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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>

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.

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://sporttechmatch.talkb2b.net/>

DLD Tel Aviv Festival Events 13-20 September 2014, Tel Aviv, Israel

DLD Tel Aviv Digital Conference is Israel's largest international Hi-tech gathering, featuring hundreds of start ups, VC's, angel investors and leading multinationals Boasting top technological talent, the highest venture capital investments per capita and multi national centers for industry leaders such as Google, Barclays, Motorola, BMC Software, Broadcom, EMC, Microsoft, GM, Amdocs, SAP, Applied Materials, Marvell, Oracle, HP, Cisco Israel etc.

Tel Aviv is the best location to get up close and personal with the entire Hi-tech hub!

More... www.dldtelaviv.com

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. **B2B Meetings, Exhibition, Conferences. 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

IFTS Meetings, 16 October 2014, Lyon, France

First business event entirely dedicated to the actors of separation techniques. IFTS, the "Institut de la Filtration et des Techniques Séparatives" organizes, in parallel of FPS 2014 (the 2nd European Conference on Fluid-Particle Separation of SF2P, the French fluid-particle separation company), the 1st edition of the industrial business meetings for the fluid-particle separations' actors. These business meetings aim at allowing **contractors & project managers** to encounter the whole offer in the field of separation techniques in one single place, during individual pre-scheduled appointments, specially built **around their projects**.

80 suppliers in the field of separation technique, **80 contractors** & project managers, **1 500** qualified appointments

More... http://www.ifts-meetings.eu/EMAIL/2014/Form_1.php ; info@ifts-meetings.com

Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum, 16-17 October 2014, Bucharest, Romania

The Romanian Forum for Innovation represent the main place to discuss, analyse the synergies, strategies, ideas on innovation, technology transfer, entrepreneurial formation, research, in benefit of the market. The event are organized in parallel with the International Fair of Romania – TIB 2014, 15-18 October 2014, <http://www.tib.ro/home>

A traditional brokerage event are organized during the Forum. We are looking for EEN partners to join us as co-organizers.

During this Forum, industry leaders, local authorities and scientists will be strongly encouraged to share their expectations, exchanging knowledge understand the specific characteristics of innovation systems, and discover the best practices and innovations to be capitalised on as part of an original partnership-based approach.

More... [EEN-Brokerage-event-at-the-National-Innovation-Forum](#)

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](#)

Clusters

Call for EURIPIDES² projects on power & flexible electronics. Deadline 23 September 2014

More... <http://www.euripides-eureka.eu/calls/call-request-form>. Applications will be send to: euripides@euripides-eureka.eu

Call for CELTIC Plus - EUREKA ICT cluster - projects. Deadline 15 October 2014

More... <http://www.celtic-initiative.org/Project-calls/Call-2014/call-2014-information.asp> ; [Please check the proposal support information](#)

Call for ITEA 3 projects on software-intensive systems & services. Deadline 31 October 2014

More... <https://itea3.org/call-process.html>; ITEA Annual Report Eurekanetwork.org/Journal_content

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>

The Balkan Cluster Network

The Cluster House is initiated establishing of "The Balkan Cluster Network" in 2012 with the following aims:

- Contribution to strategic planning of cluster development in the Balkans.
- Contribution to comprehensive development in the Balkans
- Support to creating the public private dialogue, partnership in the field of cluster development in the Balkan countries.
- Inter-cluster connecting (C2C), promotion and internationalization of the Balkan clusters.
- Support to organizing [DAYS of Clusters](#), Balkan Black Sea Conference and similar business and development inter-cluster connecting events with the aim of a better positioning and more successful development of cluster organizations in the Balkan countries.

More... www.clusterhouse.rs ; info@clusterhouse.rs

SMEs

Technology Offer

[Electronic towbar-automatisation of series production vehicles for convoy driving](#)

Germany

[New technology for indoor and outdoor LED lighting](#)

Italy

[Innovative transmission system to improve efficiency of wind turbines](#)

UK

[Sustainable technology for heavy-load-bearing composite structures](#)

Netherlands

[Advanced eco-innovative car parking system](#)

Portugal

[3D multi-frequency characterization and non-contact micro and nano structures](#)

Spain

[Innovative technology and product for crop and food protection against mold formation](#)

Russia

[UWM system – welding by ultrasound](#)

Slovakia

[Cutting system using ultrasound](#)

Slovakia

[Hybrid polymer/cobalt chloride humidity sensors based on optical diffraction](#)

Greece

[New modular compact technology of drinking water purification from harmful organic and inorganic substances](#)

Serbia

[“Invisible” solar thermal collector for facades with custom-coloured surface](#)

Austria

[Modern technology of automatic girth welding.](#)

Poland

[Automatic electric plug solution](#)

Poland

[A boom for protection against oil and oil products spills on water surface.](#)

Ukraine

[Mobile passive satellite dish aerial without orientation to the emission source in the air \(outer\) space.](#)

Ukraine

[Mass gluing process of high quality packaging paper](#)

Romania

[Method and installation to modify the distribution phases for piston engines](#)

Romania

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I've put together a Free Report with **17 Tips** to help you write a great cover letter (including 3 Sample Letters). This report will give you **simple, foolproof tips** that anyone can use to make them WANT to read your resume.

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Intellectual Property ; Standards



EPO Online Services workshops , 17-18 June 2014, London, UK

The European Patent Office is pleased to invite you to its next workshops on online services in London. This workshop is intended for Online Filing users who are familiar with the basic functions of the Online Filing software as well as the formal requirements for filing

patent applications. We will go through the new rule changes which come into force on 1 April 2014 and the associated changes to the OLF software and we will find out what these mean for your work.

There will also be a presentation on Mailbox & My Files, Online Fee Payment, new online services. The workshop consists of two identical half-day sessions. Please register for one session only.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/training/online-services.html>

Research

European Commission - Communication on Research and Innovation and State of the Innovation Union Report

The EC published a Communication on "Research and Innovation as sources of renewed growth". It is underpinned by the 2014 "State of the Innovation Union Report" that details the steps taken since 2010 to implement the Innovation Union flagship initiative of the Europe 2020 growth strategy.

The majority of the Member States need to increase their expenditures for research & innovation to make further progress toward the Europe 2020 R&D investment target of 3 % of GDP. The EC suggests reforms of national R&I policies and identifies three axes to enhance new growth opportunities, which are relevant to all Member States:

- Improving the quality of strategy development and the policy making process
- Improving the quality of programmes, focusing of resources and funding mechanisms
- Optimising the quality of public institutions performing research and innovation

The EC will review the currently available tools to assess the quality, effectiveness of R&I reforms, launch discussions with Member States on the implementation of the R&I priority.

More... [Research & innovation as sources of renewed growth and 2014 State of the Innovation Union Report](#)

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook

The IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook is reputed as being the worldwide reference point on the competitiveness of nations, ranking, analyzing how an economy manages the totality of its resources, competencies to increase the prosperity of its population. It compares the competitiveness of 60 nations on the basis of over 300 criteria. It is based on hard data statistics (2/3) and a business executives' opinion survey (1/3). The IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook is considered an invaluable research tool for benchmarking competitiveness performance, used by:

- Business: To determine investment plans and location assessment.
- Government: Leaders use the essential information to benchmark policies.
- Academics: Professors, students use the wealth of data to analyze the complex mechanism of world competitiveness.

More... <http://www.imd.org/wcc> ; <http://www.imd.org/wcc/wcc-partner/>

Economic Trends Analysis: Innovate for a Better Future with Sustainable Growth

APEC published the report on "**Economic Trends Analysis on Innovate for a Better Future with Sustainable Growth**" providing an overview on emerging trends and offering an in-depth analysis on recent macroeconomic, financial developments in the APEC region.

APEC's economic recovery is proceeding, but at varying speed, as activity above all in Emerging and Developing APEC economies (EM&Ds), was held back on the difficult backdrop of rising financial tensions, slower trade.

More... http://publications.apec.org/publication-detail.php?pub_id=1516

Innovation in Access to Finance for SMEs

ACCAGlobal - the Global Body for Professional Consultants released this paper.

The paper reviews innovations in access to finance for SMEs, highlights examples of good practices in developed, emerging economies. The paper analyses a range of innovations in SME finance that have emerged in recent years, such as:

- New lending and equity funding initiatives;
- Innovative financing structures and instruments;
- New proxies for credit information;
- Legal and regulatory infrastructure.

The paper points out some barriers in the adoption of innovations in SMEs finance, such as the lack of financial education among SMEs and limited financial infrastructure.

More... <http://www.accaglobal.com/content/dam/acca/global/PDF-technical/small-business/pol-afb-iatf.pdf>

Why Silicon Valley's Success is so Hard to Replicate

Mr. Barry Jaruzelsky questions himself about the reasons that make Silicon Valley's success hard to replicate. A joint study by the **Bay Area Council Economic Institute & Booz & Co.** found that the special trait that distinguishes Silicon Valley's companies from ordinary ones is the ability to integrate their innovation strategies with their business strategies.

More... [Why-Silicon-Valleys-success-is-so-hard-to-replicate?](#)

How to Reinvent Your Business Model

In some cases executives and entrepreneurs are not totally conscious of what their business model actually is. If the way in which a company makes money and offers value to consumers is not completely explicit, the business is likely to be overtaken quickly. It is essential to get clear on the business model and perhaps to reinvent it. Your business model does not have to be necessary new, but as long as the idea is new in your industry or sphere, it might be the ticket to your company's future success.

More... [here](#)

Partner Search

Partner Search from Romania for a complex sustainable rural development project

A Research Institute and a company from Romania ICTCM & GNIR is promoting a complex sustainable rural development project that brings together a large number of business opportunities. ICTCM & GNIR invites you to take advantage of these quite varied opportunities that are particularly interesting at the time of the current economic crisis.

Presented as "*Innovative Pilot Project for Agroindustrial Food and Fooder Park, Integrateg with Regional / Rural Business Center, based on Bioeconomy*". For your better knowledge please visit <http://gnir.ro/pagini/dezvoltare-rurala-durabila.php>

The project offers state-of-the-art solutions to the stringent problems facing the rural communities. It puts in place the first

bases for the poles of competitiveness in rural, where the vegetal/animal production as well as that of their derivatives benefit from very good geo-climatic conditions, are supported by traditions, relevant schools and others.

Contact: Gheorghe Lifu, ICTCM SA General Manager, Denis Diaconescu, GNIR Holding SA General Manager, denis.diaconescu@gnir.ro, office@gnir.ro

Technology Request from Hungary: Seeking new barrier material or new technology that could improve the preservation of sensible drinks packaged in plastic bottle and that would be fully recyclable

Type of technology request: R&D projects. Deadline: 30/06/2014

Solution presented should increase the shelf life of fruit juices filled in small format of plastic bottle (50cl), preserve the Vitamine C during 9 months, preserve the natural colour and flavors of the product. Some technologies exist on the market but disturb mechanical recycling process of the plastic bottle (PET). The solution proposed must be fully recyclable and pass the EPBP/PetCore protocol. Solution presented could concern:

- Material: additive compatible with PET/ usable in stretch blow moulding technology, new material

- Technology on plastic perform. Technology to treat the plastic bottle (PET)

About the applicant organization: Major European Company of Soft drinks and Fruit juices- 20 well-diversified brands based on fruits and naturality. Plastic bottles are one of the main packaging used- 9 production plants - 2,500 employees - Strong investment in R&D for new Products and innovative Packaging.

Contact: Ms Katarína Nagyová, LC Innoconsult International, Szeged, Hungary, innovacio@lcinnconsult.com

Partner Search from Romania for a 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

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 moduls 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/>

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>

Deadlines: 18 June 2014, 24 September 2014, 17 December 2014.

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

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

Specific challenge: To engage SMEs in space research and development, especially those not traditionally involved in it and reduce as much as possible the entry barriers to SMEs for Horizon 2020 funding.

The specific challenge of the actions could cover any aspect of the Specific Programme for Space (Horizon 2020

Framework programme and Specific programme). However, it is considered that actions in the areas of applications, especially in connection to the flagship programmes Galileo & Copernicus, spinning-in (i.e. application of terrestrial solutions to challenges in space), the development of certain critical technologies could be adequately suited for this call.

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

Call for Integrating Society in Science & Innovation: supporting structural change in research organisations to promote Responsible Research & Innovation. Deadline: 2 October 2014

The [DG Research & Innovation](#) of the [European Commission](#) launched a call in order to support structural change in research organisations to promote Responsible Research and Innovation - RRI. This topic aims at developing a Responsible Research & Innovation Plan covering five RRI keys (societal engagement, gender equality, gender in research & innovation content, open access, science education, ethics) in each participating institution. The action plan shall:

- Conduct impact assessment/audit of procedures and practices in order to identify RRI barriers at organisation level;
- Implement innovative strategies to address RRI barriers;
- Develop the RRI dimension in research content and programmes;
- Set targets and monitor progress via indicators at organisation level.

The proposals should include an international dimension. The call budget is € 10,300,000

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

M-ERA.NET Transnational Call 2014. Deadline for mandatory pre-proposals: 16 September 2014

Transnational R&D projects in Materials Science & Engineering. 36 funding agencies from 24 countries, including Taiwan and Russia participate in this joint call. Funding will be offered to innovative projects focusing on:

- Integrated Computational Materials Engineering
- Materials for Sustainable & Affordable Low Carbon Energy Tech
- Composite Technology
- New Surfaces and Coatings
- Materials for Health
- Functional Materials Focusing on Sensors

We strongly recommend contacting your regional/national funding agency for regional/national programme details.

The partner search tool for the M-ERA.NET Call 2014. <http://www.nmpteam.com/>

More... <https://www.m-era.net/joint-call-2014> ; <https://www.m-era.net/joint-call-2014/participating-countries-call-2014>

Horizon 2020 - Open calls for proposals

- H2020 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) - Individual Fellowships. Deadline: 11 September 2014
More... [H2020/calls/h2020-msca-if-2014](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-if-2014)
- H2020 - Water Innovation - Two-stage. Deadline for Stage 1: 16 October 2014
More... [H2020/calls/h2020-water-2015-two-stage](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-water-2015-two-stage)
- Disaster Resilience: Safeguarding & Securing Society, including Adapting to Climate Change. D: 28 August.2014
More... [H2020/calls/h2020-drs-2014](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-drs-2014)
- H2020 - Energy Efficiency PPP EEB and SPIRE topics. Deadline: 09 December 2014
More... [H2020/calls/h2020-ee-2015-1](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-ee-2015-1)
- H2020 - Personalising Health and Care - Two-stage. Deadline for Stage 1: 14 October 2014
More... [H2020-phc-2015-two-stage](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-phc-2015-two-stage)
- H2020-SEAC-1 Making science education & careers attractive for young people. Deadline: 2 Oct 2014
More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2423-seac-1-2014.html>
- H2020-SEAC-2. Call for making science education & careers attractive for young people. Deadline: 2 Oct 2014
More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2424-seac-2-2014.html>
- H2020 - Science with and for Society 2014 Calls. Deadline 2 October 2014
More... <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/science-and-society>
- H2020 - Capitalising the full potential of on-line collaboration for SME. Deadline: 2015-03-10, Stage 2: 2015-08-12
More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2351-innosup-6-2015.html#tab1>
- H2020-Innosup-2014-5. Peer Learning of Innovation Agencies. Deadline 16 December 2014
More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2354-innosup-5-2014.html>
- The first COST Open Call for proposals in Horizon 2020
More... Stay up-to-date with the latest developments at COST by visiting the [Open Call](#) page on the COST website.
- H2020-DS-2014-1. Digital Security: Cybersecurity, Privacy and Trust. Deadline 28 August 2014
More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/99-ds-01-2014.html>

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 Type1 Diabetes Mellitus. Read the [indicative topic text](#)
- Discovery and validation of novel endpoints in retinal diseases. Read the [indicative topic text](#)
- Future topics - IMI 2 2014. RADAR: Remote assessment of disease and relapse. Read the [indicative topic summary](#)

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 is expected to be officially published on 9 July 2014.

More... [website IMI](#) ; [Partnering platform-BMBF](#) ; [Partner search tool-IMI JU](#) ; [Intellectual-Property-Policy](#)

Calls for Proposals under the "Third EU Health Programme". Deadline: 25 September 2014

The DG for Health & Consumers, DG SANCO has published two calls for proposals within the "Third Health Programme":

- "Call for proposals 2014 for framework partnership agreements and for specific grant agreements for operating grants": This call has got one topic and a total budget of EUR 4.65 million. It will grant subsidy for non-governmental bodies and networks working at an EU level. In the context of the 2014 call, special attention will be given to organisations active in the fields of chronic diseases, cancer, HIV/AIDS, rare diseases, smoking prevention. The deadline: 25 September.
- "Call for proposals for projects 2014", is composed of seven individual topics focussing on the areas of chronic diseases, medicinal product pricing, health monitoring, healthcare associated infections. The call has a total budget of EUR 12.3 million. The Deadline: 25 September.

More information about the calls, as well as all relevant documents, can be found on the Horizon 2020 "Participant Portal" under the menu item "Third Health Programme"..

More... [Website of DG SANCO](#) ; [Participant Portal](#)

Call for proposals of JPI A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (JPI HDHL). Deadline: 16 June 2014

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, 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: two calls for proposals. Deadline 2 July 2014 / 31 July 2014

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 Strengthen the capacity of workers' organisations - VP/2014/002

Objectives of this call include measures and initiatives to strengthen the capacity of workers' organisations to address, at EU/transnational level, changes in employment, work and social dialogue related challenges, such as modernisation of the labour market, quality of work, anticipation, preparation and management of change and restructuring, the greening of the economy, flexicurity, skills, mobility and migration, youth employment, health and safety at work, reconciliation of work and family life, gender equality, action in the field of anti-discrimination, active ageing, healthier and longer working lives, active inclusion and decent work.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=629&langId=en&callId=403&furtherCalls=yes>

CEF Energy Call for Proposals 2014. Deadline: 19 August 2014

The CEF Energy Call for Proposals 2014 will make €750 million available to finance projects of common interest in the energy sector, namely in electricity and gas. The aim of the Connecting EU Facility is to accelerate investment in the field of trans-European networks, to leverage funding from public and private sectors. While the bulk of the investment needed in energy should be delivered by the market and its costs recovered through tariffs, it is however recognised that EU financing may be needed for specific projects with wider regional and EU benefits which are unable to attract market-based financing.

For any questions concerning this call please check the [CEF Energy Call 2014 FAQ](#) or contact the [Call Helpdesk](#).

More... http://inea.ec.europa.eu/en/cef/cef_energy/apply_for_funding/cef_energy_call_for_proposals_2014.htm

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 [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.

[More... Website ECSEL JU](#)

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). Deadline for submissions of pre-proposals: 10 July 2014. Deadline for submission of full proposals: 30 October 2014.

[More... http://call.safera.eu/](#) ; [second joint call on Innovating in safety and safe innovations](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Creative Europe. Calls

[More... http://ec.europa.eu/culture/creative-europe/calls/index_en.htm](#)

Policy

Public Consultation on the Europe 2020 strategy

Objective of the consultation: Informing the review of the Europe 2020 strategy and seeking your views on its further development. The consultation will be open from 5 May 2014 to 31 October 2014.

More... [Europe2020/Public-consultation](http://www.europe2020.eu/public-consultation)

Smart specialisation is not about central planning

The EC is promoting a 'smart specialisation' strategy for innovation where regions focus efforts and spending on their strengths rather than spread investments too thinly. But the hardest part is what to drop. The EU's Horizon 2020 foresees a big increase in funding for innovation. Is funding less of an issue now for entrepreneurs?

Horizon 2020 is growing substantially compared to the previous programme (FP7), from €50 to 80 billion, it only represents 8% of the total EU budget and 8% of what member states are spending on science and innovation on a yearly basis. So we have to put this into perspective.

Looking at national governments, the fact that Spain has cut €600 million from its science budget is not good in the long run.

More... <http://www.euractiv.com/sections/innovation-enterprise/eu-innovation-official-smart-specialisation-not-about-central>

Energy

PV Guangzhou 2014, 26-28 August 2014, Guangzhou, China

As the largest PV exhibition in South China, PV Guangzhou will be lighting up Guangzhou in less than three months! International buyers from 50 countries have registered as buyers. Many famous enterprises have booked booths on PV Guangzhou. To be held at the same period with Guangzhou International Biomass Energy Exhibition (CNIBEE 2014), PV Guangzhou will share visitors from all over the world to make you find more business partners. .

More... <http://www.pvguangzhou.com> ; grand.ev@grahw.com; evpvgz@yeah.net ; [Register](#) ; [Venue - PV Guangzhou](#)

More than €3 billion invested in European smart grids projects

The JRC recently published its 2014 edition of the "Smart Grid projects outlook", which presents the most comprehensive database of smart grid and smart metering initiatives up until the first quarter of 2014 across the European Union, Switzerland and Norway. The results can also now be visualised using new interactive, freely available web tools. In this update, more than 450 smart grid projects were identified, accounting for a total investment of €3.15 billion.

More... <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/news/more-than-3-billion-euros-invested-european-smart-grids-projects>

UK Grid to pay energy consumers to reduce winter power demand

Britain's power network operator National Grid will initiate a tender this month soliciting large energy users to cut their power demand in periods of peak consumption next winter. By paying big users to cut power consumption, National Grid's so-called balancing services tender is expected to avoid electricity reductions in delicate situations.

The nation deals with a capacity crisis since old, polluting power plants closed while new stations are unhurried to set up.

More... <http://www.energymarketprice.com/SitePage.asp?act=NewsDetails&newsId=14932&trydf=office@ipacv.ro>

The decrease of the green energy costs for industry mustn't press the consumers

Government of Romania adopted an exemption of 40-85% for large industry players from the payment of green certificates. This exemption may increase the costs for other consumers, but only if the government decides to redistribute the green certificates. But the redistribution is not compulsory. *According to the Guidelines adopted by the EC regarding the public support for the environment protection & energy projects, the redistribution of the green certificates quota has to be applied only to the countries that didn't achieve the green energy targets*, say the members of the Big Industrial Energy Consumers.

More... [energynomics](#)

EU carbon market reform to be supported by Germany

The German government desires the EU's carbon market reform scheme to be put into effect by 2017, four years earlier than the EC has suggested, as stated by Germany's Environment Minister Barbara Hendricks.

The EC, the EU executive, has proposed establishing a so-called market stability reserve from 2021 to hold and release permits to equilibrate supply in the bloc's Emissions Trading System (ETS) and better reply to economic modifications.

More... <http://www.energymarketprice.com/SitePage.asp?act=NewsDetails&newsId=14954&trydf=office@ipacv.ro>

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.

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

Symposium Smart Cities, Smart Europe: Putting Our Energy into Innovation & Sustainability, 9 July 2014, Brussels

According to a recent European Parliament policy study "*Mapping Smart Cities in the EU*", the core idea of Smart Cities is to better connect human capital, social capital, ICT infrastructures in order to generate greater/more sustainable economic development, a better quality of life for citizens. This international symposium will assess the challenges that lie ahead in creating smarter cities, moving towards improved and sustainable public services for citizens.

More... [Event Details](#) [Website](#) [Register to Attend](#)

European Electric Vehicle Congress, EEVC, 2-5 December 2014, Brussels

The **Congress** strengthens its position as global platform to foster exchange of views between the R&D, the industry, authorities, end-users, NGO's actors, to develop synergies in the field of eMobility. Policy aspects, new mobility concepts, noise, health factors, Battery, Hybrid, Fuel Cell Vehicles, Challenges, Opportunities, Outlook will be discussed. The day prior, a EU Project day will be organized to provide the audience with a complete overview of the programs supported by the European Authorities & related funded projects dealing with eMobility, so to identify possible actions, overlaps, synergies.

More... www.eevc.eu

Events

World Investment Forum, 13–16 October 2014, Geneva, Switzerland

The World Investment Forum is a high-level, biennial, [multi-stakeholder](#) gathering designed to facilitate dialogue, action on the world's key emerging investment-related challenges. Its mission is to provide a platform where a debate on investment for development can take place, ultimately to promote investment flows that contribute to sustainable/inclusive development.

More... <http://unctad-worldinvestmentforum.org/>

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. 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>

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

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](#)

30 June Cryptographic Engineering, Switzerland, [Course-Link](#)

More... www.eurotraining.net

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

Seminar Major Projects, revenue-generating projects & cost-benefit analysis in practice, 3-4 Nov. 2014, Maastricht

This practitioners' seminar-workshop will cover the central task of the EU major project approval system: the cost-benefit analysis. All the disciplines of a cost-benefit analysis are considered in detail, in particular the financial analysis, the economic analysis. The seminar will highlight the changes that have been made to the major project application and approval system, as outlined in the new regulations for the 2014-2020 programming period.

More... [Programme](#) ; [Online registration](#) ; [Complete information package](#)

Seminar Understanding Current Challenges to EU Trade Policy, 11-12 September 2014, Maastricht

The seminar focuses on current developments in the EU's common commercial policy. In particular, it will highlight the risks and opportunities of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership that is currently under negotiation.

The seminar, facilitated by experts with insight into EU trade negotiations, will analyse the new generation of EU Trade agreements, both from a content-wise and procedural point of view.

More... [Programme](#) ; [Online registration](#) ; [Complete information package](#)

Training: Business in Horizon 2020: the SME Instrument in detail, 23-24 June, Brussels

Are you an innovative SME with a strong ambition to grow, internationalise? Are you hunger to join the EU Champion's League for SMEs? Prepare yourself for the most wanted close-to-market scheme dedicated exclusively to European SMEs. Bring your innovative project ideas to be discussed with experts, SME owners, bid writers, project managers, evaluators.

More... <http://www.octopux.eu/training-courses/business-in-horizon-2020-the-sme-instrument-in-detail/>



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