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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.

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- 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)
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- 28 [EU Biotechnology Transfer Day: Seoul 2011](#) Seoul (Korea, Republic of)
- 28 [Eurofinish 2011 Innovation Seminar annex matchmaking](#) Ghent (Belgium)
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- 04 [SIMO NETWORK 2011 - Technological Brokerage Event in ICT Services and Solutions](#) Madrid (Spain)
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- 11 [BioBusinessMatching at the BIOTECHNICA](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 12 [ELO SYS matchmakig event 2011](#) Trencin (Slovakia)
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- 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 iNOVATION FORUM for Medical Technology 2011](#) Tuttlingen (Germany)
- 19 [Tech Fruits & Vegetable 2011 - 3rd Ediction](#) 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)
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- 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 [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](#)
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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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SEMIDEC Conference, Russian-EU collaboration in semiconductor design, 24-25 Oct 2011, Zelenograd, Moscow

The event is aimed at strengthening R&D collaboration between the EU-Russia in the field of Semiconductor Design Technologies (SDT). To this effect, representatives from both the research and industrial communities will be brought together to share experiences, present, discuss recent scientific and technological achievements, identify areas of common interest, potential R&D collaboration in the field of SDT, namely within the scope of upcoming calls of the FP7. The event is based on Moscow Electronic Technology University (MIET), being organised by the FP7 Support Action SEMIDEC, "Stimulating Semiconductor Design Cooperation between EU-Russia".

The Russian Technology Transfer Network are participant of the SEMIDEC project, co-organizer of this event. The conference will include following main components:

- Plenary section—discussion the priority tasks, opportunities for joint Russian-EU research cooperation in the field of SDT, participation in FP7 calls;
- summarizing of results, success, lesson learnt, presentations from stakeholders, perspectives for cooperation;
- brokerage (networking) meeting for Russian and EU semiconductor design organizations. Each company or research team can present their R&D competences in the field of SDT and ideas for joint FP7 projects (10-15 minutes);
- visiting MIET and "semiconductor" companies.

Of special interest are topics pertaining to the industrial sectors designated as high priority for EU-RU collaboration: IC design, microelectronics, semiconductor physics, nanotechnology, telecommunications.

The project **will cover travel, accommodation expenses for 4 EU speakers**, selected by the Organising Committee.

Deadlines: Registration: 01, October, 2011, Abstract submission: 10, October, 2011

After the SEMIDEC Final Conference on 26-28 October the 4th International Nanotechnology Forum RUSNANOTECH (<http://www.rusnanoforum.ru/Home.aspx>) will be held in Moscow. RUSNANOTECH is a global venue for discussion of innovative development, nanoindustry establishment issues. The Forum is of relevance for all the innovative process participants: scientists, engineers, entrepreneurs, financial experts, federal/regional power representatives.

More... <http://www.semidec-ru.eu>

Matchmaking Event parallel to Metal Casting & Auto Spare Parts Fair, 19 November 2011, Konya, Turkey

The matchmaking event is an important opportunity for metal casting, automotive spare parts, metal milling, other relative companies to meet potential business, technology partners for pre-arranged b2b talks. The event addresses to representatives from the automotive, automotive spare parts, metal casting, sectors that use metal casting as raw material. It is also a platform for exchange on current developments, technologies and innovation in different countries.

More... http://www.een.kso.org.tr/up/dene/B2KONYA_MetalCastingAutoSpareParts2011Programme.pdf

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>

11th European Forum on Eco-Innovation, 11-12 October 2011, Helsinki and Lahti, Finland

The Forum will be dedicated to **'Working with emerging economies for green growth'**.

The objectives of this forum are to: identify global opportunities for eco-innovation, for green trade between developed & developing nations; review practical examples of making trade work on the ground; pinpoint the challenges, generate recommendations for policies that create a new platform to increase the global green market.

The outcomes will contribute to the development of the EU position at the Rio+20 conference.

This forum is jointly organised by the Finnish Ministry of the Environment and the EC, with the support of the Lahti Science & Business Park. Attendance at the Forum is upon registration only, the EC does not reimburse any expenses.

More... [the programme](#), [more information](#) and to [register, etapforum.eu@pracsis.be](mailto:register_etapforum.eu@pracsis.be)

Science Tour 2011 on Health Research in Germany, 4-10 December 2011

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) carry out a delegation tour for scientists on current developments in health research & higher education in Germany. The programme is to focus on 3 current issues of today's health care: Personalised medicine, Neurodegenerative diseases, Cancer research.

The participants will visit cutting edge research at German universities, research institutions, companies, such as the German Cancer Research Center, the EU Molecular Biology Laboratory or Roche Diagnostics. The Science Tour is part of the initiative "Promote Innovation & Research in Germany" funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education & Research. Under the brand "Research in Germany – Land of Ideas" various activities are being organised in order to strengthen, expand R&D collaboration between Germany and international partners. **Application deadline** is 9.10.2011.

More... <http://www.research-in-germany.de/74682/2011-12-04-science-tour-2011-health-research-in-germany-.html>

9th Civitas Forum 2011, 17-19 October 2011, Funchal, Portugal

The CIVITAS Forum Network currently includes 195 cities from 31 European countries, that have formally committed to clean and sustainable urban transport and mobility. The exhibition bring together key players from the transport industry. Companies that offer mobility solutions for urban transport, non-governmental organisations in the field of transport, public transport operators, universities, media, EC transport projects are all welcome to participate as exhibitors.

The registration is open until 10 October. For more information on the CIVITAS Forum Conference 2011 in Funchal, and the programme, please visit the CIVITAS [Forum Conference 2011 website](#). **Deadline for exhibitors is 23 September**
CIVITAS Award 2011 – one week to apply

The CIVITAS Award is an integral part of the CIVITAS Initiative that provides an invaluable opportunity to highlight the successes of the most outstanding, ambitious and innovative activities in the field of sustainable urban mobility. The CIVITAS Award is open to all cities that have signed the CIVITAS declaration and are a member of the CIVITAS Forum Network. If your city is not a Forum member yet, please complete and sign the CIVITAS [Forum Declaration](#).
More... <http://www.civitas-initiative.org/index.php?id=96> ; the [new CIVITAS Website](#); secretariat@civitas.eu.

Polish Presidency Conference on cluster policies, “Strengthening Cluster Policy Cooperation in Europe: looking ahead to a new policy agenda”, Warsaw, 20-21 October 2011

The conference will be organized by the Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP), a government body supporting innovation, SMEs, in collaboration with the Polish Ministry of Economy under the TACTICS project (Transnational Alliance for Clusters Towards Improved Cooperation Support).

The major objective of the conference is to provide an active debate on how to improve future cluster policies in EU. Target audience includes public authorities from across EU on regional/national levels, agencies implementing/managing cluster programmes (especially members of the European Cluster Alliance), cluster policy experts, EC, other institutions.

More... http://www.pi.gov.pl/eng/chapter_95540.asp; Registration: http://www.pi.gov.pl/Firma/chapter_95099.asp

TAKE IT UP and the Romanian Forum for Innovation, Bucharest, 5-7 October 2011

The Expert Validation Platform working group is meeting in Romania. TAKE IT UP is contributing to the success of the Romanian Forum for Innovation, to increase the impact of tools & services developed by the EU INNOVA partnerships.

More... http://www.takeitup.eu/news_document.asp?IdArt=2433&IdCat=460

ICT VentureGate Brokerage Event, 4-5 October 2011, Brussels

The ICT VentureGate team invites European SMEs and Investors to attend this event, which will be dedicated to one of the most challenging themes – **‘Moving EU SMEs to Investor Readiness’!**

After thematic discussions, the **ICT SMEs** will be coached by EU experts in order to prepare, improve their presentations. The next day, the **SMEs** will present their projects to EU private investors for investor interest, take-up. Submit your **project idea** for the **brokerage event**, deadline 19th September 2011.

The ICT VentureGate brokerage event is organised in parallel with European SME Week 2011 held in Brussels from 3rd to 9th October 2011. **Come to Brussels this October and multiply your opportunities!**

We would like to inquire about your willingness to be part of a database of experts to evaluate project ideas in the ICT sector. The database is being compiled by a consortium of European entities which have been entrusted with an EU funded project, “ICT VentureGate”, in order to create a pool of experts from which to draw in an upcoming project activity and in virtual matchmaking; this will take place on this Platform beyond the ICT VentureGate project implementation.

More... <http://www.ictventuregate.eu/invitation-for-experts>

2nd Policy Workshop Regional Innovation Monitor “New Practices in Regional Innovation Policy, towards Regionally Adapted Strategies”, Brussels, 28 October 2011

Why have some regional policies had significant positive impacts on the development of regional innovation systems?

What explains that other regions have not achieved the same results, despite the implementation of similar policies?

Those are central questions for European policy makers who are looking for novel practices to stimulate the economy and ensure sustainable growth in their constituencies. By organising this event, we hope to convey new perspectives, raise new questions, advance on new ideas for development of more successful regional innovation policies.

In thematic sections addressing the topics of “smart specialisation”, “demand side oriented policies”, “the role of universities in regional development”, participants will be presented with findings from the Regional Innovation Monitor Project, insights from policy practice, in the following be invited to participate actively in an exchange of opinions.

The workshop thus provides a good opportunity for both analysts, practitioners to voice, discuss opinions which will be summarized, become part of the reporting in the Regional Innovation Monitor project.

The overall number of participants are limited to 45-50. We would like to invite you to register online as soon as possible.

More... http://www.isi.fraunhofer.de/isi-en/p/veranstaltungen/rim_ws_10_2011.php

Introducing the TII-Technology Innovation International - Innovation Tour to Valencia, 17-19 October 2011

The event are co-organised by IMPIVA, the local regional development & innovation agency. The Innovation Tour concept allows you to discover first-hand the players, institutions which excel in research commercialisation, academic entrepreneurship and knowledge-based company creation in one of Europe's leading innovative regions.

Over 3 days a group of visiting specialists/programme leaders in the field of research-industry collaboration, knowledge transfer will meet with their counterparts in the Valencian region, learn about their practices/key ingredients to their success. The event offers opportunities for knowledge sharing, trans-national networking, the detection of potential joint projects, technologies for transfer.

Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis and the group will be limited to 20 people.

More... A programme and registration facility are to be found at www.tii.org/ (and follow the links).

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

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.

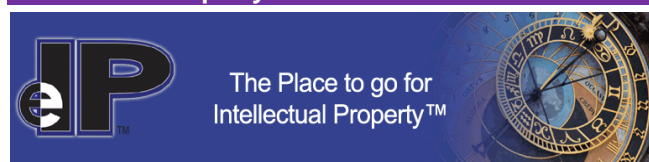
There is a special focus on promoting entrepreneurship as a career option, especially for younger people. The registration of events for the European SME Week 2011 will be open until 30 November 2011.

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

Ideas for innovation; Ideas worth spreading

More... http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=Fg_JcKSHUtQ

Intellectual Property



[Improving your organization](#)

[Designing your business strategy](#)

[Developing your service portfolio](#)

[Improving management practices](#)

[Assessing your web delivery](#)

IP strategy training workshops from the EPO this autumn for business advisors & TTOs

As you may remember from our announcement last month, the European Patent Office (EPO) is offering three 2-day workshops this November with a selection of topics from over 60 teaching hours of recently updated material.

This popular project is providing business advisors and TTOs with practical IP strategy training they can use when supporting their own client SMEs, entrepreneurs and start-ups.

The modules cover much more than simply "how to register rights", but rather discuss the business context in which IP can be commercialised. Modules on IP licensing, valuation, financing, enforcement provide a complete picture of the role IP plays in protecting, encouraging innovation.

Please Note: each of the three workshops includes different topics. For more information please follow the links below:

14 & 15 November – Munich, Germany, *IP in business practice*

<http://www.epo.org/topics/ip-events/patent-event-search/ip4inno-munich.html>

22 & 23 November – Vienna, Austria, *IP information for business success*

<http://www.epo.org/topics/ip-events/patent-event-search/ip4inno-vienna.html>

29 & 30 November – Berlin, Germany, *Trading IP*

<http://www.epo.org/topics/ip-events/patent-event-search/ip4inno-berlin.html>

Attendance costs just €250 for each 2-day workshop - but places are limited to just 20 seats per workshop!

The EPO has recruited many of the authors of these new materials to teach what they have written, so this is a rare opportunity to be taught by the experts in the field.

More... <http://www.epo.org>

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

www.takeitup.eu, the TAKE IT UP resource-ware for better innovation support, is now 1 year old

From its official launch in September 2010, www.takeitup.eu and its *Warehouse for Innovation Support*, fully dedicated to the EU community of Innovation Support Providers (ISPs), have scored more than 3,300 visits (with an average of 350 / month), more than 160 registered users. The methodology papers, the additional valuable capacity building documents, the TAKE IT UP video-webinar in the Learning Corner have been downloaded 500 times by the EU community of ISPs.

More... Visit www.takeitup.eu to take advantage of all these features!

Partner Search

FP7 2012 calls - Opportunities in Andalucia. Health / Agriculture and Fisheries

At the Centre for Innovation & Technology Transfer of Andalusia, we have prepared catalogues containing Expressions of Interest of Andalusian entities on specific topics of the FP7 Cooperation 2012 calls. We present a comprehensive list of opportunities of collaboration with Andalusian companies, mainly SMEs, research groups from Universities, Technology Centres, Clusters, other institutions for the themes Health, Environment, Food, Agriculture, Fisheries & Biotechnology.

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

RegPot, an easy way to finance your laboratory equipment and strengthen your European partnerships

The FP7-REGPOT-2012-2013-1 call deadline for project submission is **January 3rd, 2012**, 5.00 p.m. (Brussels time).

Projects submitted should last 36 months maximum for an overall budget per project up to €5 M (EC contribution covers

100% of the budget) out of a total available budget of €66,57 M. The RegPot programme financially supports research entities for the following activities:

- Networking with other European world class research players and industry,
- Exchanging know-how and experiences and ensuring technology and knowledge transfer,
- Upgrading and/or purchasing relevant RTD equipments,
- Recruiting experienced researchers,
- Increasing the visibility of your research entity in your field in the ERA (European Research Area) - workshops, conferences, dissemination and promotional activities,
- A cooperation with at least 3 outstanding research "partnering organisations" established in at least 3 different Member States or Associated Countries is required.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/capacities?callIdentifier=FP7-REGPOT-2011-1>

Call for proposals for joint R&D projects between Turkey and Romania

Turkey and Romania are announcing a call for proposals for joint R&D projects, focusing on development of innovative products and applications in all technological domains. Applicants are expected to develop ready to market solutions or products having strong market potential for Turkey, Romania and EU.

Although projects from all technological domains are welcome, special focus will be given to the following domains: Electronic, IT & Telecoms Technology, Industrial Manufacturing, new Materials & Transport Automotive.

The call is launched on 5 September 2011 by TÜBİTAK and ANCS. The deadline for submission is 15 September 2011.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/about/-/journal_content/56/10137/1143380?refererPlid=10195

Others calls

- [Call Announcement : IPA Cross Border Cooperation: Croatia – Serbia 2007-2013 \(Deadline 15.11.2011\)](#)
The cross-border RDI and joint economic planning are speci...
- [Call Announcement CIP: Call for Proposals ECO-INNOVATION 2011\(Deadline 8.10.2011\)](#)
CIP Eco-innovation supports projects connected with eco-innovative products, techniq...
- [Call for Applications: Visiting Research Programme](#)
The Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) invites applications from external resear...
- [Balkan funds & ministries invited to joint ERA-NET on Transport](#)
The already existing ERA-NET Transport is very much open to "enlargement" ...
- [Reports published focusing on the available RTDI programmes, the SME landscape in Bosnia & Herzegovina](#)
MAPEER SME partners overviewed the research, technology development and innovation ...
- [Preannouncement for SEE Programme Last Call for proposals proposals Priorities of Interventions \(Aol\)](#), 21 Nov
The South East Europe (SEE) Programme 2007 – 2013 aims at improving the territ...
- [The 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, ...
- [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...
- [COST Next Collection Date for Open Proposals is 30 September 2011](#), Deadline: 30 September 2011
OST invites researchers throughout Europe to submit proposals for research networks ...
- [NATO Science for Peace & Security \(SPS\) Programme open for application](#), Deadline: 1 October 2011
The Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme supports collaboration between sc...
- [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...
- [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...
- [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...
- [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...
- [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 Dec 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...

10th Clean Sky call for proposals

Clean Sky Call for Proposals (for a total funding of **19.4 million euro**) is still open. The participation of SMEs is strongly encouraged. Topics are very focused with expected results having a higher Technology Readiness Level than upstream research projects. One company can apply alone. Info Days are being organised in various countries, local support can be provided through National States Representative Group. The current Call covers **40 topics** from the following areas:

- Eco Design for airframe
- Eco Design for systems
- Low weight configuration for green regional aircraft
- Low noise configuration for green regional aircraft
- All electric aircraft
- Integration of innovative electrical systems for green rotorcraft
- Eco Design for rotorcraft
- Direct drive open rotor
- Geared turbo fan
- New configuration for smart fixed wing aircraft
- Management of aircraft energy
- Management of trajectory and mission

More... <http://www.cleansky.eu/content/homepage/calls>

Clean Sky Become an evaluator

Clean Sky is looking for independent experts to participate in the evaluation of its calls for proposals. Candidates with proven expertise in any of the technical fields of interest for Clean Sky are invited to apply.

More... <http://www.cleansky.eu/content/page/become-evaluator>

The Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) is open!

The Lifelong Learning Programme is full of opportunities; Comenius for school education, Erasmus for Higher Education, including Advanced Vocational Education and Training, Leonardo da Vinci – Initial and Continuing Vocational Education and Training, Grundtvig – Adult Education and the Transversal Programme for policy, language, ICT and dissemination and the Jean Monnet Programme for teaching and other academic projects.

More... www.eutrainingsite.com/117 ; http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/doc/call12/prior_en.pdf

Policy

Innovation in Action at the European Parliament, 4-6 October 2011,

Clean Sky will present its programme, achievements during a 3 days conference/exhibition that will take place at the EU Parliament. "Innovation in Action" is co-organised with four other JTI (Joint Technology Initiative): Artemis (embedded computing systems) - ENIAC (nanoelectronics) - FCH (Fuel cells and hydrogen) - IMI (Innovative Medicines Initiative).

More... [> More on this event](#) ; [Register](#) by September 16th.

Presentation of the Information Technology: Future of Medicine (ITFoM) in the EU Parliament, 20 September 2011

The Information Technology: Future of Medicine (ITFoM) FET Flagship pilot project will be presented at a seminar in the EU Parliament. The aim of the meeting will be to present the project to EU decision makers and ensure ITFoM is a part of the future health R&D agenda of the EU in 2012 and beyond, including the EC's proposal for "Horizon 2020" which will be presented in November 2011. The seminar will be followed by a dinner debate on the challenges faced by ITFoM in becoming an established part of health research capacity in the EU. Issues to be addressed include the important role of research infrastructures, international cooperation and precompetitive collaborations, amongst others.

The aim of ITFoM is to create a "virtual patient" by developing general models of human pathways, tissues, and ultimately of the whole human. The potential benefits are enormous in terms of reduction of healthcare costs as well as for each individual patient: identification of efficient drug combinations on an individual basis; substantial advances in disease prevention and treatment; better data access and use for health professionals, healthcare systems, and researchers.

More... <http://www.battelle.org/publications/humangenomeproject.pdf> ; <http://www.iscintelligence.com/event.php?id=41>

CIVITAS Initiative launches brand new website

The new website is the result of a consultation process that involved many stakeholders. The aim has been to make the website more accessible, easy to use, "fit for the future". The entire site has been restructured, expanded and edited. In the [About us](#) section, you will find an overview of the CIVITAS Initiative, its projects, general contact information, as well as a people search to provide you with the contact details of just the person you are looking for.

In the [news](#) section you will also find CIVITAS newsletters. The [events](#) section presents upcoming and past events. Through the search you can look for events taking place at a certain time, in a certain place or on a certain topic for instance. The new [mobility solutions](#) section elaborates on the approach and philosophy of CIVITAS. It provides a portal to the results of the CIVITAS research and demonstration activities and is an entry point to demonstration measures.

The resource centre in the sub-navigation provides access to the wealth of CIVITAS publications including the documents previously stored in the old download centre. The third sub-section in the mobility solutions pages is a city-to city marketplace that features past and upcoming CIVITAS study tours.

"Cities" introduces CIVITAS demonstration and Forum cities. The [networks](#) section presents the different communities that are a vital part of the Initiative: the CIVITAS Forum network, the national networks and the thematic groups.

The latest EU legislation and policy in the field of sustainable transport can be found on the [policy context](#) page.

The new [press corner](#) comes with a sub-page dedicated to press clippings.

The utilities bar at the bottom of the page is another new function, which includes for example a site map and the login link that takes you to the new single-point [login](#) for the members area (the passwords remain the same).

More... www.civitas.eu

Events

41st ESReDA Seminar, Advances in Reliability-based Maintenance Policies, La Rochelle, France, 5-6 2011

Maintenance is defined (IEC 60-300 3-14) as the combination of all technical, administrative actions, including supervision actions, intended to retain an item in, or restore it to, a state in which it can perform a required function . Over the last decades, most industries as well as government services have come to consider maintenance as an important support function, which plays a key role in achieving organisational goals. Maintenance policy is recognised as a fundamental input to achieve the required performance levels, in particular availability. Maintenance is a way of reducing business risk, by increasing the chances of fulfilling the required functions at the desired performance level.

More... <http://www.esreda.org/>

3rd Conference & Exhibition on Microwaves, Communications, Antennas and Electronic Systems, IEEE COMCAS, 7-9 November 2011, Tel Aviv, Israel

The program is designed to interest a wide group of engineers, decision makers from the communication, radar, electronic systems communities by presenting cutting edge technology, circuits, systems innovations in these fields. Papers will be presented on a variety of subjects including: RFICs, Low Power Solid State Circuits, RF Photonics, Microwave Plasmonics, Novel Antennas, Spectrum Data Base Issues, Phased Arrays, Communications Networking, C3/C4 modeling, simulation & analysis (MS&A), RF Propagation to MMW Wavelengths, High Power Amplifiers, Advanced Devices for Communications, MW GaAs/GaN technologies, Biomedical Applications, RF Filters, Modeling for EMC, MEMs, Ultra-wide Band Technology, Metrology & Parameter Extraction, Space-time Adaptive Processing, Cognitive Radios/Radar, Spectral Processing.

More... <http://www.comcas.org/>

International Conference on Web Intelligence, Mining and Semantics, WIMS'12, 13-15 June 2012, Craiova, Romania

The 2nd International Conference on Web Intelligence, Mining and Semantics (WIMS'12) will be organised under the auspices of University of Craiova, Romania. The WIMS series of conferences is concerned with intelligent approaches to transform the World Wide Web into a global reasoning and semantics-driven computing machine.

The conference will provide an excellent international forum for sharing knowledge and results in theory, methodology and applications of Web intelligence, Web mining and Web semantics. The purpose of the WIMS'12 is:

- To provide a forum for established researchers, practitioners to present past/current research contributing to the state of the art of Web technology research and applications.
- To give doctoral students an opportunity to present their research to a friendly/knowledgeable audience, receive valuable feedback.
- To provide an informal social event where Web technology researchers and practitioners can meet.

The call for contributed papers, tutorial/proposals/posters can be found at: <http://software.ucv.ro/Wims12/cfp.html>

Accepted papers/tutorials/posters will be published/disseminated through the ACM Digital Library. Selected extended papers will be invited to appear in a special issues of reputed journals in the field and also in a book published by Elsevier.

More... <http://software.ucv.ro/Wims12/> ; cbadica@software.ucv.ro

9th International Conference on Modeling, Optimization and Simulation, MOSIM, Bordeaux, France, 6-8 June 2012

Main theme: Performance, interoperability and safety for sustainable development.

Authors are invited to submit full papers in /English /or /French/ (10 pages max) presenting original theoretical results, surveys or industrial results. Accepted papers will be published in the proceedings of the conference (with ISBN). Best papers will be proposed to journals (EJOR, IJPR, Simulation, EAAI, IJPE, JESA) for publication.

More... MOSIM'12 website <http://www.mosim12.org/> ; mosim2012_IPC@Isis.org

Workshop "Resource Efficiency in the Electric & Electronics Industry", 8-10 November 2011, Bucharest, Romania

Still every day future shortages of several resources (e.g. export bans of rare earth materials, record prices for several metals, ...) are in the news. **How can industry respond to this threat, secure its future business?** What are major

sectors and players already doing to substitute and/or recover those critical materials? What are the trends in research and innovation? How can we collect more End-of-Life products? ...some of the questions that will be discussed!

Leading experts from producers (HP, ICL, Nokia, Panasonic), branch associations (Plastics Europe, European Flame Retardant Association), WEEE systems (EcologyNet Europe, ECOTIC, elektrowin, Recolamp, WEEE Forum), public authorities (EC, Romanian Ministry for Environment), academia will share their views and by that kick-off the discussion.

2nd day the unique **mobile recycling plant** to extract rare metals like rare earth, Copper, Manganese, Zinc, Yttrium, Indium, in a high purity (above 95%) will be demonstrated at the recycling company Greentronics in Alexandria during this event! More information on the HydroWEEE plant at www.sat-research.at/hydroWEEE.

As **participant**, it is already possible to register at www.care-electronics.net/greenelectronics, again please keep the **pre-registration discount** and the **hotel reservation until September 15, 2011** in mind!

More... www.care-electronics.net/greenelectronics

IEEE ICDE Workshop on Data-Driven Decision Guidance & Support Systems, 1 April 2012 Washington DC USA

The event are held as part of the 28th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE 2012)

The submission deadline is October 24.

This workshop will bring together DGSS researchers, practitioners to present novel methodologies, models, algorithms, systems, tools, applications, case studies of DGSS. Most importantly, the workshop will be a forum to discuss how to utilize advances from multiple disciplines for building DGSS that can intelligently merge human knowledge, expertise with formal mathematical models to make better decisions. The workshop will include both formal presentations, informal discussion of important research directions in DGSS, their interactions with knowledge & data engineering.

More... <http://dgss.vse.gmu.edu> ; brodsky@gmu.edu

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

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>

Workshops: Finance in FP7, 18 October 2011, Consortium Agreements for FP7, 19 October 2011, Cambridge, UK

Finance: Framework Seven (FP7) brings with it new financial rules, which cover everything from eligible costs to interest earned on advance payments, from payment terms to penalties, from subcontracting to social costs.

This workshop addresses the financial rules and practices of the Cooperation and Capacities Programmes of FP7. Consortium Agreements: A good consortium agreement can support effective project management, minimise risks to IPRs. What is a good consortium agreement? Should affiliates have free access to the IPR generated in the project?

Which takes priority: academic publication or commercial confidentiality? The event explain the main features, options for consortium agreements for collaborative projects in FP7. It will compare the DESCA, Digital Europe, EUCAR, ASD model consortium agreements, cover the major terms of the EC grant agreement, which provides the context. The workshops will be limited to 24 participants each to allow high levels of interaction, plenty of time for questions.

More... www.singleimage.co.uk.

Open courses:

- * EU Funding & Programmes - 26-27 September
- * FP7 - Financial and Project Management - 29-30 September, 8-9 December)
- * FP7 - Financial Reporting & Audits - 6-7 October, 10-11 November)
- * FP7 - Autumn Academy - 17-21 October
- * EU Funding & Programmes - 27-28 October
- * IPR and Project Management - 17-18 November
- * Lifelong Learning Programme Proposal Development Course - 12-13 December

More... www.eutrainingsite.com/trainings.php.

NISIS Autumn School, 25-28 October 2011, Amsterdam

The programme consists of public lectures aimed a general public, and specific workshops aimed at both advanced MA students and PhD candidates who are invited to apply for participation. Deadline for application: 19 September.

The overall theme of the NISIS Autumn School 2011 is 'Classical & Modern'.

Our aim is to bridge this divide so that both approaches will enhance, gain from each other. 3 subthemes have been identified: 1. Theology & History of Ideas. 2. Mysticism. 3. Law. On each afternoon session, 2 keynote speakers will

deliver a public lecture open to a general public on the state of the art in respectively 1) Theology 7 History of Ideas; 2) Mysticism or 3) Law. Each keynote speaker will do so from a certain perspective: one from a classical perspective, the other from a modern perspective. On the following morning session, there will be a workshop in which the 2 keynote speakers of the previous day, PhD students, specialists in the field, a moderator will participate.

More... <http://hum.leiden.edu/isis/news/isis-autumn-school-2011-classical-and-modern.html>

Free international Grundtvig in-service training courses in Reggio Emilia

- Training teachers and trainer: educational, psychological strategies for adult trainers, 6-10 February 2012, 17–21 September 2012, 8–12 October 2012,
- Pay attention to the attention, 16-20 January 2012, 15-19 October 2012
- From I to We: an expressive laboratory to develop social & communication skills, from adults to peers, 30 January–3 February 2012, 12-16 November 2012
- Learning Disabilities (Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia): prevention & action in learning contexts, 23-27 January 2012, 2-6 April 2012, 14-18 May 2012, 9-13 July 2012, 22-26 October 2012
- Learning Disabilities, Level 2: a comparison between practical experiences, 19-23 November 2012
- Cooperative Learning: a method to develop social, learning skills for inclusion in educational & social contexts, 20–24 February 2012, 23-27 April 2012, 18-22 June 2012, 24-28 September 2012, 3-7 December 2012

Who wants to participate may apply for the grant; National Agency in each country may pay the course fee for you.

More... <http://sites.google.com/site/arcobaleno.eu/> ; <http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/>

Louis-Jeantet Prize for Medicine | Call for Candidates. Worldwide

Open to: active researchers whose scientific efforts are focused on biomedical research

Candidates for the Louis-Jeantet Prize for medicine must be nominated by scientific personalities (without any family ties with them) or institutions (universities or major agencies funding research) possessing detailed knowledge of their work.

The objective of the prizes is to encourage prize-winners to continue their research, to make a contribution to their future work. Under no circumstances should the prizes be seen as the consecration of work that has been completed.

The deadline for sending in nominations for is set on February 15, 2012.

More... [Prize standing rules](#) ; [Nomination form](#) ; <http://www.jeantet.ch/e/prize/applications.php> ; rossier@jeantet.ch

Job Advertisement – Head of EUREKA Secretariat

EUREKA is a pan-European political initiative with the overall aim to raise the productivity, competitiveness of Europe's industries, national economies in the global market by supporting market-oriented R&D&I projects by industry, research centres, universities across technological sectors. Further details can be found at www.eurekanetwork.org

The EUREKA Chair is seeking a person to lead the EUREKA Secretariat, to take a part in the continuous development of the network at operational/strategic level alike. The successful candidate is expected to contribute to a major extent to the successful future of EUREKA. The **Head of the EUREKA Secretariat** is entrusted with:

- the daily management of the EUREKA Association,
- assisting the EUREKA chair in preparing and implementing its annual programme,
- keeping contacts with member countries and the European Commission
- overall management of the Eurostars Programme; implements the Annual Resource Plan of the Secretariat

Please send your duly signed application in English including a detailed CV, cover letter in pdf file format via e-mail to the following e-mail address: eureka@ngm.gov.hu . **The deadline is the 5th October 2011, 6 p.m. (GMT).**

More... [Document](#) ; For further information on the application procedure please contact: eureka@ngm.gov.hu

The Dan David Prize Scholarships, twenty scholarships of US\$15,000 annually, Deadline: 15 March 2012

Open to doctoral and post-doctoral students at universities throughout the world: The Dan David Prize laureates annually donate twenty scholarships of US\$15,000 each to outstanding doctoral and postdoctoral students of exceptional promise in the chosen fields for the current year. Ten scholarships are awarded to doctoral and post-doctoral students at universities throughout the world and ten scholarships at Tel Aviv University. The Dan David Prize is granted according to merit, without discrimination based on gender, race, religion, nationality, or political affiliation.

More... <http://www.dandavidprize.org/scholarship-applications/scholarship-applications.html>

The School of Computer Science & Engineering, Aizu, Japan, invites applications for regular faculty positions

Full proficiency in English is required. University Aizu is seeking outstanding, innovative persons in Computer Science and Engineering from academia, industry. The University is a Government supported institution. The working language at the Graduate School is English. Document Submission deadline: September 15, 2011.

More... <http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/e-intro/e-outline/e-employment.html> ; <http://web-ext.u-aizu.ac.jp/labs/opm/Position/search.html> ; <http://www.u-aizu.ac.jp/e-index.html>



<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise-europe-network>

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