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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.

#### August 2011

23 [North Sea Offshore Wind Mission and Conference 2011](#) Stiklestad (Norway)

#### September 2011

07 [Go4Cleantech](#) Zurich (Switzerland)

08 [RIGA FOOD brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)

13 [Fact Finding & Partner Matchmaking Mission to St. Petersburg](#) St. Petersburg (Russian Federation)

13 [Matchmaking at 9th German Foreign Trade Congress](#) Bremen (Germany)

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14 [Energy is Future 2011](#) Ankara (Turkey)

15 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2011](#) Tampere (Finland)

16 [RED 2011 – RENEWABLE ENERGY DAYS](#) Rome (Italy)

19 [Brokerage Event at EMO 2011 in Hannover- Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (Germany)

19 [ETNDT5 brokerage event](#) Ioannina (Greece)

28 [EU Biotechnology Transfer Day: Seoul 2011](#) Seoul (Korea, Republic of)

28 [Eurofinish 2011 Innovation Seminar annex matchmaking](#) Ghent (Belgium)

29 [Partnering event on tourism @ Travelling Likes Experience](#) La Spezia (Italy)

29 [European Symposium on Photocatalysis - Bilateral Meetings Session](#) Bordeaux (France)

#### October 2011

04 [SIMO NETWORK 2011 - Technological Brokerage Event in ICT Services and Solutions](#) Madrid (Spain)

06 [SMART 2011 - Genoa 51st INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW](#) GENOA (Italy)

06 [CeBIT Bilisim Eurasia Istanbul 6-9 October 2011 Brokerage Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)

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

11 [BioBusinessMatching at the BIOTECHNICA](#) Hannover (Germany)

11 [Cambridge Corporate Gateway](#) Cambridge (United Kingdom)

12 [Vegepolys International Business Event](#) Angers (France)

18 [Ceramic Network 2011 - 4th Edition](#) Limoges (France)

18 [Techno MATCH 2011](#) Skopje (Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of)

18 [MILIPOL Paris](#) Paris (France)

18 [Ceramic Network 2011 - 4th Edition](#) Limoges (France)

19 [Tech Fruits & Vegetable 2011 - 3rd Edition](#) Parma (Italy)

19 [EUROTOOL Brokerage Event 2011](#) Krakow (Poland)

- 20 [Renewable Energy Technology Transfer Day: Seoul 2011](#) Seoul (Korea, Republic of)  
 20 [FAKUMA 2011](#) Friedrichshafen (Germany)  
 20 [Grenoble innovation fair](#) GRENoble (France)  
 24 [Murcia Food Brokerage Event 2011](#) Murcia (Spain)  
 25 [WEETECH Brokerage Event](#) Warsaw (Poland)  
 25 [FIMMA MADERALIA MATCHMAKING 2011](#) VALENCIA (Spain)  
 25 [Company Mission B2B FIMMA-MADERALIA 2011](#) Valencia (Spain)  
 27 [RENEXPO 2011](#) Warsaw (Poland)

#### November 2011

- 02 [Rare2011: Partnering Meetings on Rare Diseases](#) Montpellier (France)  
 03 [AquaMatch 2011](#) Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
 04 [Expopartnariat @ BIOLOGICA 2011](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)  
 09 [HERVEX-Hydraulics, pneumatics, mechanics, dedicated electronic devices, mechatronics](#) Calimanesti (Romania)  
 10 [BATIMAT - Sustainable construction matchmaking event](#) Paris (France)  
 10 [Ecobusiness Cooperation event](#) Rimini (Italy)  
 15 [WATEC Israel 2011](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)  
 17 [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2011](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)  
 18 [TOSM/ITN 2011](#) Torino (Italy)  
 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)  
 24 [Innov'embre: Partnering event Research / Business](#) Lille (France)  
 30 [POLLUTEC Horizons Paris / Green Business Meetings](#) Paris (France)

#### December 2011

- 07 [Pro'Energy on Energaia: Technological & Business Meetings on Renewable Energies](#) Montpellier (France)

#### Useful links

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Cordis](#)  
<http://www.us-eu-match.com> [Executive-Agency-for-Competitiveness&Innovation-EACI](#) [EIM's Knowledge Web on](#)  
[SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#) [Access2Finance - EU-Finance for SMEs](#) [EU's Information Society: Thematic Portal](#) [Your](#)  
[Europe - Citizens portal](#) [EU law](#)

[Presentation of the Enterprise Europe Network](#) [What is a Network Partner?](#) [Find your local Enterprise Europe](#)  
[Network partner](#) [You are looking for a Commercial or Technology partnership ?](#)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Matchmaking business opportunities in bioenergy, 19 October 2011, International Trade Fair Valladolid, Spain

The [II Matchmaking Event "Business Opportunities in Bioenergy"](#), is organized by the Spanish Bioenergy Association, will be held in conjunction with the [6th International Bioenergy Congress](#) & the international fair [Expobioenergia'11](#).

The Matchmaking Event provides an international scenario for **Companies & Research Organizations interested in holding bilateral meetings** aimed at reaching commercial, technical or financial agreements. The goal is get B2B meetings between leader & emerging countries in bioenergy sector. Participants will have the opportunity to meet potential clients, partners for business product and market development. It's a complementary channel for marketing and developing your business through establishing new personal contacts with Spanish companies and other countries companies. This event offers participants a chance to profile their know-how; technologies, products, business projects, meets with international technology providers, business contacts, those with licensing needs. **How to participate:**

- Register , submit a profile online by **19 September**; Profiles are published in a catalogue
- Participants select interesting profiles from the catalogue and request meetings
- Individual meetings will be send out to the participants in due time before the event starts

**COST:** Members of AVEBIOM: **80 €**; Other participants: **100 €**. [Matchmaking Registration Form](#). **Deadlines:**

- Registration, submission of profiles: **19 September 2011** ; Definitive Catalogue available from **23 September 2011**.
- Requesting of individual meetings: **from 26 to 30 September 2011** ; Confirmation of meetings: **5 October 2011**

**More...** <http://www.congresobioenergia.org/en/ii-matchmaking>

#### Go4Cleantech B2B Event with Export Opportunities & B2B Meetings, 7-8 September 2011, Zurich, Switzerland

The international event takes place within Umwelt 11 fair. Representatives of companies, research institutes from all over EU have the opportunity to learn about export opportunities, initiate commercial, technological cooperation, R&D projects in the field of clean technologies. Visits to companies allow an insight view of state of the art technologies.

**More...** [www.go4cleantech.ch](http://www.go4cleantech.ch) ; [kathrin.rueegg@euresearch.ch](mailto:kathrin.rueegg@euresearch.ch)

#### The Brokerage & the Conference Environmental (Bio) Technologies, 5-8 September, 2011, Gdansk, Poland

This is the important event for the preparation of the upcoming call for proposals 2012 in the Theme Environment - devoted to the Challenge 6.3 "Improving resource efficiency" of the WP under preparation. **The Event consists in 2 parts** (which are separate from each other, but they follow one after the other):

### 1) Brokerage (Sept. 5-6th) – separate registration, free of charge <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/Third Countries in common projects aiming at basic, applied research leading to the generation of new technologies to improve the quality of the environment. Partners invited: researchers, SMEs, 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. Developing innovative ideas, generating eco-efficient technologies, processes contributes to decreasing material inputs, reducing energy consumption, minimizing wastes.

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

The topic of the Conference: Environmental Technologies.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/envtechgdansk2011> ; <http://www.envbiotech11.polsl.pl>

### Go4Cleantech, International B2B Event with Export Opportunities & B2B Meetings, 7-8 September 2011, Zurich, in the frame of Umwelt 11 fair

Representatives of companies, research institutes from all over EU & beyond will have the opportunity to learn about export opportunities, initiate commercial, technological cooperation, R&D projects in the field of clean technologies. Visits to companies allow an insight view of state of the art technologies.

The Go4Cleantech event is organised by Euresearch & Cleantech Switzerland at Umwelt 11 fair in Zurich in cooperation with the Enterprise Europe Network in Switzerland to provide an international platform for companies, research institutes for export opportunities, business, innovation, research in following fields: Water & waste water treatment, waste treatment & recycling, remediation of soil & contaminated sites, air pollution treatment, measuring- control- & laboratory technology, industrial technologies, prevention of natural hazards & climate change, environmental management.

More... [www.go4cleantech.ch](http://www.go4cleantech.ch)

### Technology transfer services / All reasonable models of co-operation will be considered

You are an inventor, do you have technology to transfer, do you have new products, technology based on innovations to offer; do you need new technologies, do you need technical assistance in technology transfer...

Please contact IPA CIFATT Craiova, e\_mail: [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) ; web site: [www.ipacv.ro](http://www.ipacv.ro).

## SMEs

### Searching for partners for the European Hi-tech Energy Park, Join the exclusive project ICPE SOLAR PARK

#### Benefits:

- Usage of ICPE infrastructure; Assigning a presentation space for the entire year
- Free arranging of the presentation stands; Permanent trade assured by ICPE specialized personnel
- Office for commercial meetings; Analysis and support offered by ICPE specialists
- Free tests and analysis for certification and examples of reliant performances
- Commercial connections with ICPE Integrated Services clients in order to promote sustainable products
- Registration into ICPE Integrated Services Official Partner Registry
- Spreading the test results, grouped promotion of the innovative technologies on the Romanian/EU Market
- Assistance for integrating the products into specific funding requests
- Free test in a specialized laboratory (mechanical climate behavior); Unlimited access to ICPE Partner Network
- Trimestrial conferences (industry speakers, local public authorities, universities, national agencies, etc)

**Target Group:** Partners that propose sustainable products, services which ensure a required performance standard

**Equipment manufacturers:** solar panels, heat pumps, micro turbines, biomass boilers, wind turbines, ORC turbines, cogeneration-CHP, biodiesel, high efficiency motors, variable speed electronic devices, energy management devices

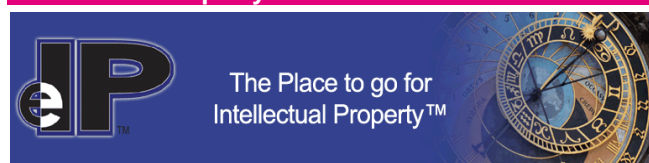
**Constructors:** ecological construction developers, environment friendly materials, insulated materials

**Local communities:** adopt the ICPE label, Promoting & funding the sustainable energy infrastructure at regional level

**Services:** Partner Consultancy Association

**Contact:** Ms Alina Badila, tel: +4021 5893364, +40 748152610, [alina.badila@icpe.ro](mailto:alina.badila@icpe.ro) ; [http://www.icpe.ro/en/p/icpe\\_solar\\_en](http://www.icpe.ro/en/p/icpe_solar_en)

## Intellectual Property



- [European Patent Register](#)
- [Find a professional representative](#)
- [How to apply for a patent](#)
- [Search existing patents](#)
- [Transparent criteria for strong patents](#)

## Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

### Best Practice "Call for Interest" on the ECAP online FORUM is opened; many interesting examples are posted

If you are aware of any interesting environmental "Best Practice" example, that is not already included in the Best Practice section of the **ECAP website**, we invite you to post information about it in the specific section "Share best practice" of the Forum. The most interesting cases presented/posted will then be published on the ECAP website.

You will contribute sharing good examples that could be replicated around EU in different countries.



The Forum is a great place where finding partners potentially interested in your project ideas!

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

## Partner Search

### IMI Partner Search tool online

IMI's **Partner Search tool** has been **updated** to reflect the **4th Call topics**. Through the tool, researchers from all sectors can **search** for potential partners, **submit their own details**, areas of expertise for inclusion in the system.

**More...** is now accessible [online](#).

### Partner Search Service, Participation in Research projects within the EU 7th Framework Programme, Italy

**More...** <http://ricercapartner.apre.it/list.aspx?sect=RP>.

### Research PPPs Information Days, ideas of projects that search for partners

- Energy Efficient Buildings - 34 ideas of projects
- Factories of the future - 30 ideas of projects
- European Green Car Initiative - 16 ideas of projects

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/industrial\\_technologies/events-fp7-brokerage-2011\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/industrial_technologies/events-fp7-brokerage-2011_en.html)

### Partnersearch from SINTEF & the City of Oslo - Green Urban Freight Distribution

This Partnersearch show the interest to participate in a consortium applying for the forthcoming topic GC.SST.2012.1-7 Demonstration of Urban freight Electric Vehicles for clean city logistics.

Oslo City aims to become the world's leading electric vehicle city. The objective is to optimize urban freight transport efficiency to improve transport management, reduce the negative environmental impacts in urban areas. The project wants to demonstrate innovative transport solutions for urban freight distribution by utilizing new electric vehicles, ITS.

Norwegian advantages are that we are early adaptors of new technology, there is a well-developed co-operation between public & private stakeholders. This vouch for public acceptance which will be essential to succeed.

SINTEF, the City of Oslo are seeking a consortium that includes other cities, logistics fleet operators, vehicle and equipment manufacturers, others. They want to provide facilities in Oslo as a test-site and unique transport, logistic competence at SINTEF to demonstrate green urban freight solutions

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

### Research and Innovation Programme, New calls published

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/calls> ;

[Health](#) / 3 open calls

[Information and Communication Technologies](#) / 5 open calls

[Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies - NMP](#) / 8 open calls

[Energy](#) / 6 open calls

[Environment \(including Climate Change\)](#) / 4 open calls

[Transport \(including Aeronautics\)](#) / 8 open calls

[Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology](#) / 2 open calls

[General Activities](#) / 1 open calls

[Socio-economic sciences and Humanities](#) / 3 open calls

[Space](#) / 1 open calls

[Security](#) / 1 open calls

[Joint Technology Initiatives \(Annex IV-SP1\)](#) / 4 open calls

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation>

### Call for proposals under the work program of the Artemis Joint Undertaking

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:064:0009:0009:EN:PDF>.

### FP 7 Cooperation Work Program: Transport (including Aeronautics),

European Commission C(2011) 5068 of 19 July 2011), Deadline for proposal submission: December 1, 2011,

**More...** [ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/wp/cooperation/transport/g-wp-201201\\_en.pdf](ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/wp/cooperation/transport/g-wp-201201_en.pdf)

### FP7-Sustainable Surface Transport (SST)-2011-RTD-1

LBS – Life Box System – Method and "set" to reduce the number of casualties and Traffic Accidents, and carry out the Enforcement against real-time Traffic offenders.

**More...** <http://www.road-accidents-reduction-lbs.com/?lat=en>

### Calls for Tenders Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials, and new Production Technologies

Project Technical Advisers (PTA) for the FP7 theme 'Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials, new Technologies'.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/rtd-tender\\_en.cfm?tender\\_ref=s143-236524](http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/rtd-tender_en.cfm?tender_ref=s143-236524)

### **Handle Project Website**

Funded by the European Commission, within the Seventh Framework Programme, Finish date: February 1, 2013,  
**More...** <http://www.handle-project.eu/>

### **Calls for Tenders Science, Technology and Innovation performance of China**

The main purpose of the study is to assess the evolution of the science, technology, innovation (STI) performance of China, analyse its economic impact on Chinese productivity & competitiveness, taking into account the differences between different science, technology fields, economic sectors, types of actors involved.  
The insight gained should help inform and develop STI strategies for the EU.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/rtd-tender\\_en.cfm?tender\\_ref=s142-235041](http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/rtd-tender_en.cfm?tender_ref=s142-235041)

### **Call for proposals Supporting Public Procurement of Innovative solutions, networking & financing procurement**

European Commission, Enterprise & Industry DGI. Deadline for proposal submission: September 27, 2011.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/\\_getdocument.cfm?doc\\_id=6624](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/_getdocument.cfm?doc_id=6624).

### **Calls for Tenders Study on research-funding foundations in the EU: quantitative and qualitative assessment, comparative analysis, trends and potential**

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/rtd-tender\\_en.cfm?tender\\_ref=s136-225467](http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/rtd-tender_en.cfm?tender_ref=s136-225467)

### **Innovative media projects from around the world are invited to compete for cash prizes of up to \$5,000 and the chance to participate in the Ashoka Fellowship program...**

**Ashoka Changemakers**, with the support of **Google**, is seeking innovations in Citizen Media to boost media access, participation around the world. The competition invites submissions that represent innovations in media that allow more people to express themselves, make their voices heard, find reliable, credible news, information. Projects may use any communication or information technology (Internet, radio, television, mobile) that enables people to achieve their goals. 4 entries will receive unrestricted cash prizes of \$5,000. The most competitive entrants will also be considered for an **Ashoka Fellowship**, which includes a 3-year living stipend, international recognition, access to a network of systems-changing social entrepreneurs. Online competition submissions will be accepted until September 14, 2011.

**More...** [Ashoka Fellowship](#)

### **HIVOCOMP, Advanced materials enabling high-volume road transport applications of lightweight structural Composite parts**

Ambitious 4-year collaborative R&D project that will develop carbon fibre-based composite technologies for high-volume automotive applications, that is launched officially in October 2010 and will run until September 2014,

**More...** <http://hivocomp.eu/>

### **New funding for early-career top researchers worldwide: €730 million for new "ERC Starting Grant" call**

These new ERC calls are part of the €7 billion package of the FP7 for 2012, the biggest ever funding package under the FP7 and aims to kick-start innovation through research. [EC Press Release](#) . 3 domain deadlines: **Physical Sciences & Engineering**: 12 October 2011; **Life Sciences**: 9 November 2011; **Social Sciences & Humanities**: 24 November 2011

**More...** [Participant portal](#) ; [More on the ERC Grants](#) ; [ERC website](#); [ERC Striking projects](#) ; [erc-press@ec.europa.eu](mailto:erc-press@ec.europa.eu)

### **Strategic Projects for Higher Education**

**More...** <http://www.forhe.ro/en/Default.aspx>

### **Call for proposals for the development, maintenance of the comprehensive energy research knowledge centre**

ERKC, within the Strategic Energy Technology Information System,

**More...** <http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:172-2011:TEXT:EN:HTML>.

### **Call for the Metrology topic areas**

Metrology for Health, SI Broader Scope, Metrology for New Technologies within the European Metrology Research Program (EMRP), jointly funded by the EU and the participating countries.

**More...** Contact: EMRP Programme Manager, [emrpA169@npl.co.uk](mailto:emrpA169@npl.co.uk).

### **Open platforms for Web-based applications & services in EU, enlarging the stakeholders' community**

**More...** <http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:76089-2011:TEXT:EN:HTML&src=0>.

### **New EU Prize for Women Innovators**

The EC has announced a new prize to give public recognition to the very best women innovators who have brought their outstanding achievements to market. The aim of this new prize is to raise public awareness of the needs for more innovation, especially more women entrepreneurs in research & industry. The 3 winners will be selected by an independent panel of judges from business & academia. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner will receive € 100 000, with €50 000, €25 000 going to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners. The deadline for application is 20 September 2011.

The award ceremony: 5 December 2011, Brussels, Innovation Convention organised by EC, <http://ec.europa.eu/ic2011>

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/women-innovators>

## Policy

### Extra funds for education, youth and creativity will boost jobs

As part of its strategy for boosting employment, the EC is aiming to nearly double the number of young people, teachers and researchers who get EU grants for study/training abroad, from 400 000 recipients per year now to almost 800 000 in future. This is one of the key objectives behind the significant increase in EU investment for education, youth, creativity proposed by the EC in its budget plan for 2014-2020. Improving education, training, helping people acquire the right skills is crucial for meeting future job needs, fighting poverty. Investing more in the creative industries will also boost job opportunities in a sector which represents 4.5% of EU GDP and 3.8% of employment.

**More...** [Read more ; europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction)

### Increasing cofinancing rates for EU funds

The EC agreed to measures that should make a significant contribution to getting some of the EU's most troubled economies back on track. Six countries would be asked to contribute less to projects that they currently co-finance with the EU. The EC makes available for Greece, Ireland, Portugal, Romania, Latvia, Hungary, supplementary EU co financing, vital for growth, competitiveness-boosting projects in each one of these countries. They will have to find less national match-funding at a time when their domestic budgets are under considerable pressure, programmes that have not been executed so far for lack of national funding may be launched, inject fresh money in the economy.

**More...** [europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction)

### An Economic Growth & Competitiveness Agenda for California. On top of the strategy a lot of good practices!

This agenda does not seek to recreate the past and restore the jobs lost to global competition or to revive the debt-fueled follies of the past. It embraces the shift from a consumption-based economy to a production economy focused on global trade. Some key elements of the new strategy:

- Practice Partnership. Collaboration is the new form of competition. State policies should build on and reward public-private/public-public partnerships, regional alliances and boundary-crossing collaboration in all its forms.
- Engage Globally. Today's markets for goods, services, investment, talent are global, the measure of success is performance on a global scale.
- Build on Industry Strengths. Most growth & innovation emerges from interactions across institutions and businesses. Innovation & production are inextricably linked in the generation of economic growth and prosperity.
- Act Regionally. Each region is blessed with unique strengths, competitive advantages often backed by a strong regional agenda. state must define a value-added role as a partner and of regional and private sector efforts.
- Invest in Performance. In the era of fiscal constraint, the state must act prudently, investing in strategies that promise a solid return.
- Skill Up for Opportunity. Economic renewal will not produce a sustainable society unless it creates broadly-shared benefits. It is critical to development and workforce training with economic development to compete in the global economy.

**More...** [http://ltg.ca.gov/docs/LGN\\_Econ\\_Agenda.pdf](http://ltg.ca.gov/docs/LGN_Econ_Agenda.pdf)

### Report: Key Data on Learning and Innovation through ICT at School in Europe 2011

Strengthening education systems so that every young person can develop his or her full potential is at the heart of the EU cooperation process. Innovation-friendly institutions that aim to enhance teaching, learning through new technologies can make an important contribution. The Digital Agenda for EU initiative defines the enhancement of digital literacy, skills as one of its main pillars, promotes the implementation of long-term e-skills, digital literacy policies. ICT provide a variety of tools that can open up new possibilities in the classroom, can help tailor the educational process to individual students' needs, they can provide learners with the crucial digital competences needed in our knowledge-based economy.

The report analyses the evolution of ICT use in education, the changes it has brought about in national policies/practices concerning teaching methods, contents, evaluation processes. It examines the promotion of transversal as well as job-related key competences, the role of ICT in this process, strategies used to train, support teachers in the use of ICT.

**More...** [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/key\\_data\\_series/129EN.pdf](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/key_data_series/129EN.pdf)

### The European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers

The EU Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers were adopted by the EC as a Recommendation to the Member States. The 'Charter & Code' address researchers as well as employers and funders in both the public and private sectors. The Charter provides a framework for the career management of researchers, while the Code promotes open & transparent recruitment, appraisal procedures. Together they are aimed at developing an attractive, open, sustainable EU labour market for researchers. Chapters: [Introduction](#) , [Recommendation to Member States](#), Annex: [The EU Charter for Researchers](#), [The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers](#), [Definitions](#)

### EURAXESS, Researchers in Motion, a joint initiative of the European Commission

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm>

## Events

### Conference on Innovative Technologies IN-TECH, 1-3 Sept 2011, Bratislava, Slovakia, 4 Sept 2011, Vienna, Austria

**More...** <http://www.in-tech.info/>

### 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Education, Research, Innovation, ICERI2011, 14-16 November 2011, Madrid, Spain

**More...** <http://www.iated.org/iceri2011/>.

**International Symposium of Biotechnology – SimpBTH 2011, 10-11 November 2011, Bucharest, Romania**

**More...** <http://simpbth.usamv.ro>

**NanoBioTech, Conference on Miniaturization for the Life Science, 14-16 November 2011, Montreux, Switzerland**

**More...** <http://www.nanotech-montreux.com/index.html>.

**Research Management Training for Early-Stage-Researchers, ReMaT, 12-13 September 2011, Hamburg, Germany**

**More...** [http://www.remat-project.eu/cms/?page=Current\\_workshop](http://www.remat-project.eu/cms/?page=Current_workshop).

**European Intelligence and Security Informatics Conference - EISIC 2011, 12-14 September 2011, Athens, Greece**

**More...** <http://www.eisic.eu/>.

**Symposium MSE, Materials Science Engineering, 25-27 September 2012, Darmstadt, Germany**

**More...** <http://www.dgm.de/dgm/mse-congress/>.

**8<sup>th</sup> Conference on Industrial Tools & Material Processing Technologies ICIT&MPT, 2-5 Oct 2011, Ljubljana, Slovenia**

**More...** <http://www.tecos.si/icit/>.

**Japan IT Week 2011 Autumn, 26-28 October 2011, Makuhari Messe, Japan**

400 exhibitors, 45,000 Visitors. The event consists of 4 special leading shows.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cloud Computing Expo Autumn <http://aki.cloud-japan.jp/en/>

1<sup>st</sup> Smartphone & Mobile Expo Autumn <http://www.aki.smart-japan.jp/en/>

1<sup>st</sup> Information Security Expo Autumn <http://www.aki.ist-expo.jp/en/>

1<sup>st</sup> Web & Mobile Marketing Expo Autumn <http://www.aki.web-mo.jp/en/>

## Training Events / Jobs

### Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

|   |               |                |
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| <a href="#">Advanced Analog IC Design</a>                                 | 22.08.2011    | Switzerland    |
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