

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.

September 2013

- 05 RIGA FOOD brokerage event Riga (Latvia)
- 12 International Trade Fair MOS Matchmaking Event Celje Slovenia 2013 Celje (Slovenia)
- 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 <u>BioBusinessMatching</u> at the Biotechnica Hannover (Germanv)
- 08 <u>Automotive Day 2013</u> Saarbrücken (Germany)
- 08 Contact-Contract AUTUMN 2013 Brno (Czech_Republic)
- 08 Mobility Meetings 2013 Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- 10 JTED 2013 Mons (Belgium)
- 10 Biomaterials Matchmaking "BASIStreff 2013" Jena (Germany)
- 16 Brokerage event "RENEXPO 2013 Fair", Warsaw (Poland) Warsaw (Poland)
- 16 ECOMEDIU Brokerage Event Arad (Romania)
- 17 Inno-Tech Expo Kielce (Poland)
- 17 Brokerage event at the Romanian National Inovation Forum Bucharest (Romania)
- 21 EU-China Business & Technology Cooperation Fair VIII Chengdu (China)
- 22 <u>EEN Biotech and Bioeconomy Partnering Event IFIB 2013</u> 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 <u>Ecobusiness Cooperation Event 2013</u> Rimini (Italy)
- 07 AguaMatch 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

 User Guides:
 Small Business
 Entrepreneurs
 Business Development
 Attorneys
 Inventors-handbook

 Venture Capital
 Eco-innovation
 Consultants
 Students
 Job Seekers
 Journalists
 Nonprofits

See how the Network's brokerage events work.

More... http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWI

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 <u>click here</u> 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

BioBusinessMatching 2013, 08-10 October 2013, Hannover, Germany

The brokerage event takes place in parallel to the Biotechnica 2013, Europe's leading trade fair for biotechnology, the life sciences and laboratory equipment. It will feature the latest innovations in all areas of biotechnology, from bioprocess engineering, bioanalytics and bioinformatics to biotech applications in pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, biomedicine, food, agriculture, industrial biotechnology and the environment.

The BioBusinessMatching 2013 is the place to acquire new technologies, concepts and solutions for industrial biotechnology and to find partners for commercial agreements and for research & technology cooperations.

More.... http://www.biobusinessmatching.com/

Brokerage event and Romanian National Inovation Forum, Bucharest, Romania, 16-18 October 2013

The Romanian Forum for Innovation represent the main place to discuss, analyse the synergies, strategies, ideas on innovation, technology transfer, entrepreneunerial 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

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.

The goal of this event is to help companies, organisations that use these trends become more competitive, better connected with their customers, to show the added value that IT companies bring to their customers.

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

Tech Startup Day, 19 September 2013, Ghent, Belgium

It is the place to meet likeminded entrepreneurs, representatives of startup supporting initiatives around Belgium.

- Tips & tricks on all main fields of building and growing your startup
- Inspirational testimonials from entrepreneurs willing to share their stories with you
- · A network of passionate participants ranging from students to investors
- A gathering of the main players in tech startup support in Belgium

More... www.techstartupday.wordpress.com

Innovation Days 2013, 7-9 October 2013, Paris, France

Innovation Days is designed to promote early-stage innovation biotech, to enable Pharma, investors in their business development & licensing efforts to source new platform technologies, innovative products. Innovation Days Features:

- Pre-screened one-on-one partnering meetings. Participants can search, identify, message, schedule meetings during the conference with the most suitable potential partners using this state-of-the-art partnering software.
- Esteemed pharmaceutical, biotechnology industry experts provide input on current issues related to the industry, share their experience. Innovative Therapeutic Insight with the participation of major KOLs and specialists
- A focus on e-Health Programme; Selected Innovation Prize 2013 candidates present their innovative project.
- Services, technologies and products showcased at the exhibition hall in the heart of the conference.

More... http://www.lifescience-outlook.com/innovationdays

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. **Register** now at http://tiny.cc/kxet0w

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.

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

Strategic Planning and Partnering Event in Berlin on 24th-25th September

The event focuses on EU funding strategy & partnership building. Participants will learn how to establish successful funding strategies in Horizon 2020, create synergies with funding schemes complementing Horizon 2020, Cohesion Funds & CEF, Eurostars, COSME, Life+ and Eco-innovation.

In a dedicated networking, partnership building session all participants will have the opportunity to present their research, expertise, present initial ideas for EU-funded projects to attract project partners or to enter existing research partnerships. Project ideas can be presented and discussed with EU funding experts for initial assessment and advice.

More... http://www.pongratz-eurida-horizonworkshop.com/

Innovative Partnerships & Future Internet Development, Brokerage event, 17-18 September 2013, Poznan, Poland

The objective is to build Future Internet partnerships across EU in order to facilitate cooperation, bring together stakeholders from the EU, Associated Countries. A focus will be on the Future Internet Private-Public Partnership.

1st day focus on Future Internet initiatives; projects, stakeholders in building innovative & inclusive Future ecosystems.

2nd day focus on networking, match-making between relevant partners, with regard to Future Internet-PPP Call 3 in 2013.

More... Innovative-partnerships; Agenda; Looking for partners?; Submit a presentation; FI-PPP Call 3

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 October Ghent

Enterprise Europe Network Flanders and <u>2BFunTex</u> are organizing an innovation seminar annex matchmaking event on functional textiles with cross over from/towards the coating, surface treatment sector in the framework of the "<u>Eurofinish Exhibition</u>": Innovation Seminar; brainstorming; B2B meetings. A selection of companies & research organizations will present their innovation or project idea. Face-to-face meetings will be organised based on the bookings received for the collaboration profiles. The audience in the seminar can still book meetings with the presenters.

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

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

You are un 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. <u>Each Cluster covers one specific industry sector</u>, including water technology, software, telecommunications, energy, nano-electronics, integrated electronics. Here are a few dates, information on currently open calls:

- <u>CATRENE</u> 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 <u>September 12, 2013</u>.
- <u>EUROGIA2020</u> This cluster finances projects in clean energy. The next deadline for the submission of a project application is **September 13, 2013**.

- <u>EURIPIDES</u> 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**.
- <u>CELTIC Plus</u> This cluster specialises in telecommunications, including smartphone and other Internet-based services. You can apply for funding from CELTIC Plus <u>until October 14, 2013</u>.
- <u>ITEA 2</u> 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 Cluster Workshop for the Danube Region, 12-13 September 2013, Vukovar Croatia

The 2nd Cluster Workshop will provide:

- Opportunity for Cluster networking in the Danube Region
- Developing the DANUCLUS Danube Cluster Networks
- Special focus on financing aspects

More... http://www.danube-region.eu/item/466804; draft agenda; registration form.

SMEs

Business Request

Turkish Company specialized in production of portable confetti spreading device (based on air pressure) which can be... German company specialised in manufacturing of single phase & three phase motors up to 7.5 kW, customised motors,... UK company specialised in shipping and freight forwarding & internatonal transport is looking for trade intermediaries... Spanish leading manufacturer of textile products is looking for local company to work as a distributor and business... Romanian manufacture of knitted and crocheted pullovers, cardigans and similar articles is looking for importers,... Italian company based in Milan develops and produces instrumentation for the detection of X and Gamma rays in... Russian company specialized in the electric heating equipment production is looking for trade intermediaries. French company specialized in lumino-technical consulting and manufacturing of tailored public lighting products is... Polish company (Lublin) which produces notebooks and computers and also sells servers and media centers is looking... Dutch developer of software applications and solutions has created an online and in-store available app to protect... Serbian company specialized in manufacturing of cables and conductors is looking for distributors and agents for their...

Intellectual Property; Standards



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/

EPO Patent Information Conference, 22-24 October 2013, Bologna, Italy

- discussions on the unitary patent from an information perspective, the new federated patent register for EU, the importance of understanding database coverage in legal status searching
- best practice presentations on legal status searching
- using legal status data for patent analysis and competitor watch
- presentations by leading patent searchers from industry on legal status data, use in decision-making processes

More... http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/conferences/pi-conference.html

Research

Home page Horizon 2020

Watch the <u>presentation on Horizon 2020</u>. Horizon 2020 is the financial instrument implementing the <u>Innovation Union</u>, a <u>Europe 2020</u> 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 <u>Framework Programmes for Research & Technical Development</u>, the innovation related activities of the Competitiveness & Innovation Framework Programme (<u>CIP</u>) & the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (<u>EIT</u>).

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index en.cfm?goback=.gde 2414016 member 266101882#!

HORIZON 2020: Framework Program for Research and Innovation

- Join subgroups on each Research area

A total of 20 subgroups have been created in order to facilitate focus groups and discussions on specific subjects and research areas. Joining subgroups based on your professional interests allows you to have more focused discussions with other professionals, and lets you collaborate with each other on specific topics relevant to the theme of the subgroup. Please feel free to join as MANY relevant SUBGROUPS as you wish.

- 1) H2020 ENERGY http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4435311
- 2) H2020 ENVIRONMENT http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427008
- 3) H2020 TRANSPORT http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427028
- 4) H2020 ICT http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427033
- 5) H2020 HEALTH http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427021
- 6) H2020 BIOECONOMY and Biotechnology http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427000
- 7) H2020 NMP and Nanotechnology http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427012
- 8) H2020 MARIE CURIE Actions http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427023
- 9) H2020 SECURITY http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427002
- 10) H2020 SPACE http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427037
- 11) H2020 SME http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427035
- 12) H2020 SSH http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427026
- 13) H2020 A/E/C http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427029
- 14) H2020 GEOICT / Geospatial Computing http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427019
- 15) H2020 NSDI and INSPIRE http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427038
- 16) H2020 FUNDS and Grants http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4235201
- 17) H2020 EUREKA Platform http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427017
- 18) H200 FINANCE Helpdesk http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427003
- 19) H2020 PATENT and IPR Helpdesk http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427001
- 20) H2020 INNOVATION Policy and Strategy http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4427025

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Are we getting real value out of innovation consultants?

When you stop & think about how innovation has been managed, you realize how much has changed. Innovation understanding is changing, for the better, as it shifts our perspectives on where knowledge resides as this is altering.

More... Are-we-getting-real-value-out-of-innovation-consultants?

1,2,3, GO! Coaching and business development for innovative start-ups

For this edition of Business Planet we are in Luxembourg. Here and in other "small" countries, it is essential to think internationally from the start, to adapt your business plan for an international strategy. We are here to look at a network that coaches entrepreneurs helping them expand into neighboring countries. Agilis Engineering is an SME that has crept into a real niche, manufacturing components for the high temperature industry.

More... http://www.euronews.com/2013/07/26/123-go-mentoring-and-business-development-for-innovative-start-ups/#!

Plataforma Tejo - attracting investment on renewable energy

IrRADIARE, in cooperation with the regional energy agency MédioTejo21, developed Plataforma Tejo, aimed at attracting investment onto a large number of small-scale renewable energy installations. Plataforma Tejo's already attracted more than 50 PV plants of 20kWp. This model has high potencial to add value to other European regions.

More... http://world-you-like.europa.eu/en/success-stories/project-overview/plataformatejo; monica.rogerio@irradiare.com

Partner Search

EUREKA Partner Search: A Turkish company is looking for partners having R&D activities on polymer & nano material characterization, polymer chemistry & modelling

A Turkish company is looking for partners having R&D activities on polymer and nano material characterization, polymer chemistry and modelling. Project title is "Looking for new frontiers in the thermal insulation of the refrigerators for a sustainable world". Expertise of the potential partners required for the project are;

- o Nano materials, polymer characterization (WAXRD; TEM, hydrophobicity measurements, CEC measurements etc.)
- o Heat transfer modeling; Materials properties (Density, strength, aging etc.) modeling
- o Surface modifications of materials; Polymer chemistry

Contact: Dr. Metin Kaya, metin_kaya@arcelik.com

Partner search from Central/Eastern Europe (North-Eastern), for an ECO-INNOVATION project proposal: "Green solutions for processing the organic food waste using a fully automated processes"

I am looking for partner from Central/Eastern Europe, owners of the food markets or administrators of the shopping centers/markets, who want join the project, assisting in the implementation, developing the project in their countries, supporting the dissemination, exploitation of the project. The objective is to demonstrate the technical, economical viability of the adaptation of the compact installation in small size at the food markets to develop a green solution for processing the organic food waste using a fully automated process, provided by other member of the consortium.

Contact: Emil Lezak, lezak.emil@gmail.com, provide your Expresion of Interest

Looking for partners for an ECO-INNOVATION project proposal

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, <u>tirsodelafuente@idetra.com</u>

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:

packaging security

equipment & components for the railway sector

biomedical

motorsport bioengineering •

metrology

digital graphics

space

sporting guns

textiles

feed

oenology

gas

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:

Microfiltration

Nanofultration

Ultrafiltration

Reverse osmosis

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

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, imonton@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 galss), glass partitions, glass doors, glass floors, glass rails.

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

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

We are interested in a cooperation concerning biological properties of polyphenols

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

Contact: Valentin Popa, Professor at Technical 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, corneea 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 comercial production.

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

Partner Search: Plurianual, culture cooperation project Creative Europe

We are looking for European partners to re launch a project that contributes to build capacity in the European cultural sector and reinforce intercultural dialogue within the EU and on a large international scale by promoting and making sustainable the practice of participatory visual Art.

Contact: Blaise Patrix, blaise.patrix@gmail.com; SKYPE ID: "blaisepatrix", + 32 478 56 31 33

Partnership Offer / Request for EU funding Programmes - Conflict Resolution

The Foundation is already working to develop European funding projects relating to mediation, conflict resolution, training schemes that will be submitted to the DAPHNE Programme, the new Erasmus Plus Programme aiming to:

- establish, promote, provide services directed to the resolution of conflict between persons, organizations, groups
- provide education and training concerning the resolution of disputes or conflicts
- promote, provide education & training for persons who desire to become mediators, conciliators, facilitators.

Contact: Dr Paul Quantock, The Foundation for European Initiatives, info@tfei.org.uk; http://www.tfei.org.uk

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

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 Efieciency Fund - http://www.eeef.eu/home.html

FET-Flagship "Human Brain Project": Competitive Calls Programme

The Human Brain Project HBP, one of the two FET Flagship projects, that were selected for funding by the EC beginning of this year, is planning a Competitive Call in order to select new consortium members who will join HBP in 2014.

The call will be opened on 1 October 2013 with a deadline on 6 November 2013.

An important goal of Human Brain Project is to integrate the so far fragmented neurosciences.

While building integrated platforms a technological base for an ICT-based brain research is supposed to be created. The HBP aims to make fundamental contributions to neuroscience, medicine, future computing technology. Knowledge about how the human brain works will be broadened, new methods for diagnosis, treatment be developed, new (super) computing techniques for brain simulation.

More... http://www.humanbrainproject.eu/participate/competitive-calls-programme

FP7 ICT Call on Future Internet Public-Private-Partnership (FI-PPP)

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

The third phase is an integral part of the FI-PPP and capitalises on the investments and developments of phase one and two. The third phase of the FI-PPP ensures that technological developments and trials taking place in phases one and two will evolve into seed-type activities generating actual take-up of innovative Internet services and applications.

The FI-PPP should also be an accelerator for regional smart growth. Therefore this last phase of the FI-PPP is expected to connect and establish close synergies with regional developments and policies.

More... FP7-2013-ICT-FI-PPP call FP7

ERC Proof of Concept Grant Call

The ERC Proof of Concept Grant provides additional funding to ERC frontier research grant holders to establish proof of concept, identify a development path and an Intellectual Property Rights strategy for ideas arising from an ERC funded project. The objective is to provide funds to enable ERC funded ideas to be brought to a pre-demonstration stage where potential opportunities for exploitation have been identified.

ERC Proof of Concept Grants aim at supporting an ERC grant holder during the predemonstration phase to prepare a "package" to be presented to venture capitalists, companies or social entrepreneurs that might invest in the technology and take it through the early commercialisation or roll-out phase.

More... FP7-Proof-of-Concept-callIdentifier=ERC-2013-PoC&specificProgram=IDEAS

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

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

1st Call for Competitive Grants, Danube Water Programme. Deadline: 30 September 2013

The Danube Water Program is a joint initiative of the International Association of Danube Water Works & the World Bank, initially funded by the Government of Austria, to support the water supply, waste water sector in improving operational practice within the Danube Region. There will be two separate Calls for Applications for Competitive Grants:

Call 1 - September 30, 2013 (Funds available up to 500,000 Euro)

Call 2 – Spring 2014 (Funds available up to 400,000 Euro and funds leftover from Call 1)

The first Call for applications is then open for actions to support local, national/regional utility management, operational practices improvement. The value of the grants should be between 25,000 – 75,000 Euro.

More... DWS3 Competitive Grant Application: DWS3 Guidance Document & Evaluation Criteria

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

The aim of the <u>Joint Programming Initiative (JPI) Urban Europe</u> 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

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

Policy

The FLAGSHIP report on trends policies and future challenges

The FLAGSHIP report on trends policies and future challenges in economic, demographic, legal, social, environmental field and their territorial dimensions, appraises the state of the art of foresight studies, scenarios concerning the evolution of the global financial crisis and its impact on global economic prospects for EU & the other regions of the world.

Possible outcomes of the current euro crisis are analysed, and their likely impact on the future of the EU economy discussed. Another important focus is the evolution of the EU economy productivity, innovation, the shift of EU to a knowledge society, and the related risks of creating societal divides.

More... http://flagship-project.eu/files/2013/08/FLAGSHIP_D1.2_v1.0.pdf

Commission seeks public input on European approach to business insolvency

The EC launched a public consultation on an approach to business insolvency, which puts the focus on helping sound businesses to survive, honest entrepreneurs to get a 2nd chance while protecting creditors' right to get their money back.

More... Commission-seeks-public-imput-on-European-approach-to-business-insolvency

Danube Strategy – 2nd Progress Report on People and Skills

The Coordinators of the Danube Region Strategy's Priority Areas are expected to submit an annual Progress Report to the DG for Regional Policy of the EC on the progress made regarding the implementation of the targets/actions of the Strategy. The 2nd Annual Report of Priority Area 9 "People & Skills" of the EUSDR was submitted to the EC at the end of June 2013. It covers the period June 2012-2013 and contains information on the realisation of the targets, actions set for Priority Area 9 on education, labour market policies of the Strategy during the first year of its implementation.

More... http://www.peopleandskills-danuberegion.eu/item/451572

How JEREMIE helped a Maltese company take wing

Just one plane helped the Malta School of Flying, founded in 2004 by two men, to now employ 20 people. In 2012 the partners needed to grow. A 395,000 JEREMIE, (Joint European Resources for Micro to Medium Enterprises), loan allowed them to build a new hangar, improve their small fleet, and above all, buy a twin-engined plane. At a stroke activity was diversified, and turnover jumped 35 percent.

"Now, thanks to the new plane, we can deliver training towards the commercial pilot's licence, multi-engine ratings, instrument ratings, use the aircraft for Maltese public transport flights, to nearby countries," said CEO Patrick Fenech.

More... http://www.euronews.com/2013/07/12/how-jeremie-helped-a-maltese-company-take-wing/

Angel dust magic for SMEs

Small and medium sized businesses that are innovative and have strong growth potential have a new group of friends to help make that happen. Business angels are individuals or networks of people who use their cash, their expertise and their contacts to help SMEs thrive. And it works well. We're taking a look at one example in Belgium."

More... http://www.euronews.com/2013/04/19/angel-dust-works-magic-for-smes

Giving and receiving: social enterprise in Europe

One in four new businesses in Europe is what is known as a social entreprise. They provide opportunities for the most destitute, vulnerable in society to get a job or some training. But as well as playing a social role, these companies are also aiming for profit & competitiveness. Business Planet visited one such business in the Slovenian capital Ljubljana.

More... http://www.euronews.com/2013/05/31/giving-and-receiving-social-enterprise-in-europe

Global climate change demands cooperative action among businesses and their leaders

To address sustainability-related issues, these pioneers, and a growing number of other companies, are becoming more collaborative. Not merely with suppliers, but with competitors as well. Competing on the basis of lowest production cost, and sufficient quality, the "race to the bottom" - tends to be incompatible with sustainability goals.

More... http://sloanreview.mit.edu/article/sustainability-dont-go-it-alone/?goback=.gde 2414016 member 267118629#!

Support to the development of the EU Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change & Impact Assessment

- Background report to the Impact Assessment, Part I Problem definition, policy context & assessment of policy options: http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/adaptation/what/docs/background_report_part1_en.pdf
- Background report to the Impact Assessment, Part II Stakeholder Involvement: http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/adaptation/what/docs/background_report_part2_en.pdf

More... www.klimawandelanpassung.at

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

Innovation in Mind, 18-20 September 2013, Lund, Sweden

The aim is to focus on innovations, their prerequisites. How can be realized? How to encourage new ways of thinking? We want to contribute to a better climate for innovation, to be a catalyst that launches new collaborations, constellations. The programme is loaded with 10 super exciting speakers, covering a wide spectrum of prespectives on innovation: from building space rockets, attacking the grand challenges with science to lifesaving technology, the latest, most refined in Innovation Management. More than 25 breakout sessions to give you new knowledge, perspectives.

More... http://www.innovationinmind.se/about/

2nd Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, 28-29 October, Bucharest, Romania

The Forum is jointly organised by the European Commission and the Government of Romania. The publication of the 1st Report on the implementation of the Strategy (April 2013) and the crucial stage of the negotiations for the future programmes in the period 2014-2020 will shape the debates among decision-makers from business, politics, international organisations and civil society coming from all over the Danube Region.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperate/danube/index_en.cfm

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

In accordance with DG Regio, EU-Commission, The Austrian Federal Economic Chamber is holding the Forum in the attempt to bring together companies, especially SME via B2B meetings as well as the private sector with academia, the public sector of the Region to stimulate growth, innovation, competitiveness in the Danube Region. The themes are:

1. ICT - New Developments in Information and Communication Technology. 2. Workshops: e-Health, e-Government Participants will be able to arrange face-to-face talks with the companies and representative of research institutions of your choice (on a first-come, first-served basis) between 21 October and 11 November, 2013.

More... http://www.b2match.eu/danuberegionbusinessforum2013; Program: Download

9th International Salon of Inventions and New Technologies, 26–28 September 2013, Sevastopol, Ukraine

The society and the authorities must necessarily co-operate with each other for achievement of general aims and priorities. As prosperity of every region and entire country depends, on how the selected authorities will realize the political and economic aspects of the activity.

More... http://sev.gov.ua/en/

Nuclear Long Term Operations and Ageing Management Conference, 24-25 September 2013, Brussels

- **Get in-depth** insight into ageing management, obsolescence, long term planning, post-Fukushima effects on LTO from EDF, ENEL, Vattenfall, Energoatom, Electrabel, AREVA, to ensure your LTO strategy is fully comprehensive
- Hear the latest LTO regulatory updates from the EC, ASN, STUK, FANC to guide compliance for your programmes, products and services
- **Meet other delegates** already signed up from organisations such as GDF SUEZ, CEZ, Rolls-Royce, Tractebel Engineering to find out more about what's going on in the LTO industry

LTO is the most forward-thinking option for nuclear in Europe. Make sure you identify the huge opportunities available by developing critical knowledge and relationships now.

More... Nuclear-long-term-operations-and-ageing-Conference; Programme and top industry speakers

4th International Conference on Electrical & Control Engineering, ICECE 2014, January 10-11, 2014, Indiana, USA

ICECE 2014 aims to provide a comprehensive global forum for experts, participants from academia to exchange ideas, present results of ongoing research in the most state-of-the-art areas of electrical & control engineering. All accepted papers will be published by International Journal of Automation & Power Engineering IJAPE which has been indexed by WorldCat, DRJI, Rice St, Yandex, AcademicKeys, dogpile, WIPO, Google Scholar, getCITED, JournalTOCs, etc.

More... http://www.ic-ece.org/; Online Submission System: http://www.ic-ece.org/paperSubmission.aspx

1st Energy for Sustainability Conference EfS 2013, 8-10 September 2013, Coimbra, Portugal

The Conference aims at creating a forum where stakeholders, researchers, practitioners and students from different scientific domains can discuss and share their experience and proposals regarding approaches in the fields of Energy & Sustainability, to tackle the need for a more sustainable world.

The theme for the EfS 2013 is "Sustainable Cities: Designing for People and the Planet" which is dedicated to debating the challenges posed by the increasing concentration of the world's population in cities. Up for discussion are topics grouped under 4 main categories: Smart Cities, Buildings & End-uses, Clean Energy Supply, Policy & Assessment.

More... http://www.itecons.uc.pt/efs2013/

4th Sustainable Transport Conference & Exhibition, Unlocking the door-to-door journey, 3 October 2013, London

The event examine the Government's policy 'Cleaner, greener transport, door to door', how this will provide a modern, sustainable transport infrastructure in support of the core priorities of localism, decentralization, deregulation, whilst taking stock of the sustainable travel choices available now, how the nation will combat domestic transport emissions.

More... http://www.greeningtransport.co.uk/event-home

Events in the field of mobilities

- 30 Sept. 2013 02 Oct. 2013, <u>European Transport Conference 2013</u>, Frankfurt, Germany
- 30 Sept. 02 Oct. 2013 2013, CIVITAS Forum Conference, Brest, France
- 16-18 Oct. 2013, Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T), Tallin, Estonia

RCITD 2013 - International Virtual Research Conference In Technical Disciplines, 18-22 November, 2013

The RCITD 2013 Virtual Conferences serve as good platforms for our members and the entire engineering community to communicate with each other and to exchange ideas. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings and will be accessible online. Conference proceedings will be sent for indexing at major academic databases (Scopus, Google Scholar, etc) Selected papers will be considered for publication scientific international journals.

More... http://www.rcitd.com/

11th Conference on Knowledge, Economy & Management, ICKEM2013, 27-30 November 2013, Valletta, Malta

The Conference brings together various researchers of the information revolution in academia, industry, engineers, social scientists or scholars, graduate students to exchange, share their experiences, research results about all aspects of Knowledge, Economy, Management, to discuss challenges encountered, solutions adopted. The International Journal of Knowledge Economy & Knowledge Management (The JKEM) will publishe a Special Journal Issue.

More... http://beykon.org/eng/

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

Beyond CMOS, 02.09.2013, Belgium

Basic Introduction to CMOS Image Sensors, 05.09.2013, The Netherlands

Fabrication of NMOS memory devices with silicon nanocrystals embedded in an ultra thin SiO2, 09.09.2013, France

HD Voice Communication - Coding and Enhancement, 23.09.2013, Denmark

Digital Camera Systems, 23.09.2013, Denmark

RF Component and System Measurements, 23.09.2013, Denmark

Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits, 23.09.2013, France

Gas sensors: chemical synthesis and integration of nanoobjects for micro-electronic applications, 23.09.2013, France

Digital Signal Analysis Techniques: Time, Frequency, and Spatial Algorithms, 23.09.2013, Denmark

RF and Microwave Filter Design with EM Simulation, 23.09.2013, Denmark

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

An introduction to electromagnetic compatibility of integrated circuits, 24.09.2013, France

Polymer Microfabrication, 30.09.2013, Switzerland

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/

Genomica: 12th EACI Immunology Winter School, Basic Immunology Research in Allergy & Clinical Immunology, 30 January – 2 February 2014, Poiana Brasov, Romania

EAACI organises a Winter School for young scientists who are actively involved in basic immunology research in the field of allergy, asthma, clinical immunology. Seventy abstracts will be selected based on their scientific quality.

The event is limited to the presenting authors of the accepted abstracts. EAACI will cover the registration fee, accommodation and dinners*. A limited number of travel grants will also be available. The programme will include a combination of keynote lectures, oral presentations by participants. Two poster sessions are also planned.

More... http://www.eaaci.org/activities/allergy-schools/winter-school-2014.html

Genomica: Management In Health e-learning course, October 23 - November 27, 2013

Duration: 6 weeks - 8 to 10 hours per week. Deadline: October 01, 2013. Participants: Public managers in the health sector at the subnational level. Organizers: The World Bank Institute. Format: web-based facilitated

How should a public organization and its staff be managed? How should you manage your financial resources? What should I do with my information technology system? Health managers of subnational health sectors around the world are faced daily with these/other types of managerial questions. The course discuss the application of public sector management principles, experiences to health management at the subnational level in developing countries.

More...http://info.worldbank.org/etools/wbi_learning/sec/app_form.cfm?sch_id=WBIHS-FY14-207; healthelearning@worldbank.org

Training courses, 26 September on HORIZON 2020, 27 September on EUROSTARS, Gdynia, Poland

Get Practical Experience with real life examples in proposals writing for EU funds to get ready for HORIZON 2020 and EUROSTARS programs. The courses are focused on practical knowledge, examples of good practices. The courses are led by an experienced instructor that has a track record in proposals writing, evaluation, projects reviews.

More... Proposal-writing-getting-ready-for-H-2020: Eurostars-how-to-successfully-apply-for-rd-funding-for-smes/

Seminar: Financial Accounting in EU Research Funding, • Eligible Costs • Financial Reporting • Preparation for Audits • Put theory into practice with case studies and workshops, 26-27 September 2013, Berlin

- Calculate FP7 EU financial contribution and the aspects influencing its maximum amount correctly
- Account for personnel and other eligible costs accurately
- Know the differences in accounting and reporting within ERC and Marie Curie grants
- Benefit from best practices on reporting for Marie Curie Initial Training Networks
- Avoid common mistakes in FP7 and receive first hand information from the European Commission
- Find out what to expect from Horizon 2020: FP8 and CIP

More... Please find detailed brochure information here. For direct registration please use the online booking form.

Webinar: Implementing Linked Data in Developing Countries and Low-Resource Conditions, September 25, 2013

Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm Eastern (17:00-18:30 UTC) World Clock: http://bit.ly/18LAQwh

Open data is a crucial prerequisite for inventing and disseminating the innovative practices needed for agricultural development. To be usable, data must not just be open in principle, covered by licenses that allow re-use. Data must be published in a technical form that allows it to be integrated into a wide range of applications. The webinar describes the technical solutions adopted by a widely global network of agricultural R&D institutes for publishing research results. More... http://www.niso.org/news/events/2013/dcmi/developing/

Job offer: Lawyer specialized in European R & D contracts, Brussels, Belgium

- Legal advice on the European and national funding programs for research and innovation and related projects
- Preparation and negotiation of consortium agreement
- Preparation of contracts with the European Commission, national agencies or public-private partnerships
- Legal assistance and helpdesk for coordinators and partners in European projects
- Legal monitoring; Design and delivery of training sessions
- Any other activity of legal nature in the field of business activities

More... http://interfaceurope.eu/interfaceurope/position lawyer specialized in european r d contracts

Contact: interface@interfaceurope.eu

Job offer: European Project Manager, Brussels, Belgium

- Master degree in Health/Life sciences engineering or medical graduate or equivalent in sciences/engineering
- At least 5-10 years of experience in clinical development/pharmaceutical research & R&D project management

More... http://interfaceurope.eu/interfaceurope/job offer european project manager

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