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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 to support you.

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- 19 [B2KONYA-AGRI 2011](#) Konya (Turkey)
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- 25 [WOOD Meetings 2011](#) Namur (Belgium)
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- 29 [IT/ICT POLISH-ISRAELI MATCH-MAKING EVENT](#) Warsaw (Poland)
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- 05 [SMOPYC 2011 International Show of public works, construction and mining machinery](#) Zaragoza (Spain)
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- 06 [SIFER - railway brokerage](#) Lille (France)
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- 20 [La Mêlée Numérique - the most important regional ICT trade show in France](#) Toulouse (France)

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- 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)
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- 03 [International matchmaking event "B2B GOLF"](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)
- 09 [Brokerage Event on Solar Technology](#) Munich (Germany)
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- 22 [Brokerage Event - Public Transport / Interiors 2011 Berlin](#) Berlin (Germany)

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- 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](#)

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7th b2fair matchmaking event at HANNOVER MESSE, 4-8 April 2011

This international matchmaking event are organised by the Enterprise Europe Network-Luxembourg of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in close collaboration with the Enterprise Europe Network Hanover at the NBank and the support of many colleagues of the Enterprise Europe Network.

With over 5,000 exhibitors and some 200,000 trade visitors, Hannover Messe offers an enormous potential of companies looking for business contacts on an international level. As connecting link between trade fairs and business co-operation events, b2fair allows visitors as well as exhibitors of the world's biggest industrial trade fair to optimise their trade fair participation by organising customised business meetings. Partner country of HANNOVER MESSE 2011 is France.

More... www.b2fair.com/HannoverMesse2011

15eme Innovact, 29-30 Mars, Reims, France

Acteurs européens de l'innovation, jeunes entreprises innovantes, experts en accompagnement, investisseurs

- 28 février 2011 : [Date limite d'inscription au European Venture Contest](#)
- 4 mars 2011 : [Date limite de remise des candidatures aux Prix Durables Actine Stratégies 2011](#)
- 18 mars 2011 : [Date limite de retour des dossiers d'inscription à la Minute de l'Entrepreneur \(18H00\)](#)
- 18 mars 2011 : [Fermeture des inscriptions pour les participants exposants](#)
- 18 mars 2011 : [Date limite de retour des dossiers d'inscription au Trophée Innovact \(18H00\)](#)

More... <http://www.innovact.com/fr/rubrique2.html>

ICT Proposers' Day, Budapest, 19-20 May 2011

This two day event will be dedicated to networking and partnership building for Calls 8 & 9 offering more than one billion Euros of EU funding. Under the auspices of the Hungarian Presidency, the event consist of two half days to allow sufficient time for networking. 2500 participants mainly from academia, business, government sectors as well as SMEs are expected to attend from Member States, Associated, Candidate Countries.

Thematic sessions on the Objectives of the Work Program with presentations of proposal ideas, meeting points with the presence of Commission officials, other information stands will help our stakeholders to form project consortia, gather information. Registration for the event will be free of charge and will open in January 2011.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/ictproposersday> ; info-ictproposersday@ec.europa.eu

Successful R&D in Europe - 3rd European Networking Event, 10-11 March 2011, Düsseldorf, Germany

Research & innovation are the key to more growth and employment – this applies for the whole of Europe. With its Seventh Framework Programme for research & technological development and the Competitiveness & Innovation Framework Programme, the EU has set the right priorities to enable players from science/business to accelerate their activities in the area of research and development. And this acceleration is essential in order to survive in a globalised world with ever shorter innovation cycles. That is our common goal.

Call for presentations is open till 18 February 2011! ; [Conference Center Düsseldorf International Airport](#), Düsseldorf
More... <http://www.frp.nrw.de/frp2/en/fpa/evt/aga/?v=500&lce=EN> ; [Event Flyer 3rd European Networking Event](#)

International Cluster Conference, 25 March 2011, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Exploring – on the basis of concrete and successful experiences – the mechanisms of cluster initiatives and their role as drivers of firms, regions and nations competitiveness.

[Read more...](#)

Conference: Innovation in Healthcare; from research to market, 30-31 March 2011, Bruxelles

This conference will bring together the key stakeholders of the healthcare sector to highlight and discuss the policy developments needed for research & innovation in healthcare at EU level, in the frame of the Innovation Union & beyond.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/events-04_en.html

eHealth week, Budapest, May 10-12, 2011

Hosted by the Hungarian Presidency of the EU, ehealth week 2011 represents the largest pan-European eHealth event with the collocation of the EC's High Level Ministerial Conference, the World of Health IT Conference&Exhibition(WoHIT).

More... <http://www.worldofhealthit.org/default.aspx>

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 ; web site: www.ipacv.ro.

Intellectual Property



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SMEs

Business Offers

Bulgarian Company Complex Credo" LTD was established in 2008 with its c. Trudovec. We are training and vocational centre. The education policy of the Centre is aimed at creating the conditions for qualitative study, vocational training and is ready to meet the current educational needs and specific vocational requirements. The Centre offers excellent facilities equipped with modern technical means. All training rooms with 30/60 places computer training room equipped with 10 jobs specialized laboratories for training with professional "Gas installations and air-conditioning". The hotel "Credo", as part of the complex "Credo" offers comfort and calm atmosphere for its guests high quality services at affordable prices.

1. We would like to contact partners to conduct joint training sessions on topical themes (new technologies, solar technologies, ecological balance)
2. We want to work with clients interested in corporate training, customers searching for conducting basis of their seminars, celebrations, events. We are interested in contact with tourists to organize tours and travel itineraries.
3. We are looking for information on the developments in the field of training and tourism information about the new requirements in the European regulations.
4. We want to participate in EU programs and projects in the field of training of personnel

Contact: "Complex Credo" LSD, Bulgaria, Trudovec, 6, Car Simeon Street, Tel: 035972393379; 0878 620 425; 0878 620 319, Mrs Galina Nikolova, g.nikolova@centrecredo.com ; info@otvaszavas.bg

Looking for manufacturers (precision milling of aluminium castings) Romania

Looking on behalf of a Scottish company for manufacturing partners who can offer improved efficiency with precision milling of aluminium castings (waveguide and other related components) up to 5kg maximum weight. The company supplies Diplexers, Couplers to the major global telecom companies. It is a high quality company and look for the same features in their partners.

Casting capability; Available capacity
Customer orientated; Pays attention to detail
Proactive and open communicators
Experience in machining waveguide compents

Good understanding and ability to communicate well in English
Focus on quality through complete business end to end process
Availability of electroless nickel and silver plating
Excellent engineering knowledge and practices exercised

Contact: Tracey Ward, European Knowledge Transfer Executive, Enterprise Europe Scotland, Tel: +44 (0)141 2282252 ; Mob: +44 (0)7879085873; email: tracey.ward@scotent.co.uk

Business Request

Worldwide Independent Inventors Association – Romania are looking for partners, investors for own inventions

We have a portfolio a wide range of inventions and prototypes for the renewable energy industry, green energy, as NEW ELECTRIC GENERATORS WITH PERMANENT MAGNETS - PROTOTYPE November 2010, in alternative medicine, 2010 Prototype SPECIFIC FREQUENCY GENERATOR ACUPUNCTURE POINTS for DIABETES by Stavar Iordan and Micu Ioan D.Sc., Doctor Honoris Causa Alternative Medicine of The Open International University - Munich, Germany and Doctor of Alternative Medicine - Malaga, Spain.

Members of our association owning gold medal, silver and bronze at international exhibitions of inventions Geneva. We are currently seeking investors and manufacturing companies to license, purchase patent rights or enter into a royalty agreement for this inventions or other inventions.

We have a team for energy medicine and search projects with foundations / associations to treat serious diseases with efficient bioenergetic treatments in: ALS (Amiotrophic lateral sclerosis), incipient cases, MS (Multiple Sclerosis), incipient cases, Cancer (especially acute leucemia, lymphomas, melanomas etc.), not advanced in evolution, AIDS (not terminal cases), Severe infections that do not respond at antibiotics.

Contact: Mr Stavar Iordan, Email: contact@inventatori.ro , contact@worldwideinvention.com

A company from Eastern Europe (Transylvania, Romania) search for partners in renewable energy field

The company profile design consultancy European funds and we are looking for unconventional energies investors (wind, small hydropower, solar and photovoltaic panels, biomass). We offer our services from the establishment phase of the site, project development, obtaining approval of operation, building permits, including supervision of construction works.

Contact: Mr. Vlad Dan, email: stelutaimpex@gmail.com ; phone: +040740235675

BABADAG" WIND ENERGY PROJECT Investment Opportunity

The developer (or the "Shareholder") of a wind energy project (the "Project") has expressed his intentions to proceed with the sale of up to 100% of the shares held in the project company (the "Special Purpose Vehicle" or the "Company"). To this end, the shareholder invites either strategic or financial investors to participate in this sale process.

The Project consists of building and operating a 31,5 MW wind farm (15 x 2,1 MW Suzlon S88 WTGs), located in Dobrogea region, SE Romania, with the following characteristics : Capacity : 31,5 MW ; Mean wind speed (80 m) : 6,5–7 m/s ; Main Wind Direction : NNW ; Capacity Factor : 26,1% ; Annual production (E) : 73.656 MWh ; Project life : 20 years Data analysis and modelling and the preliminary wind study performed by MEGAJOULE II - Consultoria em Energias Renovaveis SA (Portugal), based on the data from the existing 3 met masts covering an area of 25 km radius.

In order to obtain a better characterization of wind resource and to reduce the inter-annual variability, a correlation with two auxiliary station with enough data period was performed. The Measure-Correlate-Predict (MCP) methodology was applied between the MJ084 – Babadag 1 *in situ* measurement station, two near masts with enough measurement period, MJ030 – Agighiol, located at about 15 km to Northeast, and MJ017 – Acic Suhat, located at about 25 km to Southeast.

The MCP was done to enlarge the time period of Babadag 1 met station wind data up to 4 years.

Contact: Mr. Vlad Ion, email: stelutaimpex@gmail.com ; Tel/Fax: +40 36 141-3126

Company from Scotland is looking for a distributor for their product(s) in Romania.

A background about the company: it markets a portfolio of innovative consumer healthcare products in Central and Eastern Europe, Scandinavia and the CIS. They sell a range of branded medical devices, over-the-counter medicines and food supplements via a network of distributors and affiliated companies.

Current product innovations in the Ear, Nose and Throat category have lead to strong sales across a broad spectrum of markets. This should be repeatable in Romania offering good revenue and profit streams to the local company.

In sum the client is looking for a company to act as a distributor for one or more of the company's range of over-the-counter (OTC) products through the pharmacy channel with the support of medical representatives visiting General Practitioners, Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) specialists and possibly also paediatricians.

Contact: Anis Mourad, Scottish Enterprise, Glasgow, Email: anis.mourad@scotent.co.uk ; Tel: +44 (0)141 228 2522

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A Company from Turkey, search for the following issues

1. Engineering and design work for 500KV and 220KV High Voltage Energy Transmission Lines (HVTL). Contact with engineering companies having experience in HVTL is required.

2. Tower manufacturing companies with reference in HVTL. (special interest for companies in Ukraine, Makedonia, Russia, Bulgaria, Romania)
3. Conductor manufacturing companies, certified by EN
4. HVTL izolator manufacturing companies

Contact: EEN-Anatolia and Mr. Ugur Yuksel, Director of Procurement, email: ugur.yuksel@lotus-enerji.com

Technology Offers

Technology for build barrier against flooding, erosion, ground stabilisation, coastal protection from Switzerland

"Quick-Snake" distinguished by the "Prix Prevention" from Swiss Real Estate Insurance". If the sand bags, in the case of erosion are considered the quickest solution, the modular barrier were each modular unity corresponds to 70 sand bags could represent a more efficient solution. Anyway plausible were that this system, thought to erect sand-barriers (also submerged) to combat flood-and erosion damages, by means of a modular and mechanical driven filling method, as well could serve to create larger spaces of safety around other civil strategic objectives.

The barriers "Quick-Snake" are recommended by the VKF/AEI (Vereinigung Kantonaler Feuerversicherungen (Organisation of Canton Fire Insurances and Federal Office for Water and Geology), Bern und Bundesamt für Wasser und Geologie, Biel March 2004. *At the moment the Company for the Rhine Protection in Switzerland and Austria has ordered 2 Km of our modular mobile barrier, as first integration for its equipment of sandbags followed form the Flooding defence of the Rhon (650 m)*". We have experimented with success in Switzerland this barrier-set up system, in company with a team of armed forces specialist on the field of disaster management, as well on a air field.

Contact: GAIA TEC AG, Tel/Fax +41 71 3111908, Dr. Sergio Manzin manzin@bluewin.ch ; www.gaiatec.ch

A **Romanian University** have developed a new technology: TELEMON, Integrated system for real-time telemonitoring of patiens, elderly people; Key worlds: e-Health, telemonitoring, embedded systems, (bio)signal processing, elderly people

Contact: Prof. dr. eng. HARITON COSTIN, "Gr.T. Popa" University of Medicine and Farmacy Iasi, e-mail: hcostin@gmail.com, tel: 40-0232-21.41.46, 40-0232-21.35.93, www.umfiasi.ro

Technology Offer from Sri Lanka

We are small group of researchers we have invented a new motor engine after research. Our aim is to give an engine with better mechanical action and less friction. After research done for a number of years we have selected one which can be considered successful. This engine has been made with a **view to economical use of fuel** and also to get more power. This **technique will help reduce the large amount of fuel** used for big vehicles and increase the efficiency of their engines. This new system can be used for all types of motor vehicles. We have obtained patent for this engine.

Contact: K.D.R.Hemachandra, Sri Lanka, E-mail; kdrhema@gmail.com

Technology Request

eLearning technology platform supporting and integrating CAD/modeling activities

An Italian company holding a unique know-how in apparel modeling supplies simple web-based remote learning and consultancy services to clients of the fashion sector. It is looking for a suitable eLearning platform with effective features to engineer and support learning modules for modeling (also CAD-based).

A material or a manufacturing method of a better conductivity on insulation boards

A Turkish company which is located in Mersin is looking for universities, technological partners/research institutes or companies to develop/transfer technologies of a material or a manufacturing method of a better conductivity on insulation boards. The technology may consist of chemicals to reduce the lambda value (K) on insulation boards and also reduce the manufacturing costs.

Software application for risk potential analysis of individual human beings

A Dutch high profile logistics & distribution organization is seeking software technology that can automatically and autonomously make a risk assessment or risk profile of individuals. The organisation is interested in contacts R&D institutes and specialised companies in the framework of technical cooperation and commercial agreements with technical assistance.

Development of dental consumables such as glass ionomer cement and tooth filling products

A French manufacturer in dental products is looking for a technical partner to develop a range of dental consumable products. The French SME wants to maintain its competitive advantage through the development of new products such as a glass ionomer cement and a last generation dental bonding for composite.

Planar Alignment of Cells onto a Compact Surface

A large US company is looking for proposals for technology to align large amount of cells in liquid, without arranging one above the other, onto a surface. The cells should be expanded with a minimum loss and aligned densely onto a compact surface.

Innovative technologies for waste treatment (water, sludge)

An Austrian company specialised in plant engineering of waste water and drinking water applications is looking for innovative technologies to broaden its product range. Technologies of interest are in the field of waste water and sewage sludge treatment and heat recovery.

Production line for production of plastic bags.

A Slovak SME active in the plastic industry needs specialized innovative production line for the production of plastic bags through license agreement with technological assistance.

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Green Paper on a common strategy framework for research & innovation funding

The EC has published the Green Paper "From Challenges to Opportunities: Towards a Common Strategic Framework for EU research and innovation funding". The Green Paper proposes major changes in this field. They are 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.

Interested parties are invited to submit their opinions on the Green Paper until 20th May 2011.

It should also be noted that along with the launch of this consultation, the Commission has published its response to the Report of the Expert Group on the Interim Evaluation of the FP7, to the Report of the Expert Group on the Interim Evaluation of the Risk Sharing Financial Facility. **Related Links:**

[Related Commission Press Release](#)

[Consultation on the Green Paper](#)

[Commission Response to the Expert Groups' Interim Evaluations](#)

[European Union. Expert group presents recommendations on FP7 to Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn](#)

Partner Search

FP7 Partner Search Facility Launched in Ukraine

The EU National and Thematic Contact Points that the FP7 National Information Point-Ukraine (FP7 NIP-Ukraine) and the EU-funded project "Joint Support Office to Ukraine's Integration to the European Research Area" (JSO-ERA project) have launched the joint activity related to providing a practical support to Partner Search upon request of: Ukrainian organisations willing to participate in FP7, and EU organisations looking for potential partners in Ukraine.

Please note that using the best efforts approach and synergy of the FP7 NIP-Ukraine and JSO-ERA project, we are ready to facilitate the partner search process in order to establish a long-lasting and fruitful FP7 cooperation between Ukrainian and European research organisations.

The **FP7 Partner Search Form** is available now in the Partner Search section on the JSO-ERA web-site, where the recommendations to the Ukrainian and EU organisations seeking for support in Partner Search can be found in English at: <http://www.js-era.org.ua/en/universaltexpages/searchpartners/index.html>

Partner Search request from Turkey

Acronyme and title: Location Based Multimedia Messaging Platform Enabler. Keywords: Location, messaging, mobile application, LBS, GPS, Geo-tagging, Distributed System, Platform. Type of Project/Funding scheme : Eureka Program

The development of location-based projects is still too complex for many existing companies: they are required to rely on either the services provided by the operator or the capabilities offered by different handset platforms.

With this project we propose to develop a system consisting of a server platform and multiple mobile client components. This system will provide an easy to use API that will allow third party developer to add location based features to their existing services or build completely new ones, therefor growing the location based development eco-system.

Contact: Yvonne Mulcahy, Tel: +32 22854020, Fax: +32 22854025, e-mail: info@turboppp.org, Web: www.turboppp.org
Melike Palacıoğlu, +90-212-285-1214, e-mail: melike.palacioglu@tikle.com

Partner Search for INTERREG IVC, from Czech Republic

Olomouc Regional Authority, the Czech Republic, domain of interest: Employment, human capital & education (related to rural areas & diversification of employment opportunities, prevention of brain drain); Cultural heritage & landscape. The regional authority has been implementing a scheme supporting the development of the rural municipalities in the region for the past 6 years. It is also in charge of EAFRD & ERDF funded programmes in Olomouc.

Contact: Mr. Karel Hošek, Officer at the Regional Development Division of the Strategic Regional Development Department, E-mail: k.hosek@kr-olomoucky.cz ; Tel.: (+420) 585 508 436; www.kr-olomoucky.cz

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Launch of EMRP Call 2011

EURAMET e.V. announces the launch of the 2011 call for the following topic areas within the European Metrology Research Programme (EMRP), jointly funded by the EU, under the Article 185 initiative and the participating countries:

- Metrology for Health
- SI Broader Scope
- Metrology for New Technologies

The aim of this call is to advance measurement science and technology in the above areas by providing funding for Joint Research Projects (JRP) and researcher grants.

More ... www.emrponline.eu/call2011 ; http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/art185/ind-185_en.html#emrp

Call for applications: MCDM Doctoral Dissertation Award

At the 21st International Conference on Multiple Criteria Decision Making, <http://www.jyu.fi/mcdm2011>, the International Society on Multiple Criteria Decision Making will honor the MCDM Doctoral Dissertation Award to a young scholar who

has recently obtained a doctoral degree, completed an excellent doctoral dissertation in the Multiple Criteria Decision Making (MCDM) and/or related research fields.

Once applications are received, the MCDM Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee will evaluate the applications, identify finalists and provide recommendations to the MCDM Executive Committee for the final decision. The award will be announced at the 21st International Conference on Multiple Criteria Decision Making, University of Finland, June 13-17, 2011. The finalists are expected to give a talk at the conference and the final decision will be made after the talks.

Deadline for applications: March 31, 2011. Please send the zip file of the application packet to Yong Shi, the chair of the MCDM Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee at yshi@unomaha.edu and yshi@gucas.ac.cn

Eligibility: All applicants, whose dissertation is in the MCDM and/or related fields was written in English and graduated with a doctoral degree in 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011. The application packet should include the following documents:

- * Cover letter ; Detailed resume
- * Scanned copy of the original diploma of Doctoral Degree /Scanned copy of dissertation acceptance form signed by all committee members for recent graduates who do not have the diploma
- * Electronic copy of the Doctoral Dissertation Report of the corresponding supervisor
- * Extended Abstract of the Doctoral Dissertation in English, limit of four single-spaced pages
- * Copy of related publications/patents based on the Doctoral Dissertation, if any
- * Supporting letters of 3 references, 2 from persons who were not Dissertation Advisors

More ... <http://www.mit.jyu.fi/optgroup/> ; yshi@unomaha.edu and yshi@gucas.ac.cn

Policy

EU economic governance: Commission sets the yearly priorities for EU growth

EU has a comprehensive plan to respond to the crisis and to speed up Europe's economic growth. It now needs to focus its efforts in a coordinated manner and with an eye on priorities. That is what the EC is presenting today. The Annual Growth Survey charts a clear direction on where EU should be heading in the next year, with ten pressing actions focussed on macro-economic stability, fiscal consolidation, structural reforms, growth-enhancing measures. The Annual Growth Survey is the start of the first "EU Semester" which changes the way governments shape their economic, fiscal policies. Member states will reflect these recommendations in both their policies/national budgets and with EC will jointly discuss macro-economic stability, structural reforms and boosting growth measures in a comprehensive way.

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How entrepreneurs are made - a Swedish success story

The region of Halland, an association bringing together county/local authorities, has invested in developing the business environment of the region by training/motivating young people. Primary/secondary schools offer entrepreneurship classes, students are given the chance to participate in business-like projects/numerous teachers are trained to pass entrepreneurial skills, with activities from building a town skating ramp to learning mathematics in real-life situations at local companies

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Events

International Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Systems, Sensors, Devices & Information Technology, S2DIT, July 11-14, 2011, Bucharest, Romania

The conference is organized under the auspicious of **Concordia University, Montreal, Canada**. The aim of the event is to provide a high-level international forum for scientists, engineers, educators and practitioners to present the state of art of research work in the fields of systems, sensors, devices and information technology. **Deadline:** Submissions of Full Papers: March 1, 2011. The **areas of interest** and focus of this conference will be on and not limited to the following:

- Control Systems and Applications
- Communication Systems
- Power Systems and Power Electronics
- Micro Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) Devices and Nanotechnology
- Signal Processing, Multimedia and System Information Technology

More... <http://www.s2dit.org/> ; contact@s2dit.org ; Phoenicia Grand Hotel (<http://www.phoenicia.ro/>)

15th IEEE International IEEE EDOC the Enterprise Computing Conference, Helsinki, Finland, 29 Aug- 2 Sept 2011

EDOC Conferences address the full range of engineering technologies, methods contributing to intra- and inter-enterprise distributed application systems. The IEEE EDOC Conference emphasizes a holistic view of enterprise applications engineering, management, fostering integrated approaches that can address and relate processes, people, technology. Openness, distributed computing, based on services, components, objects are important themes.

The conference proceedings will be published by the IEEE Computer Society Press, will be accessible through IEEE Xplore and the IEEE Computer Society Digital Library.

More... <http://edoc2011.cs.helsinki.fi/edoc2011/>

PCIM Europe, Power Electronics, Intelligent Motion, Power Quality, 17-19 May 2011, Nuremberg, Germany

Take advantage and join tutorials and conference to enhance your knowledge and to discuss the latest developments with your peers! International experts will help answer the key questions currently being posed in the power electronics sector.

» [10 Tutorials on Monday 16 May 2011](#)

» [The PCIM Exhibition with more than 260 exhibitors](#)

- » [Keynotes on Energy Efficiency, Smart Grid and E-Mobility](#)
- » [ECPE Round Table Wide Bandgap Power Semiconductors](#)
- » [Application-oriented conference](#)
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Events on EU LAW

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Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

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

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Internal and External Audit of the EU Funded Programmes and Projects, 13-15 April 2011, Barcelona

The goal of this practical seminar / workshop is to give to participants the whole overview, understanding of practical aspects of control (external/internal), audit of the EU Funds in the programming period 2007 – 2013.

The seminar will focus not only on the EU structural and cohesion funds, but as well on pre-accession instrument IPA.

Apart from the presentation of the relevant legislation, methods of increasing efficiency of control/audits, seminar will provide know-how on combating fraud, preventing irregularities.

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

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, <http://www.singleimage.co.uk/workshop-schedule-workshop-12>

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

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