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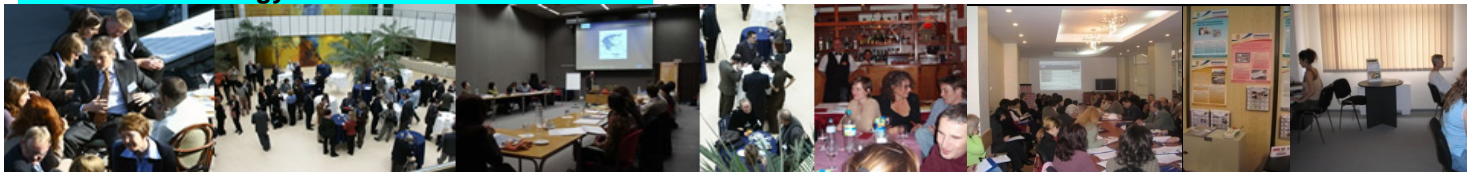
Newsletter

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Technology Transfer and Innovation

Events in technology transfer and innovation field



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

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

September 2013

- 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 "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 Innovation Forum](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 21 [EU-China Business & Technology Cooperation Fair VIII](#) Chengdu (China)
- 21 [Murcia Food Brokerage Event 2013](#) Cartagena (Murcia) (Spain)
- 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](#)

User Guides: [Small Business](#) [Small-Business-Portal](#) [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=fERuBYG7sWl

Success Story: Giving old tyres a new life

More... http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Us4aK_t2Zec

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

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/okoindustria2013, the fair: <http://okoindustria.hu/en>, contact: Sára Holly, sara.holly@hita.hu, Balázs Bársony, balazs.barsony@hita.hu

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.

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

Training Seminar: EU research, development & innovation; opportunities, 10-11 October 2013, Belgrade, Serbia

The Eureka training seminar on EU cooperation & funding opportunities in research & innovation consist of two parts: The general information session will focus on national, EU priorities and funding opportunities in research and innovation. The practical training session will offer valuable practical advice on how to prepare, run EU-funded projects.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showevent?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=2253584&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137

Innovation Production & Technological Bilateral Meetings during the events Vegetal World & IBERFLORA 2-4 October 2013, Valencia, Spain

International companies working in agrarian technology, innovation & production (biotechnology & seeds, alternative farming, breeders, ecological production, fertilizers, irrigation systems, etc.) will share ideas, innovations, business opportunities. They will find the occasion of maintaining meetings with national/international commercial, producers, exporters, importers, distributors, engineering companies, agrarian technology, research institutions, universities.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/vegetalworldiberflora> ; [INTERACTIVE LEAFLET](#)

En Route to Horizon 2020: A Strategic Planning & Partnering Event, with participation of EUREKA's Eurostars, 24-25 September 2013, Berlin

During the event topic priorities & funding opportunities in Horizon 2020 will be presented. Participants will learn how this approach translates into the first round of Horizon 2020 calls, get first details on the content of draft work programmes. The workshop will include a **networking & partnership building session**. Workshop participants will get the opportunity to introduce their research, expertise, present ideas for EU-funded projects in oral short presentations or posters to attract project partners or to enter existing research partnerships.

More... <http://www.pongratz-eurida-horizonworkshop.com/> ; [En route to Horizon 2020 – Agenda](#)

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

Celtic-Plus – the EUREKA ICT cluster

Celtic-Plus is an industry-driven European research initiative to define, perform and finance through public, private funding common research projects in the area of telecommunications, new media, future Internet, applications & services focusing on a new "Smart Connected World" paradigm.

Celtic-Plus is a EUREKA ICT cluster and is part of the inter-governmental [EUREKA](#) network. It is open to any type of company covering the Celtic-Plus research areas, large industry, small companies, universities & research organisations.

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

Celtic-Plus Autumn Call for Proposals. Deadline: 14 October 2013

The second call this year provides a possibility to start labelled projects already from early 2014 (depending on the individual approvals of national funding). The 2013 total project budget volume is expected to be around 100 million euro.

More... <http://www.celticplus.eu/Project-calls/Call-2013/call-2013-information.asp>

Next Celtic-Plus Proposers' Day , 28 November, Stockholm-Kista, Sweden

The next Celtic-Plus Proposers Day will be held on 28 November in Stockholm-Kista/ Sweden. The Proposers' Day provides an important platform to present and discuss new project ideas targeted for submission to the Celtic autumn call.

More... registration of project idea to be presented and discussed [registration page](#) or check the [draft program page](#).

Celtic-Plus Call for Proposals in 2014

The following two call dates in 2014 should be noted:

- Spring Call: 15 May 2014
- Autumn Call: 15 October 2014

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

Smart clusters for a new industrial revolution, 9 October 2013, Bruxelles

In Oct. 2012, the EC launched '[A Stronger EU Industry for Growth and Economic Recovery](#)'. It proposes a partnership between the EU, its Member States & industry to give EU a competitive lead in the new industrial revolution.

On Wednesday 9 October 2013, you will be inspired with innovative public-private communities such as factories of the future, innovation hubs and clusters. These pilot projects can serve as a leverage for a stronger industry, contributing to the Commission's industrial policy.

More... <http://en.vleva.eu/SmartClusters>

International Entrepreneurship Symposium, 10-11 October 2013, Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France

Day 1 & 2 - Business Forum, matchmaking meetings, International Venture academy.

- Set up Business to Business, Business to Investors, Business to Research, Business to Territory, Cluster to Cluster connections from a sector - based approach
- Develop smart and sustainable partnerships: R&D, Technical co-operation, Investment/Financing, Production agreement, Joint Venture Agreement, Commercial Agreement
- Explore 5 priority areas: Agri-food, Conventional and Renewable Energies, Green Tech, Environment & Urban services, ICT & creative industries, Tourism

More... http://www.b2match.eu/system/euromed/files/E_C_Flyer_SABusinessForum_eng.pdf?1374248412

Clusters Agenda

- [French Clusters Days - Lille, 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](#)

Study trip to ECOCITY, the World Summit on sustainable cities, 25-27 September 2013, Nantes, France

The Luxembourg EcoInnovation Cluste offers package, which includes entrance to ECOCITY at a reduced price.

Abalone. The building "Autonome@zero pollution" was designed with its own energy system (wind turbines, solar panels, a ground source, etc.) in order to be independent from the general energy supply in the future.

Les Machines de l'île is an unprecedented artistic project. It is a blend of the invented worlds of Jules Verne, the mechanical universe of Leonardo da Vinci, the industrial history of Nantes, on the site of the former shipyards.

Contact: Claude Feiereisen, claud.feiereisen@ecoinnovationcluster.lu

More... <http://www.ecoinnovationcluster.lu/News/Study-trip-to-ECOCITY,-the-World-Summit-on-sustainable-cities>

SMEs

Business Request

A retailer in the area of sport and urban wear and footwear is looking for wholesale partner,...	Bulgaria
A shipping & freight forwarding & international transport company is looking for trade intermediaries...	UK
A company, specialized in providing complete service in accounting, business consultations and giving...	Croatia
A company specialized in electronic installations, telecommunication systems, solar & thermal energy ...	Spain
A company specialized in market access for non-food products in the retail sector in Europe is offering its...	Denmark
A company, specialized in producing cotton yarn, fabric, confection and home textile is looking for...	Turkey
A french tubular manufacturer is looking for raw steel material and cattle breeding material.	France
Italian agent specilaized in furniture for home and office offers its trade intermediary service.	Italy
Looking for Portuguese food&drink producers	Poland
A company specialised in the manufacture of industrial energy saving equipment, and power saver...	Hungary
A company specialized in the sphere of computer & office equipment for enterprises & private...	Russia
A designer is looking for a subcontractor who could act as a manufacturer of...	Sweden
A company specialised in glass structure systems is looking for trade partners for their high quality louvre...	Germany
An international retail & mail order company is willing to act as a trade partner for manufacturers...	Netherlands
Serbian company specialized in distribution, wholesale & retail offers trade intermediary service in Serbia.	Serbia
A Company specialized in selling furniture is looking for wood & wood prefab furniture suppliers in the EU...	Romania
A company specialized in the trade of fuels, ores, metals and chemicals products is offering its distribution...	Romania

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Examination Matters, 19-20 November 2013, Munich

The event gives patent professionals the chance to discuss problems, practical questions face-to-face with EPO examiners in small groups, in a workshop atmosphere. First-hand experience on important aspects of your daily work will be exchanged by examiners

and practitioners, which will give participants an insight into an EPO examiner's daily work and their way of thinking.

More... <http://www.unified-patent-court.org/>

Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court: webinar on the latest developments

Some weeks ago the European Patent Academy organised two public webinars concerning the developments on the unitary patent and the Unified Patent Court. Both of them included a Q&A session held by an EPO expert.

In case you missed these webinars, you can find on the EPO's website the recording of the latest webinar as well as additional information such as the PDF version of the presentation used and the link to the EPO web page on the topic.

More... <https://e-courses.epo.org/course/view.php?id=192> ; [Webinar Streaming](#) ; [Slides of the presentation File](#)

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

The strong focus on legal status and procedural information is well-timed, with hot topics such as the unitary patent and the European federated register on the horizon.

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

Seminar: Patent searching for advanced users, 7-10 October 2013, Vienna, Austria

Our Patent Information Advanced Seminar (EPIAS) is a four-day seminar aimed at intermediate and advanced participants as well as those who have already completed one of our beginners' seminars (EPIBS).

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/search/searching-advanced.html>

Examination Matters 2013, Training Seminar, 19-20 November 2013, EPO in Munich

This training seminar, being held at the EPO in Munich on 19 and 20 November, gives patent professionals the chance to discuss day-to-day problems and burning issues with EPO examiners in small groups in a workshop-type atmosphere. Register soon, as spaces are limited.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/conferences/examination-matters.html>

Global Patent Map Reveals the Structure of Technological Progress

By mapping the way patents cite each other, network scientists have been able to study how different technologies rely on each other and how new technologies emerge. It should come as no surprise to discover that technologists are beginning to apply a similar idea to patents. Anyone who has spent a few hours navigating any patent database will know how labyrinthine and confusing they can be.

More... <http://www.technologyreview.com/view/518991/global-patent-map-reveals-the-structure-of-technological-progress/>

Software patents are too vague and abstract, says U.S. government report. Europe?

In recent years, software has become the area of innovation most likely to be exposed to patent infringement suits, according to a new [report](#) from the U.S. Government Accountability Office. The GAO reports that 20 years, software patents were about a quarter of all patents issued by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. By 2011, a majority of patents were software-related. At the same time, the number of patent-infringement lawsuits increased significantly (up 31 percent) in 2011, the number of defendants increased by 129 percent between 2007 and 2011.

More... <http://www.smartplanet.com/blog/bulletin/software-patents-are-too-vague-and-abstract-says-us-government-report/28375>

Research

Practical Guide to EU Funding Opportunities for Research and Innovation

Research & innovation are at the heart of the EUROPE 2020 strategy. This new edition includes a full up-to-date picture of the three main sources of funding (7th Research Framework Programme, Competitiveness & Innovation Framework Programme, Structural Funds) completed with information on the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and on the European Fisheries Fund, and Lifelong learning programme and LIFE + in the field of the environment. It also describes the research & innovation funding opportunities offered to countries, territories beyond the European Union, in the framework of Pre-accession Assistance, within the EU Neighbourhood & Partnership Instrument. The [Practical Guide](#) allows potential beneficiaries to quickly identify exactly how they can access European funding at any stage of a project.

More... [Download the document](#)

[Funding opportunities linked to FP7](#)

[Structural Funds](#)

[European Institute of Innovation & Technology](#)

[Thematic opportunities](#)

[Rural development policy & funding \(CAP\)](#)

[Intergovernmental opportunities](#)

Horizon 2020 - Official documents

http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020-documents

Open access to research publications reaching 'tipping point'

The global shift towards making research findings available free of charge for readers—so-called 'open access'—was confirmed in a study funded by the EC. This new research suggests that open access is reaching the tipping point, with around 50% of scientific papers published in 2011 now available for free. This is about twice the level estimated in previous studies, explained by a refined methodology, a wider definition of open access.

The study also estimates that more than 40% of scientific peer reviewed articles published worldwide between 2004-2011 are now available online in open access form. The study looks at the EU, some neighbouring countries, as well as Brazil, Canada, Japan, USA. By making research results more accessible, open access can contribute to better/more efficient science, and to innovation in the public & private sectors.

More... http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-786_en.htm?locale=en&qoback=.gde_164166_member_269896503#

The Participant Portal - external user group meeting - webcast with a live stream, 9 September 2013, Brussels

The Participant Portal is the unique entry point for the beneficiaries of FP7 projects, where all grant-related online exchanges can be accessed, managed. To make the system as user-friendly as possible, to prepare it for Horizon 2020, the EC seeks continuous advice from the actual users. A web forum will be used. Any interested party can post questions and comments, either directly during the meeting or afterwards.

The **video link** for the live stream will be available on the web forum on the day of the meeting. The recording of the meeting will be available shortly after the meeting at the same address. You can **check** whether your computer configuration is **compatible with the webcasting tool**: <http://scic.ec.europa.eu/streaming/systemtest.php>

The improved version of the Participant Portal for Horizon 2020 will be discussed, including mock-ups for a revised work programme and call service, the approach for completely paperless management of Horizon 2020 grants, new online functions for appointment and payment of experts and improvements to the interface for registering legal entities.

More... The **web forum**: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/forums/research/participants/portal/viewforum.php?f=27>

The NETWATCH Network and database has recently been expanded

NETWATCH is the EC's information platform on transnational R&D programme collaboration. The scope will be increased to include a broader range of initiatives. It supports transnational R&D programme collaboration in EU by:

- mapping networks
- describing the scope and results of individual networks
- providing information on Joint Calls
- supporting mutual learning among transnational programme networks
- analysing the impact of programme collaboration

The NETWATCH database has been expanded. Now includes 142 ERA-NETs, 17 ERA-NET Plus, 10 Joint Programming Initiatives, five Article 185 initiatives. This allows for comprehensive analysis covering a wide range of PPPs.

More... <http://netwatch.jrc.ec.europa.eu/nw/>

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Eurostars in Horizon 2020 committed to a 7 months time-to-grant

For small companies developing innovative technologies, time is of the essence: a one month advantage in a patent race can mean either bankruptcy or millions of euros of benefits. The short procedure leading to a contract on a grant between companies & public funding bodies is essential to the success of **Eurostars**, the only EU funding programme to be dedicated to SMEs focusing on innovative technologies.

The National Agencies managing Eurostars 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 public authorities is signed.

More... [Eurostars-Eureka-in-Horizon-2020](http://eurostars-eureka-in-horizon-2020)

EIP Water open its marketplace for water innovators

The "European Innovation Partnership on Water" has launched its online marketplace. The service is supposed to better link demand with supply for innovative water projects. The portal can be used to highlight services and products or to identify partners for future projects. The new user has to register with a profile. A tutorial for the registration procedure is provided on Youtube.

More... <http://www.eip-water.eu/> ; <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jU5zJGfo1JM>

EU Regional Competitiveness Index 2013

The Regional Competitiveness Index was developed to measure the different dimensions of competitiveness at the regional level. RCI 2013 - that also comprises Croatia - reveals a strong regional dimension of competitiveness, which national level indicators cannot capture. The RCI shows the strengths, weaknesses of each of the EU NUTS2 regions. It can provide a guide to what each region should focus on, taking into account its specific situation, its development level.

EU countries with a large gap or high variation in regional competitiveness should consider to what extent these gaps are harmful for their national competitiveness and if these gaps can be reduced.

More...http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/information/studies/index_en.cfm#3; [EU Regional Competitiveness Index 2013](#)

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.

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EUREKA Partner Search: A Turkish Company is looking for suppliers for raw materials which can be injected at high temperature resistance aluminium or partners who are experts in coating

Title of the project is: "Including Integrated Cover and Flame Crown, a new type of self-cleaning Covered Burner".

Contact: Mr. Mehmet Demirezen, Mehmet.Demirezen@turasgas.com

ECG is looking for experts for the project *Technical Assistance on Alignment in Human Tissues & Cells*, Tukey

We are looking for the following experts: Team Leader & Training Expert. In order to view the specific expert criteria please view our website: http://www.hd-ecg.com/ecg_projects/technical-assistance-on-alignment-in-human-tissues-and-cells-2/. If you fully comply with the criteria, please send your CV until 20th September 2013.

Contact: bd@hd-ecg.com

Romanian inventor looking for potential partners in business

Romanian inventor has developed the most modern product, an invention relates to a toothbrush with tank (reservoir for storage of toothpaste) meant for oral hygiene. The main innovative element of the invention is the gearing system to force the toothpaste from the tank. The advantage of the new innovative toothbrush is represented by the autonomy and the efficiency in oral hygiene of teeth and tang and the toothpaste economy.

Contact: Feichter Adalbert Marius, feichter_marius2005@yahoo.com, tel +40740602822

Partner Search for European project proposal

The inventor is looking for licensing agreement or commercial agreement with technical assistance. Project title is "Looking for new frontiers in the oral hygiene".

Contact: Feichter Adalbert Marius, feichter_marius2005@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

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Call FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2013-2. Deadline: 3 December 2013

FP7 Capacities programme aim to enhance research and innovation capacities throughout EU and ensure their optimal use. The Capacities programme is provided with a [budget of EUR 4 097 million](#) to operate in seven broad areas:

[Research infrastructures](#)

[Regions of knowledge](#) & support for regional research-driven clusters

[Research for the benefit of SMEs](#)

[Research potential of Convergence Regions](#)

[Science in society](#)

[Support to the coherent development of research policies](#)

[International cooperation](#)

More... [FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2013-2](#) ; [Call_FP7#Research_Infrastructures](#)

FP7 ERA-NET SIINN Second Call for Proposals on Nanosafety Safe Implementation of Innovative Nanoscience & Nanotechnology. Deadline 31 October 2013

A 4.52 M€ joint call is open for the submission of innovative transnational research proposals focused on Manufactured NanoMaterials (MNM) in the five topics described below:

1. Over-arching aspects of Nanosafety research
2. Exposure assessment
3. Toxicity mechanisms
4. Environmental impacts of MNMs
5. Effects of MNMs on human health

More... <http://www.siinn.eu/en/joint-calls/2013-second-siinn-call/144>

Calls for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant, ERC-2013-PoC. Deadline: 03 October 2013

The ERC Proof of concept call aims at supporting an ERC grant-holder during the predemonstration phase to prepare a "package" to be presented to venture capitalists or companies that might invest in its technology and take it through the early commercialization phase. The aim is that of conducting a proof of concept of an idea that was generated in the course of the ERC-funded project, i.e. to undertake further work to verify whether, this idea has market potential.

Innovations can be commercialised through licenses to a new/existing company, venture funded start-up, depending on the nature of the invention/idea, potential markets, the inventor's plans for future involvement in the commercialisation.

More... [ERC-2013-PoC-call_FP7](#)

FP7 KBBE FEEDTRIALS Call 2013. Deadline: 1 October 2013

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

More... <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/kbbe/>

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](#)

Others open calls

- [Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology - FP7-KBBE-2013-FEEDTRIALS](#)
- [Information and Communication Technologies - FP7-2013-ICT-FI](#)
- [Joint Technology Initiatives \(Annex IV-SP1\)](#)
 - [IMI-CALL-2013-9](#)
 - [SP1-JTI-CS-2013-02](#)
- [73-G-ENT-CIP-13-B-N02C02](#)
- [75-G-ENT-CIP-13-B-N03S01](#)

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/othercalls>

High Performance Computing Infrastructure PRACE - 8th Project Call for Proposals. Deadline: 15 October 2013

The "Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe" (PRACE), a European High performance computing research infrastructure based in Brussels, has published the 8th Call for Proposals for Project Access.

Access to the HPC systems is provided for one year, beginning March 2014.

Researchers, multi-national research groups can apply for access to the following tier-0 computers:

- CURIE, Bull Bullx cluster (GENCI@CEA, France)
- FERMI, IBM Blue Gene/Q (CINECA, Italy)
- HERMIT, Cray XE6 (GCS@HLRS, Germany)
- JUQUEEN, IBM Blue Gene/Q (GCS@Jülich, Germany)
- MareNostrum, IBM System X iDataplex (BSC, Spain)
- SuperMUC, IBM System X iDataplex GCS@LRZ, Germany

The call is addressed to large-scale projects of excellent scientific merit for which a significant European added value and major impact at international level can be anticipated.

More... <http://prace-ri.eu/Call-Announcements?lang=en>

FET-Flagship "Human Brain Project": Competitive Calls Programme. Deadline: 6 November 2013

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. An important goal 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>

Flawed nuclear power plants prompt call for mass testing in Europe

The reactor pressure vessels in every European [nuclear power](#) plant should be subjected to a standardized review to check for manufacturing flaws (hydrogen-induced forging defects). The recommendation was issued by the Western European Nuclear Regulators Association (WENRA) to its members. Nuclear power plant flaws discovered in Belgium prompt call for testing of all European reactors from the WENRA.

More... [Flawed-nuclear-power-plants-prompt-call-from-mass-testing-in-Europe](#)

The European Investment Bank Institute proposes two new EIBURS sponsorships within its EIB-Universities Research Action, Deadline 13 September 2013

For the academic year 2013/2014, the EIBURS programme has selected two new lines of research:

- [Smart City Development: Applying European and International Experience to the Mediterranean Region](#)
- [Administrative Capacity Building in Europe](#)

More... <http://institute.eib.org/programmes/knowledge-2/eiburs-2/>

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**, high efficiency buses, electrically powered cars, logistical improvements;
- **Local energy facilities that support EE & RE**, smart grids, infrastructure for recharging electrically powered cars, information and communications technologies, etc.

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

European Capital of Innovation Award – iCapital

With the European Capital of Innovation Award, the European Commission wants to acknowledge the outstanding achievement of a city in building up an innovation ecosystem, i.e. a system which links the citizens (People) with a built

environment (Place), public organizations, policy-makers (Public) through business (Private). The contest is open until 3 December 2013. The award of EUR 500 000 will be given to the winning city to scale up its achievement.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?section=icapital

COST - Proposals for Research Networks. Deadline 27 September 2013

COST invites researchers throughout Europe to submit proposals for research networks and use this unique opportunity to exchange knowledge and to embark on new European perspectives. A continuous Open Call for Proposals is used to attract the best proposals for new COST Actions.

More... http://www.cost.eu/participate/open_call ; opencall@cost.eu

Think Tank Young Professional Development Program for MA and PhD Graduates, Deadline 1 October 2013

The Think Tank Fund of the Open Society Foundations announces the Think Tank Young Professional Development Program for MA and PhD graduates who graduated with a PhD, LLM or MA degree in the social sciences and humanities from high-quality universities in the OECD countries in the past three years.

More... [Think-Tank-Young-Professional-development-program](http://tff.fellowships@opensocietyfoundations.org) ; tff.fellowships@opensocietyfoundations.org

EU Prize for Women Innovators 2014. Deadline 15 October 2013

The Prize for Women Innovators 2014 will aim to increase public awareness of this issue, to encourage women to exploit the commercial and business opportunities offered by their research projects and become entrepreneurs, it will therefore help to achieve the objectives of the Europe 2020 Strategy. The prizes will not reward research or innovation proposed for the future, but results that have been already obtained.

More... [FP7-CDRP-Women-Innovators_call_FP7](#)

Policy

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](#)

The FLAGSHIP report on trends policies and future challenges

The FlagShip report on trends policies, future challenges in economic, demographic, legal, social, environmental field, their territorial dimensions.

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

Six Myths of Innovation Policy

Spurring economic growth needs to be at the top of the policy agenda in both the U.S. and in Europe--and that fostering innovation is one of the best ways to do it. As a result, over the last three years, the U.S. Congress has reauthorized the America COMPETES Act and the Department of Commerce has put [renewed focus](#) on innovation. The EU has made an "[Innovation Union](#)" one of seven flagship initiatives in its Europe 2020 Strategy. Unfortunately, these efforts are limited, often lack the necessary political support because both policy makers, the general public misunderstand innovation, how best to promote it. This article examines six "myths of innovation policy."

More... <http://European-Institute-Perspectives-six-myths-of-innovation-policy/>

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

Higher, Faster and Stronger – Eurostars, a vision for Europe's most innovative SMEs, 30 October 2013, Brussels

The event will debates the political, industrial, technical dimensions of the future Eurostars Programme. Participants will have the opportunity to listen, interact with experts on the Eurostars & EU support for SMEs that perform R&D.

More... [Eureka-Network-ShowEvent](#) ; [Roadmap for the continuation of the Eurostars Programme](#)

3rd IIR International Conference on Sustainability and the Cold Chain, June 23-25, 2014, London, UK

The Conference provide opportunity to showcase leading edge developments in sustainability,refrigeration, cold chain.

More... www.iccc2014.com

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

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

10th ECOCITY, the World Summit on sustainable cities, 25-27 September 2013, Nantes, France

As part of the initiative "Nantes European Green Capital 2013", ECOCITY is the place to be for all actors in the field of sustainable city development. Five main themes: key issues for sustainable cities:

- Reducing the ecological footprint: water, air, soil, waste, biodiversity;
- Addressing the energy challenges of the city: how to decarbonise, reduce consumption & manage the transition;
- Strengthening solidarity: solidarity among cities, neighbourhoods and individuals;
- Organising sustainable cities: mobility, urban development, decision-making and planning;

More... <http://www.ecocity-2013.com/en/matrice>

Workshop. Combining CO₂-EOR and CO₂ Storage: Getting the Best from Both, 25 November 2013, Doha, Qatar

The half day event will run immediately prior to the Conference **Optimising Enhanced Oil Recovery** (26-27 November) and will discuss the opportunity of combining CO₂-EOR and CO₂ Storage in order to get the best from both. The interactive format will give attendees the chance to partake in thought-provoking discussions, share their experiences and ultimately gain invaluable expertise and solutions from their peers.

More... <http://www.wplgroup.com/aci/conferences/eu-eor3b.asp>

International conference on modern automation technology & application, 3-5 January 2014, Guangzhou, China

MATA 2014 aims to bring researchers, engineers, students to the areas of Electronics & Communications, Computer science, Transportation Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Manufacturing System & Automation, other related topics. The conference will provide a forum for sharing experiences, original research contributions on those topics.

Accepted papers will be published in one conference proceedings, indexed in ISI and Google Book Search and will be submitted to EI for indexing. Excellent papers will be selected and published on EI and SCI journals.

More... <http://www.mata2014.org/>; mata2014@163.com

9th IEEE Conference on Industrial Electronics and Applications, 9–11 June 2014, Hangzhou, China

ICIEA 2014 is a 1st Conference, providing a forum for scientists, researchers, engineers, industrial world practitioners to present, discuss the latest technology advancement, future directions, trends in industrial electronics. Selected papers may be published in popular international journals. The proceedings of past ICIEA are included in the IEEE Xplore database and indexed by EI Compendex & ISI Proceedings. (except ICIEA 2013 which is in process.) .

More... <http://www.ieeeiciea.org/>

8th International Technology, Education and Development Conference, 10-12 March 2014, Valencia, Spain

INTED2014 provides the ideal opportunity to present your projects, experiences. It is the perfect platform to discuss the latest developments in the field of Teaching & learning methodologies, educational projects & innovations, new technologies applied to Education & Research. You will be able to share all your experiences with other experts in a international atmosphere. More than 650 delegates from 75 different countries are expected to attend.

More... <http://iated.org/inted/announcement>

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

[HD Voice Communication - Coding and Enhancement](#), 23.09.2013, Denmark

[RF Component and System Measurements](#), 23.09.2013, Denmark

[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, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

[Non-silicon materials for microsystem technologies: properties, shaping & application](#), 01.10.2013, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

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

Seminar: Free Grundtvig In-Service Training on Fundraising, Project Design & Project Management

The course will be held in Rome 04-09 January 2014, Padova 01-06 March 2014, Tropea 14-19 April 2014 or Milan 25-30 April 2014, for 6 days. All costs can be covered with the benefit of a Grundtvig grant by your National Agency. Deadline: 16th of September 2013. By the end of seminar, each participant should be able to:

- identify a funding opportunity in the EU that should satisfy their individual needs and their organisation.
- plan their project effectively and write a good proposal using Procjet Cycle Management tools.
- manage effectively any European funded project in education using Projet Cycle Management tools.
- understand, use key elements, free web based tools on effective management of EU projects that work in practice.
- avoid mistakes in financial reporting that cost budget loss.

More... <http://www.enjoyitaly.org/> ; [Fundraising-Project-Design-&-Project-Management 2014](#) ; education@enjoyitaly.org

What are Horizon 2020's opportunities for SMEs? HORIZON 2020 for SMEs Workshop, 27 September, Brussels

More... <http://www.octopux.eu/training-courses/horizon-2020-for-smes/>

Workshop: "Finance in FP7 and into Horizon 2020 + Guest Auditor", 16-17 October 2013, Brussels, Belgium

The workshop provides a greater level of detail, addresses a wider range of funding opportunities, and includes more practical exercises. The two days concludes with an overview of proposals for Horizon 2020, due to start in 2014.

The workshop is essential for finance & administration staff involved in EU research projects, whether as a coordinator or partner. It is also suitable for project managers and professional advisors working on these projects.

More... <http://bit.ly/zb6fhk>

Seminar: Calculating the Expenditures for Revenue Generating Projects, 7-8 November 2013, Berlin

Bring examples from your work, discuss them during the workshops! Experienced experts will work together with you on:

- Future regulations for 2014-2020. What is defined as revenue, where is revenue generated and how can you assign it?
- How to estimate revenue, how to correct it if necessary, what to do when the revenue cannot be calculated in advance?
- How to monitor net-income, refund provisions. How to use forecasting models and calculation methods in practice
- When does Art. 55 apply and how to use the 5 step approach?

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

Delivering EU R & D & Innovation funds, programmes & projects, 7-8 November 2013, Brussels

This two-day seminar guides participants in the mechanisms that govern EU-funded research & innovation. It reviews the changes from the current budget streams to the future ones such as HORIZON 2020, explains how to present, implement research projects, improve transfer to SME. It also analyses particular issues such as: (i) the interaction with Structural Funds programming, the technical assistance from JASPERS for deciding on major R&D projects; (ii) the State Aid issues related to research. It compares different experiences from Members States at national/regional & local levels.

More... [Programme](#) ; [Online registration](#) ; [Complete information package](#)

Practitioners Seminar: European Public Procurement Rules, Policy & Practice, 18-20 September 2013, Maastricht

The aim of this seminar is to present, explain the European rules and principles on public procurement in an accessible way and to enhance awareness of professional procurement practices. The seminar will include an interactive workshop with specific cases, will offer an excellent platform for participants to exchange experiences, concerns in dealing with public procurement. Prior to the seminar, on 17 September EIPA will provide a Basic Introduction for newcomers.

More... [Programme](#) ; [Online registration](#) ; [Complete information package](#)

Post-doctoral positions in Estonia

More... <http://www.etag.ee/research-funding/personal-research-funding/?lang=en> - private

Scholarships for International MBA students from Central and Eastern Europe, Poland

More... [recruitment regulations](#) ; terms of Competition – [click here](#) ; questions, mail to mba.recruitment@business.edu.pl

Job offer: Lawyer specialized in European R & D contracts

More... http://interfaceurope.eu/interfaceurope/position_lawyer_specialized_in_european_r_d_contracts



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