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## Technology Transfer and Innovation

### Events in technology transfer and innovation field



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

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- 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)
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- 14 [Trade Mission to Ireland \(Cork and Dublin\)](#) Cork & Dublin (Ireland)
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- 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)
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#### Useful links

<a href="#">Enterprise Europe Network</a> <a href="#">DG Enterprise</a> <a href="#">EU-Services</a> <a href="#">Portal-for-SMEs</a> <a href="#">Your-Europe-Your-Business</a> <a href="#">Cordis</a> <a href="http://www.us-eu-match.com">http://www.us-eu-match.com</a> <a href="#">Executive-Agency-for-Competitiveness&amp;Innovation-EACI</a> <a href="#">EIM's Knowledge Web on</a> <a href="#">SMEs &amp; Entrepreneurship</a> <a href="#">Access2Finance - EU-Finance for SMEs</a> <a href="#">EU's Information Society: Thematic Portal</a> <a href="#">Your</a> <a href="#">Europe - Citizens portal</a> <a href="#">EU law</a>
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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](http://www.mct.ro) ,
- INVENTIKA - International Fair for Inventions [www.expoinventika.ro](http://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.

**More...** [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro)

#### 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](http://www.takeitup.eu/news_document.asp?IdArt=2433&IdCat=460)

#### Europe INNOVA Annual Partnering Event 2011, Berlin, October 12-14, 2011

The Event entitled *From Europe INNOVA to large-scale demonstrators and European Innovation Partnerships*, are organised in close collaboration with the EC, DG Enterprise & Industry & hosted by the Fraunhofer Center for Central & Eastern Europe (Fraunhofer - MOEZ).

In the context of the Innovation Union Flagship under the Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, the event, will explore how the instruments and services piloted by EU INNOVA partnerships have contributed to transforming regional economies, to better addressing societal challenges, to foster smart specialization with a view to draw lessons on what can be expected from such public-private partnerships in terms of adding value to the concepts of large-scale demonstrators and EU Innovation Partnerships.

**More...** [www.europe-innova.eu/berlin2011](http://www.europe-innova.eu/berlin2011)

### Digital Agenda: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of going local to Member States, 3-6 Oct 2011, Denmark, Romania, Poland, Czech Rep

European Commission officials will participate in events organised in Denmark, Romania, Poland and the Czech Republic in order to present to stakeholders and the public the Digital Agenda for Europe. This week's events will focus on the Digital Single Market, Broadband, ICT for Society, digital challenges and solutions for businesses and public authorities in the border region, innovation for digital inclusion, IT security and e-government.

To find out more about these and other forthcoming events, check out the Digital Agenda Going Local page.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item\\_id=7342](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=7342)

### 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 held in Warsaw as a part of official programme of the Polish Presidency in the European Union Council and under the TACTICS project (Transnational Alliance for Clusters Towards Improved Cooperation Support) co-funded from the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme.

The major objective of this cluster conference is to provide an active debate on how to improve future cluster policies in Europe. While this event is intended as stock-taking exercise to review ongoing European projects and initiatives with relation to clusters, it will also present new projects and policy cooperation opportunities.

**More...** [http://www.pi.gov.pl/eng/chapter\\_95540.asp](http://www.pi.gov.pl/eng/chapter_95540.asp) ; Registration Form: [http://www.pi.gov.pl/eng/chapter\\_95543.asp](http://www.pi.gov.pl/eng/chapter_95543.asp).

### 6<sup>th</sup> Exhibition and the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Water Technologies, Renewable Energy and Environmental Control, WATEC, Tel Aviv, Israel, 14-17 November 2011

This is the perfect opportunity to hear from and meet a range of growing water, energy & environment companies seeking a combination of partners, investment and professional services to develop their companies.

**Wish to Exhibit?** Join us & benefit from maximum exposure! [watec-israel.exhibition](http://watec-israel.exhibition)

**Wish to Visit?** Meet and learn about leading envirotech industry! [watec-israel.visit](http://watec-israel.visit)

**Exhibitors List** Learn more about companies that are already exhibiting! [watec-israel.exhibitors-list](http://watec-israel.exhibitors-list)

**Business Forum** Arrange meetings with professionals from around the globe! [watec-israel.business-forum](http://watec-israel.business-forum)

**Cleanvest Summit** Dozens of Israeli cleantech companies under one roof! [watec2011CleanInvestSummit](http://watec2011CleanInvestSummit)

**More...** <http://www.watec-israel.com/> ; <http://www2.kenes.com/nano/pages/home.aspx>

### DANUB.IT conference and brokerage event, 20–21 October, Novi Sad, Serbia

The event is organized by Vojvodina ICT Cluster in cooperation with University of Novi Sad and National Agency for Regional Development, the partners in Enterprise Europe Network.

One workshop of the DANUB.IT conference ([www.b2match.eu/danubit](http://www.b2match.eu/danubit)) will be dedicated to **cross-border cluster cooperation**. It will be facilitated by Mr. Timo Simell of Finnish TIEKE. We also invite you to use the opportunity to network and discuss future opportunities with representatives of other clusters.

**More...** <http://www.b2match.eu/danubit/> ; [een-srbija@uns.ac.rs](mailto:een-srbija@uns.ac.rs) ; [stancu@uns.ac.rs](mailto:stancu@uns.ac.rs)

### Brussels Innova, 60th Edition, 17-19 November 2011, Brussels Expo - Hall 10

Brussels Innova boasts 4000 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space, with 20 countries represented, 4000 professional visitors, 500 innovations entering the fray and press coverage that is the envy of the world! What has made the exhibition such a success for so many years? The sheer number of exhibitors, its diversity of sources, quality of professional visitors.

**Brussels Innova** assembles in the Belgian capital the drivers of tomorrow's economic development from across our continent/beyond, giving them the visibility they deserve, thus accommodating all potential regional contacts in terms of:

- venture capital & business angels,
- technological partnership,
- access to subsidies and other public aid,
- legal aid and protection for intellectual property,
- coaching, mentoring, teaching
- distribution, sub-contractor production,

Didactic workshops will try to make children aware of various materials and techniques, thus triggering their interest for creation. Amongst the various initiatives foreseen, the workshop “I’ve got ideas! What then?” integrates a case filled with new objects introducing such concepts as design, intellectual property, marketing. Within the framework of the International Year of Chemistry, scientific workshops were put in place in collaboration with the Réseau Scité. These workshops are intended for primary school pupils and also present student projects in different stands and booths.

**More...** <http://www.brussels-innova.com/fair.aspx>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Nanolsrael 2012, International conference and exhibition, 26-27 March 2012, Tel Aviv, Israel

Nanolsrael 2010 attracted over 1,000 delegated from 36 countries and we expect even more to attend the upcoming event. This is the place to:

- Meet the top nano technology experts and companies
- Ensure clear visibility of your company and reach the target audience
- Have one on one meetings with potential partners and clients

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**More...** [www.kenes.com/nano](http://www.kenes.com/nano)

### Regional Innovation Monitor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Policy Workshop, 28 October 2011, Committee of the Regions, Brussels



"New Practices in Regional Innovation Policy – towards Regionally Adapted Strategies" Committee of the Regions, Room JDE 51, 101 rue Belliard, B-1040 Brussels On the 28 October 2011, at 9.00 a.m., the Regional Innovation Monitor Consortium and the European Commission's Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry.

[More...](#)

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

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

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

## SMEs

### Helping Entrepreneurs in starting business; Interesting resource for Entrepreneurs startups

Helping Entrepreneurs in Business Plan writing for strategic guidance, market Research, social media marketing, innovative business model development. Are you a startup entrepreneur seeking assistance in E-Business Development?

E-Biz Solutions offer the state-of-the-art services to startup entrepreneurs in E-business Development. The detailed services enable you in starting online business within your industry. Get a complete Business Plan with comprehensive market research, detailed financials, e-patterns for your website, Innovative Business model using Business Model Canvas or Business model drawing tools. E-Biz Solutions provide assistance to the startups from concept initiation, detailed market research, industry trends, Business feasibility research, business plan writing, innovative business model development, and other strategic implementation including designing appropriate e-patterns for the website.

Entrepreneurs should focus initially on two areas to get started;

1. Highly Customized Business Plan having one of these things in mind;
  - Secure bank or investment finance.
  - Improve your chances of ongoing business success.
  - Make performance monitoring manageable and effective.
  - Test the feasibility of your business proposal.
2. Innovative Business Model Design for your website;

E-Biz Solutions use various strategic management and entrepreneurial tools to design the innovative Business model for you. These tools are BMC (Business Model Canvas) or Business Model Drawing Tool. What you get?

- 35-50 Pages Highly Customized Business Plan with detailed financials
- Innovative Business Model for your website
- E-Patterns for your website
- 5-8 weeks to completion
- Value for money
- Satisfaction

What Benefits you get?

- Get someone on your side to provide unbiased and insightful feedback on your business framework and goals.
- Enabling you to have an online business rather than just developing a website.
- Move forward with confidence knowing you have a detailed plan to success.

[More...](#) [http://youtu.be/p\\_pL25ihi8w](http://youtu.be/p_pL25ihi8w) ; [muneebfarman@gmail.com](mailto:muneebfarman@gmail.com)

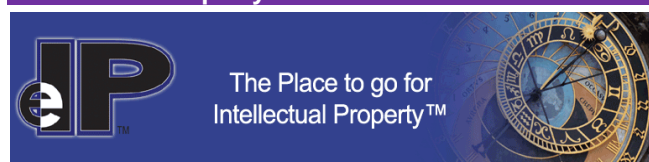
### What can an entrepreneur say in an investor meeting that instantly marks them as an amateur?

Venture capitalists and angels all have an internal switch that can flip in a meeting with an entrepreneur. Something gets said that marks the entrepreneur as simply too green to invest in. Maybe the entrepreneur asks the VC to sign a non-disclosure agreement, or they introduce the CFO, who also happens to be their grandma. Call it the amateur alarm.

1. Giving a large chunk of the company away to an advisor or a ghost co-founder / someone who adds zero value.
2. Cold-calling our office line.
3. Begging for meetings after we pass. Better is to ask why we passed, and what metrics we need to see to make an investment. Then following up when there is new news.
4. Paying to pitch [at a conference or investor gathering.] I HATE those types of events.
5. Hiring an investment banker for [help raising] a seed round.
6. Not conveying expertise in their market.

[More...](#) [http://www.boston.com/business/technology/innoeco/2011/09/what\\_can\\_an\\_entrepreneur\\_say\\_i.html](http://www.boston.com/business/technology/innoeco/2011/09/what_can_an_entrepreneur_say_i.html)

## Intellectual Property



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## Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

### **Inventions and innovation that help people**

This is a new website, looking for people just like yourself. You can find some things of interest some problems to tax you here! The biggest challenge facing inventors is money. It requires money to file patent applications, to solicit investors, to bring a product to market. There are no short cuts; stay away from do it yourself provisional patent applications.

**More...** <http://www.bespoken.me/>

### **IMP<sup>3</sup>rove study results on innovation management in low- and high-tech companies**

This study are developed based on the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Benchmarking database. Here you can download the publications:

- Gaining Competitiveness with Innovations beyond Technology, Products: Insights from IMP<sup>3</sup>rove (2011) [>More>](#)
- Innovation Management in High-Growth SMEs from the Knowledge-intensive Services (KIS): Setting the Pace for Growth in Europe (2010) [>More>](#)
- IMP<sup>3</sup>rove – A European Project with Impact – 50 Success Stories on Innovation Management, EuropeInnova Paper 14 published by the European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry 2010 [>More>](#)
- Tangible Results from IMP<sup>3</sup>rove – Insights on Innovation Management in Europe, EuropeInnova Paper 10 published by the European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry 2008 [>More>](#)
- European Innovation Management Landscape. Assessment of current practices in Innovation Management Consulting Approaches, Self-Assessment Tools in Europe to define the requirements for future “best practices”, EuropeInnova Paper Nr. 2, published by the European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry 2006 [>More>](#)

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**More...** <https://www.improve-innovation.eu/sme/valuable-links/publications/>

### **Encouraging Early Entrepreneurship among Children and Youth**

Our students are artists, writers, musicians, scientists who learn basic entrepreneurial skills so that they can support their passion, learn good business practices. We live in a digital world where opportunities abound. Numerous 10-18 year old start ventures with tangible revenues. Some of the 21 century skills young adults need to succeed, such as basic business skills, creative thinking, problem solving, healthy financial skills, are not taught in school.

In our courses, students work with real life projects, develop leaderships skills as they work in teams, discover talents, learn how to make money. With the economy shifting so fast, and with large debt accumulated by the time of college graduation, young adults today need a more entrepreneurial approach to develop a successful career. Our teaching approach is interactive, we offer teens a ‘map’ to show them new ways, possibilities so that they can integrate all the great skills they have learned at home or in school.

**More...** [www.kidzbusiness.com](http://www.kidzbusiness.com)

### **Partner Search**

#### **Partner search from Spain for FP7 topics of Areas 7.2.2.4 & 7.2.2.5**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Topics of interest: FP7 Railway projects e.g. AREA 7.2.2.4. Quality of rail services, Area 7.2.2.5. Interoperability and safety, Field of activity: Engineering Management. Integrated evaluation (combined technical/economic/social approach) of alternative designs in socio-technical systems, Expertise: RAMS / LCC (Reliability, Availability, Maintainability, Safety/ Life Cycle Cost) integrated evaluation of proposed solutions in Railway research projects. Comparison (using RAMS/LCC) of the solutions developed in the project with current practice.

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#### **Partner search from Spain for FP7 topic SST.2012.3.1-2**

CITIC & the City Council of Málaga are collaborating to develop its strategy in regards to urban mobility, specially related to urban transport interchanges. CITIC is a ICT research centre with expertise in the following fields:

- ICT for the management of urban transport data; ICT tools for Decision Support.
  - Communication in urban scenarios (mobile communications, RFID, Wifi, V2V, V2I, mobile apps); Augmented Reality.
- The city of Málaga has more than 500.000 inhabitants. Its City Council is currently participating in some CIVITAS initiatives, in a Smartcity project. Both entities are willing to join a proposal where contribute with the technological expertise of CITIC and the role of end-user of the City Council of Málaga.

**Topic:** SST.2012.3.1-2 Innovative design and operation of new or upgraded efficient urban transport interchanges

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#### **Partnership Request for the FP7-Health-2012-INNOVATION-1**

The Polibienestar Research Institute (University of Valencia) is looking for partners under the topic HEALTH.2012.3.2-3: Social innovation for active and healthy ageing.

#### **Research on social innovation for healthy and active ageing based on the power of the social networks**

**OBJECTIVES.** The main goal of this study is to develop a social network-based innovative model for health and active ageing, to enable elderly European citizens to live longer independently in good health. Specific objectives are: • To put in evidence available efficient healthy and active ageing social innovation programmes consistently and scientifically related to a good health, able to meet social needs and create new relationships, and allow ageing in place. • To empower stakeholders regarding the social network effects of the ageing related health phenomena for the application of cost-efficient social innovations in this domain.

**Collaboration sought:** We are looking for partners with expertise in healthy and active ageing programmes, evaluation of cost-effectiveness and social and health care stakeholders (representant of patients, authorities and bussiness field). Region and local authorities for the testing of the programme is also needed. Expertise sought: Social aspects, Policies,

Evaluation, Roles sought: Project participant. Countries sought: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom,

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

### **EURO Distinguished Service Medal 2012, Vilnius, July 8-11, 2012**

The EDSM (EURO Distinguished Service Medal) is awarded for recognition of distinguished service to the Association of European OR Societies (EURO), the profession of OR. The award will be officially delivered during the 2012 EURO Conference. The EDSM 2012 will be given to an individual who has served the European OR community and the profession effectively for many years. No currently active officer of EURO, Executive Committee member, EDSM 2012 jury member, Organizing & Programme Committees Chairpersons of the EURO 2012 Conference is eligible. The laureate receive a medal, a diploma, will be invited to all future EURO Conferences without payment of the registration fees.

The deadline for submitting nominations is January 31, 2012. The decision of the jury will be communicated to the EDSM laureate within March 5, 2012 and will be publicly announced at the 2012 EURO Conference.

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### **EURO Excellence in Practice Award 2012 - EEPA 2012**

This is an invitation for Authors to submit a paper for the above award. The purposes of the competition are to:

- recognise outstanding accomplishments in the practice of Operational Research,
- attract more application-oriented papers to EURO Conferences,
- promote the practice of Operational Research in general.

Interested authors are invited to submit a detailed description of an application of Operational Research which has original features, whether in methodology, application, implementation. This may be in the form of a paper written for publication (although not necessarily published at the time of submission), a client report, or other documentation.

The documentation must describe the work in a way which illustrates how it meets the criteria outlined below. The age limit for published papers is four years. The work must not have been submitted concurrently to another competition. The application is open to Operational Research specialists from any part of the world.

The prize for the winners is a distinct honour, and in material terms consists of:

- a certificate of excellence in OR practice for each author of the paper and for the concerned organization,
- an amount of 3.000 EUR for the authors.

**More...** Please submit the material online on <http://transp-or.epfl.ch/eeпа2012/registration.php> , before January 31, 2012.

### **European Industrial Energy Initiative, EIBI Eol, deadline for registrations and proposals 14 October 2011**

The EU Industrial Bioenergy Initiative Eol call provides an opportunity for Europe's bioenergy industrial community to help establish a clear picture of its interest and readiness to participate in new public-private partnerships for demonstration and flagship projects in line with the EIBI specifications. Submissions under the Eol do not commit any side. However it will help national governments and the European Union to find out in which countries there is a strong interest in EIBI demonstration, flagship projects, thus also support the estimation of adequate public funding. The EBTP has been notified there have been some technical issues with the EOI submission system. If the registration box is not visible:

1. Please scroll down to the bottom of the web page
2. Click on the button to install a recent version of Flash Player (if not already installed on your system)
3. At the foot of the web page you will see a message stating "If you cannot see the window above, and you have Flash installed, follow this link to install the European Commission certificate and reload this page."
4. Click on the "certificate" link.
5. In the dialogue box, please accept the EC certificate as safe.

**More...** <http://setis.ec.europa.eu/welcome-to-setis/newsroom-items-folder/european-bioenergy-industrial-initiative-eibi> ; [secretariat@biofuelstp.eu](mailto:secretariat@biofuelstp.eu)

### **Health and Health Services Research Fund**

Food and Health Bureau is inviting applications for the Health and Health Services Research Fund (HHSRF). HHSRF was established with the aim of improving the quality of life and enhancing the standards as well as cost-effectiveness of the health system through the generation of new knowledge in areas of health services. HHSRF is operated under a focused research agenda guiding the direction of researches and decisions on funds allocation. Deadline: 14 Nov 2011.

**More info**

### **Small Entrepreneur Research Assistance Programme (SERAP)**

The call has been published by Innovation & Technology Fund. SERAP is a technology entrepreneurship programme. It provides pre-venture capital stage financing to support technology entrepreneurs and small enterprises in carrying out R&D for starting new business and conducting market validation. Applications can be submitted throughout the year.

**More info**

### **Theme-based Research Scheme Call for Preliminary Proposals - Second Round**

The Research Grants Council (RGC) is inviting the eight UGC-funded institutions to submit preliminary proposals in respect of the Theme-based Research Scheme (TRS). To reaffirm its continued support to research and development, the Government set up a Research Endowment Fund with a grant of \$18 billion in 2009. Up to \$4 billion (or around \$200

million per year, assuming a 5% return) investment income will be used to finance research projects on specific themes under the TRS. The objective of this scheme is to focus academic research efforts of the UGC-funded institutions on strategically important themes to the long-term development of Hong Kong. All applications must be submitted to the UGC Secretariat through the research office of the institution by 5:00 pm on 6 October 2011.

### [More info](#)

### Others calls

- [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...
- [Cross-Border Programme Croatia-Bosnia and Herzegovina 2007-2013, 2nd Call for Proposals](#), 5 Dec 2011  
Agency for Regional Development of Republic of Croatia and the European Union Delega...
- [2nd Call for Proposals \(CfP\) for the IPA Cross-border Programme Serbia – Bosnia & Herzegovina 2007-2013](#),  
Deadline: 5 December 2011  
The Cross-border Programme is the result of a joint planning effort by the Serbian a...
- [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](#), 1 December 2011  
What is Innovation Express? Innovation Express represents a common European approach...
- [FP7 2012 Call of the Transport Horizontal Activities](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011  
This section of 'Theme 7 Transport (including Aeronautics)' is not forma...
- [FP7- Sustainable Surface Transport 2012 including European Green Cars Initiative](#), 1 December 2011  
Topics Called CHALLENGE 1. ECO-INNOVATION ACTIVITY 7.2.1. THE GREENING OF SURFACE TR...
- [FP7 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 AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT \(AAT\) 2012 Call](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011  
The scope of research and innovation includes the technologies, services and operati...
- [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 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...
- [Preannouncement for SEE Programme Last Call for proposals proposals in all the Priorities & Areas of Interventions \(Aol\)](#), Deadline: 21 November 2011  
The South East Europe (SEE) Programme 2007 – 2013 aims at improving the territ...
- [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 Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology 2012 Calls \(Single Stage\)](#), 15 November 2011  
Calls for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology focus on three differen...
- [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 Energy 2012 Call - Part 1](#), Deadline: 25 October 2011  
The FP7 Energy Theme continues its focus on the implementation of the Strategi...
- [Science and Innovation Investment Fund Grant Scheme \(second call\)](#), Deadline: 21 October 2011  
Central Finance and Contracting Agency of the Republic of Croatia is seeking proposa...
- [FP7 Environment \(including Climate Change\) 2012 Calls](#), Deadline: 20 October 2011  
Promoting sustainable management of the natural and human environment and its resour...
- [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...
- [NATO Science for Peace & Security \(SPS\) Programme](#), 1 October 2011  
The Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme supports collaboration between sc...
- [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 ...

### Policy

#### 9 million EV's in Berlin

There are 9 million bicycles in Beijing. If it is up to the EC, there will be many millions of electric vehicles in Berlin and other EU cities in 2050. The ambition announced in the EC's "Roadmap to a Single EU Transport Area", published in March of this year, is to have no more "conventionally-fueled" cars at all anymore in urban transport by 2050.



This would mean that of the 51 million cars on the road in Germany, many millions would have to become electric vehicles. The German government itself announced 2 years ago that it wants to have one million electric cars on the road in 2020. Right now, the country boasts a mere 2,300 fully-electric cars. A long way to go.

**More...** by clicking [here](#).

## Events

### **Annual Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology, 26-30 Aug 2012, Columbia, USA**

Environmental Health across Land, Air, Sea is the theme and it will be woven throughout the scientific presentations.

The goals of the conference are to:

- \* showcase ongoing interdisciplinary and international research in environmental epidemiology
- \* emphasize emerging global environmental health issues
- \* refine and develop new strategies to improve health impacts due to contamination of land, air and sea
- \* exchange novel scientific findings and methodological approaches, including a focus on characterising the "exposome" (the combined exposures that a person receives in their lifetime) and how it relates to disease
- \* highlight successful environmental interventions, including how communication with the public has helped to achieve desired health outcomes
- \* provide a sustainable conferencing experience by incorporating new procedures and technologies
- \* facilitate international collaboration in environmental and epidemiological research and training.

**More...** <http://saeu.sc.edu/reg/isee2012/welcome.php>

### **International Scientific Conference on Electromagnetic Fields & Health, 16-17 November 2011, Brussels, Belgium**

This scientific conference is organized under the auspices of the EC's Scientific Committee on Emerging, Newly Identified Health Risks. Many Europeans are worried about the potential health effects of electromagnetic fields (EMF), as was revealed by a 2010 Eurobarometer. The objective of the conference is to identify the main sources of uncertainty in EMF & Health research, to identify the areas of scientific consensus on the potential health effects of electromagnetic fields, to define the key remaining knowledge gaps, to develop proposals on a strategy to address them.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=96FA1442-E06A-8A47-ECFAC04B35F3273B>

### **6<sup>th</sup> International ENERGY FORUM on Solar Building Skins, 6-7 December 2011, Bressanone, Italy**

It is a pleasure to invite you to this year's ENERGY FORUM on Solar Building Skins that will take place from 06-07 December in Bressanone, northern Italy. The main objective of the conference is to contribute to a multidisciplinary, integrated planning approach among architects, engineers, scientists, energy managers and manufacturers, with the aim to reduce energy consumption while improving the comfort of the building's occupants. Emphasis will be placed on the latest developments and innovations in integrated components for the building industry, in particular with regard to the use of renewable energy and multifunctional building envelope. This year's topics include:

- Cost aspects of integrating photovoltaics into façades (BIPV)
- Innovative developments in photovoltaics and glazing
- Affordability and marketability of plus energy houses
- Natural ventilation and thermal behavior of the building envelope
- Intelligent and adaptive building skins
- Lessons learned from BIPV projects
- Enhanced daylighting and shading
- Models, tools and simulations for solar buildings

**More...** [www.energy-forum.com](http://www.energy-forum.com) ; [register online](#) by October 15<sup>th</sup> [conference proceedings](#).

### **Congress of the European Societies of Toxicology, EUROTOX 2012, 17-20 June 2012, Stockholm, Sweden**

The scientific programme will be designed with input from toxicologists of all parts of EU, in line with the cutting edge of toxicology and safety science. There will be poster sessions and a continuing education programme. The meeting will offer opportunities for discussions, interactions between the participants, to celebrate 50 years of toxicology organisations in EU.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=96F2060E-E9DE-C869-A2F2E3F2C7F8DD07>

### **Consultative Meeting, European Professionals for Health & the Environment, 7-9 Nov 2011, Potsdam, Germany**

This high level "consultative" conference will bring together scientists and policymakers in the field of environment, health. Participants will be informed of the latest scientific findings, discuss strategies for an integrated science-based environmental policy in the Europe.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=96E7704A-9608-58F5-E6CEA665FDFB5BF9>

### **3<sup>rd</sup> ARPA-E Energy Innovation Summit, Gaylord Convention Center, Washington dc, USA, 27-29 February 2012**

The event is designed to bring together key players from across the energy ecosystem – researchers, entrepreneurs, investors, corporate executives, and government officials – to share ideas for developing and deploying the next generation of clean energy technologies. The Summit's unique combination of leaders makes it the perfect forum for developing energy solutions that will enable America to out-innovate our global competitors.

**More...** <http://www.energyinnovationsummit.com/about/> ; [Read 2011 attendee testimonials](#); [Technology Showcase](#)

### **25<sup>th</sup> European Conference on operational research, EURO XXV, Vilnius, Lithuania, 8-11 July, 2012**

The EURO XXV Conference will be an excellent opportunity for the OR community to get together again in a pleasant atmosphere, and, thus, we are looking forward to meeting you in Vilnius, the historical capital of Lithuania, in 2012!

Outstanding Keynote Speakers will present the state-of-the-art in Operations Research and outline pathways of its future developments. More information on their presentations will be announced soon.

We invite all researchers, academicians, practitioners, as well as students interested in any branch of operational research,



mathematical modelling or economic analysis to participate at the Conference and to present their papers. Invited and contributed papers will be organized in parallel sessions. In general, sessions will be a part of the Conference streams, and streams are grouped by areas.

**More...** [www.euro-2012.it](http://www.euro-2012.it)

### **The Local Government Summit - Open for business: delivering local growth, 10 Nov 2011, London**

Achieve your objectives with government by improving your relationships easily, effectively and efficiently.

This event will help build your relationships so you can work together with this unique audience to achieve the challenging objective of growth. It is run with the backing of the Ministers of Business, Innovation, Skills (BIS), Communities & Local Government (CLG), to promote the new local growth strategy.

It is an opportunity for organisations to address the delegates on how they can help the government achieve its goals.

This summit bring together 300 of the most senior professionals from Local Government/beyond, all delegates are selected by BIS & CLG. Delegates will be drawn primarily from Local Government, including: Leaders of Councils, Chief Executives, Deputy Chief Executives, Cabinet members, Councillors, Mayors, Heads of Services, senior officers.

**More...** [www.localgovernmentsummit2011.co.uk](http://www.localgovernmentsummit2011.co.uk)

### **Training Events / Jobs**

#### **Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics**

<a href="#">Photon Detection and Counting Techniques</a>	23.09.2011	Lausanne (CH)
<a href="#">Critères pour le choix d'un moteur électrique</a>	27.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Smart Materials in Robotics and Microtechnology</a>	6-7.10.2011	Zurich (CH)
<a href="#">Réseaux de capteurs et transmission de données sans fil</a>	12.10.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Reliability and Test</a>	13-14.10.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Microfluidics: Pipetting, Dispensing and Microarrays</a>	19-20.10.2011	Zurich (CH)
<a href="#">Cantilever based Sensors for Nanoscience</a>	21.10.2011	Zurich (CH)
<a href="#">Labs-on-Chip Technologies: Basics and Applications</a>	24-25.10.2011	Barcelona (SP)
<a href="#">Microsystems in Biomedical Engineering and Medical Products</a>	27-28.10.2011	Nothingam (UK)
<a href="#">Laser Micromachining</a>	31.10.2011	Zurich (CH)
<a href="#">Hermetic Packaging Design of MEMS</a>	03-04.11.2011	Zurich (CH)
<a href="#">Optical MEMS</a>	07.11.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">New Trends in Nano-Electronics</a>	10.11.2011	Zurich (CH)
<a href="#">Wafer Bonding</a>	14.11.2011	Zurich (CH)
<a href="#">Micropositioning</a>	17-18.11.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Polymer Optoelectronic Technologies and their Applications</a>	24.11.2011	Muttenz, (CH)
<a href="#">How X-Rays can support the development of MEMS</a>	28-29.11.2011	Zurich (CH)

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

### **Training Sessions**

Date	Training	Venue	Language	
05 Oct 2011	How to write a successful proposal under FP7 ?	Brussels	English	<a href="#">Register to this session</a>
06 Oct 2011	Financial aspects of FP7contracts	Brussels	English	<a href="#">Register to this session</a>
11 Oct 2011	How to write a successful proposal under FP7 ?	Paris	French	<a href="#">Register to this session</a>
12 Oct 2011	Financial aspects of FP7contracts	Paris	French	<a href="#">Register to this session</a>
15 Nov 2011	How to write a successful proposal under FP7 ?	Brussels	English	<a href="#">Register to this session</a>
16 Nov 2011	Financial aspects of FP7contracts	Brussels	English	<a href="#">Register to this session</a>
22 Nov 2011	How to write a successful proposal under FP7 ?	Paris	French	<a href="#">Register to this session</a>
23 Nov 2011	Financial aspects of FP7contracts	Paris	French	<a href="#">Register to this session</a>

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

### **Call for Applications: Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate on "Globalisation, the EU and Multilateralism"**

The GEM PhD School is a world-class Joint Doctoral Programme on «Globalisation, the EU & Multilateralism».

Currently the GEM PhD School has launched its Call for Applications with regards to 3-year long Erasmus Mundus Doctoral Fellowships made available by the EC for September 2012 - September 2015 (deadline: January 16th 2012).

3 specific Jointly Executed Research Projects - a set of focussed avenues of inquiry identified within the broader context of the GEM PhD School's research agenda - offer the program its underlying backbone.

This 3-pronged structure is the product of the available expertise within the consortium. Each doctoral candidate will be associated with one of the abovementioned research tracks and will spend at least their first year at the institution heading the chosen Jointly Executed Research Project.

Besides their enrollment at the institution heading the research programme associated with the student's research project, each enrolled doctoral student will be awarded at least a year-long visiting research sojour at a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree-awarding partner institutions.

**More...** <http://www.erasmusmundus-gem.eu/>

### **Vacancies at Stockholm University**

Vacancies are organised by the following categories: [Lecturers/researchers](#) ; [Post doctoral positions](#) ; [Phd studies](#) ; [Technical and administrative personnel](#)

### **University positions at CS2U, DSV, SU**

We propose two positions the Cyber Systems Security unit at the Department of Computer & Systems Sciences. Stockholm University. The application deadline is November 1st, 2011, so if you know any good candidates please let them know ASAP. They can refer any questions to me as I am the head of the unit, but the applications, as they can see from the Web site, should be send to [the\\_registrator@su.se](mailto:the_registrator@su.se).

**More...** <http://www.su.se/english/about/vacancies>

**PhD/Postdoc, Foundations of Dynamic Analysis, FAN Swiss National Science Foundation, Univ. of Lugano,** We are currently recruiting PhD students and a post-doc for research on the "Foundations of Dynamic Analysis" in the FAN Swiss National Science Foundation Sinergia project between the University of Lugano and ETH Zurich. The positions include a competitive salary and generous support for conference travel, equipment. **Deadline 01.10.2011**

**More...** <http://fan.inf.usi.ch/open-positions>

### **PhD, SMIS (Secured and Mobile Information Systems), INRIA, Deadline: 1 December 2011**

The SMIS (Secured & Mobile Information System) team at INRIA is offering 2 Ph.D. positions in a new project to start 1 December 2011. The project is in the area of Personal Data Servers, deals with data privacy and embedded databases.

**More...** <http://www-smis.inria.fr/>

### **PhD in Software Systems, Smart Technology R&D Centre, Bournemouth University, UK**

4 PhD Research Studentships Smart Technology Research Centre--Computational Intelligence Research Group School of Design, Engineering and Computing--Bournemouth University, United Kingdom  
Four 3 year, fully funded PhD research studentships are available to work on a range of exciting research areas within the framework of a large EU funded INFER project (<http://www.infer.eu>). The INFER project research programme focuses on pervasively adaptive software systems for the development of an open, modular software platform for predictive modelling applicable in different industries and a next generation of adaptive soft sensors for on-line prediction, monitoring and control in the process industry. One of the main goals of the project is the promotion of a paradigm shift from human labour and knowledge intensive processes of building predictive systems to autonomous, evolving complex systems.

Interested candidates should follow the application procedure listed on the Bournemouth University web pages:

[http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/research/studentships/how\\_to\\_apply.html](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/research/studentships/how_to_apply.html).

Further details concerning the studentships and application procedure can be also obtained from the Graduate School Manager - Dr Fiona Knight, Email: [graduateschool@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:graduateschool@bournemouth.ac.uk).

**More...** [bgabrys@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:bgabrys@bournemouth.ac.uk) ; [http://dec.bournemouth.ac.uk/staff/bgabrys/PhD\\_Studentships\\_2011.html](http://dec.bournemouth.ac.uk/staff/bgabrys/PhD_Studentships_2011.html).

### **UNESCO seeking an Intern for KC**

UNESCO is seeking an intern for the Information & Knowledge Management team of the Information & Communication Section, located in our headquarters in Paris. The intern will work under the supervision of Knowledge Management Manager to improve a social network website WSIS KC – Knowledge Communities, [www.wsis-community.org](http://www.wsis-community.org), specific: The duration of the internship is planned for 3 to 6 months. The terms of reference is available at the following link: <http://www.wsis-community.org/pg/file/read/394585/tor-for-the-intern-for-the-platform-improvement-26-09-2011>.

If you are interested in this internship programme, please send your CV to [wsisplatform@unesco.org](mailto:wsisplatform@unesco.org).

The UNESCO internship programme aims at giving them professional experience in an international organization which relates to and supplements their studies.

**More...** [http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL\\_ID=11716&URL\\_DO=DO\\_TOPIC&URL\\_SECTION=201.html](http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=11716&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

### **Data Protection Policy and Compliance for the Public Sector, 28-29 Nov 2011, Maastricht**

This course offer an explanation of the key concepts, principles of privacy, and then address the latest developments and challenges in the field of personal data use and protection. How should personal data be protected in a globalised world with increased mobility and in the wake of modern communication and information technologies? Which data is accessed and exchanged by public authorities and private companies? How well are the current rules on personal data protection working? What are the expectations of individuals and business and society as a whole?

Practical examples coming from both public and private sectors, combined with a high degree of interactivity, will give participants all they need to know about changes to data protection practice, as well as an insight into how to handle the myriad issues that arise in the workplace on a daily basis such as file organisation, corporate notifications, models.

**More...** [Programme](#) | [Online registration](#) | [Complete information package](#)



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