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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.

#### June 2011

- 02 [VISIO 2011](#) Bibao (Spain)
- 03 [International matchmaking event "B2B GOLF"](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)
- 08 [SEAGITAL : the international event on IT for sea](#) Le Havre (France)
- 08 [Innovat&Match 2011](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 09 [Brokerage Event on Solar Technology](#) Munich (Germany)
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#### 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](#)

### **Information session of the «Chamber of Innovation»: June 21, Conceptum Exhibitions, Bruxelles**

You have an idea for a new product or innovative service? A project to start a new business? The Belgian Chamber of Innovation invites you to its free information session about the services its members have to offer you. During the sessions, experts in different domains (Intellectual Property, Business Angels, Start-up, Coaching, Marketing) answer your questions, show you the way, free of charge, whether you are a young project-bearer, innovative company, starter.  
**More...** Free access but prior registration via [contact@brussels-innova.com](mailto:contact@brussels-innova.com)

### **Support for companies developing Ambient Assisted Living solutions to achieve the market breakthrough, 7 June 2011 Brussels, Belgium**

The underlying motivation for the workshop is the potential for significant economic and social impact from the introduction – on a wide scale – of innovative AAL solutions. While this potential has been recognized for some time, breakthroughs in terms of widespread availability and deployment of solutions have yet to be achieved.

The EU and the AAL Association have funded activities in this area for some years, and some of these are now at a stage in their development where direct hands-on involvement of development companies is the best way to make sure that this work produces results that are effective and applicable in real industrial settings.

The workshop is directed at companies whose business involves the development of software components or complete solutions for AAL (Ambient Assisted Living). The participation of SMEs is particularly welcome.

The workshop is organised by the AAL Open Association, the European Commission – ICT for Inclusion unit, supported by the AAL Association. While participation is open to all, registration is compulsory.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/einclusion/events/aal\\_market/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/einclusion/events/aal_market/index_en.htm) ; [Registration](#)

### **ICT Finance MarketPlace Venture Academy & Investment Forum for SMEs , 15-16 June 2011, Brussels, Belgium**

ICT Finance MarketPlace is an initiative to improve access to finance for innovative ICT SMEs. The event is run in conjunction with the EU Digital Agenda Assembly. The Venture Academy consists of a one-day, coaching event where experienced coaches from relevant industry areas will help SMEs pragmatically to develop their pitching skills towards potential investors. The Investment Forum offers SMEs the opportunity to showcase their business in front of an international network of venture capital and corporate investors, strategic partners and expert advisors.

Awards for the best investor presentations will be presented by Commissioner Kroes during the Digital Agenda Assembly.

**More...** [http://www.ict-finance-](http://www.ict-finance-marketplace.com/site/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=26:molony&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=10)

[marketplace.com/site/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=26:molony&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=10](http://www.ict-finance-marketplace.com/site/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=26:molony&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=10)

### **Technology Works ! Person Centred Technology in the workplace, 22 June 2011, Cardiff, United Kingdom**

The person-centred use of technology can ensure disabled people reach their full potential in work and greatly increases employment possibilities for disabled people and employers. This conference will explore the use of Person Centred Technology (PCT) in the workplace, showcase good practice and highlight policy and practice issues.

**More...** <http://www.impact-in-europe.eu/images/downloads/technology-works-flyer.pdf>

### **i-access: Accessible Information Provision for Lifelong Learning, 22-24 June 2011, Copenhagen, Denmark**

Accessible Information Provision for Lifelong Learning (i-access) is a one year project of the European Agency for Development in Special Needs Education with the aim of raising awareness of the issues surrounding accessible information provision for Lifelong Learning and developing recommendations on how it can be addressed. This project is co-financed by a European Community Grant under the Lifelong Learning Transversal Programme, Key Activity 1: Policy Co-operation and Innovation. The conference aims to discuss the implications of accessible information for Lifelong Learning, as well as identifying practical recommendations.

**More...** <http://www.european-agency.org/news/i-access-accessible-information-provision-for-lifelong-learning>

### **23<sup>rd</sup> International Conferences of the EU Federation for Medical Informatics, MIE, 28-31 Aug. 2011, Oslo, Norway**

The conference special theme is “User Centered Networked Health Care”. Keynote addresses, parallel sessions, workshops, panels and posters will discuss several upcoming, unresolved challenges for 21-century health care ranging personalized health, mobility, access to information, standardization, decisions-making, self-care, education.

Highlight of the offer program also include visit with workshops at Akershus University Hospital, an invitational track “Partnerships in Innovation”, a “MIE Village of the future” to profile envisioned personalized personal health information systems, support for ambient assisted living, future health service infrastructure.

**More...** <http://www.mie2011.org/> ; [loc@mie2011.org](mailto:loc@mie2011.org) ; [Registration](#)

### **Internet and Societies - New innovation paths , 7-9 September 2011, Brussels, Belgium**

The main objective of this event will be to give an insight in possible and probable interactions between Internet and societal developments in the next decades, from which recommendations on innovative research areas and applications to explore can be derived. It aims to offer the participants a platform to access, exchange valuable information, to meet, interact with leading stakeholders from Europe and the rest of the world.

**More...** <http://paradiso-fp7.eu/events/2011-conference/>

## 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...

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## SMEs

### 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 and are looking for investor-funding source

**They have the honor to propose three offers of inventions, with a high degree of industrial applications, into energy field with a special impact in all areas of thermal engines, including of those with pistons, but also of all existing power cogeneration systems:**

1. "ENGINE ROTATING INTERNAL COMBUSTION" type RADAN patented in Romania and France.
2. "HYDROMOTORS G.A" type RADU, which is in patent pending at OSIM, Romania.
3. "MAGNETOMOTORS RADU", which is in patent pending at OSIM, Romania.

Looking for investors - financiers for any invention.

If the potential investor wants me to go to his company for a meeting, to discuss in detail about inventions, first, we have to make a contract that will provide the secrecy of discussion and the sketches presented, with damages clauses. Also, in this contract we will establish the fundamentals of the future collaboration between me and investor.

If I should go at the investor's company, he has to provide in advance my transport costs, hotel accommodation of at least 4 stars and a daily allowance.

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Please find a few explanations without any technical details:

1. **The Engine Rotating Internal Combustion" (ERIC) type RADAN** have the main features:

- Maximum specific fuel consumption;  $C_s = 0,100 \text{ Kg/Kwh}$  at Diesel Motors and  $0,110 \text{ Kg/kWh}$  at gasoline motors
- Effective output more than 70%
- ENERGY BALANCE OF RADAN MOTOR:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} Q & = & Q_e & + & Q_r & + & Q_g & + & Q_{inc} & + & Q_{rez} \\ \% & 100 & & 70 & & - & 15 & & 3 & & 12 \end{array}$$

in which:

$Q_e$  : heat flow, equivalent work mechanic ( $L_m$ ) made;  $Q_r$  : idem, lost by forced cooling (removed);

$Q_g$ : idem, lost in exhaust gases;  $Q_{inc}$ : idem, equivalent of incomplete fuel combustion;

$Q_{rez}$ : residual term (other heat loss: the effect of fan rotor, the dispersion of cylinders, etc.).

This must and can be reduced! Trend of global manufacturers of reciprocating engines is to reduce fuel consumption, which consume enormous human and financial resources in R & D domain (ex: PSA Peugeot Citroen has made efforts to R & D domain, so in 2004 with over 20,000-engineering technicians spent 2.26 billion, and in 2005 with over 17,000 engineers-technicians spent 1.8 billion Euros). This trend is motivated by the spectrum of global depletion of oil reserves and the alarming deterioration of the biosphere. **ERIC** are the perfect answer to these two grievances:

- Reduce current consumption Specific fuel with minimum 50%, protecting national and global reserves of oil;
- Reduce fuel costs, with minimum 50%;
- Reduce emissions of pollutants, at least 50%, protecting biosphere, the more modern methods of reducing pollutants, the current applied to reciprocating engines, and applies perfectly to MRAI.

**ERIC** can work both with conventional fuels, as well as unconventional ones.

### 2 - Hydromotors G.A" type RADU

They are simple metallic constructions whose components are displayed symmetrically and concentrically equally spaced, which by simple immersion in water are driven in rotating motion, by hydraulic power produced by hydrostatic pressure. On an empty body water acts immersion at hydrostatic pressure which produces two forces: Gravity and Force Archimedean. The mechanic system invented put in motion the Archimedean Force, which acts eccentric on some empty bodies of the hydromotors RADU and impress them a climbing motion, conditioned by a rotating centre, in which it finds the motor tree, where through the useful mechanic work transmits at consumers. Please note: hydromotors RADU may be entered in any pool, even a hole dug in the mountain top and filled with rain water, which provide electricity to a cottage, continuous and free.

**3. 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. They will replace all of them for the simple fact that require investment very small in comparison with absolutely everything in the present and the operating costs/Kwh = zero!

You can take magnetomotoare RADU from 1Kw up to 60 Mw, even higher, depending on the capacities of the processing of special super-magnets. Airline specify in magnetomotoare will be of maximum 250 €/Kw, 250 thousand €/Mw.

## Intellectual Property





[Address non-tariff measures encountered in export markets - P1](#)  
[Address non-tariff measures encountered in export markets - P2](#)  
[Access inputs and capital goods at competitive prices-Part1](#)  
[Access inputs and capital goods at competitive prices-Part2](#)  
[Technical Barriers to Trade](#)

## Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

### Announcement FP7 Future Networks ICT Call 8 and Celtic-Plus Call 2 Proposers' Day - Warsaw, 14 June 2011

We would like to remind you that an excellent opportunity to gather and prepare proposals either for the next FP7 ICT Call 8 (deadline in January 2012) and/or Celtic-Plus Call 2 (deadline 10 October 2010) is provided to all interested parties on Tuesday, 14 June 2011, as a pre-conference workshop of the Future Network & Mobile Summit. The Proposers' Day is co-organised by the Net!Works (<http://www.networks-etp.eu/>) and ISI ([www.isi-initiative.org](http://www.isi-initiative.org)) European Technology Platforms, and by Celtic-Plus (<http://www.celticplus.eu>), with support from the European Commission.

The agenda at [http://www.futurenetworksummit.eu/2011/files/FNS\\_ProposersDay\\_Agenda.pdf](http://www.futurenetworksummit.eu/2011/files/FNS_ProposersDay_Agenda.pdf). Participants who intends to present a project idea, please use the registration form: <http://www.networks-etp.eu/proposers-day-warsaw>.

**Important note:** registering to give a presentation does not automatically register yourself to the Proposers' Day. You must register via the registration form (<http://www.futurenetworksummit.eu/2011/default.asp?page=registration>), **only for the proposers' day** which is part of the pre-conference workshops if you do not wish to attend the whole conference. A fee is requested by the conference organisation, 75 euros if you register or are already registered for the conference, 100 euros if you do not participate in the conference. Please note that there is a specific form for Ideal-IST proposers.

**More...** Online registration for project ideas presentations at <http://www.networks-etp.eu/proposers-day-warsaw>

### Israeli EUREKA Chairmanship Newsletter - Issue 2

This month's issue features clean-tech success stories, the launch of the E!nnovest web tool and EUREKA's first Investors Shop, columns on the Eurostars program, Danish-Israeli Cooperation, coverage of the Chairmanship's events in Eilat and Haifa, and more!

**More...** <http://www.mygazines.com/issue/31679>

## Partner Search

### Partner Search - Molecular Diagnostics Research Group at the National University of Ireland, Galway

We search partners in advance of the forthcoming launch of 2012 FP7 work programmes.

I have included below a brief description of our group and our potential contribution to FP7 consortia. I have also summarised which call topics we are most interested in participating in.

We are prepared to join consortia in the relevant areas either as project participants or as coordinator.

20 years experience in development and application of molecular diagnostics tests for microbial species identification  
Past 5 years ; €10 million in R&D funding ; filed 12 patent applications; published 16-peer reviewed papers

Our contribution to FP7 consortia:

- Proprietary nucleic acid sequence targets, for the detection and identification of bacteria and fungi
- New Nucleic Acid Target discovery for microbial species identification
- Nucleic acid based test design and validation
- Nucleic acid test platform technologies development
- Fully equipped microbiology and molecular diagnostics laboratories
- Project management and proposal writing

Relevant capabilities and expertise to contribute to the following calls: Health

- 2012.1.2-1 Development of technologies with a view to patient group stratification for personalised medicine applications
- 2012.2.3.0-1 Diagnostics for infectious diseases in humans

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### Partner Search request Turkey: Veterinary Medicine PROVET

ProVet LTD, a Turkish SME, is searching for partners to initiate a EUREKA-project in the field of veterinary medicine. The project aims to research, produce and market (on industrial scale) veterinary macrolides. We are planning to produce veterinary macrolides, namely tilmicosin and tylosin which are widely used in veterinary medicine. The Project will be based on two steps which are laboratory trials and mass production. First, Macrolides will be studied in A laboratory, and will be tested, controlled, validated in assay. As such, they will be described and formulated as a finished product.

The second step will include the production and Marketing of a finished product on industrial scale. Expertise with regard to fermentation processes is particularly sought. Deadline for response is: 25 November 2011.

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### ISC Intelligence – Partner Search to respond to the 2012 FP7 Health calls for proposals

ISC is dedicated to excellence in science public relations, science information dissemination and R&D policy analysis. We raise awareness about research and innovation activities amongst citizens and decision-makers by designing public and media relations, implementing science communication strategies and awareness campaigns as well as managing science

events and press conference. Our expertise is engaged by policy makers, scientific&contract research organizations, intellectual property professionals, academic institutions, technology transfer experts, other actors involved in R&D and innovation processes.

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

### EURIPIDES launches call for proposals

EURIPIDES - the industry-driven EUREKA Cluster dedicated to Smart Systems Integration - has launched call 12.

Project proposals can be submitted by 8 July 2011, 20:00 CEST.

The EURIPIDES label could be granted by end of September and partners would then be able to apply for funding before the end of the year. Projects proposals should target the following markets: automotive; aeronautics; space; energy; medtec and global security. During the Smart System week and the EURIPIDES Forum, a specific session for expression of interest will be organised on 16 June.

**More...** [http://www.eurekanetwork.org/about/-/journal\\_content/56/10137/934908?refererPlid=10195](http://www.eurekanetwork.org/about/-/journal_content/56/10137/934908?refererPlid=10195)

### Open calls for proposals of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Development

Political area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
IDEAS	ERC-2011-PoC	2011-06-15	FP7 Ideas	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2011-NCP	2011-06-22	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	SP1-JTI-CS-2011-02	2011-07-28	Joint Technology Initiatives	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IIF	2011-08-11	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IEF	2011-08-11	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IOF	2011-08-11	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FCH-JU-2011-1	2011-08-18	Joint Technology Initiatives	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	Call for individuals to establish database of FP7 experts	2013-07-31		<a href="#">link</a>

### Open calls for proposals related to innovation and competitiveness

Political area	Title	Deadline	More
Education	2012-2013 EURIAS Fellowship Programme	2011-05-31	<a href="#">link</a>
Information society	ICT PSP CIP call for proposals	2011-06-01	<a href="#">link</a>
Innovation	1/G/ENT/CIP/11/C/N01C031	2011-06-24	<a href="#">link</a>
Innovation	2/G/ENT/CIP/11/C/N03C011	2011-06-24	<a href="#">link</a>
Transport	AAD - AAL - Call 4	2011-06-30	<a href="#">link</a>
Environment	LIFE+ call for proposals 2011	2011-07-18	<a href="#">link</a>
Innovation	CIP-EIP-ECO-INNOVATION-2011	2011-09-08	<a href="#">link</a>
Research	Eurostars	2011-09-22	<a href="#">link</a>
Space	Call for GMES experts	2012-05-11	<a href="#">link</a>
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	<a href="#">link</a>

Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	<a href="#">link</a>
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	<a href="#">link</a>
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Asia Region in the academic year 2008/2009	2020-10-31	<a href="#">link</a>

### Upcoming FP7 Health Innovation Call with 32 Topics, Information on funding

Programme: FP7 Cooperation; Health, Call identifier: FP7-Health-2012-Innovation-1, Deadline: 28/02/2012 17:00

Approach for 2012 is the Theme Health is aligned with the fundamental objectives of EU research policies: improving the health of European citizen and increasing competitiveness of European healthrelated industries and services, as well as addressing the socio-economic dimension of health care and global health issues.

There is a strong emphasis on the participation of SMEs in most research areas with a major focus on the medical technologies sector. It will provide research support to complement the activities of the pilot innovation partnership on active and healthy ageing which may, inter alia, focus on the removal of barriers to innovation in this sector.

The work programme also consolidates the major effort to stimulate innovative ideas for research, SME participation via broad, bottom-up topics to be implemented through 2-stage submission, evaluation procedure.

Such activities are envisioned to complement the ongoing public-private partnership with the pharmaceutical industry, the Innovative Medicine Initiative. The work programme will support top quality collaborative research that meets the stringent criteria of scientific excellence, professional management of public funding, high socio-economic impact.

**More...** <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/health/> ; Network of NCPs: [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/get-support\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/get-support_en.html)

### Joint Romanian – Cypriot Cooperation Programme on Research and Development ; Call for Proposals

The deadline for the submission of proposals will be on the 17-th of June 2011 until 14:00 local time. The proposed research projects should have duration of up to two (2) years starting with January 2012. The National Authority for Scientific Research of Romania and the Research Promotion Foundation of Cyprus will fund the Joint Romanian – Cypriot Cooperation Programme with up to 200.000 EUR each, for the duration of the Programme and the selected proposals with up to 25.000 EUR each, per project, for the duration of each project.

The eligible expenses: (a) Travel Each side undertakes to cover the cost of international travel, accommodation and subsistence costs or allowances for their own researchers. The funding from the Romanian side, per project per year, will cover expenses for 3 travelling tickets for Romanian scientists and up to 2 months of stay in Cyprus.

(b) Other Costs: The Cypriot Party may include salaries of young researchers who participate in the project, consumables and equipment, cost for publications, organisation and participation in meetings, conferences, symposia and workshops.

The Romanian Party will take into consideration the joint project proposal if the Romanian co-operating partner is part of the national R&D financing system in the field of the joint cooperation. **The contact persons are:**

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> call of proposals of the Romania - Republic of Serbia IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme

The Romania-Republic of Serbia IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme targets selected border regions between Romania and Republic of Serbia. This Programme provides the opportunity for both countries to continue their cross-border cooperation under the new Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA). **Deadline:** 27/06/2011

The strategic goal of the Romania-Republic of Serbia IPA Cross-Border Cooperation Programme is to achieve a more balanced and sustainable socio-economic development of the Romanian-Serbian border area, on the basis of joint cross-border projects and common actions by Romanian and Serbian stakeholders.

Further information: [http://www.romania-serbia.net/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=179%3Alicitaie-de-proiecte-in-cadrul-celui-de-al-doilea-apel-pentru-propuneri-de-proiecte-din-cadrul-programului-ipa-de-cooperare-transfrontalier-romania-republica-serbia&catid=38&lang=en](http://www.romania-serbia.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=179%3Alicitaie-de-proiecte-in-cadrul-celui-de-al-doilea-apel-pentru-propuneri-de-proiecte-din-cadrul-programului-ipa-de-cooperare-transfrontalier-romania-republica-serbia&catid=38&lang=en)

Axis 1 [http://www.romania-serbia.net/images/stories/BRCT-Timisoara/2011/GhidulAplicantului\\_Call2/call\\_2\\_applicant\\_guide\\_pa\\_1.pdf](http://www.romania-serbia.net/images/stories/BRCT-Timisoara/2011/GhidulAplicantului_Call2/call_2_applicant_guide_pa_1.pdf)

Axis 2 [http://www.romania-serbia.net/images/stories/BRCT-Timisoara/2011/GhidulAplicantului\\_Call2/call\\_2\\_applicant\\_guide\\_pa\\_2.pdf](http://www.romania-serbia.net/images/stories/BRCT-Timisoara/2011/GhidulAplicantului_Call2/call_2_applicant_guide_pa_2.pdf)

Axis 3 [http://www.romania-serbia.net/images/stories/BRCT-Timisoara/2011/GhidulAplicantului\\_Call2/call\\_2\\_applicant\\_guide\\_pa\\_3.pdf](http://www.romania-serbia.net/images/stories/BRCT-Timisoara/2011/GhidulAplicantului_Call2/call_2_applicant_guide_pa_3.pdf)

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### ESOF 2012 - call for scientific session proposals - 30 June 2011, (Deadline for session proposals)

We are constantly facing new challenges, frontiers, with each new discovery comes the need for greater knowledge and understanding. 11-15 July 2012, Dublin will host the Euroscience Open Forum, EU's largest general science conference. ESOF2012 is looking for creative and exciting session proposals targeted at a general scientific audience.

The call for [scientific session proposals](#) will close on the 30th of June. To submit a proposal please follow the link above where you will find the call with instructions on how to make a submission.

**More...** [Proposal submission](#) ; [Conference web site](#)

### Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation: Open Grant competition

**Organiser:** The Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation

**Aim:** support scientific research projects to be implemented under the supervision of leading scientists at Russian institutions of higher education.

**Target:** Russian, foreign scientists known for their outstanding achievements in different scientific disciplines. Each applicant may participate in one research project only.

The grant application must be prepared by leading scientist in partnership with one Russian institution of higher learning. The grants will be used to fund scientific research projects in 2011-2013 with the possibility to extend these projects for up to two additional years. **Submission deadline: 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2011 (12 am Moscow time)**

**More...** <http://eng.mon.gov.ru/pro/ved/uch/>

### ERC: "Proof of Concept" Funding Scheme

**Organiser:** The European Research Council (ERC)

**Aim:** provides additional funding to ERC grant holders to establish proof of concept, identify a development path, an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) strategy for ideas arising from an ERC-funded project. The objective is to provide funds to enable ERC-funded ideas to be brought to a pre-demonstration stage where potential commercialisation opportunities have been identified.

**Applicants:** The Principle Investigator will need to be supported by a "Host Institution". Any type of legal entity, including universities, research organisations as well as undertakings can host the Principle Investigator (PI) and his/her team, provided they are established in a EU Member State or an associated country.

**Total Indicative Budget:** 10 MEuro **Deadlines:** 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2011

**More...** [clicking here](#)

### EC: Pilot projects for the development of "Knowledge Partnerships"

**Organiser:** EC. **Aim:** fund structured partnerships, bringing together businesses with higher education, training institutions to design, deliver new curricula, new courses, to develop new/innovative ways of delivering and utilizing education/knowledge, to facilitate the flow of knowledge between higher education & companies. **Applicants:** higher education institutions, research institutes and training Institutions, public and private large, medium or small companies established in the Member States of the EU. **Total budget:** 1 MEuro **Application deadline:** 30 June 2011

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/education/calls/doc2905\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/calls/doc2905_en.htm)

## Policy

### Commission selects six future and emerging technologies (FET) projects to compete for research funding

Six research projects selected to compete for two top spots in the area of research into future and emerging technologies (FET) have been announced today by the European Commission at the FET11 conference and exhibition in Budapest.

The 6 contenders will receive around €1.5 million each to refine their proposal for one year, after which only 2 will be selected. The aim of these flagship initiatives will be to deliver major breakthroughs in information/communication technologies (ICT), with the potential to provide solutions to some of society's biggest challenges.

The 2 initiatives selected for long-term funding will run for 10 years, each with a total budget of up to €100 million per year.

**More...** <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/530&format=HTML&aged=0&language=en&guiLanguage=en> ; FET flagships, six cutting edge projects to change the face of Future and Emerging Technologies

### New publication: 'Research cooperation with the Western Balkans'

This brochure provides an overview of the ongoing research cooperation between the EU and the Western Balkans. It also explains why we engage in research with this region and how we do it. The political commitment to give a European perspective to the Balkan region goes hand in hand with increased support for research cooperation: this is illustrated by facilitating future integration into the European Research Area and in the section on concrete research cooperation.

**More...** Download in [EN](#) ; <http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?lg=en&pg=allpublications#2010>

### The eligibility of RDAs, Cluster Organisations, other Regional Intermediary Organisations for EU Funding Programmes supporting Entrepreneurship, R&D and Innovation

A new paper has been made available by TAKE IT UP: "The eligibility of RDAs, Cluster Organisations, other Regional Intermediary Organisations for EU Funding Programmes supporting Entrepreneurship, R&D and Innovation".

The document has been drafted with the view to help innovation intermediaries to build synergies between different programmes and support the capitalisation strategy of EU funded projects.

**More...** Download it from the TAKE IT UP Learning Corner at [www.takeitup.eu](http://www.takeitup.eu)

### Digital Agenda for Europe Video Contributions

Making the Digital Agenda a reality is a collaborative effort of citizens, companies, NGOs, governments. So why not share with us what you are actually doing? Make a short video, "Making the Digital Agenda happen", post it on YouTube.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/digital-agenda/daa/video/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/digital-agenda/daa/video/index_en.htm) [Read the full terms and conditions \(pdf\)](#)

### Start-Up Britain

**StartUp Britain** is a new campaign by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs, launched on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Designed to celebrate, inspire and accelerate enterprise in the UK, it has the full backing of the Prime Minister. It brings together links to main sites on the web to find information about starting or about growing a business.

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

### EU: A first class act fostering the competitiveness of small businesses



**The Small Business Act (SBA)** was launched in 2008 to ensure that European SMEs have access to finance/markets, can thrive in a regulatory environment conducive to growth. The EC has presented a Review of the SBA, involving interesting initiatives focused on promoting entrepreneurship (reducing the start-up time for new enterprises; creating mentoring schemes for entrepreneurs; reducing the time to get licences/permits; etc.).

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/small-business-act/files/sba\\_review\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/small-business-act/files/sba_review_en.pdf) ; <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM> ; <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/small-business-act/>

#### **Ms or Mr SME": Small business gets an advocate in each EU Member State**

Newly appointed Ms or Mr SME will advocate for the interests of SMEs. Chiefly they will check the correct application of the EU law on SMEs and ensure that policies at national, regional/local level are enterprise friendly.

European Commission Vice President Antonio Tajani inaugurated a new network of Member States' SME Envoys at the SBA conference "Mobilising SMEs for the Future of Europe" in Budapest. As SMEs are affected by policies originating in different government departments ranging from tax to financial and from regulatory to education, the SME envoys should help small businesses to concentrate on their core business to strive/ create jobs.

**Read more ...**

#### **Small Business, Big World - A new partnership to help SMEs seize global opportunities**

The EC consults stakeholders on ideas for a more coherent approach to public support for EU enterprises to successfully do business outside the EU. Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) need assistance when taking first steps to internationalise their business. While significant public resources are already devoted to SME support and a number of organisations and programmes exist at various levels, their impact can be increased by greater visibility and more effective cooperation. We propose a mapping of existing services, certain principles/priorities to guide future actions.

**Read more ...**

#### **Commission sets out "blueprint" for Intellectual Property Rights to boost creativity and innovation**

The EC has adopted a comprehensive strategy to revamp the legal framework in which IPR operate. The new rules will strike the right balance between promoting creation, innovation, in part by ensuring reward/investment for creators, on the other hand, promoting the widest possible access to goods/services protected by IPR. Getting this balance right will make a real difference to businesses by encouraging investment in innovation.

**Read more ...**

### **Events**

#### **Biomarkers for Personalised Health Care, 09 September 2011, London, UK**

This conference will bring together experts from Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology, Industrial and Academic sectors in a forum of academic presentations and discussion sessions.

**More...** <http://www.technologynetworks.com/Genomics/index.aspx?Login=2&redirect=/Genomics/eventsid.aspx?ID=124083>

#### **International Symposium on Multimedia, Applications & Processing, MMAP 2011, within the framework FedCSIS, Federated Computer Science and Information Systems Conference, Szczecin, Poland, 19-21 September 2011**

The Multimedia - Processing and Applications 2011 (MMAP 2011) Symposium addresses several themes related to theory and practice within multimedia domain. The enormous interest in multimedia from many activity areas (medicine, entertainment, education) led researchers and industry to make a continuous effort to create new, innovative multimedia algorithms and application.

The conference goal is to bring together researchers, engineers, practitioners in order to communicate their news, original contributions. We are interested in looking at service architectures, protocols, standards for multimedia communications - including middleware - along with the related security issues, such as secure multimedia information sharing.

Finally, we encourage submissions describing work on novel applications that exploit the unique set of advantages offered by multimedia computing techniques, including home-networked entertainment, games. Innovative contributions that don't exactly fit into these areas will also be considered because they might be of benefit to conference attendees.

**More...** <http://www.fedcsis.org/>; [burdescu@software.ucv.ro](mailto:burdescu@software.ucv.ro)

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> WOSS, Workshop on Software Services, Semantic-based software services, during FedCSIS, Szczecin, Poland, September 19-21, 2011**

WoSS intends to be an open forum for academics, practitioners and vendors, allowing them to discuss the current trends as well as scientific and technological challenges in software services. The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition is dedicated to Semantic-based Software Services and is supported by FP7-ICT SPRERS and mOSAIC projects. The participants from new member states, authors of accepted papers of the workshop, are entitled to apply for the reimbursement of the travel, accommodation, conference fees. Support is also provided for representatives of FP7-ICT projects under Objective 1.2.

**More...** <http://sprers.eu/events/3rd-woss> ; <http://woss.fedcsis.org>

#### **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-joe/](http://www.online-journals.org/i-joe/).

**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 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: 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.

**More ...** <http://www.ipa.ro/html/evenimente.html>

#### **Young Researchers' & PhD Workshop – Research on Innovative Solutions for Elderly at the Ambient Assisted Living Forum (AAL) Forum 2011, Lecce, Italy, September 26-28 2011**

Young scientists are invited to submit an abstract for the “Young researchers and PhD workshop”. There will be 5 different tracks: 1. Computing and Serious Games; 2. Social inclusion, mobility and networking; 3. Ambient Assistance & Robotics; 4. Innovative developments: Neurotechnologies; 5. A fifth miscellaneous track will embrace all the subjects which are not included in the other four tracks. Submission Deadline is 30 June 2011

**More...** <http://rise.univie.ac.at/aboutRISE.html>

#### **2nd European - American Solar Deployment Conference, PV Rollout, 9-10 February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Boston, USA**

Deadline for submission of abstracts September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Papers are invited to the following topics:

<b>Perspectives:</b>	- Sunshot Initiative	- Inverters
- Financing/Costs	<b>Topics:</b>	- Grid Integration
- Project Development	- PV Markets	- Financing and Risk Management
- Electrical Standards	- Concentrating Photovoltaic (CPV)	- Soft Costs
- Structural Requirements	- Modules	- PV Power Plants

**More...** <http://review.otti.eu>; <http://www.otti.de/pdf/cfproc3925.pdf>

#### **Summit on Future Internet, Samos, Greece, July 4-6, 2011**

The Samos 2011 Summit on Future Internet is co-organised by the ENSEMBLE project, a Support Action to the FInES Cluster, managed by the European Commission / DGINSFO, the University of Aegean, the Greek Interoperability Centre of the National Technical University of Athens, in order to foster international cooperation and strive for a new research and practice agenda in future internet systems and services.

The Samos Summit will be attended by top calibre policy makers, industry representatives, researchers. You will have the opportunity to join the Collaborative Workshops on the Enterprise Interoperability Scientific Formulation, on the new R&D roadmap on Future Internet Enterprise Systems. More than 12 Future Internet research projects (FP7, eIntrastructures, CIP, FET) including the largest Integrated Projects have declared their participation in the Summit. Deadline: end of May.

**More...** the preliminary agenda at: <http://samos-summit.blogspot.com> ; <http://samos-summit.blogspot.com>

#### **ESF-COST High-level Research Conference on Systems Chemistry III, 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. The conference is organised by the EU Science Foundation (ESF) in partnership with the European Cooperation in Science Technology. Deadline: 15 June 2011. **Grants for Young and Early Stage Researchers available.**

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

## Fraunhofer IAO Conference PTF 2011 "Learning - Competence - Performance" 18-19 October, Stuttgart, Germany

The conference offers practitioners/developers a forum for the exchange of information/experiences from organisational and personnel development. On the agenda are new trends and challenges as well as solutions and practice examples from a company perspective. National/international speakers from companies, research institutions present methods, concepts, strategies how to design the "Learning - Competence - Performance" triad for today/the future.

Organisational decision-makers, experts from the educational sector as well as from the private and public sector and from applied research are addressed. Register online: <http://www.professional-training-facts.com/index.php?id=14&L=1>

**More...** <http://www.professional-training-facts.com>. The program <http://www.professional-training-facts.com/index.php?id=12&L=1>.

## Training Events / Jobs

### Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

<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
<a href="#">Introduction to MEMS design and prototyping: Aalto University, Espoo</a>	27-30.06.2011	Helsinki, Fin
<a href="#">Tronics &amp; MultiMEMS MEMS Processes: Ecole d'Ingenieurs et d'Architectes</a>	12-15.07.2011	Fribourg, CH

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

### Jobs at the European Medicines Agency- Pharmacovigilance & Risk Management, Patient Health Protection Unit

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) <http://www.ema.europa.eu>

\* Temporary agent (M/F); Administrator (Scientific), Pharmacovigilance & Risk Management, Patient Health Protection Unit, Grade: AD 6; \* Deadline for applications: 16 June 2011 ; Location: London, UK

More information: <http://www.ema.europa.eu/htms/general/admin/recruit/recruitnew.htm>

\* Temporary agent (M/F); Administrator (Scientific), Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management, Patient Health Protection Unit, Grade: AD 8, Deadline for applications: 16 June 2011 ; Location: London, UK

**More...** <http://www.ema.europa.eu/htms/general/admin/recruit/recruitnew.htm>

### Academic Excellence Scholarships for International Undergraduate, University of Bradford, UK, December 2011

**Study Subject(s):**Any; **Course Level:**Undergraduate; **Eligibility:**Applicants must be domiciled overseas, they can be an undergraduate students studying full time. Students must be registered on a full degree programme, they must paying their own fees. **Scholarship Open** for International Students; How to **Apply:** Online; Application Deadline: 20 June 2011

**Scholarship Description:** These scholarships are to celebrate academic excellence in our student population. If you hold a firm offer to study with us in in September 2011 and have already achieved excellent entry qualifications or are expected to gain them, then this is the scholarship for you. The Scholarship is worth half the tuition fees per year of the course. All parts of the form must be completed – if you don't then your application will not be considered. If you already hold your entry qualifications then you must provide proof of these in the form of certificates for level 3 qualifications e.g. A Levels. Applications without proof of existing qualifications will not be considered.

**More...** [Further Scholarship Information and Application](#)

### Scholarships and Financial Aid Resources

Please find a useful link of *Financial Aid Resources* for specific spheres of science & arts, Vocational Information Center

**More...** <http://www.khake.com/page57.html>

### PhD Studentships

University of Bath [Nonlinear Feedback Loops & Robustness: Environmental Stress in Modelling Biological Invasions](#)

University of Manchester [Harmonised Unified Web Interface](#)

University of Manchester [Web Evaluation Orchestration](#)

University of Leeds [Nanotech tools for colorectal cancer treatment](#)

University of Manchester [Automated Reasoning for Second-Order Formalisms](#)

University of Manchester [Analysis of voice quality for clinical assessment](#)

University of Manchester [Quality and Cost-Based Query Processing in XML Databases](#)

University of Manchester [Adversarial Approaches in Multiobjective Optimization](#)

**More...** [Click here to view them all!](#) ; [FindAPhD.com](http://FindAPhD.com)

### JOB: Postdoc in computer science, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Up to four post-doc positions in computer science are available at the Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University, Brno. The positions are initially limited to one year but can be extended to two years based on a successful evaluation after the first 8 months. The gross salary will be 2,000 EUR per month. Anticipated starting date is September 1, 2011 (can be negotiated), preference will be given to those who can start by Autumn 2011.

Applicants should have (by the starting date) a PhD in computer science or a closely related discipline and ideally will have a strong background in one of the research activities carried out at the Faculty of Informatics, namely formal methods, computer graphics and image processing, data management, large scale distributed systems and networks, security and cryptography, embedded systems, enterprise systems and services and natural language processing, for details see: <http://www.fi.muni.cz/research/index.xhtml.en>

The willingness to contribute to the teaching programme of the Faculty of Informatics by means of a specialized course is welcome. The applicants should enjoy working in a team, have good communication skills. Fluency in English is required. In order to encourage mobility, the candidate cannot be considered eligible for this position if by the starting date, he or she has already worked or studied at the Masaryk University for a total of 6 months or more, during the last 3 years. **More...** [research@fi.muni.cz](mailto:research@fi.muni.cz) ; [http://www.muni.cz/general/employment\\_offers/5863?lang=en](http://www.muni.cz/general/employment_offers/5863?lang=en)

### PhD in computer science, Faculty of Sciences of Hasselt University

The Faculty of Sciences of Hasselt University, Research Group Databases & Theoretical Computer Science, seeks a Computer Science PhD student - specialization 'databases and theoretical computer science'. The group focuses its research on the following topics: theoretical computer science, databases, data mining, and algorithmic biostatistics, consists of about 15 researchers. More...see <http://www.uhasselt.be/en> and <http://www.uhasselt.be/theocomp>. The job consists of scientific research, leading to a doctorate, and assistance in education provided by the Department of Computer Science. The topics of research is chosen from the many ongoing research projects within the group (such as design and analysis of query languages, XML and data on the Web, scientific databases and bioinformatics, spatial data and logic), depending on the interest of the candidate, in consultation with the supervisor. Additional information

- job responsibilities: Prof. dr. Marc Gyssens, tel. +32-11-26 82 48, [marc.gyssens@uhasselt.be](mailto:marc.gyssens@uhasselt.be) Prof. dr. Bart Kuijpers, tel. +32-11-26 82 45, [bart.kuijpers@uhasselt.be](mailto:bart.kuijpers@uhasselt.be)
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- See also <http://www2.uhasselt.be/actueel/vacatures/vac32124e.asp>
- Application forms here: <http://www.uhasselt.be/download/APengelsUH.doc> and returned via e-mail to [jobs@uhasselt.be](mailto:jobs@uhasselt.be) or requested from the Rectorate of Hasselt University, Campus Diepenbeek, Agoralaan, building D, 3590 Diepenbeek, tel +32-11-26 80 10. Applications must be received no later than August 8, 2011.

### Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships for International Students funded by Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs in Greece, 2011

**Employer:** Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning & Religious Affairs, **Level:** Undergraduate & Postgraduate

**Scholarship Description:** A number of supportive documents, translated in Greek, French or English, should be scanned and uploaded on the online application. Successful applicants will be formally notified through the Greek embassy in their country or the embassy of their country in Athens and they will be contacted. The scholarships are:

- Monthly allowance:
  - One-off allowance for settlement expenses:
- 500€, for undergraduate studies and
- 500€, for those who shall be settled to Athens and
- 550€, for postgraduate studies or for research.
- 550€, for those who study away from Athens.

Scholarships for summer seminars in Language & Civilization cover all expenses (tuition fees, accommodation, food allowance, as well as their participation in cultural events). Travel expenses are not covered. Undergraduate Students are exempted from tuition fees. The scholarships for undergraduate studies cover tuition fees for master's degrees covered by state budget only. **Scholarship Application Deadline:** May 31st 2011

**More...** [Further Scholarship Information and Application](#)

### National Endowment for Democracy beginning August 1 seeks applications for 2012-2013 Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program from candidates from all over the world

The Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program is an international exchange program that offers practitioners, scholars, journalists from around the world the opportunity to spend 5 months at the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), in Washington DC, in order to undertake independent research on democracy in a particular country or region.

While in residence, fellows reflect on their experiences; conduct research, writing; consider best practices, lessons learned; develop professional relationships within a global network of democracy advocates.

**More...** <http://fellowships.ned.org/applications/id.1/default.asp>

### 5th Annual International Conference on Mediterranean Studies, 4-7 April 2012, Athens, Greece

Please submit an abstract (email only) to: [atiner@atiner.gr](mailto:atiner@atiner.gr), using the abstract submission form available at <http://www.atiner.gr/docs/2012FORM-MDT.doc> by the 5th of September 2011 to: Dr. Gregory A. Katsas, Academic Member of ATINER and Associate Professor, The American College of Greece-Deree College, Greece. Abstracts should include the following: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Affiliation, Current Position, an email address, and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Decisions are reached within 4 weeks. If you want to participate without presenting a paper, i.e. chair a session, review papers to be included in the conference proceedings or books, contribute to the editing of a book, please send an email to Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, Director, ATINER [gtp@atiner.gr](mailto:gtp@atiner.gr).

The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars, researchers, students from all areas of Mediterranean Studies.

**More...** <http://www.atiner.gr/mediterranean.htm>



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