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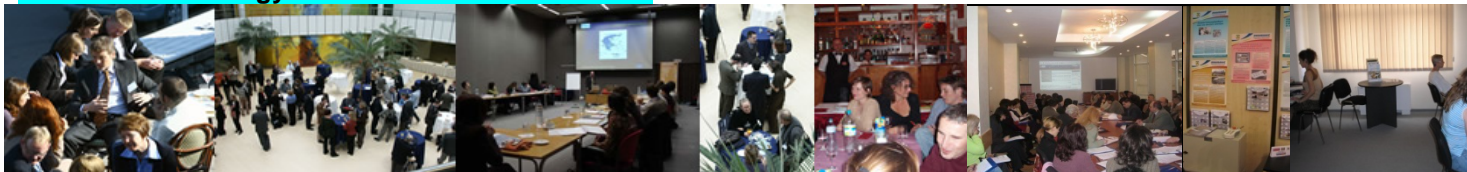
Newsletter

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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

- 26 [Brokerage event "Technologies for Foundry METAL 2013"](#) Kielce (Poland)
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- 01 [AERO DATINGS](#) Florange (France)
- 03 [B2B Matchmaking Event at the IT Carinthia 2013](#) Klagenfurt (Austria)
- 07 [Anuga Matchmaking 2013](#) Cologne (Germany)
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- 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](#)

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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](#)

Mission to Vietnam, Myanmar & Thailand, 12-16 November 2013

Are you an entrepreneur or CEO of a European small and medium sized enterprise? Have you been exploring opportunities accessing [vast business opportunities in dynamic South-east Asian markets?](#) If for both questions the answer is YES, then [click here](#) to learn more about the Mission for Growth spearheaded by EC Vice-President Tajani.

More.... <http://een.ec.europa.eu/#sthash.AFlxMVdQ.dpuf>

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](#)

4th Business Meetings Event at Environmental & Energies Fairs, 13-15 November 2013, Valencia, Spain

- More global and dynamic fairs
- Integration of all environmental sectors in one (energies,wastes,water,eco-building,landscaping)
- 300 exhibitors and more than 15.000 visitors expecte
- Business Meetings – EEN organized; Pre-organized meetings with the exhibitors
- Entrepreneur, Innovation and Demo Zones; Conferences
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Promotion in new markets and detection of new commercial and technological opportunities: catalogues
- Personalized agenda, advice and follow-up of the meetings; 3days-entrance ticket to the Fair
- Option to present offer and request at Demo Zone; Option to attend the conferences at the Fair
- Option to meet the Research Centres to know about regional innovations

More... www.b2match.eu/environment-energies2013 ; elena.cortes@redit.es

12th International Trade Fair of Entrepreneurship BUSINESS BASE 2013 November 27–29, 2013, Belgrade Fair

The brokerage event aims to initiating business and technology co-operations such as sales and distribution, license agreements, joint ventures, commercial agreements with technical assistance – or European research projects by offering pre-arranged bilateral company meetings. Your benefit:

- Identification of potential partners before the registration to ensure promising discussions
- Possibility to meet potential partners during pre-scheduled 1-to-1 meetings to discuss cooperation possibilities
- Enter into contact with potential partners to develop future commercial, technological and/or research partnerships
- Assistance by Enterprise Europe Network staff during the event

More... <http://bb2013.talkb2b.net/> ; marko.kovacevic@pks.rs ; een@pks.rs

Balkan Venture Academy, 28-29 September 2013, Tirana, Albania

Do you have an idea, technology, product or service that you believe has great business potential? If so, then you can't afford to miss the two day training to help you develop your business and prepare you to approach investors. This workshop will help you apply to compete for a slot to pitch your business to investors.

At the training you will gain key knowledge necessary for the development of your product and business, for identifying markets and customers, for preparing your business plan & projections, for raising money to launch, grow your business. Through this process you have a unique opportunity to advance your knowledge and skills for the business process and communication with international investors. This will increase your chances to rank well in the contest for the best regional innovations and business project.

More... <http://www.balkanventureforum.org/bkvf-venture-academy/#/>

Getting Started in Business, 22 October 2013, Wimbledon, London

We have all types starting up from the simplest retail concept to an MBA now setting up multi-million pound international consultancy operations. He calls "pragmatic & inspirational".

This provides a huge richness to our sessions. All are welcome. All are benefiting. You will launch your business marketing (if not already done so) on the day you first arrive. Before the second workshop, one of our attendees had met a business contact who wanted to pass work on a regular basis, possibly from all 6 of their offices! You too will have made progress - and that is just one of the workshops...

More... <http://www.trepisphere.com/clubs/getting-started-in-business/>

Smart City open innovation call, 19-21 November 2013, Barcelona, Spain

Investors, major corporate as Microsoft, IBM, CISCO, Enel-Endesa, AGBAR, ACCENTURE, AIAC, HighGrowthPartners, Active Capital Partners, Eix Technova, etc. are looking for innovative solutions for Smart Cities. Would you like to meet them face to face, show your project? Register your solution before 1 October. You have also the opportunity to showcase your prototype at the Smart City Plaza.

You have also the possibility to participate at Smart City Expo World Congress <http://www.smartcityexpo.com>

More...<http://www.smartcityexpo.com/en/open-innovation-marketplace>

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

The ACQUEAU Autumn call. Deadline: 1 October 2013

ACQUEAU is the EUREKA Cluster for water technologies, allowing small companies, universities across EU to collaborate in research projects with major companies in the sector, on a broader range of water technologies. It serves as a perfect opportunity to collaborate with ACQUEAU's newest participating country, Canada.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/home/-/journal_content/56/10137/2319687?goback=.gde_2633714_member_274623778#/

2nd annual ACQUEAU workshop - "Water Beyond Europe", 17-18 October 2013, Paris, France

The two day event will focus on financing and collaboration with technical conferences on the final day. In attendance will be members of ACQUEAU's board in addition to many more water sector companies. Canada, EUREKA's newest associate country will also be a focal point during the event as the Canadian National Research Council promotes desired collaboration between esteemed Canadian water companies and their European counterparts.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showevent?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=2106065&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137

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>

Calls for projects currently open for EUREKA Clusters

Together with EUREKA Individual projects & Eurostars projects, Clusters are one of EUREKA's 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:

- 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 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
 - the design of clustering initiatives, the roles
 - cluster organizations
 - 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.

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#!

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

- [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](#)

SMEs

Business Request

[UK company specialised in shipping and freight forwarding & international transport is looking for trade intermediaries...](#)

[Croatian company, specialized in providing complete service in accounting as well as business consultations and giving...](#)

[A Spanish company specialized in electronic installations, telecommunication systems, solar/thermal energy is looking...](#)

[A Danish company specialized in market access for non-food products in the retail sector in Europe is offering its...](#)

[A Turkish company, specialized in producing cotton yarn, fabric, confection and home textile is looking for...](#)

[A french tubular manufacturer is looking for raw steel material and cattle breeding material.](#)

[Italian agent specialized in furniture for home and office offers its trade intermediary service.](#)

[Looking for Portuguese food&drink producers](#)

[An experienced Hungarian company specialised in the manufacture of industrial energy saving equipment & power saver...](#)

[Bulgarian company specialized in trading with combine harvesters, tractors, seed drills, fertilizer spreaders, ploughs,...](#)

[Russian company specialized in the sphere of computer and office equipment for enterprises and private individuals...](#)

[A Turkish company active in IT sector which sells computers, printers, scanners, photograph machines and other...](#)

[A Swedish designer from the Southern part of Sweden is looking for a subcontractor who could act as a manufacturer ...](#)

[A British company dealing with pushchair is looking for a manufacturer of upholstery covers.](#)

[Swedish company specialised in developing outdoor products is looking for producers of neoprene products in Latvia,...](#)

[A German company specialised in glass structure systems is looking for trade partners for their high quality louvre...](#)

[Dutch head office of international retail and mail order company is willing to act as a trade partner for manufacturers...](#)

[A Serbian company specialized in production of wine & brandies requests trade intermediary services and franchise for...](#)

[Romanian Company specialized in selling furniture is looking for wood and wood prefab furniture suppliers in the EU...](#)

[A Polish company which specializes in providing various services for vehicles \(repair, maintenance etc.\) as well as...](#)

Intellectual Property ; Standards



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

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 beginners' seminars - EPIBS.

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

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/>

Last chance to nominate an inventor for the European Inventor Award 2014. Deadline: 30 September 2013

Every year, the EPO calls on the public to put forward inventors for the European Inventor Award. Whether you work in industry, at a university or research institute or for a professional association, are an individual inventor, or even just someone with an interest in the work inventors do, this is your chance to join in by entering your favourite inventor or invention for the award.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/european-inventor/nominate.html>

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

Free eBook "The well funded researcher's guide to proposal writing"

Helping researchers get more funding, find more time by optimizing their gain from collaboration. More example posts:

- [Warning! Research proposal preparation can harm your research.](#)
- [20 benefits of collaboration as a researcher you cannot afford to ignore.](#)
- [What you should do to avoid the top 4 quagmires of public/private translational research studies.](#)
- [Why collaborating on societal level is the new way to compete in translational research.](#)
- [7 things your mother never told you about deliverables.](#)

More... <http://try.horizon2020consulting.com/assembled-chaos-blog/>

Innovation, Competitiveness 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#!

EC launches a new "Indicator of Innovation Output"

The "Indicator of Innovation Output" measures the extent to which ideas from innovative sectors are able to reach the market, providing better jobs, making EU more competitive. The indicator was developed at the request of EU leaders to benchmark national innovation policies, shows that significant differences remain between EU countries. The novelty of the proposed indicator is that it focuses on innovation output. As such, it complements the EC's Innovation Union Scoreboard & Summary Innovation Index (SII) ([IP/13/270](#)). These assess the innovation performance of Member States and the EU more widely, against a broad set of 24 innovation indicators including inputs, throughputs and outputs.

The EU as a whole performs well in an international comparison, even though it remains behind some of the most innovative economies worldwide ([MEMO/13/782](#)). Sweden, Germany, Ireland and Luxembourg are the EU Member States getting the most out of innovation, according to a new indicator proposed by the EC

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/press/2013/pdf/indicator_of_innovation_output.pdf

Order the Eco-innovation brochures for free

EACI introduce the best projects co-funded by the Eco-innovation initiative. You can order them for free. You would like to receive individual copies or larger quantities to be used as promotional material for your events?

More... All you have to do is to fill in the [order form](#).

Smart Specialisation Platform

Smart Specialisation is a strategic approach to economic development through targeted support to Research & Innovation. It will be the basis for Structural Fund investments in R&I as part of the Cohesion Policy's contribution to the Europe 2020 jobs & growth agenda. The Platform provide professional advice to EU Member States, regions for the design of their innovation strategies for smart specialisation. The services include:

- Providing guidance material, good practice examples, training to policy-makers
- Organising information sessions for policy makers and participating in conferences
- 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>

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 you 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/>

Partner Search

Looking for potential partners in business, from Romania

Popeci Utilaj Greu can manufacture high quality products, by using modern technological procedures and processes. Being equipped with numerical or conventional control machine tools, that can process a various range of parts.

Among the technological operations: 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 with 200.000 kg maximum weight, 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.

If you are interesting to subcontract an instalation, if you search a strong and reliable partner for futures jobs, if you wish to place an tender for some parts of you're projects or you looking for a partner in a project please contact us

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

Looking for partners for an EU Daphne III project

Frederick University (Cyprus) and the Association for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family (SPAVO) are leading on a DAPHNE III bid on "Support for Victims of Violence" (SVV). The project will focus on existing support services available for women victims of violence. The main aim of the project is placed on:

- mapping of existing specialist support services for women in Europe,
- exchange of best practices between organizations running such specialised support services,
- identify gaps in the existing services at national level,
- promote cooperation, networking across the EU/national/local authorities, NGOs responsible for specialist support
- establishment of NEW, INNOVATIVE specialist services at European level.

We are seeking suitable partners who have either special interest on issues regarding the protection of women against violence (such as Universities, public organizations, NGOs) or providers of specialized support services to women (such as NGOs, Emergency Hotlines, etc...) from across EU.

Contact: Stavros Parlalis, stavros.parlalis@gmail.com

Business Partner Search from SR Rubinetterie, Italy

SR RUBINETTERIE is dealing with the following "made in Italy" Production:

- standard brass fittings
- brass & plastic manifolds for heating, UFH, water supply
- brass radiator valves
- brass valves & accessories for central heating systems
- heating substations
- multilayer pipes & fittings (brass press & compression fittings)
- brass accessories

More products on demand could be offered upon customers' specific requests and after receiving technical drawings. Upon request, we will be pleased sending you a specific sales offer for the Products you will be interested.

For a complete Company profile, you can also have a look to *SR Rubinetterie* web site: www.sr-rubinetterie.it.

Contact: Stefano Brambilla, M. +39 349 4154550, stefanobrambilla@sr-rubinetterie.it

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

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

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/>

Calls for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant, ERC-2013-PoC. Deadline: 3 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 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 (MNMs) 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>

Human Brain Project HBP, Competitive Call for additional beneficiaries. Deadline 6 November 2013

The Human Brain Project (HBP) is a ten-year, large-scale European research initiative which has the goal to understand the human brain and its diseases and ultimately to emulate its computational capabilities. As part of the FET Flagship Programme the HBP has reserved a portion of its funding for specific research tasks to be carried out by new beneficiaries who will join the consortium. These new beneficiaries will be selected from proposals submitted in response to this competitive call. The official call is expected for October 1, 2013.

More... <http://www.humanbrainproject.eu/discover/the-programme/competitive-calls>

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](#)

[Research for the benefit of SMEs](#)

[Science in society](#)

[International cooperation](#)

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

[Research potential of Convergence Regions](#)

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

More... [FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2013-2 ; Call FP7#Research Infrastructures](#)

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](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/othercalls)

Call for expression of interest by experts for Focus Groups of EIP Agricultural Productivity & Sustainability

The goal of the Focus Groups is to explore practical innovative solutions to problems or opportunities in the field, and to draw on experience gained from related useful projects and to share experiences among actors involved in those projects (researchers, farmers, advisers etc.). The groups will also discuss and document research results and implications for further research activities that will help to solve practical problems in the sector.

[More... http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/newsroom/129_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/newsroom/129_en.htm) ; http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/eip/index_en.htm

COFUND: 2nd Call TransCure International Fellowship Program in Switzerland

IFP TransCure supports highly qualified international postdoctoral scientists to conduct research at major universities in Switzerland. Research focuses on therapeutically attractive membrane transporters and ion channels with the aim to understand and develop treatments for major human diseases.

[More... http://www.transcure.org/index.php?id=104](http://www.transcure.org/index.php?id=104)

Policy

Comparative overall stats on EU countries and Institutions for EU money

Based on data published by the EC, ResearchRanking provides innovative estimates on the funding and networking performance of EU research institutions. It calculates a performance score for selected EU research institutions and we aim to use this score to provide a annual ranking list of these institutions. The score is based on the following indicators:

- Funding and project participation performance
- Networking activity and alliances
- Diversity of research areas

We further apply this methodology to provide dedicated [University Rankings](#), restricted to educational institutions.

European Research Ranking aims to increase transparency of research funding within the EU Research Area. It may help to understand EU funding policies, to identify research alliances, to understand the cash flow among European countries and institutions and how much money is spent for scientific research.

[More... http://www.researchranking.org/index.php?action=country&qoback=gde_2414016_member_274281922#!](http://www.researchranking.org/index.php?action=country&qoback=gde_2414016_member_274281922#!)

European Parliament resolution of 11 Sept. 2013 amending budget of the EU for the year 2013

Whereas Draft amending budget No 2/2013 to the general budget 2013 proposes to increase both the forecast of revenue stemming from fines and penalties by EUR 290 million and the payments appropriations by EUR 11,2 billion (11 200 million) across headings of the multiannual financial framework, with the aim of meeting payment needs until the end of the year by covering obligations stemming from past and current commitments

[More...http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2013-0352+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2013-0352+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN)

EU Strategy for the Danube Region Library

For a comprehensive calendar of meetings & events, please visit the [EUSDR website](#).

[More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperate/danube/documents_en.cfm#1](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperate/danube/documents_en.cfm#1)

Events

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.

[More... http://mailings.iclei-europe.org/fileadmin/template/iclei/ICLEI_IS/Mass_mailings/2013/July/RFSC_SaveTheDate.pdf](http://mailings.iclei-europe.org/fileadmin/template/iclei/ICLEI_IS/Mass_mailings/2013/July/RFSC_SaveTheDate.pdf)

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

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

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/>

6th Regional Forum For Agriculture, 8 October 2013, Lisbon, Portugal

The themes of the Forum will be: «Meeting the Food & Environmental Challenge», "The agroforestry challenge, producing while safeguarding the environment". This event follows the conference which was held last March in Brussels (www.forumforagriculture.com).

More... http://www.amiando.com/FFA_Lisboa.html

International Conference on Knowledge, Innovation & Enterprise, 22-25 July 2014, Riga, Latvia

There has been a number of annual international conferences on innovation, entrepreneurship, knowledge transfer in recent years, but none has really attempted to provide a common, fertile global platform for practitioners, subject experts in the fields to cross-fertilise ideas, provide insights into emerging issues/challenges. The KIE Conference fills this gap. Add innovation - the in-fill Big Data Summit, the result is a truly global cross disciplines conference.

More... <http://www.kiecon.org/index.html>

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

[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 FSRN courses** ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/>

Workshop Project Management for EU Funded Projects; How to Develop, Plan & Manage an EU Funded Project Successfully, 24-25 October 2013, Berlin, Germany

Strengthen your practical skills and optimise your project management tools in our tailor-made workshops: Match your project idea with available funding opportunities. Learn to use the Project Cycle Management successfully. Know how to apply the Logical Framework Approach to your advantage. Build and manage effective partnerships. From application to evaluation – learn step by step from our renowned experts.

You are invited to bring your projects and project ideas and discuss them with our specialists.

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



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