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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.

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- 03 [International matchmaking event "B2B GOLF"](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)
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- 14 [Energy is Future 2011](#) Ankara (Turkey)
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- 10 [BATIMAT - Sustainable construction matchmaking event](#) Paris (France)
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- 18 [Philoxenia 2011:B2B Event in the Tourism Sector](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 23 [Transnational Technology Transfer Day POLEKO 2011](#) Poznan (Poland)
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**Useful links:** [Enterprise Europe Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Cordis](#) <http://www.us-eu-match.com> [Executive-Agency-for-Competitiveness&Innovation-EACI](#) [EIM's Knowledge Web on SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#) [Access2Finance - EU-Finance for SMEs](#) [EU's Information Society: Thematic Portal](#) [Your Europe - Citizens portal](#) [EU law](#)

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#### Unlocking the potential, Regional B2B Networking event for SMEs, Malta, 18-19 May 2011

Malta Enterprise invites you to participate at the Euro-Mediterranean Networking Event for SMEs. This event represents an excellent platform for you to personally meet with foreign entrepreneurs, discuss business cooperation over two days. The 2-day event will focus mainly on 1-to-1 meetings between Maltese entrepreneurs, visiting foreign companies. Over 100 delegates have registered from Malta, Germany, Italy, UK, Russia, Libya, Greece, Cyprus, Iceland, Turkey, Luxembourg, Poland and Pakistan. The visiting SMEs will present credible business propositions in the following sectors:

- ICT
- Food and beverage processing
- Education & training services
- Creative industries & audiovisuals
- Renewables and environment

An **FP7 Cafe'** will be running on both days, showcasing Maltese & non-Maltese project consortia looking for FP7 partners. Companies having stands at the FP7 Cafe' will be able to connect with other interested parties via Skype so as to improve the networking. During the event, we shall provide you with a stand, internet connection and a Skype account. Companies that are not able to attend the event may wish to contact you through Skype.

As soon as companies book a stand, they shall also have your detailed profile uploaded onto our site.

This service is provided at **free of charge** but on a **first come, first served basis**.

*Register now and join us to strengthen your competitiveness, meet the right persons, gain new skills, access new resources for joint projects and business collaboration!*

**More...** [www.maltab2b.eu](http://www.maltab2b.eu) or [internationalisation@maltaenterprise.com](mailto:internationalisation@maltaenterprise.com)

#### FP7 Cafe' at the Unlocking the Potential Event

An FP7 Cafe' will be running on both days, showcasing Maltese and non-Maltese project consortia looking for FP7 partners. Companies having stands at the FP7 Cafe' will be able to connect with other interested parties via Skype so as to improve the networking. In this regard, we strongly recommend you to book a stand at the FP7 cafe'. Booking a stand is free of charge but is on a first come, first served basis. The stand layout may be viewed by clicking the link below. During the event, on the 18th and 19th May 2010 companies with a stand shall be provided with internet connection and a Skype account. Companies that are not able to attend the event may wish to contact you through Skype.

As soon as you book your stand, you shall also have your profile uploaded onto our site.

**More...** [www.maltab2b.eu](http://www.maltab2b.eu) ; +356 2542 0000 or email: [johann.caruana@maltaenterprise.com](mailto:johann.caruana@maltaenterprise.com)

#### Health + eHealth 2011 Brokerage event, 16-17 June 2011, Rome, 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 and discuss about potential new products, technologies, 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

How to participate:

- . 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
- . The working language is English

Participation in the brokerage event and conference is free.

**More...** [www.b2match.eu/health2011](http://www.b2match.eu/health2011) ; [desole@apre.it](mailto:desole@apre.it)

### **InformationDay FP7 ICT Calls 8&9 & FET Open Calls *Future & Emerging Technologies* 19-20 May 2011 Budapest**

The program: [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/events/ictproposersday/2011/programme/docs/programme\\_at\\_a\\_glance.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ictproposersday/2011/programme/docs/programme_at_a_glance.pdf) and will be an opportunity for researchers to discuss with Commission staff what the Commission expects from projects in the calls, as well as any ideas for projects. It is also expected that more than 1000 european researchers will attend the event, and so will be an excellent opportunity to meet potential partners for research projects.

The following **FET themes** will be addressed in these calls:

- Objective 9.1 [Challenging current Thinking](#)
- Objective 9.2 [High-Tech Research Intensive SMEs in FET research](#)
- Objective 9.3 [FET Young Explorers](#)
- Objective 9.4 [International cooperation on FET research](#)
- Objective 9.6 [Unconventional Computation \(UCOMP\)](#)
- Objective 9.7 [Dynamics of Multi-Level Complex Systems \(DyM-CS\)](#)
- Objective 9.8 [Minimising Energy Consumption of Computing to the Limit \(MINECC\)](#)
- Objective 9.9 [Quantum ICT \(QICT\) including ERA-NET-Plus](#)
- Objective 9.10 [Fundamentals of Collective Adaptive Systems \(FOCAS\)](#)
- Objective 9.11 [Neuro-Bio-Inspired Systems \(NBIS\)](#)
- Objective 9.12 [FET Proactive Coordination and Support actions](#)
- Objective 9.14 [Science of Global Systems](#)

**Registration is open until 13th May, is free of charge but mandatory.**

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/ictproposersday/>

### **The Brokerage & the Conference Environmental (Bio) Technologies, 5-8 September, Gdansk, Poland**

It is an important event for the preparation of the upcoming call for proposals in the Theme ENVIRONMENT - devoted to the Challenge 6.3 "Improving resource efficiency" of the WP under preparation. **The Event consists in 2 parts**

**1) Brokerage (5-6 Sept.)** – separate registration, free of charge, website: <http://www.b2match.eu/envtechgdansk2011>

Brokerage Meeting in Environmental Technologies organized in the frame of FP7 Project ENV-NCP-TOGETHER - with the major goal to stimulate participation of research teams from the EU countries and from the Third Countries in common projects aiming at basic and applied research leading to the generation of new technologies to improve the quality of the environment. Here, all type of partners are invited - researchers, SMEs, stakeholders, scientific advisers, representatives of offices for international cooperation, others.

The Partnering Event focuses on the technologies aiming at the improvement of resource efficiency, which is one of the most important topics in the new FP7 UE Theme 6 ENVIRONMENT Work Programme foreseen for the Call for Proposals 2012 to be launched in July. Developing innovative ideas, generating eco-efficient technologies/processes contributes to decreasing material inputs, reducing energy consumption, minimizing wastes.

**2) Scientific Conference (6-8 Sept.)** – at low registration fee (170 e), website: <http://www.envbiotech11.polsl.pl>

The topic of the Conference: Environmental Technologies.

### **Clean energy / clean technology incubation workshop & meeting the funding challenge, 24-25 May 2011, LA, USA**

NBIA is offering this new event so more of our members can explore the myriad of opportunities provided by clean-energy/clean-technology business incubation. The training is split into 2 days:

1<sup>st</sup> focuses on developing clean-energy and clean-technology incubation programs,

2<sup>nd</sup> examines funding resources for clean-energy and clean-technology programs and clients.

If you're just getting started in clean energy/clean technology, you'll want to attend both days. If your program already caters to this sector, register for the second-day seminar to learn about government initiatives, investment opportunities that will help increase funding for your program/clients. This seminar alone could help you recoup the cost of this training event! The event is hosted by Louisiana State University Innovation Park/[Louisiana Business and Technology Center](#).

[Click here](#) for more information and to register. Questions? E-mail [education@nbia.org](mailto:education@nbia.org) or call (740) 593-4331.

### **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 news 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).



## Technology Offer

A Romanian author of 3 inventions, patented with huge impact in all areas of thermal engines, including those with the pistons, as well as of all existing electrical co-generation systems:

1-"Rotary Internal Combustion Engine".

2 – "Hidro Engine G.A.,"

3 – "Magnetomotoare RADU"

are am looking for investor-funding source for the third invention "MAGNETOMOTOARE RADU", which works exclusively on the basis of magnetic energy inexhaustible and free, permanently generated by supermagnets. A supermagnet permanently with the dimensions of a box of matches has a force of attraction/rejection of more than 100 Kgf.

Magnetomotoarele RADU are heated engines with 4 or more propellers, which transform the movement of translation in motion of rotation, the printer of a tree in the center of the engine willing the construction.

This mechanic system uses simultaneously and in full in the rectilinear movement, so the maximum axial magnetic forces of rejection, and the attraction of the supermagnets permanent.

Using primary energy inexhaustible, free and residual particulate matter does, magnetomotoarele RADU will require industrial applications in all areas of the current heat engines, including those of all piston and energetic existing systems, the means of transport: car, railways, naval and air, hydroelectric power plants, wind, solar, nuclear, etc.

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## Intellectual Property



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[General Agreement on Trade in Services - Part 3](#)  
[General Agreement on Trade in Services - Part 4](#)  
[General Agreement on Trade in Services - Part 5](#)

## Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

### Future EU research and innovation funding: consultation showing broad support for Commission ideas

Researchers & entrepreneurs across the EU welcome the Commission's concept of a Common Strategic Framework for future EU research & innovation funding. This is the interim conclusion based on over 470 responses received so far to the consultation launched by the Commission with its 2011 Green Paper. Nearly all respondents stress the importance of simplifying procedures for applying for funding, accounting for its use. The Common Strategic Framework will cover funding currently provided through the Framework Programme for Research (FP7), the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). Over 420 completed online questionnaires have so far been received, over 50 position papers have been posted/can be read online.

**More...**<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/521&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

### Commission and European industry join forces to build the Internet of the Future

The 1<sup>st</sup> phase of a EUR 600 million public-private partnership on the Internet of the Future (FI-PPP) was launched by EC. The partnership will support innovation in EU, help businesses & governments to develop internet solutions that will be capable of managing the exponential increase in online data. Whilst so far we have experienced the Internet of connected computers, and connected people, the Internet is now going mobile and it will connect a whole range of machines and objects. The current Internet is simply not capable of managing these future data streams, nor is it able to provide the desired accuracy, resilience and safety.

The partnership will explore eight areas where this data revolution could spur innovation and jobs in the mobile, software and service industries. The EC has made available EUR 300 million in funding over 5 years, with EU's research organisations, public sector and industry committing an equal amount to this PPP. Projects launched today will together receive EUR 90 million in EU funding (to be matched by other project partners). Boosting, focussing the EU's research, development and innovation efforts is a key element of the Digital Agenda for Europe.

**More...**<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/525&format=HTML&aged=0&language=en&guiLanguage=en>

## Partner Search

### Occam, a Portuguese SME is looking for cities and SMEs

FleetPRO will develop work towards the empowerment of fleet owners/managers to promote green fleet procurement. Its main goals are the following:

- Promote the take up of European policies on green fleet procurement (e.g. Clean Vehicle Directive);
- Promote a more rational composition of fleets through the optimization of procurement processes by introducing operational criteria on the selection model.

FleetPRO will target both public and private organizations that detain light vehicles for their daily operations, even though their core business isn't focused on transport services. The consortium will have representations of the main stakeholders targeted by the action and also foresees the development of at least 3 pilots in order to demonstrate, fine tune and validate the procurement methodology. The consortium is looking for cities with municipal fleets and for SMEs with medium/large fleets (between 50-250 light vehicles) from EU countries.

**Contact** Mrs Sofia Taborda, Tel: +351 918 815 559, [www.occam.pt](http://www.occam.pt) ; [www.facebook.com/occam.fb](https://www.facebook.com/occam.fb)

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

### **Call for proposals under the PROGRESS programme**

Title of the call for proposals : Restructuring, well-being at work and financial participation

Priorities of the call for Community financing : Three sub-programmes have been defined for this call: improvement of expertise in restructuring; better understanding of health and well-being at work during change; promoting the financial participation of workers.

Deadlines for submitting applications : The deadlines for the submission of applications are as follows: 14 June 2011 for activities commencing no earlier than 26 September 2011 and 6 September 2011 for activities commencing no earlier than 12 December 2011 and no later than 31 December 2011.

Functional mailbox for requesting additional information: [EMPL-04-04-01-03@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EMPL-04-04-01-03@ec.europa.eu)

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en&callId=305&furtherCalls=yes>

### **European Commission - Call for proposals - Knowledge Alliances/Partnerships**

The "Innovation Union"-a flagship initiative of the EU 2020 Strategy- stresses the role of human capital at the very core of innovation. As innovation is increasingly driven by people, talent, ideas, EU needs skilled people, seamless knowledge flows. The EC has committed itself in the "Innovation Union", to promote excellence in education, skills development via, inter alia, Knowledge Alliances, structured partnerships between education institutions & innovation players.

Recognising the importance of the Knowledge Alliances concept outlined in the Innovation Union flagship, the European Parliament has decided to allocate 1 Million euros to a pilot action for testing this concept. Deadline: **30th of June 2011**.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education\\_culture/calls/grants\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/calls/grants_en.html)

### **Universities-enterprises cooperation**

Call for Proposals – DG EAC No EAC/19/2011 Pilot projects for the development of "Knowledge Partnerships".

Eligible organisations are higher education institutions, research institutes, training institutions; public/private large, medium or small companies. Examples of possible activities that could be financed under this call:

- Joint curricula design: activities must include the direct involvement of business in the design of new curricula in higher education;
- Joint curricula delivery: this could involve diverse activities either provided by the HEI, by the company or in joint cooperation between the HEI and company (e.g. placements or internships of students in companies; researchers or professors working for limited period in companies; students working on companies real case problems; company staff involved into teaching; ...);
- Development, implementation of new ways of teaching & learning, supporting multi-disciplinarily, learner-centred, problem-based learning;
- Staff mobility between academia and business, involvement of teaching staff in companies' projects, aiming at exchange / transfer of knowledge, innovation and/or at the development of tailor made innovations;
- Development, implementation of innovative projects on cross-border University-Business cooperation. These could include active participation of students in implementing innovative solutions in businesses located in other countries;
- Inclusion of entrepreneurship education throughout higher education programmes.
- Development of new learning opportunities from the practical application of entrepreneurial skills (development of new services, products and prototypes with commercialisation potential);
- Development/provision of platforms for matching companies needs and student projects.

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/calls/1911/call\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/education/calls/1911/call_en.pdf)

### **ESF Exploratory Workshops - 2011 Call for Proposals**

The Call is open to proposals across all scientific domains. The focus is to foster meetings that aim to open up new directions in research, to explore emerging research fields with potential impact on new developments in science. Its should demonstrate the potential for initiating follow-up actions. Proposals will be evaluated on the potential to create breakthroughs, form the basis for new areas of research and/or innovative applications, the changing of paradigms.

ESF awards are intended for small, interactive, output-oriented discussion meetings of minimum 15, maximum 30 participants, up to a maximum value of 15000 EUR. Awards are for workshops to be held between 1 Feb-31 Dec 2011.

**More...** <http://www.esf.org/workshops>.

### **ESF Exploratory, Call for Conference Proposals**

The European Science Foundation invites researchers to submit proposals for research conferences to take place in 2013. The call covers Molecular Biology, Physics/Biophysics, Environmental Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities. Successful proposals will be organised within the framework of the ESF Research Conferences Scheme and will be awarded a conference grant of up to EUR 40.000. Submission Deadline: **15 September 2011**.

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

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

Deadline for Submission: 15 May 2011. Romania and Israel are announcing the second 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.

Although 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

The program is managed in cooperation and in line with the procedures of Eureka & Eurostars innovation programs.

More... [www.eureka.be](http://www.eureka.be), [www.eurostars-eureka.eu](http://www.eurostars-eureka.eu) ; [vasile.lungu@ancs.ro](mailto:vasile.lungu@ancs.ro) ; [ovidiu.alupeu@amcsit.ro](mailto:ovidiu.alupeu@amcsit.ro)

### **Call for submission of proposals for common research and development projects on cooperation between institutions of Romania and the Republic of Slovenia in years 2012 - 2013**

**Deadline for submission July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.** Based on the Agreement on Scientific & Technological Cooperation between of the Government of Romania and the Government the Republic of Slovenia, signed at Bled on May 12, 2000, the National Authority for Scientific Research of Romania (ANCS) and the Slovenian Research Agency for the Republic of Slovenia (SRA), open the Call for submitting proposals for common research & development projects supporting the collaborating between organizations in Romania and the Republic of Slovenia. The Call does not define any priority research areas. On the basis of joint R&D activities the proposals from any R&D field can be submitted with duration of maximum 24 months. Cooperating partners from R&D organizations on both sides are invited to submit joint proposals. The projects will be implemented by means of exchange of scientists, information and are to be aimed at these objectives:

- preparation of joint international projects, to be submitted to EU-FP7 & other EU programs/initiatives,
- preparation of joint publications and other outputs,
- common active participance at conferences as an output from joint R&D activities,
- mutual use of special laboratory equipment and apparatus,
- research materials collection

More... [www.ancs.ro](http://www.ancs.ro) ; [vasile.lungu@ancs.ro](mailto:vasile.lungu@ancs.ro) ; <http://www.arrs.si>; [primoz.pristovsek@arrs.si](mailto:primoz.pristovsek@arrs.si)

## **Policy**

### **Follow-up - Conference on medical devices and innovation in Europe**

A high-level conference has been organised in Brussels on 'Exploring innovative healthcare – the role of medical technology innovation and regulation'.

The conference aimed at highlighting the importance of innovation in medical devices for healthcare in Europe and included a high level political discussion with Ministers, Members of the European Parliament and a wide range of stakeholders, as well as a technical discussion on the EU's medical device legislation.

The conference results are expected to trigger concrete initiatives and to feed into the activities of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP AHA). The revision of the EU Medical Devices Directive is ongoing and the adoption of the revised directive is planned for early 2012.

More... <http://europa.eu/rapid/>

### **EBAN Association supports TAKE IT UP**

EBAN, the European Trade Association for business angels, seed funds, early-stage market players, has become a knowledge partner of TAKE IT UP. EBAN is currently collaborating with the TAKE IT UP team on the adoption of new policies to promote investments, the involvement of early-stage investors for the Europe INNOVA partnerships in the following fields: aerospace, satellite communications & applications, creative industries & new media, renewable energy, biochemistry, logistics, mobile & mobility industries.

EBAN will also contribute to the development and testing of new services and tools for innovation support to SMEs, hosted in the TAKE IT UP Warehouse.

More... <http://www.takeitup.eu/warehouse.asp> ; [www.eban.org](http://www.eban.org) ; [info@eban.org](mailto:info@eban.org)

## **Events**

### **17<sup>th</sup> International Symposium for Design & Technology in Electronic Packaging, SIITME, Timisoara, Romania, 20-23 October 2011**

Presented papers will be included in the **IEEE Xplore Digital Library**. Submit the abstracts: <http://www.siitme.ro/submission>

SIITME is a 1<sup>st</sup> Central EU event in the field of electronics industry, being from 1995 a scientific forum for exchanging of information between academia - industry from Central & Eastern EU on the topics related to their experimental, theoretical work in the field of electronics/micro-systems, manufacturing technologies, advanced packaging.

SIITME combines the oral/poster presentations, as well as individual meetings between professors, students, senior, young scientists who can discuss scientific, educational issues, organize future national/international cooperation.

More... <http://www.siitme.ro>

### **8<sup>th</sup> REV Conference Remote Engineering & Virtual Instrumentation, Brasov, Romania, June 28 - July 1, 2011**

REV are the annual conferences of the International Association of Online Engineering IAOE [www.online-engineering.org](http://www.online-engineering.org).

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-joel](http://www.online-journals.org/i-joel).

More... <http://fizica.unitbv.ro/rev2011/>

### **4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.certex.ro/conference_texteh4.htm) ; [certex@ns.certex.ro](mailto:certex@ns.certex.ro)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> EU Conference: eRenewabilia, 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>

#### **Healthcare Systems Change & Outcomes: Ideas, Institutions, Actors, Reforms, Amsterdam, 11-12 November 2011**

The Centre for Global Health & Inequality at the University of Amsterdam, in cooperation with the Chair of Sociology of Health & Healthcare Systems at the University of Siegen, invites you to submit abstracts for a workshop on Institutions, actors, reforms change in health policy, build bridges between different fields, discuss research on different regions of the world. The workshop will bring together researchers studying modalities of change in healthcare systems, will focus on the macro/micro-level effects of change. We invite comparative research bridging different disciplines, particularly sociology / anthropology of health, health policy, health economics. This includes contributions re-examining the existing studies in relation to the institutional change literature. Presenters of selected abstracts will be invited to join the workshop. Their travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the CGHI.

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#### **23<sup>rd</sup> International ISEE conference, Environment Epideomology Barcelona, Spain, 13-16 September 2011**

The International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE) provides a forum for the discussion of problems unique to the study of human health and the environment. The 2011 conference is being organised by faculty from the Centre of Research in Environmental Epidemiology (CREAL) (<http://www.creal.cat/>).

The overall conference theme will be "The encompassing face of environmental epidemiology", including specific themes such as: (i) Sustainable transport and health: Impact of transport on health and approaches to reduce health impacts; (ii) Impact of climate change: from water scarcity to Saharan dust episodes; (iii) Early exposure - later life: in utero and early life exposures and effects in later life; and (iv) New methods and technologies. The conference also encourages symposia, abstracts on topics that have been of long standing interest to ISEE members, that are typically represented in the annual conferences. Studies of air pollution, pesticides, water quality, children's environmental health, epidemiological methods are likely topics.

**More ...** [www.iseepi.org](http://www.iseepi.org) ; [www.isee2011.org](http://www.isee2011.org)

#### **Training Events / Jobs**

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

<a href="#">Analog Modeling with Verilog -A v7.2</a>	11.05.2011	Germany
<a href="#">Energy Harvesting</a>	12.05.2001	Zurich (CH)
<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="#">Microfabrication Processes</a>	19-20.05.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Advanced Digital Physical Implementation flow - IDESA</a>	23.05.2011	Spain
<a href="#">Laser Micromachining</a>	25.05.2011	Vienna-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
<a href="#">New Trends in Nano-Electronics</a>	1.06.2011	Lausanne (CH)
<a href="#">Wafer Bonding</a>	16.06.2011	Zurich (CH)
<a href="#">Basic Introduction to CMOS Image Sensors</a>	22-23.06.2011	Delft, NL

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

#### **Mid-Term Evaluation on FP7 Conference, 16-17 June 2011, Budapest**

We have extended the Early Bird deadline until the 27th May and already finalized the agenda of this special event.

**More...** <http://www.eutrainingsite.com/fp7midterm/agenda.php> ; [www.eutrainingsite.com/fp7midterm](http://www.eutrainingsite.com/fp7midterm)

#### **5 full-time Research Fellow positions in Intelligent Information Technologies**

The positions are in the framework of the FP7 project ERRIC: Empowering Romanian Research on Intelligent Information Technologies" (<http://www.erric.eu/>). The main goal of the ERRIC project is to empower A&C's existing excellence in



research in selected areas of Intelligent Information Technologies: semantic, collaborative technologies for the web, advanced Grid technologies, large scale distributed system services, adaptive intelligent control.

A&C and the ERRIC project provide an opportunity for researchers in the above mentioned areas to accelerate their careers in a stimulating research-focused environment. As a result, we are seeking to fill up five research fellowship positions to build further internationally competitive research programmes in the following topics:

- Ambient intelligence for social interaction
- Agent coordination and dynamic agreements
- Autonomic storage for cloud services
- Intelligent traffic monitoring and control
- Intelligent IT for Robotics

Research activities will be carried out at the premises of the Faculty of Automatic Control & Computers, Bucharest, in close collaboration with other researchers from the EU strategic partners of the ERRIC project, including short research visits to the universities. The duration of the posts is **24 months**, starting the 1st of September 2011. The researcher will be employed by University Politehnica of Bucharest under a full-time fixed-term contract with full social security coverage.

**More...** [www.erric.eu/researchjobs](http://www.erric.eu/researchjobs) ; [theodor.boranguiu@cimr.pub.ro](mailto:theodor.boranguiu@cimr.pub.ro) ; [radud@isis.pub.ro](mailto:radud@isis.pub.ro)

#### Academic position at TU Dresden available

At the Institute for Materials Science (Dresden University of Technology, Germany) we are offering the position of a Member of academic staff to work on the development of nanowire-based biosensor systems. The position will start on 1st October 2011 and is initially for 2 years.

**More...** <http://nano.tu-dresden.de>

#### Training Session: How to obtain FP7 funds for your European research projects?, 27 June, Brussels

Targets of the training session:

- Knowing how to **draw up a consistent and relevant budget**
- **Understanding** the requirements and structure of FP7
- Learning the **inescapable tricks** to access European subsidies.
- **Gain more than three months** in your Subsidies' research.

You will understand why **6 500 European Project leaders** have followed these training sessions.

**More...** [Click here](#) - detailed program of the training session; [www.welcomeurope.com](http://www.welcomeurope.com) ; [training@welcomeurope.com](mailto:training@welcomeurope.com)

#### Seminar: Transparency & Access to Documents in the EU: 10 Years on from the Adoption of Reg.1049/2001, 29-30 June 2011, Maastricht

The seminar will familiarise participants with the various aspects of "openness and transparency" in the EU. While linking the concept of transparency with the broader issues of political accountability and democratic deficit, the sessions will address the latest developments regarding access to documents. These will cover both the acts of the community institutions and other bodies such as agencies, treatment of sensitive data, relevant case law as well as the role of the Member States. Furthermore the seminar will focus on the changes resulting from the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty and their ramifications on the revision process of Regulation 1049/2001.

The objective of the seminar is to highlight the practitioners' view on the application of EU provisions on transparency, to allow for a discussion on the key challenges of Regulation, to demonstrate different issues faced by the institutional actors in the application of the legal framework for transparency/access to documents. At the end of the seminar participants will have a sound understanding of "the politics of information" at the EU level, be more aware of the rights, obligations underpinning the access/treatment of documents, the strategies to promote open EU.

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

#### Course European Information Management - Europe on the Internet - Finding your Way through the European Information Jungle, 20-21 June 2011, Maastricht

This 2-day course provides participants with a comprehensive, structured guide to a wide-range of free/commercial internet resources dealing with EU issues. The working sessions allow participants to improve/update their knowledge of EU information sources, their abilities to use them effectively.

This course will offer demonstrations of the most useful websites and databases, combined with ample opportunities for participants to develop hands-on expertise by exploring the websites themselves in order to find targeted information.

Each participant will be able to use a PC with high-speed internet connection during the whole duration of the seminar.

*This course will also be organised on 10-11 October.* At the end of the training course, the participants will have:

- a good knowledge of the key EU information sources and search techniques;
- practical experience in using the main EU and non-EU websites and databases;
- a toolbox for finding EU targeted information.

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