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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 SMEs 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>), 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; <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

4th Annual International Cybersecurity Conference, 14-15 September 2014 Tel Aviv University, Israel

The conference will include international leading cyber experts who will share insights about the means, methods utilized to deal with cybersecurity challenges and discuss key dilemmas and opportunities arising from the evolving technologies.

More... <http://sectech.tau.ac.il/cyberconference/index.php/aboutb>

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

3rd 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*
- *Financing the Danube Region*
- *Panel 1 : Waste Management / Panel 2: Water Management*
- *Open Discussion with experts*

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

2nd brokerage event, in the framework of the Micro Enterprise Showroom, 6-7 October 2014, Venice, Italy

The matchmaking has been organised with an aim to help companies find new business opportunities in international markets. Almost 100 companies from 9 countries participated, 425 meetings were organised during the 1st ed. in 2013.

The Micro Enterprise Showroom will encompass different events with the purpose to inform & train companies, to create an ideal atmosphere for companies to explore international partnerships.

More... <http://www.een-matchmaking.com/microenterprise2014/>

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 ; <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.

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

Naturejobs Career Expo 2014, 19 September, Business Design Centre, London, UK

UK's largest annual career fair in the field of life sciences, physical sciences and medicine. Being held as the eighth in the series, the Expo offers young, talented researchers an excellent opportunity to meet a diverse selection of national and

international employers from over 40 academic institutions, scientific industries, such as pharmaceutical organisations, digital technology companies, science publishing and more.

More... <http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/career-expo/>

Clusters

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>

New instrument START – Danube Region Project Fund – Call 1. Deadline: 17 September

This is a new pilot initiative that provides seed money facility for kick-start projects especially small EU grants that help to develop the Danube Region. START is coordinated by Priority Area 10 "Institutional Capacity & Cooperation", Vienna City.

More... [Danube-capacity-cooperation-pages-start](#) ; [Application form](#) ; [Guidelines](#); [START](#) ; [START application tool](#)

INNOVATION Express: Trans-National Call for Proposals for the Internationalisation of SMEs through Clusters

[BRS Stars](#) - a programme aiming at strengthening competitiveness, economic growth in the Baltic Sea Region

The call is an instrument to support the internationalization of SMEs through cluster initiatives, to facilitate smart specialization, cross-border learning, competence development by fostering transnational linkages between SME networks, clusters, other specialized research & innovation nodes, for the benefit of their members. BRS Innovation targets groups of SMEs, cluster initiatives from at least one of the countries where a funding partner is located.

The expected amount granted will be up to a maximum of €60.000 per approved project per country. Deadline: 31 October.

More... <http://www.bsrstars.se/project/bsr-innovation-express/>

European projects in clean energy looking for partners. Call deadline: 22 September

In the frame of EUROGIA2020, the EUREKA Cluster for low-carbon energy technology, 17 projects covering topics as marine, biomass, wind or solar energy are currently looking for partners. Lead partners are looking for companies, research organisations with complementary technical skills, production capabilities or market profiles in other countries and beyond.

The next [deadline for submission of EUROGIA2020 project applications is September 22, 2014](#).

[EUREKA Clusters](#) are long-term, strategically significant industrial initiatives launched by major multinationals and mandated by the national authorities that are part of the EUREKA network. For SMEs, Clusters are the ideal instrument for a first collaboration with a major player in their sector.

More... A list of [potential partners, research topics and profiles looked for is available on the EUROGIA2020 website](#).

5th Balkan & Black Sea Conference Days of Clusters, 30-31 October 2014, Tekirdag, Marmara Sea, Turkey

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

Please fill [the registration form](#). Deadline for free registration: October, 17th. Registration fee after 17 Oct is EUR 60/ person.

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

EUREKA Innovation Event, 19 November 2014, 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](#)

SMEs

25 billion euros for SMEs in Europe

SMEs in EU will soon have access to up to €25 billion of additional finance, as a result of an agreement signed between the EC and the European Investment Fund. Thanks to the €1,3 billion allocated in the COSME budget for SME financing, it will be possible to mobilise up to €25 billion via leverage effects from financial intermediaries over the next 7 years. The agreement paves the way for providing equity & debt financing for SMEs under the COSME programme by the end of 2014.

More... <http://een.ec.europa.eu/news-media/news/25-billion-euros-smes-europe>

SME Instrument first results after the first cut-off date 2.666 proposals have been submitted

The open innovation scheme attracted the most proposals 885, followed by low carbon energy systems 372, nanotech 305, eco-innovation/raw materials 241. The general expected success rate for applications is of 6.2%. Italy led the number of applications (436), Spain, close second (420), followed by the UK (232), Germany (188), France (167), Hungary (166).

More... [SME-instrument-results](#) ; [SME-Instrument-6-lessons-learnt](#) ; [SME-instrument-statistics](#)

155 small firms to receive funding in first wave of grants under EU SME Instrument

The EC announces the first results of its new €3 billion SME Instrument, launched under Horizon 2020 to help innovative small firms get ideas from the lab to the market. In total, 155 SMEs from 21 countries (EU Member States or countries associated to Horizon 2020) will each receive €50,000 to finance feasibility studies to develop their innovation strategy. In addition, SMEs can benefit from up to three days of business coaching.

More... http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-14-876_en.htm?locale=en

Your business is our business

The Enterprise Europe Network helps small business to make the most of the EU marketplace. Working through local business organisations, we can help you:

Develop your business in [new markets](#) Source or license [new technologies](#) Access [EU finance](#) and [EU funding](#)
More... <http://een.ec.europa.eu/about/about>

Technology Request

[Natural, preferably organic fabric for use in nursery products](#)

UK

[Shears for cutting scrap and breaking railway](#)

Poland

[Technology sought for extraction of phosphates from manure and waste water.](#)

Netherlands

[Commercial forensic laboratory that can provide reference measurements for chemical analysis](#)

Sweden

[PS. Energy recovery systems from rice waste](#)

Spain

[Looking for strategic partner to manufacture a Class 2a bag on valve spray with 2 ends](#)

France

[Development of feedback-based equipment for treatment of industrial wastewater](#)

Russia

[Turbines which function below 100°C for electricity generation using refrigerant gas](#)

Austria

[Seeking integration partners for innovative breakthrough security systems-tracing & monitoring video as service](#)

Israel

[Improving the efficiency of thermal modules for hot water by promoting mixed solutions that use renewable](#)

Romania

[Storage system for electrical energy generated by solar cells](#)

Germany

[Printing on curved \(2.5D\) and double curved \(3D\) items](#)

Denmark

[Technology and/or prototype of culture media mixes for the domestic preparation of milk products](#)

Lithuania

Intellectual Property ; Standards



2nd EPO Online Services User Day, 1-2 October 2014, Stockholm
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. The new service allows you to file patent applications with the EPO without having to install filing software.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/conferences/userdaystockholm.html> ; the [programme](#)

IPR in Horizon 2020

- [IP management in Horizon 2020: project implementation and conclusion](#)
- [Open access to publications and data in Horizon 2020: FAQ](#)
- [Intellectual Property in biotechnology](#)
- Case studies - [Low cost branding protection with IP services support](#)
- Case studies - [Taking steps to the protection of databases](#)
- Guide on Horizon 2020 - IPR Helpdesk. available [here](#).
- Information package IP in Horizon 2020 projects. Check them [here](#).

The new Academy learning portal

The Academy of the [Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market \(OHIM\)](#) has launched a learning portal with the aim to share knowledge and activities gathering IP professionals from EU national and regional IP offices.

The Academy has developed a training catalogue for the EU national intellectual property offices with more than 20 modules, from training in general IP topics to specific courses covering all aspects of trade mark, design registration by collaborating with other international institutions - European Patent Academy, World Intellectual Property Academy.

More... <https://oami.europa.eu/ohimportal/en/learning>

Research

Horizon 2020: Results of the public consultation on Societal Challenge 5 Environment

We announced the launch of the public consultation for Societal Challenge 5. The consultation contributes to the next biannual work programme 2016/2017. The results are now published on the websites of KoWi and Horizon 2020.

More... [Results of the consultation](#)

Horizon 2020 - 2014-2015: Revised versions – Calls for „Fast Track to Innovation“ & „Inducement prizes“

Fast Track to Innovation (FTI) is new pilot action in Horizon 2020. There is only an indication in the WPs, since this action now has a separate WP. This call will open on 06/01/2015; proposals can be submitted until 29/04/2015, 01/09/2015, 01/12/2015. The evaluation procedure is in one step, the budget for 2015 is EUR 100 million.

Inducement Prize Contests are a new instrument under Horizon 2020. The inducement prize contests are in the revised WPs, e.g. in the areas of Health, ICT & Material sciences. The budget is EUR 6 million. The contest will be published end of 2014 (ICT), beginning of 2015 (Health & NMBP), the award will take place in Q2 2016 (ICT)/ in Q4 2016 (Health & NMBP).

More... [Participant Portal >> Main WP](#)

Role of Horizon 2020 on the way towards a European circular economy

The EC has published a Communication "Towards circular economy: A zero waste programme for EU." The Communication contains an annex highlighting Horizon 2020's role in this context.

As examples for the „Unlocking investment in circular economy solutions“ i.e. the mobilisation of private action & investment in resource efficiency, the Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) „Sustainable Process Industry through Resource & Energy Efficiency (SPIRE)“, „Bio-based Industries“ are mentioned. Both initiatives are co-financed by HORIZON 2020.

[More... Europa Portal: Circular Economy](#)

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

Top 5 Emerging Trends for Customer Service

As 2014 is halfway through we need to look ahead and focus on the emerging trends for customer service and how companies can adopt them to improve their service quality and to further grow their business. Here are some of the top customer service trends for modern businesses to look into. The entrepreneurs need to keep a constant track of emerging customer service trends to make sure that their business is on the track to success.

[More... Major-emerging-trends-for-customer-service](#)

Italian EU Presidency presents busy schedule for innovation policy

The priorities for research and innovation of the Italian Presidency of the EU Council are the use of research and innovation as sources of renewed growth, the advancement of a single European Research Area (ERA) and the development of a Euro-Mediterranean research and innovation partnership.

[More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=4262411&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137](http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=4262411&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137)

The Startup Investors Manifesto

The [Startup Manifesto](#) is subscribed by investors from all EU28 and Accession Countries and represents a statement to support the goal of increasing the early stage investment market from 7.5 billion to 15 billion Euro by 2017. Investors have identified and focused on five main areas to unleash the power of the EU early stage business community, those are:

1. Inspiring a co-investment culture amongst different market stakeholders;
2. Taxes as drivers for innovation and re-allocation of funds;
3. Increasing market liquidity to avoid equity gaps;
4. Raising awareness and changing mindsets towards a favorable risk culture;
5. Making investment easier and clearer for both businesses and investors.

The final aim of the investors supporting the manifesto is to call for the attention of Heads of State from all EU28, Accession Countries, for the commitment of the Members of the European Parliament to draw up new perspectives for aspiring entrepreneurs and game changing startups.

[More... http://www.startupinvestorsmanifesto.eu/#manifesto](http://www.startupinvestorsmanifesto.eu/#manifesto)

How to Launch a Successful Crowdfunding Campaign

This article featured by [MBA](#) provides an overview about how to better reap the benefits from a crowdfunding campaign. Given a business plan containing detailed timelines, financial requirements, having chosen the right crowdfunding platform, the final step is to attract the right investors by developing your fundraising campaign.

Some key point to bear in mind to launch a successful crowdfunding campaign:

- Tell your story in a concise, unique way to grab the attention of a potential investor;
- Analyze your metrics; Establish financial benchmarks;
- Drive traffic by soliciting your own network through social media; Communicate with your donors.

[More... http://www.onlinemba.com/crowdfunding/?sf3031224=1](http://www.onlinemba.com/crowdfunding/?sf3031224=1)

The Impact of Innovation Support Programmes on SME Innovation in Traditional Manufacturing Industries

The [United Nations University](#) recently released a report in collaboration with the [Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology \(UNU-MERIT\)](#) on the "Impact of Innovation Support Programmes on SME Innovation in Traditional Manufacturing Industries: an Evaluation for seven EU Regions".

According to the results of the analysis of 400 programmes, the report states that the innovation policies supporting the private sector cannot be identified as a good practice, suggests a direction for policy reform to overcome government failure, to increase the potential of the innovation support programmes.

[More... http://www.insme.org/insme-newsletter/2014/file-e-allegati/newsletter_documents/UNU_MERIT_Working_Paper_2014.pdf](http://www.insme.org/insme-newsletter/2014/file-e-allegati/newsletter_documents/UNU_MERIT_Working_Paper_2014.pdf)

Partner Search

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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Innovation Norway has launched the 2nd Call for Project Proposals under RO 17

Romanian companies search Norway partners aiming to apply. Should this be of interest we are thanking you for your co-operation to replicate the information to relevant parties.

More... www.norwaygrants-greeninnovation.no ; http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/english/#.U8-nq_mSzwg ; office@ipacv.ro

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 & Technology Transfer - ReNITT & ARoTT Romanian Association for Technology Transfer & Innovation carrying out analyzes, evaluations of innovation & 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 [issi-2-2014](#) ; [issi-1-2014](#) ; [issi-5-2014](#)
2. Call for making science education, careers attractive for young people [calls/H2020-seac-2014](#)

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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, our 6 own stores. Since 2012 we began export in EU, we are looking forward to be present in all important agriculture areas in EU. 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

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

[Eurisys](#), 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](#)".

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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Partner search - H2020 – Hybrid light & heavy duty vehicles. New light & compact automatic transmission with integrated hybrid function

A French company is interested to submit a project for topic GV-4-2014 in H2020. They developed a new kinematic concept of a planetary-type automatic gearbox with an integrated electric motor that enables electric & hybrid drives. The gearbox proposes a variety of working modes, including ratios dedicated to either combustion engine or electric motor. They look for partners to build a consortium in order to realize a demonstrator of hybrid vehicle using this transmission concept.

Contact: Elena Angiolini, ean@impulse.irisnet.be ; [full description](#)

Partner search - H2020: WATER-1b-2015 or WATER-5c-2015. Innovative & chemical-free disinfection of drinking, process & waste water by photocatalytic technology

A Hungarian SME, engineering bureau, with multiple experience in wastewater treatment, biogas technologies, is looking for partners for H2020 Water grants. The main goal of the R&I project is to study the advanced photocatalytic technology in order to develop an economic, highly efficient, chemical-free disinfection process. Water management companies are required for the following tasks: on-site experiment, data analyses, demonstration, implementation, market conduction.

Contact: Camille Le Borgne, clb@impulse.irisnet.be ; [full description](#)

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. 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 & the bridge over the Danube. CIROMAT Ind. 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.

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: D: 15 Sept 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](#)

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More... www.norwaygrants-greeninnovation.no ; http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/english/#.U8-nq_mSzwg

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. R&D projects will be funded for a period of 3 years. Each project consortium should consist of at least 3 partners, 1 from India, 2 from 2 different EU countries participating in the Call.

More... http://indigoprojects.eu/funding/inno-indigo-calls/jpp_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 ; [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](#)

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 6-9 grants (2000-3000 EUR per grant) per country.

More... <http://www.increaseast.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 2 Joint Calls for transnational & 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 now 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>

COSME Open Calls

- [More favourable conditions for business creation & 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
- **More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/cosme/index.html>

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/topics/2423-msca-if-2014.html)
- 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/topics/2424-water-2015-two-stage.html)
- 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/topics/2351-drs-2014.html)
- 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/topics/2425-ee-2015-1.html)
- 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/topics/2426-phc-2015-two-stage.html)
- 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](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2427-gv-2014.html).
- 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](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2428-silc-ii.html).
- Horizon 2020 - Call for Energy Efficient Buildings. Deadline: 09 December 2014
More... [Horizon 2020 - Call for Energy Efficient Buildings](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2429-eeb.html).
- 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](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2430-fet.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>

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 (IM2):** 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"

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

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

Eurostars, the Programme that supports research-performing SMEs. Deadline: 11 September 2014 & 5 March 2015

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/> Documents <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/home/guidelines> ; [Read more](#)

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 EURIPIDES² 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](#)

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/sectors/tourism/index_en.htm

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](#)

Creative Europe. Calls

More... http://ec.europa.eu/culture/calls/index_en.htm#_status=open

Policy

EC Communication on Cultural Heritage just adopted

Less than two months after the adoption of the far-reaching EU Council Conclusions on cultural heritage as a strategic resource for a sustainable EU, the EC has adopted its Communication which paves the way for an integrated approach to cultural heritage in EU. This policy document aims to help Member States, stakeholders to make the most of the significant support for heritage available under EU instruments, calls for stronger cooperation to share ideas, best practices, which can feed into national heritage policies, governance. The EC has released an accompanying "Mapping Report" which provides a comprehensive overview of EU policies, legislation, programmes, funding opportunities relevant to cultural heritage.

More... [Heritage-Communication](#) ; [Press Release](#) ; [Mapping of Cultural Heritage actions, programmes & activities](#)

SME Survey in the context of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)

The EC is running an on-line SME survey in the context of TTIP negotiations to collect information regarding the trade barriers currently faced by EU industries, individual companies when doing business with the US. Help us understand the problems experienced when exporting to the US so that the EC's negotiators of TTIP get the best deal for EU companies.

More... [Direct link to the survey](#) ; http://trade.ec.europa.eu/consultations/index.cfm?consul_id=181 ; tsia-ttip@ecorys.com

The COST & the European Commission sign the COST Horizon 2020 Framework Partnership Agreement

The COST Association and the EC signed a Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) for a new period of 7 years for the COST intergovernmental framework operation during the EU Framework Programme Horizon 2020. This agreement acknowledges the role that COST will play in Horizon 2020, given its contribution to strengthening EU's research & innovation capacities. By fully developing & implementing its Inclusiveness Policy, COST aims to increase researchers' participation in COST [Actions](#) & activities, in relation to the EC's approach to widening participation.

More... http://www.cost.eu/media/newsroom/COST_Horizon2020_FPA

Energy

1st Energy Call for Proposals 2014 under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF). Deadline: 19 August 2014

The EC launched the 1st 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 1st priority projects mainly in the gas & electricity sectors. A total of €5.85 billion has been allocated to trans-EU 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

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

Commission earmarks €2 billion for clean energy projects

The EC announced a €2 billion boost for low-carbon energy projects in EU. The EC is awarding a total of 1 billion EUR to 19 innovative low-carbon energy projects. The EC has awarded €1 billion to 19 first-of-a-kind low carbon tech projects.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/clima/funding/ner300/index_en.htm

Brokerage Event on Energy & Environment, 9 October 2014, Lille, France

The aim of this event is to connect the research & innovation stakeholders willing to participate at the Energy, Environment challenges of Horizon 2020 framework program. This event will allow you to make new contacts and find partners !

More... <http://brokerage-h2020.jinnove.com/>

Brokerage Event, within the frame of 7th Int Trade Fair Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, 4-5 Nov, Kyiv, Ukraine,

Forms are available to generally present your company or institution, and to present the technology you want to offer or which you need to further pursue your idea, which you are invited to fill in at www.pt-partnering.de. Deadline: **30 Sept. 2014**. The selected proposals will be invited to have face-to-face meetings with potential partners at the Nogap Brokerage Event.

The Brokerage Event will offer opportunities for networking and finding potential collaborators and partners companies, organizations, entrepreneurs, researchers from different EU Member States and Eastern Partnership countries. It consists of bilateral meetings, lasting 30 minutes each, structured according to an agenda. The event will comprise approximately 40-50 participants from EU Member States and Eastern Partnership Countries.

More... www.no-gap.eu, or contact Oliver Rohde, Oliver.Rohde@dlr.de

Energy Efficiency Directive

This Directive establishes a common framework of measures for the promotion of energy efficiency within the EU in order to ensure the achievement of the EU's 2020 20 % headline target on energy efficiency, to pave the way for further energy efficiency improvements beyond that date. All EU-28 countries are required to **use energy more efficiently at all stages of the energy chain**, from the transformation of energy, its distribution to its final consumption.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/energy/efficiency/eed/eed_en.htm

European Science and Technology Network on Unconventional Hydrocarbon Extraction

The Commission Communication on the exploration & production of hydrocarbons (such as shale gas) using high volume hydraulic fracturing in the EU, concluded that "in order to continue increasing the knowledge on unconventional hydrocarbon extraction technologies, practices, to further reduce potential health/ environmental impacts & risks, the EC will establish a **European Science & Technology Network on Unconventional Hydrocarbon Extraction**.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) has received a mandate to establish and manage this network in close cooperation with [DG Environment](#) & [DG Energy](#) & involving also [DG Research & Innovation](#), [DG Climate Action](#) & [DG Enterprise & Industry](#).

More... [Launch-event](#) ; [Video of the launch](#) ; [Network on Unconventional Hydrocarbon Extraction](#)

International Scientific Conference on Energy & Climate Change, 8-10 October 2014, Athens, Greece

The Conference is scheduled to promote the Green Economy issue, to bring together representatives from the scientific community, governmental authorities, members of parliaments, market stakeholders, banking officers, representatives from international/regional organizations.

More... www.kepa.uoa.gr ; promitheas@kepa.uoa.gr

SET Plan Conference, 10-11 December 2014, Rome, Italy

The SET-Plan establishes an energy technology policy for EU. It's a strategic plan to accelerate the development and deployment of cost-effective low carbon technologies. The plan comprises measures relating to planning, implementation, resources and international cooperation in the field of energy technology.

More... [Conference-on-the-EU-strategic-energy-technology-SET-Plan](#) ; [SET-Plan](#); [Brochure "Towards a low-carbon future"](#)

5th HydroVision Russia, 3-5 March 2015, Moscow, Russia

HydroVision Russia addresses the crucial technical, strategic issues affecting the region's hydropower sector. The thought-provoking conference programme is developed by practitioners from the industry for the industry.

The exhibition floor features pre-eminent organizations from both the Russian, international hydropower sectors.

More... http://www.hydrovision-russia.com/en_GB/index.html#showcase_3

Wind to deliver over 7 percent of world's electricity by 2018

Headwinds in several key markets, including the United States and Spain slowed growth in the global [wind power](#) market dramatically in 2013. Still, wind power now supplies nearly 3 percent of the world's electricity, and is expected to grow strongly over the next several years. Wind power will deliver 7.3 percent of the electricity consumed worldwide by 2018.

More... [Wind-power-to-deliver-over-7-percent-of-global-energy-by-2018](#)

European wind capacity to grow at a slower pace than forecasted by 2020

EU installed wind capacity will increase by 64% by 2020 against 2013 levels, reaching a combined installed capacity of 192.4GW, with offshore installations accounting for 23.5GW of the total.

More... [European-wind-capacity](#)

Urban Mobility / SMART Cities

Europe for Citizens - Calls for proposals

	Strands	Deadline
Networks of towns	Democratic engagement and civic participation,	01/09/2014
Town twinning	Democratic engagement and civic participation,	01/09/2014
Civil society projects	Democratic engagement and civic participation,	01/09/2014

More... http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/funding_en

Urban development - Consultation on "The urban dimension of EU policies – key features of an EU Urban Agenda"

Urban development - economic, social & environmental - is central to the EU's Regional Policy. An integrated approach that ensures cities excel in these 3 areas will help to achieve the Europe 2020 strategy of 'smart, sustainable & inclusive growth'. Urban development will not only drive the EU's competitiveness in today's changing world but also safeguard a high-quality of life for all of Europe's citizens - both now and in the future. [Online questionnaire](#)

More... [Urban Agenda](#) ; [Single point access](#) ; [Urban-Rural Linkages](#) ; [Cities of tomorrow](#) ; [More publications](#)

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/](#)

6th Meeting Biofuels for Low Carbon Transport & Energy Security, 14-15 October 2014, Brussels

Entrance to SPM6 is free for European biofuels stakeholders from industry, academia, research organisations, common interest groups or other associations with an interest in biofuels production and use. The conference capacity is limited to 200 participants and attendance is subject to successful registration. To register for SPM6, please read the important information on the SPM6 event page and then complete the online registration form.

More... <http://www.biofuelstp.eu/spm6/spm6.html> ; secretariat@biofuelstp.eu.

TIPS workshop "From research to market - key factors on innovation", 30 July 2014, Rome, Italy

The aim of the workshop is to present the TIPS findings on the exploitation approaches of EU-funded project and discuss the process "from research to innovation". A number of case studies, namely recently completed EU-funded projects whose results have been exploited or their exploitation has been initiated, will also be highlighted.

More... http://www.transport-tips.eu/events/from_research_to_market_key_factors_on_innovation

Smart Cities - Exhibition and Conference for South-East Europe, 11-13 March 2015, Sofia, Bulgaria

The object of the international Exhibition and Conference is the sustainable urban development and it is focused on the South-East European market. Scope: energy management, smart grid and storage, intelligent buildings, lighting, ICT, e-mobility and smart transport, emergencies and security.

More... <http://viaexpo.com/en/pages/smart-cities>

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

ICTTE Belgrade will be co-hosted by the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering. ICTTE Belgrad will gather researchers, scientists, engineers whose fields of interest are traffic & transport engineering, and should provide them a good platform for discussion, interactions and exchange of information.

More... [ICTTE](#) ; [ICTTE Belgrade](#) ; [Registration](#)

Urban Observatory Maps Comparisons Between Cities

The Urban Observatory is the big-data telescope for the urban planner, the business leader working on site selection for that next store or factory, or anyone curious about how different cities stack up in comparison to each other.

A new version will be unveiled next week at the [Esri user conference](#). This edition is also bound for the Smithsonian Institution, where it will be the basis of an exhibit to be introduced at the renovated Smithsonian Castle in Washington, in February 2015. The updated web app version is available online at urbanobservatory.org.

More...http://www.ubmfuturecities.com/author.asp?doc_id=526765&f_src=UBMFutureCities_theurbanizer

Events

5th International Conference on Clean Electrical Power - ICCEP 2015, 16-18 June 2015, Taormina, Italy

The aim of the Conference is to promote a Forum, where people involved with clean electrical power generation may compare their experiences, present solutions found for actual/further requirements. Prospective authors are also invited.

More... <http://www.iccep.net> ; [call for papers](#)

3rd World HEMP Congress, 23-28 August 2014, Lendava, Slovenia

World Hemp Congress is year by year gaining on its importance. In this year, live streaming of the Congress to more than 80 countries is foreseen. Over 17 million viewers were able to follow our event last year through public media. By participating at our event you are given the opportunity to present your work to a wider professional public, forge new business connections, learn about the latest innovations in the field of hemp and much more. Or simply participate as a visitor, be it on the spot or view the event online via live-streaming.

More... <http://www.world-hemp-congress.com/> ; Contact Pavla Hozjan, pavla.dzp@gmail.com

Translation nanomedicine- international meeting, 27-29 August 2014, University of Angers, Franta

In the international meeting major keypoints that have to be adressed to bring innovative nanomedicine to the market will be discussed. The meeting will link researchers, medical staff, industrials to exchange ideas on accelarating the market access of nanomedicines. A special issue will be published in the EU Journal of Nanomedicine. [Visit De Gruyter](#)

More... <http://www.transnanomedicine.com/>

EPoSS General Assembly, Annual Forum & Engagement Day, 24-26 September 2014, Turin, Italy

In combination with the EPoSS Engagement Day, this event is a unique opportunity for all those involved in the EU Smart Systems Integration Ecosystem. The motto of this year's EPoSS Annual Forum and the respective [Call for Presentations](#) is "Best Practices in the European Smart Systems Integration Ecosystem: From Education to Markets".

More... [EPoSS-General-Assembly-Annual-Forum-Engagement-Day-2014](#)

40th International Conference on Micro & Nano Engineering, 22-26 September 2014, Lausanne, Switzerland

MNE is a major annual international conference, devoted to **micro** and **nano engineering**, held in a EU country every September. The conference brings together engineers, scientists from across the world to discuss recent progress, future trends in the fabrication, manufacturing, operation and application of micro and nano-structures and devices. Applications in electronics, magnetics, photonics, electromechanics, environment, life sciences are also discussed.

More... <http://www.mne2014.org/>

TPM® & Similar Systems in Practice Conference, 7-9 October 2014, Budapest, Hungary

The International Event focuses on Total Productive Maintenance, its role in industrial maintenance, production. It covers all the productivity improvement topics related to Industries & Facilities.

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

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, 23-25 October 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>

Optics & Photonics in Sweden, 11-12 November 2014, Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden

Invited talks will cover a variety of topics in Optics & Photonics, reflecting current Swedish R7D at universities, institutes, industry. Keynote speakers will highlight EU research & developments. A poster session will provide additional opportunity.

More... <http://www.photonicsweden.com/optics-photonics-sweden-2014-ops#sthash.bVpyzqTN.dpuf>

Events, International Institute of Informatics & Systemics, March 10-13, 2015, Orlando, Florida, USA,

- **ICETI 2015:** The 6th International Conference on Education, Training and Informatics. [Topics...](#) | [Deadlines...](#)
- **ICSIT 2015:** The 6th International Conference on Society and Information Technologies [Topics...](#) | [Deadlines...](#)
- **CICIC 2015:** The 5th Iberoamerican Conference on Complexity, Informatics & Cybernetics [Topics...](#) | [Deadlines...](#)

Submissions for Face-to-Face or for Virtual Participation are both accepted. Authors of the best papers presented at the conference will be invited to adapt their papers for their publication in the Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics & Informatics.

More... www.2015iisconferences.org/cfp-spring2015.asp ; Acceptance Policy www.iis.org/acceptance-policy.asp

Events in the field of innovation, knowledge economy

- 29 September - 1 October 2014, [International Good Practice Event 2014](#), Madrid, Spain
- 29 September - 1 October 2014, [LET'S 2014 :Leading & Enabling Technologies for Societal Challenges](#), Bologna, Italy
- 2 - 3 October 2014, [Global Forum on the Knowledge Economy](#), Tokyo, Japan
- 13 - 16 October 2014, [World Investment Forum 2014](#), Geneva, Switzerland

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](#)

Industrial Doctorate project available - Universitat de Vic - Universitat Central de Catalunya

Study and design of classification algorithms for diagnosis and prognosis of failures in wind turbines from SCADA data - iTesTIT S.L. - PE6 Computer Science & Informatics / PE7 Systems and Communication Engineering.

More... [Oferta de projectes de doctorat industrial/ ; 031/2014 - iTesTIT S.L. - UVIC-UCC \(CAT\)](#)

Training School on Civil Engineering Applications of Ground Penetrating Radar, September 22-25, 2014, Pisa, Italy

The Action TU1208 is organising a COST Training School on Civil Engineering Applications of Ground Penetrating Radar. Topics: the GPR basics, history, how to conduct a survey, applications of GPR in civil engineering, with focus to the surveying of transport infrastructures, soil-moisture characterisation, design of GPR systems, radar interferometry, electromagnetic techniques for the modelling of GPR scenarios, imaging, inversion, migration techniques for the interpretation of GPR data. The School includes 21 hours of lectures, 8 hours of laboratory, a final test.

More... <http://gpradar.eu/activities/training-schools/pisa-2014.html>

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



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