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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.

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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>

6th Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme - AAL Forum, 9-12 September 2014, Bucharest, Romania

The Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding, from Romania (**UEFISCDI**) is a member of the **AAL Association** (Ambient Assisted Living Association), actively participating in activities related to the evaluation, monitoring, research funding of the Romanian partners involved in R&D&I in the field of AAL.

AAL program (<http://www.aal-europe.eu/>) is a research program aiming to support and fund research projects to enhance the quality of life of older people and strengthen the industrial base in Europe through the use of ICT. Motivation for funding research in this area is sustained by the demographic changes, the process of aging population, which implies not only challenges but also opportunities for citizens, social and health systems, as well as for industry and the EU market in ICT.

The Ministry of National Education through the Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI) & the Ambient Assisted Living Association will co-organize in Romania, Bucharest, the 6th Forum Ambient Assisted Living (AAL), under the title "Broader, Bigger, Better – AAL solutions for EU".

This is an annual platform for the increasing European AAL community support its' meetings during which to discuss update topics, relevant for improving the [AAL Joint Programme](#). The event will also facilitate the reflection upon what has been achieved in the programme so far, to show best practices examples of successful solutions, evaluate the impact in terms of increased independence for older adults and the economic growth.

Considering the importance of the above event, we would be delighted to invite you to participate to the AAL Forum 2014. During the AAL 2014 Forum are going to be developed satellite events (<http://aalforum.uefiscdi.ro/event/side>), an exhibition dedicated to the AAL domain (<http://www.aalforum.eu/exhibition>) and also a photo exhibition (<http://www.aalforum.eu/photo-exhibition>) to which you are invited to participate. One of the most important satellite event is the Young Researcher's Workshop (<http://www.aalforum.eu/young-researchers-workshop>) which has the theme "the role of entrepreneurship in the development of technological innovation for elderly".

More... <http://www.aalforum.eu/>; aalforum@uefiscdi.ro

Brokerage Event ICT for Ambient Assisted Living in H2020, Idealist/EEN joint event, 9 Sept, Bucharest, Romania

This side event will bring together the AAL community from all over Europe interested in ICT topics, in sharing new project ideas in order to find collaboration partners in the frame of H2020 ICT, health and inclusion calls, to build partnerships by exploiting results of AAL projects, to identify potential topics of common interest for future AAL calls. Objectives:

- Fostering collaboration between AAL and Idealist communities through networking.
- Bringing together developed AAL solutions, products and services in order connect them with markets and investors.
- Partner search for the development of new AAL ICT and Horizon 2020 ICT, Health and Inclusion projects.

The Idealist/EEN brokerage event would address directly this need of AAL clients, supporting them in finding suitable partners for their project proposal ideas.

More... <http://www.aalforum.eu/side-events-2014> ; office@ipacv.ro

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

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](#)

Defence Security Day, 15-16 October 2014, Paris-Orly Airport, France

The leading international defence & security B2B event focused on industrial and R&D partnerships. The event facilitates you the encounter with a selection of manufacturers and OEMs looking for partners:

- Meet them in the dedicated village,
- Discover their technological issues,
- Develop together technical solutions.

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

Paris Space Week, 4-5 February 2015, Paris-Orly Airport, France

Take part in the most important **global** event dedicated to space technology, products and services. **Meet** a large panel of space actors who use our space B2B events (PSW, ESA Industry Space Days 2014) to **develop** partnerships and **foster** their commercial relationships. During the two days of the event, you can have up to 30 qualified meetings.

More... http://www.parisspaceweek.com/EMAIL/2015/Email_2.html

Brokerage event during the Energy Efficiency Specialized Exhibition, 5-6 November 2014, Kiev, Ukraina

The "Energy Efficiency Specialized Exhibition" will take place on 4-7 November 2014 in Kiev.

The main target group for the brokerage event are: researchers and SMEs with expertise, TO/TR in energy field. Activity will focus on one-to-one 30-minute pre-scheduled meetings. The brokerage event address three objectives:

- B2B meetings where participant can analyse business offer and request.
- Technology meetings where participant can analyse technology offer and request.
- Partner Search meetings aiming to create consortia for next calls in Horizon 2020.

The event should facilitate further networking between stakeholders from research, innovation, business in the energy field. The brokerage event would address directly this need of clients, supporting them in finding suitable partners for their project proposal ideas or business environment.

Contact person for this event is Oliver Rohde: oliver.rohde@dlr.de

More... <http://www.iec-expo.com.ua/en/energy-efficiency-2014.html>

Innovate UK, 5-6 November 2014, London, UK

The countdown is now on for the biggest spotlight featuring the very best of UK innovation. Jointly hosted by the Technology Strategy Board & UK Trade & Investment, we're expecting around 200 top drawer exhibitors representing the latest cutting edge innovation in agri-food, built environment, digital economy, energy, high value manufacturing, space & transport.

More... <https://www.events.ukti.gov.uk/tsb-innovate/page/index/> ; support@innovateukevent.com

Clusters

The Cambridge Energy Landscape Database

Here we are posting the results of global optimizations for a variety of systems in a downloadable form. New results will be added once the corresponding papers have been accepted for publication.

More... <http://www.wales.ch.cam.ac.uk/CCD.html>

Towards excellence in cluster management

The European Foundation for Cluster Excellence is a non-profit, independent foundation, based in Barcelona (Catalonia, Spain). It was set up to evaluate, raise and sustain the competitiveness of regional economic clusters worldwide. Its main aim is to promote the use of clusters as an effective tool in the economic development of regions.

More... <http://www.clusterexcellence.org/background/> ; <http://www.clusterexcellence.org/>

Cluster initiatives list

The Competitiveness Institute is collecting information concerning cluster initiatives developed worldwide. These are stored in the Cluster Initiative Database containing basic information, key indicators, contact references available for the members.

More... <http://www.tci-network.org/cluster/initiatives>

SMEs

A One-Stop-Shop for European companies. New Portal Helps SMEs 'Go International'

To help EU-based SMEs extend their business to markets beyond the EU, the EC launched the SME Internationalisation Portal. The Portal aims to give SMEs clear, easy access to the broad range of existing public services.

A key component of the Portal is a database giving EU SMEs details of public support service providers, both locally and in international growth markets. The database is free, open to the public and contains some 300 service providers that cover approximately 1 200 support services. The database includes a number of search categories, including:

- SME's country of origin;
- Services available from the EU;
- Services available in other Member States;
- Services available in the target market.

More... <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/smeip/>

Business Request

A company specialized in metal construction and commercial vehicles seeks cooperation partners, trade...	Germany
A SME providing 'ready to use' dentists' surgical instruments & appliances for orthodontia, is searching...	France
A company is looking for additional partners that can contribute on (international) market introduction of...	Netherlands
A company engaged in specialist medical practice activities is offering trade intermediary services (agent,...	Slovenia
A company specialized in light construction machines, special purpose elevators, carpet drying and rinsing...	Turkey
The small Polish company specialized in mobile ICT is looking for providers of geo-location software solutions.	Poland
A company specialized in the distribution and installation of renewable energy sources offers trade intermediary	Greece
A company specialised in repairing, maintenance and trade of industrial vehicles offers distribution services.	Spain
A company specialized in manufacturing and trading of car air freshners and car perfumes would like to find a...	Bulgaria
A UK consultancy offers its services as a sales agency for construction products from European firms.	UK
A civil engineering cluster oriented toward technology development is interested in being a distributor for...	Serbia
A company specialized in Sourcing, Outsourcing, Exports & Distribution in the	Belgium
A company specialized in the production of rubber articles for footwear industry and all kinds of seals used in...	Portugal
An provider of marketing, sales support services offers trade intermediary services for companies from ..	Ireland
An business provider operating in the field of consultancy, communication, marketing and promotion offers...	Italy
Romanian tour operator is offering trade intermediary services (as agent) for tourism agencies and hotels.	Romania
A company specialised in producing wood pellets is looking for trade intermediaries and suppliers in the...	Hungary
A retailer company is designing, producing, bringing to the market a new children hometextile & accessorized...	Finland

Intellectual Property ; Standards



More... <http://application.epo.org/wbt/espacenet/>

Espacenet Assistant - interactive training course

The interactive training course offers everything you need to use Espacenet efficiently: search strategies, power tips, background information, more... An overview: The guided tour is divided into short chapters. Each chapter covers one of the 7 topics, takes 2–4 minutes

Searching for patents. EPO and SIPO launch Global dossier service

This new service, available via the European Patent Register, will give you access to "file wrapper" or "file inspection" content of patent family members published by selected partner offices. It is being launched in the first instance by the EPO.

More... <http://www.epo.org/searching/free/register/20140605.html>

Research

Horizon 2020 – Guide for Grant Agreement Preparation

This document is aimed at assisting applicants and beneficiaries for Horizon 2020 funding. Its purpose is to explain the Horizon 2020 framework programme and the procedures to be followed.

Differences from FP7: "grant negotiation phase" replaced by "grant agreement preparation phase"

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/gap/h2020-guide-gap_en.pdf

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

DG REGIO publishes guide on Synergies between ESIF, H2020 and other innovation programmes

In a cross-DGs effort that lasted 12+ months, DG REGIO published its guide on "Enabling synergies between European Structural & Investment Funds, Horizon 2020 and other research, innovation and competitiveness-related UE programmes". Geared primarily at decision-makers and programme implementers, its Annex 2 provides practical examples of combined funding that might be of interest to potential proposers.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/guides/synergy/synergies_en.pdf

10 Tips to Bring Customers on Your e-Commerce Website

If you are an online entrepreneur seeking ways to drive more customers towards your website and generate greater revenue ultimately, then you must follow the 10 best practices mentioned below for online entrepreneurial success.

More... <http://www.webgreeter.com/blog/ecommerce/best-practices-to-drive-customers-to-your-ecommerce-website/>

Partner Search

Partner Search from Romania for HORIZON 2020

IRECSON Institute (Romanian Institute for Economic-Social Research and Polls) promotes innovation and technology transfer within SMEs and research organizations. IRECSON is the partner for Romania of World Competitiveness Center (Institute for Management Development - Switzerland) in order to achieve the World Competitiveness Yearbook (http://www.imd.org/research/publications/wcy/partner_institutes.cfm).

IRECSON is part of the National Network for Innovation and Technology Transfer - ReNITT and ARoTT Romanian Association for Technology Transfer and Innovation carrying out analyzes, evaluations of innovation and competitiveness at national and regional level; Provides trainings and assistance in Management of innovation for business development.

IRECSON is searching for partners in order to develop projects within HORIZON 2020 on the following calls:

1. Call for integrating Society in Science and Innovation

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2417-issi-2-2014.html>

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2416-issi-1-2014.html>

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2418-issi-5-2014.html>

2. Call for making science education and careers attractive for young people

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

Contact: Bogdan Ciocanel, IRECSON Executive Director, bogdan.ciocanel@irecson.ro, office@irecson.ro

Start-ups & SMEs for Copernicus Services in the Sentinel Era. Benefits for Eastern Europe, 18-19 Sept, Bucharest,

Eurisy Paris, France, a non-profit association of space agencies (ESA etc) are co-organising, together with the Romanian Space Agency and ESA, the conference "[Copernicus Services in the Sentinel Era — Benefits for Eastern Europe](#)".

Previously, Eurisy have successfully collaborated with various branches of EEN to identify companies and end-users of satellite applications in various fields. Eurisy search some tips on start-ups and small or medium companies who have managed to successfully create a product or service relying on some kind of satellite data, from Eastern Europe. They would like to invite them to share their experience and inspire Romanian developers and startups to follow suit.

Contact: Teodora Secara, Eurisy, Paris, T +33 1 47 34 81 72, teodora.secara@eurisy.org ; Cc: office@ipacv.ro

Partner Search from Romania

RURIS IMPEX SRL, producer of garden equipment for surfaces up to 7000 sqm, would like to establish cooperation with companies from the EU, interested in selling and promoting our products around their country.

The company was established in 1993 under Romanian sole association and has now more than 100 employees and a turnover of 4.2 mil. euros in 2013. Our main products are: tillers, brushcutters, motormowers, chainsaws, water pumps and mist dusters, all designed by our own department of research and development and manufactures by famous producers around the world, in Europe, America and Asia. Our main selling channels are through our 120 dealers, presence in over 100 DIY stores around Romania and our 6 own Ruris stores. Since 2012 we began export in Europe and we are looking forward to be present in all important agriculture areas in Europe. Our partners should be companies with a history in selling this kind of machines, with distribution network, possibility for service and a basic mechanical knowledge.

We are looking for partners interested in new long term cooperation with motivated people looking for a challenging business with great rewards.

Contact: Cristina Stroe, Foreign Trade Manager, Ruris Impex, www.ruris.ro, cristina.stroe@ruris.ro, M: +40 727 224 664

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

Partner Search from Romania for a Business Offer

Romanian company, Electroputere AIT SRL, producer of medium voltage & 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 & 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, 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

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

The first call in the new multiannual LIFE work programme (2014-2017)

LIFE is the funding instrument for the environment and is divided into the two subprogrammes „Environment“ (EUR 1 347 million, WP 2014-2017) & „Climate Action“ (EUR 449,2 million, WP 2014-2017). The objective is to contribute to the implementation, development of EU environmental policy & legislation. Deadlines:

- Traditional projects: 16 October 2014
- Preparatory projects: 29 October 2014
- Integrated projects: Deadline Phase I, concept note: 10 October 2014 Deadline Phase II, full proposal: April 2015
- Technical assistance projects: Deadline: 15 September 2014
- Capacity building projects: on a rolling basis until 30 September 2015

Contacts for NCPs: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/contact/nationalcontact/index.htm> :

More... [LIFE call page](#); [Orientation document](#); [LIFE WP 2014-2017](#); [DG Environment](#); [Executive Agency for SMEs EASME](#)

Call for „Twinning“. Deadline: 2 December 2014, but will be probably be extended to 7 May 2015

On July 2, the EC has opened the call for the funding line „Twinning“ within the the sub-programme „Spreading Excellence & Widening Participation“ of Horizon 2020.

The programme aims at strengthening the innovation capacities of EU countries, regions which are underperforming in research & innovation, compared to the European average. The funding line focuses on the strengthening of individual scientific institutions in the target countries by supporting their development, especially the integration in international scientific networks in a specific research area. The scheme funds the cooperation of institutions with at least 2 counterparts in EU which are internationally-leading in the research area in question.

More... [Call for Twinning](#) ; [Website on Spreading Excellence & Widening Participation](#) ; [Infoday](#)

Supporting SMEs through COSME

Small and medium-sized businesses are the backbone of the European economy. To make them more competitive, the EU's €2.3 billion COSME programme will help them access financing and open doors to new markets in Europe and elsewhere through the services of the Enterprise Europe Network.

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

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

The objective 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 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: 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, Specific programme). 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](#); [H2020: An overview on SME support](#); [H2020SMEs Financial instruments](#); [H2020 funding-for-SMEs](#)

Peer Learning of Innovation Agencies. Deadline: 16 December 2014

The call for proposal intends to provide incentives in the form of small lump sum grants to national and regional innovation agencies for engaging in peer learning on all topics relevant to design, delivery of innovation support programmes for SMEs. **More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2354-innosup-5-2014.html>

ERA.NET RUS Plus Joint Calls 2014 – Call for S&T Projects. Deadline: 25 September 2014

One of the priorities in the 'Partnership for Modernisation' between the EU & Russia is to enhance cooperation in innovation, R&D. In this context ERA.Net RUS Plus implements two Joint Calls for transnational & scientifically excellent research projects: The first call to open was the one on 'Innovation', the second call which covers 'S&T projects' in the fields of Nanotechnologies/Materials/Production Tech, Health, Environment/Climate Change, Social Sciences/Humanities, is open! **More...** www.era.net-rus.eu/en/196.php

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>

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>

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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>

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

Participation rules: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/index.html>

Open opportunities

Official Publication	Name of the Call	Deadline for Submission
11/12/2013	Horizon 2020	several options
02/2014	COSME	several options
several options	EUREKA	several options

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](#)

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

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, is calling for projects to fund in energy technology. Deadline: 19 September 2014

This call is organised by EUREKA offices in [Austria](#), [Germany](#), and [Switzerland](#), with funding being available for the projects selected in each of those three countries. At least one partner from Austria, Germany or Switzerland must be included in a project consortium for it to be eligible for this call. Organisations from other EUREKA member countries are also encouraged to take part in it with funding availability to be discussed on individual basis with national project coordinators.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=4230120&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137

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>

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 **JU ECSEL 1st** call for proposals is expected to enter into force 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](#)

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 & ventures.

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](#)

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

2nd SAFERA Joint Call Innovating in Safety & Safe Innovations. Deadline: 10 July 2014. Deadline: 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

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

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

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

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

The Social Entrepreneur of the Year Competition. Deadline: 15 July 2014.

More... <http://www.schwabfound.org/content/global-selection>

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

Policy Research Talk: Growth, Inequality, and Social Welfare: Cross-Country Evidence

Trends in inequality around the world have become a focus of media attention and policy debate over the last few years. From the conversation about increasing inequality that Thomas Piketty's research has prompted to protests against wealth concentration in rich countries, the issue is at the forefront of public concern and the development policy agenda.

In June's Policy Research Talk, Senior Research Adviser Aart Kraay provided new evidence on one of the key questions in the debate: how much do trends in inequality matter for changes in social welfare?

More... [Read the story](#) ; [Watch the video](#) ; [Policy Research Talk Series](#)

Public consultation on Science 2.0

Until 30 September citizens, organizations, public authorities may have their say on „Science 2.0“ in the frame of a public consultation just launched by the EC.

‘Science 2.0’ describes a number of emerging changes in the way of doing research & organizing science due to the rise of digital technology, the growing globalization of science, the increasing focus on grand societal challenges. These changes have an impact on the entire research cycle, from the inception of research to its publication, on the way in which this cycle is organized.

The main objectives of the open consultation are to get to know more about the general awareness towards these trends as well as the stakeholders’ assessment of opportunities and challenges.

[More... Consultation and further information](#)

Energy

Towards a circular economy: A zero waste programme for Europe

Moving towards a more circular economy is essential to deliver the resource efficiency agenda established under the Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Higher and sustained improvements of resource efficiency performance are within reach and can bring major economic benefits.

Circular economy systems keep the added value in products for as long as possible and eliminates waste.

Transition to a more circular economy requires changes throughout value chains, from product design to new business, market models, from new ways of turning waste into a resource to new modes of consumer behaviour.

[More... http://ec.europa.eu/environment/circular-economy/pdf/circular-economy-communication.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/circular-economy/pdf/circular-economy-communication.pdf)

New EPA Regulations Could Make a Super Hero Out of the Smart Grid

Smart Grid technologies may be the key to meeting EPA CO2 emissions targets without spending a king's ransom on clean coal systems and new gas-fired assets.

[More... The-smart-gridders-view/2014-New_epa_regulations](#)

EU utilities to be negatively affected by low energy prices until 2020

Low wholesale power prices will make Europe's utilities suffer, corroding their revenues until the end of the decade since increasing renewable production and low demand integrate. Europe's electricity generators have been pressurized by the development of renewable energy, which is causing overcapacity, eroding prices, while productive coal-fired power stations are obliged to shut down under European climate protection regulations.

[More... http://www.energymarketprice.com/SitePage.asp?act=NewsDetails&newsId=15110&trydf=office@ipacv.ro](http://www.energymarketprice.com/SitePage.asp?act=NewsDetails&newsId=15110&trydf=office@ipacv.ro)

Mobility Innovations for the Next Generation Utility: Free White Paper

Utilities are experiencing rapidly changing field mobility requirements as they race to keep up with constant change in the industry. This business paper reviews new mobile technologies that enable utilities to eliminate much of the cost and lag time associated with job paperwork.

[More... Download Now!](#)

Energy efficiency in the GreenHouse office complex with AVReporter

Case studies was created to provide an in-sight of a **successful energy management system** specifically designed for **building complexes**. The „GreenHouse“ **building complex** was completed in the first Q of 2013. The driving force behind the whole process in planning and executing was to achieve a **truly energy efficient office building**.

The green office building was carefully planned to create ideal workspaces, whilst also considering the micro- & macro environment. The avoidance of an estimated 1.93 tons of CO2 per year is expected.

[More... http://www.konsys-international.com/news/409/Energy-efficiency-in-the-GreenHouse-office-complex-with-AVReporter](http://www.konsys-international.com/news/409/Energy-efficiency-in-the-GreenHouse-office-complex-with-AVReporter)

Circular Economy

The circular economy provides a coherent framework for systems level re-design and as such offers us an opportunity to harness innovation and creativity to enable a positive, restorative economy.

Here you will find a series of articles to help familiarise yourself with the circular economy model, its principles, related schools of thought, an overview of circular economy news from around the world.

[More... http://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/circular-economy](http://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/circular-economy)

Urban Mobility / SMART Cities

Clean transport, Urban transport, Urban mobility

Efficient and effective urban transport can significantly contribute to achieving objectives in a wide range of policy domains for which the EU has an established competence. The success of policies and policy objectives that have been agreed at EU level, for example on the efficiency of the EU transport system, socio-economic objectives, energy dependency, or climate change, partly depends on actions taken by national, regional and local authorities.

Clean transport, Urban transport

- [Clean Power for Transport](#)
- [Urban Mobility Package](#)
- [Clean and energy efficient vehicles...](#)

Urban mobility

- [Action Plan on Urban Mobility](#)
- [Urban mobility actions](#)
- [Green Paper on urban mobility](#)

[More... http://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/urban/urban_mobility/index_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/urban/urban_mobility/index_en.htm)

Polis Conference, *Innovation in Transport for Sustainable Cities and Regions*, 27-28 November 2014, Madrid, Spain

The Annual Polis Conference provides an opportunity for cities, metropolitan areas and regions to showcase their transport achievements to a large audience, for the transport community to engage with representatives of city, regional authorities on innovative transport solutions.

The conference offers a mix of high-level plenary sessions, with prominent figures debating topical issues, a selection of technical sessions showing innovation in policy and practice across the transport spectrum.

More... <http://www.polisnetwork.eu/2014conference> ; [Download the call for speakers here](#)

Events

IEEE International Conference on Industrial Technologies, ICIT 2015, 17-19 March 2015, Seville, Spain

The event is one of the flagship conferences of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society, devoted to the dissemination of new ideas, research, works in progress within the fields of intelligent/computer control systems, robotics, factory communications & automation, flexible manufacturing, data acquisition, signal processing, vision systems, power electronics.

More... <http://www.icit2015.org/>

University-Business Cooperation Forum, 02-03 October 2014, Rome, Italy

Over the one * half days a group of multi-disciplinary internationally recognized scholars & researchers representing the field of entrepreneurial education & higher education institutions; representatives of business associations & CEOs of large & SMEs companies; relevant EU institutions, authorities, other stakeholders will come together to discuss on the need for closer, most diversified cooperation, exchange between the academia and the business worlds.

More... www.ubcforum-italy.com

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>

ThinkTwice conference, 30-31 August 2014, Istanbul, Turkey

The aim of the conference is to bridge between the worlds of the Pirate Parties, Academia, NGOs to foster a mutual exchange of ideas and experiences that are worth spreading.

The conference is organized as a 2 day conference with talks/debates on parallel tracks. The sessions are being recorded on video/streamed live, the recordings are published after the conference on Pirate Parties International on Google+, YouTube. currently representing members from 45 countries.

More... <http://thinktwice.co/index.php/tt/tt214>

2nd International Workshop on Systems Safety & Security, 23-25 October 2014, Bucharest, Romania

IWSSS 2014 is interdisciplinary, concentrates valuable knowledge from various fields of automatic control, computers, electronics. Special interest topics of the workshop are preventing, detecting, responding cyber-attacks, malware in control systems/networks by using innovative approaches.

IWSSS 2014 is scheduled to take place in conjunction with the 6th Electronics, Computers & Artificial Intelligence International Conference, ECAI'14 <http://ecai.upit.ro>.

The accepted papers will be indexed in IEEE Xplore and Scopus.

More... <http://ace.upg-ploiesti.ro/iwsss2014>

IEEE International Electric Vehicle Conference (IEVC), 17-19 December 2014, Florence, Italy

The IEEE Conference serves the global engineering community as a leadership platform to identify market, technology and standardization opportunities for electrified vehicles, related infrastructure. This 3-day event presents an opportunity to contribute to an exchange of the latest ideas, innovations, strategic developments: the Internet of Things (IoT), Automated Driving, other applications throughout the transportation electrification ecosystem.

More... www.ievc2014.org ; info@ievc2014.org

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

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

More... www.eurotraining.net

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

Live Webinar *Online Acceleration; Why virtual acceleration makes sense & how does it work*, 15 July, 1 pm CEST

Don't miss the opportunity to discover the benefits of online acceleration & Register Now! Together with Mr. Mendelson, Managing Director of EAI-360, we will get tips/tricks on how to reach customers globally thanks to virtual acceleration programs. Join the INSME Community (time zone [here](#)) by sending an email to academy@insme.it with the following details: Name, Organization, Country, Email. The relator will answer to your questions live at the end of the webinar.

More... about the next webinar at the following [link](#). If you would like to ask us questions contact us at academy@insme.it

Open Course: Business in Horizon 2020: the SME Instrument in detail, 24-25 July 2014, Brussels

Are you an innovative SME with a strong ambition to grow & internationalise? Are you hunger enough to join the European Champion's League for SMEs?

Prepare yourself for the most wanted close-to-market scheme dedicated exclusively to European small & medium businesses! Join us & discuss your innovative project ideas, commercial plans!

More... Download the programme and book your seat [here](#).

SMEs Management & Development Programme, 3–17 Sept. 2014, Galilee International Management Institute, Israel

Take this **last opportunity** to benefit from the few remaining [Tuition Scholarships](#) that the Institute is offering. This scholarship shall be awarded subject to receipt of your documents; acceptance by the Institute's Admissions Committee.

More... www.galicol.ac.il ; vpalatin@galicol.ac.il

New Calls for Fellowships funded by Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND projects. Deadline: 20 July 2014

I-MOVE Mobility Programme: Two Incoming-Fellowships in Italy for senior researchers – (COFUND). The program sponsors 2 Incoming-Fellowships for senior researchers for 6 and 24 months in Italy. The fellowship covers a living, mobility allowance for the fellow as well as a research cost contribution for the host institution.

Thematic research areas are: life sciences, genomics, genetics, informatics, nanotechnologies. Qualified senior researchers have the freedom to choose both the scientific field and the host institution in Italy.

More... i-move.helpdesk@pologgb.com ; <http://imove.poloinnovazioneegg.com/index.pl>

Institute of Photonic Sciences (ICFO): Incoming-Fellowships in Portugal for Postdocs (COFUND. Deadline: 20 July

Co-financed by Marie Skłodowska-Curie "Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes" (COFUND) the International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory (INL) offers within its NanoTRAINforGrowth Programme incoming post-doctoral fellowships for experienced researchers, who want to work on their own research project at INL's facilities.

The Fellowship will fund experienced researchers of any nationality, who have a PhD but less than 10 years of research experience, who are interested in working on a project in one of the following scientific fields: Nanomedicine, Environmental & food control, Nanoelectronics, Nanomanipulation.

More... office@inl.int ; <http://inl.int/call-3>

European School for Molecular Medicine (SEMM): Incoming-Fellowships for Postdocs (COFUND. Deadline: 30 July

Co-financed by Marie Skłodowska-Curie Co-funding of regional/national/international programmes (COFUND) the EU School for Molecular Medicine offers Incoming Postdoctoral Fellowships in Milan. Top-qualified postdoctoral researchers can apply until up to 4 years after reception of their PhD certificate (career breaks are taken into account).

The program addresses a wide range of research fields: Animal Models, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Cell Biology, Epigenetics, Genomics, Immunology, Molecular Genetics, Proteomics, Structural Biology. In total there are 7 open positions in 3 research centers: EU Institute of Oncology, FIRC Institute of Molecular Oncology (IFOM), Istituto Clinico Humanitas.

More... <http://www.semm.it/postdoc-positions-2014.php> ; http://www.semm.it/application_postdoc.php

Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS): Incoming-Fellowships in Italy for Postdocs – COFUND. Deadline: 10 July

Co-financed by Marie Skłodowska-Curie Co-funding of regional, national & international programmes (COFUND) the Slovak Academy of Sciences offers within the SASPRO programme incoming fellowships from 12-36 months in the Slovak Republic for experienced researchers.

Host organisations for incoming scientists can only be the scientific organisations of the SAS. The 57 organisations are located in several regions of Slovakia, most of them are in the capital Bratislava and in Košice.

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