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

Events in technology transfer and innovation field

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 seize the unparalleled business opportunities in the EU Single Market.

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

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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>

Brokerage event and company missions RO-Energy, 11-13 June 2014, Bucharest, Romania

RoEnergy South-East Europe 2014 comprises specialized International Trade Fair & Conferences of Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency in Constructions, where countries from East meet with the offer from the West Europe.

The main domains of the event are:

- Solar system - photovoltaic, solar thermal
- Bioenergy - biomass, biogas, liquid biofuels
- Water & Wind- hydropower, wind power, geothermal energy
- Cogeneration, Trigenation
- Alternative Vehicles and Fuels
- Hyenergy – hydrogen and fuel cells
- Consulting, Design, Services, carbon trading, R&D
- Passive House & Insulations

More... the Fair site: <http://bucuresti.roenergy.eu/en>. Please contact: anda.pelea@ipacv.ro, gabriela.canureci@ipacv.ro.

Biomedica Brokerage Event 2014, 17-18 June 2014, Maastricht, Netherlands

Biomedica is the leading interdisciplinary congress in Life Sciences organized within the Top Technology Region (Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands). More than 1,000 participants are expected for the 8th Biomedica Summit which will be held in the MECC, Maastricht, The Netherlands.

Biomedica 2014: Important change of concept. Presented are products, innovation and services related to medical instrumentations, diagnostics, devices and materials covering application in areas such as my heart-blood vessels, my brains-cns and my bones-implants.

More... <http://www.biomedicasummit.com> ; www.biomedicasummit.com ; margreet.bannink@syntens.nl

Mission for Growth and match-making event, 24-26 June 2014, Tel Aviv, Israel

Following Vice-President Antonio Tajani's [Mission for Growth to Israel](#) in October 2013, Director-General of Enterprise and Industry DG Daniel Calleja will lead a technical Mission for Growth in Tel Aviv.

The main focus of the business delegation will be on tourism, secure infrastructures, high-tech, advanced manufacturing, but companies interested/active in other areas are also welcome to join. A [match-making event](#) will be organised on 25 June in the morning. Companies interested in participating in the Mission should register [online](#). Registration for the match-making event can be done via the [B2match website](#).

More... [DG-Enterprise/Mission-for-growth](#) ; <http://www.b2match.eu/m4g-israel2>

7th Annual B2B Matchmaking Forum Russia - Europe: Cooperation without Frontiers, 24-25 June 2014, Moscow

The Forum is one of the tools to support and develop business partnerships between Russian and European SMEs. The six B2B fora already held brought together 685 Russian and 372 European SMEs which had 2,688 bilateral negotiations. An unlimited number of informal meetings were also held. Registration - from 31 March to 17 June

More... www.regionomica-moscow.ru

Euroscience Open Forum, Horizon 2020 Matchmaking Event, 26 June 2014, Copenhagen, Denmark

The Horizon Network and Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) will be co-organising a **H2020 matchmaking event** at the Euroscience Open Forum. The event will provide the opportunity to meet, find potential partners for future cooperation, projects. The focus is calls in Horizon 2020 within the areas Industrial Leadership & Societal Challenges.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/esof2014> ; You may register for the [ESOF conference](#) here.

Funding, Eureka Event Creating Future Solutions for Healthcare, 4-5 June 2014, Bruxelles

Understand what funding is available and how to access it. Furthermore, this is your opportunity to participate in new funding workshops. Themed 'How we do research – maximising impact through collaboration', the event will address key issues such as international collaboration, funding for research and support for research excellence.

More... <http://wric-health.com/>

Seminar: "Investment opportunities and subventions in Romania 2014-2020", 5 June 2014, Gent, Belgium

Organized by the Belgian Romanian Real Estate Chamber (CIBR), Belgian and Romanian associations and confederations from agro and fresh and processed food sector, infrastructure and economy (industrial companies). The seminar is a platform for debate on the most suitable means of cooperation between Belgium and Romania in the agro and food, infrastructure and industrial sectors., with special focus on European funding for the period 2014-2020 in the these sectors.

More... frjacobs@telenet.be ; <http://www.investromania.be/nl/events>

COST Action SIMUFER – Action Showcase event, 16-20 June 2014, Bucharest, Romania

COST Action SIMUFER (Single & multiphase ferroics & multiferroics with restricted geometries) is organizing the Ferroelectric & Multiferroics Electroceramic: Trends & Perspectives showcase as part of the Electroceramics XIV Conference. <http://stoner.phys.uaic.ro/cost/>

More... Electroceramics XIV Conference: <http://www.electroceramics14.com/>

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

To Celebrate the Grand Depart of the Tour de France in 20214 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
- advanced materials
- ICT solutions
- health condition & performance testing & monitoring
- assistive and rehabilitation technologies
- simulation technologies
- food and drink
- 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://sporttechmatch.talkb2b.net/>

OPEN DAYS University Master Class (ODU-MC) on EU Cohesion Policy, 6-9 October 2014, Bruxelles

The aim of the ODU-MC is to improve the understanding of EU Cohesion Policy and its research potential among selected EU PhD students/early-career researchers. The ODU-MC will be held during the Open Days-EU Week of Regions & Cities.

More... [OPEN DAYS Master Class concept](#) ; [ODU-MC 2014 Application Form](#) ; daniela.carl@regionalstudies.org

Defence Security Days, 15-16 October 2014, Paris-Orly France

The leading international defence & security B2B event focused on industrial and R&D partnerships.

50 Countries represented, 1,000 Participating decision-makers, 8,000 Business meetings. An efficient opportunity to meet new partners, able to respond to the current defence and security market demands

More... http://www.defencesecuritydays.eu/EMAIL/2014/UK/Email_1.html

International Research Conference on Technology Business Incubation Mechanisms & Sustainable Regional Development, 23 October 2014, Toulouse, France

The rapidly increasing number of incubation mechanisms has gone together with a proliferation of various incubator models that have given rise to a diverse incubation industry. A contextual analysis of these models as components of their regional ecosystems is warranted to assess their role in regional economic development. The call for presentations on exploring empirical evidence of the role played by incubation mechanisms in driving regional innovation, entrepreneurship in their changing environments.

More... [International-Conference-technology-business-incubation-mechanisms-&-sustainable-regional-development](#)

14th Annual EBAN Congress of Business Angels & 9th Annual Awards 2014, 19-20 May, Dublin Castle, Ireland

From a start-up perspective the business angel landscape is complimented by a range of seed venture capital funds, a growing number of accelerator programmes as well as significant public funding.

Business angel investment is developing as an increasingly important asset class for the seed and early growth stage financing of innovative start-ups on the island. We have invited a panel of international speakers to provide both European & US perspectives that will help guide and inform international best practice in the evolving business angel arena.

More... <http://www.ebancongress2014.org/>

Clusters

Mapping the European ICT Poles of Excellence: The Atlas of ICT Activity in Europe by ITPS

The EIPE Atlas presents the results of the empirical mapping of ICT activity in EU and the ranking of the top EU NUTS 3 regions based on their performance in EIPE Composite Indicator, together with the ranks for the individual 42 indicators which contributed to the building of the EIPE composite indicators. The report offers a snapshot of the performance of regions that are identified as the main locations of ICT activity in Europe. It is meant to provide a comprehensive picture of how ICT activity is distributed across EU, where its main locations are. This information is expected to give a better overview of the EU ICT landscape, activity, actors in each location, to reveal their strengths/weaknesses.

More... <http://ftp.jrc.es/EURdoc/JRC85353.pdf> ; <http://ftp.jrc.es/EURdoc/JRC85408.pdf>

French Clusters 2014 Digital Guide

More... <http://www.nxtbook.fr/newpress/France-Clusters/Guide-2014/index.php>

Cluster agenda for 2014

We are pleased to list cluster related conferences we have identified at a global level. Let us know about the cluster related events in your regions and countries - we will be happy to share them among the global community.

More... <http://tci-network.org/news/card/719>

5th Balkan & Black Sea Conference "DAYS OF CLUSTERS", 30-31 October 2014, Tekirdag, Marmara Sea, Turkey

The initiative is the result of assesment of the Cluster House members' needs, in the field of business, cultural connections.

More... <http://daniklastera.clusterhouse.rs/> ; info@clusterhouse.rs

2nd BSR Stars Cluster-to-Cluster Conference & Matchmaking Towards New Horizons, 18-19 September 2014, Berlin

This conference and matchmaking event is dedicated to matching clusters (and SME networks) with each other, and support them in finding relevant funding for international activities. The two-day event gives both insight into funding schemes dedicated to clusters and an opportunity to establish international collaboration with other cluster.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/cluster-to-cluster-2014>

Cluster training: a selection of courses

There is an increasing demand for professionals who possess the special qualifications needed for the competent management of clusters. In order to cover this need, various courses are offered around the world.

We are pleased to present a selection of it.

More... <http://tci-network.org/news/card/734>

SMEs

Business Request

[A retailer company is designing, producing, bringing to the market a new children hometextile & ed...](#)

Finland

[A designer is looking for a subcontractor who could act as a manufacturer of...](#)

Sweden

[A company specialized in metal construction and commercial vehicles seeks cooperation partners, trade...](#)

Germany

[A company specialising in the supply of fire retardant fabrics, particularly for use in theatres/cinemas...](#)

UK

[A company, engaged in supplying of trading, technological, cooking, cookware, kitchen utensils...](#)

Russia

[A commercial agent specialised in distributing, representing medical devices manufacturer, focused upon...](#)

France

[A company is looking for additional partners that can contribute on \(international\) market introduction of...](#)

Netherlands

[A construction company business activity is low building construction. Company do a work of earthmoving...](#)

Slovenia

[A company specialized in the distribution/installation of renewable energy sources offers trade ...](#)

Greece

[A company specialised in repairing, maintenance, trade of industrial vehicles offers distribution services.](#)

Spain

[A company specialized in manufacturing/trading of car air freshners and car perfumes would like to find a...](#)

Bulgaria

[A manufacturer of luxury leather fancy goods \(wallets, bags, suitcases, business cards holders\) is looking...](#)

Poland

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

Turkey

[A civil engineering cluster oriented toward technology development is interested in being a distributor for...](#)

Serbia

[A company specialized in trade with cars, maintenance and repair of motor vehicle, acquisition & trade of...](#)

Romania

[A tour operator is offering trade intermediary services \(as agent\) for tourism agencies and hotels.](#)

Romania

[A company specialized in the production of rubber articles for footwear industry, all kinds of seals used in...](#)

Portugal

[A company is looking for partner in the manufacture of breastfeeding clothing garments, a nursing...](#)

Ireland

[A company with experience in measurement processes/designing/implementing microwave networks...](#)
[A company specialized in bijouterie \(earrings, bracelets and bangles, necklaces and chains, hair clips,...](#)
[A company specialised in producing wood pellets is looking for trade intermediaries and suppliers in the...](#)

Italy
Lithuania
Hungary

Intellectual Property ; Standards



WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

This guide helps businesses take advantage of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement. The agreement simplifies customs procedures, allowing businesses to become more competitive. This jargon-free guide explains the provisions with a focus on what businesses need to know to take advantage of the agreement. It will also help policy makers identify their needs for technical assistance to implement and monitor it.

More... www.intracen.org/WTO-Trade-Facilitation-Agreement-for-web/

Research

Is your regional university as good as you believe?

A multidimensional, user-driven approach to international ranking of higher education institutions based on empirical data. In contrast to most well known rankings, U-Multirank not only focuses on research. It also takes into account other aspects like teaching and learning, research, knowledge transfer, international orientation and regional engagement. Furthermore no composite overall indicators are being calculated since those are seen as not very robust.

Finally the methodology combines institutional ranking (of whole institutions) with field-based rankings that focus on particular academic disciplines or groups of programmes.

More... www.umultirank.org

Horizon 2020, the master class, 26 June 2014, ESOF2014, Copenhagen, Denmark

In January, the European Union began its largest-ever research and innovation programme, Horizon 2020. Excellent science, industrial leadership, societal challenges - all are areas for new ideas and projects that the EU is funding. But the new programme is different from its smaller predecessors. How? Why? What guidance can the EC offer to applicants?

This Q&A with the administrator for the programme, moderated by Science|Business CEO Richard Hudson, will take place during a partner-matchmaking session being organised by the Enterprise Europe Network, Vision2020, Science|Business.

More... <http://www.sciencebusiness.net/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventId=138>

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

So you want to start a company? 24 June 2014, Copenhagen, Denmark

Come play the spin-out game. Lots of researchers and engineers do it these days: Starting a company based on their own research or inventions. The prize is great.

You can see your ideas become reality, saving lives or saving the planet – and you just might get rich along the way. But it's harder than it looks. You have to work out who owns the invention, who would want to buy it, how to get it to them, how much money it's going to cost to get going – and who, besides yourself, is going to be doing all this work. You could go broke. Or you could be wildly successful: Remember, Google was a spin-out from Stanford.

So, if you're interested in starting a company, come try it on for size first at this ESOF workshop, run by some experts in spin-out companies. The instructors are technology transfer professionals from across Europe.

More... <http://www.sciencebusiness.net/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventId=124>

Partner Search

Partner Search from Romania – Business Offer

Romanian company, Electroputere AIT SRL, producer of medium voltage and high voltage switchgear, would like to establish cooperation with companies from the EU, interested in Production/Manufacturing Activities of resin cast products and electro-insulating parts.

The company is equipped with a resin treatment plant with hybrid mixer and moulding clamp machine, with 2 production lines, that can process a various range of products/parts: epoxy resin insulated instrument transformers, support insulators, bushing insulators, electroinsulating cylinders, terminal plates for power transformers, various insulating parts.

The casting of various parts may be done either using customer's moulds, or using moulds designed and manufactured by our company. If you are interested to subcontract the installation, if you wish to place an order for some parts or if you are looking for a partner in a project, please contact us.

Contact: Ionut RIZEA, General Manager, Electroputere AIT SRL, www.electroputere-ait.ro, irizea@electroputere-ait.ro, office@electroputere-ait.ro, Mobile: +40 748 130180

Partner Search for optical domain of activity - MGM STAR Construct Romania, optical department

Our company has the capability to execute optical components: flat mirror, spherical mirrors; plano-parallel plates, filters, windows: round, squares, rectangular/other forms; spherical lenses, plan-concave, plan-convex, bi-concav, bi-convex, converging meniscus, divergent meniscus; right -angle prisms, roof prisms, penta prisms/with different angles; reticles obtained by photolithography-Chromium-based, chemical attack. We have technologies for processing optical glass.

We have sawing / radius grinding / polishing / centering / versatile machines with extensive experience working on such equipment staff. For optical coatings we dispose of vacuum deposition equipment, with resistive evaporation, e-gun,

sputtering, PECVD, for Anti-Reflex (AR, ARBL), Diamond Like Carbon (DLC coating) on Si and Ge, ITO, filters, mirrors.

Contact: Mihai Visan, mihavisan_ro@yahoo.com

Horizon 2020 5G PPP Call 1: Link to Brokerage Platform

The 5G PPP Association has launched a brokerage platform on the 5G PPP website, where interested parties in joining proposal consortia can place their interest and profile. You will find details on the website how to describe your information. This should help to bring interested parties and potential proposal coordinators together.

More... <http://5g-ppp.eu/5g-ppp-brokerage-service/>

Romanian Company are interested to promote/sell renewable photovoltaic kits and small eolian "off grid" products

Our Company wants to promote and sell renewable "off grid" – photovoltaic and small eolian products in Romania and Europe. Monocrystalline and polycrystalline photovoltaic modules and kits, small eolian turbines and hybrid eolian – photovoltaic systems.

In case you are interested to become a partner with Add Energy Renewable Romania and to promote / sell the renewable products in this area please present to us the following steps that we have to prepare in order to start as soon as possible.

More... <http://add-energy.ro/en/suntem-interesati-sa-promovam-kituri-eoliene-si-fotovoltaice-romania/>

Europe for Citizens call for partners

In the framework of the call for the project "Network of Towns", part of the "Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation" under "Europe for Citizens" Program, we are looking for partners (local authorities, NGOs, research institutes, etc.) from the 28 Member States of the European Union, except Italy, EFTA countries, acceding countries.

The objective of the project is to encourage and facilitate citizens' wider involvement in the EU. We aim to increase their participation in current affairs by introducing a whole new dimension of participatory democracy, involving different national points of view on a specific issue relevant to the citizens' everyday life. This participation in the construction of an ever closer Europe will ultimately foster a sense of ownership.

Contact: Sottile Federica, Project Manager, EprojectConsult, pietrini@eprojectconsult.com

Technology Request: Seeking UV light activated Chemical Compound solvent soluble

Deadline: 30/06/2014. Desired outcome: Solvent based liquid that will glow during the night if lighted with an UV led. Blacklight must come from a small led placed closed to the liquid (not in contact). LED should be powered by DC at 110 - 220V and must be CE conform. Chemical compound should have a low toxicological profile by inhalation.

Company leading European fast moving consumer goods group focused on home care markets

Details of the technology request: Seeking compound that will glow if lighted by an UV light. Source of light should be a led. Chemical compound must be soluble in paraffinic solvent leaving it completely transparent. It should be used as an additive to a current formulation in order to give an additional glowing effect. Molecule should be reactive in an area of UV spectrum where LED are available at a low cost

Contact: Ms Katarína Nagyová, LC Innoconsult, Szeged, Hungary, +36-30-4500041, nagyova.katarina@lcinnconsult.com

Technology Request: Novel Optical Retardation Film with High Glass Transition Temperature

Response due date: June 20, 2014. **Opportunity:** Supplier agreement, joint development, research funding, technology acquisition, licensing, etc. **Timeline:** Phase 1: Evaluation of technology. Phase 2: Further development/ optimization (>1 Year). Phase 3: Apply to client's production line

A multi-billion dollar electronics company, invites proposals for Developing Novel Optical Retardation Film for fabrication of Organic Light-Emitting Diode (OLED) Display. Optical retardation films are necessary to tune the optical properties of LCD, LED/OLED displays in order to improve color uniformity, improved viewing angles (among other advantages).

The desired retardation film will be or have:

- A single transparent film
- High glass transition temperature
- Thickness: <50 µm
- Thickness variation to within ± 5%
- Light Transmittance: >89%; - Haze: <0.2%
- Reverse wavelength dispersion
- Suitable for mass production
- Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE): under 50 ppm/°C
- Glass Transition Temperature (Tg): over 180 °C
- The wavelength dispersion shall be less than 10nm

Even if the above conditions cannot presently be satisfied, proposals are welcomed if there is a prospect of achieving these with additional development support.

Contact: Ms Katarína Nagyová, LC Innoconsult, Szeged, Hungary, +36-30-4500041, nagyova.katarina@lcinnconsult.com

Partnership for H2020 ICT calls

I represent custom IT software development company „Algoritmu Sistemosa“. We have 13 years of extensive experience in e-Government, Waste Management, Risk Management software solutions development. We are Microsoft and Oracle gold certified partners. Currently we are looking for a partner/s to participate in H2020 ICT calls. Our main areas would be e-Governance and Waste Management software development.

Contact: Povilas Motiejūnas, p.motiejunas@algoritmusistemas ; phone +370 686 50464

Looking for a cosmetic company with expertise in product validation colors / antioxidants "bio" developed

CNTA (National Centre for Food Technology and Safety) is looking for a SME and/or big company of the cosmetic sector with expertise in product validation colors / antioxidants "bio" developed, i.e., interests in the development of new formulations/ingredients with antioxidant effectiveness and/or with interest in natural pigments of red/orange/yellow colour.

from one of the countries belonging to the ERANET (Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Turkey or UK). Our project has passed the stage 1 of the ERA-NET (ERA-IB) call. We want to complete our consortium planning to phase 2.

Contact: Carmen Iglesias, Advanced Innovation and Technology Corporation, ADItech, carmen.iglesias@aditechcorp.com

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Call for EoI for setting up of a list of coaches for coaching activities in connection with the SME Instrument

The objective of this call for expressions of interest is to set up a list of external experts, hereafter called "business coaches". The business coaches will perform their tasks within the framework of the Horizon 2020 SME instrument.

The Horizon 2020 SME Instrument (hereinafter "the SME instrument") is a novel funding tool supporting SMEs with the ambition and potential to engage in innovation-driven growth on the EU & global market. Phase 1 aims to cover the assessment of technical feasibility, market potential of new ideas, phase 2 aims to cover R&I activities with focus on demonstration activities, market replication, phase 3 support measures in view of helping SMEs toward commercialising their innovative products/services. EOI should be submitted: <http://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/businesscoachesSMEI>

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/easme/files/sme/SME-Instrument-coaches-call-text.pdf>

5th Call open to international tech entrepreneurs, startups and spin-outs. Deadline: 9 June 2014

[Building Global Innovators](#) - BGI has the 5th call open. €500k to the 4 most promising ventures, BGI & MIT mentor's support for up to 5 years, access to bootcamps & investment sessions are part of our commitment. If you're working on: 1. Medical Technologies & Health IT; 2. Smart Cities & Industrial Technologies; 3. Enterprise IT & Smart Data; 4. Ocean Economy.

More... <http://www.mitportugal-bgi.org/>

EUREKA, the European network for innovation is calling for projects to fund. Deadline: 1 August 2014

EUREKA launched a new call for technological innovation projects. National innovation and funding agencies from four European countries are taking part in the call; they are based in [France](#), [Germany](#), [Spain](#), and [United Kingdom](#). Applications are to be submitted before August 1st, 2014 to [EUREKA National Project Coordinators](#) (NPC).

A single [application form](#) is available online, which is to be sent to NPC, depending on the applicant's location. Innovative companies and universities from EUREKA member countries which are not taking part this call and countries outside of the EUREKA Network may also participate with the agreement of their own national innovation agency.

More... [details on the EUREKA call for joint collaborative project proposals.](#)

Eurostars, the Programme that supports research-performing SMEs. Deadline: 11 September 2014

Eurostars supports [research-performing SMEs](#), which develop innovative products, processes, services, to gain competitive advantage. Eurostars does this by providing funding for transnational innovation projects; the products of which are then rapidly commercialized. Funding for Eurostars participants is provided on a country-by-country basis. Discover more in-depth information on funding available in your country by visiting [Eurostars in your country](#).

More... <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/> Downloads documents <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/home/guidelines>

Technology Strategy Board targets £2.5m to address power challenges in electronic systems and the IoT

The UK's Technology Strategy Board TSB is launching a new collaborative R&D competition focussed on energy harvesting technologies. The innovation agency hopes funding of £2.5m will go towards solving the problem of powering wireless electronic devices, the millions of sensor nodes coming into operation with the Internet of Things (IoT).

In early June, the TSB launches a major competition with the aim of funding innovative projects using low-power energy harvesting technologies for autonomous electronics. Up to £2.5m is earmarked for investment for successful applicants.

Free briefing events in [Cardiff](#) on **5 June 2014** and [Glasgow](#) **18 June 2014**.

More... [Technology-strategy-board-targets-to-address-power-challenges-in-electronic-systems-and-the-IoT](#)

Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership - ECSEL JU - "Expression of Interest" launched

ECSEL Joint Undertaking is a public-private partnership implementing the Joint Technology Initiative on electronic components and systems. The Regulation is expected to enter into force on 26 June 2014 and the **JU ECSEL** first call for proposals on 9 July 2014. The call will probably include only a Full Project Proposal phase, with a submission deadline expected to be on 10 September 2014.

In preparation of the ECSEL JU, the ARTEMIS JU and ENIAC JU together have published the possibility of "**Expressions of Interest**" for project ideas, in advance of the **Consortium Building Event** to be held in Brussels on 5 June 2014.

More... [Website ECSEL JU](#); [Registration for the Consortium Building Event \(Deadline: 2. June 2014\)](#)

2nd SAFERA Joint Call on the Theme "Innovating in Safety and Safe Innovations"

The SAFERA ERA-NET on industrial safety has launched its 2nd joint call for transnational, collaborative research projects concerning *Innovating in safety & safe innovations*. The call aims to foster collaboration between researchers from different countries in EU, from different scientific disciplines, in order to improve safety & the management of technological risks. The call topics are: Managing emerging risks. New technologies for safety. Funding countries participating in this call are the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Serbia, Spain (Basque country).

More... <http://call.safera.eu/>

IMI 2 – indicative topics for the first call

In its first call, the Innovatives Medicines Initiative is expected to call for proposals in the following topics:

- Translational approaches to disease modifying therapy of Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (T1DM)
- Discovery and validation of novel endpoints in retinal diseases
- RADAR: Remote assessment of disease and relapse

Short descriptions of each topic can be found on the [website of IMI](#). They enable researchers to develop ideas for projects and to form consortia before the calls are officially published on 9 July 2014.

More... [website of IMI](#) ; [IMI partnering platform of the BMBF](#) ; [partner search tool of IMI JU](#)

Central European Initiative (CEI) KEP ITALY Call for Proposal 2014

The Know-how Exchange Programme (KEP) is an instrument dedicated to offering co-financing to projects and programmes focused on the transfer of know-how and best practices from EU to non-EU Member States of the CEI. It operates through calls for proposals.

More... <http://www.cei.int/KEP?tab=2>

INSO-2-2014 - Understanding & supporting business model innovation. Deadline: 29 May 2014

A business model describes how a company communicates, creates, delivers, captures value out of a value proposition. Current thinking summarises the functions of business models as: articulating the value created for users by the offering; identifying a market segment; defining the structure of the value chain required and the position of the firm in this value chain; formulating the competitive strategy.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2470-inso-2-2014.html>

DG Employment – call for proposals EASI WP-2014-008. Deadline: 30 July 2014

I would like to bring to your attention a new call for proposals under the EaSI Programme, aimed at sustaining reforms in social services through projects of social innovation.

More.... <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=629&langId=en&callId=408&furtherCalls=yes>

EIT Call for Proposals for Knowledge and Innovation Communities – KICs. Deadline: 10 September 2014

A KIC is a highly autonomous partnership of top-class higher education institutions, research organizations, companies and other stakeholders in the innovation process that tackles societal challenges through the development of products, services and processes and that nurtures innovative entrepreneurial people. A KIC's portfolio of activities includes: entrepreneurial education, training programmes, research & innovation projects, incubation of & support to start-ups and ventures.

This year, two new KICs will be selected which address the thematic fields of: Innovation for healthy living and active ageing and Raw materials: sustainable exploration, extraction, processing, recycling and substitution.

More... <http://eit.europa.eu/kics/2014-call-for-kics/> ; [EIT brochure](#) ; [2014 Call](#)

Fortissimo HPC-Cloud Application Experiments. Deadline: 18 June, 2014

This call for proposals seeks to broaden the portfolio of application experiments currently being carried out within Fortissimo focusing on simulation services for the benefit of manufacturing SMEs.

Submission **Deadline:** 18th June, 2014. Expected **duration** of participation: 1st January 2015 to 30th June 2016. **Foreseen budget** for Call-2: up to 2 M€ funding for new beneficiaries. Maximum **funding** request per proposal: 250,000.

The application experiments should provide business relevant investigations, demonstrations of simulation services in the HPC Cloud that have the potential to create business benefits for manufacturing SMEs. [Description-of-current-experiments](#).

More... full description of the current open call is downloadable as a [PDF document](#).

COSME; Tourism Work Programme 2014

The actions will contribute to the implementation of the 2010 Tourism Communication „Europe, the world's No 1 tourist destination“, ensure a sustainable continuation to initiatives already undertaken under COSME, EIP.

Objectives: (1) increasing tourism demand, (2) diversifying tourism offer, (3) enhancing tourism quality, sustainability, accessibility, skills, information & innovation, (4) Improving socio-economic knowledge of the sector, (5) increasing Europe's visibility as a tourist destination as well as of its diverse destinations.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/initiatives/cosme/index_en.htm ; http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/tourism/index_en.htm

Call for proposals of JPI A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (JPI HDHL)

The main objective of the BioNH call is to support interdisciplinary research and innovative approaches for the validation of Biomarkers and the investigation of intake/exposure and nutritional status of biomarkers within Nutrition and Health. Twelve countries participate in this initiative: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, and Switzerland. The indicative budget of € 5.5 million will support translational projects (a minimum of 3 partners from 3 different partner countries) for a period of 3 years.

More... [HDHL Homepage](#)

Belmont Forum: call for proposals

The High Level Group „Belmont Forum“ has published two calls for proposals:

Formation of new international networks: „Biodiversity futures: projecting changes in biodiversity and ecosystem services for decision-making“ ecosystem services for decision-making 2014, 6:00 PM (EDT). Deadline 2 July 2014

Collaborative research projects for „Arctic Observing and Research for Sustainability“. Deadline: 31 July 2014

More... [Biodiversity futures](#); [Arctic Observing and Research for Sustainability](#); [Belmont Forum](#)

Call for making science education & careers attractive for young people. H2020-SEAC-2014-1. Deadline: 2 Oct 2014

The action aims to support a range of activities, which will raise young boys' and girls' awareness of the different aspects encompassing science and technology in their societal content and to address the challenges faced by young people when pursuing careers in STEM. It aims at bringing both girls and boys into the scientific world via formal and informal teaching and learning and to orient them towards undertaking scientific careers.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2423-seac-1-2014.html>

Horizon 2020 Science with and for Society 2014 Calls. Deadline 2 October 2014

The aim of this programme is to build effective cooperation between science and society, to recruit new talent for science and to pair scientific excellence with social awareness and responsibility.

It allows all societal actors (researchers, citizens, policy makers, business, third sector organisations etc.) to work together during the whole research & innovation process in order to better align both the process, its outcomes with the values, needs, expectations of EU society. This approach to research & innovation is called Responsible Research & Innovation.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/science-and-society>

Call for making science education & careers attractive for young people, H2020-SEAC-2014-2. Deadline: 2 Oct 2014

The action assists the development of openly available curricula that embed all five RRI keys (societal engagement, gender equality and gender in research and innovation content, open access, science education and ethics), in a comprehensive approach for students, teachers, professional trainers and academic staff of Higher Education Institutions and other higher education establishments. Inspiration and good practices should be drawn from both the EU and third countries.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2424-seac-2-2014.html>

The first COST Open Call for proposals in Horizon 2020

Once the Horizon 2020 programme and the new evaluation and selection procedures have been adopted, the COST [Open Call](#) calendar will also be updated and will provide further details.

More... Stay up-to-date with the latest developments at COST by visiting the [Open Call](#) page on the COST website.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF). Deadline 11 September 2014

The goal of Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition at multi- or interdisciplinary level through advanced training, international and intersectoral mobility. Support is foreseen for individual, trans-national fellowships awarded to the best or most promising researchers for employment in EU Member States or Associated Countries, based on an application made jointly by the researcher and host organisation in the academic or non-academic sectors.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-if-2014.html#tab3>

Capitalising the full potential of on-line collaboration for SME. Deadline: 2015-03-10, Stage 2: 2015-08-12

To address the described gaps proposals should address one or more of the following aspects:

- develop and test new service designs for 'assistance to online collaboration for innovation' for SMEs in diverse sectors;
- make new services accessible for enterprises in sectors that are typically not yet benefitting from innovation support;
- develop and test a qualification profile, curriculum and training courses for staff currently providing brokerage services in established networks or SME agencies.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2351-innosup-6-2015.html#tab1>

2015-2016 EURIAS Fellowship Programme

More... www.eurias-fp.eu ; [EURIAS Call2015-2016.pdf](#)

The ENTENTE project launches its 3rd call for application to the Professional Exchange Programme

More... <http://entente-health.eu/>

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

More... www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu ; [Read more about participating in the programme](#)

The Regional Cooperation Council launched a tender for a consultant/expert on technology transfer

More... <http://www.rcc.int/tenders/see2020-assistance>

Creative Europe. Calls

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

Call for proposals 2013 EU ICI-ECP Programme, For Joint Mobility Projects (JMP) & Joint Degree Projects (JDP)

More... http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/bilateral_cooperation/eu_ici_ecp/funding/call_2013_en.php

Spreading Excellence & Widening Participation in Horizon 2020 – WIDESPREAD-2014-1 Teaming of Excellences

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-widespread-2014-1.html>

Horizon 2020 Dedicated SME Instrument – Phase 1 + Phase 2 2014. Deadline 17 December 2014

More... [Space-SME-2014-1:-SMEInstrument](#) ; [Space-SME-2014-2:- SME Instrument](#)

Peer Learning of Innovation Agencies, H2020-Innosup-2014-5. Deadline 16 December 2014

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2354-innosup-5-2014.html>

Nominations for the ACES Awards 2014.

Award Categories: [ICT](#), [Life sciences](#), [Green award](#)

More... click [here](#).

Policy

Pilot study on "The workings of the Services Directive in the construction sector"

The pilot study, carried out by the *Single Market Observatory* (SMO) of the *European Economic & Social Committee* (EESC) was presented at the EESC Plenary on 30 April 2014. The report will now be sent to the EU Parliament, the EC.

It is currently being sent to over 700 institutions, public authorities, research institutes, social partners, civil society organisations, specialised media, think tanks, many more in the 28 EU Member States.

More... <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.smo-observatory-smo-spotlight.30024> ; smo@eesc.europa.eu

Europe 2020 Strategy, the European Semester

All Member states have committed to achieving Europe 2020 targets and have translated them into national targets, growth-enhancing policies. But only if the individual efforts of all the countries are coordinated/focused, can they result in the desired impact on growth. Therefore the EC has set up a yearly cycle of economic policy coordination called the European Semester. Each year the EC undertakes a detailed analysis of EU Member States' programmes of economic and structural reforms and provides them with recommendations for the next 12-18 months.

The European semester starts when the Commission adopts its Annual Growth Survey, usually towards the end of the year, which sets out EU priorities for the coming year to boost growth and job creation.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/making-it-happen/index_en.htm

Energy

European Sustainable Energy Week

Launched in 2006 as an initiative of the European Commission, the EU Sustainable Energy Week, EUSEW has become a reference point for public authorities, energy agencies, private companies, NGOs, industry associations engaged in helping to meet the EU's energy, renewable & efficient energy, climate goals.

During the whole month of June, hundreds of [Energy Days](#) will take place across EU & beyond. Check the Energy Days happening in [Brussels](#) or in [your region](#), and [register](#) for the conference, workshop, guided tour or exhibition.

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

EU Sustainable Energy Week 2014, High Level Policy Conference (HLPC), 24-26 June, Brussels

Registration for the [High Level Policy Conference \(HLPC\)](#) is now open! The HLPC includes some 30 sessions on renewable energy, energy efficiency and clean transport. Sessions are organised both by Commission services, and by external stakeholders (industry associations, networks, NGOs, media). Participation is free of charge.

Registration is open until 8 June 2014. We advise you to register early, in order to get a seat in the conferences of your choice. Have a read of the [programme](#), and create your [EUSEW profile](#) to register.

More... http://www.eusew.eu/component/see_eventview/?view=see_eventview&mapType=hlpc&Itemid=150

European North Sea Energy Alliance @ EUSEW, 24 June 2014, Brussels

The ENSEA consortium invites you to join the 'Launch of the ENSEA Research Network' event during the European Sustainable Energy Week in Brussels. ENSEA partners will take you on a journey along the 'Lighthouse' themes that have been identified within the ENSEA region so far.

We will discuss what influence can we achieved in regard to North Sea Energy System Integration developments and signal what this can mean for businesses in the region?

More... <http://www.ensea.biz/>

Adoption of the study on energy dependence & Communication "European Energy Security Strategy"

The EU's energy dependence is of course not new. But it did gain an added dimension in the light of recent geopolitical events, i.e. the crisis in Ukraine. Temporary disruptions of gas supplies in the winters of 2006 & 2009 already provided a wake-up call for the EU, underlining the need of infrastructure development, increased cooperation and of a common European energy policy. Since then, the EU has done a lot to strengthen its energy security in terms of gas supply. However, the work is not completed yet, further steps are needed.

Against the background of the developments in Ukraine the EU Council put a strong focus on energy security, invited the EC to prepare an in-depth study of energy security, a comprehensive plan to reduce import dependence for the [EU Council](#).

More... http://ec.europa.eu/energy/security_of_supply_en.htm ; http://ec.europa.eu/energy/2030_en.htm ;

<http://ec.europa.eu/avservices/video/player.cfm?ref=I089899> ; <http://ec.europa.eu/avservices/video/player.cfm?ref=I089900>

Urban Mobility / SMART Cities

Innovative City Convention with B2B meetings, Brokerage Event, 25 June 2014, Nice, France

The third edition of the "Innovative City Convention" will be dedicated to the smart & sustainable cities, and the urban integration of technologies & services. The aim of that brokerage event is to bring together private & public players, in order to create new services / new technical & communicative interface solutions.

Participants invited: Technology & product providers, investors, promoters, architects, development agencies, planning & urban authorities, public services entities, municipal associations, public & mixed economy companies, clusters & federations, R&D, academia, technical centers... These technical and communication infrastructures include:

- Energy management and efficiency
- Environment (water & waste)
- Transport and mobility
- Health
- Building construction and renovation
- Security and safety

More... <http://innovative-city2014.converve.com/>

Events

18th International Conference on System Theory, Control & Computing, 17-19 October 2014, Sinaia, Romania

ICSTCC 2014 aims at bringing together under a unique forum, scientists from academia, industry to discuss the state of the art, the new trends in system theory, control, computer engineering, and to present recent research results, prospects for development in this rapidly evolving area. ICSTCC 2014 is technically co-sponsored by IEEE Control Systems Society. The Proceedings will be published in IEEE Xplore Digital Library and will also be submitted for indexing in Thomson Reuters Conference Proceedings Citation Index (formerly ISI Proceedings).

More... www.ace.tuiasi.ro/icstcc2014/

12th International Conference on Applied and Theoretical Electricity, October 23-25 2014, Craiova, Romania

The event is organized by the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Craiova, with the technical co-sponsorship from IEEE. The aim is to provide an international forum for scientific research in the theory, technologies and applications of electrical engineering as well as in related fields. A plenary session and a special student session will be also hosted.

More... <http://elth.ucv.ro/icate/register/openconf.php>

The 6th International Conference on Robotics, 23-25 October 2014, Bucharest, Romania

The papers selected by the Scientific Committee will be published in the periodical "Applied Mechanics and Materials", available in full text online at www.scientific.net indexed by SCOPUS. Deadline: Abstract submission: June 02, 2014

More... <http://www.events.imst.pub.ro/conferences/ROBOTICS>

3rd Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, 26-27 June 2014, Vienna, Austria

The Annual Forum is the main event of the year for the EU SDR, assembling its stakeholders from the whole Danube area to give strategic direction, exchange and showcase opinions and experiences, and discuss vital questions of the Strategy's prospects and challenges. The Participation Day will merge the events of the stakeholder meetings of the PA 9 and PA 10 of the EUSDR, with the closing conference of the Danube River Show Project.

The Conference will enable with a new format the international civil society, local actors from the 14 EUSDR countries to meet, exchange views, perceptions among each other, to meet, discuss in-depth with EU and national decision makers.

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

20th World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2014, 24-27 August 2014, Frankfurt, Germany

Occupational safety/health has become a far-reaching task in our globalized world. People on all continents suffer under dangerous and unhealthy working conditions. Only by means of sustainable solutions we will be able to prevent occupational accidents, occupational diseases, work-related health hazards.

More... www.safety2014germany.com

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

[Labs-on-Chip Technologies: Basics and Applications](#), 02-03.06.2014, Neuchâtel (CH), FSRM

[Energy Harvesting](#), 04.06.2014, Zürich (CH), Technopark

[Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits](#), 12.06.2014, Lausanne (CH), EPFL

[Microsystems in Biomedical Engineering and Medical Products](#), 26-27.06.2014, Zürich (CH), Technopark

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; **More FSRM courses** ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/>

Looking for a summer school? Get access to over 40 [Summer Schools in nanoelectronics and micro/nanosystems](#)

Guide To Getting A Job Over 50 and Free webinar

5 Simple Tips To Beat Age Discrimination, June 10, 2014 at 1PM Eastern (New York Time)

If you're over 50 and in the job search, you may be encountering a few challenges. Maybe you haven't job searched in a while, or maybe you are experiencing some age bias, or employers telling you you're "too qualified" for the job. The good news is that because you're over 50, you have a few advantages in the job search that younger workers don't have.

And it's easier than you think to overcome the obstacles in your way.

More... <http://careerconfidential.com/free-guide-to-job-search-over-50.php?v2=Lover50web&v1=Linkedinz052214>



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