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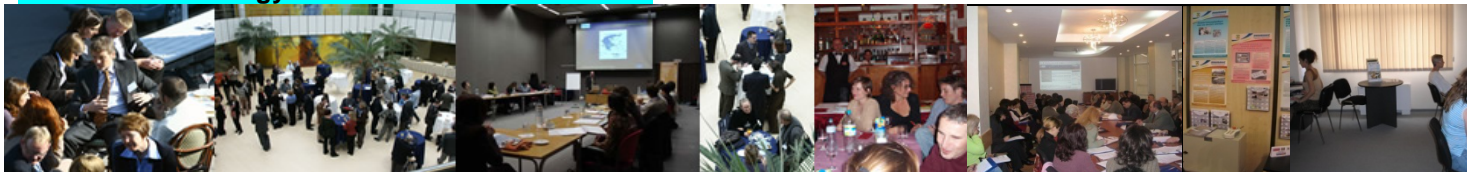
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Technology Transfer and Innovation

Events in technology transfer and innovation field



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

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

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

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](#)

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

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.

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](#), office@ipacv.ro

ECOMEDIU Brokerage Event during the ECOMEDIU International Fair, 16-18 October 2013, Arad, Romania

ECOMEDIU Brokerage Event is organized within ECOMEDIU - International Fair of technologies, equipment for drinking water preparing, technologies, utilities for waste water processing, urban, industrial, special waste management, projecting and execution of ecological landfills for urban/rural wastes, utilities for investigation, analyzing, quality control of water, air, ground, urban hygiene equipment, many other green technologies, products. The participation is free of charge for all EEN costumers, which are asked to confirm their participation no later than October 1st.

More... <http://www.regiuneavest.ro/en/news/page/id/195/>, office@ipacv.ro

Information Day HORIZON 2020 & R&D&I in Nanotechnology & Advanced Materials 23 Sept 2013, Warsaw Poland

The Information Day is supported by the FP7 project **START** (<http://www.start.ism.kiev.ua>) «Boosting EU-Ukraine cooperation in the field of Superhard Materials», the project coordinator – ISM, project partner – UNIPRESS. Activity of NCP Poland is supported from EU FP7 project "**NMP TeAm2**" (<http://www.nmpteam.com>). The main objectives:

- To present the structure, main features of the new EU funding program for research & innovation HORIZON 2020, including role, place of the thematic priority "Nanotechnologies, advanced materials & new production technologies".
- To inform the research & industrial communities in EU and Ukraine about the START project outcome;
- To present collaboration opportunities under HORIZON 2020 in the Nanotechnology, advanced materials areas.
- To discuss how to create common international projects with SMEs and research institutions.

More... <http://cstei.lviv.ua/en/item/874> ; kul.ivan@gmail.com

FI-PPP Open Call Information Day, 25 September 2013, Brussels, Belgium

The EC has launched the Future Internet Public-Private Partnership Programme (FI-PPP). The main goal is to advance a shared vision for harmonised EU-scale technology platforms, their implementation, the integration, harmonisation of the relevant policy, legal, political and regulatory frameworks. As set forth in the Digital Agenda for EU, these are considered to be prerequisites for realizing a EU online Digital Single Market, more broadly, an inclusive knowledge society. Aims:

- Increase the effectiveness of business processes and infrastructures supporting applications in areas such as transport, health, and energy.
- Derive innovative business models that strengthen the competitive position of European industry in sectors such as telecommunication, mobile devices, software and services, and content provision and media.

More... <http://www.fi-ppp.eu/about/>

Brokerage event & site visit, connecting to the ÖKOINDUSTRIA fair, 25 September 2013, Budapest, Hungary

The Hungarian Investment & Trade Agency (<http://www.hita.hu>) in co-operation with the Enterprise Europe Network organizes ÖKOINDUSTRIA international brokerage event & a site visit connecting to the ÖKOINDUSTRIA International Environmental Industry Exhibition (25-27 September), at the SYMA Event & Congress Center (<http://www.syma.hu>).

The earlier you submit your profile the more companies could be interested to meet you!

More... registration: www.B2Match.eu/okoindustry2013, the fair: <http://okoindustry.hu/en>, contact: Sára Holly, sara.holly@hita.hu, Balázs Bársony, balazs.barsony@hita.hu

Brokerage event during the ICT Summit Now'13, 25-26 September 2013 Istanbul, Turcia

The bilateral meetings will be held during ICT Summit NOW 2013 (<http://ictsummitnow.com/?lang=en>) including keynote speeches, conferences, roundtable meetings, seminars, workshops, matchmaking sessions with 6000 professionals.

Clients will have the chance to meet: Local & international decision makers, Leaders of society & commonwealth, High-level executives from ICT & other businesses, Investors & entrepreneurs, Managers of sales, production, marketing, planning, logistics, strategic operations, corporate communications, media, advertisements ... etc from Asia, Africa & EU. Registration to B2B meetings & seminars-forums is free of charge. Clients registered for B2B meetings will also be able attend the whole summit forums & seminars, only for 100 € instead of 550 €.

More... <http://www.een-b2b.org/ictsummitnow/ShowContent.aspx?id=10259>

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

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

Enterprise Europe Network Flanders and [2BFunTex](http://www.2BFunTex.com) 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 "[Eurofinish Exhibition](http://www.eurofinish.com)": 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... <http://b2match.eu/eurofinish2013>

Brokerage event B2B@SASOfair 2013, October 25, 2013, Split, Croatia

Multidisciplinary brokerage event is organized during international SASO fair, under the Enterprise Europe Network, in co-organization with Croatian Chamber of Economy, Business Innovation Croatian Agency & international EEN partners.

This year's event provides unique business opportunity where participants will have a chance to explore EU's newest market, link up with companies operating in the region. Therefore, we are pleased to invite you to express interest to join us as co-organizers of the B2B@SASOfair brokerage event! If you gather a group of clients, we could even organize an additional special day program prior to the event at SASO fair and arrange meetings with target clients from Croatia.

een@utt.unist.hr ; <http://saso.talkb2b.net/>

Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2013, 21 November 2013, Düsseldorf, Germany

On the occasion of MEDICA 2013, the global No. 1 meeting place for the medical sector, ZENIT GmbH together with the Healthcare Sector Group of the Enterprise Europe Network will organise the international Brokerage Event. The aim is to assist enterprises, universities, research institutions in finding partners in EU for product development, manufacturing, licensing agreements, joint ventures or other types of partnership.

The Brokerage Event has a tradition of more than 10 years In 2012 the brokerage event had about 200 participants from 25 countries with 600 meetings. It is the world biggest brokerage event in the healthcare sector.

More... www.b2match.com/medica2013

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

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

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

Clusters

Calls for projects currently open for EUREKA Clusters

Together with EUREKA Individual projects & Eurostars projects, Clusters are one of EUREKA's 3 funding instruments. [Each Cluster covers one specific industry sector](#), including water technology, software, telecommunications, energy, nano-electronics, integrated electronics. 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](#)

Cluster training - a selection of upcoming courses

There is an increasing demand for professionals who possess the special qualifications needed for the competent management of clusters. In order to cover this need, various courses are offered around the world.

[More... http://www.tci-network.org/news/card/632](#)

Clusters Agenda

- [Smart clusters for a new industrial revolution, Brussels, Belgium, 9 October 2013](#)
- [French Clusters Days - Lille, France, 10-11 October 2013](#)
- [International Entrepreneurship Symposium, Sophia Antipolis, France, 10-11 October 2013](#)
- [IV Balkan Conference: Days of Clusters - Sofia, Bulgaria, October 31 - November 1, 2013](#)
- [Regions as motors of new growth through smart specialisation, Brussels, Belgium, 8 November 2013](#)
- [TCI Conference High Tech & Clusters, Bern, Switzerland, 25-27 June 2014](#)
- [17th TCI Global Conference, Monterrey, Mexico, 10-13 November 2014](#)

Cluster Development: The Go-To Handbook

The critical issues of cluster boundaries and cluster governance are two of the aspects that are explored in-depth in this Handbook. The Handbook has been widely accepted as the first comprehensive guide to the practicalities of cluster development. The contents are now accessible in different formats:

- Three of the most popular chapters, on (1) the design of clustering initiatives, the roles of (2) cluster organizations (3) cluster managers, are available as an e-book from [www.lulu.com](#) '[Cluster Development in Practice](#)'.
- Summaries of the 12 Step cluster development process are available from the [blog](#).

[More...](#) The full Handbook, 260 pages, is available here [www.clusternavigators.com](#).

Cluster Identification

Caution! Politicians (and too often funders) welcome such broad engagement. But a danger is that the common development agendas for broad groups can have little impact on individual businesses. Whilst the cluster may be named in these broad terms, the areas of specialisation (and therefore engagement) within such clusters need to be clear. What are the cluster's Hot Spots?

Caution! The geographic catchment area for a cluster tends to align with local commuting patterns. There is still a tight geography to tacit information flows and firm co-specialisation. However, don't expect all of the cluster's stakeholders to be based within the region. And build up to national agendas by linking related regional clusters.

[More... clusternavigators.com](#) ;

Cluster Governance

One of the most common reasons for the failure of clustering initiatives is an inappropriate Board. The Board needs to be led by business, not a public agency. Initially this Board is carefully selected; look for the change makers. Mistakes are hard to rectify. Elections come later. And when reviewing a clustering initiative think through: Do we still have tomorrow's leaders? Are these the players, or the spectators? Some Boards permit substitutions at their meetings. Again ...

Caution! It is difficult with temporary participants to build the necessary trust, to coalesce and to engage effectively as a driving team. Advice: No substitutes at Board meetings.

[More...e4oncompetitiveness.com](#)

SMEs

Research and commercial applications

Austria: [Ergonomic shoe concept to relieve joints, knees, hips and spine](#)

Germany: [Hardware/Software Co-Design Tools for Heterogeneous Embedded Systems](#)

Spain: [Biocide nanostructures](#)

Switzerland: [Efficient natural insect repellents](#)

Netherlands: [Packaging solutions for cleanrooms based on expanded polypropylene packed products](#)

Hungary: [Anti - Diabetes Stimulator](#)

USA: [Anti-Fingerprint Coating Solutions for Consumer Applications](#)

Bulgaria: [New highly secure locking device](#)

Poland: [Technology for the horizontal metal machining \(analogous to horizontal machining centers\)](#)

Israel: [Gasoline and diesel internal combustion engines efficiency increase technology](#)

Belgium: [Creating electric patterns in glass with high speed laser ablation system](#)

United Kingdom: [Novel door system that provides a watertight defence against](#)

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

Romania: [Models and Techniques for Sustainable Public Transportation](#)

Romania: [Embedded Networked Systems for Energy Monitoring](#)

Call to innovative companies and starters for the Brussels Innova Fair, 14-16 November 2013

Brussels Innova, international exhibition promoting innovation, research, new technologies. Futuristic innovations, daily life innovations gadgets, original prototypes, a travelling exhibition or didactic workshop, young starters, success stories, ...share your know-how on innovation with the visitors of Brussels Innova! Possibilities to participate free of charge.

More... <http://www.brussels-innova.com/en/innova.aspx> ; [Download here](#) registration form; contact@brussels-innova.com

MIDEST The world's leading industrial subcontracting show, 19-22 November 2013, Paris Nord Villepinte, France

Over 4 days subcontractors, customers can review developments in their markets and forge effective regional/national relationships. MIDEST is the key platform for international suppliers of industrial subcontracting. It is a show where partnerships are forged, technology surveyed, offering manufacturers, component suppliers, assemblers the chance of face to face meetings with suppliers of solutions in the fields of metals, plastics, electronics or industry services. Improve your efficiency by meeting your partners, discover innovative technologies that will deliver profit & productivity.

More... MIDEST.com/site/GB/The_show

Inno-Tech Expo, 17-19 October 2013, Kielce, Poland

The event has been designed to promote companies which are into creation, development of cutting-edge technologies in their day-to-day business. The expo organisers: Com Creation, the company which specialises in event organisation; first, foremost focused upon the business sector of new technologies, the Swietokrzyskie Regional Centre for Innovation & Technology Transfer in Kielce & Targi Kielce, the Central & Eastern Europe's third largest trade fair & exhibition centre.

More... <http://cstei.lviv.ua/en/item/875>

Global Franchising Fair - online event, 20-22 November 2013

Global Franchising Fair is the world first virtual fair for the franchise industry, hosted by AZ Franchising, the partner of more than 500 successful brands both in Italy and worldwide. GFFair is a unique event that lets you create your own franchise network and expand your business to new markets by meeting potential master franchises and global investors. It is presented on a real time web platform which is easy and cost-saving to join.

More... <http://www.gffair.com/index.html?lang=en>

Invest in Ukraine-invest in future, 17 September 2013, Donetsk, Ukraine

The conference is organized in the frame of the East Invest project (www.east-invest.eu) with the objective of promoting Ukraine as an attractive investment location, encouraging European investments in key economic sectors of Ukraine.

More... <http://investdonetsk.com/international-conference/general-information.html>

Doing Business in Europe

More business people are trying to sell their products or services all over the world. EU will always be one of the most popular areas for any market; however, some entrepreneurs may worry about language barriers that they assume are a possible downside to doing business in certain countries. Three helpful steps to working in that continent include learning about the various cultures, understanding the importance of quality over speed, recognizing the foreign language.

More... <http://allincareer.com/?p=3218>

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/>

Annual Conference on Trade Marks and Designs in Europe, 7-8 November 2013, Alicante, Spain

The aim of this year's conference is to help practitioners prepare for the review of the trade mark system as proposed in the package of reforms adopted by the European Commission on 27 March 2013 (COM(2013)162 and COM(2013)161). Participants will also be offered a round-up of the latest essential case law that they must consider in their legal practice.

More... [ERA-International-Conference-on-Trade-Marks-&-Designs](#)

E-learning - Intellectual Property Law

- Intellectual property and free movement of goods
- The EU legal system for trade marks and designs
- The European patent system — a brief overview
- [Overview of the Regulation on Unitary Patent Protection and the Applicable Translation Arrangements](#)
- [Coexistence of National Patents, European Patents and Patents with Unitary Effect](#)
- [Exclusivity, Transitional Arrangements and Opt-out: A Critical Analysis of the New Patent System](#)
- [Practical Recommendations on Registering GIs as a Collective Mark](#)
- [When Can a Geographical Name be Registered as a Trade Mark?](#)

More... <http://www.era-comm.eu/elearning/iplaw.html>

Research

Nuclear waste management and environmental impact research at JRC

JRC activities with regards to the management of high level nuclear waste continue to follow the two major options chosen in the EU: geological disposal, where the major objective is to prevent the release of radio nuclides to the biosphere over a very long time scale, partitioning, transmutation, which is an alternative waste management strategy that would considerably reduce the radio-toxicity of waste in activity & in time.

The variety of these activities is reflected in seven sub agendas:

[Spent fuel characterisation, storage and disposal](#)

[Partitioning, transmutation and conditioning](#)

[Basic actinide research](#)

[Nuclear data](#)

[Medical applications from nuclear research](#)

[Measurement of Radioactivity in the environment](#)

[Knowledge Management, Training and Education](#)

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=1690>

Eurostars in Horizon 2020 goes beyond EU Commission's objectives to speed up funding process

[Eurostars](#) is the only European funding programme to be specifically dedicated to SMEs focusing on innovative technologies. As the Eurostars programme is moving under the Horizon 2020 flagship - the biggest research and innovation framework in the world worth 70 billion euros - the national agencies managing the funding programme have committed themselves to a 7 months maximum period between the submission of an application for funding and the moment when a grant contract with the public authorities is signed.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/home/-/journal_content/56/10137/2213014

Timid agreement on the future of European research policy

After six months of laborious negotiations, the EU Parliament & Council reached agreement on Horizon 2020, the EU's Framework programme for research & innovation 2014-2020. While the package deal has some good elements, allows for the preparation of the 2014 calls, it lacks the ambition that the EU parliament's industry committee wanted to give it.

More... <http://pr.euractiv.com/pr/timid-agreement-future-european-research-policy-97258>

The European Energy Research Alliance - EERA Joint Programmes (JPs)

The EERA Joint Programmes constitute strategic, permanent collaborations between major research organisations and institutes forming a virtual centre of excellence. In response to the **EU's SET-PLAN**, the Joint Programmes implement the need for better coordination among Member States, maximising synergies and identifying priorities for future funding.

More... <http://www.eera-set.eu/index.php?index=6>

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Legal considerations in starting a business

Entrepreneurs and small-business owners have many considerations when they first start out. There is the matter of where to acquire business financing, whether a physical location is necessary and where it will be, hiring decisions and many more questions to answer before a company is up and running.

At the beginning of this process, entrepreneurs must consider legal issues that face all businesses.

More... http://www.bridgebank.com/news/legal-considerations-starting-business?goback=.gde_49176_member_266140988#!

The 2013 Basque Country Competitiveness Report

The Report analyses the competitive position of the Basque Country, conducts an in-depth study of the process of entrepreneurial discovery of the territory, which facilitates the productive transformation of the economy. These analyses are useful in the application of Smart Specialisation Strategies, in the Basque Country.

More... [Download the 2013 Basque Country Competitiveness Report here](#)

Smart Specialisation Platform

Smart Specialisation is a strategic approach to economic development through targeted support to Research and Innovation (R&I). It will be the basis for Structural Fund investments in R&I as part of the future Cohesion Policy's contribution to the Europe 2020 jobs and growth agenda.

We are the Platform established by the European Commission to provide professional advice to EU Member States and regions for the design of their innovation strategies for smart specialisation. Our services include:

- Providing guidance material and good practice examples
- Organising information sessions for policy makers and participating in conferences
- Providing training to policy-makers
- Facilitating peer-reviews
- Supporting access to relevant data
- Participating in high quality research projects to inform strategy formation and policy making

More... <http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/fr>

A Study of Social and Economic Impacts of Research and Technology Organisations

It is based on a study of secondary sources, information provided by 38 EARTO members and a piece of simple economic modelling intended to complement the qualitative and micro descriptions of impact contained in the existing literature with a more macroeconomic perspective. In discussions about research, there is often confusion about whether there are overlaps or even duplication between RTOs and universities. Data about what these organisations actually do make it clear that their activities are complementary.

More... http://www.earto.eu/fileadmin/content/03_Publications/TechnopolisReportImpactRTOsOctober2010.pdf

11 useful Tricks to Improve Creative Thinking

The need for creative thinking is more in demand more than ever. Both the corporate, organizational landscape require creativity from their staff, employees, may it be to come up with superbly packaged products, enticing marketing campaigns, innovation breakthroughs or solving daily challenges in the workplace. Creative thinking is not for the artistic people alone. People who work in other fields need to fire up their creative thinking to get out of the rut called "creative block." - a phase when an individual seems not able to conjure a creative idea, or because he thinks not creative.

That's not true! Everybody can be creative but like everything you need to practice it. To work out your brain and to get out of this stagnation, applying a few but useful tricks should get your creative juices flowing.

More... <http://www.creativecorporateculture.com/11-useful-tricks-to-improve-creative-thinking/>

Free Books, Papers and Insights on Open Innovation and Innovation Culture

We all talk about it. Some corporate innovation leaders claim to have the answers. Lots of consultants are sure they know. Most CEOs don't really have a clue. It is just difficult developing a strong and sustainable innovation culture and one key reason is that a corporate culture in general is carved in stone during the first few years of the company's existence. But we still need to create strong and sustainable innovation culture. What can be done?

More... http://www.15inno.com/2013/05/30/freebooks/?goback=.gde_40975_member_266804804#

Partner Search

Looking for potential partners in business, from Romania

The company's endowment is exceptional, POPECI UTILAJ GREU being one of the most modern companies of Central and East Europe in heavy machinery field. Complex machines tools, which are used for special and accurate machining of the parts, the existence of bridges with lifting force up to 300 tones and with an area of work more then 120.000 square meters were equipped with machines and equipments wich lead to a special accuracy and productivity of processing and, thus, operations like the following ones can be achieved:

Cylindrical turning on parallel lathes, cylindrical turning on vertical lathes, cylindrical grinding, flat and shaped grinding, cylindrical teeth grinding, milling, flat milling on portal milling machines, rack milling, outer gear cylinder cutting, inner gear cylinder cutting by mortising, inner gear cylinder cutting with modulus disc milling machine, straight tapering gear cutting, arc-curved tapering gear cutting, drilling, deep drilling, boring, honing, coring.

Flame cutting in CNC, Plasma cutting for refracting and ferrous materials, Welding of complex structures, bending plates and profiles, thick plates rolling with cylinders, sandblasting in closed cabin, metalized coats, primer painting, dyeing, thermal stress relieving in furnace, stress relieving through vibrating.

Contact: Florin MARIN, Craiova, Romania, constantin.marin@popeci.ro, www.popeci.ro, tel: +40 755 059915.

Call for partners for a "PROGRESS" project

On behalf of Federculture (Italian Network of public & private bodies), we are working on a project to be submitted on "Progress" program, section 5 – Gender Equality. The project aims to improve the gender balance in economic decision making. The general idea is to work on the mapping of the existing situations at European level, on best practices in order to develop a new approach, specifically in the field of culture. We look for similar organisations as well as social partners, NGOs, business Associations, universities and research institutes, public bodies.

Contact: Loredana Rosa, Rome, dataopera@gmail.com

Searching for partners in a project proposal for the call "Networking for Eco-innovation financiers"

The Network of Eco-innovation Financiers aims to expand available private & public sources of funding over the long term, in a sustainable manner. In particular, it pursues the objective that eco-innovative companies take full advantage of EU demand-led innovation financing opportunities. Finally, it targets improving deal flow and increasing its quality, for the benefit of entrepreneurs and investors. We plan to develop the following initiatives for a project proposal to be submitted to the European Union by 23rd September. Activities of our network will include:

- establishing an EU-wide network & community of public & private financiers and investors that support eco-innovation;
- organizing networking conferences;
- setting up a web matchmaking platform;

- informing eco-innovative companies of financing opportunities;
- coaching eco-innovative companies to make them investor ready.

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

Contact: Ticiano Costa Jordao, District Pardubice, Czech Republic, tcjordao@crusus.org

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.

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

PEDAL Consulting is looking for one IT company as partner the call for tenders "Startup Europe Partnership"

The company has to meet two following criteria:

- It has at least 3 contracts in web development/related services in last 3 years which value is at least EUR 60 000 each.
- It is capable of developing online platform for the maximum budget EUR 17 000.

More... www.pedal-consulting.eu ; [Support-services-catalyse-startup-europe-partnership-smart-2013](http://support-services-catalyse-startup-europe-partnership-smart-2013)

Contact: secretariat@pedal-consulting.eu ;

End-user of pallets sought for Eco-Innovation project to demonstrate & replicate an automated, efficient production line for eco-friendly pallets, from sustainable sources.

Our client has developed a fully automated production line that allows on-demand production of eco-friendly pallets. This innovative process is significantly less labour-intensive than competing technologies, reduces production costs for pallets by 75%. By siting the production line on customer site the process transports raw materials (planks) instead of complete pallets to increase the efficiency of transport. Thus reduce costs, emissions associated even further.

We are looking for an end-user of pallets that can offer their facility to site the pilot production line and can offer insights into market-needs. The ideal partner will be small / medium enterprise with simple decision-making structures, who use 50,000 pallets or more per year. We are also keen to hear of trade associations and other industry groupings that can help to disseminate the results of our trial to a wide audience, in order to facilitate post-project uptake of the technology.

Contact: Ron Oren, Ixion Holdings Limited, London, ron.oren@ixionholdings.com or on +44 7507 558 469.

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Professional Exchange Programme

The Programme is supported by the European Commission which gives European Technology Transfer Professionals the opportunity to be received in organisation such as DRI Capital (Canada), Inserm Transfert Initiative (FR), NIH Office of Technology Transfer (USA), Novartis Venture Fund (Switzerland) and Syncona (UK).

The Entente portal is dedicated to Knowledge Transfer in health, aims at strengthening knowledge transfer offices in universities, research organisations, hospitals, at promoting transnational collaboration between industry & academia in the health sector, through networking activities among the stakeholders within knowledge transfer in the health sector.

More... <http://entente-health.eu/>

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), Deadline: 10 December 2013

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

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. Indicative budget: EUR 130.000.000

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

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](#)

Call for tenders: Vision and Sectoral Pilot on Skills for Key Enabling Technologies

Indicative budget: EUR 700.000; Deadline: 20/09/ 2013

The specific objectives of this service contract are: i) to develop a clear common definition and conceptual framework for the specific skills requirements for Key Enabling Technologies, ii) to analyse the demand and supply of these skills, iii) to propose new approaches to remedy the situation; iv) to identify better ways to foster multi-stakeholder partnerships to reduce skills shortages, gaps and mismatches for KETs.

More... [Vision-and-sectoral-pilot-on-skills-for-Key-Enabling-Technologies](#)

Call for tenders: Support to the Implementation of the KETs Action Plan with Focus on Promoting Cooperation between EU KETs Technology Centre of Excellence

Indicative budget: EUR 600.000; Deadline: 13/09/2013

The purpose of this study is to assess the current scope, intensity of cooperation and possible gaps between the Technology Centers of Excellence (TCE) active in the area of Key Enabling Technologies (KETs) across the EU, identify potential policy actions to foster their collaboration. Main areas of activities are:

- Mapping of KETs TCE, analysis of existing collaboration between them and barriers to collaboration
- Assessment of existing training & transfer of technology schemes of KETs TCE & organisation of study visits for experts
- Identification of areas for improvement and suggestion of policy actions
- Dissemination of recommendations

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6843&lang=en

Call for tenders: "European IPR Helpdesk"

Indicative budget: EUR 900.000; Deadline: 10/09/2013

The present call for tenders aims at selecting a service provider to carry out the European IPR Helpdesk, to maximise the return of the European Union-funded research and innovation projects and other EU SME research & innovation efforts.

More... <http://een.ec.europa.eu/news-media/call-tender-service-contract-relating-european-ipr-helpdesk-ndeg-eacientcip2013001>

Support Programme IA "Innovationsassistent"

The support measure is aimed at increasing the innovative capabilities of small firms as well as at improving the employment options and qualification of local graduates. Small firms with no more than 50 employees & total assets of no more than € 10 million are given subsidies of € 1,000 per month to increase their competitiveness by employing local graduates in "all fields of work relevant for innovation". Technically, support is limited to the hiring of those graduates who have earned a degree from a local university or university of applied science no more than five years ago and for jobs with a specification that "requires a higher education degree".

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/innovation/policy/regional-innovation/monitor/?q=p.support&n=15618>

New EU project encourages EU neighbours to participate in Covenant of Mayors

A new EU programme, for Sustainable Urban Demonstration Projects (SUDeP), has been [announced](#) as part of the EU's efforts to motivate municipalities to sign up for the Covenant of Mayors (CoM), a EC initiative to reduce CO₂ emissions for which the JRC provides scientific & technical support. The new package will help the EU's Eastern & Southern

Neighbourhood to address local sustainable challenges such as energy efficiency, security of energy supply, sustainable economic growth. The programme is expected to start in the beginning of 2014. Related Links:

- [Covenant of Mayors](#)
- [Press release: New EU support for sustainable urban development in the European Neighbourhood](#)
- [EU Neighbourhood Info Centre](#)
- [Regional cooperation with the Mediterranean partners](#)
- [Eastern Partnership and regional cooperation in the East](#)

More... [EU-neighbours-&-Covenant-of-Mayors](#)

COFUND: Beatriu de Pinós Mobility Programme. Submission deadline: 30 September 2013

The Beatriu de Pinós Mobility Programme for Researchers is a programme of the Government of Catalonia, managed by the Agency for Management of Universities & Research Grants (AGAUR). The programme runs under the Marie Curie Action COFUND, supports postdoctoral researchers of any nationality in training projects in Catalonia for up to 2 years. The programme allows applicants to apply within any scientific or technological area of their choice and grants are assigned only on the basis of excellence and quality of research projects.

More... http://www10.gencat.cat/agaur_web/AppJava/english/a_beca.jsp?categoria=postdoctorals&id_beca=19944;

Policy

EU survey finds 'enormous disparity' in national energy efficiency policies

The EU-funded [Energy Efficiency Watch analysis](#) concluding that an "enormous disparity" between EU states needed to be overcome with more harmonisation and integration of policies. The report's authors blamed "the lack of political will and a clear strategy to act". Next Steps

- By end of 2013: Communication on 2030 targets expected
- June 2014: European Commission to review national targets towards meeting the 2020 energy efficiency target
- April 2014: Deadline for National Energy Efficiency Actions Plans to be submitted to Brussels
- 2014, 2016: European Commission to review the Energy Efficiency directive.
- 2020: Deadline for EU states to meet voluntary 20% energy-efficiency target

More... <http://www.euractiv.com/energy/eu-survey-finds-enormous-dispari-news-530028>

EESC position on the Industrial Policy as it has been presented by the European Commission

The opinion insists on a change of mind-set in the Member States (MS) and the EU Council. It stresses the need of coherent decision-making on a wide variety of issues, and effective governance at EU level. Only then industrial policy can become a building block of an EU Growth Initiative of which there is still little effective action.

More... [EESC Posinions; A coherent Industrial Policy requires far better governance – the EESC position](#)

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

Congress of European Emerging Regions, CoEER, 12-13 September 2013, Beja, Portugal

CoEER consolidates a network of regions which see next 2014-2020 programming period as an opportunity to economically emerge. This involves more active trade, investment promotion activities, at international level.

Given the high interest for investors/exporters to get closer in touch with economically emerging regions, the event are unique opportunities to effectively achieve that. The priority sectors are: 1) aviation & aeronautics; 2) agriculture & agro industries; 3) tourism & new rurals; 4) energy & bioenergy; 5) sustainability, environment & urban quality of life.

More... <http://www.coeer.org> ; Contact: Marcos António Nogueira, marcos.nogueira@irradiare.com

The RFSC Conference "Towards a European Model of a Sustainable City", 9 October 2013, Brussels, Belgium

The Conference will offer practical solutions for the local level, as well as encourage an exchange of experience between European cities. High level speakers.

http://mailings.iclei-europe.org/fileadmin/template/iclei/ICLEI_IS/Mass_mailings/2013/July/RFSC_SaveTheDate.pdf

CIVITAS Forum Conference, 30 September – 02 October 2013, Brest, France

The thematic focus of the 2013 CIVITAS Forum Conference will be "Implementing sustainable urban mobility with less". The Forum participants will be also offered a unique experience of discussing, sharing urban mobility issues in the middle of a marine ecosystem, at the [Océanopolis](#) Brest. The [Calls for speakers](#) are now open!

More... <http://www.civitas.eu> ; http://www.eltis.org/index.php?uid=Zmx1ZGLX&ID1=14&id=15&event_id=2227&home=1

European Transport Conference 2013, 30 September 2013 - 02 October 2013, Frankfurt, Germany

The ETC Conference attract around 400 transport practitioners, researchers to an event where they can find presentations on policy issues, best practice, research findings across a broad spectrum of transport modes. ETC 2013 will include a special format for young professionals.

More... http://www.eltis.org/index.php?uid=Zmx1ZGLX&ID1=14&id=15&event_id=2144&home=1

Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) Days, 16-18 October 2013, Tallinn, Estonia

Commission Vice-President Siim Kallas, ministers, members of the European Parliament and key stakeholders will gather together in Tallinn, Estonia on 16-18 October 2013 to discuss the future development of the trans-European transport network, with a special focus on financing, innovation and implementation tools like corridors.

The TEN-T Executive Agency will also be fully participating in the event.

More... http://tentea.ec.europa.eu/en/news_events/events/ten-t_days_2013.htm

The European Smart Grid Conference *Facilitating the successful delivery of the smart grid*, 3 Oct. 2013, Brussels

The Conference will bring together stakeholders from the energy, telecommunications and ICT sectors - inclusive of the policy-making communities - to debate the most pertinent issues relating to the EU-wide roll out of intelligent energy networks. The successful convergence of these major infrastructure sectors will dictate the successful delivery of the European smart grid. This conference will examine what needs to be done to achieve such cross-sector collaboration.

More... www.smartgrid2013.eu

16th Microwave, RF, Wireless & Radar Event in Europe, 6-11 October 2013, Nuremberg, Germany

Bringing industry, academia and commerce together, European Microwave Week 2013 will see an estimated 1700 conference delegates, over 5000 visitors and 250 plus exhibitors.

More... http://www.eumweek.com/2013/docs/2013_conf_programme.pdf

EU HORIZON 2020 Programme & Teaming for Excellence in ERA, 17-18 October 2013, Prague, Czech Republic

The international conference H2020-TEERA 2013 will launch the H2020 programme in the Czech Republic with special focus on forming consortia needed to successfully solve the demanding projects of the HORIZON 2020 Programme.

More... <http://www.fp7.cz/cs/conference-teera>

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

International Congress of Sports and Physical Therapy, April/May 2014, Calimanesti, Romania

More... <http://www.caciulata-cazare.ro/caciulata.php>

8th UNESCO Youth Forum, from 29-31 October 2013, Paris, France

The theme of this 8th edition will be "Youth and Social Inclusion: Civic Engagement, Dialogue and Skills Development". More than 330 youth from all over the world are engaging in animated discussions.

More... <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/youth-forum-2013/>

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

[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/>

SMEs Management and Development, 16-30 October 2013, Galilee Institute Israel

The programme aims to provide participants with strategic thinking skills, administrative techniques for appropriately allocating public resources in order to stimulate local entrepreneurs to invest in, manage new businesses, industries that will efficiently compete in the markets. The programme is designed for decision-makers, banks, economic development corporations. The 3-week long programme focuses on major aspects to be considered when setting objectives for SMEs: Factors to be considered when setting goals; Major goals; Significant trends, developments that have an impact on goals

More... <http://www.galilcol.ac.il/courses/contents/page.asp?contentPageID=248>

Training for Researchers in nuclear field, 5 September 2013, Bucharest, Romania

Place: Ministry of National Education, Bucharest. The Training is organized by NUCL-EU and C-ENERGYplus networks. It aims at providing information to researchers, stakeholders about EURATOM programme.

More... Pocaterra@apre.it ; <http://www.c-energyplus.eu/viewevent.aspx?id=174#0>

Funding & support for Healthcare IT solutions. Session at AAATE Conference, 19 Sept. 2013 Villamoura Portugal

- Explore needs & challenges of practitioners, patients, entrepreneurs & other stakeholders
- Assessing funding programmes for ICT & Ageing solutions; Present experiences of the Ageing Well Network
- Exploring dissemination through actions like the Network.
- Prevention initiatives as new services to positively impact on care costs;
- Assessment of the socio-economic impact of projects/initiatives – how to;
- Improving care models for a more effective answer to the elder population needs
- How initiatives such as the AgeingWell Network can contribute for tackling existing challenges?

More... Contact Ana Solange Leal via ana.leal@inovamais.pt or visit <http://www.ict-ageingwell.net/>

Online course: Renewable Energies: Environmental Necessity, Economic Opportunity, 30 Sept. - 18 Nov. 2013

Presented by [CIFAL Scotland](#), [UNITAR](#) and the [University of Strathclyde](#) in partnership with the Scottish Government. This 7-week on-line programme will give a comprehensive overview of renewable energy as a means to enable, catalyse sustainable development and explore how renewable energies represent at the same time an environmental necessity but also an economic opportunity for developing countries.

More... Chloe-lee Ryce at: e-learning@cifalscotland.org; [Register now by clicking here!](#)

PhD position at ETH Zurich on public acceptance of energy infrastructure

The newly formed Human-Environment Systems (HES) group at ETH Zürich seeks to hire a PhD student, commencing as soon as possible, for a period of up to three years. Our group is part of the Institute for Environmental Decisions, within the Department for Environmental Systems Science. The student would pursue research within the thematic area of energy, development and security (HES:EDS) in an externally funded research project.

More... www.hes.ethz.ch ; energy@env.ethz.ch

Professional Certificate in Strategic Labour Policy, 23-27 September 2013, London, UK

Whether working with, for or on behalf of a labour organisation, participants will have the opportunity to analyse equitable, goal-oriented labour management systems by examining changing labour conditions, negotiation strategies, diverse methods of organisation. The certificate is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute, the leading body that awards internationally recognised management and leadership qualifications.

More... http://labour.parlicentre.org/index.php?dm_i=O8S,1SP9A,58P6R1,6F6T9,1

Results Based Management for EU Funds, International & National Funding, 30 Sept. - 1 Oct. 2013, Berlin

Make Results Based Management (RBM) your recipe for effectiveness in your daily work:

- Best practices of implementing RBM in different institutions; • Theories of Change – how to build them, how to use them
- Linking finance to performance; • Dealing with complexity – Participatory Learning Approaches
- How to boost the overall performance of your organisation in a result oriented way

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

Seminar Commercialising Academic Research through Licensing & Spin-Outs, 14-15 November 2013, Berlin

- Licensing or spin-out?. • The licensing process – From contractual issues to common pitfalls
- Spin-out or start-up? – Learn from case studies of successful stories. • Proof of concept funding –tool for tech transfer

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



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