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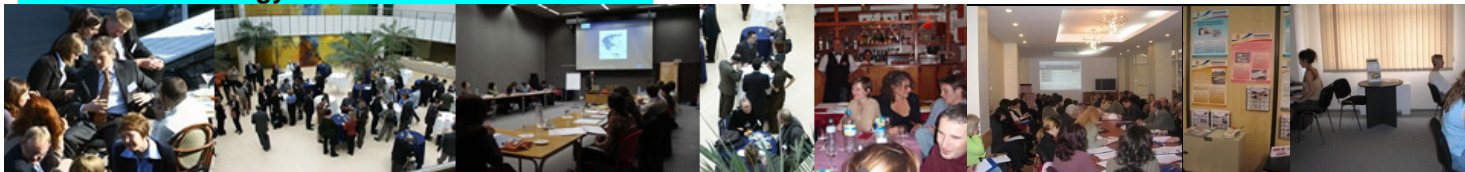
Newsletter

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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.

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)
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December 2013

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

January 2014

- 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

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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

15th 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 ; [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>

4th Venture Forum- BkVF, 14-15 November 2013, Tirana, Albania

VIBE brings together startups and investors, addresses the challenge of developing the innovation and entrepreneurship system across the SEE by enabling private investment into innovative entrepreneurial companies in partnership with smart public initiatives and investment.

VIBE offers a transnational integrated approach by avoiding unnecessary duplication, mobilizing a critical mass of the regional investment, innovation agencies and providing efficient support to investors, policy makers and agencies with the aim to encourage high-growth of entrepreneurs across the Regions.

More... www.balkanventureforum.org ; marius.mitroi@uefiscdi.ro

How to Web, 20-21 November 2013, Bucharest, Romania

Enlarge your vision, transform your business, meet tech innovators from all around the world! For two days, HtoW puts you in front of leading innovators, entrepreneurs, professionals for a feast of hands-on talks on global web trends, product & business innovation & new technologies. The [Startup Spotlight](#) program & competition, showcasing some of the most innovative startups in Central & Eastern Europe, along with world-class accelerators, investors, support programs.

- Follow hands-on talks on product innovation, business development and newest web & mobile technologies
- Discover the latest global web trends and the impact web innovation is having on global and local businesses
- Meet your regional peers from Central & Eastern EU, beyond, with more than 800 participants from 10+ countries
- See the best showcase of tech innovation from Central & Eastern EU, with 32 teams pitching live during the event
- Meet global innovators, entrepreneurs and tech leaders from all around the world and ask them your questions
- Meet 12 of the best accelerator programs in the world presenting themselves and their success stories
- Be part of a fantastic sparkling community of innovators right here, in Eastern Europe
- Enjoy the How to Web spirit and have fun during two fantastic days & nights

More... <http://2013.howtoweb.co/> ; [Youtube/watch](#) ; info@howtoweb.co

Startup Weekend, 25-27 October 2013, Brasov, Romania

Ever wondered what it takes to be an entrepreneur? The professional and personal challenges, the high and lows, the failures and the success? [Startup Weekend](#) is a global grassroots movement of active and empowered entrepreneurs who are learning the basics of founding startups and launching successful ventures. It is the largest community of passionate entrepreneurs with over 400 past events in 100 countries around the world in 2011.

All Startup Weekend events follow the same basic model: anyone is welcome to pitch their startup idea and receive feedback from their peers. Teams organically form around the top ideas (as determined by popular vote) and then it's a 54 hour frenzy of business model creation, coding, designing, and market validation. The weekends culminate with presentations in front of local entrepreneurial leaders with another opportunity for critical feedback.

More... <http://brasov.startupweekend.org/>

Mission to Portugal under the framework of the EUROPE 2020 Strategy for Growth, 28-29 November 2013

Vice President Antonio Tajani will lead a Mission to Portugal under the framework of the EUROPE 2020 Strategy for Growth on 28-29 November. This Mission is a key priority for Vice President Tajani.

Together with the Portuguese authorities EEN will organise a conference with the objective of making EU companies aware about opportunities in and from Portugal. A brokerage B2B event will be organised by Portuguese Consortia to promote business partnerships between Portuguese & EU companies, but also with other non-European countries (i.e.: Angola & Brazil) in active sectors identified as key contributors to achieving Growth in Portugal.

More... <http://een.ec.europa.eu/events/europe-2020-strategy-growth-promoting-business-partnerships-portugal>

Info Day: SMEs in HORIZON 2020", 25 November 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

The topics that will be covered include:

- The SME instrument
- Collaborative Projects
- Access to Risk Finance
- Marie Curie-Skłodowska Actions
- Eurostars (2014-2020)
- Innovation in SMEs
- The Participant Portal

Eurostars, with it's over [1.14 billion euro budget](#) under Horizon 2020, will be present for the event.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020_event

Info Day: Horizon 2020 Health, demographic change & wellbeing, 1st funding round, 22 November 2013, Brussels

Interested to learn how [Horizon 2020](#), the EU's new programme for investment in research and innovation, can support your research and innovation projects? This event will give you essential information on how to develop a good project proposal, take you step by step through the application process, help you find project partners.

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

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>

Transport Workprogramme sessions in ICT 2013 Event - Create, Connect, Grow, 6-8 November 2013, Vilnius

Will be organizing 3 sessions presenting objectives under H2020 Societal Challenge 4 Transport workprogramme in the context of the ICT2013 event in Vilnius; one on automation, one on cooperative ITS and one on Electric Vehicles. The sessions will include a presentation of the specific Workprogramme objectives; then the floor will be open to participants for short presentations of their ideas for research, i.e. potential proposals.

<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/events/cf/ict2013/item-display.cfm?id=11662>

<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/events/cf/ict2013/item-display.cfm?id=11663>

<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/events/cf/ict2013/item-display.cfm?id=11664>

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/ict-2013>

6th workshop FP7, INCO, ERA-WIDE Jordan Europe Wide Enhanced research Links in ICT, 28 Oct. 2013, Jordan

One of JEWEL's objectives is to organize workshops, network activities in order to bridge the gap between EU-Jordan in the ICT thematic research areas, their applications in current technological advances. Faculty members, staff, master students are invited to present their research ideas, research results & their vision toward Horizon 2020.

The aim of the workshop is to invite scientists, researchers, developers, specialists from the EU & Jordan in order to discuss different opportunities listed in the last ICT call of Horizon 2020. Attendees are expected to present their latest research results, proposed ideas in: ICT in Health, Environment, Energy, Transportation, all other related areas of ICT.

More... <http://www.ict-jewel.eu> ; abdoul.rjoub@gmail.com

13th AM Platform meeting General Assembly, 7 November 2013, Eindhoven, Netherlands

- Update by the Commission
- H2020 (project ideas-topics-trends) in relation to AM
- Standardization (SASAM)
- Running projects
- Link with other platforms and associations
- Do networking

More... www.AM-Platform.com

Seine-Saint-Denis: Territoire d'innovations des Sciences pour le Vivant, Edition 3, 28 Novembre 2013, Parc Technologique Biocitech, Romainville, France

Le colloque annuel brosse le riche panorama des acteurs publics et privés actifs du Département de la Seine-Saint-Denis, permet des échanges et vise à faire émerger des synergies entre tous les participants. L'édition 2013 a pour objectif de présenter les technologies, les réseaux publics et privés au service de la santé et de l'environnement de Seine-Saint-Denis dans une perspective métropolitaine.

<http://www.adebiotech.org/SSD2013/index.html> ; [Le-Programme](#) ; [Le formulaire d'inscription en ligne.](#)

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

European Cluster Seminar, Multisource Financing for Clusters in the New Programming Period, Mutual Funds & Diversification - Competence autonomy – Measurability, 20-21 January 2014, Berlin, Germany

Successful cluster managers share their approaches to these key topics:

- Well-planned strategies making ideal use of the multitude of funding opportunities
- Practical advice on the complex financial management of clusters
- Effective methods that help orchestrating stakeholders' interests and growth strategies
- Measuring tools that prove the effectiveness of your cluster

This seminar is geared towards your specific questions; send in the cases you would like to discuss, concrete advice.

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

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

Standard VAT Return: Easing life for European businesses and improving tax compliance

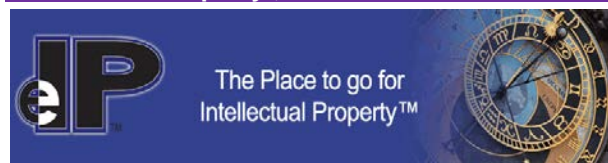
A new standard VAT return, which can cut costs for EU businesses by up to €15 billion a year, has been proposed by the Commission today. The aim of this initiative is to slash red-tape for businesses, ease tax compliance and make tax administrations across the Union more efficient. It fully reflects the EC's commitment to smart regulation and is one of the initiatives set out in the recent REFIT to simplify rules and reduce administrative burdens for businesses ([IP/13/891](#)).

The proposal foresees a uniform set of requirements for businesses when filing their VAT returns, regardless of the Member State in which they do it. The standard VAT return – which will replace national VAT returns – will ensure that businesses are asked for the same basic information, within the same deadlines, across the EU.

Given that simpler procedures are easier to comply with and easier to enforce, today's proposal should also help to improve VAT compliance and increase public revenues.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/vat/key_documents/legislation_proposed/index_en.htm ; [EC Press Release](#)

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Innovation contest winners announced

The winners of the EPO's Innovation Contest for university students were announced in Munich. Launched earlier this year, the competition asked students to define a research project of potential interest for future R&D.

More... [Read more](#)

Research

Horizon 2020 Instruments

Horizon 2020 is the new name for the Framework Program coming after FP7. It will run for 7 years from 2014 to 2020 with an approximate €70 billion budget. Horizon 2020 Main Instruments are:

- Grants for Research and Innovation
- Grants for Innovation Support and Coordination Actions
- Programme Co-funding Actions
- Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)
- Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions (PPI)
- SME-Instrument
- Prizes

More... www.finance-helpdesk.org

Full list of H2020 subgroups based on each area of Research in Horizon 2020

Please feel free to JOIN as many as you like:

- H2020 ENERGY <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4435311>
- H2020 ENVIRONMENT <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427008>
- H2020 TRANSPORT <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427028>
- H2020 ICT <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427033>
- H2020 HEALTH <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427021>
- H2020 BIOTECH <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427000>
- H2020 NANOTECH <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427012>
- H2020 MARIE CURIE <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427023>
- H2020 SECURITY <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427002>
- H2020 SPACE <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427037>

- H2020 SSH <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427026>
- H2020 GEOICT <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427019>
- H2020 INSPIRE <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427038>
- H2020 IPR Helpdesk <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427001>
- H2020 INNOVATION Policy <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427025>
- H2020 SME/COSME <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427035>
- H2020 SMART CITIES <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427029>
- H2020 FUNDS & Grants <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4235201>
- H2020 EUREKA Network <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427017>
- H2020 FINANCE Helpdesk <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427003>
- H2020 INNOVATION Policy <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=4427025>

Horizon 2020 - Calendar of events

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020-events#!

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

Super-umbrellas covering smart cities

In most cases new applications and innovations are the result of developments within a certain industry. Specialized companies have their own laboratories and research departments, or they collaborate with universities. Their findings mainly flourish within a particular field. Other discoveries find their way to a whole range of applications outside the industry they were originally designed for. Smart appliances in the energy sector illustrate both ways to the market.

More... http://www.europeanenergyreview.eu/site/pagina.php?id_mailing=457&id=4192

More EIB support for jobs and growth

The Board of Directors of the European Investment Bank (EIB) approved loans for small and medium-sized businesses. EIB President Werner Hoyer commented: *"We are well on track with our ambitious targets for an increased support for European SMEs and midcap companies. This underlines our strong commitment to contributing to the creation of jobs and growth in the EU"*. Education, innovation and strategic infrastructure will receive some of the funding.

More... [EIB-group-continues-to-boost-financing-for-smes-growth-jobs-and-innovation](#)

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, www.popeci.ro, tel: +40 755 059915.

Partner Search for DAPHNE III Call

The Governing Board of Junta de Andalusia, Spain throught the DGGender Violence is looking for a DAPHNE III partnership focused on prevention of violence against women from a gender approach. Deadline for the call is next October the 30th, so please, if you are interested in involving a Regional administration with long experience in working in this issue, please contact us.

Contact: Olivia Luna Cornejo, Governing Board-Junta de Andalucía, Spain, olivia.luna@juntadeandalucia.es

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

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Open calls for proposals of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Development

Area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
COOPERATION SP1-JTI-CS-2013-02		2013-10-22	Joint Technology Initiatives	link
COOPERATION FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2013-2		2013-12-03	Infrastructures	link
COOPERATION FP7-2013-ICT-FI		2013-12-10	Information and Communication Technologies	link

Open calls for proposals related to innovation and competitiveness

Area	Title	Deadline	More
NMP	SIINN Second Call for Proposals 2013	2013-10-31	link
Transport	105-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N03C03	2013-11-05	link
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	link
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Asia Region 2008/2009	2020-10-31	link

An open call for expression of interest for the financial instruments under 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/>

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... http://ec.europa.eu/cip/eip/index_en.htm

Greece-Israel EUREKA bilateral call for R&D project proposals is open

The main objective of this call is to promote Greek and Israeli business relations while developing innovative products, services and applications in any technological area. These innovations will help to promote growth and jobs in all countries involved.

More... [Eureka-Network-Greece-Israel-Call](#)

The Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) will shortly launch its 10th Call for proposals

The 10th Call has **one** indicative topic: Immunological assay standardisation and development for use in assessments of correlates of protection for influenza vaccines. The indicative text is online on the [10th Call web page](#).

IMI will hold a webinar on the 10th Call topic on 24 October 2013. For more information, to register visit the [webinar page](#).

More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/10th-call-2013-10>; project partners can be found via the [Partner Search Tool](#).

COFUND: AgreenSkills. Deadline: November 15, 2013

Co-funded by the EC the frame of the FP7: People - Marie-Curie action COFUND and coordinated by INRA, the National Institute for Agricultural Research of France & Agreenium, AgreenSkills offers incoming/outgoing fellowships.

AgreenSkills is an international incoming-outgoing mobility programme designed to increase the research potential and career perspective of inventive, promising, experienced young researchers from all disciplines to better respond to the current, future challenges in the fields of agriculture, food, nutrition, environment, animal health, veterinary public health. The programme is open to experienced young researchers of all nationalities holding a PhD -by mobility start date- and having a maximum of ten years research experience after Master's degree (i.e. the title giving access to PhD; career breaks are not included). AgreenSkills supports incoming and outgoing mobility from 6 (for outgoing) to 2 years.

Researchers will freely propose their topics, construct their research projects and identify the laboratories they wish to work in, assisted, if necessary, by the AgreeSkills management team.

Applications are handled in a continuous submission process with two selection rounds per year.

- Applications for eligibility check and matching process are analysed all year long.
- Two selection rounds are scheduled each year with strict deadlines for application.

More... [Agreenskills](#) ; [AgreeSkills - Guide for Applicants](#)

EIFL-PLIP Innovation Award for Creative use of ICT in public libraries

This is a great opportunity to showcase your creativity, the exciting ways in which you use technology, and how your library is serving people who really need support and services. There will be more than one winner - depending on the number and quality of applications. US\$1,500, and more, could be yours. Deadline October 30

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

Policy

New rules for the protection of public health with regard to radioactive substances in water

The Council adopted a directive laying down requirements for the protection of the health of the general public with regard to radioactive substances in water intended for human consumption. It sets out parametric values, frequencies and methods for monitoring radioactive substances (7445/3/13).

The new directive provides for the establishment of monitoring programmes run by each member state to ensure that water intended for human consumption meets the requirements of this directive. The monitoring will include testing for radon, tritium and the establishment of the indicative dose. Natural mineral waters and waters which are deemed as medicinal products are excluded from the scope of this directive as special provisions for those types of water were established in directive 2009/54/EC and directive 2001/83/EC.

More... http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/trans/139101.pdf

The Digital Strategy - Local Government Applications - a new Approach

The current digital strategies employed by many government agencies whether central or local have concentrated on the digital citizen, a reflection of the digitally enabled consumer experiences many of us have become accustomed to. Strategies such as Citizen Centric and Digital by Default are now commonly understood and have seen positive results, at the outside as channel shift strategies move citizen contact to the lowest cost means...

More... [Local-Government-Applications-a-new-Approach?](#)

High Level Group of EIP Smart Cities and Communities adopts 'Strategic Implementation Plan'

The SIP is drafted by - and based on a thorough consultation of - a great variety of actors from industry, cities, civil society, research. It focuses on three specific areas: sustainable districts, sustainable urban mobility, integrated infrastructures across energy, ICT, transport. The basis for all activities will be "open data by default" as well as common standards, data formats to ensure interoperability, replicability of the technologies and solutions created in this context.

More details about these next steps and about EC funding and Business Commitments will be announced at the official launch of the delivery plan on 26 November 2013 in Brussels.

More...

- [European companies & regional leaders agree on Action Plan to make EU's cities smarter](#)
- [Strategic Implementation Plan of the EIP SCC](#)
- [Website of EIP Smart Cities and Communities](#)
- [Commission Communication on the Smart Cities and Communities European Innovation Partnership](#)

Handbook on Climate Change and Human Security

The Handbook on Climate Change and Human Security is a landmark publication which links the complexities of climate change to the wellbeing and resilience of human populations. It is written in an engaging and accessible way but also conveys the state of the art on both climate change research and work into human security, utilizing both disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches. Organized around thematic sections, each chapter is written by an acknowledged expert in the field, and discusses the key concepts and evidence base for our current policy choices, and the dilemmas of international policy in the field.

More... http://www.e-elgar.com/bookentry_main.lasso?id=14660&breadcrumblink=&breadcrumb=&sub_values=

EU candidates table list of energy infrastructure needs

Meeting in Belgrade on 24th October, the energy ministers of the Energy Community, an organisation of countries seeking closer EU integration or membership, adopted a list of 35 energy projects of regional importance, mirroring a recent EU effort which identified 248 projects of common importance for the EU. EurActiv Serbia contributed to this article.

The Energy Community is a EU-supported regional organisation dealing with energy policy. It was established in October 2005 in Athens. The Energy Community Treaty entered into force in July 2006. The Parties to [Treaty establishing Energy Community](#) are the EU, on one hand, and nine Contracting Parties from the South East Europe & Black Sea region.

The members of the Energy Community are Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Albania, Moldova and Ukraine. Georgia is a candidate member and Armenia, Turkey and Norway have the status of observers.

The energy projects on the EU executive's list, may qualify for [€5.85 billion of funding](#).

More... <http://www.euractiv.com/energy/eu-hopefuls-table-list-energy-in-news-531297>

Events

49th International Universities' Power Engineering Conference, UPEC, 2-5 September 2014, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

UPEC is a long-established conference, which is very popular with young researchers, PhD students, engineers from the power industry. The aim of the conference is to allow participants to exchange experiences, discuss the most up-to-date topics in power engineering.

The global energy challenge, the ageing of electrical networks in industrial countries, and the extension of the grid systems in developing countries require significant research input in the area. UPEC is an ideal forum to address some of these issues, to network, meet with talented engineers, innovators in these areas.

Contributions are welcome from universities as well as industry.

More... <http://www.upec2014.com/> ; Prof. Dan D. Micu, Dan.Micu@et.utcluj.ro ; conference@upec2014.com

The EU-US Trade Conference *The Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership*, 30 January 2014, Brussels

The TTIP Conference has been described as the most significant bilateral trade negotiation ever to take place. With global competitors emerging, particularly from Asia, it is argued that a successful agreement would boost jobs, economic growth on both sides of the Atlantic, at a time when the two economic powers need to increase their competitiveness.

More... www.ttip-conference.eu

11th Remote Engineering & Virtual Instrumentation Conference (REV2014), 26-28 February 2014, Porto, Portugal

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More... <http://www.rev-conference.org/REV2014/> ; udoru@unitbv.ro

EUKN EGTC Annual Conference 2013, 6-7 November 2013, Oradea, Romania

Energy efficiency is a top political priority in Europe. Our economy is expected to be low-carbon by 2050. This requires a massive transition. The sense of urgency of this transition is not disputed. But if we are going to realise the targets, how will we do it? Because they are major energy and resource consumers, cities play a key role in creating a more energy efficient society. Local action is needed to prepare cities for this challenge.

EUKN will present the main challenges and opportunities for cities to contribute to the European energy efficiency targets.

More... [EUKN Annual Conference 2013 Energy Efficient Cities](#) ; [updated programme](#) ; [Travel Guide](#) ; info@eukn.eu

19th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science, 2-5 July 2014, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Hosted by two research institutes, EMGO and MOVE, who are closely related and dedicated to sport and human movement science, we are delighted to present you with the latest insights into our diverse and exciting field.

Amsterdam is a diverse city, and so is sport science. Diversity is the key word that comes to mind when you look at all the specialized areas that cover just those two words. From a biomechanical, physiological, cognitive, health, exercise, mathematical or societal point of view, in theoretical or applied research: there's no end to the diversity and possibilities for exploring, collaborating and contributing to a growing body of knowledge.

More... [2nd announcement](#), [congress website](#), [promotional video](#)

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

[Critères pour le choix d'un moteur électrique](#), 25.10.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Reliability and Test of Microsystems](#), 11-12.11.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[La montre mécanique](#), 15.11.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Laser Micromachining](#), 18.11.2013, Lausanne (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/>



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