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## Technology Transfer and Innovation

### Events in technology transfer and innovation field



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. Do you want to participate at some events? Do you have technology profiles in the fields? Please contact [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) to support you.

#### February 2011

- 10 [b2fair SME Forum 2011](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 10 [Fruit Logistica 2011 Brokerage Event](#) Berlin (Germany)
- 10 [European R&D brokerage event during TECH'INNOV2011](#) PARIS - Orly Airport (France)
- 11 [SABINE - Sustainable construction study tour](#) Reims (France)
- 14 [Mobile World Congress Brokerage Event 2011](#) Barcelona (Spain)
- 15 [Brokerage Event @ Milano Unica, 15th February 2010](#) Milan (Italy)
- 16 [EGÉTICA-Expoenergetica: Technology & Business Cooperation Event – Energy, Water and Wastes](#) Valencia, Spain
- 17 [INFACOMA 2011 - Building Materials Match-making event](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 22 [Eilat-Eilat Renewable Energy Conference & Exhibition 2011](#) Eilat (Israel)
- 23 [Cleantech Professional Dialogue](#) Cologne (Germany)
- 24 [Dissemination of FP7 results: IMCOSEC's final conference](#) Brussels (Belgium)
- 25 [International tourist matchmaking event](#) Belgrade (Serbia)

#### March 2011

- 01 [CONTACT: Business Meetings](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 01 [International Brokerage Event of Renewable Energy ENEX 2011](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 01 [International brokerage event Future Match at CeBIT 2011](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 02 [Ecobuild match-making event 2011](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 04 [expoEnergy 2011 in Wels](#) Wels (Austria)
- 04 [Tourism@GAST 2011](#) Split (Croatia)
- 10 [Successful R&D in Europe - 3rd European Networking Event](#) Duesseldorf (Germany)
- 16 [SWEET 2011](#) Gwangju (Korea, Republic of)
- 18 [BUD-GRYF & ENERGIA Brokerage Event for Construction and Energy Sector](#) Szczecin (Poland)
- 19 [B2KONYA-AGRI 2011](#) Konya (Turkey)
- 22 [Technology B2B for Finance](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 22 [6th Taste Nutrition Health International Congress](#) Dijon (France)
- 25 [WOOD Meetings 2011](#) Namur (Belgium)
- 29 [TELMi'2011: Linguistics, semantics & e-reputation](#) Lille (France)
- 29 [IT/ICT POLISH-ISRAELI MATCH-MAKING EVENT](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 30 [Generating the Hydrogen Fuel Cell Future](#) Birmingham (United Kingdom)
- 30 [AMPER 2011](#) Brno (Czech\_Republic)

30 [AERODAYS 2011 Brokerage Event in Aeronautics](#) Madrid (Spain)

30 [International B2B Software Days](#) Vienna (Austria)

#### April 2011

05 [SMOPYC 2011 International Show of public works, construction and mining machinery](#) Zaragoza (Spain)

06 [HANNOVER MESSE 2011: b2fair Tech Co-operation Days on Solutions & Tech for Future Mobility](#) Hannover Germany)

06 [SIFER - railway brokerage](#) Lille (France)

07 [Biomedica Matchmaking 2011](#) Eindhoven (Netherlands)

07 [Renewable Energy Usage in Malopolska Region and State of Thuringia](#) Cracow (Poland)

12 [NANOSCIENCE AND MICRO-NANOTECHNOLOGY BROKERAGE EVENT 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)

12 [Brokerage Event @ Salone Internazionale del Mobile, 12-17 April 2011](#) Milan (Italy)

13 [BROKERAGE EVENT SINAVAL 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)

14 [B2B Matchmaking – Automotive](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)

14 [CHEMIKA 2011](#) Szczecin (Poland)

15 [International Wine Brokerage Event 2011](#) Timisoara (Romania)

15 [Cleantech2011 B2B meetings](#) Fribourg (Switzerland)

20 [La Mêlée Numérique - the most important regional ICT trade show in France](#) Toulouse (France)

#### May 2011

03 [European Seafood Exposition - business partnering event](#) Brussels (Belgium)

05 [B2B@BalticFuture 2011 - Brokerage Event for Maritime Sector and Offshore Wind Energy](#) Hansemesse Rostock (Germany)

05 [Brokerage event PROECO 2011- recycling, waste management](#) Banska Bystrica (Slovakia)

11 [AUTOSTRADA-POLSKA 2011 Brokerage Event](#) Kielce (Poland)

11 [GENERA 2011 BROKERAGE EVENT](#) Madrid (Spain)

18 ["Unlocking the Potential" - a regional b2b networking event](#) Valletta (Malta)

23 [Update 2011](#) Helsingborg (Sweden)

#### June 2011

02 [VISIO 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)

03 [International matchmaking event "B2B GOLF"](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)

09 [Brokerage Event on Solar Technology](#) Munich (Germany)

16 [Baltic Business Arena](#) Stockholm (Sweden)

22 [Brokerage Event - Public Transport / Interiors 2011 Berlin](#) Berlin (Germany)

#### November 2011

07 [BATIMAT - Sustainable construction matchmaking event](#) Paris (France)

15 [WATEC Israel 2011](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)

**Useful links:** [Enterprise Europe Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Cordis](#) <http://www.us-eu-match.com> [Executive-Agency-for-Competitiveness&Innovation-EACI](#) [EIM's Knowledge Web](#) [on SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#) [Access2Finance](#) - [EU-Finance for SMEs](#) [EU's Information Society: Thematic Portal](#) [Your Europe - Citizens portal](#) [EU law](#)

[Presentation of the Enterprise Europe Network](#) [What is a Network Partner?](#) [Find your local Enterprise Europe Network partner](#) [You are looking for a Commercial or Technology partnership ?](#)

#### **TII annual conference *Innovation, Prosperity, Quality of Life, Russia, Nizhny Novgorod, 26-28 May 2011***

The conference start on 26 May with a programme of visits to leading S&T organisations in the region, followed by one-and-a-half days of conference presentations, concluding with a sightseeing tour of the Volga in the afternoon of 28 May.

**A call for contributions is open until 28 February** and we hereby invite you to submit a short outline on the topic of your choice. Guidelines and suggestions of topics can be found on the conference website. The programme will consist of a balanced line-up of Russian and EU speakers, the language of the conference being English.

The TII conference offers an ideal opportunity to connect with our leading international community of technology transfer and innovation support professionals. **The conference fee (EUR 500) includes a 12-month trial membership** which gives you access to information & networking services, additional benefits, discounts on other events during the year.

**More...** [www.tii-conference2011.org](http://www.tii-conference2011.org)

#### **25<sup>th</sup> NBIA's International Conference on Business Incubation, 10-13 April 2011, San Jose, California, USA**

Past participants continue to attend the conference for the opportunity to network with industry professionals, learn new techniques in incubation and visit top programs. The early-bird registration deadline is **Friday, Feb. 18**.

Still not sure you'll attend? Here are five reasons why you shouldn't miss this conference!

**1. The Education You Need:** With more than 60 educational sessions, 7 Preconference Institute workshops, the conference covers topics: selecting clients, incubator funding options, coaching clients, assessing a client's commercial potential, more. Our conference features practical, action-oriented sessions led by experienced industry professionals. For a listing of Preconference Institute workshops, [click here](#), the sessions that have been confirmed, [click here](#).

**2. Networking With a Purpose:** The International Conference on Business Incubation is NBIA's largest gathering each year. The conference draws a diverse audience of incubator staff, economic development professionals, educators, researchers and other entrepreneur support practitioners from around the world. Throughout the conference, you will be exposed to a number of new ideas, practices. Attendees are always friendly and ready to share advice and lessons that will help you provide quality services to entrepreneurs. The event offers the perfect opportunity to meet industry colleagues, form lifelong connections.

**3. Exciting Activities:** It's always inspiring to see how other incubation professionals manage a facility and what services they offer to clients. This year, we're offering a tour of two award-winning facilities, the [Environmental Business Cluster](#) and the [San Jose BioCenter](#). The Cluster provides commercialization support for emerging clean energy, environmental technology companies. The BioCenter provides specialized facilities, capital equipment, laboratory services, commercialization support to life science, nanotech, clean tech companies. The museum's playful atmosphere will let your mind relax after an intense day of learning. For more information about the museum, visit [www.thetech.org](http://www.thetech.org).

**4. Keynote Speakers:** NBIA's conference features 2 keynote speakers. John Fernandez, U.S. assistant secretary of commerce for economic development, is scheduled to speak. Robert Shelton, co-author of *Making Innovation Work* and director of the global growth and innovation practice at PRTM Management Consultants, will focus on global innovation.

**5. San Jose:** Located in Silicon Valley, an area thus named because of a high concentration of technology, engineering and computer companies, San Jose is known as a hub for innovation. More than 6,600 technology companies are located in the area, visit <http://sanjose.org>. Space in the hotel fills up quickly, so make your reservation soon to guarantee a room. Call (800) 441-1414 or visit <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/nbiaconference2011>. Mention the NBIA group rate.

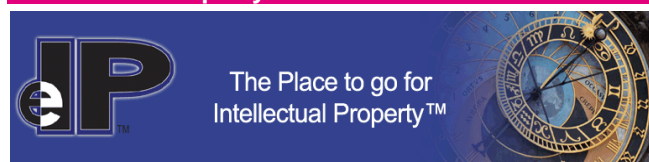
**More...** [www.nbiaconference.org](http://www.nbiaconference.org) ; Call (740) 593-4331 or e-mail [education@nbia.org](mailto:education@nbia.org).

### Technology transfer services / All reasonable models of co-operation will be considered

You are an inventor, do you have technology to transfer, do you have new products, technology based on innovations to offer; do you need new technologies, do you need technical assistance in technology transfer...

Please contact IPA CIFATT Craiova, e\_mail: [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) ; web site: [www.ipacv.ro](http://www.ipacv.ro).

### Intellectual Property



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Can intellectual property assets be securitized? ... [more](#)  
How can IP help me finance my business? ... [more](#)  
How can intellectual property assets be valued? ... [more](#)  
Should I get a valuation of my IP rights? ... [more](#)

### SMEs

#### Business Offers

[TR150399-01-20110204017](#)

A Turkish company specialized in manufacture of macaroni, noodles, couscous and similar farinaceous products, is looking for trade intermediaries such as agents and distributors mainly in some European countries.

[UK150203-04-20110203021](#)

UK company which manufactures exterior lighting made from copper, cast iron and wrought iron is interested in selling part or all of its manufacturing arm to companies in Eastern Europe interested in taking on this activity. The company would then wish to act as a distributor selling these and similar lighting products in the UK market.

[UK225410-01-20110201002](#)

A UK SME specialises in manufacturing online and portable sensors and analysers to monitor drinking water, wastewater and industrial effluent and is looking for resellers and distributors throughout Europe.

[LV150340-01-20110128005](#)

Latvian company specialised in producing and installation of plastic, wooden and aluminium windows is looking for partners - resellers and small factories.

[PL150261-06-20110127009](#)

A Polish company specialised in sale and acquisition of agricultural ecological products such as peas, lupins, Pisum sativum and many more, is offering their trade intermediary services.

#### Business Request

[UK225410-01-20110201021](#)

A UK SME specialises in supplying a wide range of hydraulic and pneumatic couplings and parts to the marine, shipping, boat repair, superyacht and offshore wind turbine maintenance industries and is looking for trade intermediaries in Spain.

[LT150240-03-20110127005](#)

A Lithuanian company specialised in the production and export of PVC windows and their systems, as well as import and export of car spare parts is looking for partners for a joint venture creation for the production of LED lighting products.

[PL150282-01-20110126012](#)

A Polish SME based in Lower Silesia specializes in the production of professional lightning protection systems. The company seeks electrical wholesalers interested in long term cooperation.



#### DE150263-01-20110125008

A German SME is searching for trade intermediary partners for the trade of used wind energy plants throughout Europe and in non-European countries.

#### AT150239-10-20110124016

An Austrian producer of photovoltaic systems for private and industrial end-consumers and large scale power plants is looking for distribution partners. The partner should also be able to do the final assembly of the photovoltaic systems for the customers as subcontractor/outsourcing partner.

### Technology Offers

#### Electronic Signature Solutions (BackTrust)

Spanish company has developed an Electronic Signature technology (Backtrust) as a system to different needs related with digital signature and digital custody of electronic documents. The system provides signature and validation tools in XML, CMS and PDF format available in different modules separately or as a whole pack.

#### Elimination of bad smell formation from household organic waste

A research center based in the North-East of Italy has developed a preparation which eliminates formation of bad smelling volatile substances during storage of kitchen waste. This is a growing problem as the separate collection of the organic fraction of urban solid waste forces householders to keep organic waste in the bin for relatively long periods.

#### Device for non-invasive measurement of glucose in tear fluid

A Dutch SME has developed a non-invasive biosensing micro-device. The biosensor allows biomarker detection through a biochemical reaction within the sensor.

#### Expertise in innovative drug delivery forms for children, elderly, for orphan diseases treatment/individualised medicine

A German university institute offers its special expertise in innovative drug dosage forms, delivery devices, new excipients with improved properties and novel formulations for an effective and safe drug therapy in paediatrics, geriatrics, personalized medicine and orphan diseases. Innovative companies from the pharmaceutical industry are sought for technical cooperation and joint development of new products.

### Technology Request

#### Accurate Wildlife Detection to Determine Absolute Abundance

A large US company is looking for proposals for systems and technology to enable accurate individual mammal count. They are interested in consulting, contract development, prototype fabrication, joint development, licensing, product acquisition and/or supplier agreement.

#### WOODPLASTIC COMPOSITE TECHNOLOGY FOR COMBINED USE OF RECYCLED PLASTIC AND WOOD

A small Serbian manufacturing company seeks for technology to produce objects from recycled plastic and wood waste (sawdust). Combined technology (wood-plastic) primarily will be used for production of healthier floors.

#### Public sector partner sought to test a novel GIS-geodata-based evacuation system

A German university professor is looking for an organisation or company active in the public sector who can support a novel computer-based evacuation system which uses GIS-geodata. The system is a prototype and needs field testing to adapt to realistic scenarios and to make a marketable product.

#### Plastic foils for construction of highly attractive exhibition stalls

A Hungarian small enterprise is seeking for plastic foils which can be used for construction of highly attractive exhibition stalls. The company has a wooden system now, and this system is used to build stalls.

#### Gel micro- and nanoparticles for printing compositions

A Swedish research institute develops materials and technologies for printed electronics. In search for electronic functional printing inks, they have identified gel nanoparticles of polysaccharides or synthetic polymers as suitable components.

#### Walk-in bath design which allows the bather to both enter and exit the bath-tub whilst it is full of water

A large UK company specialises in the design, manufacture and supply of bathroom products. They are interested in finding a novel design which allows the bather to both enter and exit the bath-tub whilst it is full of water.

### Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

#### Consultation: Green Paper on a Common Strategic Framework for future EU Research and Innovation Funding

On 9th February 2011, the EC presented a Green Paper which proposes major changes to EU research and innovation funding to make participation easier, increase scientific and economic impact and provide better value for money. The changes, to be introduced in the next EU budget after 2013, would bring together the current Framework Programme for research, the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme, and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology. The Commission is seeking the views of all interested individuals and organisations on these proposed changes and on the specific questions set out in the Green Paper. The deadline for contributions is 20 May 2011. In parallel, a competition for the name of the Common Strategic Framework is being organised.

An online questionnaire based on the Green Paper, in particular for interested individuals, companies, research institutes and citizens. The questionnaire has been designed to be quick to complete, it is not necessary to answer all questions.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/csfri/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/csfri/index_en.cfm)

#### **FP7 Health - Open Information Day & Brokerage event, Brussels, 9-10 June 2011**

The European Commission (Research and Innovation DG - Directorate Health) is organizing an Open Information Day on FP7 Health research. The event aims to highlight the novelties in the planning of the 2012 Work Programme due to be published in July. It will provide guidance on proposal preparation and management.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/events-05\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/events-05_en.html)

#### **Information Day on the ICT-PSP Programme, Call 5, 28 February 2011, Brussels, Belgium**

An Information Day on the fifth Call for Proposals of the ICT Policy Support Programme will be held in Brussels, with presentation of themes and Objectives of Call 5.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item\\_id=6627](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6627)

[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/ict\\_psp/register\\_infoday/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/register_infoday/index_en.htm)

#### **e-Government: Information day on the 5th Call ICT PSP CIP Theme 4 , 18 March 2011 Brussels, Belgium**

This Information day will offer participants the opportunity to share ideas and network with potential partners on the objectives related to the theme "ICT for innovative government and public services": Towards a cloud of public services; Towards a single EU electronic Identification and authentication area; Piloting IPv6 upgrade for eGovernment services in EU. Registration is compulsory and will close on 15/03/2011. Seats will be given on a first-come-first-serve basis.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/egovernment/research/cip/cip\\_info\\_day/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/egovernment/research/cip/cip_info_day/index_en.htm)

#### **ARTEMIS Information Day Call 2011, Nuremberg, 1-2 March as part of the ARTEMIS Spring Event 2011**

The ARTEMIS JU Call 2011 will be launched on 28 February. To help organisations in building quality consortia, drafting their project proposals an event are organised around EU. You will be informed about the process, procedures, submitting tool, the Annual Working Programme 2011. The place to be where the ARTEMIS industry, Knowledge centres, Policy makers, members of ARTEMIS Industry Association will shake hands with the embedded world event.

**More...** <http://www.artemis-association.org/se2011> ; [else.embregts@artemis-ia.eu](mailto:else.embregts@artemis-ia.eu)

#### **DRT4ALL- International Congress on Design, Research Networks, Technology for all , 27-29 June 2011 Madrid**

This event is a scientific conference that will showcase how the latest advances in ICT can provide an independent life and improve social integration for the elderly and people with disabilities. The conference topics are : Technologies and Information & Communication Access Services, Human-computer interaction, Assistive Technologies, Telecare, Digital Homes and Ambient Assisting living, Applied robotics for personal autonomy & Transport for all. Deadline: 4 April 2011.

**More...** <http://www.drt4all.org/DRT/en/2011/Intro.htm>

#### **New "Checklist for a Consortium Agreement" and "Guide to Intellectual Property Rules" for FP7**

**More...** [ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/fp7-consortium-agreement-checklist-2011v2\\_en.pdf](ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/fp7-consortium-agreement-checklist-2011v2_en.pdf)

[ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/ipr\\_en.pdf](ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/ipr_en.pdf)

### **Partner Search**

#### **CORDIS Partners Service**

The Partners Service is a free on-line service, tailor-made to help you to find the best research partners for your projects, either in the context of EU-funded Research & Development projects or within a broader search for technology-orientated partnerships. The service includes details on thousands of active partnership requests from companies, research institutions, universities across EU/around the world. [For more details...](#) Are you looking for Partners?

- [Publish your partners profile](#) on CORDIS by entering your project idea or specific expertise,
- [Search the Partners profiles](#) submitted by other organizations,
- [Update or delete your existing profile on-line](#) at any time using your CORDIS user name and password.

Would you like to be informed of all new profiles added to the Partners service? Use the [Partners e-mail notification](#)

**More...** [CORDIS promotional brochures](#) are available upon request. Please [contact us](#).

#### **Potential partner for INTERREG IVC project**

In the past six years the City District of Nieuw-West has been involved as a partner in several INTERREG projects. For the projects in the 4<sup>th</sup> call we would be very interested to work together with new partners again. If there are lead partners searching for a partner from the Netherlands we would be very interested to participate in a project with one or more of the following themes:

- Large scale regeneration of urban areas; urban renewal strategies
- Planning and management of green infrastructure in relation to new urban challenges (e.g. climate change adaptation; economic potentials; leisure, sports and recreational values)
- Community involvement and participation in planning
- Social inclusive development strategies at the city district and neighbourhood scale

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### Irish Partner Search for CIVITAS - MOVE

An Irish SME with extensive FP7 experience as both coordinator and participant are interested in the CIVITAS - MOVE 1 call ([http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=usersite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call\\_id=374](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=usersite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call_id=374)).

**Contact:** Jonathan Guard, M : +353.86.8035861, E: [jonathan.guard@avego.com](mailto:jonathan.guard@avego.com); W: <http://www.avego.com>

### Partner Search for INTERREG IVC, from Poland

Marshal Office of Podkarpackie Region, Poland, domain of interest: Innovation & RTD; Entrepreneurship & SMEs

**Contact:** Mr. Marek Rainer, E-mail: [m.rainer@podkarpackie.pl](mailto:m.rainer@podkarpackie.pl) ; Manager of ETC Unit in Regional Development Department; tel: +48 177476429;

### Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

#### IEE-Intelligent Energy Europe – 2011 call for proposals - application forms and guide for proposers available

Do you plan to apply for IEE funding this year? The **guide for proposers** and the **online application tool** have just been added to the IEE website. You will need these resources to submit your project proposal.

Energy efficiency and rational use of energy resources (SAVE), including:

- improving energy efficiency and the rational use of energy, in particular in the building and industry sectors;
- supporting the preparation and application of legislative measures.

New and renewable energy resources (ALTENER), including:

- promoting new and renewable energy sources for centralised and decentralised production of electricity, heat and cooling, and thus supporting the diversification of energy sources;
- integrating new and renewable energy sources into the local environment and the energy systems;
- supporting the preparation and application of legislative measures.

Energy in transport (STEER) to promote energy efficiency and the use of new and renewable energies sources in transport, including

- supporting initiatives relating to all energy aspects of transport and the diversification of fuels;
- promoting renewable fuels and energy efficiency in transport;
- supporting the preparation and application of legislative measures.

Integrated initiatives combining several of the specific fields referred to SAVE, ALTENER and STEER or relating to certain EU priorities. They may include actions integrating energy efficiency and renewable energy sources in several sectors of the economy and/or combining various instruments, tools and actors within the same action or project.

Deadline: Thursday 12 May 2011, 17:00 (Brussels local time)

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call\\_for\\_proposals/call\\_library\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/call_library_en.htm)

**More...** Learn about the main **steps**: [http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call\\_for\\_proposals/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/index_en.htm)

**Priorities:** [http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/events/infodays\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/events/infodays_en.htm)

Check out the list of **national info days**: [http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/events/ninfodays\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/events/ninfodays_en.htm)

### Genomica: the 3<sup>rd</sup> Euronanomed Joint Transnational Call for Proposals

EuroNanoMed is launching its 3rd Joint Call for funding of transnational innovative research projects in Nanomedicine.

The call will enable scientists from EU & associated countries to establish collaborative research consortia spanning multiple disciplines. Participating Member states and Regions: Basque region (Spain), France, Germany, Iceland, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Walloon region (Belgium), Veneto region (Italy).

The thematic priorities focus on the strategic research priorities of the EU technology platform "Nanomedicine": Regenerative medicine, Diagnostics, Targeted delivery systems

Research projects involving a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 7 partners from at least 3 different countries (including at least two EuroNanoMed member states participating in the call) will be funded. Research groups from non-funding countries may participate in projects if they are able to secure their own funding. However, the majority of research groups in a consortium must be from EuroNanoMed funding member states/regions.

Furthermore, a proposal must include partners from at least two of the three following categories: academia, clinical/public health, industry. **Deadline for submission: April 15th 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)**

**More...** <http://www.euronanomed.net/index.php/calls>

### Recently Added Calls

- [AAL Call Enhancing Mobility of Older Persons through ICT Based Innovations](#), Deadline: 30 June 2011
- [ICT Policy Support Programme](#), Deadline: 1 June 2011
- [CIP Intelligent Energy Europe Call for Proposal](#), Deadline: 12 May 2011
- [ICT Calls: SME Initiative on Digital Content and Languages](#), Deadline: 28 April 2011
- [COST Call for Research Networks Centered Around National Projects](#), Deadline: 25 March 2011
- [CEI Know-How Exchange Programme \(KEP\) AUSTRIA](#), Deadline: 11 March 2011
- [IPA Regional Cooperation Programme Greece-Albania](#), Deadline: 8 March 2011
- [Fostering Policy Dialogue: TRAIN Programme](#), Deadline: 25 February 2011

### Call for proposals - Innovation Prize for applicants of the Universal Biotech Innovation, 26-28 Sept 2011, Paris

Universal Biotech Innovation Prize is intended to European project owners within Young Innovative biotech Companies and to academic members working in research. This grant rewards the best innovation within Innovative therapy and

Medical devices areas. The Grant will be up to 100 000 Euros, to be shared between 2 finalists according to the Jury's final decision. The application form must be sent before **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

The **15 finalists** have the opportunity to present their innovative project during the **Innovation Days 2011** in which Innovative Grant ceremony will take place. It is a unique event to meet the main actors of healthcare industries and drug environment. All applicants of the Innovation Prize are invited to the Innovation Days 2011.

**More...** [www.universal-biotech.com](http://www.universal-biotech.com) ; Application form: <http://www.universal-biotech.com/index.php/lang-en/component/artforms/?formid=4+> ; [aurelia.ringard@universalmedica.com](mailto:aurelia.ringard@universalmedica.com)

## Policy

### Future of R&D policy:

**EU research & innovation funding: EC consults on radical changes to create more growth, jobs.**

The EC launches a consultation on major improvements to EU research and innovation funding to make participation easier, increase scientific, economic impact, improve value for money. The proposed "Common Strategic Framework", set out in a Green Paper, would cover the current Framework Programme for Research (FP7), the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP), the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT).

This will create a coherent set of instruments, along the whole "innovation chain" starting from basic research, culminating in bringing innovative products, services to market, supporting non-technological innovation, for example in design/marketing.

The EC's Green Paper provides the basis for far-reaching simplification of procedures, rules. The changes aim to maximise the contribution of EU research & innovation funding to the Innovation Union and the EU2020 Strategy. Stakeholders have until 20 May 2011 to respond.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/csfr/pdf/com\\_2011\\_0048\\_csf\\_green\\_paper\\_en.pdf#page=2](http://ec.europa.eu/research/csfr/pdf/com_2011_0048_csf_green_paper_en.pdf#page=2) and <http://ec.europa.eu/research/consultations/csfr/questionnaire.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none>

### Roaming in 2010

This study looks at the developments from the consumer perspective : do Europeans still change their usage pattern or switch off their phones while travelling within the EU? Do they still think that the cost of roaming is unreasonable? Are they aware of the positive changes since 2006? And has this led to a less limited use of roaming services? In other words, the results of this survey give an insight into actual consumer behaviour and how it has changed in the last 5 years, during which the Roaming Regulations have been adopted.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/public\\_opinion/](http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/)

## Events

### Embedded World - Nuremberg, Germany, March 1-3, 2011

It is the biggest exhibition of its kind and most important get-together for the international embedded community, more than 780 exhibitors from all over the world will showcase their latest developments and products.

**More...** [events@tttech.com](mailto:events@tttech.com) ; [http://mlwrx.com/sys/rd.aspx?sub=X4TWM\\_P8LYZ&lnk=VBPQZ](http://mlwrx.com/sys/rd.aspx?sub=X4TWM_P8LYZ&lnk=VBPQZ) ; [http://mlwrx.com/sys/rd.aspx?sub=X4TWM\\_P8LYZ&lnk=9EIM9](http://mlwrx.com/sys/rd.aspx?sub=X4TWM_P8LYZ&lnk=9EIM9)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> IEEE Conference SmartGridComm 2011, October 17-20, 2011, Brussels, Belgium

The event is centered on all communications aspects that are relevant to the Smart Grid and aims at bringing together researchers from Academia, Industry, and National Labs to exchange novel ideas, explore enabling technologies, discuss innovative designs, and share field trial experiences and lessons learnt.

Important: Paper Submission Deadline: April 4, 2011

**More...** <http://www.ieee-smartgridcomm.org/2011/>

### ICDSS, International Conference on DSS&Global Sustainability, 6-7 June 2011, Tilburg University, the Netherlands

Extended Abstract Submission deadline: March 1, 2011

**More...** <http://www.icdss2011.org/>

### The European Electric Vehicles Conference, 26 May 2011. Brussels

Forum EU in cooperation with CEPS will organise a one day conference that will focus on the development of electric vehicles in EU. This event will gather around 200 stakeholders, **registration is now open**. The conference will address several fundamental questions, including:

- Has a sufficient case been made for electric vehicles and what challenges lie ahead?
- Will Europe deliver an infrastructure capable of facilitating the roll-out of electric vehicles?
- How will the consumer experience be guaranteed and what options are available to incentivise electric vehicles?
- Will Europe be left behind or could electric vehicles spell a technological step-change?

**More...** [lydia.holley@forum-europe.com](mailto:lydia.holley@forum-europe.com) ; [www.e-vehicles2011.eu](http://www.e-vehicles2011.eu)

### IEEE GLOBECOM, Industry Forums, 5-9 December 2011, Houston, Texas, USA

The event are designed to deliver broad interest programming focused on telecommunication industry's current practiced technology, major technology implementations, complex IT business systems, regulatory impact assessments, economic models, engineering methods used by industry practitioners. 2-page proposal addressing industry applications of communications /networking technologies that will be of interest to both technical/industrial members of the communications community are invited.



**More...** <http://www.ieee-globecom.org> ; Call for Proposals: <http://www.ieee-globecom.org/2011/ifguidelines.html>

### **Originalités de la vie 2011, colloque transdisciplinaire, Paris, 1er Avril 2011**

Quelle est l'origine de la vie ? Qu'est-ce qui la caractérise et la distingue du non-vivant ? Est-ce une singularité terrestre ou un don du ciel ? Plusieurs scientifiques de renom s'interrogeront sur les étapes successives et les conditions nécessaires au développement de la vie. Ce colloque transdisciplinaire, en accès libre, permettra de réfléchir à de nouvelles pistes de recherche sur les origines de la vie et les formes possibles de vie, issues des travaux de recherche contemporains. Il débutera par un petit-déjeuner buffet gratuit auquel les acteurs majeurs de la presse scientifique seront conviés. Un colloque organisé par Vincent Bontems (Larsim, CEA/Iramis et Fondation Pour la Science), Vincent Minier (Laboratoire AIM Paris Saclay et CEA/Irfu) et Michel Morange (Centre Cavallès, Cirphles, ENS), en partenariat avec Innovaxiom SAS. Vous y retrouverez également le programme détaillé de la journée.; [www.innovaxiom.com](http://www.innovaxiom.com)

### **International Congress Progress in Biogas II - Biogas production from agricultural biomass & organic residues, Stuttgart, Germany, March 30 - April 01, 2011**

At the first "Progress in Biogas" in 2007 there were about 350 visitors from 40 nations. Parallel to the simultaneous translated congress (German/English) an exhibition takes place, where companies and organisations can present their products, services and technical innovations to an international audience of experts. Additional there will be an agricultural and an research field trip and an international study tour after the congress.

**More...** <http://www.progress-in-biogas.com>

**From April 4 to April 8, 2011 an international study tour in southern Germany and Austria takes place. Topics:**

- \* different dry and wet fermentation plants for energy crops, manure, food leftovers, organic wastes
- \* different manufacturers of CHPs, components, steel digesters
- \* different biogas upgrading plants (water scrubber, PSA) & biogas fuel station; biogas laboratory
- \* digestate drying by the use of CHP surplus heat in a solar supported drying plant and production of fertilizer pellets

**More...** <http://ibbk.fachgruppe-biogas.de/index.php?id=32&L=1&eventId=21>

### **Upcoming Events**

- [Information day for CIP ICT PSP Call 5](#), 11 February 2011, Brussels, Belgium
- [2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium of the International Research for Intercultural Studies Diversity, Gender& Discrimination in Spaces](#), 16 February 2011 - 18 February 2011, Brussels, Belgium
- [Information day on the 5th Call for Proposals](#), 28 February 2011, Brussels, Belgium
- [International conference: Imagining the worst: foresight, ethics, climate scenarios](#), 1-3 March 2011, Bled, Slovenia
- [Seminar on New procedures within the MED Programme for IPA partners](#), 3 March 2011, Tirana, Albania
- [12th Bled Dorum conference: Governance of Fear and Prosperity](#), 3-4 March 2011, Slovenia
- [Conference "Women in Science, Innovation & Technology in the Digital Age"](#), 6-8 March 2011, Budapest, Hungary
- [Panel discussion: South East EU&Beyond: Sharing the same vision](#), 7 March 2011, Sarajevo, Bosnia& Herzegovina
- [The 5th AAL-Companion-Social Robots Workshop: AAL User-Centred Companion Robotics Experimentoria, Supporting Socio-ethically Intelligent Assistive Technologies Adoption](#), 8 March 2011 Brussels
- [Statistics for policymaking: Europe 2020](#), Eurostat Conference, 10 March 2011, Brussels, Belgium
- [Final conference of Bridge-It project - ICT for digital inclusion and cultural diversity](#), 10-11 March 2011 Barcelona
- [DRT4ALL 2011 - International Congress on Design, Research Networks, Tech for all](#), 27-29 June 2011 Madrid

### **Events in Health area of activity**

- 2nd National Conference Metabolic Bone Disorders 2011, 15-16.02.2011, London, United Kingdom
- 4th International Conference on Advanced Technologies & Treatments for Diabetes, 16-19.02.2011, London, UK
- Excellence in Rheumatology, 17-19.02.2011, Istanbul, Turkey
- AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) Meeting, 18-19.02.2011, Washington DC, US
- Atrial Fibrillation 2011: the ugly and the nasty, 24-25.02.2011, Bologna, Italy
- The 2nd International Congress of the Society of Cross- border Reproductive Care, 24-27.03.2011, Paris, France
- MedChem Europe, 28-29.03.2011, Munich, Germany
- AACR (American Association for Cancer Research) 102nd Annual Meeting 2011, 02-06.04.2011, Orlando, Flo,US
- International Forum on Quality & Safety in Healthcare 2011 Forum, 05-08.04.2011, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Personalized Medecine Conference, 12-13.05.2011, Brussels, Belgium
- International Congress on Bioinformatics and Biomics, 18-22.05.2011, Turkey
- Workshop on Trends in Translational Cancer Research in Europe, 06-07.06.2011, Firenze, Italy
- 2011 BIO International Convention, 27-30.06.2011, Washington DC, US
- EPMA-World Congress, 15-18.09.2011, Bonn, Germany
- BIOTRANS 2011- Congress of Industrial Process Research&Development, 02-06.10.2011, Naxos (Messina), Italy
- 6TH International Conference on Biochemical Markers from Brain Damage, 09-11.10.2011, Lund, Sweden
- 14TH European Congress of Neurosurgery, 09-14.10.2011, Rome, Italy

**More...** <http://www.healthncpnet.eu/jahia/Jahia/pid/124>

### **Training Events / Jobs**

#### **Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics**



<a href="#">Carbon Nanostructures with Manifold Applications</a>	25.02.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Smart Materials in Robotics and Microtechnology</a>	3-4.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Hermetic Packaging Design of MEMS</a>	7-8.03.2011	Lausanne (CH)
<a href="#">Reliability and Test</a>	7-8.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Micro Assembly using Surface Tension</a>	9.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Labs-on-Chip Technologies: Basics and Applications</a>	10-11.03.2011	Stockholm (Sw)
<a href="#">Next-generation lithography with focused electron beams</a>	22.03.2011	Dübendorf (CH)
<a href="#">Microsystems in Biomedical Engineering and Medical Products</a>	29-30.03.2011	Barcelona, (Sp)
<a href="#">Optical MEMS</a>	31.03.2011	Lausanne (CH)
<a href="#">Micropositioning</a>	06-07.04.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits - NEW!</a>	14.04.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Electron Microscopy: recent progress in methodologies and new applications</a>	28.04.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Polymer Microfabrication (2 days)</a>	03-04.05.2011	Karlsruhe (DE)

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php>

### Jobs in computing

More... <http://www.computer.org/portal/web/careers>

### PhD with grants, in Automatic Control and Dependability analysis

TITLE : Design of a methodology for structural and dependability analysis of the properties of a complex system. The PhD thesis subject is about studying a new co-design approach combining the automatic control theory and the dependability analysis. It concerns the development of methods and tools to analyze the structural properties of industrial process in relation with reliability, availability and maintainability parameters.

A detailed version of the PHD subject is available at <http://www.rufereq.org/images/stories/files/PropPHDCRAN.pdf>  
Application Conditions: The project is granted by the French Ministry of High Education and Research for 3 years. The grants are expected to start on 1st october 2011. The selection of candidates will be done before the end of May 2011. The applications should be sent to Pr. Taha Boukhobza ( [taha.boukhobza@cran.uhp-nancy.fr](mailto:taha.boukhobza@cran.uhp-nancy.fr)) or Dr. Christophe Simon ( [christophe.simon@cran.uhp-nancy.fr](mailto:christophe.simon@cran.uhp-nancy.fr)) and considered until 1st May.

The applications should include a detailed CV, including a list of publications, his master assessment results, a brief statement about research interests and motivation to join the project, and the name and contact of 3 referees who have already worked with the applicant. The successful candidates are expected to have a Master in computer science, electrical engineering or related area, with experience in one (or more) of the following areas: control system; dependability analysis, graph theory, probability theory, optimization.

More... <http://www.iut-epinal.univ-nancy2.fr> ; [christophe.simon@univ-nancy2.fr](mailto:christophe.simon@univ-nancy2.fr)

### PhD Studentship in 'Bio)medical Research' (2x2 years)

The candidate will perform R&D in order to prepare a PhD thesis in (bio)medical research / cardiology with a focus on the metabolic, hemodynamic, vascular alterations which occur in patients with heart failure. Candidates will collaborate in a research project that aims at better understanding disease processes in order to develop new concepts that can be translated into clinical practice. Candidates will work closely together with the departments of cardiovascular disease of the hospitals 'ZOL' & 'Jessa' – Belgium and Cleveland Clinic - USA.

More... [jobs@uhasselt.be](mailto:jobs@uhasselt.be) ; <http://www.uhasselt.be/Vacancies>

### Seminar: Sustainable Procurement, 14-15 April 2011, Maastricht

This seminar will cover the policy, rules, guidance and case law on sustainable procurement. Sustainability strategies of some Member States will be explored and evaluated.

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

### Calendar of training courses in project management, regional and SMEs development

Coordinating FP7 Research Programmes, 10 February 2011 - Cambridge, UK, [www.singleimage.co.uk](http://www.singleimage.co.uk)

SMEs Management & Development, 15 Feb- 2 March 2011, Israel, <http://www.galilcol.ac.il>; [gagmon@galilcol.ac.il](mailto:gagmon@galilcol.ac.il)

Workshop "Cost-Benefit Analysis for EU Projects" 17- 18 February 2011, Berlin, Germany Click [here](#) simply [click here!](#)

Budgetary management, financial control, obligations for EU funded projects, 28.02-1.03.2011, Berlin, [Click here](#)

Finance in FP7, 15 March 2011, Brussels, Belgium, [www.singleimage.co.uk](http://www.singleimage.co.uk)

6th European Annual Symposium EU Funds ERDF-ESF-CF-EAFRD-EFF, 28-30 March 2011, Berlin, [Click here](#)

Training courses in SMEs Management & Development, Galilee Management Institute, Nazareth Israel [www.galilcol.ac.il](http://www.galilcol.ac.il)

More... [Cordis Europa Events](#) ; [Selected Events 2010](#)



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