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Technology Transfer and Innovation

Events in technology transfer and innovation field



The events provide you the opportunity to meet potential cooperation partners during pre-arranged face-to-face meetings, to present your business or technology offers. Do you want to participate at some events? Do you have technology profiles in the fields? Please contact office@ipacv.ro to support you.

September 2011

- 07 [Go4Cleantech](#) Zurich (Switzerland)
- 08 [RIGA FOOD brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)
- 09 [IBC Matchmaking event](#) Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- 13 [Bilateral meetings of companies - „Business rendez-vous with neighbours“](#) Ostrava-Klimkovice (Hýlov) (Czech_Republic)
- 13 [Malta & Germany Opportunities for Cooperation & Investment, Business Forum & Matchmaking Event](#) Düsseldorf (Germ)
- 13 [Fact Finding & Partner Matchmaking Mission to St. Petersburg](#) St. Petersburg (Russian Federation)
- 13 [Matchmaking at 9th German Foreign Trade Congress](#) Bremen (Germany)
- 14 [SPACE 2011 - Livestock brokerage event](#) Rennes (France)
- 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 [Cambridge Corporate Gateway](#) Cambridge (United Kingdom)
- 11 [BioBusinessMatching at the BIOTECHNICA](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 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)
- 19 [MicroMountains iINNOVATION FORUM for Medical Technology 2011](#) Tuttlingen (Germany)
- 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 [DNA Italia 2011](#) Torino (Italy)
 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)
 14 [Trade Mission to Ireland \(Cork and Dublin\)](#) Cork & Dublin (Ireland)
 15 [WATEC Israel 2011](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)
 17 [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2011](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)
 17 [Agrofood: Proagro Technological Meetings](#) Montpellier (France)
 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

- 06 [Conference Agro-materials and technical fibers](#) Saint Quentin (France)
 07 [Pro'Energy on Energaia: Technological & Business Meetings on Renewable Energies](#) Montpellier (France)

February 2012

- 10 [FOODREX Brokerage Event](#) Belgrade (Serbia)
 28 [Trade Mission to Poland \(Warsaw\)](#) Warsaw (Poland)

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 ?](#)

Innovation Convention 2011, 5-6 December 2011, Brussels

The EC is holding its 1st Innovation Convention following the adoption of the Innovation Union Flagship initiative in October 2010. The event gather more than 1200 participants involved in the innovation chain, including high-level policy makers, leading CEOs, deans of universities, research centres, bankers, venture capitalists, top researchers, innovators. The programme will include master classes, round tables on innovation, an interactive panel debate with global innovation players and the award of the Women Innovators Prize.

More... [Information & call for exhibitors](#) ; <http://ec.europa.eu/ic2011>

Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking event, 15 September 2011, Tampere, Finland

It is an event of Enterprise Europe Network Finland and ELY-Centre for Southwest Finland at the Subcontracting Trade Fair (Alihankinta 2011). Last year the fair gathered 877 companies around the world, with the amount of 16 673 visitors this fair is the biggest in Skandinavia and second biggest in EU. This matchmaking event provides possibility to find new business partners, customers, technologies among participants. Join the matchmaking event:

- for a cost efficient way of creating new business contacts
- to meet several companies from different countries in one day
- to present, discuss and develop new project ideas at international level

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/subcontracting2011/>

BioNorth, 5th October 2011, Newcastle upon Tyne, England

BioNorth are a fantastic opportunity for all businesses, organisations that are involved in the 'Bio' sectors to showcase their products, services, expertise to a UK wide audience. **BioNorth** provide a platform for all delegates to meet like-minded people, discuss ideas, exchanges possible solutions, building strong collaborations, business connections for the future. The event will bring together industry, academic professionals together with support service providers from across the North of England, the UK BioTech, life science sectors.

Typical delegates will include representatives of companies and organisations working in the areas of **Biotechnology, Healthcare, Life Sciences, Medical, Pharmaceuticals** based technology, industry specialists, researchers, academics who would like to offer their products/services to other like-minded contacts in this growing sector of the Northern economy. **Why should you attend ?** To make new contacts, find potential customers, suppliers or research partners.

More... www.bionorth.co.uk and register.

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 ; kathrin.rueegg@euresearch.ch

Training Workshop and Brokerage event with a focus on Transport, 11-12 October 2011, Thessaloniki, Greece

They are co-organised by WBC-INCO-NET, the South East European Research Centre (SEERC: www.seerc.org) and by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT: www.gsrt.gr) respectively with the collaboration and support of the Hellenic Institute of Transport, Centre for Research and Technology (HIT/CERTH).

The events are organised back to back with the 4th European Conference on ICT for Transport Logistics (ECITL <http://www.ecitl.eu>) organized by the University of Applied Sciences Vorarlberg GmbH (FHV) in Thessaloniki and supported by several independent EU funded projects dealing with different issues in transport logistics.

More... <http://www.wbc-inco.net/object/calendar/117309.html>.

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

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

Please contact IPA CIFATT Craiova, e_mail: office@ipacv.ro ; web site: www.ipacv.ro.

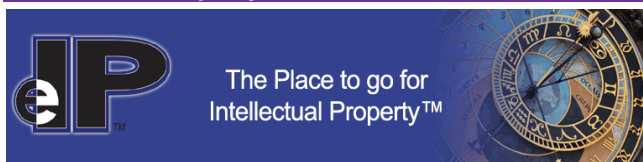
SMEs

Setting up a trade support institution

To ensure success, sustainability of a TSI, close attention must be afforded to the way it is designed, set-up. ITC provide consulting services to identify the existing needs, supply of trade support services to facilitate the design of TSIs. Such an analysis assists governments, policy makers in ensuring success when creating new, as well as developing existing TSIs.

More... <http://www.intracen.org/trade-support/setting-up-a-trade-support-institution/>

Intellectual Property



[Improving your organization](#) ; [Setting up a trade support institute](#)
[Assessment and benchmarking](#)
[Designing your business strategy](#) ; [Market analysis](#)
[Developing your service portfolio](#) ; [Impact assessment](#)
[Improving management practices](#) ; [Assessing your web delivery](#)

What is best way to pursue a patent; services, total cost, disclosure, figure in the USA

The patent package includes a patent search, attorney preparation, professional illustration, attorney review, filing the patent application, paperwork.

About total price: it came to at least \$8,000 bottom line, can go up from there. Probably in the \$10-12k range total, the unexpected, possible amount of \$20,000 depending on the complexity issues, including patent search.

About disclosures. Evidently there is a time frame to obtain a patent and the clock starts ticking once you disclose your idea to others. This does not mean advertise or disclose to the public, but simply doing a "hey take a look at this" conversation with one of your colleagues. I definitely would not mention anything about the invention on here or any other documented method other than calling it "this invention I came up with".

More... www.rhodesinventionanddesign.com ; <http://prepatent.org> ;

Factsheet on Intellectual Property (IP) rules in FP7 projects

This document provides a practical overview of the Intellectual Property (IP) rules ...

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Horizon 2020, the Framework Programme for Research & Innovation

[Innovation in Small and Medium Enterprises](#)
[Towards more inclusive, innovative & secure societies challenge](#)
[Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture & the Bio-economy](#)
[Research infrastructures](#)
[Access to risk finance](#)
[The health, demographic change & wellbeing challenge](#)
More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm ; [thematic workshops, new documents available](#)

[Marie Curie](#)
[Secure, clean & efficient energy challenge](#)
[Smart, green & integrated transport challenges](#)
[Leadership in enabling & industrial technologies](#)
[Resource efficiency & climate action challenge](#)

Crowdfunding + Visa + Cities = more microcredits for SMEs; details about KIVA's cities programme

Who is able to propose something similar in Europe? Make a loan to an entrepreneur across the globe for as little as \$25. Kiva is the world's first online lending platform connecting online lenders to entrepreneurs across the globe.

More... <http://www.kiva.org/kivacity> ; [Kiva - Loans that change lives](#)

Traditional Business Venture Capital Investors Guide

For business owners that are looking to sell their business or to diversify, they should always look at venture capital firms or private equity firms as potential funding sources. This is also applicable for family succession purposes. Venture capital firms are not just looking for the next High Tech or Internet opportunities, in fact, many VCs & Private Equity firms are specifically looking for business opportunities in the traditional businesses such as retail, manufacturing industries.

What do these investors invest? Here are some examples:

- Family succession, investing in established family businesses with intention to expand them, trade-sale or through an IPO at later stage
- Manufacturing firms that are looking to expand their manufacturing facility or acquisition opportunities
- Companies that are looking to export and expanding their international distributions or manufacturing operations
- Retail operations looking to open their new stores or expansion
- Franchising companies that looking to expand opportunities
- Niche financial operations such as financial planning firms, accounting firms or financial advisory firms

The Traditional Business Investors Guide is the database that it was compiled together specifically to include venture capital & private equity investors that are interested in these areas.

More... <http://researchwhitepaper.com> for more details about this database.

Top European corporate R&D investors set to increase innovation efforts by 5% a year

Top EU R&D investing companies based expect their global research & development investments to grow by 5% annually from 2011 to 2013. The companies surveyed also revealed that an average of 27% of their annual sales comes from innovative products introduced in the past 3 years, demonstrating again that innovation is the key to commercial success, to job creation. These figures have been published by the EC its 6 EU Survey on R&D Investment Business Trends, a survey of the R&D investment expectations of the 1000 EU companies which invest most in R&D.

More... <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/957&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Innovation for International Development; Survey: Top 10 Reasons for Failure of University Start-up Companies

Beyond the First World it was selected 40 people to respond to a survey to assure representation from a cross section of individuals in the technology. One obvious reason is the focus on the technical merits of an invention while underestimating other key success factors, particularly for market penetration. A thorough analysis at an early stage clearly helps startup companies substantially increase their success rate.

Such an analysis process can be found in the book "Winning Opportunities, proven tools for converting your projects into success (without a business plan)". The book can be downloaded free of charge at www.winning-opportunities.org

Furthermore, in the PhD study there are unveiled a number of other potential reasons, based on insights gained in 185 European academic spin-offs originating from universities in 9 different countries. The study also includes 17 failed spin-offs in the sample. Amongst the strongest reasons are:

- too premature stage of the product development at the time of legal establishment of the spin-off (which relates closely to your remarks, as often customers have not been involved (yet) in the NPD process)
- core team lacks business / marketing experience (too technically oriented team).
- VC involvement (in early spin-off stages), which seems to have a negative impact (investment criteria and exit strategy of VC are unadapted to longer development trajectories of academic spin-offs).

A number of other reasons are available at <http://www.unibook.com/unibook/site/bookdetail/?bookid=19620>.

More... [Survey: Top 10 Reasons for Failure of University Start-up Companies](#) ; www.beyondthefirstworld.com

Partner Search

SMEs Required - UK Led Consortium Health 2012.2.3.0-1

Proposal project: Pathogen genome sequencing for diagnosis. Main priorities:

- Developing high throughput pathogen genome sequencing platforms for diagnostic purposes.
- Developing bioinformatics to support the diagnostic use of the methodology

Sequencing of pathogens is becoming increasingly used for diagnosis, detection of drug resistance, understanding of transmission, spread. While Sanger sequencing of PCR generated subgenomic fragments has been the method of choice, the data generated may not always be sufficient to inform patient management. Automated high throughput whole pathogen genome sequencing for diagnosis, management is desirable but current methodologies are not sufficiently

tractable. We have recently developed pulldown methods for purification of sufficient pathogen genomes directly from clinical material to allow high coverage high throughput sequencing. .

The proposal seeks to develop the preliminary data into a fully fledged diagnostic platform for infection. Our proposal is to develop a single platform for the diagnosis of any infection from any clinical specimen. In addition to pathogen genomes the platform would allow sequencing of host pharmacogenomics biomarkers prior to prescribing the drugs. If successful, the methodology would revolutionize the nature of diagnostic microbiology, ushering a more patient-centred approach.

A part formed consortium being led by University College London, have a novel technology for diagnosing infectious diseases, are searching for SMEs to join the consortium. In particular they require expertise in the following areas:

1. familiarity with pulldown and high throughput sequencing platforms preferably for diagnostics
2. expertise in microfluidics/nanotechnology for speeding up platform
3. development of bioinformatic software for easy use by diagnostic labs

They are registered on the [Fit for Health](#) website

Find out more about the FP7 Health Theme at: <https://ktn.innovateuk.org/web/fp7-uk-health>

Contact: Mr Graham Hughes, Beta Technology Ltd, www.betatechnology.co.uk, graham.hughes@betatechnology.co.uk,

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

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

Political area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2011-CIG	2011-09-06	FP7 People	link
COOPERATION	ENIAC-2011-2	2011-09-15	Joint Technology Initiatives	link
COOPERATION	FP7-HEALTH-2012-SMES-FOR-INNOVATION	2011-09-27	Health	link
COOPERATION	FP7-HEALTH-2012-Innovation-1	2011-10-04	Health	link
COOPERATION	SP1-JTI-CS-2011-03	2011-10-12	Joint Technology Initiatives	link
IDEAS	ERC-2012-StG_20111012	2011-10-12	FP7 Ideas	link
COOPERATION	IMI-CALL-2011-4	2011-10-18	Joint Technology Initiatives	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENV-2012-two-stage	2011-10-20	Environment	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENV-2012-one-stage	2011-10-20	Environment	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENERGY-2012-1-1STAGE	2011-10-25	Energy	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENERGY-2012-1-2STAGE	2011-10-25	Energy	link
COOPERATION	FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-L0	2011-10-25	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-NMP-2012-SME-6	2011-11-08	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-NMP-2012-LARGE-6	2011-11-08	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-NMP-2012-SMALL-6	2011-11-08	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production technologies	link
IDEAS	ERC-2011-PoC	2011-11-08	FP7 Ideas	link
IDEAS	ERC-2012-StG_20111109	2011-11-09	FP7 Ideas	link
COOPERATION	KBBE-2012-6-singlestage	2011-11-15	Food, Agriculture, Fisheries, Biotechnology	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2012-2	2011-11-15	Activities of International Cooperation	link

CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2012-1	2011-11-15	Activities of International Cooperation	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SPACE-2012-1	2011-11-23	Space	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SEC-2012-1	2011-11-23	Security	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-Infrastructures-2012-1	2011-11-23	Research Infrastructures	link
IDEAS	ERC-2012-StG_20111124	2011-11-24	FP7 Ideas	link
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-ICT-GC	2011-12-01	Information & Communication Tech	link
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-NMP-Env-Energy-ICT-EeB	2011-12-01	Energy; Environment; Information and Communication Technologies; Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials, new Production Technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-NMP-ICT-FoF	2011-12-01	Information&Communication Tech; Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials, new Production Technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-GC-MATERIALS	2011-12-01	Transport (including Aeronautics) ; Environment (including Climate Change) ; Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials, new Production Technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENERGY-Smartcities-2012	2011-12-01	Energy	link
COOPERATION	FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-JAPAN	2011-12-01	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SST-2012-RTD-1	2011-12-01	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-1	2011-12-01	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-TPT-2012-RTD-1	2011-12-01	Transport	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-SME-2012	2011-12-06	Research for the benefit of SMEs	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-REGPOT-2012-2013-1	2012-01-03	Research Potential	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-COH-2012-Procurers	2012-01-05	Support for the coherent development of research policies	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN	2012-01-12	FP7 People	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2011-8	2012-01-17	Information and Communication Technologies	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IRSES	2012-01-18	FP7 People	link
COOPERATION	FP7-NMP-2012-CSA-6	2012-01-24	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-REGIONS-2012-2013-1	2012-01-31	Regions of Knowledge	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SSH-2012-1	2012-02-02	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SSH-2012-2	2012-02-02	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities	link

CAPACITIES	FP7-Science-in-society-2012-1	2012-02-22	Science in Society	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ERANET-2012-RTD	2012-02-28	Socio-economic sciences, Humanities ; Transport (including Aeronautics) ; General Activities ; Energy ; Health ; Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials, new Production Technologies - NMP ; Food, Agriculture, Fisheries, Biotechnology	link
COOPERATION	FP7-Transport-2012-MOVE-1	2012-03-01	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENERGY-2012-2	2012-03-08	Energy	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2011-C	2013-03-12	Information and Communication Technologies	link
COOPERATION	Call for individuals to establish database of FP7 experts	2013-07-31		link

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

Open calls for proposals related to innovation and competitiveness

Political area	Title	Deadline	More
Innovation	CIP-EIP-ECO-INNOVATION-2011	2011-09-08	link
Environment	Preparatory Action 'BEST'	2011-09-09	link
Research	Appel à projets Equipements d'Excellence (EQUIPEX)	2011-09-12	link
Research	Eurostars	2011-09-22	link
Information society	TEN-T Multi-Annual Calls for Proposals	2011-09-23	link
Research	OC-2011-2-COST	2011-09-30	link
Transport	DG MOVE/SUB/01-2011	2011-09-30	link
Metrology	Call 2011 - Health, SI Broader Scope & New Technologies - Stage 2	2011-10-03	link
Space	Call for GMES experts	2012-05-11	link
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	link
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	link
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	link
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Asia Region in the academic year 2008/2009	2020-10-31	link

Recently Added Calls

- [FP7 Transport 2012 "MOVE" Call](#)
Deadline: 1 March 2012, European transport research and innovation have a role to maintain and increase the ...
- [FP7 AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT Coordinated Call with Japan](#)
Deadline: 1 December 2011, Following workshops held between EU & Japanese stakeholders in the field of ...
- [Innovative Medicines Initiative \(IMI\) 4th Call for proposals](#)
Deadline: 18 October 2011, IMI launches a new set of research and/or training projects every year, in order to...
- [COST Next Collection Date for Open Proposals is 30 September 2011](#)
Deadline: 30 September 2011, OST invites researchers throughout EU to submit proposals for R&D networks ...

- [The Call for Regional Research Promotion Programme in the Field of Social Sciences \(2011-2013\)](#)
Deadline: 19 Sept 2011, The Regional Research Promotion Programme Western Balkans, launched in 2007...
- [Call for Experts: Capacity Building of Business Innovation Support Organizations](#)
ICIP is seeking both local (Serbian) and International Short Term Experts for capaci...
- [Call for Experts: capacity building of civil servants related to innovation policy development and implementation](#)
ICIP is seeking Senior Short Term Experts for capacity-building in the field of Inno...
- [Proposals for new 'Education Europe' and 'Creative Europe' programmes](#)
The EC has proposed a new programme to succeed the current funding programmes in the...

Fellowship Programme for Young Government Officials from the Western Balkans, Deadline: 20 September 2011

We are looking for the decision-makers of tomorrow who want to shape regional/EU collaboration using their energy and enthusiasm. The EU Fund for the Balkans is a joint initiative of European foundations designed to undertake, support initiatives aimed at bringing the Western Balkans closer to the EU through grant-giving, operational programmes and, as such, is focused on individuals and organisations from Western Balkan countries.

More... <http://www.balkanfund.org/fellowship-programme-documents/279-fellowship-programme-description.html>

Collaboration Grants for independent cultural organisations working across borders and disciplines

Deadline 1 September 2011. The main applicant needs to be a cultural organisation based in Europe (EU Europe and EU Neighbourhood region), while partner applicants can work in sectors outside the cultural field.

ECF regards the ideal 'collaboration' as one that brings a renewed understanding of Europe to people of all backgrounds, and inspires them to regard the world's future as a shared enterprise. We particularly admire efforts that are daring, different and challenge the status quo. The average award funded is 15,000 with the maximum being 30,000.

You can now submit your Collaboration Grant proposal by using our online application system which has several benefits: it makes sure your application is complete and the budget is balanced. It also allows you to upload up to 2 MB of supportive material and you will receive an instant confirmation that we have received your proposal.

More... <http://www.eurocult.org/grants/collaboration-grants/>

Policy

Local authorities & regions have the opportunity to step up, play a major role in Europe's innovation drive

The Chinese economy has grown by another 10%, while Europe slowly climbs out of the recession, with medium-term potential growth projected to remain low, estimated at around 1.5% up to 2020 if no structural action is taken. It is clear that one of the biggest challenges facing EU is the need to adopt a more strategic approach to innovation. EU must innovate if it wishes to retain its economic, social model in the face of increased global competition.

This means tackling the key weaknesses of underinvestment in knowledge & research, slow standardisation, excessive fragmentation, costly duplication. Improving framework conditions, access to capital for SMEs should be another priority. Building on the Europe 2020 Strategy, the EC has published two key communications. Innovation Union, launched in October 2010, is one of seven flagship initiatives that aim to activate the Europe 2020 Strategy with a more tangible agenda with fewer priorities, therefore, avoiding the errors of the less than successful Lisbon Strategy.

More... [publicserviceEuropeanScienceTechnology](#)

A source of inspiration for EU innovation agencies?

To Strengthen the Impact of Scientific Discoveries From I-Corps: To Strengthen the Impact of Scientific Discoveries. The National Science Foundation (NSF) announced a new effort to help develop scientific, engineering discoveries into useful technologies, products, processes.

The NSF Innovation Corps (I-Corps) program, a public-private partnership, will connect NSF-funded scientific research with the technological, entrepreneurial, business communities to help create a stronger national ecosystem for innovation that couples scientific discovery with technology development and societal needs.

More... http://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/i-corps/program.jsp

Events

Climate Change Network Team Conference, CCNT, 9-13 September 2011, London, United Kingdom

CCNT Conference 2011 themed "Impacts of the Global Recession on Sustainable Development", Global Warming Policy and Markets will provide a platform to discuss the future opportunities and challenges related to the design, development and commercialization of renewable energy innovation, technologies, products and services. CCNT Conference 2011 will include invited and refereed papers from academics, consultants, entrepreneurs, investors, technology providers, designers, sustainability, environment, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) managers, other business functions. CCNT Conference 2011 welcomes conceptual and research-based papers covering sustainable innovation, technology, product and service design and development. Papers focused on low carbon energy solutions and sustainable innovation.

More... <http://ccnt11.com/> ; ccnt0011@london.com

2nd International Workshop of the Nature & Nation network, Bucharest, Romania, 2-4 December 2011

Deadline: 20 September 2011. We are interested not only in the EU context but also in the ways in which national states have included imperial/colonial natures, environments into the national framework.

We want to gather a variety of scholars, not only specialists in environmental history, political, cultural, social historians, historical geographers and anthropologists with an interest in nationalism, nature perception, symbolic politics. During the

selection process both comparative analyses at the transnational level, specific case studies able to give new insights in the mechanism of state management of natural resources, symbolic uses of the natural world will be equally considered.

More... info@natureandnation.eu ; <http://is.gd/stateofnature>

3rd Conveners: Environmental Pollution and Human Health Working Group, London, United Kingdom

Call for Presentation Abstracts: The Organizing Committee requests proposals for presentations from policy makers, businesses, social scientists, researchers, media specialists, marketers, energy experts, program designers, implementers, evaluators. We are seeking well-documented, effective applications of behavioural approaches in environmental pollutions, related health problems. We invite proposals for three types of presentations:

- 1.Oral Presentations (15-20 minute formal presentations and slides)
- 2.Lightning Talks (5-7 minute presentations - highlights of results, insights, or novel/transformational ideas)
- 3.Poster Presentations (informal presentations)

More... conference@ephhwg.org ; conference@ephhwg.org or fax on +44 844 774 8156

EUROSAFE Forum, 7-8 November 2011, Paris, France

The **main topic** of the forum will be "**Nuclear Safety: New Challenges, Gained Experience and Public Expectations**". The EUROSAFE Forum is part of the **EUROSAFE approach**, which consists of two further elements: the **EUROSAFE Tribune** and the **EUROSAFE Website**. The general aim of EUROSAFE is to contribute to fostering the convergence of technical nuclear safety practices in a broad European context.

The 1st part of the 2nd day will be devoted to common EUROSAFE presentations of the Fukushima NPS accident.

The 2nd part of this day will present the latest work carried out by ETSON & EUROSAFE members, their partners worldwide through three seminars (nuclear safety research, safety assessment, radiation protection, environment, nuclear material, nuclear facilities security), a workshop on operating experience feedback on nuclear fuel cycle facilities.

The enlarged EU of 27 countries, of which 14 use nuclear energy, require closer collaboration between technical, scientific organisations involved in nuclear safety, even more convergence in EU nuclear safety practices.

EUROSAFE aims to respond to these needs.

The [programme](#) and [registration form](#) can be downloaded. We recommend [HRS - Hotel Reservation Service](#).

More... <http://www.eurosafe-forum.org/>

Workshops/Brokerage Events/Networking Events/Info Days

- [Brokerage meetings: Go4Cleantech!](#), 7 September 2011 - 8 September 2011, Zürich, **Switzerland**
Participate in the international B2B Event organised by Cleantech Switzerland and E...
- [FP7 Security Research: Partnering Event](#), 8 September 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
There is another opportunity for partnering in the field of "Security Research&..."
- [INFO DAY ON THE FP7-SEC-2012-1 SECURITY RESEARCH CALL](#), 8 September 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
This info day gives details on the FP7-SEC-2012-1 call launched on 20 July 2011 und...
- [2nd CEFSE \(Center of Excellence for Food Safety and Emerging Risks\) Workshop "Persistent organic pollutants in food and environment"](#), 8 September 2011 - 10 September 2011, Novi Sad, **Serbia**
The 2nd CEFSE (Center of Excellence for Food Safety and Emerging Risks) Workshop &I...
- [Security Research Conference 2011 / Brokerage event](#), 19-21 September 2011, Hilton Hotel in Warsaw, **Poland**
This year in the capital of Poland all the security stakeholders will meet for the ...
- [ResPotNet Info Day and brokerage event in Brussels](#), 22 September 2011, Bruxelles, **Belgium**
The Research potential national contact points network, the ResPotNet Project&n...
- [Workshop: Knowledge Transfer:Tools&Mechanisms for Supporting Innovation](#), 23 Sept 2011, Becici, **Montenegro**
The FP7-funded WBC-INCO-NET project, a project aiming at enhancing the integration o...
- [FP7-ICT Info Day: Technologies for Information Management](#), 26 September 2011, Luxembourg, **Luxembourg**
An Information- and Networking Day will be organised on 26 September 2011 in Luxembo...
- [JRC workshop: Nuclear human resources development/education/training](#), 26-27 Sept 2011, Dubrovnik, **Croatia**
Are you interested or already working in the area of human resources development or ...
- [FP7: ICT Call 8 Information Day / Technology-enhanced learning](#), 29 September 2011, Luxembourg, **Luxembourg**
The next call for proposals of technology-enhanced learning research projects is IC...
- [Networking event of Science in Society \(SiS\)](#), 7 October 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
The Networking event of Science in Society (SiS) is organized by SiS.net, the networ...
- [Training and Brokerage Events \(Transport\)](#), 11-12 October 2011, Thessaloniki, **Greece**
WBC-INCO-NET is organising a Training Workshop and a Brokerage event with a fo...
- [Fit for Health, Workshop "Valorisation of FP7 R&D Results"](#), 11 October 2011, Hannover Messe, **Germany**
The "Fit for Health" Project is organising the international works...
- [Workshop: Cooperation boosting the success of macro-regional strategies](#), 12 October 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
INTERACT is organising a workshop illustrating the benefits of cooperation and syn...
- [Fit for Health - BioBusinessMatching 2011](#), 12 October 2011 - 14 October 2011, Hannover, **Germany**
Within the course of the Biotechnica 2011 in Hannover, Germany, the "Fit for He...
- [EU Funding & Programmes for Croatian Organisations](#), 27 October 2011, Zagreb, **Croatia**
The workshop on EU funding and programmes for croatian organisations will be hel...
- [2nd Open Seminar of "Focus-Balkan" on consumer food science in WBC](#), 23 September 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
On the September 23, 2011, the 2nd Open Seminar of Focus-Balkans will take place in ...

Congresses/Conferences/Symposia

- [18th Conference: Technology, Culture, Development](#), 29 August-1 September 2011, Palic, Subotica, **Serbia**
The 18th Conference: Technology, Culture and Development will take place in Palic...
- [EUPRIO Annual Conference: Communicating Knowledge Transfer from Research to Practice](#), 1-4 September 2011, Prague, **Czech Republic**
The 2011 EUPRIO Annual Conference will examine the challenge of how to communicate ...
- [International Society for Cultural and Activity Research \(ISCAR\) 2011](#), 5-9 September 2011, Rome, **Italy**
The 2011 ISCAR Congress will be held in Rome on September 5-10, 2011 and will ...
- [Conference "Food and nutrition in 21st century"](#), 8-9 September 2011, Warsaw, **Poland**
The Conference "Food and nutrition in 21st century", which is one ...
- [EAIE 2011: Europe's largest international education conference](#), 13-16 September 2011, Copenhagen, **Denmark**
International higher education professionals from around the world will meet in Cop...
- [SoftCOM 2011](#), 15 - 17 September 2011, Split, **Croatia**
The 19th International Conference on Software, Telecommunications and Compute...
- [7th Symposium on Environmental Electromagnetic Compatibility](#), 15 - 17 September 2011, Split, **Croatia**
The aims of this Symposium, held in conjunction with SoftCOM 2011, are not only rela...
- [6th European Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#), 15-16 September 2011, U of Aberdeen, **UK**
Both innovation and entrepreneurship are generally under-researched and the advisory...
- [Conference "Challenge Social Innovation"](#), 19-21 September 2011, Tech Gate Vienna, **Austria**
The European Conference "Challenge Social Innovation" will take place from...
- [15th International Symposium on Biodeterioration and Biodegradation](#), 19 September 2011, Vienna, **Austria**
The 15th International Symposium on Biodeterioration and Biodegradation will take p...
- [6th International ICQME Conference \(Quality, Management, Environment, Education, Engineering\)](#), 20-22 September 2011, Tivat, **Montenegro**
The University of Montenegro, Mechanical Faculty of Podgorica -Center for Quality is...
- [International Conference "Soil organic matter - the old truth and new challenges"](#), 21 September 2011, Albert Borschette Conference Centre (CCAB) Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels,, **Belgium**
The international conference "Soil organic matter - the old truth and new chall...
- [Innovation for Financial Services Summit](#), 21 - 23 September 2011, Luxembourg, **Luxembourg**
The Innovation for Financial Services Summit will be held in Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy...
- [15th International Eco-Conference / 9th Eco-Conference on Environmental Protection of Urban & Suburban Settlements](#), 21-24 September 2011, Institute for Nature Protection of Vojvodina region, Novi Sad, **Serbia**
The Eco-Conference® is organized in order to: - Provide objective views (avoidin...
- [1st International Symposium & 10th Balkan Conference on Operational Research](#), 22-25 September 2011, Thessaloniki, **Greece**
The 1st International Symposium & 10th Balkan Conference on Operational Researc...
- [IUC 2011: Regional cooperation in EU: an opportunity for Western Balkan](#), 22- 23 Sept 2011, Dubrovnik, **Croatia**
The main conference topic is Regional Cooperation in Europe: Opportunity for the Ba...
- [Marie Curie Symposium: Science-Passion, Mission, Responsibilities](#) 26-27 September 2011, Warsaw, **Poland**
The symposium, which is organised by the upcoming Polish Presidency of the European ...
- [34th International Conference on Production Engineering \(ICPE 2011\) in Serbia](#), 28-30 Sept 2011, Nis, **Serbia**
The 34th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTION ENGINEERING ICPE 2011 will be held i...
- [International Conference: Planning Research for the Future?](#) , 13-15 October 2011, Berlin, **Germany**
The conference invites researchers of Universities and representatives of private r...
- [Conference "EU integration process in the new regional, global settings"](#), 19-21 October 2011, Warszawa, **Poland**
The International Presidency Conference is the main event of the 7 FP project "...
- [Event on Youth and Entrepreneurship - Drivers of Innovation](#) , 19- 21 October 2011, Krakow, **Poland**
An event on „Youth and Entrepreneurship – Drivers of Innovation”&nb...

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

Advanced Analog IC Design	22.08.2011	Switzerland
Practical Aspects in Mixed-Signal ICs	22.08.2011	Switzerland
Micro-Nano for Large Distributed Systems	22-26.08.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Power Management	29.08.2011	Switzerland
Polymer Microfabrication	12.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Critères de choix des capteurs et des appareils de mesure	21.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Microfluidic Application Platforms	23.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Photon Detection and Counting Techniques	23.09.2011	Lausanne (CH)
Critères pour le choix d'un moteur électrique	27.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Smart Materials in Robotics and Microtechnology	6-7.10.2011	Zurich (CH)

Réseaux de capteurs et transmission de données sans fil	12.10.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Reliability and Test	13-14.10.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Microfluidics: Pipetting, Dispensing and Microarrays	19-20.10.2011	Zurich (CH)

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; More FSRM courses ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/view2.php?pk=2&pg=0>

5th PSI Winter School for Proton Therapy, January 2012, Center for Proton Therapy at Paul Scherrer Institute

The program focus on specific aspects and challenges that physicians and medical physicists will encounter in daily practice. The technical side of the program will emphasize active beam scanning technology. At PSI we have used Spot Scanning in clinical routine for more than 10 years, a technology that emerged from the Pion Program in the '80s.

We would like to share our knowledge of IMPT that we have introduced into our treatment planning several years ago. What is good treatment plan with spot scanning? What criteria should raise our concerns, what are the "Do's and Don't's" of planning concepts, target definitions, dose prescriptions? In lectures with ample discussion time, workshops we will heighten risk awareness, sharpen skills. We aim at acquainting course participants with functional anatomy, natural history, target definition, dose prescriptions and expected results for such indications. **Topics:**

- Basics in radiation physics, radiation biology of particles
- Proton RBE
- Accelerator and beam line technology
- Active beam scanning
- Toxicities
- Clinical outcomes of proton radiation therapy
- OAR Constraints
- Integral dose, neutron irradiation, second malignancies
- Treatment planning for scanned proton beams, IMPT
- Future of proton therapy

More... winterschool@psi.ch ; <http://winterschool.web.psi.ch/>

The Heinrich Baell Foundation Scholarships, Germany, Deadline: 1st September 2011

Open to undergraduates, graduates, and PhD students. The Heinrich Baell Foundation grants scholarships to approx. 1,000 undergraduates, graduates, PhD students of all subjects, nationalities per year, who are pursuing their degree at universities, universities of applied sciences (Fachhochschulen), or universities of the arts (Kunsthochschulen). We expect our scholarship recipients to have excellent academic records, to be socially, politically engaged, to have an active interest in the basic values of the foundation: ecology, sustainability, democracy, human rights, self determination, justice.

More... <http://www.boell.de/scholarships/scholarships.html>

Roma International Scholar Programme

Education Fund Scholarships Programme announces the 5th year of the Roma International Scholar Programme, that is designed to provide partial support to students who are citizens of one of the following countries: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Turkey, Ukraine, for pursuing Bachelor, Master, PhD, Postdoctoral education outside of their home / residence country. The scholarship is merit-based, awarded for 1 year (possibility for renewal if the scholar continues, to fulfil the requirements). The aim is to promote academic mobility of students, support their academic integration.

More... <http://www.romaeducationfund.hu/scholarship-apply> ; <http://www.romaeducationfund.hu/how-apply-scholarship>

Training sessions in research fields

Date	Training	Venue	Language	
05 & 11 Oct, 15 & 22 Nov 2011	How to write a successful proposal under FP7 ?	Brussels	English	Register
06 & 12 Oct, 16 & 23 Nov 2011	Financial aspects of FP7 contracts	Brussels	English	Register

Summer Schools

- [CEI International Summer School "Beyond Enlargement. The Wider Europe and the New Neighbourhood"](#)
4 September 2011 - 17 September 2011, Faenza, **Italy**
The CEI International Summer School "Beyond Enlargement. The Wider Europe and t...
- [Summer School "Publishing in Public Health"](#), 4-10 September 2011, Berlin, **Germany**
The summer school "Publishing in Public Health", organised by the Berlin...
- [International Summer EU Grant Academy](#), 11- 16 September 2011, Portoroz, **Slovenia**
The International Summer EU Grant Academy for Research, Technological Development a...
- [Summer School "Rescaling Government: Reforming public administration, local government"](#), 18-23 September 2011, Vouliagmeni, **Greece**
The 2011 Summer School in "Rescaling Government: Reforming public administratio...
- [WORKSHOPS: Finance in FP7 & Coordinating FP7 Research Projects in Brussels, Belgium](#)
Singleimage (UK) - <http://www.singleimage.co.uk> is running the following two worksh...
- [ip4inno virtual classroom lessons \(VCLs\) and workshops \(Autumn 2011\)](#)
The European Patent Office will be running more trainings with the updated ip4...



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