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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

- 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 [ELO SYS matchmakig event 2011](#) Trenčin (Slovakia)
- 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 [Trade Mission to Midlands from Kielce, Poland](#) Nottingham (United Kingdom)
- 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)
- 27 [ITECHMER 2011 - International Sea Technologies Exhibition](#) LORIENT (France)

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 [CO2: CCS & CCU in Germany, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland & Scotland - Challenges & Changes](#) Düsseldorf
- 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 [Brokerage on Chemical Technologies - Expoquimia 2011](#) Barcelona (Spain)
- 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

- 01 [ABCEurope Infection & Immunity Technology Showcase - Call for presentations](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 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](#)
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[Find your local Enterprise Europe Network partner](#)
[You are looking for a Commercial or Technology partnership ?](#)

Romanian Forum for Innovation and Brokerage event, 6-7 October 2011, Bucharest

The event represent the main place to discuss, analyse the synergies, strategies, ideas on innovation, technology transfer, entrepreneurial formation, research, in benefit of the market. The event will take place again in Bucharest, at Romexpo, Conference Hall, and is jointly organised by ARoTT – Romanian Association for Technology Transfer and Innovation, ANCS – Romanian Authority for Scientific Research, TAKE=IT-UP - the promotion pillar of Europe INNOVA, with support from the European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry. The event will take place in parallel with:

- the Research Fair www.mct.ro ,
- INVENTIKA - International Fair for Inventions www.expoinventika.ro
- and TIB - Bucharest International Technical Fair <http://www.tib.ro/>
- the brokerage event, Enterprise Europe Network

Whether you're interested in the latest trends in innovation, technology transfer, new technologies in the field, **technologies for maximizing SMEs competitiveness**, a trip to the **event** would really pay dividends. The event functions

as an "interface between research, innovation and the market sector" allowing new technologies, processes, patents and licenses to be offered.

You will have the opportunity to get to know selected partners during individual discussions, which aim to pave the way for future co-operations. During this Forum, industry leaders, local authorities and scientists will be strongly encouraged to share their expectations, exchanging knowledge understand the specific characteristics of innovation systems, and discover the best practices and innovations to be capitalised on as part of an original partnership-based approach.

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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](http://ec.europa.eu/ic2011)

Promoting entrepreneurship: European SME Week 2011, 3-9 October 2011

The yearly European SME Week is a pan-European campaign designed to promote, support entrepreneurship. It showcases the support available to business at EU, national, regional, local level. At more than 500 events so far SMEs, micro-firms share experiences, develop their businesses.

There is also a special focus on promoting entrepreneurship as a career option, especially for younger people. The registration of events for the European SME Week 2011 will be open until 30 November 2011.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/initiatives/sme-week/index_en.htm

Innovation LAB workshop "Ready to use" Venture Capital Funds, How to set-up, launch financial measures using ERDF (European Regional Development Fund), Brussels, 30 September 2011

During the [Meta-Group](#) workshop you will gain an understanding of:

- the relevant aspects affecting the launch of an early stage fund, including the European legal framework and the assessment criteria to make strategic choices of different fund models (size, target companies, investment modalities, etc);
- the operational steps to be undertaken to launch the measures and related tested "ready to use" tools (technical specifications, tenders);
- real life successful early stage fund case studies, targeting innovative start ups, existing SMEs, in terms of results, impact achieved.

More... <http://www.meta-group.com/innovationlab/index.html> ; ml.fornaci@meta-group.com

ETNDT5 brokerage event, Ioannina, Greece, 19-20 September 2011

The TT Event will take place in parallel to the etech-ndt5 Conference. Emerging Technologies in Non Destructive Testing (NDT) is an international conference with 16 years of history.

The aim is to bring together colleagues from academia, industry in NDT related research areas/applications. Topics:

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| - New NDT methodologies and techniques | - Structural health monitoring |
| - NDT and Safety of Civil Engineering Structures | - Remote NDT |
| - NDT for risk based inspection and fitness for service | - Smart materials and Structures |
| - NDT and damage tolerance design | - NDT applications in naval and aircraft structures |
| - On-line inspection | - NDT in Biomedicine and bio-engineering |

Target groups. Scientists, entrepreneurs, developers, engineers, practitioners, companies, end users of NDT tech will be able to review recent developments, identify outstanding needs/solutions for their business. **The Brokerage process.**

The interested parties will register, submit their technology (offer/request), business/research cooperation profiles, which will be incorporated in the TT Event e-catalogue. The e-catalogue will be distributed to participants.

More... Participants can register (fees) through the conference website: www.etech-ndt5.uoi.gr/

Information & Networking Day, FP7 ICT-2011.4.4 Intelligent Information Management, 26 Sept 2011, Luxembourg

The Call 8 of the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) is published since 20 July 2011 (Call FP7-ICT-2011-8). We are The INFOS.E2 -Technologies for Information Management Unit has outlined the document **Technical background notes for Framework Programme 7, Strategic Objective ICT-2011.4.4 "Intelligent Information Management"**. The document provides background information and technical commentary on the Strategic Objective ICT-2011.4.4 as far as checklists. It aims to facilitate the preparation of proposals on this objective and the preparation of the Information and Networking Day. We include useful information for the **Matchmaking & Poster sessions** and the **Pre-proposal service** during the Event. **Please note that the deadline for submitting Presentations and Posters, and for the Pre-proposal service registration is 19 September 2011, 18h00 CET.**

Background notes: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/content-knowledge/events-20112609-ict-call8-infodays_en.html

The **Registration:** http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/content-knowledge/events-20112609-ict-call8-infodays_en.html

More... http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/content-knowledge/home_en.html

Innovation in the ICT sector: from Regional to Global Competitiveness, 20 September 2011, Brussels

The event will gather representatives of EU regions, clusters, the industry, the European Parliament and the EC to discuss how to combine public/private efforts to foster regional innovation. [Systematic](#) (Paris Region Systems & ICT cluster), and [Intel Corporation](#) will present their partnership in the **Ile-de-France region**, their accomplishments, expected results in R&D, the challenges ahead for the ICT sector. In addition, representatives of the EC, the European Parliament will present their views on how future policies, programmes should foster ICT competitiveness&innovation in regions.
More... info@iledefrance-europe.eu

Technology oriented conference & exhibition: the 3rd International IEEE COMCAS 2011 Conference & Exhibition 7-9 November 2011, Tel Aviv, Israel

This is a venue that will be of interest to many top executives, company's representatives, researchers, engineers and scientists. The conference host many opportunities for networking, candid exchange of ideas, a strong sense of community, from sectors/technologies such as chip design to the system, areas of solid state integrated circuits, microwaves, antennas, electron devices, EMC, communications, sensing, radars, electronic systems engineering. In 2009, the 2nd International IEEE COMCAS attracted more than 900 participants, from 27 countries, 181 papers were submitted, 48 technical sessions were held in 6 parallel sessions, a substantial professional exhibition with 80 booths.
More... <http://www.comcas.org/>

Upcoming Events

- [INFO DAY ON THE FP7-SEC-2012-1 SECURITY RESEARCH CALL](#), 8 September 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
- [Info session: Standards support to Research Projects](#), 9 September 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
- [6th European Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#), 15-16 September 2011, Aberdeen, **UK**
- [Conference "Challenge Social Innovation"](#), 19-21 September 2011, Tech Gate Vienna, **Austria**
- [Innovation for Financial Services Summit](#), 21-23 September 2011, Luxembourg, **Luxembourg**
- [ResPotNet Info Day & brokerage event in Brussels](#), 22 September 2011, Bruxelles, **Belgium**
- [JRC workshop: Nuclear human resources development/education&training](#), 26-27.09.2011, Dubrovnik, **Croatia**
- [Marie Curie R&D Symposium: "Science - Passion, Mission, Responsibilities"](#), 26-27 Sept 2011, Warsaw, **Poland**
- [ICTurkey 2011: International Partnering and Collaboration Event in ICT](#), 27 September 2011, Istanbul, Turkey,
- [FP7: ICT Call 8 Information Day / Technology-enhanced learning](#), 29 September 2011, **Luxembourg**,
- [Networking event of Science in Society \(SiS\)](#), - 7 October 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
- [FET Proactive Information Day on Call 8](#), 12 October 2011 Brussels, Belgium
- [Open Days: 9th European Week of Regions and Cities](#), 10-13 October 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
- [Training & Brokerage Events \(Transport\)](#), 11-12 October 2011, Thessaloniki, **Greece**
- [Fit for Health - International Workshop "Valorisation of FP7 R&D Results"](#), 11 Oct 2011, Hannover Messe,
- [Workshop: Cooperation boosting the success of macro-regional strategies](#), 12 October 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
- [Fit for Health - BioBusinessMatching 2011](#), 12-14 October 2011, Hannover, **Germany**
- [Event on Youth and Entrepreneurship - Drivers of Innovation](#), 19-21 October 2011, Krakow, **Poland**
- [AGORADA 2011+ "New strategy for regional development: Smart Specialization on the road to the implementation of the European Strategies 2020"](#), 17 - 18 November 2011, Bielsko-Biala, **Poland**
- [SciTech Europe Advancing Research, Innovation and Collaboration](#), 24 November 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
- [JRC workshop: Safety Assessment of Advanced and Innovative \(GEN III and GEN IV\) Nuclear Power Plants](#) 29 November 2011 - 2 December 2011, Garching, **Germany**

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

Inventors - Do you have a great product idea but don't know what to do next?

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1. A forming of a curriculum under a comprehensive representation of a subject area by means of an unique semantic framework.
2. A representation of learning content via schemata (as a realization of Schema Theory and Schema Theory of Learning) in form understandable both for human and software agents.
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4. A reduction of an educator's duties to a creation of the learning content and to a coaching.
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6. Semi-automation of basis educator's activities: explanation, examination, answering to the questions (using the system's auto-educator mode). Herewith "semi" means a guiding the auto-educator mode by a learner .
7. An opportunity of an experimental studying a subject area under a specification of new situations or/and under changing of professional actions' scenarios (using the system's simulation mode).
8. A semi-automatic acquisition of domain-related information of the Web (using the system's knowledge acquisition mode).
9. A semi-automatic translation of an arbitrary domain-related text (using the system's translation mode).

10. An embedded system of an upgrading, an extension of the learning content. This system grounds the Lifelong e-learning.

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More... [SlideShare: Borders Executive Summary](#)

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

10 things we have learned about Innovation Culture

1. Innovation Culture Starts at the top. The leaders must create the vision and embody the value
2. Innovation no longer just happens in R&D. But that does not mean that everyone is equally good at it
3. Innovation is a team sport. Silos must be broken
4. Keep consumers at the heart of what you do. But don't listen to everything they say - use your intuition.
5. Innovation Culture thrives on Optimism & Trust Listen to ideas, embrace risk, learn from failure, reward bravery
6. Speed is good. If you fail, you fail early and inexpensively
7. Innovation has many forms. Incremental innovation requires different support from revolutionary
8. Be careful how you measure success. Allow small, fragile ideas the time to grow into big, strong ones
9. It's not easy. But it is possible, project by project
10. One size does not fit all. You need to build a culture of innovation that fits your organisation

More... <http://www.slideshare.net/whatidiscover/innovation-through-design-thinking>

Design: a tool for innovation

Design is an important part of the innovation process and is increasingly considered a strategic tool for user-driven or user-centred innovation. As an innovation activity, Design is complementary to R&D in that it transforms research into commercially viable products and services, and brings innovation closer to user needs.

More... the EC working document: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/innovation/files/design_swd_sec501_en.pdf

Did you know HELSAR at a peak invests in the middle east?

It is one of the Portuguese companies that is in at the moment. After making the shoes worn by the mother&sister of Kate Middleton, at the highly broadcasted royal wedding, The creation of a bride-groom line, in 2005, enabled the company from S.João da Madeira to broaden its horizons. The Portuguese market continues to be the most important. However this reality is changing, so much so that Helsar's collections are now sold in over 20 countries. Soon, more investment is to be made in some eastern European countries.

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You can vote until the 8th of September! CEC - Câmara de Comércio e Indústria do Centro, Coimbra, Portugal

The CEC - Chamber of Commerce & Industry of the Centro Region of Portugal was selected to the Best Practices Award "Innovation Support Services", under the Enterprise Europe Network, with the Project Know Now - Knowledge & Innovation in Centro & Norte Regions of Portugal. The winner will be known at Annual Conference of the Enterprise Europe Network to be held in September in Warsaw during the Polish presidency of the EU Council will be announced the winning design.. Cast your vote on: <http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=bestpractice&lang=en>

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Partner Search

Partners search - DIMAP, Spanish private company

It seeking consortium in topics:

- ENV.2012.6.2-1 Exploration of the operational potential of the concepts of ecosystem services and natural capital to systematically inform sustainable land, water and urban management -FP7-ENV-2012-two-stage
- ENV.2012.6.2-2 Assessing global biological resources: the European contribution to the Global Earth Observation Biodiversity Observation Network10 (GEO BON) - FP7- ENV-2012-two-stage
- ENV.2012.6.5-1 Developing community-based environmental monitoring and information systems using innovative and novel earth observation applications17 - FP7- ENV-2012-two-stage

We have developed projects, researches in environment, agriculture areas using Remote Sensing, GIS, in situ sensing networks technologies. We have great experience in forestry, the carbon cycle (CDM and REDD) projects as well as

Payment for Environmental Services. Also we have partners throughout Latin America in forestry, climate change areas that might be interested in participating in the consortium. Our lines of business are as follows:

1.- Geospatial: including the following activities:

- Production cartographic: satellite image processing, production of thematic maps (land use maps, change maps, etc.)
- Geographic Information System (GIS) & SDI (Spatial Data Infrastructure) developments: design, development, integration of software applications in environment and agriculture areas.

2.- Operational Remote Sensing:

- Agriculture & Water Management.
- Climate change: carbon budget, baseline scenarios, MRV systems in CDM, REDD projects.
- Payment for Environmental Services.

3.-Sensorization systems:

- Forest sensorization networks
- Sensorization for Precision Agriculture

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Partners search - Universidad de Burgos, Spanish Public University

It is looking for a proposal in topic ENV.2012.6.5-2

The University of Burgos has experience in FP (PathogenCombat, SafeComms, Emap, Piedpiper), LLP (Koala, Migrapass) and IEE/Life (Hydrosolar, Resinbuil, Nimsec) programmes.

DAR research group aims at the development of technically cost-effective wastewater treatment processes for food industries (slaughterhouses, wine cellars, farming and aquaculture factory). Since 1994 its work is focused on the biological processes for the elimination of organic matter, nitrogen and sulphur from food industry wastewater.

Fixed film integrated bioreactor, patent n°P200201891; with arranged media, patent n°U200501010; have been developed.

Taking as an example, the research with MBR system deals with both the biological aspects and those one intrinsic to membrane technology, such as the optimization of flow density and the development of cleaning systems. In relation to the biological process, water treatment containing a high level of oil and grease in anaerobic conditions and, with regard to the cleaning methods, chemical in-situ cleaning is being studied

His research is centred in industrial wastewater treatment, mainly by biological processes. He has been the main researcher of 4 three-annual regional projects, the leader of other 27 projects funded by public services and companies. He has experience in the design of pilot and full scale industrial wastewater treatments plants conceived on the basis of research and development.

One full scale plant design led to the patent (ES P200703231, BOPI august, 10th 2010)

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Information portal on S&T cooperation between the European Union and the United States

The BILAT-USA and Link2US projects have built up an information portal on S&T cooperation between the EU-USA.

With respect to the currently open Calls 2012, the fact that all topics under the FP7-HEALTH-2012-INNOVATION-1 call are open for participants in the U.S., we would like to draw your attention to the following links on this portal, providing a list with **all currently open FP7 calls** (not just HEALTH, filtered by research themes) specifically targeting research cooperation between the EU and the U.S.

More... <http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/bilat-usa/framework-program.html#opencalls>

<http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/bilat-usa/news/id/197>

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Calls for proposals – Research and Innovation

- Open call for tenders - CESE/COMM/01/2011: Assistance with different communication & information initiatives & activities - Deadline: 7 October 2011, <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.running-calls-for-tenders>
- **FP7 PEOPLE Call for Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG)**, Deadline: 6 September 2011
This action is a successor to the previous Reintegration Grants (RG). Its objective ...
- **Call for ESF Research Conference Proposals**, Deadline: 15 September 2011
The European Science Foundation invites researchers to submit proposals for high-le...
- **Call for Regional Research Promotion Programme in the Field of Social Sciences (2011-2013)**, 19 Sept 2011
The Regional Research Promotion Programme (RRPP) Western Balkans, launched in 2007, ...
- Community care – a blessing or a curse, September 24-25, 2011, Basel, Switzerland ,
http://www.eufami.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=839&Itemid=223
- **COST Next Collection Date for Open Proposals**, Deadline: 30 September 2011
OST invites researchers throughout Europe to submit proposals for research networks ...
- **NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme open for application throughout the year**, 1 Oct 2011
The Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme supports collaboration between sc...
- **CIP Call for Proposals ECO-INNOVATION 2011**, Deadline: 8 October 2011
CIP Eco-innovation will support projects connected with eco-innovative products, tec...
- **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...

- [FP7 Environment \(including Climate Change\) 2012 Calls](#), Deadline: 20 October 2011
Promoting sustainable management of the natural and human environment and its resour...
- [FP7 Energy 2012 Call - Part 1](#), Deadline: 25 October 2011
The FP7 Energy Theme continues its focus on the implementation of the Strategi...
- [Call for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept](#), Deadline: 8 November 2011
The ERC Proof of concept provides additional funding to ERC grant holders to establi...
- Public health and welfare – welfare development & health, Copenhagen, Denmark, November 10-12, 2011, www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php
- [FP7 Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology 2012 Calls \(Single Stage\)](#), Deadline: 15 November 2011
Calls for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology focus on three differen...
- [FP7 International Cooperation \(INCO\) 2012 Call](#), Deadline: 15 November 2011
To become competitive and play a leading role at world level, the European Union nee...
- [SEE Programme Last Call for proposals proposals in all the Priorities & Areas of Interventions \(Aol\)](#), 21 Nov 2011
The South East Europe (SEE) Programme 2007 – 2013 aims at improving the territ...
- [FP7 Research Infrastructures Call 10](#), Deadline: 23 November 2011
The overall objective of the Research Infrastructures part of the 'Capacities' speci...
- [FP7 2012 Space Call 5](#), Deadline: 23 November 2011
GMES can make an important contribution to serve EU security needs. This has been de...
- [FP7 ERC Starting Grants Call will be published in July 2011](#), Deadline: 24 November 2011
The call for ERC Starting Grants will be published on 20 July 2011 under the Ideas S...
- [FP7 IDEAS Call for proposals for ERC Starting Independent Researcher Grant](#), Deadline: 24 November 2011
ERC Starting Independent Researcher Grants are designed to support researchers (Prin...
- [FP7- Sustainable Surface Transport \(SST\) 2012 including European Green Cars Initiative](#), 1 December 2011
Topics Called CHALLENGE 1. ECO-INNOVATION ACTIVITY 7.2.1. THE GREENING OF SURFACE TR...
- [FP7 AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT \(AAT\) 2012 Call](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011
The scope of research and innovation includes the technologies, services and operati...
- [FP7 2012 Materials for Green Cars](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011
The topic on Innovative advanced lightweight materials for the next generation of en...
- [FP7 AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT Coordinated Call with Japan](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011
Following workshops held between European and Japanese stakeholders in the field of ...
- [Trans-National Call for Proposals for Technology Clusters and SMEs, 3rd Pilot Call](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011
What is Innovation Express? Innovation Express represents a common European approach...
- [FP7 Energy 2012 Call on Smart Cities and Communities](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011
The FP7 Energy Theme continues its focus on the implementation of the Strateg...
- [FP7 2012 Call of the Transport Horizontal Activities](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011
This section of 'Theme 7 Transport (including Aeronautics)' is not forma...
- [FP7 Call on Research for the Benefit of SMEs](#), Deadline: 6 December 2011
Under this call, projects may address any research topic across the entire field of...

Call for tender Stimulating ICT-enabled innovation in tourism industry the food supply-chain

This call for tenders is launched by the European Commission for the signature of two service contracts (corresponding to the following 2 lots), aimed at improving the efficiency and competitiveness of the EU tourism and agro-food sectors, by promoting the smart use of ICT among enterprises, notably SMEs, to visibly improve business transactions.

Deadline 23.09.2011. Tenderers may tender for one or both lots. The two lots are:

Lot 1: Stimulating innovation in the tourism industry through smart use of ICT: assisting SMEs participate in digital value networks in the Single Market.

Lot 2: Stimulating innovation in the food supply-chain through smart use of ICT: assisting SMEs participate in digital supply chains in the Single Market.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=5255

2nd International Research Call on Climate Compatible Development, Deadline 24 October 2011

CDKN announce its second global research call, valued at about £4 million, on the themes of climate compatible development, disaster risk management and resilience. We invite proposals on the following subthemes:

THEME 1: Climate Compatible Development, including three subthemes:

1. Designing and delivering climate compatible development
2. Decision paths, tools and processes for climate compatible development
3. Low Carbon Policies on Development and Growth

THEME 2: Disaster Risk Management and Resilience, including four subthemes:

1. Design of disaster risk management systems
2. Disaster Responses that build resilience
3. Risk financing leading to risk reduction
4. Costs and benefits of risk management strategies

In this call, sub-theme research areas are specified, and researchers are invited to submit research questions of their choice under the subtheme. Applications are invited for projects with a value between £400,000 and £500,000, with exceptional projects able to apply for funding of up to £1 million. We will fund around 8 projects of 18-24 months' duration.

The Climate & Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) supports developing countries to respond to the challenges posed by climate change and to deliver climate-compatible development. We offer advice, [technical assistance](#), [cutting-edge research](#), strategic [knowledge sharing & partnership building](#).
More... <http://cdkn.org/2011/09/global-research-call/>

Turkey – Romania Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects, Deadline: 15 December 2011

Turkey & Romania are announcing the Call for Proposals for joint R&D projects, focusing on development of innovative products, applications. Applicants are expected to develop ready to market solutions or products having strong market potential for Turkey, Romania & Europe. Projects from all technological domains special focus will be given to the following domains: electronic, IT, telecoms technology; Industrial Manufacturing, new Materials & Transport; Automotive
More... <http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/> ; www.eurekanetwork.org ; <http://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/>

Young Innovators Competition - ITU Telecom World

Are you 18-25 years old? Are you a digital entrepreneur bursting with ideas? Do you want to use your knowledge and skills to make the world a better place? Do you need resources so you can turn your seed idea into reality? Come up with a seed idea, design innovative connected products. Winners will have the chance to pitch to world leaders and win seed funding. The submission deadline is September 15, 2011.

More... <http://world2011.itu.int/young-innovators>

Belgian Federal Science Policy Office call for proposals on "Demographic challenge and social cohesion"

The Belgian Federal Science Policy Office, BELSPO has launched a collaborative opportunity between "Society & Future" research programme & the ERA-AGE 2 "Active & Healthy Ageing Across the Life Course" joint call. This will enable Belgian researchers to participate in the ERA-AGE 2 joint call, financed by BELSPO. Belgian applicants to the "Demographic challenge & social cohesion" strand of the BELSPO call are also eligible to submit their research proposal as part of a consortium applying to the ERA-AGE 2 joint call.

If both applications are successful additional funding of €30,000 Euros will be provided to the Belgian partner to cover the networking costs of participation in the ERA-AGE 2 project (including travel, functioning costs). This funding is available to a single project. Deadlines for the "Society & Future" call: Eol: 29 August 2011. Research proposals: 14 Sept 2011.

More... http://www.belspo.be/belspo/home/calls/TA2011_en.stm

2011 Citizen Ambassadors Contest

Use your voice as a global citizen and tell world leaders in a short video what you think needs to be done to make this world a better and safer place. The United Nations Department of Public Information, in partnership with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), will run the 3rd annual Citizen Ambassadors video contest from 8 August 2011, to 30 September 2011. The submission deadline is September 30, 2011.

More... <http://un4.me/mQI8EM>

Policy

Novel strategies for safe and accurate catheter guidance and manipulation

Modern medicine is irreversibly shifting towards less invasive surgical procedures. Conventional open surgery approaches are systematically being replaced by interventions that reduce access trauma, thereby minimise pain, hospitalisation periods. In the perspective of patient safety, SCATH aims at minimizing these drawbacks specifically for a series of promising catheterization procedures with as common denominator treatment of cardiovascular disease, the main cause of death in the EU. The final product of SCATH will be a single software framework and robotic platform that integrates all the technological tools developed during the project.

More... [Other EU-funded projects in the domain of "Patient Safety"](#) ; ehhealth@ec.europa.eu

Events

Upcoming Events

- [FP7 Security Research: Partnering Event](#), 8 September 2011, Brussels, Belgium
- [2nd CEFSE \(Center of Excellence for Food Safety & Emerging Risks\) Workshop "Persistent organic pollutants in food & environment"](#), 8-10 September 2011, Novi Sad, **Serbia**
- [Conference "Food and nutrition in 21st century"](#), 8 September 2011 - 9 September 2011, Warsaw, **Poland**
- [Implementation of Sustainability into Research & Teaching of Higher Education Institutions in Eastern EU](#), 11-21 September 2011, Lueneburg, **Germany**
- EBTP 4th Stakeholder Plenary Meeting "From Feedstocks to Finance: Upscaling Sustainable Biofuels", 14-15 September 2011, http://www.biofuelstp.eu/spm4/spm4_prog.html
- [1st Climate change, economic development, environment& people Conference](#), 14-16 Sept 2011, Novi Sad, **Serbia**
- [7th Symposium on Environmental Electromagnetic Compatibility 2011](#), 15-17 September 2011, Split, **Croatia**
- [3rd International Conference of Medical Tourism and Travel Medicine in Zagreb](#), 15-17 Sept 2011, Zagreb, **Croatia**
- [Annual Transport Meeting of National Contact Points \(NCPs\)](#), 15 September 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
- [15th International Symposium on Biodeterioration & Biodegradation](#), 19 September 2011, Vienna, **Austria**
- [Security Research Conference 2011 / Brokerage event](#), 19-21 September 2011, Warsaw, **Poland**
- [Conference on a decade of EU-funded research into food integrity](#), 20 September 2011, Brussels, **Belgium**
- [1st Symposium & 10th Balkan Conference on Operational Research](#), 22-25 September 2011, Thessaloniki, **Greece**

- [FUMAT 2011: EU Industrial Technologies Conference on Materials](#), 22-23 September 2011, Warsaw, **Poland**
- [South Balkans & Mediterranean Transport Research Opportunities Workshop](#), 23 Sept 2011, Bucharest, **Romania**
- [34th International Conference on Production Engineering \(ICPE 2011\)](#), 28-30 September 2011, Nis, **Serbia**
- [Young People in the Balkans as Actors of Social Integration](#), 30 Sept-1 October 2011, Belgrade, **Serbia**
- [Transport Research Opportunities Workshop for West Balkan Countries](#), 30 September 2011, Ljubljana, **Slovenia**
- [Conference on Next Generation Biofuels in CEI Countries](#), 3 - 5 October 2011, Budapest, **Hungary**
- [3rd European Conference on Corporate Research and Development](#), 6 October 2011, Seville, **Spain**
- [4th International Scientific Conference on Energy and Climate Change](#), 13-14 October 2011, Athens, **Greece**
- [International Conference: Planning Research for the Future?](#), 13-15 October 2011, Berlin, **Germany**
- [EFIB 2011 - European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology & the Biobased Economy](#), 18-20 Oct 2011, Amsterdam,
- [Conference EU integration process in the new regional & global settings \(EUintegRATIO\)](#), 19-21 Oct 2011, Warsaw
- [Int Conference Global ICT industry: changing landscape-The future of EU ICT R&D](#), 19-20 Oct 2011, Brussels,
- [International Workshop From Young Researchers to Future Discoveries](#), 19-21 November 2011, Kiten, **Bulgaria**
- [8th Vienna Economic Forum](#), 21 November 2011, Palais Niederösterreich, Vienna, **Austria**
- [3rd International symposium on preventing human trafficking: Integrating the EU knowledge](#), 24 Nov 2011, Bruxelles
- [37th EIBA Annual Conference: Call for papers](#), 8 - 10 December 2011, Bucharest, **Romania**

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

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| Critères de choix des capteurs et des appareils de mesure | 21.09.2011 | 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) |
| Cantilever based Sensors for Nanoscience | 21.10.2011 | Zurich (CH) |
| Labs-on-Chip Technologies: Basics and Applications | 24-25.10.2011 | Barcelona (SP) |
| Microsystems in Biomedical Engineering and Medical Products | 27-28.10.2011 | Nottingham (UK) |
| New Trends in Nano-Electronics | 10.11.2011 | Zurich (CH) |

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

Permanent Prof. in Community Work, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Bergen University College

Applications are invited for a full time, permanent professorship in Community Work at the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Bergen University College. Community Work is an action-oriented discipline in which we, through research and scholarly development, inquire into the conditions for social participation. The professor is expected to contribute to new and strengthened research concerning Community Work and to the further scholarly development of the Master's programme in Community Work. The position includes teaching, tutoring, research, dissemination in this field.

More... <http://hib.easycruit.com/vacancy/594807/41325?iso=no>

Upcoming Events

- [International Summer EU Grant Academy](#), 11-16 September 2011, Portoroz, **Slovenia**
- [EAIE 2011: Europe's largest international education conference](#), 13-16 September 2011, Copenhagen, **Denmark**
- [Summer School "Rescaling Government: Reforming public administration & local government"](#), 18-23 September 2011, Vouliagmeni, **Greece**
- [FP7 - Autumn Academy in Budapest](#), 17-21 October 2011, Budapest, **Hungary**

JOB: Postdoc in biomedical sciences, Drexel University, DL 20.09

One postdoctoral scientist is available in my group in biomedical literature mining, biomolecular network mining, bio modeling and simulation, biological data integration etc. Experience with data mining, machine-learning, biostatistical analysis is desirable. Time-limited: up to 3 years, renew annually depending upon performance.

Requirement: Ph. D. degree in computational biology, bioinformatics, computer science or related field.

Competitive candidates will have demonstrated research expertise with strong publication records and some grant writing experience in related research. Submission deadline: Sept 20, 2011. Send CV, three most representative publications, one reference letter from Ph.D. supervisor or post-doc mentor to Prof. Xiaohua Tony Hu at xh29@drexel.edu



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