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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>

### Useful Links

[Enterprise-Europe-Network](#) [DG Enterprise EU-Services](#) [Funding for SMEs](#) [Your Europe for businesses](#)  
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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>

### 6<sup>th</sup> 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 **6<sup>th</sup> 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>), 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](mailto:aalforum@uefiscdi.ro); <http://www.aalforum.eu/side-events-2014>

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

[Ideal-ist](#), the network of National Contact Points for ICT research, in cooperation with the [Enterprise Europe Network](#) invites you to participate in a brokerage event with pre-arranged face2face meetings in at the [AAL-Forum 2014](#).

This event will gather representatives of companies, universities and research institutes working in the ICT-health sector, interested in sharing new project ideas, finding collaboration partners in the topics under the new Horizon 2020 Programme.

**More...** <http://www.b2match.eu/aal2business> ; [Registration](#) ; [Brokerage-EEN](#) ; [office@ipacv.ro](mailto: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.

**More...** [www.dldtelaviv.com](http://www.dldtelaviv.com)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Conference dedicated to Eastern European Copernicus users & service providers, 18-19 Sept. 2014, Bucharest**

The conference is co-organised by the Romanian Space Agency, the European Space Agency and EURISY, supported by the EC, hosted by the Romanian Ministry of National Education. This year's edition, Copernicus Services in the Sentinel Era - Benefits for Eastern EU is marked by the significant advance in providing users worldwide with high quality environment, security information services, due to the successful launch of the first Copernicus Sentinel spacecraft.

**More...** [Copernicus Services in the Sentinel Era - Benefits for Eastern Europe](#) ; [Sentinel-1-missions](#) ; [Rosa-Tenders](#)

### **Environmental Technology Network Danube Region (ETNDR), 25-27 September 2014, Ruse, Bulgaria**

ETNDR Forum Environmental Technology "How to develop Waste-Water-Management in Bulgaria & Romania"

Leading speakers will introduce into the main topics:

- *Situation, need of the Water-Waste-Management in Bulgaria & Romania*
- *Panel 1 : Waste Management / Panel 2: Water Management*
- *Financing the Danube Region*
- *Open Discussion with experts*

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**More...** <http://www.umwelttechnik-bw.de/environmental-technology-network.html>

### **Match4Industry Business Matching Event, 25-26 September 2014, Kocaeli, Turkey**

The Event will be organized by ABIGEM East Marmara and the Kocaeli Chamber of Industry in close collaboration with Enterprise Europe Network-Luxembourg, the Chamber of Commerce of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and many other professional business support organizations from Europe, Turkey and beyond. Deadline for Registration: 15 September.

**More...** [www.een-matchmaking.com/Match4Industry2014](http://www.een-matchmaking.com/Match4Industry2014) , [www.match4industry.com](http://www.match4industry.com)

### **ICT Proposers' Day and Brokerage Event, 9-10 October 2014, Florence, Italy**

Find your ICT Research Partners in the Face2Face meetings. The event will focus on [Horizon 2020](#), by emphasizing the integration of the ICT theme into the 3 pillars of the programme: 1. ICT for Excellent science 2. ICT for Industrial Leadership 3. ICT for Societal challenges. In total, more than 3,000 researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, industry representatives, young people, policy makers are expected to attend.

**More...** <http://www.b2match.eu/proposersday2014/> ; [www.ec.europa.eu/ictproposersday](http://www.ec.europa.eu/ictproposersday) ; <mailto:ict2014@apre.it>

### **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...** <http://www.arott.ro/forum/> ; [Event/Innovation-Forum-Brokerage](#)

### **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.

**More...** <http://www.iec-expo.com.ua/en/energy-efficiency-2014.html> ; Contact person is Oliver Rohde: [oliver.rohde@dlr.de](mailto:oliver.rohde@dlr.de)

### **Celtic-Plus Proposers Day for Project Proposals, 18 November 2014, Basel, Switzerland**

The event can be attended by any organisation related to telecommunications, interested to participate in a Celtic-Plus project. The event is an excellent opportunity to present and to learn about project ideas, and to discuss them with potential partners. Also information about possible funding will be provided.

**More...** [Celtic-Plus-Event-Basel-Proposers-Day/Registration](#) ; <http://www.celticplus.eu>

## EUREKA Innovation Event, 19 November 2014 in Basel, Switzerland

We aim to provide businesses in EU, in partner countries beyond, a reliable, open, dynamic platform for cooperation in the domain of research, development, innovation. The event will provide an opportunity for actors from all fields to network in an international environment at the B2B Meetings and give an insight into the benefits of EUREKA's activities.

**More...** <http://www.swiss-innovation.com/eureka> ; [Download Brochure](#) ; [Speakers](#)

## Clusters

### Luxembourg EcoInnovation Cluster and KPMG to promote new economic model based on Circular Economy

A joint initiative of the Luxembourg EcoInnovation Cluster and KPMG strives to create the conditions to develop a Circular Economy in Luxembourg. The new model would see a shift in focus towards reusing, repairing, refurbishing products and recycling existing raw materials. Both parties formalized their cooperation by signing a Memorandum of Understanding. The Luxembourg EcoInnovation Cluster and KPMG Luxembourg signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that sets the framework for their joint effort to develop a Circular Economy in Luxembourg.

KPMG will organize workshops and conferences with these stakeholders in preparation of a major event which will take place mid-2015 in Luxembourg. Details on this event will be published in the next weeks.

**More...** <http://www.ecoinnovationcluster.lu/>

### ClusteriX Conference, 22 October, Vienna, Austria

The International Cluster Conference will be an information hub for: cluster policy makers and stakeholders and cluster managers. The conference is organized in the framework of the INTERREG IVC project ClusteriX - Cross-Linking Clusters for Innovation with the support of the INTERREG SEE project ClusterPoliSEE ([www.clusterpolisee.eu](http://www.clusterpolisee.eu)).

**More...** [www.clusterix.info](http://www.clusterix.info)

## SMEs

### Technology Offer

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

[Food authenticity control technology](#)

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

[New system for water purification and sanitation of swimming pools without use of chemicals](#)

[Large-area micro fuel cells with high power density.](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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## Intellectual Property ; Standards



### PCT at the EPO. Conference for patent professionals & industry, 1-2 October 2014, Hague, Netherlands

Save your place at this conference for patent attorneys and IP professionals from industry interested in filing PCT applications with the EPO. Make your choice from a wide range of topical, informative

presentations run by experts from four of the five largest patent offices worldwide and by very experienced patent attorneys. Listen to a panel discussion on PCT key developments, in particular the enhancement of PCT search, the strengthening of Chapter II and the simplification of entry into the national phase.

**More...** [www.epo.org/pct-conference](http://www.epo.org/pct-conference)

### Intellectual Property Rights in Italy

The Italian government can grant a patent for a person who is allowed to use an invention for a determined period of time.

**More...** <http://www.lawyersitaly.eu/intellectual-property-in-italy>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> EPO Online Services User Day, 1-2 October 2014, Stockholm, Sweden

The User Day offers both hands-on workshops on our online services and seminars on the patent grant procedure. The highlight will be the launch of the next generation of EPO Online Filing.

**More...** [Read more and register](#)

### Online Filing software, PCT-DEMAND plug-in now available for submissions to the EPO

The EPO inform users of its Online Filing software that they can now download an update of the PCT-DEMAND plug-in (demand under PCT Chapter II) for version 5.07. This update allows you to create Form PCT-DEMAND (RO/401) and submit it and related fees payments to the EPO as IPEA. In addition it contains an updated version of the PCT-SFD plug-in and a signing process improvement for the PCT/RO/101.

**More...** [Read more and download](#)

## Research

### Future research directions for collective entrepreneurship in developing countries: a SME perspective

Most of the current research on entrepreneurship is focused on developed countries and less has been written about the changing market conditions of developing countries. The aim of this paper is to focus on how small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in developing countries are encouraging an entrepreneurial spirit in their business environment.

By highlighting the importance of fostering collaborative entrepreneurship in developing countries a number of future research suggestions are espoused.

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**More...** [Future-research-directions-for-collective-entrepreneurship](#)

### Genomica: Fit for Health 2.0: Free of charge webinar on clinical trials for Horizon 2020 projects. 9 September 2014

We organise a free of charge webinar for applicants in the health challenge who need support for properly implementing clinical trials in Horizon 2020 applications. The webinar takes place on 9th September from 10:00 till approx. 11:30 (CEST).

**More...** <http://www.fitforhealth.eu/content/webinar-clinical-trials-horizon-2020-projects>

## Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

### A US understanding of Smart Specialisation?

The Department of Energy (DOE) has announced the launch of the National Incubator Initiative for Clean Energy (NIICE). NIICE will serve a national support network for the nation's clean energy startup community and the incubators that support them. The network will provide technical assistance and training services to help clean energy startups move their products closer to market readiness.

**More...** <http://ssti.org/blog/doe-awards-32-million-launch-national-clean-energy-incubator-network>

### 9 Key Points to Better Manage Your Innovation Process

How to better manage your innovation process? An essential guide for identifying all the possible improvements and success conditions of your innovation process.

**More...** <http://www.slideshare.net/IdeasMine/9-key-points-to-better-manage-your-innovation-process>

### Regional Innovation Hubs, the US Choice for Reviving Manufacturing

President Obama has proposed building the [National Network for Manufacturing Innovation](#), consisting of regional hubs that will accelerate development, adoption of cutting-edge manufacturing technologies for making new, globally competitive products. Over the last two years, he has acted to jumpstart the network by launching four innovation hubs, initiating the establishment of four more, all by executive order while awaiting congressional action.

Individually and together, these regional hubs - public-private partnerships called Institutes for Manufacturing Innovation - will help to strengthen the global competitiveness of existing manufacturers, spur new ventures, boost local/state economies

**More...** <http://manufacturing.gov/nnmi.html>

### Bridging the sustainability gap

This MIT SMR article highlights a critical challenge with companies trying to position the value of sustainability to investors. Better linkage of sustainability achievements to mid- and long-term success metrics for corporations are needed. Sustainability is very much about future value of the companies. Measuring sustainability's impact on revenue, productivity and risk would speak to mainstream investors.

**More...** <http://sloanreview.mit.edu/article/bridging-the-sustainability-gap/>

### Top 20 Innovation Articles

We profile the twenty posts from the previous month that generated the most traffic to Innovation Excellence.

**More...** [Top-20-innovation-articles](#)

### A Guide to Fundamental Web Site Security

As use of the internet has grown, the web has also become more popular with scammers, identity thieves, cybercriminals. Fortunately there is SSL, a standard solution for protecting sensitive information online. But there's more to SSL than just basic safety. In this guide, you'll learn about what SSL does, how it works, how it can help build credibility online.

**More...** [http://www.conceptsatlantedesign.com/site/images/stories/PDF/ssl\\_101\\_guide.pdf](http://www.conceptsatlantedesign.com/site/images/stories/PDF/ssl_101_guide.pdf)

## 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](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>

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#### **Partners search Creative Europe/Large scale Cooperation projects about theatre/October 2014**

CALL Opening until 15th JULY 2014, submission deadline first week of October 2014. Italian organisations are looking for partners for some interesting theatrical project to be financed by Europe Creative Sub-Programme.

The 1<sup>st</sup> project aims to analyze new opportunities for contamination/fusion between the theater & 3D video mapping.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> project focuses on Romeo & Juliet: Ideas for contemporary direction. It addresses the following topics: the dramaturgy of the object, the concept of a performance text or text of the play in contemporary playwriting, the relationship between actor, sets, lights, costumes as a director as autonomous signs of the contemporary theatrical language.

We are looking for: Theatre house, Theatre companies, Theatre networks, Academies, Universities, Municipalities, Cultural centres with a multidisciplinary approach on visual art (video-makers, photographers), and performing art (theatre, music); Other cultural institutions, cultural development agencies.

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#### **Partners search as a coordinator/partner for the project *Innovative medical technologies in active & healthy aging***

Our main innovative medical technology registered under the name: "Improving of the health with the help of normobaric hypoxic therapy with hyperoxic and hypercapnic effect". For this technology we have developed special gas medical equipment "Elbrus" based on our 8 inventions.

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

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

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.

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#### **We are looking European Partner for Town Twinning programme from Europe for Citizens. Deadline 01 September**

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#### **Pera Technology are looking for Business Growth Coaches for H2020 SME Coaching**

Please send me an e-mail or visit our website for more information. [Peratechnology](http://www.peratechnology.com)

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#### **Genomica: Partner Search offer in Horizon 2020, from Slovakia**

Structural analysis and stability of DNA & RNA alternative structural motifs have been our main focus of interest for the last decade; e.g. cruciform, Z-DNA and G-quadruplex. Short sequences can fold into a wide variety of different structures, some of which display very high affinities toward specific target molecules such as small ligands, proteins (transcription factors), nucleic acids, cells, cell surface proteins; there is even some evidence of affinities to bacteria/viruses. Topics in WP:

- PHC-16-2015: Tools and technologies for advanced therapies (RIA)
- PHC-33-2015: New approaches to improve predictive human safety testing (RIA)
- PHC-03-2015: Understanding common mechanisms of diseases and their relevance in co-morbidities (RIA)
- PHC-09-2015: PHC 9–2015: Vaccine development for poverty-related, neglected infectious diseases: HIV/AIDS (RIA)
- HCO-12-2015: ERA NET: Antimicrobial resistance (ERA-NET Co-fund)

**More...** <http://www.upjs.sk/en/faculty-of-science/> or <http://kosice.upjs.sk/~kbch/document.php?name=links&lang=sk>

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#### **Partner Search for investing in Industrial & Logistic Facility**

Romanian Industrial Park developer, Ciromat Servconstruct, acting as a General Antreprenur for complex industrial plants, would like to establish cooperation with companies from EU interested to open production & logistic facilities in the South - East of Europe. Our group of companies are acting mainly in industrial facilities development, distribution and production of construction materials (metal & wood mainly) but also in agriculture and tourism.

We are now developing a new industrial park, nearby Craiova, placed along the European road that connects Western

Europe to Constanta Black Sea Port (Viena – Timisoara – Craiova – Bucharest – Constanta Black Sea Port). The park is only 1.5km away from Craiova International Airport. There are 85 km from CIROMAT INDUSTRIAL PARK to the Danube Port of Calafat and the bridge over the Danube. Craiova and CIROMAT INDUSTRIAL PARK is placed at a crossroads of commercial paths, being easy accessible by water, roads, air or railroad. A train station is 1.5 km from our location.

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#### **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.

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#### **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>

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#### **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.

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#### **Partnership Offer from Ireland in the field of earth observation, ITC, IP & Tv broadcast, data storage & security**

National Space Centre Ltd is an SME which provides world class carrier grade teleport facilities from Elford's town Earth station located near Midleton, Co Cork, Ireland. National Space Centre is an independent ground station operator and can partner with any Government, large corporation or multi-national institution, and is actively supported by Enterprise Ireland and the Department of Trade and Industry.

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#### **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](#)

#### **INNO INDIGO: EU-India Joint Call on Clean Water & Health. Deadline: 15 October 2014**

INNO INDIGO's EU-India Joint Call on Clean Water and Health. The sub-thematic areas are:

- Development and applications of membrane technology in water purification/sanitation
- Membrane bioreactor applications at domestic and industrial wastewater management
- Reuse of municipal/industrial wastewater

Research and development projects will be funded for a period of 3 years. Each project consortium applying for this call should consist of at least 3 partners, 1 from India and 2 from two different EU countries participating in the Call.

**More...** [http://indigoprojects.eu/funding/inno-indigo-calls/ipp\\_1](http://indigoprojects.eu/funding/inno-indigo-calls/ipp_1)

#### **Europe for Citizens Programme, Town Twinning. Deadline 1 September 2014**

Town twinning is a reality in today's Europe, as an important number of municipalities are linked to each other through a formal town twinning agreement. Such partnership aims at encouraging cooperation between the towns and mutual understanding between their citizens.

**More...** [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/programme/action1\\_measure1\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/programme/action1_measure1_en.php) ; [The Programme Guide](#)

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

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 EU average..

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

#### **Call for proposals: Entrepreneurship Education. Deadline: 20 August 2014**

The call aims to support entrepreneurial education and training and intends to boost the growth and business creation, to give our youth the necessary entrepreneurial knowledge and skills and to educate the future generations of entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurship education is about encouraging creative thinking and promoting a strong sense of self-worth, initiative and a tolerance of failure. Entrepreneurial learning should be available to every pupil/student in every school.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/easme/entedu\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/easme/entedu_en.htm)

#### **Grant Scheme to facilitate the Participation of Eastern Partnership & Central Asian Countries in EU Brokerage Events. Deadline: 31 December 2014**

This grant scheme financially supports the participation of local researchers from Eastern Partnership and Central Asian countries in large-scale brokerage events and other similar activities related to Horizon2020 in the EU Members States or Associated Countries. The thematic priorities of the call are the three Societal Challenges, targeted by the project, namely Health, Energy and Climate Change. There are approximately 6-9 grants (2000-3000 EUR per grant) per country.

**More...** <http://www.increast.eu/en/1673.php>

#### **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.

EOI: <http://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/businesscoachesSMEI>. Deadlines: 24 September, 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.

**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](#)

#### **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](http://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>

#### **COSME Open Calls**

- [More favourable conditions for business creation and growth Diversifying the EU tourism offer & products - Sustainable transnational tourism products - COS-TSUST-2014-3-15](#). Deadline: 07/10/2014
- [More favourable conditions for business creation and growth Maximising synergies between tourism, high-end and creative industries - COS-TSYNER-2014-3-15](#). Deadline: 16/09/2014

- [Supporting Entrepreneurs Entrepreneurship education \(Pan-European entrepreneurial learning initiative\) - COS-ENTEDU-2014-4-06](#). Deadline: 20/08/2014
- [Supporting Entrepreneurs Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs 2014 - COS-EYE-2014-4-05](#). Deadline: 17/07/2014

### 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](#)
- H2020 - Water Innovation - Two-stage. Deadline for Stage 1: 16 October 2014  
[More... 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](#)
- H2020 - Energy Efficiency PPP EEB and SPIRE topics. Deadline: 09 December 2014  
[More... 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](#)
- 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](#)
- H2020-GV-2014 - GREEN VEHICLES 2014. Deadline: 28 August 2014  
[More... Horizon 2020 - GREEN VEHICLES 2014.](#)
- CALL FOR SILC II - SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY LOW CARBON II. Deadline: 02 September 2014  
[More... Horizon 2020 - CALL FOR SILC II - Sustainable Industry Low Carbon II.](#)
- Horizon 2020 - Call for Energy Efficient Buildings. Deadline: 09 December 2014  
[More... Horizon 2020 - Call for Energy Efficient Buildings.](#)
- HORIZON 2020 - Future and Emerging Technologies - FET programme calls for funding. Deadline: 31 March 2015  
[More... HORIZON 2020 - Future and Emerging Technologies - FET programme calls for funding](#)
- 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>

### Public-private partnerships under Horizon 2020 launched first calls

Public-private partnerships set up under the EU's new research and innovation programme Horizon 2020 launched their first calls on 9 July 2014 in Brussels. The partnerships work in strategic areas such as medicines, fuel cells, air and rail transport or electronics. They represent an essential investment into Europe's economy and in a better quality of life.

- **Innovative Medicines 2 (IMI2):** to develop next generation vaccines, medicines, treatments [website](#) | [factsheet](#)
- **Fuel Cells & Hydrogen 2 (FCH2):** use of clean/efficient technologies in transport, industry, energy [website](#) | [factsheet](#)
- **Clean Sky 2 (CS2):** to develop cleaner, quieter aircraft with significantly less CO2 emissions. [website](#) | [factsheet](#)
- **Bio-based Ind (BBI):** to use renewable natural resources, innovative technologies for greener products. [web](#) | [factsheet](#)
- **Electronic components & systems for EU leadership (ECSEL):** [website](#) | [factsheet](#)
- **Shift2Rail:** to develop better trains, railway infrastructure. [website](#) | [factsheet](#)
- **SESAR 2020:** to advance the technology needed to reform Europe's airspace. [website](#) | [factsheet](#)

The overall investment over the next 7 years as part of the Innovation Investment Package is worth nearly €23 billion, where the EU's contribution of €9 billion will secure a €10 billion investment from the private sector, €4 billion from Member States.

**More Information:** European Commission: [Michael Jennings](#) +32 2 29 63388. [Monika Wcislo](#), +32 2 298 65 95

**More ...** [Horizon 2020](#) ; [EU Access To Finance portal](#) ; [European Investment Bank](#) ; [European Investment Fund](#)  
[Calls for proposals](#); [Innovative Medicines \(IMI2\)](#); [Fuel Cells & Hydrogen \(FCH2\)](#); [Clean Sky 2 \(CS2\)](#); [Bio-based Industries \(BBI\)](#); [Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership \(ECSEL\)](#); [SESAR](#); [Shift2Rail](#)

### 1st Call for Proposals 2014. Innovative Medicines Initiative 2. IMI 2 - Call 1: Stage 1. Deadline: 12 November 2014

**Topic Title:** Translational approaches to disease modifying therapy of Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus. ID: IMI2-2014-01-01

The aim of the project is to significantly progress the understanding of the T1DM disease, its patients by bringing together leading clinicians, researchers from immunology, beta cell biology, biomarker research from academia, industry.

**Topic title:** Discovery, validation of endpoints in dry age macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy. ID: IMI2-2014-01-02  
The aim is to evaluate novel endpoint candidates for dry AMD & DR.

**More...** <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/stage-1-13> ; [full topic text of IMI 2 Call 1](#)



[Partnering platform](#) ; [Partner search tool](#) ; [Intellectual-Property-Policy](#)

**Webinars:** <http://www.imi.europa.eu/events/2014/06/17/imi-2-1st-call-webinars>.

**InfoDay.** 30 September 2014, Bruxelles <http://www.imi.europa.eu/events/2014/06/16/imi-2-open-info-day-2014>.

### **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, specific grant agreements for operating grants":  
The deadline: 25 September.
- "Call for proposals for projects 2014", is composed of seven individual topics The Deadline: 25 September.

**More...** [Website of DG SANCO](#) ; [Participant Portal](#) –under the menu item "Third Health Programme"

### **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](http://inea.ec.europa.eu/en/cef/cef_energy/apply_for_funding/cef_energy_call_for_proposals_2014.htm)

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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](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**

National innovation and funding agencies based in [France](#), [Germany](#), [Spain](#), & [UK](#) are taking part in the call. Applications are to be submitted to [EUREKA National Project Coordinators](#). A single [application form](#) is available online. 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. 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>

### **EUREKA Open Calls**

- Call for EUREKA individual projects, open all year long. + [info](#)
- Call for Eurostars-2 projects. Deadline March 5, 2015. + [info](#)
- Call for Eurostars-2 projects. Deadline September 17, 2015. + [info](#)
- Call for EUROGIA2020 projects. Deadline September 22, 2014. + [info](#)
- Call for EURIPIDES<sup>2</sup> projects. Deadline September 23, 2014. + [info](#)
- Call for ACQUEAU projects. Deadline October 1, 2014. + [info](#)
- Call for CELTIC PLUS projects. Deadline October 15, 2014. + [info](#)
- Call for ITEA 3 projects. Deadline October 31, 2014. + [info](#)
- Bilateral call between Canada and Israel, open all year long. + [info](#)
- Bilateral call between Austria and Israel. Deadline October 29, 2014. + [info](#)

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

A KIC's portfolio of activities includes: entrepreneurial education, training programmes, research & innovation projects, incubation of & support to start-ups & ventures. Two new KICs are selected which address the thematic fields of: Innovation for healthy living & active ageing, Raw materials: sustainable exploration, extraction, processing, recycling and substitution.

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

### **HORIZON 2020 - Future and Emerging Technologies - FET programme calls for funding**

Do you have a great idea for a new technology that is not possible yet? Do you think it can become realistic by putting Europe's best minds on the task? €2,7 billion will be invested in [Future and Emerging Technologies \(FET\)](#) under the new research programme [Horizon 2020 #H2020](#). This represents a nearly threefold increase in budget compared to the previous research programme, FP7. FET actions are part of the [Excellent science](#) pillar of Horizon 2020. The calls:

- [Excellent Science FET-Proactive - H2020-FETHPC-2014](#). Deadline: 25/11/2014
- [Excellent Science FET-Open - H2020-FETOPEN-2015-CSA](#). Deadline: 31/03/2015
- [Excellent Science FET-Open - H2020-FETOPEN-2014-CSA](#) - Deadline: 30/09/2014
- [Excellent Science FET-Open - H2020-FETOPEN-2014-2015-RIA](#). Deadline: 30/09/2014 31/03/2015

**More...** Website: [Link](#)

### **The 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Award Accenture Chair in Economics & Management of Innovation. Deadline 30 October 2014**

The UAM-Accenture Chair Award 2014 is 5,000 Euros The papers presented must be original, unpublished documents with minimum 7,000 words, maximum of 12,000. The papers should be sent to [catedra.uam-accenture@uam.es](mailto:catedra.uam-accenture@uam.es) in English.

**More...** [http://www.uam.es/docencia/degim/catedra/premio2014\\_en.html](http://www.uam.es/docencia/degim/catedra/premio2014_en.html)

### **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>

### **COSME; Tourism Work Programme 2014**

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/initiatives/cosme/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/initiatives/cosme/index_en.htm); [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/tourism/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/tourism/index_en.htm)

### **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](#)

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

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

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

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

### **2015-2016 EURIAS Fellowship Programme**

**More...** [www.eurias-fp.eu](http://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/>

### **Creative Europe. Calls**

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/culture/calls/index\\_en.htm#\\_status=open](http://ec.europa.eu/culture/calls/index_en.htm#_status=open)

## **Policy**

### **Commission points to innovation reforms to sustain economic recovery**

The EC has highlighted the importance of research and innovation (R&I) investments and reforms for economic recovery in the EU, made proposals to help EU Member States maximise the impact of their budgets.

**More...** [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-14-646\\_en.htm?locale=en](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-14-646_en.htm?locale=en)

### **State aid: Commission adopts new rules facilitating public support for research, development and innovation**

The EC has adopted new rules that will facilitate the granting of aid measures by Member States in support of research, development and innovation (R&D&I) activities. The new R&D&I state aid Framework sets out the conditions under which Member States can grant state aid to companies to carry out R&D&I activities.

**More...** [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-14-586\\_en.htm?locale=en](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-14-586_en.htm?locale=en)

### **Expanding on the Continent - Google's Venture Capital Arm Adds \$100 Million European Fund**

[Google Inc. \(GOOG\)](#)'s venture capital unit, the business responsible for investing in Nest Labs and Uber Technologies Inc., has added a European branch with a \$100 million initial investment. The new fund will be based in [London](#), Google Ventures said on its [website](#). Google provides funds to the ventures arm, which makes strategic investments in startups.

**More...** <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-07-10/google-s-venture-capital-arm-adds-100-million-european-fund.html>

### **Public consultation on Science 2.0 – Science in transition. The deadline for responses: 30 September 2014.**

The European Commission has launched a public consultation on 'Science 2.0', in order to better understand the potentials of Science 2.0, the eventual needs of dedicated policy actions.

The consultation aims to assess the level of awareness amongst stakeholders of changing the way of working, their perception of opportunities, challenges, to identify policy implications to strengthen the competitiveness of EU science.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/consultations/science-2.0/consultation\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/consultations/science-2.0/consultation_en.htm)

## **Energy**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Energy Call for Proposals 2014 under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF). Deadline: 19 August 2014**

The EC launched the 1<sup>st</sup> Energy Call for Proposals under the Connecting Europe Facility to help finance key trans-EU energy infrastructure projects. A total of €750 million will be made available for 1<sup>st</sup> priority projects mainly in the gas & electricity sectors that will contribute to the completion of the EU-wide internal energy market, the integration of renewables to the energy grid, will accelerate investment in missing cross-border links by leveraging the necessary private&public funding. A total of €5.85 billion has been allocated to trans-European energy infrastructure for the period of 2014-2020.

**More...** [http://inea.ec.europa.eu/en/cef/cef\\_energy/apply\\_for\\_funding/cef\\_energy\\_call\\_for\\_proposals\\_2014.htm](http://inea.ec.europa.eu/en/cef/cef_energy/apply_for_funding/cef_energy_call_for_proposals_2014.htm)

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### Commission earmarks €2 billion for clean energy projects

The EC announced a €2 billion boost for low-carbon energy projects in Europe. The Commission is awarding a total of 1 billion EUR to 19 innovative low-carbon energy projects selected under the 2<sup>nd</sup> call of the **NER300 funding programme**. The EC has awarded €1 billion to 19 first-of-a-kind low carbon technology projects.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/clima/funding/ner300/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/clima/funding/ner300/index_en.htm)

### European Seminar: Energy Projects 2014-2020: Financing Energy Efficiency & Renewables in the Current Programming Period, 28-29 August 2014, Berlin, Germany

- Get to know the new opportunities to use EU Funds for energy efficiency projects
- Follow a workshop on how to write a successful Horizon 2020 research funding proposal
- Learn how to finance EE and RE projects with EIB financial instruments
- Prepare yourself for the new State aid rules for energy, environment projects. Find out how to gain EU financial support

**More...** information in our [brochure](#) ; [online booking form](#)

### Conference Solar Energy Technology in Development Cooperation, 7 November 2014, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Through the develoPPP.de programme, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation & Development (BMZ) fosters the involvement of the private sector in development cooperation at the point where business opportunities & development policy initiatives intersect. The Conference allows solar companies to discuss initial project ideas with project manager from the develoPPP.de implementing organizations.

**More...** [Solar Energy Technology Conference](#) ; [www.developpp.de](http://www.developpp.de) ; [Gabriele.struthoff-mueller@otti.de](mailto:Gabriele.struthoff-mueller@otti.de)

### Conference, Intelligent Risk and portfolio optimization for the energy market, 20-22 October 2014, Berlin, Germany

The event provides with the latest information from companies in the power and gas industry, which face a unique set of challenges nowadays. Contract risk management remains one of the most challenging area for operator and contractor companies as they continue to handle with the consequences, implications from Macondo.

**More...** <http://risk-portfolio-2014.com/>

### Is Smart Grid Technology an Essential Investment to Create a New Business Model for Electric Utilities?

U.S. electric utilities are in the midst of an infrastructure makeover that will give them real time insight into reliability, power use, generation. The ability to share information on power use, generation with customers will give them the ability to better manage a system where power generation is becoming decentralized.

**More...** <http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2014-07-10/u-dot-s-dot-utilities-start-to-invest-in-smarter-power-grid>

### ES Product Magazine – focus on alternative energy

ES Product Magazine have a particular focus on [Alternative Energy](#), the latest product releases from across the industry.

**More...** <http://www.electronicsspecifier.com/magazine/esp/july2014/files/16.html>

### Deep Decarbonization Pathway Report Launched

The [Deep Decarbonization Pathway Project](#) presented its interim 2014 report to the UN Secretary-General. The report has been produced cooperatively by research institutes in 15 countries to outline national pathways for staying within 2°C

**More...** [http://unsdsn.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/DDPP\\_interim\\_2014\\_report.pdf](http://unsdsn.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/DDPP_interim_2014_report.pdf)

### World's largest post combustion CO2 capture system for a coal power plant

[Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd](#) has received an order for the world's largest post combustion CO2 capture system for an enhanced oil recovery project in Texas. [NRG Energy, Inc.](#) through its wholly owned subsidiary Petra Nova Holdings LLC, has formed a 50/50 joint venture with [JX Nippon Oil & Gas Exploration Corporation](#), to build, operate the Project.

**More...** [World-s-largest-post-combustion-co2-capture-system-for-a-coal-power-plant](#)

## Urban Mobility / SMART Cities

### The Urban Mobility Package

With the Urban Mobility Package, the Commission reinforces its supporting measures in the area of urban transport. The central element of the Urban Mobility Package is the Communication "[Together towards competitive and resource efficient urban mobility](#)". It is complemented by an [annex](#) that sets out the concept of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans, four Staff Working Documents on [urban logistics](#), [urban access regulations](#), [ITS solutions in urban areas](#), [urban road safety](#).

Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) funds for TEN-T projects (Trans-European Transport Network), **Calendar for calls:**

Publication of call	01 September	1 May	1 May
Deadline for submission	31 January	30 September	30 September
Individual decision	October-December 2015	April-June 2016	April-June 2017

**Fundings for projects:** ESI Funds: [http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy)

CEF funds for TEN-T projects: [http://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/infrastructure/connecting\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/infrastructure/connecting_en.htm)

TEN-T: <http://inea.ec.europa.eu/en/ten-t/ten-t.htm>

EIB: <http://www.eib.org/index.htm> <http://www.eib.org/infocentre/publications/all/strategies-procedures/index.htm>

INTERREG: <http://www.interreg4c.eu/programme/>

LIFE+: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus.htm>

Horizon 2020 programme: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020>

Horizon2020 calls: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/>

Horizon 2020 participant portal: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html>

CIVITAS website: <http://www.civitas.eu>

Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking: <http://www.fch-ju.eu>

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/urban/ump\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/urban/ump_en.htm) ; [CIVITAS](#) ; [Urban Mobility Portal](#) ; [Mobility Plans site](#)

### Europe for Citizens - Calls for proposals

	Strands	Deadline
<a href="#">Networks of towns</a>	Democratic engagement and civic participation,	01/09/2014
<a href="#">Town twinning</a>	Democratic engagement and civic participation,	01/09/2014
<a href="#">Civil society projects</a>	Democratic engagement and civic participation,	01/09/2014

**More...** [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/funding\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/funding_en)

### European Mobility Week, September 2014

The campaign is the opportunity to present sustainable mobility alternatives to citizens, explain the challenges that cities are facing in order to induce behavioural change, make progress towards creating a more sustainable transport strategy for EU.

**More...** <http://www.mobilityweek.eu/> ; [Ten-cities-featured-in-emws-best-practice-guide-2014/](#)

### Webinar focused on Green Vehicles for Urban freight delivery, 24 July 2014, 15h00 - 16h30 CET

Urban Freight Logistic needs to be reconsidered by introducing, some restrictive measures for a more efficient freight distribution, and new "green" vehicles more suitable for historical city centres and humanised areas.

The webinar, will present 3 case studies and discuss more in detail of cargo bikes for last mile delivery as well as of regulatory measures and incentives for zero emission city logistics. The participation is free, you just need to register.

**More...** <http://www.clusterdorothy.com/civitas-webinar-on-green-vehicles-for-urban-freight-delivery/> ; [Webinar-Agenda](#)

### EU-Russia Researchers' Mobility Forum, 25 September 2014, Bruxelles

The focus of the EU-Russia Researcher's Mobility Forum will be partnership in science through mobility.

To illustrate the benefits of, and opportunities for mobile researchers, the event will showcase success stories from the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, a programme set up by the EC to support researchers in all phases of their careers, in all scientific disciplines, to improve their working conditions, to foster mobility across borders/sectors.

**More...** <https://researchersmobilityforum.teamwork.fr/>

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

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

**More...** [http://www.ijtte.com/article/102/ICTTE\\_Belgrade\\_2014.html](http://www.ijtte.com/article/102/ICTTE_Belgrade_2014.html)

## Events

### NanoForum, 22-25 September 2014, Rome, Italy

Two-days conference and a specialized expo area make NanoForum a meaningful opportunity to meet and know Italian and foreign companies and research centres. Tutorials (for unskilled visitors) and nanoforum tour (to visit high specialized laboratories) complete the offer of NanoForum 2014.

**More...** <http://www.nanoforum.it/en/>

### ERC Workshop on Research Data Management and Sharing, 18–19 September 2014, Covent Garden, Brussels

During this event different aspects of this topic will be explored together with ERC grantees, other researchers, with representatives from funding bodies, universities, other research performers, publishers, scientific societies, policy makers, other interested parties. The workshop is organised around a number of interactive sessions with room for discussion.

**More...** <http://erc.europa.eu/media-and-events/events/erc-workshop-research-data-management-and-sharing>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Cloud&Context for Business Process Management during SKG-2014 Conference, 26 Aug, Beijing

The goal of the workshop is to promote the role of cloud computing and context in business process management (BPM) by discussing (1) what the cloud computing and context community can bring to BPM community, including business and scientific workflow management; (2) what are the challenges of BPM and workflow system that BPM community think cloud computing and context (cloud/context-based, cloud/context-aware, etc.) may solve.

**More...** <http://grid.lzu.edu.cn/psrl/ccbpm14> ; <http://www.knowledgegrid.net/skg2014/>

### Systems Biology Data Management Foundry: A meeting for practitioners, 6–7 October, Heidelberg, Germany

The event enables practitioners in the field to meet like-minded scientists, show their working/upcoming developments, how we can improve collaboration of data management practitioners beyond project borders, other, national infrastructure movements, the move from systems biology to systems medicine, synthetic biology.

**More...** Please address the mail with the above information to [wolfgang.mueller@h-its.org](mailto:wolfgang.mueller@h-its.org)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Microbial Biotechnology, 9-10 October 2014, Chisinau, Moldavia

This is an international interdisciplinary gathering for academics, practitioners, a forum for discussions on recent developments, future perspectives, collaborations in the areas of microbiology and biotechnology.

**More...** <http://www.imb.asm.md/> ; [imbconference2014@gmail.com](mailto:imbconference2014@gmail.com)

### **18<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.ace.tuiasi.ro/icstcc2014/)

### **International Conference on Material Engineering & Application, ICMEA'14, 18-19 October 2014, Hangzhou, China**

The aim of ICMEA'14 is to provide a platform for researchers, engineers, academicians, as well as industrial professionals, to present their research results, development activities in material engineering, application. It provides opportunities to exchange new ideas, application experiences, establish business or research relations, to find partners for collaboration.

**More...** [www.icmea2014.org](http://www.icmea2014.org) [icmea2014@126.com](mailto:icmea2014@126.com)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Systems Biology, 20-23 October 2014, Lausanne, Switzerland.**

The conference, the only one of its kind in Switzerland, promises to be a great meeting with an impressive line-up of international and SystemsX.ch speakers from all corners of systems biology. Abstracts are welcome for the chance to give a short talk at the conference, or to present a poster. The deadline for all abstract submissions is Friday, August 1, 2014.

**More...** <http://conference.systemsx.ch>

### **12<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **International Conference on Control Engineering & Automation, ICCEA, 29-30 November 2014, Chongqing, China**

Topics: Neural networks & application, Intelligent circuits & systems, Mechanic automation, Control theory & applications. All accepted papers will be published by IEEE Press, submitted to IEEE Xplore & EI Compendex for indexing. Deadline: 1 Aug.

**More...** <http://www.iccea2014.org/index.html> ; [ICCEA2014@163.com](mailto:ICCEA2014@163.com)

## **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](http://www.eurotraining.net)

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

### **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship Opportunities-IOCAG, University of Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain**

IOCAG is seeking candidates to develop funding applications within the Individual Fellowships call (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, MSCA). If the proposals are successful, the research fellows will work on 5 topics:

**More...** <http://www.madrimasd.org/blogs/msca/>

### **The University of Liverpool Management School is looking for a Lecturer or Senior lecturer in Information Technology for Supply Chain Management**

For appointment at Senior Lecturer level, you will be expected to provide intellectual leadership in the Management School's information technology research, knowledge exchange and teaching, shaping new and innovative directions.

**More...** <http://www.liv.ac.uk/working/jobvacancies/currentvacancies/academic/a-586088/>; Paul Drake [drake@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:drake@liverpool.ac.uk)

### **Seminar. European Defence & Security Procurement, 9-10 October 2014, Maastricht**

The seminar will analyse the provisions of Directive 2009/81/EC, examine its application, the broader context of the debates around procurement, the potential for further rationalisation of capabilities, pooling, sharing and will address new initiatives by the EU Defence Agency in the field of defence procurement.

The last session will be devoted to the procurement rules, Directive 2014/24/EU which will replace Directive 2004/18/EC.

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

### **Better access to finance for SMEs, 22 July 2014, Bruxelles**

After experiencing repeatedly difficulties of SME to access the EU's financial tools that were thought to overcome the limits of the banking system in granting adequate finance to them, CEA-PME wants to catalyse the use of the new "off-the-shelf" (EIB), goal-oriented financial instruments, - COSME & HORIZON 2020 programs (ref. e.g. "loan guarantee facility"), or SME-credit-easing measures like the Targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTROs) by the ECB.

**More...** <http://www.ceapmeaccess2finance.eu> ; Registration to: [stefan.moritz@cea-pme.com](mailto:stefan.moritz@cea-pme.com)

<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise-europe-network>



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