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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

- 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](#) Trencin (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 iNOVATION 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 [Expopartariat @ 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 Europe - Citizens portal](#)
 [EU law](#)

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

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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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

MedVentures ICT Business Forum, Marseille, France, 13 October 2011

The MedVentures ICT Business Forum, an event organized by ANIMA Investment Network (*INSME Member*), will bring together entrepreneurs, talents, investors, innovation and business clusters of **15 European and Mediterranean countries**, selected for their high potential and international dimension.

Working sessions will be business oriented, organized around projects pitching, cases studies and proposals for actions. Participants will meet up, share business plans and cooperation projects around 5 lines : **Talents** (build international teams), **Business** (develop customized solutions), **Coaching** (co-incubation platforms), **Innovation** (co-innovation at a cluster level), and **Financing** (Cofinancing schemes).

More... <http://www.medventures.biz/euomed2011.php>

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>

ICT Finance MarketPlace 27-28 October at Future Internet Week, Poznan, Poland

ICT Finance MarketPlace is an initiative delivered by 3 EU-funded projects with the aim of improving access to finance for innovative ICT SMEs across Europe. Two main activities are planned for the October ICT Finance MarketPlace.

- Day 1: 27th October 2011, Venture Academy
- Day 2: 28th October 2011, Investment Forum

More... To register: http://www.e-unlimited.com/events/register.aspx?events_id=402

Future and Emerging Technologies Information Day on Call 8 of ICT-FP7, 11 October 2011 Madrid, Spain

The information day will cover the following strategic objectives of Call 8 + FET Open: Unconventional Computation; Dynamics of Multi-Scale Complex Systems ; Minimising Energy Consumption of Computing to the Limit ; Coordinating Communities, Identifying new research topics for FET Proactive initiatives and Fostering Networking of National and Regional Research Programmes.

A FET project officer will present the content of each one of them, and give special guidance to the goals and type of projects expected. In parallel, the other Scientific Officers will hold bilateral meetings with potential participants (10-15 minutes each), to discuss specific proposal ideas.

More... [Future & Emerging Technologies home page - including links to Call 8 information](#)

ICT Call 8 Information & Networking Day, Intelligent Information Management, 26 Sept 2011 Luxembourg

This event will focus on the ICT Call 8 Objective "Intelligent Information Management (Objective ICT-2011.4.4)", aiming to "...scaling up data analysis to keep pace with the rate of growth of data streams and collections and enable novel forms of real time intelligence that only become possible on extremely large data volumes".

The purpose of the event is to inform about the scope of the call and to assist prospective proposers, preparing project proposals, to facilitate sharing of ideas and experiences.

It will give participants the chance to network, to find partners for their projects and get feedback on proposal ideas from officials of the European Commission.

Participation is free of charge but subject to prior registration and confirmation.

More... [Website : Technologies for Information Management](#)

Agorada 2011+ "Regional Smart Specialization", Bielsko-Biala, Poland, 17-18 November 2011

EURADA - The EU Association of Development Agencies (*INSME Member*), is organizing its international Forum on the new EU policy called "*Smart Specialization Strategy*" (S3).

This issue is particularly relevant due to the need of further defining strategic goals for regional development in correlation with the effective absorption of scarce financial resources. The strategy for regional development based on Smart Specialization will strengthen regions and thus raise the competitiveness of the EU.

More... Download the brochure [here](#).

Innovation LAB workshop "Ready to use venture capital funds, How to set up & launch financial engineering 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 EU legal framework, 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 both innovative start ups and existing SMEs, also in terms of results and impact achieved.

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

Innovation in the ICT sector: from Regional to Global Competitiveness, 20 September 2011, bureau Ile-de-France Europe, Bruxelles

The event will gather representatives of European regions, clusters and industry, the European Parliament and the European Commission to discuss how to combine public and private efforts to foster regional innovation. Main topics:

- Innovation, in the ICT sector, with presentations by [Intel](#) and our Region's [Systems & ICT cluster \(Systematic\)](#)
- Public-private partnerships for innovation through the specific example of the [Exascale Computing Research Center](#) resulting from a collaboration between Intel, the Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives (CEA), the University Versailles St Quentin and the Grand Equipement National de Calcul Intensif (GENCI).

High-level speakers from the EC, the European Parliament will take part to our discussion.

If you haven't registered yet, you want to join us, please confirm your presence by email to: info@iledefrance-europe.eu

Future International meetings, workshops, seminars

- **21-23 September 2011**, [Technology Transfer in a Global Economy](#), Augsburg, Germany
- **25-27 September 2011**, [Sino-French Industry Cluster Cooperation Forum / EU-China Business and Technology Cooperation Fair Innovation & Competition Development & Cooperation](#), Montpellier, France
- **28-30 September 2011**, [ProTon Europe CONFERENCE "The role of networks in knowledge transfer from public research organizations"](#), Rome, Italy
- **30 September 2011**, [Italian Expert Workshop "Intellectual Property Management at Universities and Public Research Institutes in Italy: Strategic Approaches"](#), Rome, Italy
- **4 October 2011**, [Technology Transfer Management Training Workshop](#), Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg
- **5 -7 October 2011**, [Biotech 2011-The International Event and Conference on Biotechnologies](#), Milan, Italy
- **6 October 2011**, [3rd EU Conference on Corporate R&D & Innovation - CONCORD "The dynamics of Europe's industrial structure, the growth of innovative firms"](#), Seville, Spain
- **11-12 Oct 2011**, [11th EU Forum on Eco-Innovation Working with emerging economies for growth](#), Helsinki, Finland
- **20-21 October 2011**, [Social Network Analysis \(SNA\) - Make your cluster stronger](#), Helsinki, Finland
- **26 October 2011**, [SciTech 2011: Innovation UK](#), London, UK

MaPeER SME Conference, 5-6 October 2011, Brussels

MaPeER SME - Making Progress and Economic enhancement a Reality for Small-to-Medium Enterprises is an EU-funded project aimed to acquire comprehensive insight into the design, implementation, impact of existing SME research and innovation programmes and initiatives at European Union (EU), national and regional level and convey it in the most appropriate way to SME stakeholders and policy-makers.

More... <http://mapeer-sme.eu/en/sme-conference> ; carbhone@apre.it

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>

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

A Company from Turkey, are searching commercial partner in Romania

Ferre, are a kitchen appliances manufacturer, established in 1978, based in Turkey. Ferre are one of the biggest producer in EU in the sector. The closed area of plant premises is 120.000 m² and the product range includes; Built in & free standing ovens, hobs, hoods, top plate cookers, combined, semi combined ovens.

85 % of our products are being exported to satisfied customers in 82 countries, with our "Made in EU" labels.

Turkey, as a candidate country to EU, member of European Custom Union, has advantage of zero custom taxes, competitive prices, very fast deliveries which reduces your stock costs.

Ferre are always looking for reliable, long-term companies where they may see the business as a strategic alliance instead of a simple buyer-supplier relation. The product styles may be a good alternative for the customers. They are also able to make **OEM production with your own brands, with very suitable prices**. They would like to hear from you if you need catalogues, price quotations or any kind of information about Ferre.

Contact: Mr Zeynep Tolgay, www.ferre.com.tr, **skype:** zeynep.tolgay, **icq:** 614607430, zeynep.tolgay@ferre.com.tr

A Company from Greece, search business partners

The Company Giannakoudakis Alfabros SA have 5

- ALPHAbelt, Plastic Modular Conveyor Belts, Tracks, Chains, Accesories, Racks, Floor Tiles
Conveyor Systems, Worm gear boxes & gear boxes,
Electromotors AC, three phases, single phases & DC.
- ALPHAflex, Ear Tags and Identification Equipment for Sheep-Gotas, Cattles and Pigs
- ALPHAgro, spare parts for Spraying, Irrigation and Planting
- ALPHApast, Department of Plastic Production
- ALPHAtech, Department of Contruction of Moulds and Mecanical Processing

Contact: Giannakoudakis Alfabros SA., 0030 6944625420, website: www.alphabros.gr, kapageridis_giannis@yahoo.gr

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

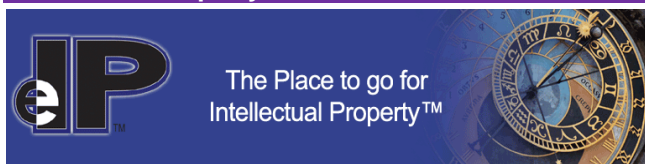
From its official launch in September 2010, www.takeitup.eu and its *Warehouse for Innovation Support*, fully dedicated to the EU community of Innovation Support Providers (ISPs), have scored more than 3,300 visits (with an average of 350 / month), more than 160 registered users. The methodology papers, 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!

Ideas for innovation; Ideas worth spreading

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

Intellectual Property



[Delivering services to exporters](#) ; [Foreign trade representation](#)
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[Arbitration and mediation](#) ; [Business Lawyer Associations](#)

WIPO: Making Intellectual Property Work for Business: A handbook for chambers of commerce and business associations setting up intellectual property services

"A handbook for chambers of commerce and business associations setting up intellectual property services", realized by the [International Chamber of Commerce](#) (ICC) and the [World Intellectual Property Organization](#) - WIPO, provides practical guidance on the key areas where business membership organizations can integrate IP into their services in order to give their members a competitive edge and thereby boost their local economies.

This handbook is not intended to be a legal guide to explain the nuts and bolts of IPRs but it provides IP services from a practical business perspective and highlights the key advantages of utilizing IP assets.

More... http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/sme/en/documents/guides/pdf/wipo_icc_guide_making_ip_work.pdf

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Consultation on the ERA Framework: Areas of untapped potential for the development of the EU Research Area

This public consultation, from 13.09-30.11.2011, aims at gathering views, evidence from stakeholders on the key obstacles which have to be tackled to achieve a well-functioning ERA. Completing ERA will require the support, effort of all EU Member States and Associated Countries and their stakeholders (e.g. research performing organisations including universities, funding organisations, researchers, private sector, civil society).

The consultation aims to reinforce the Commission analysis of the key issues to be addressed as well as to gather views on their importance: researchers' careers, mobility, research infrastructures, cross-border operation of research actors, knowledge circulation, international cooperation, cross-cutting governance issues.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/consultations/era/consultation_en.htm

Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020", the Framework Programme for Research & Innovation for the period 2014-2020, is the new, integrated funding system that will cover all research & innovation funding currently provided through the Framework Programme for Research & Technical Development, the Competitiveness & Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) & the EU Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). It will be the successor to FP7 and will support researchers and innovators in EU to help ensure that good ideas reach the market, generate sustainable economic growth, new jobs.

Horizon 2020, worth € 80 Billion, will enter into force on 1st January 2014

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=younameit ;
http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=workshops

4 ideas to get the US and EU working together on healthcare

When it comes to healthcare, there can be deep political differences. But on at least one point there is broad agreement: We need more innovation in healthcare: new technologies to save life, new systems to control costs, and new ways of thinking to prevent illness from the start. With that in mind, I thought you would appreciate seeing this report of a recent Washington roundtable discussion that we at Science|Business organised among experts in the field.

They proposed four ways the US and EU could work together to stimulate more innovation.

If you'd like to contribute your own suggestions, please email us at reports@sciencebusiness.net

More... To read the report please click here: [Four ideas to speed healthcare innovation in the US and EU](#)

HowToGrow:the New Platform for the Creative Industries

The Virtual Platform "HowToGrow" was designed & developed to encourage the growth of Creative Industries across EU. The Platform was officially launched on 15th of September at the Picnic Festival held in Amsterdam. During the event, Andrea Di Anselmo, Partner of HowToGrow, hosted a Live Session on how to Access to finance for creative businesses.

More... www.howtogrow.eu ; f.gabassi@meta-group.com

10 things we have learned about Innovation Culture

1. Innovation Culture Starts at the top. The leaders must create the vision and embody the values
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>

Innovation Never Goes According to Plan – Prepare for that!

The beauty – as well as the beast – of innovation is that it never goes according to plan. Consider this:

- Innovation happens now, but it will be delivered in the future. The future is unpredictable.
- Innovation happens between people. People are unpredictable.
- Open innovation not only brings more opportunities. It also brings more complexity.
- Value must be delivered in a global context – and faster than ever.
- Most startups turn their business plans upside down at least once during the first year. There is a reason for this.
- The window of opportunity gets smaller and the fast pace of business makes it a moving target. Nothing is status quo anymore.
- You need to accept that innovation never goes according to plan – and prepare for that – if you want to succeed with your innovation efforts.

More... [Read More](#) ; www.15inno.com

EAI: Innovation Marketplace and new website

[EAI - European Alliance for Innovation](#) is a membership-driven, grassroots ecosystem of leading ICT organizations and individuals focused on facilitating and advancing innovation in Europe. EAI is establishing an **"Innovation Marketplace"** that will gather answers to questions and, as a comprehensive marketplace for innovation, it will be the one-stop shop for information and location for best of breed services for innovators.

To learn more at <http://eai.eu/eai-innovation-marketplace/>

Furthermore, EAI is pleased to announce **the launch of its new website**, with a totally new design, social network features and improved user experience. It will possible to get suggestions from the Community about relevant activities, services, events and publications, based on your profile and interests.

More...<http://www.eai.eu/>

Partner Search

Success in business with ESPA 2

Are you looking for business partners, companies, high technologies, business cooperation? Are you interested in Spanish market but you don't know Spanish? Be a part of ESPA 2 and achieve success in business!

Espa 2 is addressed to SMEs from Central and Eastern EU, which are interested in cooperation with companies from Spain. Apart from providing an e-learning platform, it enables a practical Spanish course in a business environment. The project ESPA 2.0 provides business contacts between enterprises from the above mentioned countries and Spain and the exchange of experience between them. The project is completely free of charge.

The project allows you to:

- Create a free business page on the product www.espa2.eu
- Find partners for cooperation with Spain and Central and Eastern Europe
- Exchange experiences among entrepreneurs
- Gather comprehensive information on business in Spain, business culture, customs and language
- Use free business Spanish course and an electronic dictionary

ESPA 2.0

- Helps in the development of business mobility
- Helps to develop language skills and business skills.
- Supports and encourages to establish and develop existing business relationships with Spanish companies

More... www.espa2.eu

Partner searches for topics GC.SST.2012.3-4, GC.SST.2012.1-7 and SST.2012.3.1-2

Please find 3 partner searches from ITENE, a Spanish research center specialized in packaging, transport, logistics, mobility, for the following topics:

- GC.SST.2012.3-4 - Green hubs enabling co-modal network design
- GC.SST.2012.1-7 - Demonstration of Urban freight Electric Vehicles for clean city logistics
- SST.2012.3.1-2 - Innovative design and operation of new or upgraded efficient urban transport interchanges

Contact: Alejandro Ruiz Merino, Madrid, www.cdti.es , 91 581 0707/ ; 91 581 55 84

Italian Partner Search for the topic 'HEALTH.2012.1.4-4

A senior scientist working on autoimmune diseases at Children's Hospital Bambino Gesù in Rome is planning to submit a proposal whose aim is to exploit the use of nanocarriers in the treatment of autoimmune syndromes.

The proposal will be submitted under the topic 'HEALTH.2012.1.4-4. Targeted nuclei acid delivery as an innovative therapeutic or prophylactic approach'.

We need to include in the Consortium a SME whose task will be the selection of preliposomal formulations and conjugation with monoclonal antibodies of antisense oligonucleotides-liposomal complexes together with other participants. We also require a toxicological expertise to define the studies that will be necessary, in addition to previously established, before entering human clinical trials.

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Support to trans-national networks of procurers - Call for Proposals, FP7-COH-2012-Procurers

Topic: Support to trans-national networks of procurers to promote and develop innovation oriented public procurement

Eligibility criteria (minimun condition): At least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a European Member State (MS) or Associate Country (AC), and no two of which are established in the same MS or AC.

Indicative Budget: € 1,100,000.00. **Deadline** for Submissions: 5th January 2012

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/capacities?callIdentifier=FP7-COH-2012-Procurers>

Bilateral coordination for enhancement & development of S&T Partnerships, Activity BILAT, FP7-INCO-2012-2

Theme: Activities of International Cooperation , **Eligibility criteria (minimun condition):** At least 1 independent legal entity. Furthermore the proposal must target only one country covered in the Areas of the call (Australia, Brazil, China, India, New Zealand, Russia, South Africa, South-Korea, USA, Argentina, Chile, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Ukraine), the consortium must include participants from the country targeted in the proposal and the proposals must cover more than one thematic area of the Cooperation Programme.

Applicants: Public and Private bodies, Individuals, NGOs, Research Organisation based in a EU Member State or in an Associate Country. **Budget:** € 16,000,000.00, **Deadline** for Submissions: 15th November 2011

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/capacities?callIdentifier=FP7-INCO-2012-2>

Bi-regional coordination of S&T cooperation including priority setting & definition of S&T cooperation policies - Activity INCO-NET, FP7-INCO-2012-1

Theme: Activities of International Cooperation

Eligibility criteria minimun condition: At least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a EU Member State or Associate Country, and no two of which are established in the same MS or AC. The proposal must target only one country covered in the Areas of the call (Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and Caribbean Region, Mediterranean

Region, South East Asia Region), the consortium must include participants from the third countries of the targeted regions and the proposals must cover more than one thematic area of the Cooperation Programme.

Applicants: Public and Private bodies, Individuals, Non profit Organisation and Research Organisation based in a EU Member State or in an Associate Country. **Budget:** € 16,000,000.00; **Deadline** for Submissions: 15th November 2011

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/capacities?callIdentifier=FP7-INCO-2012-1>

Louis-Jeantet Prize for medicine 2013, Deadline 15.02.2012

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. Nominees should not be informed of their nomination. Nominations of candidates under 50 are encouraged. The deadline for sending in nominations for the 2013 Louis-Jeantet Prize for medicine is set on February 15, 2012. Only official nomination forms with original signatures will be taken into consideration by the Scientific Committee.

More... <http://www.jeantet.ch/e/prize/applications.php>

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

Political area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
COOPERATION	FP7-HEALTH-2012-SMES-FOR-INNOVATION	2011-09-27	Health	link
COOPERATION	FP7-Health-2012-Innovation-1	2011-10-04	Health	link
COOPERATION	SP1-JTI-CS-2011-03	2011-10-12	Joint Technology Initiatives	link
IDEAS	ERC-2012-StG_20111012	2011-10-12	FP7 Ideas	link
COOPERATION	IMI-CALL-2011-4	2011-10-18	Joint Technology Initiatives	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENV-2012-two-stage	2011-10-20	Environment	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENV-2012-one-stage	2011-10-20	Environment	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENERGY-2012-1-1Stage	2011-10-25	Energy	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENERGY-2012-1-2Stage	2011-10-25	Energy	link
COOPERATION	FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-L0	2011-10-25	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-NMP-2012-SME-6	2011-11-08	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-NMP-2012-LARGE-6	2011-11-08	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-NMP-2012-SMALL-6	2011-11-08	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies	link
IDEAS	ERC-2011-PoC	2011-11-08	FP7 Ideas	link
IDEAS	ERC-2012-StG_20111109	2011-11-09	FP7 Ideas	link
COOPERATION	FP7-KBBE-2012-6-one-stage	2011-11-15	Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2012-2	2011-11-15	Activities of International Cooperation	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2012-1	2011-11-15	Activities of International Cooperation	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SPACE-2012-1	2011-11-23	Space	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SEC-2012-1	2011-11-23	Security	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-Infrastructures-2012-1	2011-11-23	Research Infrastructures	link
IDEAS	ERC-2012-StG_20111124	2011-11-24	FP7 Ideas	link
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-ICT-GC	2011-12-01	Information and Communication Technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB	2011-12-01	Energy; Environment; Information & Comm Techn; Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials, new Production Technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-NMP-ICT-FoF	2011-12-01	Information & Communication Technologies; Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-GC-MATERIALS	2011-12-01	Transport (incl Aeronautics); Environment (incl Climate Change); Nanosciences, Nanotech, Materials, new Production Tech	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENERGY-SMARTCITIES-2012	2011-12-01	Energy	link
COOPERATION	FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-JAPAN	2011-12-01	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SST-2012-RTD-1	2011-12-01	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-1	2011-12-01	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-TPT-2012-RTD-1	2011-12-01	Transport	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-SME-2012	2011-12-06	Research for the benefit of SMEs	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-REGPOT-2012-2013-1	2012-01-03	Research Potential	link

CAPACITIES	FP7-COH-2012-Procurers	2012-01-05	Support for the coherent development of research policies	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN	2012-01-12	FP7 People	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2011-8	2012-01-17	Information and Communication Technologies	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IRSES	2012-01-18	FP7 People	link
COOPERATION	FP7-NMP-2012-CSA-6	2012-01-24	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-REGIONS-2012-2013-1	2012-01-31	Regions of Knowledge	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SSH-2012-1	2012-02-02	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SSH-2012-2	2012-02-02	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2012-1	2012-02-22	Science in Society	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ERANET-2012-RTD	2012-02-28	Socio-economic sciences, Humanities; Transport (incl Aeronautics); General Activities; Energy; Health; Nanosciences, Nanotech, Materials, new Production Tech - NMP; Food, Agriculture, Fisheries, Biotech	link
COOPERATION	FP7-TRANSPORT-2012-MOVE-1	2012-03-01	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENERGY-2012-2	2012-03-08	Energy	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2011-C	2013-03-12	Information and Communication Technologies	link
COOPERATION	Call to establish database of experts	2013-07-31		link

Open calls for proposals related to innovation and competitiveness

Political area	Title	Deadline	More
Research	Eurostars	2011-09-22	link
Information society	TEN-T Multi-Annual Calls for Proposals	2011-09-23	link
Energy	Korea Institute of Energy Technology Evaluation and Planning - Call for International Collaborative R&D Program	2011-09-28	link
Research	OC-2011-2-COST	2011-09-30	link
Transport	DG MOVE/SUB/01-2011	2011-09-30	link
Metrology	Call 2011 - Health, SI Broader Scope & New Technologies - Stage 2	2011-10-03	link
Enterprise	ACTION 21/G/ENT/ERA/11/311A	2011-10-17	link
Regional Policy	ESPON Call	2011-10-20	link
Space	Call for GMES experts	2012-05-11	link
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	link
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	link
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	link
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Asia Region in the academic year 2008/2009	2020-10-31	link

Policy

Digital Agenda for Europe - Going Local

The EC is "Going Local" to all Member States, to discuss key areas of the Digital Agenda for Europe with targeted audiences. In 2010 similar visits were held in Member States. This year's "Going Local" will build on this experience and expand its scope. Meetings are planned in capitals but also in other cities, and events are adapted to specific priorities in Member States, focusing on country-specific issues. The objectives of this exercise are: Reporting on progress of the Digital Agenda; Identifying challenges for the future; Stimulate actions, commitments. Next week, events will be held in Norway, France, Hungary, Poland.

More... [Full list of meetings](#)

Events

IEEE International Conference on Industrial Technology, ICIT'2012, 19-21 March 2012, Kos Island, Greece

The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for presentation and discussion of emerging industrial technology. The conference was created by the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society in 1994. Topics:

- Control Systems and Computational Intelligence
- Factory Automation & Industrial Informatics
- Embedded and Cyberphysical Systems in industrial applications
- Sensors, Instrumentation and Signal Processing
- Robotics and Mechatronics
- ICT for Smart grids
- Renewable Energy and Power Systems
- Electrical Machines and Drives

More... <http://icit2012.isi.gr/>

National Workshop with international participation „Research opportunities on modern electric & electric- fuel cell hybrid vehicles. R&D potential & capabilities for future business”, 16-21 October 2011, Bucharest, Romania

National R&D Institute for Cryogenics and Isotopes Technologies- ICIT Ramnicu Valcea, by National Center for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells, is organizing, under the patronage, with the support of the Romanian Ministry of Education, Research, Youth & Sports – National Authority for Scientific Research, the event. With the aim of sharing successful experiences, exploring future cooperation, the workshop will provide opportunities for researchers, academia, decision makers, business representatives to develop beneficial relationships, to exchange knowledge and ideas and to identify potential synergies, relevant topics for future collaboration.

The workshop includes oral presentations, posters, round tables, technical visits, exhibition opportunities, intending to make a step forward to a more structured, focused cooperation in the field of electric, electric- fuel cell hybrid vehicles.

The Romanian Government will cover the expenditure of accommodation and local transportation during the workshop for the participants. International travel expenses will be provided by the participants themselves.

More... adrian.enache@icsi.ro ; www.icsi.ro/workshop_ev_2011

Future and Emerging Technologies of Medicine, 20 September 2011, European Parliament, Brussels

The Information Technology Future of Medicine (ITFoM - www.itfom.eu) is organising a presentation in the EU Parliament to raise awareness of the potential of ICT, intensive medical research for drug development, healthcare systems.

ITFoM is a [Future & Emerging Technologies \(FET\) pilot initiative](#) of the EC bringing together world leading research groups from across Europe and beyond. It recognises that clinical needs will be the driving force behind future ICT innovation, as data-rich, individualised medicine poses new challenges for ICT, in terms of hardware, storage, communication.

Making personalised medicine a reality will thus require fundamental advances in the computational sciences. ITFoM has been preselected for funding by DG INFSO in the framework of the Future & Emerging Technologies (FET) initiative.

The ultimate goals of ITFoM are two fold:

- To give each doctor the power to analyse his patients' genome at every stage of disease management, through diagnosis, treatment and follow-up.
- To enable the connection of high throughput biomolecular characterization and clinical imaging technologies.

More... Detailed agenda, registration <http://www.iscintelligence.com/event.php?id=41> ; elodie.parisot@iscintelligence.com

Conference-Formation: Mecatronique innovante, Paris, 15 November 2011

Gagner en productivité : outils et méthodes pour une conception performante. Lors de cette rencontre, les **meilleures approches industrielles** de la mécatronique en France et en EU, seront abordées par des experts issus de grands groupes et de PME innovantes avec notamment des intervenants de LMS, Valeo, Renault, Thésame, SimulationX...

La conférence d'ouverture, en accès libre, débutera par un petit-déjeuner buffet auquel les acteurs majeurs de la presse scientifique seront conviés. Elle dressera un « état de l'art » des dernières innovations de la mécatronique en matière de conception performante et de productivité, dans ses applications, ses synergies et ses perspectives de développement.

La formation prendra la forme d'ateliers d'utilisation des logiciels de conception mécatroniques (Matlab, Artisan Studio/SysML, Dymola/Modelica, CATIA...). Elle présentera les méthodes et outils mécatroniques actuellement les plus évolués et à disposition des ingénieurs pour gagner en productivité et mettre en place une conception performante.

More... www.innovaxiom.com

European Events

- General
- ICT
- Energy
- Environment
- NMP
- Transport
- Innovation
- Education & Training
- Security
- Space
- Employment & Social Affairs
- Food, agriculture, fisheries
- Regional policy
- Health
- Socio-economic sciences and Humanities

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	Nothingam (UK)
Laser Micromachining	31.10.2011	Zurich (CH)
Hermetic Packaging Design of MEMS	03-04.11.2011	Zurich (CH)
Optical MEMS	07.11.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
New Trends in Nano-Electronics	10.11.2011	Zurich (CH)
Wafer Bonding	14.11.2011	Zurich (CH)
Micropositioning	17-18.11.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Polymer Optoelectronic Technologies and their Applications	24.11.2011	Muttenz, (CH)
How X-Rays can support the development of MEMS	28-29.11.2011	Zurich (CH)

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

Training Sessions

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

More... [acces full training catalogue](#)

Master of Arts Program in International Relations & Cultural Diplomacy, Berlin & Dubrovnik, 11 October 2011

Organized by the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, in Cooperation with Dubrovnik International University

More... www.icd-masterprogram.org ; [Application Form](#) ; info@culturaldiplomacy.org

2nd Training on Software Services- Cloud computing, 11-14 November 2011, Timisoara, Romania

Attendees: Representatives of on-going FP7-ICT projects dealing with Cloud computing, Young researchers, developers from new member states. The event is dedicated to the spread of knowledge about the achievements of the projects in software services funded through EC FP7-ICT programme towards a community less involved in these projects, to stimulate through face-to-face meeting the collaborations with the new member states teams involved in software services. The trainers are expected to be members of the on-going EC projects, while the trainees are expected to be young researchers (under age of 35) from new member states of Europe. There are three categories of events: project presentations, participants presentations and awards. Application submission: October 1st, 2011

Moreover FP7-ICT project SPRERS will fully cover the participation costs (travel, lodging, lunches) for

* the invited trainers, representatives of EC FP7-ICT projects (maximum 10 persons)

* the young trainees from new member states (maximum 60 persons, with a reasonable coverage of the participants from different countries relative to the number of country inhabitants)

Other events: Awards for Software Services R&D in New Member States <http://sprers.eu/events/awards-on-software-services-in-new-member-states>. Competition open for: Award for a young researcher - Deadline 10 October

More... <http://sprers.eu/events/2nd-training-on-software-services>

Full Professor in Information Systems Science, Faculty of Information Technology, University Jyväskylä, Finland

Faculty of Information Technology at University of Jyväskylä in Finland is opening at least two positions of Full Professors in Information Systems Science (IS) to be filled as of 1 January 2012. The professorships will strengthen IS research areas at the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems as well as complement its education in IS. The professors are expected to lead and develop research and teaching, to participate in international research and education projects, and to supervise master's theses and doctoral dissertations.

The selection criteria emphasize the suitability of the applicant's research, teaching profile for the department's profile; research activity in information systems science in the recent years, as demonstrated by publications; experience in external research fund raising, research group activities, collaboration with enterprise.

The professor's job-specific salary component is based on levels 8–11 in the salary system for teaching, research staff at Finnish universities, annual gross salary being round 73 000 euro on an average.

More... <https://www.jyu.fi/it/hr/hr-calls/is-professors2011/call> ; pasi.tyrvaainen@jyu.fi ; sanna.hirvola@jyu.fi



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