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Enterprise Europe Network – Services in benefit of Small and Medium Enterprises

The Enterprise Europe Network is a key instrument in the EU's strategy to boost growth and jobs. Bringing together close to 600 business support organisations from more than 50 countries, we help small and medium companies size the unparalleled business opportunities in the EU Single Market.

More... <http://een.ec.europa.eu/tools/services/EVE/Event/ListEvents> ; <http://een.ec.europa.eu/about/about#sthash.uJG3x6OI.dpuf>

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Events in the field of technology transfer, innovation and business finding partners



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.

More... Events Calendar: <http://een.ec.europa.eu/tools/services/EVE/Event/ListEvents>

Matchmaking event, Wood & Furniture Sector, 11-14 February 2014, Valencia, Spain

FIMMA 2014 - Machinery & Tools for the Wood Sector, **MADERALIA 2014** - International Suppliers Fair for the Wood & Furniture Sector. This matchmaKing event is focused on:

- commercialization
- research & development
- production
- innovation
- production issues

All the professionals and agents operating in the field of wood and its auxiliary industries are invited to join the network with the aim of uniting efforts, sharing synergies and contributing to industry development and growth. Feria Valencia will be a meeting of a major national and international representation of the most significant brands of wood and auxiliary industries. This matchmaKing event is combined with other Bilateral Meeting event specialized in design decoration and interior design hold in [HABITAT VALENCIA exhibition and CEVISAMA exhibition](#), running on simultaneously.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/fimma-maderalia2014> ; <http://www.b2match.eu/light-bath2014>

18th International Summit & Exhibition for Water Technologies, Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, Recycling, Green Transportation & Green Building, CleanTech, 18-19 February 2014, Tel Aviv

CleanTech 2012 International Exhibition for water technology, infrastructures & quality of the environment is the most important professional meeting in these areas, in Israel! Being a hotbed for cleantech entrepreneurship, Israel leads the world in creating cleantech companies, has produced a great number of high-quality firms.

More... http://cleantech.mashovgroup.net/en/?goback=gde_1287967_member_5816589726177595395#!

Resource event now combined with Ecobuild: 2 Matchmaking events in the same place, 5-6 March 2014, London

We have already received interest from more than 20 countries interested in bringing businesses, construction companies, architects along. Participants will have the opportunity to meet potential business partners from all over Europe during pre-arranged 30 minute meetings and create real business development opportunities with exhibitors but also visitors. A similar B2B will be organised during **Resource on 6 March, 2014**. Key themes:

- Waste cycle/management
- Energy Recovery
- Renewable Energy
- Sustainable mobility
- Waste to energy
- Recycling
- Energy efficiency in buildings
- Bioenergy

More... www.b2match.eu/ecobuild2013 ; www.b2match.eu/resource2014

Brokerage event on environmental technologies – Go green to environment, 7 March 2014, Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Industrial Association – Union of the Bulgarian Business www.ierc.bia-bg.com, in cooperation with [Enterprise Europe Network](http://www.enterprise-europe-network.com) and Via Expo www.viaexpo.com invites you to participate in the traditional brokerage event with pre-arranged face2face meetings in the field of water, water treatment, waste management and recycling, energy efficiency and renewable sources “[Go Green to Environment](http://www.go-green-to-environment.com)” at Inter Expo Center www.iec.bg.

The B2B event will provide participants with a quick market entry opportunity, they will meet face-to-face new partners, customers, searching for innovative products & services needed to achieve their waste minimization, recycling goals.

The event will be held during several supported specialized events in the period 5-7 of March 2014:

Exhibition & Conference on Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy: www.eeandresviaexpo.com/en/exhibition/

Waste Management & Recycling Conference & Exhibition: www.eco.viaexpo.com/en/exhibition/;

South-East European Solar PV & Thermal Exhibition: <http://www.eeandres.viaexpo.com/en/seesolar>.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/g2e2014> ; ierc2@bia-bg.com

9th Brokerage Event “Tourism@GAST 2014”, 7 March 2014, Split, Croatia

Croatian Chamber of Economy, County Chamber Split as part of the Enterprise Europe Network is hosting the event during the international GAST fair in Split, Croatia, 5-9 March. The matchmaking event will be organised within this fair between companies of the tourism & gastronomic interests (foods, beverages, hotel equipment). This will be a unique chance for meeting Croatia, international companies providing diverse services in this sector.

More... <http://www.gastfair.com/> ; nbusic@hgk.hr

Technobel and World of Furniture, 1-5 April 2014, Inter Expo Center, Sofia, Bulgaria

The Bulgarian Branch Chamber Of Woodworking and Furniture Industry in partnership with Inter Expo Center, organizes annually international exhibitions for the branch – Technobel and World of Furniture, which are the only exhibitions for the sector of Woodworking and Furniture Industry in Bulgaria. Hotel furniture, office & home furniture, modern technologies & techniques for wood processing & furniture production as well as new trend in the materials & equipment for the furniture factories will be presented during the exhibition.

More... <http://technobel.bg/> ; <http://furnitureexpo.bg/> ; +359 2 9634299 or office@timberchamber.com

CrossTour 2014 B2B Brokerage Event in the field of tourism and creative industry, 24 April 2014, Ruse, Bulgaria

The matchmaking event offers the tourism and creative industry stakeholders the chance to meet potential partners in pre-arranged face-to-face meetings in order to establish business co-operation. **CrossTour 2014** will focus on promoting the Danube region of North Bulgaria and joint tourism offers with neighbouring Romania. Interested buyers will be offered special accommodation terms and a custom-made FAM trip in the region. **Why do you have to participate?**

- To develop business relationships;
- To exchange experience;
- To establish joint tourism activities and offers.

More... <http://danubetournet.eu/crosstour2014/> ; e.yordanova@smebg.net ; enterprise-europe-network@smebg.net

Investment Management Exhibition (IME), 13-15 May 2015, Zurich

IME is a marketplace for investment decision makers and is a unique platform for bringing together entrepreneurs, governments, investors and financiers Typical IME visitors are interested in investment opportunities.

Companies, ministries, agencies for attracting foreign direct investment, agencies for investment promotion/export will present projects for investors in various attractive fields: mineral resources, energy projects, real estate, agribusiness, IT, construction, tourism, hotels and leisure (investing on the Riviera, marinas and ski resorts) and green economy.

- A range of dynamic projects will be introduced within this specially-designed event to assist you in finding the best possible investment opportunity.
- IME is an opportunity as well to market your real estate projects and benefit from networking with a selected group of public and private decision-makers.
- It is an excellent opportunity to see multiple projects, financial services under one roof before making buying decisions
- Meet professional property consultants and business brokers.

More... info@ime-europe.eu ; www.ime-europe.eu

Brokerage event on “Sports Technologies”, 3-4 July 2014, Yorkshire, UK

To Celebrate the Grand Depart of the Tour de France in 2014 the Enterprise Europe Network in Yorkshire is organising a brokerage event on “Sport Technologies”. The brokerage event will focus on sports technologies, in particular:

- sport equipment
- health condition & performance testing & monitoring
- simulation technologies
- advanced materials
- assistive and rehabilitation technologies
- food and drink
- ICT solutions
- clothing and footwear

The main goal of the event is to bring together innovative organizations from countries around the globe seeking to collaborate for mutual commercial benefit. Activity will focus on one-to-one 30-minute pre-scheduled meetings.

More... http://www.ipacv.ro/ro4een/#events_international.php ; <http://www.eis-sheffield.co.uk/>

FET Information Day, 20 January 2014, Brussels

FET is organising the [Information Day](#) to present the three FET-Proactive initiatives of Call1 in Horizon 2020, the two FET Flagships calls. The event is also an opportunity to learn about other initiatives, which are not part of the first call, like FET-Open, Coordination & Support Actions, High Performance Computing. It is the opportunity for attendees to learn from successful past and on-going FET projects, to share their ideas, as well as to participate in a networking session.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/horizon-2020-future-emerging-technologies-fet-information-day>

Info Day – Socio-economic Sciences & Humanities (SSH) Expertise & Responsible Research & Innovation (RRI) Actions for ICT-Related Topics in Horizon 2020's Work Programmes 2014-2015, 21 January 2014 Brussels

The Info Day inform of the numerous opportunities available to SSH-researchers, facilitate the build-up of partnerships & collaborations. We will give you the opportunity to present a pitch on project proposal during the afternoon session.

A detailed overview of the RRI/SSH-opportunities in the WP14-15 may be found in the [note](#) "How to Go about RRI & SSH in ICT-related parts of H2020 WP14-15?" On this Info Day, those interested in networking and finding partners will be given the possibility to make pitches and engage in "speed partnering".

More... [here](#) ; [Draft Agenda](#) ; <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/index.html>

ICT Research & Innovation for Creative Industries & Cultural Heritage: Horizon 2020 Information & Networking Day, 23 January 2014, Luxembourg

This event addresses potential applicants for the first Calls under Horizon 2020 in the fields of ICT research & innovation supporting the Cultural and Creative Industries and Cultural Heritage:

- ICT 2014 - Information and Communications Technologies, [H2020-ICT-2014-1](#)
 - ICT 18 – 2014: Support the growth of ICT innovative Creative Industries SMEs
 - ICT 22.c – 2014: Multimodal and natural computer interaction
- Reflective Societies: Cultural Heritage and European Identities, [H2020-Reflective-7-2014](#)
 - REFLECTIVE 7 – 2014: Advanced 3D modelling for accessing and understanding European cultural assets

More... http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/creativity/call1-infoday_en.html

WssTP & ERRIN Info day on public funding opportunities for water-related SMEs, 24 January 2014, Brussels

This event, co-organised by [WssTP](#) & [ERRIN](#) will focus on public funding opportunities for SMEs in the water sector. The conference will give a comprehensive overview of funding schemes available for SMEs in 2014, will be of interest to all stakeholders wishing to gain an overview of the current funding opportunities. Funding opportunities addressed will include [EIB](#), Eco-innovation, [Horizon2020](#), the SME instrument, [COSME](#), [Eurostars](#), [Acqueau](#), crowdfunding, business angels. [EIP Water](#) will include the outcomes in a practical guide for EU water innovation funding opportunities.

More... <http://wsstp.eu/events/infoday-sme/>

H2020 Workshop & partnering event, 4-5 February 2014, Brussels

[Eurida Research Management](#) and [Pongratz Consulting](#) in cooperation with the [EU Confederation of Pharmaceutical Entrepreneurs/EUCOPE](#) are organising a two-day event on Horizon 2020 funding strategy and partnership building.

A strong focus will be put on crucial knowledge needed for building successful funding strategies in Horizon 2020. This includes building synergies with funding schemes which complement H2020. The workshop will include a **networking & partnership building session**. Workshop participants will get the opportunity to introduce their research & expertise & present ideas for EU-funded projects either in oral short presentations or posters to attract project partners or to enter existing research partnerships. Project ideas can be presented, discussed with H2020 experts.

More... <http://www.pongratz-eurida-horizonworkshop.com/> ; [registration form](#)

Clusters

EUROGIA2020 launched its 2nd call

EUROGIA2020, the EUREKA low-carbon energy technology cluster, announced its 2nd call for the submission of transnational low-carbon energy related R&D projects. The call is open to all innovative project ideas that will reduce the carbon footprint of energy production and use potentially qualify for EUROGIA2020 label.

The process is one of continuous submission with 4 cut-off dates per year. The next cut-off date is **February 14, 2014** by close of business. The technical committee will review full proposals which are ready to seek the EUREKA label, eligible for funding by national funding authorities.

More... www.eurogia.com or by contacting the EUROGIA2020 Secretariat, contact@eurogia.com, + 32 2 502 18 14.

International conference „New Cluster Policies for Central Europe and beyond”, 17 February 2014, Brussels

The International Conference aims at discussing new cluster concepts for cluster policy in Europe. In the light of the upcoming challenges at European level including demographic change, climate change etc. clusters will have to adapt their way of traditional clustering in order to be able to come up with solutions required by the new markets and societies. Clusters are an important innovation factor for regions. If clusters are willing to exploit new emerging industries also the competitiveness of regions will be raised.

The conference will take place on in Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union, Brussels.

[More... http://www.steinbeis-europa.de/event.new-cluster-policies.html](http://www.steinbeis-europa.de/event.new-cluster-policies.html)

SMEs

How to Test Your Business Ideas

Many of the greatest inventors and entrepreneurs admit to having failed at some point in their careers, but Richard Christensen, entrepreneur & author of *The Zig Zag Principle* says while failing may be a normal part of business & life, most of us are ill-equipped to fail efficiently. He uses the analogy of skiing to teach entrepreneurs to take deliberate diversions on the road to achieving success to avoid the kind of catastrophic failures that can result in financial, personal ruin. "When we ski, we don't take our skis and point them directly down the mountain or we'll break our neck".

[More... http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/225856#ixzz2oNfrihuo](http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/225856#ixzz2oNfrihuo)

Doing Business 2014 - understanding regulations for small and medium-size enterprises

The World Bank and the International Finance Corporation have published the report "Doing Business 2014. Understanding Regulations for Small and Medium-Size Enterprises". The report aims at improving the quality of the rules underpinning the activities of the private sector, helping policymakers to reduce the cost, the complexity of government procedures and to improve the quality of institutions. By analyzing business regulation throughout specific indicators in 189 economies, the report shows that the economies ranking highest on the ease of doing business are those whose governments have managed to create a regulatory system that facilitates inter-actions in the marketplace & protects important public interests without unnecessarily hindering the development of the private sector.

[More... http://doingbusiness.org/-/media/GIAWB/Doing%20Business/Documents/Annual-Reports/English/DB14-Full-Report](http://doingbusiness.org/-/media/GIAWB/Doing%20Business/Documents/Annual-Reports/English/DB14-Full-Report)

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Search Matters 2014, 3-4 April 2014, The Hague, Netherlands

In this event the European Patent Office (EPO) examiners will describe their search strategies and techniques at 26 workshops held over two days. One half-day is available for participants to put questions – including queries about searches in specific technical

areas – directly to individual examiners, one on one. Staff from national patent offices are respectfully directed to alternative advanced EPO training programmes on [patent information](#).

[More... http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/training/innovation-support.html](http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/training/innovation-support.html)

Research

Horizon 2020 deadlines for 2014-2015

[More... H2020-deadlines-2014-2015](#) ; [Horizon2020 Calls 2014/2015](#) ; [Opportunities/Horizon2020](#)

H2020 Proposal Building tools - RTDI Idea Canvas

The Idea Canvas is a **visual chart created by RTDI for building and validating new project ideas**. It allows comparing and assessing easily the coherence amongst all elements of an idea for an R&D or Innovation Project, particularly between the need for the project and the solution proposed.

[More... RTDI-Idea-canvas!](#)

Complete Guide to HORIZON 2020: The New European R&D and Innovation Framework Programme

Horizon 2020 is significantly different from its predecessors, especially in the key aspects that determine the successful participation in it or, the aspect that enhance the probability of getting your project selected and funded.

This guide aims to help you understand those changes, rules, to identify thematic priorities relevant to your organization, to developing your participation strategy in H2020.

[More... http://rtdi.eu/en/component/zoo/item/gu%C3%ADa-financiaci%C3%B3n-europea-i-d-i-2013-copy-copy.html?Itemid=251#!](http://rtdi.eu/en/component/zoo/item/gu%C3%ADa-financiaci%C3%B3n-europea-i-d-i-2013-copy-copy.html?Itemid=251#!)

Digital Agenda - ICT in Horizon 2020

The H2020 Programme recognises that ICT underpins innovation and competitiveness across private and public sectors and enables scientific progress in all disciplines and therefore includes ICT-related topics in all its pillars. The EC has made a comprehensive guide to all ICT-related topics in the H2020 WP for 2014-15 available for [download](#).

"Content Technologies and Information Management" is one of the six main ICT domains in the "Industrial Leadership" pillar. According to the H2020 WP 2014–2015 under the "Leadership in Enabling & Industrial Technologies" (5.i LEIT-ICT), the following objectives are compliant with the DC related research and innovation:

- [ICT 17-2014 "Cracking the Language Barrier"](#);
- [ICT 18-2014 "Support the Growth of ICT Innovative Creative Industries SMEs"](#);
- [ICT 19-2015 "Technologies for Creative Industries, Social Media and Convergence"](#);
- [ICT 20-2015 "Technologies for Better Human Learning and Teaching"](#);
- [ICT 21-2014 "Advanced Digital Gaming/Gamification Technologies"](#);

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

The ECO Design tool makes the creative potential of Ecology applicable

Links between the individual cards can be an individual network of content created that responds to the design process and the proportionality of environmental considerations in product life cycle shows. Thus, the ECO Design Tool provides a basis for decision making in the design process.

More... <http://www.ecodesigntool.com/#/>!

Brainstorm Innovation Process

Innovation Process needs to be Rigorous, not Rigid. Innovation is both art and science. Innovation is a systematic way of applying creativity in the real life to achieve its business value, and in general, innovation is a discipline. However, should innovation processes be standardized? or is innovation process an oxymoron?

The term 'innovation process' implies openness to innovative ideas, with an accepted interface into the organization to actually develop and exploit the ideas as they come about.

More... [Is-innovation-process-oxymoron#!](http://www.ecodesigntool.com/#/)

Understanding capabilities for innovation needs finding your fitness

I'd like you to work through these 'thoughts' to begin to evaluate the value of knowing your innovation fitness and what makes up your distinct dynamic capabilities. We need to search for clear distinctive capabilities so they can emerge and combine in new ways; these are your dynamic points for innovation.

These are unique to you, they make you distinctive. They lead you to new growth, new creations, new opportunities to innovate. You evolve. You constantly look to combine in different ways to stay 'dynamic' and sustaining.

More... [Understanding-the-value-of-fitness-landscapes-as-part-of-your-innovation-awareness!](http://www.ecodesigntool.com/#/) ; paul@agilityinnovation.com

The European Commission launches new Innovation Indicator

The [EC](http://ec.europa.eu) launched the "**Indicator of Innovation Output**" to quantify the extent to which ideas for new products, services from innovative sectors, carry an economic added value, are able to reach the market, providing better jobs, making EU more competitive. The novelty of the proposed indicator is that it focuses on innovation output by taking four main components into consideration: technological innovation; employment in knowledge-intensive activities; competitiveness of knowledge-intensive goods & services & employment in fast-growing firms of innovative sectors.

EU is performing well in comparison with non-EU countries, with Switzerland taking the lead on innovation output.

More... http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-831_en.htm

The Regional Policy for smart growth of SMEs - contribution from EURADA

The contribution from [EURADA](http://eurada.eu) on "[Regional Policy for Smart Growth of SMEs](http://eurada.eu)" aims at collecting best practices and policy lessons from the past decades of Structural Funds, national and regional support for SMEs into a comprehensive guide to help the [European Regional Development Fund - ERDF](http://ec.europa.eu/region) managing authorities and regional penholders of any Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation - RIS design a policy mix that supports enterprises in maximising the objectives and opportunities of a RIS.

It is worth noting that among the elements for successful SME support services the guide highlights the need of adapting them to a wide typology of enterprises, but also to the innovation capability, willingness and readiness of their management teams, and focusing support not only on R&D, but on innovation in a wider sense.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/studies/pdf/sme_guide/sme_guide_en.pdf

Partner Search

Looking to join a consortium in need of automated microscopy & image analysis (High Content Screening)

We are a facility specialised in high content screening using compounds and/or RNAi. Our expertise lies in devising complex assays in complex cellular systems and extracting multi parametric features using open source software on a high performance cluster. We carry out multi variate statistics to analyse the data, cluster phenotypes in high dimensional space and obtaining information about cellular pathways involved in the process under study.

We work with cell lines, primary cells, iPS cells, C. elegans, zebra fish.

More information can be found here: <http://www.mpi-cbg.de/facilities/profiles/ht-tds.html>

Contact: Marc Bickle, Head of Technology Development Studio at Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology & Genetics, tel: +49 351 210-0, fax: +49 351 210-2000, e-mail: info@mpi-cbg.de

Looking for partners for a H2020 call on Innovative solutions for sustainable novel food processing

We are a Spanish SME focussed on the development of innovative ingredients, and we are searching for companies from other EU countries working on food product R&D, which are willing to collaborate under the H2020 call SFS-17-2014: Innovative solutions for sustainable novel food processing, and SME-targeted topics.

Contact: Nuria Mateo Anson, R&D Manager, Isanatur, Zaragoza, Spain, isanatur@isanatur.com

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 & 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, or a strong, reliable partner for futures jobs, or to place an tender for some parts of your projects or you are 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 consortiums for Horizon 2020 Projects

Istanbul Commerce University, Creative Economy Research Center is interested in joining and/or creating Horizon 2020 consortiums in the related research areas. The Center: <http://oguzdemir.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/creativity.pdf>.

The main programs that we are interested in are as follows:

H2020-INNOSUP-2014-1: Enhancing SME innovation capacity by providing better innovation support

H2020-REFLECTIVE-SOCIETY-2014 Reflective Societies: Cultural Heritage & European Identities

H2020-EURO-SOCIETY-2014 Overcoming the Crisis: New Ideas, Strategies & Governance Structures for Europe

H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014: Excellent Science Marie Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

H2020-MSCA-ITN-2014: Excellent Science Marie Curie Innovative Training Networks

Contact: Dr. Oguz Demir, Istanbul Commerce University, oguz@oguzdemir.org ; odemir@ticaret.edu.tr

Partner Search from Cyprus

The Neurogenetics Department of the Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics is seeking participation in an ERASysAPP research application on Type 2 Diabetes [T2D]. The department has recently finalized the first cohort of 1000 Cypriot individuals [500 T2D patients, 500 non-diabetics]. Analysis of 21 already established in other populations T2D susceptibility loci revealed an association of T2D in the Cypriot population with loci rs7901695 [*TCF7L2* gene], rs8050136 [*FTO* gene], rs5015480 [*HHEX/IDE* gene] and rs13266634 [*SLC30A8* gene].

The availability of this cohort provides a good opportunity for creating whole-exome [WES] or whole-genome [WGS] sequencing data for further study and modeling of T2D within the context of an ERASysAPP project.

Contact: Kyproula Christodoulou, The Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics, Tel.: +357-22392649, roula@cing.ac.cy

Proposal for a consortium – pyrolysis, biochar, waste, bioenergy

We are looking for H2020 SMEs or research facilities, universities for themes: pyrolysis, biochar production in pyrolysis, energy production and pyrolysis oils.

Contact: Roman Haman, Czech Republic, roman.haman@euro-dotace.cz

Partner Search: Benchmarking between Employment Services

We are designing a project proposal for partners from local, regional or national employment/recruitment agencies and job centers in EU to answer the call for proposal PARES: Benchmarking between Employment Services.

Kindly note that we will be able to answer to the employment agencies only.

Contact: Federica Torcoli, Project Manager at Pedal Consulting, secretariat@pedal-consulting.eu no later than 10 Jan.

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Horizon 2020 – calls for proposals

The 12 focus areas represent around 15% of the total number of calls covered by the WP, amount for a total 2014 budget of €2 billion. Factsheets & standard presentation: <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/node/119> .

Summary of first calls: [MEMO-13-1122_en.htm](#) ; The final WP: [Horizon 2020-work-programmes-2014-2015](#)

More... <https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html>

Enhancing SME innovation capacity by providing better innovation support. Deadline 12 March 2014

Topic: Community building and competence development for SME Instrument coaching. INNOSUP-9-2014

Objective: to create the conditions for a comprehensive and consistent delivery of the coaching and mentoring service.

Specific challenge: H2020 aims to increase the impact of SME participation. In the case of the dedicated SME instrument this will be achieved through a coaching & mentoring service delivered during the company's participation.

The coaching & mentoring will be provided by a network of appropriately trained, experienced business practitioners. It will be delivered in cooperation with the Enterprise Europe Network which will initiate, broker, monitor the coach-SME relationship as well as provide participating companies with access to the wider Network service offering.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2346-innosup-9-2014.html>

1st Joint Call for Applied Systems Biology Research: Transferring Systems Biology Knowledge into Applications. Deadline: 31 January 2014

Applied systems biology research on microorganisms, plants, animals within the area of Life Sciences & Biotechnology, thereby stimulating the Knowledge Based Bio-economy (KBBE) in Europe. Health and medical research will be accepted as long as the focus of the research is on the solution/answer to a biological question.

More... <http://www.erasysapp.eu/> ; <https://proposals.etag.ee/erasysapp> ; [Participants/H2020-funding-guide](#)

Call for Proposals for ERC Consolidator Grant ERC-2014-CoG. Deadline: 20 May 2014

ERC Consolidator Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they may still be consolidating their own independent research team or programme. This action is open to researchers of any

nationality who intend to conduct their research activity in any Member State or Associated Country. ERC Consolidator Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they may still be consolidating their own independent research team or programme. Applicant Principal Investigators must demonstrate the ground breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of their scientific proposal.

More... [H2020/Calls/ERC-2014-cog](#) ; [Support/national_contact_points](#)

Call for Proposals for ERC Starting Grant. ERC-2014-STG. Deadline: 25 March 2014

ERC Starting Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are starting their own independent research team or programme. This action is open to researchers of any nationality who intend to conduct their research activity in any Member State or Associated Country.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal4/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/erc-2014-stg.html>

Call for Proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant. ERC-PoC-2014. Deadline: 1 April 2014

The ERC Proof of Concept Grants aim to maximise the value of the excellent research that the ERC funds, by funding further work (i.e. activities which were not scheduled to be funded by the original ERC frontier research grant) to verify the innovation potential of ideas arising from ERC funded projects. Proof of Concept Grants are therefore on offer only to Principal Investigators whose proposals draw substantially on their ERC funded research. There are 2 deadlines for submission to the ERC-2014-Proof of Concept: Intermediate deadline : 1 April 2014, Final deadline: 1 October 2014.

More... <http://erc.europa.eu/proof-concept>

Call for proposal PARES: Benchmarking between Employment Services. Deadline: 1 March 2014

PROGRESS is the EU employment & social solidarity programme, set up to provide financial support for the attainment of the EU's objectives in employment, social affairs, equal opportunities as set out in the Social Agenda, to the objectives of the Europe 2020 Strategy. The PROGRESS mission is to strengthen the EU's contribution in support of Member States' commitments, efforts to create more & better jobs, to build a more cohesive society.

Questions should be sent to empl-vp-2012-013@ec.europa.eu

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en&callId=370&furtherCalls=yes>

Creative Europe is now open

Creative EU replaces the MEDIA, MEDIA Mundus and Culture programmes. The first Calls for Proposals are now open.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/culture/creative-europe/calls/index_en.htm

Euratom Fission 2014-2015. Deadline: 17 September 2014

Euratom Fission are organised in 5 main sections: A. Support safe operation of nuclear systems, B. Contribute to the development of solutions for the management of ultimate radioactive waste, C. Foster Radiation Protection. D. Cross-cutting aspects for nuclear fission & radiation protection, E. Support the development of nuclear competences at EU level.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/nfrp-2014-2015.html>

Horizon 2020: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html>

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research & Innovation Staff Exchange H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014. Deadline: 24 April 2014

The RISE scheme will promote international, inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges, and sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to market (and vice-versa) for the advancement of science and the development of innovation. The scheme fosters a shared culture of research and innovation that welcomes and rewards creativity & entrepreneurship and helps to turn creative ideas into innovative products, services or processes.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-rise-2014.html>

FP7-CDRP-2013-EUR-CD – Career Development. Deadline: 15 April 2014

This call aims to complement the efforts made so far in support of the career development of researchers in an academic environment. Starting from the knowledge, behaviour and characteristics of an individual researcher, career development advice, coaching, training could further enable a researcher to aspire to excellence, whether inside/outside academia.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/fp7/calls/fp7-cdrp-2013-eur-cd.html>

Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking Call for Proposals 2013 Part II. Deadline: 27 February 2014

FCH JU is a public private partnership supporting research, development, demonstration activities in fuel cell & hydrogen energy technologies in EU. Its aim is to accelerate the market introduction of the technologies, realising their potential as an instrument in achieving a carbon-lean energy system.

More... Participant Portal help desk <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/contactus> ; [IPR-Helpdesk](#)

FCH JU reference documents are available at the website: <http://www.fch-ju.eu/content/how-participate-fch-ju-projects>

European Innovation Partnership on Water (EIP Water) 2nd call for "Action Groups"

The "EU Innovation Partnership on Water" has published a 2nd call for the thematic "Action Groups" in 5 priority topics:

- Natural Waters
- Water Policy and Administration
- Water Services and Water Use
- Sustainability
- Water Technology

More... [About the EIP Water](#) ; [Call information](#)

Call for proposals operating grants 2014-2017 - Europe for Citizens Programme (2014-2020)

The call for proposals for Structural support for EU public policy research organisations, for civil society organisations at EU level - COMM-C2/01-2013. The aim is to select organisations with EU outreach which, through their permanent, usual and regular activities, make a tangible contribution to the objectives of the 'Europe for Citizens' programme. It concerns structural support, referred to as operating grants, to bodies pursuing an aim of general EU interest, to raise awareness on EU remembrance (strand 1) or to encourage democratic & civic participation (strand 2). Support is granted to organisations in the form of Framework Partnerships for 2014-2017 awarded further to this call for proposals.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/news-events/news/06112013_callforproposals_en.htm

10th Call for proposals IMI-JU-10-2013 - Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI). Deadline for EoI: 28 January 2014

With a topic on Immunological assay standardisation & development for use in assessments of correlates of protection for influenza vaccines. Based on the recommendations of the [IMI Research Agenda](#) the IMI Governing Board has approved the Scientific Priorities 2013 as part of [IMI Annual Implementation Plan 2013](#).

Budget: EUR 6 100 000 million. The financial contribution: a maximum of EUR 6 100 000 million.

More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/stage-1-8> ; project partners can be found via the [Partner Search Tool](#).

11th Call for proposals Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI). Deadline for EoI 8 April 2014

The IMI has published outline-topics for the forthcoming 11th Call. Priorities of this 11th call are:

- Applied public-private research enabling osteoarthritis clinical headway (APPROACH)
- European platform for proof of concept for prevention in Alzheimer's Disease (EPOC-AD)
- Blood-based biomarker assays for personalized tumour therapy: value of latest circulating biomarkers
- Zoonoses anticipation and preparedness initiative (ZAPI)
- Generation of research tools to translate genomic discoveries into drug discovery projects

Under the theme "New Drugs for Bad Bugs (ND4BB)"

- ND4BB Topic 6: Epidemiology R&D of novel systemic antibacterial molecules against healthcare-associated infections due to gram-negative pathogens
- ND4BB Topic 7: Development of novel inhaled antibiotic regimens in patients with cystic fibrosis (CF) & patients with non-CF bronchiectasis (BE)

More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/11th-call-2013-8> ; [IMI 11th Call 2013 - Stage 1](#) ; [IMI Access](#) ; [IMI Partnering](#)

9th EuroTransBio Call for Proposal. Deadline: 31 January 2014

[ETB](#) is organizing annual joint calls for innovative near to the market R&D&I projects in all fields of modern biotechnology (health, agro/food, industrial biotech, environment, marine/aquatic solutions). Consortia have to be coordinated by an SME, include at least 2 enterprises from 2 countries participating in ETB, may include additional partners from R&D org.

More... <https://www.eurotransbio.eu/index.php?index=12>

The Innotribe Startup Challenge 2014. Deadline: 23 February 2014

[Innotribe Startup Challenge](#) is a competition aimed at enabling collaborative innovation in financial services, organized by the [Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication-SWIFT](#). The challenge is open to innovative tech, technology-enabled financial services companies from any geographical area. Eligible 'Startup' companies will be less than 3-years old, have no more than \$1M in combined revenue/investment in the last 12 months.

1 Startup & 1 Innovator will be selected as winners. One/more early-stage companies will share \$ 50,000 in cash awards.

More... <http://innotribestartup.com/>

FET Proactive funding opportunities

In the **Work Programme 2014-2015**, **FET Proactive** calls for three initiatives under the "Emerging themes & communities" call, for a fourth one, under the dedicated "Towards exascale high-performance computing" call, implementing part of the HPC strategy elaborated in the context of the HPC Public-Private Partnership by [ETP4HPC](#).

More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/dae/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=13129

FET Open funding opportunities

Under Horizon 2020, **FET Open** will continue its mission to support early-stage joint science & technology research around new ideas for radically new future technologies. FET Open, which will represent 40% of the overall FET budget in H2020, covers now **ALL technological areas**. Another novelty is the single step submission!

More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/dae/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=13262

FET Flagships funding opportunities

The Work Programme 2014-2015 calls for the support and continuation of the two **FET Flagship** initiatives "Graphene" and "Human Brain Project (HBP)". Under Horizon 2020 the two initiatives will be organised under a Framework Partnership Agreement which is to be set up in 2014.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/dae/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=13514

GRAPHENE Flagship competitive call for consortium extension. Deadline 5 February 2014

Since 25 November 2013, the GRAPHENE Flagship [competitive call for consortium extension](#) is open. The consortium will be extended with another 20-30 research groups. The total volume of the call is around 9M€ of EC funding.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/graphene-competitive-call>

Policy

Rural development policy case studies

If you're interested in EU rural development policy case studies then have a look at these new videos released recently by the European Network for Rural Development (ENRD):

- 8 projects supported by EU Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=torypJr5xfU>
- Version of the Compilation's Madeiran 'short supply-chain' case study: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysodi2it-pg>
- Rural innovation project example from the ENRD KT&I Focus Group* showcasing win-win benefits from closing gaps between research and business in Italy's horticulture market: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqsL-CgioCl>
- 3.5 minute version of the same film available, no case studies: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BN4jixb0Ljl>
- One minute version titled EAFRD Snapshots: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phjmTPsfdIU>

State aid: Consultation on draft revised General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER)

The EC has published a public consultation on which it invites stakeholders to comment on the draft revised version of the General Block Exemption Regulation. The revised draft GBER proposes additional exemption categories, among others innovation aid for large companies. The EC proposes to increase certain notification thresholds so that higher aid amounts can be exempted from prior notification, e.g. in the area of research infrastructures. In light of the feedback received through the consultation, the EC will draft the final regulation which is supposed to be adopted by July, 2014.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/competition/consultations/2013_consolidated_gber/index_en.html

Energy

Horizon 2020 – First calls for proposals - Energy

The WP: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference_docs.html#h2020-work-programmes-2014-15
Information on the calls for proposals: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html>

Utilisation intelligente de l'énergie grâce à la technologie des piles à combustible

Étant respectueuses de l'environnement et étant des unités de conversion d'énergie hautement efficaces, les piles à combustible disposent d'un grand potentiel commercial dans un futur proche. La société luxembourgeoise Siegel Schleimer Ingénieurs-conseils SARL est spécialisée dans la conception et la mise en œuvre de cette technologie innovante. Une première micro-cogénération (µCHP) basée sur la pile à combustible a été mise en service avec succès dans un bâtiment scolaire de la commune de Sanem afin de produire de l'électricité et de la chaleur.

More... [Innovation.public/success-stories/2013#!](http://innovation.public/success-stories/2013#!)

Workshop Clean Energy Hybrid Mini-grids in Remote Areas - an Investment Opportunity, Germany, 9 April 2014 7th International Conference on PV-Hybrids & Mini-Grids, Stadthalle Bad Hersfeld, Germany, 10-11 April 2014

Financial issues are critical to the long-term sustainability of mini-grids. Questions such as the role of the private sector, local tariffs, subsidies, international financing are essential to consider when developing rural electrification programs or stimulate private investments. This workshop introduces investment initiatives, finding mechanisms for energy access from different stakeholders, gives recommendation about financing Mini-Grids, up-to-date developments.

More... http://www.otti.eu/pdf/PV_Hybrids_and_Mini_Grids_ipv4314.pdf ; gabriele.struthoff-mueller@otti.de

22nd European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, 23-26 June 2014, Hamburg, Germany

The exhibition focuses on biomass energy. 880 abstracts from 62 countries. The international Programme Committee of 140 leading research & industry experts from the global Biomass sector selected some 250 plenary & oral presentations, more than 600 visual presentations. The 1st edition with an invitation to industry-oriented presentations to attract, engage the industry, to promote the interests, needs of the Bioenergy sector resulted in 8 industry-oriented sessions focusing on the most pressing issues related to biomass, bioenergy running parallel to the scientific sessions.

→ [Conference Programme Outline published](#) → [Registration is now open](#)

→ [2014: Industry within the Conference](#) → [Doing international business - The EU BC&E Exhibition](#)

→ [*Be part of BE-Sustainable – the global strategic information behind EU BC&E](#)

More... www.eubce.com ; <http://www.eubce.com/Exhibition.406.0.html>

EU Sustainable Energy Week 2014: Start organising your Energy Day!

Join the ranks of hundreds of Energy Day organisers across EU for next year's EU Sustainable Energy Week, EU's biggest event on renewable energy & energy efficiency. Energy Days can be organised **during the whole month of June 2014**. Discover [how to become an Energy Day organiser](#). Online registration will start in January.

More... please contact Pierre-Loïc Nihoul at: energydays@eusew.eu, +32-2-340.30.65.

2014 ManagEnergy Award: Call for submissions!

ManagEnergy invites local and regional authorities and energy agencies to submit their projects for the 2014 ManagEnergy Award! Winning projects will be showcased at the ManagEnergy annual conference and during a special ceremony in Brussels during the 2014 European Sustainable Energy Week.

More... http://www.managenergy.net/sm_2013_awards.html

New finance pages available online

Explore the first of ManagEnergy's new series of pages dedicated to financial instruments. Find information, analysis, case studies, events, and more: [Energy Performance Contracting \(EPC\)](#), [European Structural and Investment Funds \(ESI\)](#), [Community funding](#)

More... <http://www.managenergy.net/financial#.UrHF3OJCfct>

DG Energy: Guidance on state intervention in electricity market

The EC has presented a Communication which gives guidance to Member States on how to make the most of public interventions in the electricity market. The Communication discusses how to reform existing interventions, especially renewable energy subsidy schemes, how to effectively design new ones, especially for back-up capacity schemes.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/energy/gas_electricity/internal_market_en.htm ; [MEMO-13-948](#)

Events

Federated Conference on Computer Science & Information Systems, 7-10 September 2014, Warsaw, Poland

The FedCSIS Multiconference consists of Events conferences, symposia, workshops, special sessions). Each Event may run over any span of time within the conference dates from half-day to three days). The FedCSIS Events provide a platform for bringing together researchers, practitioners, academia to present, discuss ideas, challenges, solutions on established or emerging topics related to research & practice in computer science & information systems.

Proceedings of the FedCSIS conference are indexed in the Thomson Reuters Web of Science.

More... www.fedcsis.org

Innovative regions: How can the EU support regional growth?, 5 February 2014, Brussels

A high-level conference & an exhibition of innovative regions presented by the Science|Business Innovation Board. Topics to be discussed are: Best practices of regional innovation clusters, How to use structural funds in order to produce economic return, Smart specialization, How to build a cluster around a (group of) university(ies) and companies

More...<http://www.sciencebusiness.net/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventId=112> ; events@sciencebusiness.net.

4th edition of the The Future of Education International Conference, 12–13 June 2014, Florence, Italy

The conference addresses experts, teachers, trainers, researchers in the field of education. A ISBN publication with all accepted papers will be produced. Oral, poster, virtual presentations will be available. Deadline: 20 January 2014.

More... <http://conference.pixel-online.net/FOE>

Global Automation & Manufacturing Summit & Technology Show, 8-13 Sept 2014, Chicago, USA

The 2014 event will be the largest North American manufacturing show. CFE Media, publisher of Control Engineering & Plant Engineering magazines, its related media, has partnered with Hannover Fairs USA and the promoters of IMTS to produce the Global Automation & Manufacturing Summit on Sept. 10, 2014. This one-day event will showcase manufacturing excellence, is an opportunity to share the stories of plants' successes in automation, productivity, maintenance, safety. Presentations will be given to the live attendees, global Web audience, will be accessible on-demand on www.plantengineering.com and www.controleng.com.

More... www.plantengineering.com/summit.

Genomica: 7th HIV National Congress and 2nd Central European Forum, 29-31 May 2014, Sibiu, Romania

The abstracts can be submitted until the 1st of March. Complimentary accomodation will be offered to authors within a 150 limit! We strongly encourage young contributors! General registration is open until the 1st of May.

More... [Registration&Abstract-submision](#) ; [CongresHIV2014/Preliminary-Program](#)

International Conference of the INFORMS GDN Section & the EURO WG on DSS, 10-13 June 2014, Toulouse

The theme will be **Group Decision Making & Web 3.0**.

Group decision & negotiation focuses on complex, self-organizing processes that constitute multiparticipant, multicriteria, ill-structured, dynamic, often evolutionary problems. Major approaches include: (1) applied game theory, experiment, social choice, (2) cognitive, behavioral sciences as applied to group decision, negotiation, (3) conflict analysis, resolution (4) software, specifically group decision support systems (GDSS), negotiation support systems (GDNSS), decision support systems (DSS), (5) artificial intelligence, (6) management science as related to group decision-making.

Many research initiatives combine two or more of these fields.

More... <http://www.irit.fr/gdn2014>

International Conference on Traffic and Transport Engineering, ICTTE, 27-28 November 2014, Belgrade, Serbia

ICTTE Belgrade 2014 will gather researchers, scientists, engineers whose fields of interest are traffic, transport engineering, should provide them a good platform for discussion, interactions, exchange of information.

ICTTE Proceedings have been indexed within Thomson Reuters's CPCI, Conference Proceedings Citation Index accessed via Web of Science. Please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words, using email to: conference@ijtte.com by 15 April 2014. Abstracts should include: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Affiliation, an email address, at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission.

Please use the abstract submitting form available at <http://www.ijtte.com/article/112/Submissions.html>.

More... http://www.ijtte.com/article/102/ICTTE_Belgrade_2014.html,

Industrial Technologies 2014, 9-11 April 2014, Athens, Greece

The event takes place during the Greek Presidency of the European Council, and follows on from the [previous successful Industrial Technologies](#) events. The 3-day programme offers opportunities to meet, hear international high-level speakers from industry, research, policy. You can explore cutting-edge technologies, network with innovative start-ups, well-known corporations, top-notch research organisations, technology clusters, various other important stakeholders of the EU Technology platforms & the Public Private Partnerships.

More... <http://www.industrialtechnologies2014.eu/> ; [Open Calls in view of "Industrial Technologies 2014"](#)

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

It will be an excellent opportunity to present your projects, discuss the latest results in the field of Education & Research. The general aim of the conference is to promote international collaboration in Education & Research in all educational fields and disciplines.

More... [event home page](#) ; [Call for Papers INTED2014](#)

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

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

Training sessions *Innovation management & H 2020*, Estonia-Tallinn, Romania-Bucharest, Spain-Madrid & France

INSEC will organize **4 classic training sessions** on topics related to *innovation management (development of innovation strategy, innovation plan, IPR strategy, project management)* and *HORIZON 2020* – as the main *funding program of the EC related to RDI activities*.

The 1st training session will be organised in **Estonia, Tallinn on 14th & 15th of January 2014** by CIVITTA (more at <http://www.insec-project.eu/en/-b-training-sessions--b-.26/estonia.29/estonia.a74.html>)

The 2nd training session will be organised in **Romania (Bucharest) on 6th of February 2014** by FM Management Consultancy srl (more at <http://www.insec-project.eu/en/-b-training-sessions--b-.26/romania.30/romania.a76.html>)

The other 2 events will be organised in 2014 in Spain (Madrid) and France.

One of the main targets of INSEC project (www.insec-project.eu) is to supply security end-users (e.g. police, rescue services, fire departments, security infrastructures) with knowledge & practical skills in the *management of innovation* and to improve security end-user' *collaboration (innovative) practices by training*.

More... <http://www.insec-project.eu/en/-b-training-sessions--b-.26/training-sessions.a72.html>.

Call for Applications, Fully funded PhD research grants at the EU University Institute. Deadline: 31 January 2014

Applications to the **European University Institute's Doctoral Programmes** in [Economics](#), [History & Civilization](#), [Law](#), [Political & Social Sciences](#) are open. The deadline for submitting applications for the academic year 2014/2015 is **31 January 2014**. Organisers are looking for highly motivated, qualified candidates to further complement the already outstanding quality of our current scholars. Grants for doctoral candidates are available.

More... [ProgrammesAndFellowships/DoctoralProgramme-2014](#) ; [Official-website](#) ; applyres@eui.eu and eui.pr@eui.eu.

Call for Applications, Post-doc opportunities, Ireland. Deadline: 11 February 2014

The Irish Government has just opened a post-doctoral scheme, which is open to applicants of any nationality. Applicants must be within 5 years of graduation, must be finished their PhD including the oral examination before 11 February 2014. One year fellowships are intended for recent graduates to publish their doctoral thesis. 2 & 3 year fellowships are aimed at applicants who already have good publications and who are starting a new project. Positions will start on 1 Oct 2014.

More... <http://research.ie/scheme/postdoctoral-fellowships-2014> ; <http://www.dcu.ie/iicrr>

The ECOSEP/ Bauerfeind Traveling Fellowship Program 2014. Deadline: 28 February, 2014

From many highly qualified applicants from different countries throughout Europe, ECOSEP: The European College of Sports & Exercise Physicians, their hosts from the leading European Sports Medicine Centres will select the Travelling Fellow on the basis of excellence in their personal, professional capabilities.

The Travelling Fellow will represent her or his own country, showing leadership skills, will act as ECOSEP's ambassador on tour and be committed to the continuing development of Sports & Exercise Medicine in Europe in the future.

More... <http://www.ecosep.eu/> ; <http://www.ecosep.eu/en/ECOSEP-FELLOWSHIP/> ; info@ecosep.eu

COFUND: Zurich-Basel Plant Science Center, Fellowships for Postdocs. Deadline: 31 April 2014

Co-financed by Marie Curie COFUND, the Plant Science Center at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich offers incoming/outgoing fellowships, reintegration grants for postdocs in the field of plant science at host organizations in EU, and 3rd countries. With these fellowships a research stay of a maximum 3 years at one of the preselected host institutions is financed. The programme is open to researchers of all nationalities working in the field of plant science.

More... <http://www.plantfellows.ch/node/6>.



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