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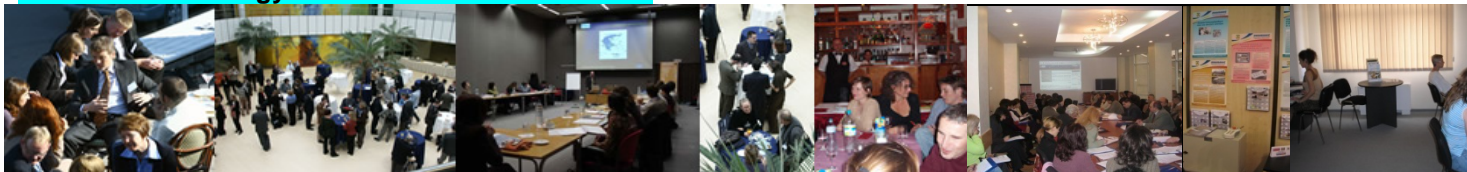
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## Technology Transfer and Innovation

### Events in technology transfer and innovation field



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

Do you have technology profiles in the fields? Please contact [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) to support you.

#### October 2013

- 16 [Brokerage event "RENEXPO 2013 Fair", Warsaw \(Poland\)](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 16 [ECOMEDIU Brokerage Event](#) Arad (Romania)
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#### November 2013

- 05 [Opening the Chocolate Box - Explore the Belgian Market](#) Brussels (Belgium)
- 07 [Ecobusiness Cooperation Event 2013](#) Rimini (Italy)
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- 19 [Intelligent NRJ Day](#) Bourget du lac (France)
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#### December 2013

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

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

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- 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](#)

### How the Network's brokerage events work.

**More...** [http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWI)

### Success Story: Giving old tyres a new life

**More...** [http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=Us4aK\\_t2Zec](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Us4aK_t2Zec)

### 15<sup>th</sup> International brokerage event at MEDICA 2013, 20-23 November 2013, Dusseldorf, Germany

On the occasion of MEDICA 2013, the global No. 1 meeting place for the medical sector, ZENIT GmbH together with the Healthcare Sector Group of the Enterprise Europe Network will organise the international Brokerage Event.

The aim is to assist enterprises, universities and research institutions in finding partners in Europe for product development, manufacturing and licensing agreements, joint ventures or other types of partnership.

In the last years each of the brokerage events had more than 180 participants from about 25 countries with more than 600 meetings. It is the world's biggest brokerage event in the healthcare sector.

**More...** [www.b2match.eu/Medica2013](http://www.b2match.eu/Medica2013) ; [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2013](#)

### AquaMatch 2013 B2B brokerage event, during the International Water Week, 7 November 2013, Amsterdam

The AquaMatch is an international brokerage event focused on water technology and innovation. The event organised by NL Agency and Enterprise Europe Network, takes place at [Aquatech Amsterdam](#) during the [International Water Week](#) in Amsterdam. You must first register free registration: <https://registration.n200.com/survey/09fetdyo2ia4o>.

AquaMatch enables exhibitors, visitors to find partners for cooperation, e.g. for product development, research & development, Horizon 2020, joint ventures, manufacturing and licensing agreements. Focus: water treatment, water re-use, monitoring & sensing, water management, water & energy.

The earlier you submit your collaboration profile the more it will be recognised.

**Co-organizer Ro4Europe-EEN Romania.**

**More...** <http://www.b2match.eu/aquamatch2013/> ; <http://www.aquatechtrade.com/amsterdamen/Pages/default.aspx>

### B2B@SASOfair matchmaking event, 25 October 2013, Split, Croatia

- Identify new potential partners before the registration to ensure efficiency and promising discussions.
- Maximize number of new contacts through pre-scheduled one-to-one meetings.
- Meet new potential partners to develop future commercial, technological and research partnerships.
- Check already registered participants at official event website: <http://saso.talkb2b.net>.
- Register free of charge and book a meeting with interesting future partner.
- Receive assistance from Enterprise Europe Network staff during the event.
- Free entrance to the SASO fair allowing visiting all stands during the event day.
- Participation at the **brokerage event is free** of charge.

**More...** <http://saso.talkb2b.net>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> International brokerage event at the professional trade fair MIDEST, 19-22 November 2013, Paris, France

The international business cooperation platform at MIDEST 2013 will be organised by Reed Expositions France, the Chamber of Commerce of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, and the European Business Support Network "Enterprise Europe Network" in cooperation with many other professional organisations worldwide.

The **MIDEST** trade fair is known to be one of the world's most important key platforms for industrial subcontractors at international scale and involved the participation of more than 1,700 exhibitors from 46 countries and 40,000 visiting professionals from 78 different countries participated in MIDEST 2012. For the first time, the **matchmaking event** will be extended to the trade fair "Tolexpo", which will take place in parallel to MIDEST.

**Tolexpo** is the No.1 event in France specially dedicated to industry equipment for production of sheets, tubes & profiles.

**More...** <http://www.een-matchmaking.com/midest2013> ; [een@cc.lu](mailto:een@cc.lu) ; [niels.dickens@cc.lu](mailto:niels.dickens@cc.lu)

### SMEs in HORIZON 2020": European Commission Information Day, November 29, 2013, Bruxelles

Participants will:

- Learn the latest on practical implementation of the different measures for SME support (incl. on the new SME instrument and on SMEs' access to risk finance)
- Discover more about the streamlined support environment that Horizon 2020 proposes
- Be able to engage into a dialogue with EU officials in order to identify opportunities for SME support under H2020

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/index\\_en.cfm?pg=h2020\\_event](http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020_event)

### Open Info Day, Horizon 2020 'Health, demographic change & wellbeing', 1<sup>st</sup> funding round, 22 Nov 2013, Brussels

[Horizon 2020](#), the EU's new programme for investment in research and innovation, is expected to include **more than 7 billion EUR** for the 'Health, demographic change and wellbeing' challenge. This event will prepare you for the first funding round, expected for December this year. It will:

- give you essential information on how to develop a good project proposal
- take you through the application process, step by step

- help you find project partners and get answers to your questions.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/horizon-2020-health-open-info-days\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/horizon-2020-health-open-info-days_en.html)

#### **6<sup>th</sup> ITEA & ARTEMIS Co-summit 2013, 4-5 December 2013, Stockholm, Sweden**

This year's Co-summit featuring international keynote speakers, a high level panel discussion, an inspiring project exhibition including speakers' corners fuelled by the project teams themselves, is dedicated to *Software innovation: boosting high-tech employment and industry*. Visitors will be able to roam around the project exhibition, share insights with key representatives from more than 80 leading European R&D&I projects. Both ITEA & ARTEMIS projects, their results will be showcased in terms of innovation, business impact and exploitation. The exhibition will include a special focus area with projects related to the topic of 'Smart Cities'.

**More...** <http://www.itea2.org/cosummit2013> ; <http://www.itea2.org> and [www.artemis-ia.eu](http://www.artemis-ia.eu).

#### **ICT 2013 - Create, Connect, Grow, 6-8 November, 2013, Vilnius, Lithuania**

The EU's ICT 2013 event, titled: "Create, Connect, Grow", will be held under the Lithuanian EU presidency in Vilnius. ICT 2013 will present details of research funding for ICT-related projects under Horizon 2020, the EU's new research programme for 2014 to 2020.

**More...** <http://cstei.lviv.ua/en/item/880>

#### **The Security Research Event 2013 at Milipol Paris 2013, 19-22 November 2013, Paris, France**

The EC is pleased to announce its first participation in **Milipol Paris 2013**, combining a dedicated Security Research Conference with an exhibition of the results of key EU security research projects. The main subject of the **Security Research Conference** will be the EC's initiatives to meet the challenge of providing a more secure society by 2020.

Milipol Paris 2013 will provide the stage to launch the Horizon 2020 Secure Societies Challenge and to have a session on our broader activities on Security Industrial Policy. The EC will present the results of its research and how she deals with societal and ethical issues. There will be a session on international perspectives on the security at major events.

**More...** <http://en.milipol.com/Show-features/European-Commission>

#### **SMEs in Horizon 2020, 25 November 2013, Bruxelles**

With the Horizon 2020 budget set at 70 billion euros for projects over the next seven years, the EC has organized an Information Days on SME participation in Horizon 2020. November 25<sup>th</sup> have been set aside to inform the organizations utilizing Horizon 2020 funds on the latest implementation and streamlining techniques. EU officials will be present to discuss best practices and opportunities to be made under Horizon 2020. Eurostars, with it's over 1.14 billion euro budget under Horizon 2020, will be present for the event.

**More...** [http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p\\_r\\_p\\_564233524\\_articleId=2158935&p\\_r\\_p\\_564233524\\_groupId=10137](http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=2158935&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137)

#### **Business delegation to the 3<sup>rd</sup> India Engineering Sourcing Show, 22-24 January 2014, Mumbai India**

Organised by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India with EEPC India as a lead agency, 3rd India Engineering Sourcing Show 2014 is the biggest gathering of Manufacturing Industry in India.

IESS 2013 had presence of over 300 exhibitors, 450 International Delegates from 62 countries and 8000 India Trade Buyers. You may see 2013 show report at [http://www.iesshow.in/downloads/IESS-2013\\_Report.pdf](http://www.iesshow.in/downloads/IESS-2013_Report.pdf)

Essentially a partnership event, IESS 2014 will focus on building relationships with the Indian SMEs, large manufacturing sector in the fields of Automobile Component & Systems, Industrial & Electrical Machinery, Technology Research & Development, Subcontracting. We offer an attractive package to the keen business leaders, stakeholders from your country which can be seen here at <http://iesshow.in/SponsorBuyers.aspx>

**More...** [www.iesshow.in](http://www.iesshow.in) ; [http://www.iesshow.in/downloads/IESS-2014\\_Presentation.pdf](http://www.iesshow.in/downloads/IESS-2014_Presentation.pdf);

#### **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](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) ; web site: [www.ipacv.ro](http://www.ipacv.ro).

### **Clusters**

#### **Calls for projects currently open for EUREKA Clusters**

Together with EUREKA Individual projects & Eurostars projects, Clusters are one of EUREKA's funding instruments. Each Cluster covers one specific industry sector, including water technology, software, telecommunications, energy, nano-electronics, integrated electronics. Apply in tech specific calls open to all types of companies and get in touch with the leading multinationals of the innovation sector in Europe. Here are a few dates, information on currently open calls:

- ITEA 2 - is the European software industry's spearhead. The latest call for project funding opened on March 19, and potential project participants will be able to send their full project outlines until October 31, 2013.
- EUROGIA2020 - This cluster finances projects in clean energy. The next deadline is November 15, 2013.
- EURIPIDES<sup>2</sup> - specialises in smart systems, which are electronic systems integrated in objects, vehicles, textiles or even human bodies. The next deadline is November 26, 2013.

**More...** [EUREKA-Network-showarticle-journal\\_content](#)

#### **Forum ITMED 2013, 5-7 December 2013, Poland**

Goal: Dissemination of scientific achievements importance for economic development and establish contacts between Polish, foreign clusters and technology parks representing medical industry and to define fields of possible cooperation. The Forum is addressed to:

- Clusters and technological parks, which are active in the field of biomedical engineering;
- Medical doctors, R&D centres, SMEs interested in research and business co-operation;
- Partners interested in establishing common projects (within EUREKA Initiative, FP7, structural funds);
- Innovative companies offering new technologies and innovative products;
- R&D and technology transfer centres offering business proposals for SMEs

**More...** <http://www.bestofeast.mwci.eu/pl/itmed'13.aspx>

### **EUREKA Cluster Report 2012**

The report features five chapters that detail what EUREKA Clusters are, what makes them essential, the success of their impact on new economic, societal challenges. The document serves to demonstrate to the public what a EUREKA Cluster regularly achieves through dynamic competition.

**More...** [EUREKA Cluster Report 2012](#)

### **Europe's research clusters will have the opportunity to access a double dose of research funding mechanisms**

As the FP7 draws to an end there is more & more interest in the follow-up Horizon 2020 programme which, with a budget of around €70bn, will continue the upward trend of EU spending on research & innovation. In the 2014-2020 period, Horizon 2020 will not be the only game in town for research & innovation funding. The structural funds, now named EU structural & investment funds (ESIF 2014-2020) will also provide increased funding for research and innovation.

The regions of knowledge played a key role through the elaboration of joint action plans, strategic research agendas that enabled regions, their relevant research-driven clusters to start strategic thinking on key clusters, sectors of importance to them, pre-dates the smart specialisation strategies now being put in place by all regions or member states in Europe.

**More...** [Research clusters must 'seek synergy' between regional funding](#)

## **SMEs**

### **Access to finance for SMEs - Support schemes available**

Through Programmes or resources from the European Investment Bank or through financial instruments supported through Structural Funds, there are a multitude of support schemes available. The web site will help you to apply for finance supported by the EU. Details of the different sources of support are available on the following website:

**More...** [http://europa.eu/youreurope/business/funding-grants/access-to-finance/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/youreurope/business/funding-grants/access-to-finance/index_en.htm)

### **The Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises - COSME**

The new Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (COSME) will run from 2014 to 2020, with a planned budget of €2.3bn (current prices). Objectives

- facilitating access to finance for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)
- creating an environment favourable to business creation and growth
- encouraging an entrepreneurial culture in Europe
- increasing the sustainable competitiveness of EU companies
- helping small businesses operate outside their home countries and improving their access to markets

As regards the financial instruments to be implemented under COSME, these are implemented on a demand-driven basis. While the EC will incentivise the EU Investment Fund (the entity most likely to be entrusted with the implementation of the financial instruments) to work with financial intermediaries across a wide geography, the entrusted entity can only respond to requests from financial intermediaries but not force financial intermediaries to apply.

An open call for expression of interest will be launched for the financial instruments under COSME, allowing equal access to the facilities across financial intermediaries from participating countries. This call for expression of interest will also set out the detailed terms and conditions of the financial instruments which will be binding for all financial intermediaries.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/cip/cosme/>

## **Intellectual Property ; Standards**



### **8<sup>th</sup> IP Summit 2013, December 9-11, 2013, Paris, France**

Supported by the French Industrial Property Office, the IP Summit 2013 will be held this year in Paris. In this event there will be a mix of keynote speeches, plenary sessions and workshops. High-level speakers from the industry and representatives of international public

authorities will have the opportunity in this three-day event to discuss the most recent activities in particular in the fields of patents and trade marks.

**More...** <http://www.premiercercle.com/sites/ipsummit/2013/paris2013/overview.php>

### **EPO online services workshops, 29-30 October and 26-27 November 2013, London**

The programme features modules on EPO online filing for advanced users (session on 27 November for beginners), Mailbox and My Files. All workshops are free of charge. For more information see [here](#).

**More...** [Registration form](#)

## 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/>

### New Horizons for Research and Innovation and Beyond

H2020 will go where FP7 dared not. H2020 will no longer be limited to research. The conversion from research to real-life demonstrations of products and services as well as financial support for actual commercialisation has now taken centre stage: Turning ideas into jobs, green growth and social progress.

More... [New-Horizons-for-Innovation-and-Beyond](#)

## Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

### European regions encouraged to offer SMEs vouchers of up to €10,000 to go digital

The EC is publishing a blueprint to help micro-enterprises and small businesses in Europe's regions grow by using digital technologies. To ensure funding allocated to SMEs to enhance their e-commerce and ICT capacities is spent quickly and in full, innovation vouchers worth up to €10,000 will be made available for purchasing and learning to make use of digital (ICT) services. Such ICT innovation voucher schemes are being piloted in the Spanish Regions of Murcia, Extremadura. Going online, using other digital technologies increases competitiveness, exports, domestic market opportunities. Web-connected small businesses [across G-20 countries](#) have 22% higher revenue growth than those with low or no web-use. In Germany, 93% of SMEs with an active web presence increased employment over 3 years, compared with only 50% of those not online.

The regional voucher schemes would allow small businesses to exchange their vouchers for specialist ICT services such as website development, learning how to sell through eCommerce, or adopting more sophisticated ICT tools for business processes, such as supply chain management and customer relations management. The EC offering regions a detailed blueprint to help implement the scheme, with a workshop the [Open Days, 11th EU Week for Regions and Cities](#).

More... [European-regions-offering-SMEs-vouchers](#) ; [European Commission's Press Release 07/10/2013](#)

### Managing Innovation or Culture Change

Many established companies are engaged in both change management, innovation management. While each may deal with change, innovation management/change management are different. Their goals, focus, purpose are distinct from each other. Change management attempts to reform or transform the performance of the organization, its employees. The focus is on the core capabilities of the organization in serving existing customers and markets. Its purpose is to improve the organization's performance in the form of efficiencies, improvements or lower costs.

More... [Managing-innovation-or-culture-change](#)

### Unlock Innovation to Drive Profitable Growth

Here are ways to unlock innovation inside your organization and start to drive profitable growth:

1. by letting customers serve themselves.
2. by focusing on unconventional entrants.
3. by removing assumed constraints.
4. by changing your innovation model.
5. by understanding your organization.

More... [Unlock-innovation-to-drive-profitable-growth](#)

## 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/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/ferrous materials, welding of complex structures with 200.000 kg maximum weight, bending plates, 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 plase 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](mailto:constantin.marin@popeci.ro), [www.popeci.ro](http://www.popeci.ro), tel: +40 755 059915.

### Partner Search for currently open call M-ERA.NET 2013-4,

Topic: Materials for Health and I kindly ask you for dissemination of PS to your clients. Slovenian company is preparing project proposal to be submitted to M-ERA.NET open call 2013-4, topic: Materials for Health.

The aim of the project is to incorporate living microorganisms, different biomolecules or sensoric devices (either dyes or other types of sensors) within the textile material for biomedical application. Manufacturer of textile materials is sought. Novel functionalized textile will be used to prevent bacterial infection in diabetic foot without the use of antibiotics. In the course of the project the method to functionalize textile material for efficient attachment or incorporation of living microorganisms or different antimicrobial molecules will be developed and tested in vitro and in vivo.

A pilot-scale finished product used to prevent infection of the diabetic foot will be the outcome of the project. A company has to have a possibility to anticipate scaling up of the manufacturing process, industrialization of a final product. Company is looking for the following countries: France, Finland, Russia, Turkey, Poland, Norway, Luxemburg, Romania.

**Contact:** Eols can be sent until 18th October 2013 to e-mail: [sebastjan.rosa@zrs.upr.si](mailto:sebastjan.rosa@zrs.upr.si)

## Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

### CIP - EIP European Mobile and Mobility Industries Alliance 2013. Deadline: 05 November 2013

**Budget:** €2 375 000. **Specific Programme(s):** Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme (EIP)

The main objective is to develop large-scale demonstrators of Copernicus & the EU GNSS-based services. The concept of large-scale demonstrators is a new approach for stimulating innovation. It provides regional, local authorities, with a tool to better link all public, private actors, notably industry, knowledge-based service providers, research institutions, regulators, users/citizens to share knowledge, contribute practical experience, articulate their needs & competences. It offers a clear context, the appropriate incentives for successfully developing, testing, implementing new approaches in addressing specific challenges & problems. At the centre of large-scale demonstrators lies a staged approach that starts with the specific need or a vision for the future that is of importance to the area. It then works back from this challenge or policy objective to the potential technical and service innovation solutions and the corresponding support required.

**More...** [CallIdentifier=105-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N03C03&specificProgram=EIP](http://ec.europa.eu/cip/eip/index_en.htm) ; [http://ec.europa.eu/cip/eip/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/cip/eip/index_en.htm)

### EIFL Public Library Innovation Programme Award for Creative use of ICT in public libraries. Deadline October 30

If you haven't already applied, get your application in now - and please share this information with other potential applicants - [Innovation Award - for "Creative use of ICT in public libraries"](#).

- All public and community libraries in developing and transition countries may apply.
- The prize is US\$1,500 and more! You can apply in [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) or [Spanish](#).

**More...** <http://www.eifl.net/eifl-plip-innovation-awards>.

### FI-STAR Open Call. Deadline: 20 November 2013

FI-STAR (Future Internet Social and Technological Alignment Research), a project currently active in the Seventh Framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development & demonstration activities contributing to the creation of the European research area and to innovation (2007-2013) requires the participation of new partners to carry out certain tasks within the project.

Maximum budget available for new beneficiaries 1,323,000 €. Maximum funding request per proposal 180,000€

**More...** [Horizon-research/fi-star-open-call](http://horizon-research/fi-star-open-call)

### FINESCE Open Call. Deadline: 13 November 2013

The objective of FINESCE is to transform energy infrastructures towards smart energy systems by trialling communications network enabled applications using common functionality provided by the FI-WARE project, developing novel service layer enhancements encapsulated in the FINESCE-API, by enabling the development of innovation opportunities for ICT, utility actors, in the community, providing new services.

**More...** [Finesce-open-call](#)

### SAFERA's 2013 joint call. Deadline: 29 November 2013

SAFERA is an ERA-NET project (Coordination of European Research on Industrial Safety towards Smart & Sustainable Growth) funded for 3 years by the EC in the FP7 (grant agreement number 291812). Under the [ERA-NET scheme](#), it identifies areas of joint interest, expected synergies of collaborative research, stimulates transnational research on industrial safety. Industrial safety is an enabling success factor in the pursuit of beneficial, sustainable business activities. The [SAFERA ERA-NET on industrial safety](#) aims to foster collaboration between researchers from different countries in Europe and from different scientific disciplines, in order to improve safety and the management of technological risks.

**More...** <http://call.safera.eu/static/SAFERA-call-topics.pdf> ; [Guidelines for proposers](#) ; [web-based matchmaking facility](#)

### XIFI Competitive Call for additional Project Partners / Expansion of the infrastructure capacity of the FI-PPP

XIFI (eXperimental Infrastructures for the Future Internet), a project currently active in the FP7 of the EU Community for research, technological development, demonstration activities contributing to the creation of the EU research area and to innovation (2007-2013) requires the participation of new partners to carry out certain tasks within the project.

Maximum budget available for new beneficiaries 2,170,000 €. Maximum funding request per proposal 200,000 €

**More...** [www.fi-xifi.eu/open-call](http://www.fi-xifi.eu/open-call) ; [contact@fi-xifi.eu](mailto:contact@fi-xifi.eu)

### MATHFactor Competition Europe 2014 (with international participation)

Communicate mathematics in 3 minutes and use your communication talent in stimulating the imagination of the public, express mathematical ideas to your fellow classmates and to a non-specialist audience. [www.le-math.eu](http://www.le-math.eu)

Communicate mathematics through a theatre play within 5-12 minutes use your theatrical talent in stimulating imagination of the public and express mathematical ideas to your fellow classmates, to a non-specialist audience. [www.le-math.eu](http://www.le-math.eu)

More... [www.euromath.org](http://www.euromath.org) or contact us at [info@euromath.org](mailto:info@euromath.org)

## Policy

### EU Commission launches new innovation indicator

The EC has launched a new innovation indicator which focuses more on market impact. Top performing countries using the new indicator are Sweden, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg. These countries are closely followed by Denmark, Finland and the UK. The new indicator is a compilation of Eurostat, OECD and IMF information which measure innovation output more closely and helps complement other indexes such as Innovation Union Scoreboard's Summary Innovation Index.

The [Eurostars programme](#), targeting SME's, fast-growing firms, contributes substantially to the objectives of maintaining smart growth. It's success in doing so is indicative of its [increased funding](#) through both its member countries and the EU.

More... [EU-Commission-launches-new-innovation-indicator](#) ; [New innovation indicator](#)

## Events

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperate/danube/index_en.cfm)

### Biomedica Workshop From Genomics to Proteomics, 31 October 2013, Bucharest, Romania

The full day workshop includes presentations by company experts covering topics on microRNA research, microarray technique and Luminex technology. In addition to presentations of a high scientific content, the Biomedica Workshop has a strong practical orientation, and will include presentations by key practitioners, as well as interactive discussion at the end of each session that will provide a valuable forum for exchanging ideas and opportunities.

More... [office@bmgrp.ro](mailto:office@bmgrp.ro), [www.bmgrp.ro](http://www.bmgrp.ro)

### 8<sup>th</sup> UNESCO Youth Forum, from 29-31 October 2013, Paris, France

The theme of this 8<sup>th</sup> 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/>

### 22<sup>nd</sup> European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, 23-26 June 2014, Hamburg, Germany

The leading international platform for dialogue between research, industry, policy, business of biomass. Advantages:

- Opportunity to have your paper **Peer Reviewed**, published in the [Biomass & Bioenergy journal by Elsevier](#)
- Have your work evaluated by a scientific committee, **renowned** members of science & research fields of biomass
- **Exchange and learn** about developments, share results and get inspired by new ideas
- Find future business partners to **valorize your research**
- **Newly appointed industry committee** to review industry abstracts and organize industry-specific events
- Attain **increased visibility** in the industry; **Contribute** to the development of the biomass industry
- Perform **networking** on a global scale; **Reinforce your organization** with scientific findings

More... [www.eubce.com](http://www.eubce.com)

### Conference on Communications, Signal Processing & Computers, 22-24 Feb 2014, Interlaken Switzerland

The 2014 International Conference is an international forum for scientists, engineers, practitioners to present their latest research, development results in all areas of Communications, Signal & Image Processing & Computer Science and their advanced applications in science and engineering.

The Conference has a distinguished [Organizing Committee](#), [Steering](#) and [Program Committee](#) with extensive academic qualifications, ensuring that the conference maintains high scientific standards and has a broad international coverage.

All the Proceedings of 2013 are freely available for everybody in <http://www.europment.org/library>. The proceedings will be available in <http://www.europment.org/library>.

More... <http://tinyurl.com/nwfkbro>

### 23<sup>rd</sup> IEEE International Symposium on Industrial Electronics, 1-4 June 2014, Istanbul, Turkey

The paper submission deadline is December 15, 2013. You are also invited to submit Special Session proposals. The deadline is November 20, 2013.

More... [www.isie.boun.edu.tr](http://www.isie.boun.edu.tr)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual European Future Transport Conference, 3 December 2013

Clean Power for Transport - Prospects for alternative fuels in Europe?

The European Future Transport Conference is established as a leading forum for debate on issues relating to EU transport policy development. This year's event falls in a key period for policymaking, with the European Commission and European Parliament elections in 2014. As such this will be an opportunity to assess both the progress made over the last 5 years and to look forward to the next Commission and Parliament period, focusing on policy priorities.

More... [www.future-transport.eu](http://www.future-transport.eu)

### **Workshop: Best Practice Open Innovation Platform for Implementation of Innovation Management within Security Organisations in Europe, 19 November 2013, Paris, France**

The workshop will take place alongside the **MILIPOL Paris 2013** event and will focus on exchange and promotion of innovation management best practices within the security sector.

- Brief overview of INSEC and presentations of achievements so far
- Creating a Best Practice online Hub that drives innovation
- Best Practice Presentations how end-user Security organisations innovate, which methods, techniques they use, etc.
- Expert Panel feedback sessions

The workshop are an interactive event giving participants the opportunity for discussion, exchange of experience. Speakers will include: INSEC Partners; External Innovation Experts; Security & user representatives of best practices.

**More...** [info@insec-project.eu](mailto:info@insec-project.eu) ; <http://www.mybadgeonline.com/Milipol/Default.aspx> ; [www.insec-project.eu](http://www.insec-project.eu)

### **7<sup>th</sup> European Nanoelectronics Forum 2013, 27-28 November 2013, Barcelona, Spain**

The Forum organised jointly by the EUREKA cluster on nanoelectronics [CATRENE](#) & the [ENIAC Joint Undertaking](#) (JU) attracts key players from industry, academia and public authorities; the topics of the forum include the integration process of public and private efforts to boost research in nanoelectronics, fields of innovation in Europe, the semiconductor market and looking ahead for the European nanoelectronics industry.

**More...** [http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showevent?p\\_r\\_p\\_564233524\\_articleId=1981680&p\\_r\\_p\\_564233524\\_groupId=10137](http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showevent?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=1981680&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137)

### **PPP4Broadband Info Days Congress, 14 November, Slovenia**

The event aims to improve the development of virtual accessibility in South-East European rural areas, using PPP model, in order to increase rural economic, social development, through cooperation of public & private actors since the solution lies with their bilateral action.

**More...** <http://www.ppp4broadband.eu/>

### **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**

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

### **Seminar on the Implementation of Internal & External Quality Assurance, 24-25 Oct. 2013, Bucharest Romania**

The event are organized under the auspices of the Ministry of National Education of Romania, and hosted by the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA). The programme of the seminar is based on the **Manual for Internal Quality Assurance in (Profession-Oriented) Higher Education**, which is being developed by **Lucien Bollaert** in cooperation with several experts, on the basis of their own expertise and relying on the feedback received from a consultation among our membership and stakeholders in higher education.

**More...** [seminar's webpage](#) ; [the programme](#) ; [the speakers](#) ; [the rationale](#), [register online](#)

### **Seminar: Commercialising Academic Research through Licensing & Spin-Outs, 14-15 Nov 2013, Berlin, Germany**

You will work on the following key elements of technology transfer:

- Licensing or spin-out? – Pro s & cons derived from your project
- The licensing process – From contractual issues to common pitfalls
- Spin-out or start-up? – Learn from case studies of successful stories
- Proof of concept funding – An essential tool for tech transfer

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



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