

The aim of the [Joint Programming Initiative \(JPI\) Urban Europe](#) is to coordinate research & innovation in order to make better use of Europe's public funds. As part of this initiative, Urban Europe launches its 2nd call to bring together partners from different EU countries, thereby enable projects that would be more relevant/capable than the ones developed by a single country on its own. The **topics**: Governance of Urban Complexity & Urban Vulnerability, Adaptability & Resilience.

Budget: 15 mil Euro. The **deadline**: 18th of September 2013.

More... http://www.jpi-urbaneurope.eu/About/Progress/Second_Pilot_Call_open_now

EU: Study on Supporting the Entrepreneurial Potential of Higher Education

The EC launches an open call for tenders with the aim to develop a stronger evidence base of entrepreneurial potential of higher education, derive lessons for policy development. The study should help in gaining a better understanding of the effective possibilities of Higher Education Institutions in developing entrepreneurial activities, capabilities, characteristics. The maximum budget available for the study is 300.000 Euro and **the deadline is fixed on the 9th of September 2013.**

More... http://ec.europa.eu/education/calls/0913_en.htm

The European Investment Bank has adopted new guidelines to reinforce support for investment in renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy grids

The European Investment Bank has adopted new guidelines to reinforce support for investment in renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy grids. Over the last 10 months the EU Bank has undertaken a comprehensive review to ensure that its energy lending criteria reflect EU energy and climate policy, as well as current investment trends. The new proposals were discussed by the Bank's Board on Tuesday 23rd July, who approved them with additional clarifications on proposed exemptions to the Emissions Performance Standard.

More... [EIB-to-reinforce-support-for-renewable-and-energy-efficiency-investment-across-Europe](#)

Policy

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

Nuclear Energy

- Industry Insight '[Economic conditions primary challenge for nuclear, not the unsolved waste puzzle](#)'
- Industry Focused Reports: [Small Modular Reactor Report 2013](#), A Global Perspective
- Exclusive Content [Exclusive VC Summer construction update from COO](#)
- I&C upgrades: which method works best, maintenance or digitalisation? Get this [exclusive utility case study](#)
- Spent Fuel responsibilities are rapidly changing, hear how the US DOE, EC & EDF are preparing [Join the discussion](#)

Nuclear Energy - Events

- [Nuclear Long Term Operations & Ageing Management Conference, Europe](#), 24-25 Sept 2013, Brussels
- [4th Annual Nuclear Construction Conference, MENA](#), 24-25 September 2013, Dubai, UAE
- [Nuclear Spent Fuel Forum, Europe](#), 10-11 October 2013, Brussels, Belgium
- [5th Annual Nuclear Construction Summit, USA](#), 22-23 October 2013, Charlotte, North Carolina

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

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>

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/cooling equipment, ITC equipment, smart meters, smart grids, consumer behaviour, the policies, programmes adopted, planned, the technical, solutions, particularly: energy efficient residential appliances, consumer electronics, ICT, heating, cooling equipment and lighting.

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

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/>

ESSDERC & ESSCIRC Conference, 16-20 September 2013, Bucharest, Romania

The aim is to provide an annual European Forum for the presentation & discussion of recent advances in solid-state devices & circuits. The increasing level of integration is stimulating more than ever before the need for deeper interaction among technologists, device experts, circuits, system designers.

More... <http://essderc2013.imt.ro/>

European Nanoelectronics Forum 2013, 27-28 November, Barcelona, Spain

More... <http://www.eniac.eu/web/forum2013/index.php>

Symposium: Boosting the European Electric Vehicle Market, 29 October 2013, Brussels

This international symposium seeks to move the current EV debate forward, guide participants through the challenges that lie ahead in the development of a robust, thriving EU electric/alternative fuel vehicle market.

The symposium will explore how to build flexible partnerships between diverse industries such as telecommunication, energy providers, manufacturers, suppliers, retailers to ensure improvements in both consumer acceptance, perceptions.

[More... Event Details](#) [Website](#) [Register to Attend](#)

Workshop: Defining the Future of Industrial Biotechnology in the EU, 3 October 2013, Helsinki, Finland

The aim is to develop an integrated roadmap & action plan for the development of industrial biotechnology in EU. The one-day workshop discuss issues surrounding the uptake of industrial biotechnology in the states. This is your chance to tell us where the hurdles lie, suggest ways in which they could be addressed.

Your input will help develop an action plan which addresses the needs of stakeholders in this strategically important area.

More... [Defining-the-Future-of-Industrial-Biotechnology](#) contact juulia.rouhiainen@poyry.com or bio-tic@europabio.org

14th IFIP/Socolnet Working Conference on Virtual Enterprises, 30 September - 2 October 2013, Dresden, Germany

After decades of industrial decline, many countries are struggling with public & private belt-tightening measures which only accelerate the crisis spiral. Reindustrialization appears as the economic, social, and political process of organizing resources for the purpose of re-establishing / revitalizing industries in order to reinvigorate the economy.

More... <http://www.pro-ve.org/>

2nd Symposium on Soil Metagenomics - 11-13 December 2013, Braunschweig, Germany

The Symposium will connect bioinformatics to microbial ecology in order to enhance the capacity to tackle the most burning questions in soil ecology. The Symposium will be flanked by a Workshop on Bioinformatic Tools in which developers demonstrate, share applications for analyzing nucleic acid information from soils.

More... <http://www.soil-metagenomics.org/>

MOBiNET Interactive Workshop - Help design the future Internet of Mobility, 17 September 2013, Espoo, Helsinki

The MOBiNET project will develop the first EU-wide ITS platform to connect business stakeholders such as transport data suppliers, fleet operators, network managers, service providers. This will open an 'Internet of Mobility' offering a wide range of enriched, innovative mobility applications for business users, commuters, travellers, for service providers, a gateway to millions of potential customers. The real challenge is to simplify, (i) for end users, the discovery, experience of these services, (ii) for providers, the access to a wider customer base.

More... [Mobinet-stakeholder-workshop-help-design-the-future-Internet-of-Mobility](#)

2nd International Symposium on Quantum, Nano & Micro Technologies, ISQNM, 1-2 December 2013, Singapore

The manuscript to ISQNM 2013, will be published on international journal "Applied Mechanics & Materials", will be indexed in the major academic databases, including EI Compendex, Thomson ISI (ISTP), other indexing services.

You are welcome to submit or recommend manuscripts to this journal at [Online Submission System](#)

Paper submission: September 1, 2013

More... <http://www.isqnm-conf.org> ; isqnm2013@163.com

Others event in the field of Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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

4-6 September 2013, [Entrepreneurs Festival 2013](#), Manchester, UK

6 September 2013, [Conference on Green Technologies - IP, Technology Transfer & Energy Sector](#), Bonn, Germany

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

26-28 September 2013, [9th International Salon of Inventions and New Technologies](#), Sevastopol, Ukraine

7-9 October 2013, [Innovation Days 2013](#), Paris, France

22-24 October 2013, [EPO Patent Information Conference](#), Bologna, Italy

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

[Practical Aspects in Mixed-Signal ICs](#), 26.08.2013, Switzerland

[Advanced Analog IC Design](#), 26.08.2013, Switzerland

[Power Management](#), 26.08.2013, Switzerland

[Sensibilisation au calcul des incertitudes de mesure](#), 23.09.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Les capteurs mécaniques conventionnels et micro-usinés: pression, accéléromètres, gyroscopes](#), 08.10.2013, Neuchâtel

[Sécurité des applications mobiles iOS et Android!](#), 22.10.2013, Vevey (CH)

[Critères pour le choix d'un moteur électrique](#), 25.10.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[La montre mécanique](#), 15.11.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Développement de logiciels selon des normes de qualité éprouvées](#), 25.11.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Les métaux précieux](#), 11.12.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Astronomie de la montre](#), 13.12.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

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

European Seminar Energy Projects 2014-2020: Priority Setting & Financing in the New EU Funds Programming Period, 23-24 September 2013, Berlin

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

- New state aid guidelines for energy and environmental projects

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

Horizon 2020: The story so far... Workshop, 17 September 2013, Cambridge, UK

The new programme will incorporate much of the Competitiveness & Innovation Programme & the European Institute of Technology, which are smaller EU programmes that have operated in parallel with FP7 and come to an end in 2013.

Through lectures, practical exercises, this workshop explains the content of the new legislation. It is aimed at research advisors and business managers who have an understanding of FP7, and want to know what is different in Horizon 2020.

More... www.singleimage.co.uk.

Training Course Horizon 2020 for SMEs, 09 and 27 September, Brussels

In this particular course, participants will be provided with knowledge and tools in order to achieve the standards requested by the EC to SMEs in the framework of Horizon 2020. Participants will receive **in first hand**:

- practical information on what is expected to be implemented as *Horizon 2020's Work Programme*
- a set of draft examples of *calls for proposals* under Horizon 2020.

Everything for the benefit of your Small or Medium-sized Enterprise!

More... http://www.octopux.eu/training-courses/horizon-2020-for-smes/?goback=.gde_1146577_member_266651380#

Postdoctoral Fellowships at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL). Deadline: 1 October 2013

The international postdoctoral fellowship programme "EPFL Fellows" runs under the Marie Curie Action COFUND. The programme aims to attract experienced researchers to the EPFL in order to develop their leadership potential and to position them for success as future research leaders through a research-intensive training.

The programme will fund 12 fellowships of a maximum duration of 24 months per call.

More... <http://commission-recherche.epfl.ch/op/edit/EPFLFellows> ; fellowships@epfl.ch

AFR (Aides à la Formation-Recherche) postdoc grant scheme. Deadline: 10 September 2013

The AFR Grant Scheme, co-funded by the Marie-Curie COFUND, supports postdoctoral research training projects in Luxembourg and abroad, for up to 2 years. The AFR programme has no thematic limitations, is open to all researchers, regardless of their nationality, desirous to engage into research training in Luxembourg/abroad. In the selection process, the interest of the project in the context of Luxembourg R&D will nevertheless be evaluated.

Applicants need to hold a Research Doctorate degree. They can apply until up to 8 years after obtaining their PhD. The research work has to be carried out in a different country from where the applicant has been principally (>12 months) working in the 24 months preceding the call deadline.

More... <http://www.fnr.lu/en/AFR-PhD-Postdoc-Grants/Postdoc-Grants> ; afr@fnr.lu

ISTFELLOW - Programme of the Institute of Science & Technology (IST) in Austria. Deadline: 15 September 2013

ISTFELLOW is a programme set up by the Institute of Science & Technology for exceptional postdoctoral researchers. It is partially funded by the Marie Curie COFUND, will fund 40 fellows for 2 years each, is open to qualified candidates from all over the world with research focuses from all disciplines in the natural or computer sciences, mathematics, related discipline. It will give preference to scientists who have a strong interest in cross - disciplinary approaches.

All applicants must have completed doctoral studies or equivalent or anticipate the completion of their studies prior to the commencement of the position. Candidates must be proficient in written and oral English.

More... <http://ist.ac.at/research/postdoctoral-research/istfellow/> ; istfellow@ist.ac.at

EU Research & Innovation Proposal Development 2014-2020 course, 24-25 October 2013, Bruxelles

This 2-day intensive course will get you prepared for the 2014-2020 EU funding period by providing you with an overview on the 2014-2020 funding programmes, a deep insight to Horizon 2020, by drawing on the lessons learned from 2007-2013 proposals & projects. Horizon 2020, COSME, Erasmus, Creative Europe, many other new EU programmes... More than € 100 billion available budget. Different approach and changing rules... Competition will be tough and only the most innovative concepts to be managed by excellent teams will be selected for funding.

More... <http://www.eustrainingsite.com/183>

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