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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.

#### March 2011

- 10 [Successful R&D in Europe - 3rd European Networking Event](#) Duesseldorf (Germany)
- 11 [BIOLOGICA 2011: Organic Products brokerage event](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 16 [SWEET 2011](#) Gwangju (Korea, Republic of)
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- 19 [B2KONYA-AGRI 2011](#) Konya (Turkey)
- 22 [Technology B2B for Finance](#) Warsaw (Poland)
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- 22 [Symposium on Transatlantic EU-U.S. Cooperation on Innovation and Technology Transfer](#) Vienna (Austria)
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- 29 [IT/ICT POLISH-ISRAELI MATCH-MAKING EVENT](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 29 [Photonics Brokerage Event 2011](#) Nieuwegein (Netherlands)
- 29 [Alimentaria&Horexpo - Polish-Portuguese matchmaking event](#) Lisbon (Portugal)
- 30 [Generating the Hydrogen Fuel Cell Future](#) Birmingham (United Kingdom)
- 30 [AMPER 2011](#) Brno (Czech\_Republic)
- 30 [International B2B Software Days](#) Vienna (Austria)
- 30 [AERODAYS 2011 Brokerage Event in Aeronautics](#) Madrid (Spain)
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#### April 2011

- 05 [SMOPYC 2011 International Show of public works, construction and mining machinery](#) Zaragoza (Spain)
- 05 [11th Venture Capital and Private Equity Forum](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 06 [HANNOVER MESSE 2011: b2fair Tech Co-operation Days on Solutions & Tech for Future Mobilty](#) Hannover Germany)
- 06 [SIFER - railway brokerage](#) Lille (France)
- 07 [Brokerage Event within ENREG ENERGIA REGENERABILA@ 2011](#) Arad (Romania)
- 07 [Renewable Energy Usage in Malopolska Region and State of Thuringia](#) Cracow (Poland)
- 07 [Biomedica Matchmaking 2011](#) Eindhoven (Netherlands)
- 12 [NANOSCIENCE AND MICRO-NANOTECHNOLOGY BROKERAGE EVENT 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)
- 12 [Brokerage Event @ Salone Internazionale del Mobile, 12-17 April 2011](#) Milan (Italy)
- 12 [Agrofood Innovation Days](#) Turin (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)
- 25 [ISEND 2011 EUROPE International Symposium and Exhibition on Natural Dyes FRANCE 25-30 April](#) La Rochelle (France)
- 27 [Individual Business Meetings during exhibition "Individual House Building 2011"](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)
- 30 [Matchmaking at jazzahead! 2011](#) Bremen (Germany)

#### 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)
- 05 [B2B @ M2M - Brokerage event in the machine to machine sector and virtual meetings in key applications](#) Milan (Italy)
- 05 [AGRO ARCA - Brokerage event](#) Visnjica (Slatina) (Croatia)
- 10 [B2B @ TUTTOFOOD 2011](#) Milan (Italy)
- 11 [AUTOSTRADA-POLSKA 2011 Brokerage Event](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 11 [GENERA 2011 BROKERAGE EVENT](#) Madrid (Spain)
- 12 [Web X.0 - Company Mission in Web based technologies](#) Porto (Portugal)
- 18 ["Unlocking the Potential" - a regional b2b networking event](#) Valletta (Malta)
- 18 [B2B matchmaking at waste to energy+recycling 2011](#) Bremen (Germany)
- 19 [Design of semiconductor components&electronic based miniaturised systems: EU-Russian R&D cooperation](#) Ulyanovsk (Russian Federation)
- 23 [Update 2011](#) Helsingborg (Sweden)
- 25 [2nd EU-Russia Innovation Forum](#) Lappeenranta (Finland)
- 25 [Dem@t-Tech](#) Alençon / Normandy (France)
- 26 [Engineering 2011](#) Nitra (Slovakia)

#### 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)
- 09 [HERVEX - Hydraulics, Pneumatics, Sealing Systems, Fine Mechanics, Dedicated Electronic Devices and Equipment and Mechatronics](#) Calimanesti (Romania)
- 15 [WATEC Israel 2011](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)
- 18 [Philoxenia 2011:B2B Event in the Tourism Sector](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)

**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 ?](#)

#### The Launching Conference of the Swiss – Romanian Cooperation Programme, 25 March 2011, Bucharest

The main source of information about the Cooperation Programme is the website ([www.swiss-contribution.ch/romania](http://www.swiss-contribution.ch/romania)) We will provide you with information on the thematic priorities, project selection, answers to frequently asked questions as well as general information on the Swiss Enlargement Contribution. Please consult also the website of the National Coordination Unit (NCU) in Romanian Ministry of Public Finance, which presents the information in English/Romanian.

**Event:** In the presence of the Ambassador of Switzerland to Romania and of the Romanian Minister of Public Finance, the Launching Conference will take place in the Romanian Athenaeum in Bucharest. The objective of the event is to present to the participants the Swiss Enlargement Contribution to the new EU member states in general, the Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme including its thematic priorities, the implementation rules under the [Framework Agreement](#), to exchange views on the programme with the potential beneficiaries/partners.

**More...** [www.swiss-contribution.ch/romania](http://www.swiss-contribution.ch/romania) ; For details see the [Events](#) section.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Brokerage event - VISIO, Bilbao, Spain, 2-3 June 2011

VISIO, one of the largest EU Events in the subject of Watch & Intelligence, the main in Spain, will include Exhibition, Technical seminars, Workshops, Networking activities.

Within the framework of these international conference, the Basque Enterprise Europe Network organises the 2nd of June 2011 a brokerage event focused on different areas of watch & intelligence subjects.

At the Brokerage Event VISIO 2011, client companies, technicians, advisors, tool developers, knowledge, technology transfer specialists, other professionals have the opportunity to establish contact, through pre-arranged individual meetings with the aim of establishing links between business and technological offers and the demands of the users.

**More...** <http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/publicwebsite/bemt/home.cfm?EventID=2579>

#### **Transport, Logistics Meetings, 8-9 June 2011, Paris**

- 300 Participants / 3,000 Certified business meetings / 8 Conferences and round table discussions
- Meet new customers and/or service providers during pre-scheduled, qualified business meetings.
- Reduce your prospecting and sourcing costs thanks to our new event format based on efficiency and profitability.
- Participate in the conferences&round table discussions dealing with niches/new markets in Transport&Logistics sector

**More...** [http://www.transport-logistics-meetings.com/Email/UK/Form\\_1\\_UK.php](http://www.transport-logistics-meetings.com/Email/UK/Form_1_UK.php)

#### **International Trade Fair & Brokerage Event - Public Transport / Interiors 2011 Berlin, 22-24 June 2011**

**Topic 1:** Public Transport: Technology and services for the the interfaces between public transport systems on the rails on the road, together with rail and road systems for local and regional public transport.

Product groups: Rail and road vehicles for local and regional public transport, equipment for stations and stops, passenger information systems, fare management, security and monitoring, telematics, information and communication, software development and data processing, traffic management, consulting, services,

**Topic 2:** Interiors: On-board equipment and fittings for public transport rail and road vehicles

Product groups: Seating 7 lighting systems, interior fittings, floor coverings, textiles, floor systems, air conditioning, kitchen equipment, disability-friendly equipment, grip bars, pinch-protection systems, boarding & exit systems.

**Topic 3:** Brokerage Event "Connecting Public Transport"

The Connecting Public Transport event is organised by the Enterprise Europe Network, the gateway to competitiveness & innovation. The network gives access to all the information needed to develop a business, find the right business partners Representatives from businesses, universities, research institutes offering or requesting innovative solutions, investigating new collaborations, searching for project partners will get opportunity to discuss their ideas face-to-face.

The bilateral meetings with international experts of interest will be pre-arranged to the Public Transport / Interiors Fair.

The event will give the opportunity for active participation in shaping the mobility of tomorrow.

Industrial Sectors: \* INDUSTRY, \* INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, \* ENERGY, \* ENVIRONMENT

**More...** [www.tsb-berlin.de](http://www.tsb-berlin.de) ; [domann@tsb-berlin.de](mailto:domann@tsb-berlin.de)

#### **Brokerage & Networking event SEETRANS, Transport Research Opportunities for Southeast Europe in the EU, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 12-13 April 2011**

The primary objective of this event is to help researchers from this region establish contact with counterparts in other areas of Europe and discuss ideas for project proposals. SEETRANS 2011 is being organised jointly by the European Transport NCP Alliance (ETNA), the Slovenian Ministry of Transport, the University of Maribor, and the Western Balkan Countries Inco-Net (WBC-INCO.NET). It will be carried out in conjunction with the 4<sup>th</sup> ETNA Forum Meeting. Officially appointed NCPs for the Theme "Transport (incl. Aeronautics)" from Member and Associated States can receive reimbursement of the travel costs associated with their participation in the ETNA Forum.

**More...** [www.cdti.es/pidi](http://www.cdti.es/pidi)

#### **EuroNanoForum, 30 May 1 June 2011, Budapest, Hungary**

In addition to presenting your work, there are a number of other ways in which you would benefit from attending the event. Registered attendees will also have access to the comprehensive matchmaking programme. This has two aims:

- Supporting technology transfer, including technology developers looking for commercialisation partners, and companies seeking innovative technologies
- Enabling companies and research centers to find partners for collaborative projects

The event also has a fully integrated [exhibition](#), at which you can demonstrate your products and services. For more details about exhibiting, please contact Hanna Timonen ([hanna.timonen@spinverse.com](mailto:hanna.timonen@spinverse.com), +358 40 779 5869).

**More...** [www.euronanoforum2011.eu](http://www.euronanoforum2011.eu) ; For exhibition: [www.nanotech.net](http://www.nanotech.net)

#### **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).

#### **SMEs**

##### **Business Offers**

**LV150340-01-20110308004**

A Latvian company who's main activity is making natural and handmade bijouterie is looking for trade

intermediaries.

**SK150236-02-20110308019**

A Slovak company dealing with production of polyurethane parts for the automotive and dental industry is looking for subcontracting partner.

**UK225410-01-20110307006**

A UK SME specialising in plastics recycling is looking to forge a joint venture with European suppliers of all types of plastic scrap from film to rigid materials in almost any form.

**DK150121-09-20110307022**

Danish supplier of double membrane biogas storage tanks and double shell biogas roofs is looking for distributors or agents.

**FR150286-01-20110307034**

French import/ export company specialized in distribution of french natural and organic cosmetics, requests trade intermediary services (distributors, representatives, agents).

**GR150233-03-20110304004**

Greek printing company active in the graphic arts industry and specialised in digital printing (books, various flyers, business cards) is interested in commercial agreements.

**Business Request**

**UK150100-02-20110301027**

A UK established company specialised in landscape design and training consultancy services is looking for distributors and suppliers within the EU.

**BA000004-01-20110225009**

Bosnian organisation involved in implementation of projects related to the democratization of society, protection of human rights, development of tourism, education of children and youth and organization and development of enterprises, offers/requests subcontracting/outsourcing activities.

**DE150213-03-20101118004**

A small pharmaceutical German research company specialised in the field of medicinal chemistry and biochemistry is looking for research cooperation and joint venture.

**RS225341-02-20101115004**

Established Serbian dentist surgery is looking for a foreign agency which would bring clients to Serbia for the purpose of medical tourism.

**RU000003-03-20101109002**

Russian scientific and production company, producing heat and power equipment, water purification equipment and medical equipment, is looking for reciprocal production and joint venture creation.

**SE150101-08-20101108026**

Swedish company specialized in software programming for health / assistance companies, nursing homes and municipalities is looking for a trade intermediary.

**Technology Offers**

**Novel method for the production of spunlaid cellulose-based nonwovens**

A German SME developed a novel method for the production of filaments for cellulose-based nonwovens. The process is simple, robust in operation, environmentally friendly and sustainable.

**Technology for producing recombinant proteins in the expression system based on the plant family Lemnaceae**

A Russian Research Institute from Moscow region offers a technology for producing recombinant proteins in the expression system based on the plant family Lemnaceae. These organisms are characterized by a high protein content and biomass growth rate, which makes them convenient producers of target proteins.

**Precise long-term bonding of optical with mechanical components by low-level expenses**

A German SME is providing special mounting and assembly technology including the related mechanical equipment for the positioning and fixing of optical components. Smaller and middle amounts of pieces of optical components can be bonded together into mechanical holders - economically and stress-relieved.

**Automatic Storage System-Wardrobe**

A small company from southern Poland has developed an Automatic Wardrobe system. This fully automatic system was developed to optimally use space to minimize costs and be time efficient.

**Software for Gas and Electricity Distribution Infrastructure**

A Turkish ICT company, with deep experience in gas and electricity distribution network projects, has developed software for supplying infrastructure to mentioned networks. The offered software supplies solutions for the projection of gas



networks in terms of calculation and design as well as the management of the network.

### **Metalorganic system for encapsulation and controlled release of fertilizers and agrochemicals**

Two Spanish public research organizations have developed a new system for encapsulation and controlled release of compounds based on metal-organic micro/nanoparticles that offer unique properties distinct from those of existing systems. This multifunctional system, highly reproducible and suitable for industrial scale-up has a great interest for encapsulate and controlled release of agrochemicals and fertilizers.

### **Technology to accelerate creation of new varieties of organisms**

A French company offers licensing opportunities of its technology which accelerates the creation of new varieties of organisms that would not be considered GMOs: plants, mammals and other eukaryotic organisms). Different cooperations would be considered.

## **Technology Request**

### **Fruit and Vegetable Wash Water Purification**

A large US company is looking for proposals for treating wash water from fruit and vegetable preparation. Interest ranges from leading edge technology to proven solutions and business acquisition.

### **In situ measuring of condition and hardness of sub sea bolts**

A major oil company is looking for a reliable method to measure the condition and hardness of bolts which are used in installations located on the seabed. Hydrogen induced stress cracking (HISC) is a phenomenon which may occur under certain conditions.

### **Online video editing solution**

A French company, which specializes in rich media products and services for Web/Mobile 2.0 has developed an innovative technology providing a feature-rich Online Video Editing functionality to websites, businesses and users.

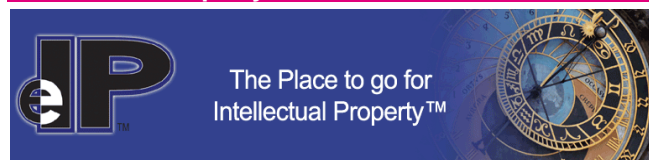
### **PS: EUREKA - Development of Stand Up Pouches for High Pressure Sauces**

A leading Spanish food manufacturer wants to develop a new fresh range of sauces, which can be commercialised without refrigeration and be stored for up to 12 months. A partner with in-depth knowledge of sauce manufacturing is sought.

### **Technologies to reduce acute skin irritation**

A Brussels based multinational looks for technologies to prevent, reduce or eliminate undesirable skin irritation. The material(s) should be aesthetically pleasing and approved for use in cosmetic applications.

## **Intellectual Property**



How are IPR paid for in licensing agreements? ... [more](#)  
Advantages&disadv of participating in a joint venture ... [more](#)  
Advantages and disadvantages of licensing ... [more](#)  
The main elements of a licensing agreement ... [more](#)  
The contractual agreements for the transfer of technology... [more](#)

### **EU Patent Academy Public Seminar OC01 How to understand EPO search reports & written opinions (beginner level), 10-12 May 2011, European Patent Office, Berlin**

With this public seminar the European Patent Academy offers a unique opportunity to improve your skills in dealing with search reports and written opinions issued by the European Patent Office.

- First-hand information on the establishment and interpretation of a search reports and a written opinions
- Workshops in different technical areas (chemistry, electricity-physics, mechanics) and patent intelligence
- Especially designed for beginners

#### **Example of the topics:**

- Structure of & information contained in a search report
- Structure and legal basis of a written opinion
- Categories of cited documents
- Incomplete search and exclusions
- Clarity and non-unity objections demonstrated by exercises
- The problem solution approach accompanied by exercises

**More...** [Patent event search area](#)

## **Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

### **Enabling technologies**

The High Level Group (HLG) on Key Enabling Technologies (KETs) was set up to develop a shared longer term strategy for key enabling technologies. The group shall in particular address/assess the 10 policy areas which have been outlined in the Communication on KETs for possible policy measures to promote the industrial deployment of KETs.

**More...** Have a look to the report at: [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/ict/files/kets/hlg-working-document\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/ict/files/kets/hlg-working-document_en.pdf)

### **The updated version of the FP7 Guide to Financial Issues**

**More...** [ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/financialguide\\_en.pdf](ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/financialguide_en.pdf)

### **Do YOU Have What It Takes to Meet Today's A&D Challenges?**

The innovation challenge links the A&D buyers' needs for performance and efficiency with suppliers' technological innovations that fulfill them. Participation is free. Winners will:

- Be profiled in *Aviation Week & Space Technology*, *Defense Technology*, the Aviation Week Innovation Challenge web
- Have the opportunity to demonstrate their innovations to potential customers
- Gain global exposure as the leading innovator in their technology category

**More...** [Aviationweek.com/innovationchallenge](http://Aviationweek.com/innovationchallenge) ; [Ananth\\_ramanathan@aviationweek.com](mailto:Ananth_ramanathan@aviationweek.com)

### **Business Models which disrupt a marketplace: Free Newsletter**

Our second business model trends newsletter is due out next week so now is the time to sign up to receive a free copy. We will be reporting the latest trends across multiple industries while taking an in-depth look at some of the most recent disruptive business models and reasons for their success.

**More...** <http://www.IIGglobal.com>

### **Partner Search**

#### **CIVITAS Call - Profile of Croatian Public Authority**

The County Institute for Physical Planning Primorsko-goranska County" from Croatia search for partnership under CIVITAS Programme. **Fields of Activity:** Physical and Regional Planning, Coordination of Spatial Plans for Local Authorities, Project Management, other Strategically documents of Regional Level,

**Topic(s) Interested:** FP7-SST-CIVITAS-2011-MOVE SST.2011.3.4-1. Design, implement and test innovative strategies for sustainable urban transport - other topics connected to Land use – transport planning, sustainable transport planning, planning transport infrastructure in Physical Plans, etc.

**Contact** Ljudevit Krpan, PhD, Head of Section for Strategic Infrastructure and Development, Tel/fax: +385 51351751, +385 99 8020233, [ljudevit.krpan@pgz.hr](mailto:ljudevit.krpan@pgz.hr) ; [www.zavod.pgz.hr](http://www.zavod.pgz.hr)

#### **Interreg IVC partner search from Castilla y Leon region (Spain)**

A Non-profit organization from Castilla y Leon region (Spain), working on the research and treatment in Mental Health, is looking for partners for an Interreg IVC project proposal (deadline 1st April).

The project proposal "INNOCARE" focuses on raising awareness and enabling policy-makers to effectively design innovation strategies addressed to dependent and elderly people in the social-health domain, so that to preserve and enhance independence and dignity in all aspects of life.

The lead partner is looking for Regional Government Authorities from the Socio-health area interested in this project proposal. Expressions of interest should be sent as soon as possible and are welcomed from every European country.

**Contact:** Ana Cuadrado, [consorcios@adeuropa.org](mailto:consorcios@adeuropa.org)

#### **Data Base – Partner Search for INTERREG IVC Projects**

**More...** <http://mail.ipacv.ro/~office/uploads/> ;

[http://mail.ipacv.ro/~office/uploads/PartnerSearchTool\\_4th call\\_IP\\_East\\_2011-02-18.xls](http://mail.ipacv.ro/~office/uploads/PartnerSearchTool_4th call_IP_East_2011-02-18.xls)

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

#### **Genomica: EU Executive Agency for Health and Consumers Call for Proposals**

Following the adoption of the Work Plan for 2011 implementing the second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013), a Call for Proposals for projects, operating grants, conferences and joint actions has been issued by the Executive Agency for Health and Consumers. Grants included in the call include: Support to the implementation of national plans/strategies on rare diseases and related measures to implement Council Recommendation and Commission Communication on rare diseases (joint action); and Support to European rare diseases information networks (project grant), amongst others. The deadline for submissions for the call for proposals is 27 May 2011.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/index.html>

#### **Genomica: IMI announces a new total of 23 unique projects to boost drug innovation**

The Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI), currently the largest public-private partnership in the biopharmaceutical sector, launches its second wave of research projects which address key areas including cancer, immune-mediated diseases, infectious disorders and electronic health.

With a budget of €172 million, 8 new IMI projects are being launched over the coming weeks. The project consortia include 21 EFPIA members represented by 65 EFPIA teams who are working together with partners from 103 academic teams, 23 SMEs and 2 patient organisations. The projects will run for between 36 – 60 months.

**More...** <http://www.imi.europa.eu/> ; [info@imi-europa.eu](mailto:info@imi-europa.eu)

#### **EUREKA EUROSTARS**

Seventh Eurostars Cut-off: 22 September 2011 20h00 C.E.S.T ; Eighth Eurostars Cut-off: 01 March 2012 20h00 C.E.T  
EUREKA's Eurostars Programme is the 1<sup>st</sup> European funding & support programme to be specifically dedicated to SMEs. Eurostars will stimulate them to lead international collaborative research and innovation projects by easing access to support and funding.

**More...** <http://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/what.do>

### Call for experts Eureka – Euripide

- Technologies for high reliability, high-density electronic modules and Microsystems .
- Energy shortage: low consumption and migration to all electrical for durable growth. Electrical vehicle
- Technologies for smart cards. Packaging for harsh environment
- Infra-red sensors for medical imaging. IC thermal management
- Focal plane array for THz imaging. Embedded systems: hardware and software co-design
- MEMs Integration for automotive and security . Reliability acceleration parameters
- Staked chips on MEMs. Ultra miniaturized modules for telecom
- On-chip optoelectronic and microwave functions . Antennas for communications. Tracking of satellites
- Organic LED. Integrated sensors for fuel quality tests
- RFID and NFC integration. Packaging of power systems. Smart Wireless sensors for security

More... <http://www.euripides-eureka.eu/> ; "Calls" - "expert submission"

### Romania - Israel Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects

Romania and Israel are announcing the 2<sup>nd</sup> [Call for Proposals](#) for joint R&D projects, focusing on developing innovative products, applications in all technological & application areas. Applicants are expected to develop ready to market solutions or projects which have strong market potential for Romania, Israel, EU. Deadline: 15 May 2011

This call invites projects in ALL thematic areas, special focus is given to the following domains:

1. Life sciences and Health ; 2. Agriculture and Food ; 3. Energy, Water and Environment; 4. ICT and HLS  
MATIMOP and ANCS will support joint R&D projects involving parties from both countries. The program is managed in cooperation and in line with the procedures of Eureka and Eurostars innovation programs ([www.eureka.be](http://www.eureka.be), [www.eurostars-eureka.eu](http://www.eurostars-eureka.eu)). The relevant national funding authorities will provide support to the approved projects.

### DG ENTR CfP: Promotion and development of world-class clusters in Europe

Two different actions are launched under the present Call for proposals:

- Strand 1: Promoting international cluster activities in the CIP participating countries (3/G/ENT/CIP/11/C/N04C011). This action aims at fostering European cluster cooperation in view of internationalisation strategies outside Europe, by building upon and further developing successful support schemes already implemented in some Member States.
- Strand 2: Promoting excellence of cluster management in the CIP participating countries (4/G/ENT/CIP/11/C/N04C021). This action aims at improving cluster management in Europe, by building upon and further developing the efforts carried out by the European Cluster Excellence initiative. Deadline for submission of the concept note is: 10.05.2011

More... [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/\\_getdocument.cfm?doc\\_id=6339](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/_getdocument.cfm?doc_id=6339)

### Call for applications for the European Public Sector Award 2011 is open until 25 March 2011

Do not miss your chance to submit the application(s) for your most innovative and successful public achievements / projects in one of the following 3 themes:

- Theme 1: Smart Public Service Delivery in a Cold Economic Climate
- Theme 2: Opening Up the Public Sector through Collaborative Governance
- Theme 3: Going Green: Concrete Solutions from the Public Sector

For more information on the theme call texts, eligibility and evaluation criteria, consult [www.epsa2011.eu](http://www.epsa2011.eu) or get in touch directly with the EPSA 2011 helpdesk at EIPA: [epsa2011@eipa.eu](mailto:epsa2011@eipa.eu) ; Tel.: +31 (0) 43 3296 278

**With 11 days to go until the closing deadline there is still enough time to submit your application - online!**

Go now to [www.epsa2011.eu](http://www.epsa2011.eu) to register and get access to the online application form and guide.

### 5<sup>th</sup> call ICT PSP

ICT PSP supports pilot actions and networking activities in areas such as:

ICT for health, ageing and inclusion	ICT for improved public services
ICT for a low carbon economy and smart mobility	Open innovation in smart cities.
Digital Content	

Projects funded are selected following open calls for proposals launched each year. The themes and objectives addressed for a call are detailed in the ICT PSP annual Work Programme. Deadline: Wednesday 1 June 2011.

More... [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/ict\\_psp/participating/calls/call\\_proposals\\_11/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/participating/calls/call_proposals_11/index_en.htm)

## Policy

### Inforegio Panorama Magazine available in 21 languages

Please note that the quarterly magazine INFOREGIO PANORAMA is available on line in 21 languages. The next edition will be published in April and dedicated to the EU Strategy for the Danube Region. This specific edition will also be translated into Croatian, Serbian, Bosnian, Ukrainian & Moldavian.

More... [Inforegio Panorama Magazine ; http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/sources/docgener/panora\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/panora_en.htm)

### Brochure presenting latest information tools developed by Regional Policy Directorate-General

The attached [brochure](#) will give you an overview of the various information tools at your disposal regarding EU Regional Policy. Should you wish to order some copies of the documents highlighted, please send an email to [regio-](mailto:regio-)

More... [http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/country/commu/index\\_en.cfm?nmenu=1](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/country/commu/index_en.cfm?nmenu=1) ; [info@ec.europa.eu](mailto:info@ec.europa.eu)

## Region of the week

In a new series of articles, a European region will come under the spotlight each week on the [website of Commissioner Hahn](#). The articles will look at the region's situation and priorities, the way EU regional funding is being used, as well as project examples. The first "region of the week" is Voralberg, Austria's westernmost region, which Commissioner Hahn will be visiting on 24-25 March.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/commission\\_2010-2014/hahn/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/commission_2010-2014/hahn/index_en.cfm)

## Events

### Genomica: 7<sup>th</sup> NanoBio-Europe, 21-23 June 2011, Cork, Ireland

The conference will showcase the latest international developments in nanobiotechnology, provide a platform to facilitate interdisciplinary communications, new collaborations for delegates from academic, industrial, clinical backgrounds. Cork was cited as one of the top 10 cities to visit in 2010, according to the "Lonely Planet Best in Travel 2010".

Nanobiotechnology provides great opportunities for innovation through converging of knowledge in materials, photonics, electronics, biology, medicine, with technology and application-driven approaches combining. The major focus of the NanoBio-Europe Congress is on medical applications of nanobiotechnology, in which nanotechnology enabled devices/systems should provide the basis for better, more accessible healthcare with improved outcomes for patients.

NanoBioEurope 2011 will not only provide a great opportunity to hear about the latest developments in nanobiotechnology, related applications, but also to experience the combination of working/social environment in Cork, that energises people to envisage new projects, initiate new multidisciplinary collaborations, have fun in the process. The event is accessible to young researchers, registration costs are to the minimum, high quality low cost accommodation have been negotiated.

**More...** [www.nanobio-europe.com](http://www.nanobio-europe.com)

### Genomica: Congress Lifestyle for Healthy Ageing, Groningen

The Healthy Ageing Network Northern Netherlands (HANNN) is organizing the Congress at the NHL University of Applied Sciences, with the Food & Exercise.

**More...** <http://www.scanbalt.org/press/news+archive/view?id=2613>

### Genomica: 3<sup>rd</sup> ESF-COST Research Conference on Systems Chemistry, 23-28 October 2011, Crete, Greece

Researchers from fields including Supramolecular Chemistry, Chemical Physics, Chemical Biology and Theoretical Biology are invited to participate in the 3rd edition of the Systems Chemistry conference series.

This conference is organised by the European Science Foundation (ESF) in partnership with the European Cooperation in Science and Technology. Submission Deadline: 15 June 2011. **Grants for Young & Early Stage Researchers available.**

**More...** [www.esf.org/conferences/11377](http://www.esf.org/conferences/11377)

### Workshop "Design of semiconductor components and electronic based miniaturised systems: European and Russian R&D cooperation" 19-20 May 2011, Ulyanovsk (approx. 900km east from Moscow), Russia

The workshop is aimed at strengthening R&D collaboration between the European Union and Russia in the field of Semiconductor Design Technologies (SDT). To this effect, representatives from both the research and industrial communities will be brought together to **share experiences, present and discuss recent scientific and technological achievements, and identify areas of common interest and potential R&D collaboration in the field of SDT**, namely within the scope of upcoming calls of the European Union' 7th Framework Programme.

The Russian Technology Transfer Network are co-organizer of this Workshop that will include 2 components:

- **awareness raising** of opportunities for cooperative research in semiconductor design under the FP7 ICT Work Programme. It will include overview presentation on of the FP7 ICT semiconductor design related priorities and discussion of EU-RF cooperation priorities in semiconductor design sphere
- **networking** between Russian and European semiconductor design experts and organizations. It will be consist of number of participants presentations (up to 25) on concrete R&D topics or cooperation proposals.

Of special interest are topics pertaining to the industrial sectors designated as high priority for EU-RU collaboration: **IC design, microelectronics, semiconductor physics and nanotechnology, telecommunications.**

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### 5th International Symposium on Intelligent Distributed Computing - IDC, October 5-7, 2011, Delft, The Netherlands

The event has a special interest in novel architectures, methods which facilitate intelligent distributed solutions to complex problems by combining human cognitive capabilities and automated processing. Publication will be judged on the basis of their relevance to the symposium themes, clarity of presentation, originality, accuracy of results, proposed solutions.

**More...** <http://idc-2011.d-cis.nl/> ; [badica\\_costin@software.ucv.ro](mailto:badica_costin@software.ucv.ro) ; [gregor.pavlin@d-cis.nl](mailto:gregor.pavlin@d-cis.nl) ; [M.E.Warnier@tudelft.nl](mailto:M.E.Warnier@tudelft.nl)

## Training Events / Jobs

### Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

<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="#">Advanced Logic Equivalence Checking with Encounter Conformal EC-v7.2</a>	05.04.2011	Germany
<a href="#">Formal Analysis Advanced With Incisive Formal Verifier</a>	05.04.2011	France
<a href="#">ePIXfab-Imec Silicon Photonic IC technology, MPW and design training</a>	05.04.2011	Belgium



<a href="#">Micropositioning</a>	06.04.2011	Switzerland
<a href="#">Behavioral Modeling with Verilog-AMS V2.3</a>	06.04.2011	Germany
<a href="#">Micropositioning</a>	06-07.04.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Smart Sensors Systems</a>	11-14.04.2001	Delft (NE)
<a href="#">Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits</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)
<a href="#">Smart Textiles</a>	18.04.2011	Belgium
<a href="#">Virtuoso AMS Designer V9.2</a>	19/27.04.2011	Fr / De
<a href="#">Electron Microscopy: New Applications in Micro and Nanotechnology</a>	28.04.2011	Switzerland
<a href="#">Advanced Logic Equivalence Checking with Encounter Conformal EC-v7.2</a>	03.05.2011	France
<a href="#">New Trends in Nano-Electronics</a>	05.05.2011	Switzerland
<a href="#">Surface Analysis with AFM</a>	06.05.2011	Germany
<a href="#">Extended Checking with Encounter Conformal EC v9.1</a>	06.05.2011	France
<a href="#">Nano - Engineering</a>	09.05.2011	Switzerland
<a href="#">Cantilever based Sensors for Nanoscience</a>	10.05.2011	Germany
<a href="#">Analog Modeling with Verilog -A v7.2</a>	11.05.2011	Germany
<a href="#">Virtuoso Spectre Circuit Simulator</a>	16.05.2011	Germany
<a href="#">Behavioral Modeling with Verilog-AMS V2.3</a>	18.05.2011	UK/ Sweden
<a href="#">Advanced Digital Physical Implementation flow - IDESA</a>	23.05.2011	Spain
<a href="#">Laser Micromachining</a>	25.05.2011	Austria
<a href="#">Formal Analysis Advanced With Incisive Formal Verifier</a>	25.05.2011	Germany
<a href="#">Photon Detection and Counting Techniques</a>	27.05.2011	Switzerland

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

#### **Practical Seminar How to Establish Financial Engineering Instruments with EU Funds, 30 May 2011, Berlin**

- Discover new ways to increase the absorption of national EU Funds.
- Learn for establishing microcredit, loan, mezzanine, equity schemes for the absorption of ESF and EFRE money.
- Become familiar with the corresponding EU Structural Funds Regulations and COCOF Guidance Note 3.
- Learn the main steps to develop and enforce FEIs and financial tools.
- How achieve your regional and communal priorities by developing particular financial tools.
- How to combine different funds to set up a unique financial instrument best suitable for your needs.

**More...** [click here](#) - brochure information. For direct online registration please [click here](#)

#### **Practical Seminar Sustainable Procurement, 14-15 April 2011, Maastricht**

Sustainability issues have come to the fore and found their legal basis in the EU procurement directives. Guidance on how to integrate social/environmental criteria into procurement has been provided by the EC. This seminar will cover the policy, rules, guidance, case law on sustainable procurement. Sustainability strategies of some Member States will be explored and evaluated.

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

#### **HRB Post-Doc Funding Call**

We are looking for a suitable Post Doc who would be interested in applying for this Irish Health Research Board (HRB) funding call to work within the Health Information Systems Research Centre (HISRC) in University College Cork on a full time basis for 3-4 years on the e-MEWS project cf. e-MEWS paper attached which highlights the primary focus of this project. For this project we are looking for a candidate with very strong DSS research background.

Guidelines: [http://www.hrb.ie/uploads/tx\\_hrbgrants/Guidelines\\_PDTM2011.pdf](http://www.hrb.ie/uploads/tx_hrbgrants/Guidelines_PDTM2011.pdf)

**More...** [http://www.hrb.ie/index.php?id=1003&tx\\_hrbgrants\\_pi1%5BshowUid%5D=70](http://www.hrb.ie/index.php?id=1003&tx_hrbgrants_pi1%5BshowUid%5D=70) ; [john.odonoghue@ucc.ie](mailto:john.odonoghue@ucc.ie)

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

Finance in FP7, 15 March 2011, Brussels, Belgium, <http://www.singleimage.co.uk/workshop-schedule-workshop-12>

6<sup>th</sup> EU Symposium EU Funds ERDF-ESF-CF-EAFRD-EFF, 28-30 March 2011, Berlin, [Click here](#) registration [here!](#)

Finance in FP7, 5 April 2011, Cambridge, UK, [www.singleimage.co.uk](http://www.singleimage.co.uk)

Consortium Agreements for FP7, 6 April 2011, Cambridge, UK, [www.singleimage.co.uk](http://www.singleimage.co.uk)

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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