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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.

April 2011

- 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](#) 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 [ISiCPEAW 2011, International SiC Power Electronics Application Workshop](#) Stockholm (Sweden)
- 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)
- 06 [Open Database Camp](#) Pula (Italy)
- 10 [IDEF 2011 Brokerage Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 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)
- 12 [MoneyTalks® Forum - Matchmaking and Networking event](#) Tampere (Finland)
- 16 [Pro'energy Technological & Business Meetings on renewable energies and sustainable construction](#) Perpignan (France)
- 16 [Low Carbon Transport Mission](#) Belgrade (Serbia)
- 18 ["Unlocking the Potential" - a regional b2b networking event](#) Valletta (Malta)
- 18 [Barcelona Motor Show - Brokerage Event](#) Barcelona (Spain)
- 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)
- 23 [ILSI Biomed 2011](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)
- 25 [2nd EU-Russia Innovation Forum](#) Lappeenranta (Finland)
- 25 [Dem@t-Tech](#) Alençon / Normandy (France)
- 25 [Pro'hydro](#) Montpellier (France)

- 26 [Engineering 2011](#) Nitra (Slovakia)
 30 [BETTER-PRACTICE-EXCHANGE 2011 – ENERGY](#) Potsdam (Germany)
 31 [11. International Fair of Fish Processing and Fish Products](#) Gdansk (Poland)

June 2011

- 02 [VISIO 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)
 03 [International matchmaking event “B2B GOLF”](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)
 08 [SEAGITAL : the international event on IT for sea](#) Le Havre (France)
 09 [Brokerage Event on Solar Technology](#) Munich (Germany)
 10 [Brokerage Event in REW Istanbul 2011](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
 14 [Asia-EU Business Matchmaking and Networking 2011 Changsha](#) Changsha (China)
 16 [Baltic Business Arena](#) Stockholm (Sweden)
 17 [Health + eHealth 2011 Brokerage event](#) Rome (Italy)
 28 [Transnational Brokerage event NMP/PPP 2012 calls](#) Strasbourg (France)
 30 [World Nuclear and Radiation Expo Korea 2011 \(NURE 2011\)](#) Gyeonggi-do (Korea, Republic of)

September 2011

- 14 [Energy is Future 2011](#) Ankara (Turkey)
 19 [ETNDT5 brokerage event](#) Ioannina (Greece)
 19 [Brokerage Event at EMO 2011 in Hannover- Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (Germany)

October 2011

- 10 [ANUGA Matchmaking](#) Cologne (Germany)

November 2011

- 09 [HERVEX-Hydraulics, pneumatics, mechanics, dedicated electronic devices, mechatronics](#) Calimanesti (Romania)
 10 [BATIMAT - Sustainable construction matchmaking event](#) Paris (France)
 15 [WATEC Israel 2011](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)
 18 [Philoxenia 2011:B2B Event in the Tourism Sector](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
 23 [Transnational Technology Transfer Day POLEKO 2011](#) Poznan (Poland)
 24 [TECH INDUSTRY 2011](#) Riga (Latvia)

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 Nordic-German-Polish Cluster Excellence Conference 2011, 26-27 May 2011, Copenhagen, Denmark

It is organised by Nordic Innovation Centre & Danish Agency for Science, Technology, Innovation in cooperation with agencies, organisations from Germany, Iceland, Norway, Poland, Sweden. You will have the opportunity to:

- Meet and share experiences with more than 200 of the best cluster managers in Europe;
- Organise business meetings with other cluster managers in order to explore further possibilities for collaboration
- Hear the recommendations for cluster excellence performance based on an benchmarking of almost 200 clusters;
- Participate in thematic workshops focusing of best practice within areas of strategic interest of cluster managers - e.g. international collaboration, branding of the cluster etc.;
- Learn more about the possibilities of getting financial support for international collaboration.

More... <http://www.nordicinnovation.net/article.cfm?id=3-853-827>

Carbon Expo 2011, June 1-3, 2011, Spain

[CARBON EXPO](#) is a global trade fair and knowledge-sharing platform on current and future carbon investments. It is organized by the World Bank, in partnership with the [International Emissions Trading Association](#) and [Koelnmesse](#).

More...

Health and eHealth 2011 Brokerage event, 17 June 2011, Roma, Italy

APRE in collaboration with the Science Park of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", partners of EEN, are organizing the Health + eHealth 2011 brokerage event in the framework of the Italian national launch of the FP7 Health call 2011.

The brokerage event offers a good opportunity to SMEs, researchers and stakeholders to meet/discuss about potential new products, technologies and services for business cooperation and research proposals for the upcoming calls through individual meetings, aiming at business and/or technology transfer agreements. Thematic areas:

- Health: Diagnostics, Ageing population Technologies, Biomarkers, Imaging, Sensors, monitoring
- eHealth: Technology support-RFID technologies, Telemedicine-Maritime telemedicine, Robotics in surgery applications, Privacy & data security, AAL

Participation in the brokerage event and conference is free. Industrial Sectors: *Information Technology *Medicine, health *Biotechnology *Pharmaceutical/Cosmetics. How to participate - The working language is English:

- . Register and submit a company, person and a technology profile on line
 - . Profiles are published in a constantly updated online catalogue, basis for the bilateral meetings
 - . Participants select interesting profiles from the catalogue and request meetings
 - . If confirmed, a 20 minute meeting is scheduled
 - . Individual meeting schedules will be sent out to the participants a few days prior the event
- Deadline: 25 May: Registration & submission of profiles ; 07 June: Online selection of personal one-to-one meetings ; 10 June: Personal Meeting schedule ; 16 June: Health Conference ; 17 June: Bilateral Meetings (9.30 - 14.00)
- More...** www.b2match.eu/health2011 ; desole@apre.it

AUS-ACCESS4EU Information Day, May 2011

The AUS-ACCESS4EU team will be staging a 2nd series of information days in some EU cities from 17–25 May 2011. These events are aimed at members of the EU research community, will provide participants with the chance to find out more about opportunities to participate in Australian research, technical development, innovation (RTDI) programmes under Australian-funded research funding schemes.

The dates and cities for these events are listed below. Click on the name of a city to view the programme.

Tuesday 17 May	Stockholm	Monday 23 May	Rome
Wednesday 18 May	Amsterdam	Wednesday 25 May	Madrid
Friday 20 May	Vienna		

More... <http://www.access4.eu/australia/618.php>

ITS Congress: ITS for sustainable transport of persons & goods in urban regions, 6-9 June 2011, Lyon, France

The main focus of the Congress will be "Intelligent mobility - ITS for sustainable transport of persons and goods in urban regions", paying particular attention to the following topics:

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| - Co-modal urban transport management | - Governance and business issues |
| - Electromobility | - Information and communication: providers and users |
| - From cooperative systems to integrated mobility services | - ITS for adaptive and resilient cities |
| - From smart concepts to successful implementation | |

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=25783B95-D5FD-C1A9-7644645446BCAEEA>

Sustainable Energy Week - 11-15 April 2011, Brussels

Growing year on year and now into its fifth edition, the European Union Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) is the reference event for sustainable energy issues in Europe. To date more than 120 events are already planned during the Week in Brussels and some other 270 across Europe. And this number is growing by the day.

EUSEW is likely to attract more than 20 000 participants from across EU & beyond. The Week will largely focus on energy efficiency, renewable energy sources in EU with a significant portion of the programme dedicated to the EU energy market and smart electricity grids. The EC will present information on EU research in the Charlemagne building.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=25577BD8-F1EB-A6A4-0AE78EFE5125243B>

European Biomass Conference and Exhibition

Compared with the 18th EU BC&E in Lyon, France, in 2010, the Exhibition Area has expanded considerably in 2011. This demonstrates the continuous growth of the event, confirms the interest of the international Biomass community. Meet the experts of the Biomass branch to discuss and to present advanced technologies, latest developments and technical solutions from the various fields of Biomass. The EU BC&E offers a platform for dialogue, information exchange across the world. Don't miss the opportunity to visit this global event specialized in Biomass & Bioenergy.

Conference Programme Covering all Areas of Biomass	Detailed Conference Programme available online
Exhibition Space Bookings exceed the no of the previous year!	Early Bird Registration Fee ; More Information

More... www.conference-biomass.com

9th World Congress on Railway Research - 22-26 May 2011, Lille, France

The event promote exchanges between researchers, manufacturers, operators, to share their experiences. The EC will be present to stimulate the growth of a EU community of railway research.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=255C7DA1-9A65-AE75-E2B84BEC1B945D41>

3rd International iFront Internet Conference, June 9 2011, Belgrade, Serbia

Front Agency is organizing the 3rd international **iFront Internet Conference**. This year, iFRONT conference will highlight the following issues: how to start a business online, enhance sales mechanisms via Internet, how to invest in web marketing, develop applications that synergize the Internet and mobile telephony.

More... <http://www.ifront.rs>.

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.

SMEs

Business Offers

GR150233-10-20110310025

Greek company specialized in frozen pastry products and dough, offers and requests trade intermediary services. Also seeks partner for reciprocal production agreement.

UK225410-01-20110308013

This UK company is a brand leader for online shelving, racking and storage equipment and is looking for agents and resellers across Europe.

SK150236-02-20110308019

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

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).

Business Request

GR150233-10-20110311035

Greek company specialized in producing underwear seeks partner offering trade intermediary services. Also interested in offering subcontracting activities.

ES150148-04-20110309012

Spanish company that focuses its activity on the research in biosensor technology for its application in automated chemical and microbiological analysis is looking for distributor partners and joint venture agreements.

DK150121-09-20110307030

Danish supplier and grower of patented poplar and willow clones in agricultural and forestry land is looking for trade intermediaries.

UK225410-01-20110307035

A South West UK SME has developed a solar powered battery charging sleeve accessory for leading smart phone and tablet computer devices. This SME seeks trade intermediaries and retailers of mobile phone and computing accessories to build a distribution network across all EEN member states.

SE150101-11-20110304010

A Swedish company developing a unique board game targeting students and university graduates in science and technology plans to launch the products in new markets and is therefore looking for new retailers (book stores, student literature stores, toy stores etc.) in the UK, US and Germany.

Technology Offers

High precision on-board volume measurement of log wood for harvesters with reduced calibration effort

A German research institute has developed a solution for high-precision on-board volume measurement of logwood. Precise measuring of logwood volume during the harvesting process is not possible up to now.

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.

Vertical green biobed for the treatment of pesticide effluents

Due to increasingly stringent legislations, biobeds are gaining popularity. They allow to naturally eliminate pesticide effluents.

Wonder Wire Fencer Device

An Irish inventor has invented a wire tensioner device for tensioning wire while fencing. The tensioner is a quick, easy and safe to use device and economical to manufacture.

Non-chemical and environmentally safe technology of conservation of maral antlers as a raw material for production of medications.

A Russian company (Republic of Altai) developed a technology for conservation of maral antlers. The technology is based on a special way of boiling the antlers, which allows preservation of vitamins, aminoacids and other nutrients.

Technology Request

Composite Material with Aesthetic and Functional Properties of Wood

A large US company is looking for proposals for a composite material that resists water absorption but provides aesthetic

and functional properties of dimensioned lumber. They are interested in licensing, product acquisition, proof of concept leading to scale up to manufacturing, joint development, supplier agreement.

PS: ERA-NET - Field demonstrator for Biogas valorization through high temperature fuel cells

An Andalusian company is specialized in advanced system control, developing and marketing optimization solutions based on predictive control methodologies and specifically engineered in accordance with the integrated processes that combine sustainable energy sources, storage systems, such as those based on the hydrogen vector. The company is looking for a field demonstrator able to participate in the implementation of a biogas valorization pilot plant utilizing high temperature fuel cells.

Technology for drying fruit required

Slovak company operating in the area of fruit cultivation plans to expand its activities and is looking for cost-and energy-efficient devices for drying fruit (apples, plums, pears, etc.).

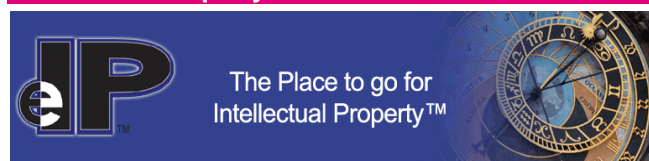
Innovative and environment friendly process or techniques to reduce production costs, increase the efficiency of raw materials and energy and decrease production costs in glyphosate compounds production

One of the leading agrochemical products manufacturers of Turkey, mainly producing glyphosate is expanding its production facilities with a new factory in Nigde to produce glyphosate compounds. They are in the phase to prepare technology infrastructure for the new factory and are looking for innovative and environment friendly process or techniques that reduce production costs, increases the efficiency of raw materials and energy and decrease production costs in glyphosate compounds production.

Sensor system for weed control robot

Croatian company specialized in new technology development is seeking partner for joint development of weed control robot. The partner will need to develop sensor system and electronics for this kind of robot.

Intellectual Property



When to protect information as a trade secret?... [more](#)
To develop a trade secret strategy for my business.... [more](#)
What are trade secrets?... [more](#)
Issues to consider as a user of work protected by copyright [more](#)
To understand the copyright system in my country... [more](#)

Workshops from the European Patent Office EPO - with all new material!

EPO is now offering training workshops with a selection of topics from over 50 teaching hours of updated material. We are offering three 2-day workshops following the recent success of our 2 online virtual classroom lessons-VCL concerned with business planning around IP and raising finance for inventions. For more information please follow these links:

- **17-18 May – Berlin, Germany** <http://www.epo.org/topics/ip-events/patent-event-search/ip4inno-berlin.html>
- **25-26 May – Munich, Germany** <http://www.epo.org/topics/ip-events/patent-event-search/ip4inno-munich.html>
- **7-8 June – The Hague, Netherlands** <http://www.epo.org/topics/ip-events/patent-event-search/ip4inno-thehague.html>

The modules cover topics ranging from IP commercialisation, licensing, valuation and financing, patent information and IP enforcement. The workshops will include the latest modules on enforcement/business planning being taught for the very first time. The EPO has recruited many of the authors of these new materials to teach what they have written, so this is a rare opportunity to be taught by the experts in the field.

Recordings from the VCLs can be seen at www.ip4inno.eu

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Online services TED & CORDIS provide free access to business opportunities, EU research funding projects

TED is the official source for public contracts in EU, **CORDIS** is the official gateway to EU research and development. Both services give free of charge access, are multilingual and are managed by the **Publications Office** of the EU.

TED (www.ted.europa.eu), the official free EU portal for public contracts provides every day over 1000 new public procurement notices daily through European Union, the European Economic Area and beyond.

This service is the web version of the Supplement of the Official Journal of the EU.

CORDIS (www.cordis.europa.eu), the Community Research and Development Information Service, offers free access to European Union research and development funding programmes and the latest news on European scientific initiatives.

SEEU Review vol.7 nr.1 Call for Papers

SEEU Review is an international scientific review published by South East European University which aims to provide an international forum for research, analysis, debate from a broad range of fields, such as: law, economy, political sciences, languages, communication, technology sciences, environment public administration, international relations, etc. SEEU Review seeks to publish original work that demonstrates currency and relevance to the field of study. Submitted papers will be peer-reviewed by blind reviewers from specific fields included in the review. It is published twice a year. Submitted manuscripts must not be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere, and authors must assign copyright to South East European University if the manuscript is selected for publication.

The preferred language for manuscripts is English. It should be submitted to the Editor via review@seeu.edu.mk

Partner Search

E-government partner search under ICT PSP CIP Theme 4-ICT for innovative government & public services

We are finalizing an innovative proposal, industrial consortium to make the best answer to the objective Objective 4.1: Towards a cloud of public services

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/egovernment/research/cip/cip_info_day/index_en.htm

We are looking for a limited number of additional users from public sector or universities. Also if you are an highly innovative enterprise offering services on the cloud there might be a free slot. The budget for the pilot (eu financing) is 3-5 million euros . The overhead is fixed, 30 %.

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/egovernment/docs/cip/call5_info_day/objective_4_1.ppt

Please write a short email presenting your organization and relevance to this line of financing to cloud9@isoc.ro

ECAP - Online FORUM

You can meet and keep in contact, in order to share best practices and to find potential partners for your project ideas. Particularly now, with the open **LIFE+ 2011 Call**, the upcoming **CIP/Eco-Innovation Call**, the online FORUM represents an ideal "virtual space" where seeking for potential project partners (specific "**Partner search**" section of the Forum). Feel free to publish in the "**Events**" section any environment/SME related event you may be organising or attending.

Keep monitoring the **ECAP website** for updated information: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/sme/index_en.htm

More... <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/forums/ECAP/>

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

EUREKA EUROSTARS

7th Eurostars Cut-off: 22 September 2011 ; 8th Eurostars Cut-off: 01 March 2012. EUREKA's Eurostars Programme is the 1st 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>

EU-Australia Science & Technology Collaboration

[CSIRO Flagships and the Flagship Collaboration Fund](#) ; [Australia-EU Cooperation in Science & Innovation](#)

More... <http://www.access4.eu/australia/306.php>

The Universal Biotech Innovation Grant 2011

Organised by the Universal Medica Group and its partners, this grant aims to acknowledge innovative talent and the development of new processes or products in the biotechnology industries sector and allow those pro-active in the French and **European biotechnology industries** to be brought together around a common objective - **excellence in the technical innovation and the development of bio-industries**.

Participants: European Young Innovative Company or a European research team member or individual.

The Grant will be up to **100.000,00 Euros** (to be shared between 2 finalists according to the Jury's final decision and will be completed by one year free of charges consulting services by Universal Medica Group)

Deadlines: Closing date for application: May 31st 2011 ; Submission of full application forms: June 1st-15th 2011

More... Read more about the 2011 Universal Biotech Innovation Grant [here](#)

Policy

The EESC received new mandate from Member States to implement the Europe 2020 Strategy

In the EU Council Conclusions (24/25 March 2011) the EU Member States have formally recognised the role of all partners "In implementing these policies, and in order to ensure wide ownership, close cooperation will be maintained with the European Parliament and other EU institutions and advisory bodies (ESC, CoR), with the full involvement of national parliaments, social partners, regions and other stakeholders"

This is the result of successful work carried out by the EESC/its network of national Economic & Social Council's, similar organisations. During the past months our common work have had a decisive influence on the recognition by the Spring EU Council of the role to be played by civil society in the current reform framework-Europe 2020 Strategy. Contributions submitted by national Economic & Social councils, by different civil society organisations in Member States came to show that the EU Institutions/national Governments need to be backed up by the civil society to achieve the targets for 2020

Related Links: [European Council Conclusions](#) ; [Meetings of the Europe 2020 Steering Committee](#)

Related Documents: Civil society involvement in the national reform programmes - summary report [en](#)

Related Themes: [Europe 2020](#) ; **Related Sub Themes:** [Flagship Initiatives](#) ; **Tags:** [Europe 2020 Strategy](#)

Regional Innovation Monitor - platform is online!

The Regional Innovation Monitor (RIM) is an initiative of the European Commission's Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry, which has the objective to describe and analyse innovation policy trends across EU regions.

RIM covers EU-20 Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, UK.

The project is based on methodologies developed in the context of the INNO-Policy Trendchart which covers innovation policies at national level as part of the PRO INNO Europe initiative. Those interested in regional innovation policies can create an account giving them privileged access to a collaborative platform.

More... <http://www.rim-europa.eu/index.cfm?q=p.register> ; [Conceptual layout of the Regional Innovation Monitor](#)

Open Innovation Portal

[Open Innovation Portal](http://www.openinnovation.net/category/open-innovation/) is as an informational resource for consultants, business leaders, academics and others who have a deep interest in open innovation matters. Created by Mr. Henry Chesbrough, Executive Director of the Center for Open Innovation, this forum is intended to be a digital community where theory is put into practice. The contribution of passionate opinions, sharing of "best practices" is encouraged along with reactions, interpretations related to news headlines, events.
More... <http://www.openinnovation.net/category/open-innovation/>

Events

8th REV Conference Remote Engineering & Virtual Instrumentation, Brasov, Romania, June 28 - July 1, 2011

REV 2011 is the 8th in a series of annual events concerning the area of remote engineering, virtual instrumentation. The REV conferences are the annual conferences of the International Association of Online Engineering IAOE - www.online-engineering.org. REV2011 will be held at Transylvania University of Brasov in Brasov, Romania. The general objective of this conference is to demonstrate, discuss fundamentals, applications, experiences in the field of remote engineering, virtual instrumentation. With the globalization of education the interest in and need of teleworking, remote services, collaborative working environments now increases rapidly. Another objective of the symposium is to discuss guidelines for education in university level courses for these topics. The proceedings will be published on CD by the International Association of Online Engineering (IAOE). Interesting papers may be published in the International Journal of Online Engineering (iJOE), www.online-journals.org/i-joe/. REV 2011 offers an exciting technical program as well as academic networking opportunities during the social events.
More... <http://fizica.unitbv.ro/rev2011/>

4th TexTeh, June 23-24, Marriott hotel, Bucharest, Romania

The event are organized by the National Research & Development Institute for Textiles and Leather. The conference is already at its fourth edition and it will host scientific debates on subjects from all areas of textile technology and management, including: New Functional and Smart Textiles, Nanomaterials and Electrospinning, Nonwoven Textiles, Composite Materials, Finishing Processes, Color Science and Dyeing and many more. For this year's edition, renowned scientists have announced their participations, from various countries, including India, England, Turkey, Serbia, Italy, France and Romania. A selection of the papers presented at the conference will be published in the ISI Thompson rated magazine, Industria Textila.
More... www.certex.ro/conference_texteh4.htm ; certex@ns.certex.ro

2nd European Nuclear Physics Conference(EuNPC2012, Bucharest, Romania, September 17-21, 2012

The local organizers of the Conference are "Horia Hulubei" Institute of Physics & Nuclear Engineering and the Romanian Physical Society. The 2012 edition will be a blend of plenary talks given by outstanding personalities in the field of Nuclear Physics, contributions of young researchers, students. We expect significant developments of our field in the next years, so that our wish is to make of the Second European Nuclear Physics Conference a unique opportunity to review the progress made and to look as far as possible into our future.
More... www.ifin.ro/eunpc2012/

Genomica: IMI's Stakeholder Forum, 12 May 2011, Budapest, Hungary

The event will take place as part of the World of Health IT (WoHIT) **eHealth week**. It represents an excellent opportunity for **small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)** to find out about the latest news from IMI, meet leading scientists from **industry, academia** as well as representatives of key **regulatory authorities, government agencies**. Representatives of SMEs are welcome to join us for our invitation-only networking events – a **cocktail reception** on the evening of 11 May, a **networking breakfast** before the main meeting on 12 May. Please note that although participation in the Stakeholder Forum is free, **registration is obligatory**.
More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/events/2011/04/08/stakeholder-forum-2011> ; www.imi.europa.eu

5th EU Conference: eRenewablia, eHydrogenia, eEficiencia 2011, Bucharest, Academia Romana, 20-21 Sept 2011

The yearly European Conference provides a forum for the presentation, discussion, dissemination, generation of new ideas in the fields. The Conference adds scientific contributions in the speeding the accomplishment of successes in above, very important scientific and technical fields. The Conference adds add contributions at the speeding of the implementation of the Hydrogen Economy, Renewable Energy sources / RES & EEB Energy Efficient Buildings, IT & C in Energy Applications. The Conference creates projects, projects proposals and European research consortia. The Conference generates important influences, promotion, at the dissemination, awareness creation, correct information and responses from the stakeholders and end-users, and the creation of the EU Research and Activities Consortia and of EU Projects Proposals BROKERAGE. The papers will be printed in the Conference Preprints Handbook.
More ... <http://www.ipa.ro/html/evenimente.html>

9th Eastern European eGov Days eGovernment in times of economic challenges, Ljubljana Slovenia 8-10 May 2011

Centre for eGovernance Development, Ljubljana and Austrian Computer Society, Vienna are co-organizing the event that has become a recognised platform for dialog and knowledge transfer between Western and Eastern European countries. The event brings together hundreds of professionals from both private and public sectors with competitive paper presentations and inspiring panel discussions. The conference topics will include:

eGovernment & eAdministration	eHealth	Electronic Citizen Participation
eJustice	eEducation	Information Society & Narrowing Digital Divide

For that purpose invited participants & speakers are high level government representatives, public administration officials,

public sector representatives from SEE countries, research & academia representatives, business representatives (IT sector & insurance companies) & NGO representatives from SEE.

More... www.cegd.eu ; jasmina.antonijevic@cegd.eu

4th International Conference of Mechanical, Electrical, Electronics and Mechatronics Engineering, Querétaro, Qro, Mexic, September 27-29, 2011

Objective: Share results and advances of technological development, basic and applied investigation, sustainable development in the fields of Mechanical, Electronics, Electrical, Mechatronics and Computational Engineering. Topics:

Alternative Sources of Energy	Design Engineering	Digital Systems
Automation	Hydraulics & Pneumatics	Computer Systems
Bioelectronics & Biomechanics	Thermal Transferring	Robotics
Materials & Mechanical Properties	Metrology & Instrumentation	Electrical Systems
Communications	Manufacturing	Education Engineering
Control	Optoelectronics	Use & application of sustainable energy

Activities: master conferences, presentations including poster, products, services, industrial visits, shops, guided visits.

More... www.uam.azc.mx ; hchagollag@hotmail.com

The European Electric Vehicles Conference Will Electric Vehicles become a reality in EU?, 26 May, 2011, Brussels

Taking place during EU Green Week, this Forum EU & CEPS event collaboration will analyse the key policy, business steps required to deploy electric vehicles on a commercial scale, will be of interest to stakeholders in the energy, transport and environment sectors.

More... www.e-vehicles2011.eu ; james.wilmott@forum-europe.com

International IEEE COMCAS 2011, Tel Aviv, 7-9 November 2011

COMCAS 2011 continues the tradition of high quality, high profile symposia encompassing the disciplines of Microwaves, Antennas & Propagation, Solid State Devices & Circuits, Electromagnetic Compatibility, Sensors, Communications & Electronic Systems. The deadline is 15 June, 2011.

This large, high quality event includes technical sessions, workshops, tutorials, a very large exhibition on related topics:

- * Antennas (components, modeling, phased array, etc.)
- * Biomedical Technologies
- * Circuit Modeling / Theory
- * Cognitive and Software-Defined Radios
- * Communications Systems Modeling, Simulation & Analysis
- * Mixed Signal Analog/ RF/ Digital Circuits and Systems
- * Electromagnetic Compatibility
- * Energy Harvesting
- * Integrated Power Management Circuits and Devices
- * Microwave and MM-Wave Circuit Technologies
- * MEMS Modeling, Devices, Applications
- * New and Emerging Technologies
- * Plasmonics
- * Radars and Electronic Systems
- * Remote Sensing
- * RF Power Amplifiers and Devices
- * RF/Microwave Photonics
- * RFID Devices, Technologies and Systems
- * Solid State Devices, RFICs, Circuits & Modeling
- * Terahertz and Applications

More... <http://ewh.ieee.org/reg/8/cms/> ; <http://www.comcas.org/email/> ; comcas2011.tpc@gmail.com

3rd International Workshop on Multi-Agent Systems Technology and Semantics, Delft, Netherlands, 5-7 Oct 2011

In conjunction with the 4th International Symposium on Intelligent Distributed Computing (IDC'2011)

The Workshop will bring together researchers and practioners who are working on or are interested in exploring novel approaches to multi-agent systems development and the use of multi-agent systems technology in building innovative applications. The goal of the workshop is to present and discuss ideas and developments related to two converging areas of research and applications, namely multi-agent systems and semantic technology.

The workshop aims to focus on issues such as: the semantic role of agents in building complex distributed applications, the collective and cognitive dimensions of the multi-agent systems paradigm, the use of agents in the development/deployment of semantic web services, the utilization of intelligent agents, semantics in the development of ambient intelligence applications. Debates are expected on directions and possibilities of future research in the domain.

More... <http://aimas.cs.pub.ro/masts2011/> ; <http://idc-2011.d-cis.nl/>

Balkan Connections Conference, 2-3 June 2011, University of Sussex

The purpose of this interdisciplinary conference is to bring together early career scholars (doctorate students, post-doctorate researchers) from different disciplines who are currently undertaking research on 'the Balkans'. It shall serve as a forum in which participants can present, discuss their work-in-progress, provide them with an opportunity to explore ongoing issues within the field of Balkan studies.

Although the term 'Balkan' can be considered problematic/controversial, our aim is not to define or locate 'the Balkans'. Rather, our intention is to explore issues pertaining both to those countries 'traditionally' considered as 'the Balkans' (e.g. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Slovenia, Croatia, Albania, etc.), those historically, thematically connected to that region (e.g. Turkey, Cyprus, etc.).

For this reason, we have entitled the conference "Balkan Connections". Thus, papers addressing any issues/themes related to the 'the Balkans' (such as "Albanian immigrants in Italy", "minority issues in Greece, Turkey", "post-Ottoman, post-socialist nationalism in Bulgaria", "representation of the Balkans in British films", etc.) are very welcome.

More... balkanconnections@gmail.com

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

Electron Microscopy: recent progress in methodologies and new applications	28.04.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Polymer Microfabrication (2 days)	03-04.05.2011	Karlsruhe (DE)
Smart Textiles	18.04.2011	Belgium
Virtuoso AMS Designer V9.2	19/27.04.2011	Fr / De
Electron Microscopy: New Applications in Micro and Nanotechnology	28.04.2011	Switzerland
Advanced Logic Equivalence Checking with Encounter Conformal EC-v7.2	03.05.2011	France
New Trends in Nano-Electronics	05.05.2011	Switzerland
Surface Analysis with AFM	06.05.2011	Germany
Extended Checking with Encounter Conformal EC v9.1	06.05.2011	France
Nano - Engineering	09.05.2011	Switzerland
Cantilever based Sensors for Nanoscience	10.05.2011	Germany
Analog Modeling with Verilog -A v7.2	11.05.2011	Germany
Energy Harvesting	12.05.2011	Zurich (CH)
Virtuoso Spectre Circuit Simulator	16.05.2011	Germany
Behavioral Modeling with Verilog-AMS V2.3	18.05.2011	UK/ Sweden
Advanced Digital Physical Implementation flow - IDESA	23.05.2011	Spain
Laser Micromachining	25.05.2011	Austria
Formal Analysis Advanced With Incisive Formal Verifier	25.05.2011	Germany
Photon Detection and Counting Techniques	27.05.2011	Switzerland
Wafer Bonding	16.06.2011	Zurich (CH)

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

6th International Summer School in Anthropology, Ethnography, Comparative Folklore of the Balkans Konitsa, Greece, 27 July-11 August 2011

370 students from more than 55 countries, 100 universities have attended the previous Schools 2006-2010. 55 university teachers from 15 countries, 20 universities have taught, 13 guest speakers from 11 universities have delivered lectures. The 2011 Summer School offers 7 courses taught by 16 lecturers, fieldwork trips in Albania & Greece, workshops, key lectures. The deadline for the submission of applications is 15 May 2011. Konitsa is a town situated next to the Greek-Albanian borders. Applicants should complete an application form, send it: konitsa.summerschool@gmail.com.

More... www.hist-arch.uoi.gr/SUMMERSCHOOL/ ; konitsa.summerschool@gmail.com.

Postdoc Research Position in Spatial Network Databases, Free University, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy

The research will focus on the design, development, implementation of efficient algorithms for various network queries, such as isochrones queries in multimodal networks, sequenced spatio-temporal aggregation queries, best path queries.

This research with application scenarios is done in the sector of traffic analysis, reachability analysis, tourist information systems. Teaching responsibilities/the supervision of B.Sc/M.Sc. students are optional. The position shall be filled as soon as possible. The contract is for 2 years and can be extend for an additional year by mutual consent.

We seek a highly motivated candidate who demonstrates good knowledge in areas that are relevant for the topics. Good proficiency in English is expected, as well as an outstanding M.Sc or Ph.D in Computer Science.

An independent working style and good social and communication skills are very helpful.

Submit your application, including a research statement, CV, the name of at least 2 reference persons, by email to Prof. Johann Gamper Univ. Bozen-Bolzano, Faculty of Computer Science gamper@inf.unibz.it, <http://www.inf.unibz.it/~gamper>

The Sape Research Group at the University of Lugano, Italy, is recruiting PhD students for the ParaBoost project

The funded positions include a competitive salary/generous support for conference travel, equipment. Applicants need to:

- * have/receive a Masters degree in computer science/engineering, informatics, related fields
- * be really excited about the project
- * be persistent (get back up, continue when things don't work out as planned - true research rarely works out as planned)
- * be fearless (e.g., be ok hacking a virtual machine, a compiler, a kernel, or implementing a complex algorithm)
- * have a good attitude (to want to understand and learn about everything they encounter)
- * have an engineer's attitude (not to take the first solution that comes to mind, but to look at the key alternatives)
- * have a researcher's attitude (to want to truly understand something, to not be satisfied with the first best explanation)
- * want to look at the simple and obvious before exploring the complicated
- * be able to focus (to ignore the many other cool things one could also do)
- * derive pleasure from coming up with a logical and clear argument or explanation
- * like to read (books, papers, papers, papers), like to write (prospectus, proposal, dissertation, papers)
- * like to present results, like to convince others using sound arguments, working hard, under-promise/over-deliver
- * be happy staying in Lugano for quite some time, be ok traveling long distance (e.g., for conferences, maybe internships)
- * be ok with the USI informatics PhD regulations (e.g., TAing, taking some courses)
- * be ok investing 3+ years as a "research apprentice" (aka PhD student)

The deadline is May 1, 2011, but we will consider applications until the positions are filled. The start date is negotiable. Candidates are strongly encouraged to contact Matthias.Hauswirth@usi.ch before submitting an official application.

More... <http://sape.inf.usi.ch/paraboost>

Strategies for Private Sector Engagement and Public Private Partnership in Health, May 30 - June 4, 2011

Around the world, the public sector has successfully engaged the private sector in addressing health system concerns. A multiplicity of health challenges, coupled with resource constraints, make it imperative for professionals in the public sector to learn how to successfully engage the private sector in order to achieve health sector goals.

The course builds on existing approaches in strategies for private sector engagement, public private partnerships in health, aims at providing participants with analytical, policy-making tools that would help them engage the private sector.

More... visit: [Link](#) Contacts: Tazim Mawji tmawji@worldbank.org and Jirapun Paraboon at ppp.anhss.2011@gmail.com

Parliaments and the Budget E-Learning Course, June 13-July 8, 2011

Budgeting in the public sector is inherently complex as budget documents can comprise thousands of pages, the format of the budget is not always easily understandable, and thorough analysis can take a lot of time. Budget scrutiny can be a daunting challenge facing legislators when they are asked to consider the annual revenue and expenditure proposals of the government. At the same time, the influence of national legislatures on budget policy has declined in many industrialized countries.

Many legislatures are rethinking their role in the budget process and reasserting themselves as more active players. The purpose of this training module is to make a contribution towards supporting parliamentarians and parliamentary staff to effectively participate in the budget process.

More... please visit: [Link](#) Contact: Brooke Prater at parliamentarystrengthening@gmail.com

Recent Developments in European Public Procurement and Case Law, 26-27 May 2011, Maastricht

In January 2011 the EC started the consultation process on the modernisation of the EU public procurement market. This seminar will cover the issues which are being addressed in the Green paper.

The seminar will also clarify, discuss specific concerns of local/regional authorities. Guidance will be provided concerning public-public relations under EU procurement law, the optional/mandatory exclusions of economic operators.

Special attention will be given to the recent case law of the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU) in the field of procurement, including that on remedies.

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

European Public Procurement, Public-Private Partnerships PPP, Concessions, 16-17 June 2011, Warsaw, Poland

This seminar will provide an understanding for representatives from contracting authorities, business of the latest rules and developments in European public procurement, PPP and concessions.

It should be of benefit to representatives from contracting authorities and business who need to familiarise themselves with the rules and policies at European level.

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Jobs: Finance and Budget Officer (2 posts) - United Nations, United States, Deadline: May-28-2011

[Finance and Budget Officer \(2 posts\) - United Nations, United States, Deadline: May-28-2011](#)

[Administrative Officer - United Nations, United States, Deadline: May-28-2011](#)

[Political Affairs Officer - United Nations, United States, Deadline: May-29-2011](#)

[FINANCE OFFICER - United Nations, Switzerland, Deadline: May-29-2011](#)

[Director Information and Communication Technology Division - United Nations, Lebanon, Deadline: May-29-2011](#)

[HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER - United Nations, Switzerland, Deadline: May-30-2011](#)

[COORDINATION OFFICER - United Nations, United States, Deadline: May-30-2011](#)

[Director, UN Information Service - United Nations, Austria, Deadline: May-30-2011](#)

[SENIOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER - United Nations, United States, Deadline: May-31-2011](#)

[ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICER \(Energy\) - United Nations, Lebanon, Deadline: May-31-2011](#)

[PRINCIPAL OFFICER - United Nations, Canada, Deadline: May-31-2011](#)

[PROGRAMME OFFICER - United Nations, Switzerland, Deadline: May-31-2011](#)

[Director, UN Information Centre - United Nations, Pakistan, Deadline: May-31-2011](#)

[POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER - MIDDLE EAST TEAM - United Nations, United States, Deadline: June-03-2011](#)

[Chief, Capacity Development Section - United Nations, United States, Deadline: June-03-2011](#)

FP7 – trainings in Budapest

- FP7 - Financial Reporting and Audits - 5 May
- FP7 - Proposal Development - 16-17 May
- FP7 - Financial and Project Management - 19-20 May
- Mid-Term Evaluation of FP7 - 16-17 June
- LLP - Project Management - 22-23 June

More... www.eutrainingsite.com/trainings.php



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