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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.

November 2011

- 02 [Rare2011: Partnering Meetings on Rare Diseases](#) Montpellier (France)
- 03 [AquaMatch 2011](#) Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- 03 [CzechBUS 2011](#) Prague (Czech_Republic)
- 04 [DNA Italia 2011](#) Torino (Italy)
- 04 [Expopartneriat @ BIOLOGICA 2011](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 08 [WINE TOURISM MEETINGS 2011](#) LONDON (United Kingdom)
- 09 [CO2: CCS & CCU in Germany, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland & Scotland - Challenges & Changes](#) Düsseldorf
- 09 [MariMatch 2011](#) Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- 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)
- 10 [Greening Business through EEN](#) Zagreb (Croatia)
- 14 [Trade Mission to Ireland \(Cork and Dublin\)](#) Cork & Dublin (Ireland)
- 15 [WATEC Israel 2011](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)
- 15 [Urban Mobility Brokerage Event during Mobilis conferences](#) BELFORT (France)
- 15 [WATEC - International Exhibition on Water Technologies, Renewable Energy & Environmental Control](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)
- 16 [Brokerage Event at the Creativity World Forum 2011](#) Hasselt (Belgium)
- 17 [Smart Exchange for Future Cities - Projects, Partnerships and Cooperation \(European Business Forum Business meets Science in Smart Cities\)](#) Berlin (Germany)
- 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)
- 18 [Space-related matchmaking event - SEMWO'11](#) Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 18 [VIV'EXPO 2011 - B2B Meetings - Methanation / Small wind turbine / Solar power](#) RENNES (France)
- 19 [Invitation to B2KONYA METAL CASTING & AUTO SPARE PARTS 2011](#) Konya (Turkey)
- 21 [New Materials & Materials Technologies](#) Bratislava (Slovakia)
- 22 [5th Slovak Matchmaking Fair](#) Žilina (Slovakia)
- 22 [Water Connect 2011 – Brokerage Event](#) Peterborough (United Kingdom)
- 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)
 01 [Surfactants, Soap and Detergent Symposium and Exhibition OLEO 2011](#) Izmir (Turkey)
 02 [BUSINESS BASE 2011 Brokerage Event](#) Belgrade (Serbia)
 06 [Conference Agro-materials and technical fibers](#) Saint Quentin (France)
 07 [Pro'Energy on Energaia: Technological & Business Meetings on Renewable Energies](#) Montpellier (France)

February 2012

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

Useful links

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Cordis](#)
<http://www.us-eu-match.com> [Executive-Agency-for-Competitiveness&Innovation-EACI](#) [EIM's Knowledge Web on](#)
[SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#) [Access2Finance - EU-Finance for SMEs](#) [EU's Information Society: Thematic Portal](#) [Your](#)
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[Presentation of the Enterprise Europe Network](#) [What is a Network Partner?](#) [Find your local Enterprise Europe](#)
[Network partner](#) [You are looking for a Commercial or Technology partnership ?](#)

Innovation Forum, Bucharest, 5-7 October 2011

Topics addressed: Innovation services and competitiveness in benefit of the market, Valorisation of innovation and research activity; Inno-Vouchers; Transfer of results at Romanian level, Regional and National Innovation Strategy and Infrastructure for Technology Transfer; Financing of innovation, Entrepreneurship, Personal Formation, Valorisation of innovation and research activity;

TAKE IT UP is organising a session to facilitate the adoption of relevant knowledge practices/schemes co-financed within the Europe INNOVA initiative at international level. The invited Europe INNOVA projects meet representatives of the Romanian Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation, Regional Development Agencies as well as other national agencies. Inno-voucher has been officially launched on the 6th of October 2011.

The scheme has been presented by the President of ANCS - the Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research. It was formalised the collaboration between the ANCS and three Europe INNOVA partnerships, IMP3rove, GreenConServe and INNOWATER, for the adoption of novel delivery mechanisms, services to support innovation & competitiveness of Romanian SMEs. TAKE IT UP aims at supporting the development of the National Strategy for Innovation, improving the added value coming from innovation support delivery mechanisms at regional/national level.

More... including presentations, photo gallery, <http://www.arott.ro/forum/index.php>

HERVEX Conference and brokerage event, Calimanesti, Valcea, Romania, 9-11 November 2011

Developed for researchers, engineers, designers and maintenance personnel, taught by leading industry experts, this intensive 3-day event will give the basic critical fluid power technology knowledge needed to design, install, operate, maintain and repair the fluid power systems that drive today's machinery and equipment.

HERVEX has become a forum for manufacturers, users and scientists to present and discuss future developments, application and product innovations and also to share expertise and experience. Attendees are engineers, designers, managers involved in the design, installation, maintenance or repair of machinery & equipment powered by fluid power systems, both hydraulic & pneumatic, from a wide range of markets such as construction, agriculture, manufacturing, mining, lumber, other types of heavy equipment, food processing, packaging industries, maintenance, plant operations. HERVEX will showcase solution sessions on a variety of topics, and networking events!

More... <http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/publicwebsite/bemt/home.cfm?EventID=2611>

Company Mission in Wallonia and Brussels, 24-25 November 2011

The *Enterprise Europe Network*, the Space& Aerospace Sector Group (15 European regions) organize a 2 days company mission. First day: company and research center visits + B2B. Second day: meeting with European commission representative. This event is free of charge (except hotels and flights).

During the B2B event is easy to meet other companies and research center. How does it work? Each interested company registers in the web catalogue by filling in some determined fields that will allow us to establish their profile and expectations. A few days before the event, the participant will be able to examine the online catalogue, to choose the companies he/she wishes to meet. The software will then create the personalised schedules taking into account everyone's wishes.

More... <http://www.gie-eicwallons.be/v2/page.php?eventId=47&languageId=2>

6th Exhibition and the 3rd 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

Wish to Visit? Meet and learn about leading envirotech industry! watec-israel.visit

Exhibitors List Learn more about companies that are already exhibiting! watec-israel.exhibitors-list

Business Forum Arrange meetings with professionals from around the globe! watec-israel.business-forum

Cleanvest Summit Dozens of Israeli cleantech companies under one roof! watec2011CleanInvestSummit

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

Grand Prix de l'Innovation, Paris, 1 Decembre 2011

Les Grands Prix de l'Innovation de la Ville de Paris ont pour vocation de soutenir le développement d'entreprises innovantes franciliennes dans des secteurs en forte croissance, et de récompenser celles qui vont, par leur innovation, améliorer la vie de la cité et développer le tissu économique parisien. La Ville de Paris a confié au Laboratoire Paris Région Innovation (PRIL), l'organisation de ces Grands Prix.

Pour en savoir plus sur les organisateurs des Grands Prix de l'Innovation, [cliquez ici](#).

Chercheurs, ingénieurs, créateurs... vous avez placé l'innovation au cœur de votre projet ? Alors [concourez en ligne](#). aux Grands Prix de l'Innovation de la Ville de Paris 2011 et accélérez le cycle de développement de votre entreprise en gagnant l'un des cinq prix de 15 000 € et en intégrant (sous conditions) l'un des incubateurs de la Ville de Paris.

More... http://www.innovation-paris.com/site/inscrire_ceremonie/20111013002709.html

3rd 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

More... www.kenes.com/nano ; [Company Presentations](#) ; [Registration](#) ; [Exhibition Details](#) ; [2010 Gallery](#)

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

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

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

SMEs

Business Offers

ES150232-05-20110721023

Spanish manufacturer of liquid gel, soapy single-use sponges is looking for a distributor with a commercial network in the field of disposable medical devices, medical hygiene and medical cosmetics.

TR150290-02-20110721027

A Turkish Steel Products and Foreign Trade Company, specialised in manufacture of indoor and outdoor waste bins, ashtrays, waste splitting units, coat stands, flower beds, and garden benches from DKP sheets and stainless steel sheets is looking for distributors and buyers in EU countries.

RU000003-03-20110721028

Russian company specialized in logistics and customs clearance offers transport services. The cooperation is offered to companies that are planning to develop export to Russia, companies that have a need for transport services.

DE150080-01-20110721042

A German company specialising in advising and supporting businesses, institutions and public services in the design of made-to-measure security and safety strategies and concepts is looking for representatives, partner for joint venture and exchange of shares.

SK150236-02-20110721047

A Slovak certified indoor furniture manufacturer is offering trade intermediary services in Europe.

Business Request

UK225410-01-20110720032

A UK company that provides a web-based remote monitoring telemetry and control application would like to appoint value added resellers (VARs) who are systems integrators and able to distribute this equipment and systems across the Enterprise Europe Network.

AT150239-01-20110615039

An Austrian manufacturer/supplier of energy-efficient building systems (i.e.

UK225410-01-20110606035

This UK SME based in South West England has developed a unique and fully protected method of reducing the possibility of wooden posts such as fence posts, poles, utility poles and hop, vine and fruit tree supports from rotting off at ground level. The company already sells the product across the UK and Europe but is now looking to appoint distributors

across Europe.

BG150325-04-20110602021

A Bulgarian company is looking for a joint venture business partner for building a small scale hydroelectric power plant (total output power capacity 500 KW). The company has all the documents needed and permits for building and exploitation of hydroelectric power plant (total output power capacity 500 KW).

IE150336-02-20110427020

An Irish company specialized in consultancy services for the wind-energy sector is looking for UK suppliers of industrial wind turbines. The company requests trade intermediary services and would be interested in joint venture opportunities.

DE150263-01-20110418005

A German start-up company specialised in solar energy is looking for a commercial partner to establish a production partnership for their solar cooker. Joint-venture is an option.

UK225410-01-20110201021

A UK SME specialises in supplying a wide range of hydraulic and pneumatic couplings and parts to the marine, shipping, boat repair, superyacht and offshore wind turbine maintenance industries and is looking for trade intermediaries in Spain.

LU225381-01-20101104060

Luxembourg company, active as an engineering company in the field of bioenergy in the areas such as planning, commissioning and operating of biogas plants, offers its services as subcontractor.

Technology Offer

Innovative knee brace for elderly people

A SME based in the North East of Italy has developed a device which reproduces the real movement of the knee, with a variable rotation centre. It has been tested on elderly people to treat certain types of osteoarthritis with good results.

System and method for remote voice therapy

Croatian research group has developed remote voice therapy solution for providing treatment to a patient with a mental illness. System is based on a communication and network interface backed with database of pre-defined voice instructions.

Non-toxic adhesives

A Korean company has developed an adhesive material which uses adhesion mechanism of mussel. It can be used as medical adhesives due to high bioaffinity and water resistance.

Hybrid and Organic Photovoltaic Technologies

An Italian SME has developed a Dye Solar Cell and polymer photovoltaic technologies. These technologies allow for easy integration in portable electronics and buildings, enabling applications that are not possible with traditional photovoltaics.

Automated human cell monitoring system

A German laboratory with experience in nano analytics has developed a device for automated measurements of the transepithelial/endothelial resistance (TER) and capacitance (C_{cl}) of cell layers. It is designed for impedance spectroscopy on barrier-forming cells.

COORDINATION METHOD AND SOFTWARE SYSTEM BASED ON MULTIPARADIGM ARCHITECTURES

A Spanish research group has developed a coordination method and software system for multiparadigm architectures. This functionality is highly applicable to a wide range of different domains, but it is particularly useful to overcome common problems in mobile systems (ubiquitous systems).

Technology Request

Easy to Peel Coatings that Can Be Applied on Hot Food Products

A large US company is looking for proposals for an innovative material that can completely coat a hot and viscous food product. After cooling, the applied coating product is easily peeled from the solidified food.

Expertise in culturing freshwater algae (Chlorella) sought.

A Dutch SME is looking to start culturing freshwater algae (Chlorella). As much of the necessary expertise is still lacking, collaboration is sought in setting up a fresh water culture system.

Novel compounds, pathways and processes in industrial biotechnology

A UK company develops efficient processes in industrial biotechnology. They have clients in sectors such as biochemicals, biofuel, pharmaceuticals.

Technology for production of a thin stone film

A German company uses natural stone and artificial stone for a large variety of applications. The company is searching for a thin stone film for new applications.

Novel freeze drying concept, with vacuum load-lock systems, robot technology for pharmaceutical/veterinary applications

A Dutch SME has developed a novel freeze-drying concept. By increasing the active surface area, keeping the product in the same vial from beginning to end and a modular approach for each process step, several problems and bottlenecks of the traditional method can be avoided.

The technology/management process is searched in order to systematise the production process in the enterprise, manufacturing belt and drum conveyor.

SME from North-East Poland, working on production of belt conveyors and driving drums and siloses for aggregate, is looking for technology production process/management process, which would organise/systematise the process conducted in the workplace. The enterprise is interested in technical cooperation and commercial agreement with technical assistance.

Radio-frequency identification (RFID) for waste marking

A French engineering company, specialized in industrial waste recycling processes, is searching a ready-to-use RFID-based tool (Radio-frequency identification) for the marking of waste. Easy to implement and integrate into the matters; the aim is to identify and track the wastes during all the life cycle of the product.

Gypsum plaster recycling solution sought

A French company, specialized in process engineering for waste recycling, is searching a solution for the gypsum plaster treatment. The expected technology has to include gypsum board separation and monomatter upgrading.

Intellectual Property



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Intellectual Property Conference, 24 October 2011 ISO 10668 (Brand Value) – Innovation in Practice, Glasgow

[More... University of Glasgow :: School of Law :: News & Events ; www.gla.ac.uk](#)

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Video of the series, "Triple Helix: the role of Industries and Entrepreneurs"

[More... www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XBfYCak90o&feature=related](#)

Video on "Smart Specialisation"

[More... www.youtube.com/watch?v=XX0sQNu3jl4](#)

Partner Search

Partnership Search from Romania

The Braila Free Zone provides land in order to take under concession for a maximum of 49 years. We can also offer for rent office space, storage and production halls. The Braila Free Zone has a very favorable location, divided into four functional perimeters, with the possibility of auto, railroad tracks and sea access.

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Partnersearch from Romania in ITC field

MBM SMBM Software has developed its own brand of software for asset management applications for hardware/software, helpdesk support & CRM. These solutions were subsequently integrated into "all-in-one" technology, to better manage physical&logical. The technologies used by the development division include: MS Visual Studio. NET, C + +, Java, Assembler, PHP, Oracle, PostgreSQL, MS-SQL. MBM Software also has a CDI department.

The company is interested in participating in various European projects proposal, commercial partnerships and sales.

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Partnership Search from Spain

ITENE, a Spanish research centre specialized in Packaging, Transport & Logistics, with a broad experience in European projects, especially in the Framework Programme (6th & 7th). In the area of Transport & Logistics, there is a great opportunity of working in projects with different aims within the Call of FP7-cooperation. In this area, we are especially interested in participate in the following topics:

Theme3: ICT-Information and Communication technologies.

- ICT.2011.6.7. Cooperative Systems for energy efficient and sustainable mobility.
- GC-ICT. 2011.6.8. ICT for fully electric vehicles. f) Integration of the FEV in the cooperative transport infrastructure.
- FOF-ICT-2011.7.1 Smart Factories; energy-aware, agile manufacturing and customisation.
- FOF-ICT-2011.7.2 manufacturing solutions for new ICT products.

Theme 7; Transport

- SST.2012.2.4-1 Planning and rail towards 2050

- SST.2012.3.1-2 Design and operation of new or upgraded efficient urban transport interchanges
- SST.2012.3.1-3 Take up of transport innovation in urban and regional transport
- SST.2012.3.2-1 Coordinating innovation for efficient bus systems in the urban environment.
- SST.2012.4.2-1 Priorities for road safety research in Europe

Although our first expectation is to participate as partner, we are looking for projects where we can have a relevant and active participation, leading at least one workpackage. Moreover, we usually contribute to the projects helping the coordinator to complete the consortium since we have contacts with different potential partners with different profiles.

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

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

Area	Title		Themes	More
Cooperation	IMI-CALL-2011-4	2011-10-18	Joint Technology Initiatives	link
Cooperation	FP7-ENV-2012-two-stage	2011-10-20	Environment	link
Cooperation	FP7-ENV-2012-one-stage	2011-10-20	Environment	link
Cooperation	FP7-ENERGY-2012-1-1STAGE	2011-10-25	Energy	link
Cooperation	FP7-ENERGY-2012-1-2STAGE	2011-10-25	Energy	link
Cooperation	FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-L0	2011-10-25	Transport	link
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-2012-SME-6	2011-11-08	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production technologies	link
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-2012-LARGE-6	2011-11-08	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production technologies	link
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-2012-SMALL-6	2011-11-08	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production technologies	link
IDEAS	ERC-2011-PoC	2011-11-08	FP7 Ideas	link
IDEAS	ERC-2012-StG_20111109	2011-11-09	FP7 Ideas	link
Cooperation	FP7-KBBE-2012-6-singlestage	2011-11-15	Food, Agriculture, fisheries, Biotechnology	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2012-2	2011-11-15	Activities of International Cooperation	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2012-1	2011-11-15	Activities of International Cooperation	link
Cooperation	FP7-SPACE-2012-1	2011-11-23	Space	link
Cooperation	FP7-SEC-2012-1	2011-11-23	Security	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2012-1	2011-11-23	Research Infrastructures	link
IDEAS	ERC-2012-StG_20111124	2011-11-24	FP7 Ideas	link
Cooperation	FP7-2012-ICT-GC	2011-12-01	Information & Communication Tech	link
Cooperation	FP7-2012-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB	2011-12-01	Energy; Environment; Information & Communication Tech; Nanosciences, Nanotech, Materials, new Prod Tech	link
Cooperation	FP7-2012-NMP-ICT-FoF	2011-12-01	Information and 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 Prod 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-Procurement	2012-01-05	Support for the coherent development of research policies	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-NIGHT	2012-01-10	FP7 People	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN	2012-01-12	FP7 People	link
Cooperation	FP7-ICT-2011-8	2012-01-17	Information & Communication Tech	link
Cooperation	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IRSES	2012-01-18	FP7 People	link
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-2012-CSA-6	2012-01-24	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production technologies	link
Cooperation	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 Technologies - NMP; Food, Agriculture, Fisheries, Biotechnology	link
Cooperation	FP7-TRANSPORT-2012-MOVE-1	2012-03-01	Transport	link
Cooperation	FP7-ENERGY-2012-2	2012-03-08	Energy	link
Cooperation	FP7-ICT-2011-C	2013-03-12	Information & Communication Tech	link
Cooperation	Call for individuals to establish database of FP7 experts	2013-07-31		link

Open calls for proposals related to innovation and competitiveness

Area	Title	Deadline	More
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

The Innovation Union marks its first anniversary

The EU is currently engaged in the fight of its life: a fight for jobs and prosperity during a severe economic and financial crisis. At the heart of the Europe 2020 Strategy adopted last year by the EU Member States is the conviction that we need to innovate to get Europe back on the path to growth. We also need Europe to innovate in order to tackle our major societal challenges such as sustainable mobility, climate change, energy security, health, our ageing population.

These ideas are at the core of Innovation Union.

By the end of this year, we will put forward a proposal for an EU-wide venture capital scheme that will help our best innovators & entrepreneurs, we will present a communication on modernising the EU public procurement framework.

We launched the first EU Innovation Partnership, on Active & Healthy Ageing, dedicated to adding 2 healthy years to our lives. We have started a wide-ranging consultation on the EU Research Area, to achieve a genuine single market for knowledge, research, innovation by 2014.

The EC is now working to finalise our proposal for Horizon 2020, the most ambitious research & innovation funding programme to date. The EC is proposing to increase significantly this investment in growth & jobs, with a budget of 80 billion euro between 2014 - 2020. Horizon 2020 will be built around 3 distinct, mutually reinforcing pillars that support our Europe 2020 & Innovation Union goals.

1. we want to strengthen the EU's world-class position in science and research.
2. we will support even more business research and innovation.
3. we intend to focus on tackling the major challenges faced by our society.

Innovation Union is all about capitalising on our brightest, most innovative ideas, the 1st European Innovation Convention will take place on 5 - 6 December in Brussels with that in mind.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/>

European Commission adopts Enlargement Package

In the autumn of each year the Commission adopts its "Enlargement package" - a set of documents explaining its policy on EU enlargement, reporting on progress achieved in each country. Most importantly, this package includes the Annual Strategy Document which sets out the objectives, prospects for the coming year as well as a summary of the progress made over the last 12 months by each candidate country and potential candidate.

In addition to this strategy paper, the package contains the so-called Progress Reports in which the Commission services present their monitoring and assessment of what each candidate and potential candidate has achieved over the last year.

More... [European Commission - DG Enlargement](#)

Events

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

Still every day future shortages of several resources (e.g. export bans of rare earth materials, record prices for several metals, ...) are in the news. **How can industry respond to this threat, secure its future business?** What are major sectors and players already doing to substitute and/or recover those critical materials? What are the trends in research and innovation? How can we collect more End-of-Life products? ...some of the questions that will be discussed!

Leading experts from producers (HP, ICL, Nokia, Panasonic), branch associations (Plastics EU, EU Flame Retardant Association), WEEE systems (EcologyNet EU, ECOTIC, Elektrowin, Recolamp, WEEE Forum), public authorities (EC,

Romanian Ministry for Environment), academia will share their views and by that kick-off the discussion.

2nd day the unique **mobile recycling plant** to extract rare metals like rare earth, Copper, Manganese, Zinc, Yttrium, Indium, in a high purity (above 95%) will be demonstrated at the recycling company Greentronics in Alexandria during this event! More information on the HydroWEEE plant at www.sat-research.at/hydroWEEE. As **participant**, it is already possible to register, keep the **pre-registration discount** and the **hotel reservation until September 15, 2011** in mind!

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

9th ERA-AGE Forum, Ageing Policy and Research in the New Member States, 28 November 2011, Romania

This European Forum is dedicated to the development of research capacity in the ageing field in the New Member States of the EU. The aim of the meeting is to exchange experiences and discuss and share good practice from around EU. Co-hosted by the European Research Area in Ageing and UEFISCDI, the Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education and Research Funding, the event has four objectives:

1. To engage representatives from the NMS in discussion about ageing research in Europe
2. To introduce participants to the work of ERA-AGE, FUTURAGE and other European initiatives
3. To learn about ageing in the New Member States
4. To share good practice

The programme mixes plenary presentations with panel, group discussions. The event is fully funded, places are open to stakeholders from the New Member States. To register or for more information please contact era-age@sheffield.ac.uk

For event updates please check the event page: <http://www.era-age.group.shef.ac.uk/forum-9.html>

More... <http://era-age.group.shef.ac.uk/9th-era-age-forum,-28-november-2011,-romania.html>

International Hydropower Trade Fair with Conference, in the framework of RENEXPO® Austria, 24-26 Nov 2011

The "*3rd International Small Hydropower Conference: New Construction, Renovation and Revitalization*" in collaboration with the European Small Hydropower Association (ESHA) traditionally offers an excellent conference platform for the hydropower sector along with the trade fair.

More... www.renexpo-austria.at

E-Mobility: Future Growth of EVs 2011, 20 November – 1 December 2011, Istanbul, Turkey

The event bring together senior executives from the power industry, utilities, technology providers, regulators to discuss the roadmap to grid stability, overcoming barriers. The event present case study examples of E-Mobility projects & pilots around the globe, discussing the main challenges faced by each project/their approaches. Topics:

- Current & Future Global E-Mobility Developments
- EV Policy & Regulatory Frameworks
- Value of International Standardization
- Economic Factors & Obstacles
- Consumer Adoption of EVs
- Case Studies: E-Mobility Projects
- Advancements to E-Mobility Charging Infrastructure
- Techno-Economic Progress in Battery Technologies
- Smart Storage for Grid Stability

More... <http://v11.vuturevx.com/exchange-sites/Whitmore%20Group/59/events-pdfs-eu/eev1-mktg-agenda.pdf>

Government ICT Summit, 8 December 2011, Westminster, London

Achieve your business objectives with government by improving relationships with senior civil servants (SCS grades 1-5). *Civil Service World* is hosting a unique event for leaders in government IT to discuss the new Government ICT strategy. The event will provide you with the opportunity to build relationships with this important group and showcase your expertise to this community through panel speaking opportunities, networking events and showcase pods or exhibition stands. Our team can also support you in creating your own bespoke session. We will work with you to design the content, invite speakers and create an engaging, interactive session that supports your messages and builds strong relationships.

More... www.government-ict-summit.com ; susan.conroy@dods.co.uk

8th International fair ITTF 2012, 03-05 October 2012, Prishtina, Kosovo

ITTF 2012 Fair will be organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Infrastructure and Kosovo Association of Information and Communication Technology (STIKK). ITTF Fair is one of the most important promotional ICT events in the region that aims to promote the newest achievements in the field of IT & Telecommunications. The organizer in cooperation with relevant stakeholders of the field will hold numerous parallel activities, such as: meetings, seminars, presentations with prominent participants in the field of business and academia.

More... www.ceokos.com

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

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)
Microfabrication Processes	1-2.12.2011	Darmstadt (DE)

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

Current Vacancies at IMI

IMI Joint Undertaking is looking for candidates for the following Temporary Agent positions. Scientific Project Manager, Temporary Agent (M/F), Ref. IMI/2011/SCIENTIFIC, Grade: AD 7, Location: Brussels, Belgium. Vacancy Notice:

http://www.imi.europa.eu/sites/default/files/uploads/documents/Vacancy%20Notices/IMI_Vacancy%20Notice_Scientific%20Project%20Manager_23092011%20_2_FINAL.pdf

ApplicationForm:http://www.imi.europa.eu/sites/default/files/uploads/documents/Vacancy%20Notices/Application%20Form_IMI2011SCIENTIFICFINAL.doc

Application deadline : Friday, 28 October 2011 before 9am (Brussels time).

More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/jobs>

Evidence and decision-making for policy purposes, 16-17 January 2012, Maastricht

This seminar focuses on the use of data, indicators, models and measurement tools for policy purposes. Over the years, public policies and programmes have advanced by knowledge-informed policy formation, evaluation/implementation.

Knowledge-informed policy making requires the combination of a variety of capacities: identifying what type of data/information is needed, identifying the appropriate data sources, interpreting the relevance, validity/quality of these data, understanding how these data could contribute to improve consideration of policy options, policy formulation. In deciding on complex political actions, programmes, policy makers often prefer to make recourse to indicators, composite indicators and/or to various 'models'.

The seminar offers a discussion of the advantages/pitfalls of different approaches to evidence-based policy formulation, monitoring, evaluation. The issues are introduced by expert practitioners, academics, are followed by panel discussions on best practices, qualitative considerations (eg. transparency, acceptance, etc.).

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

The European Academy for Taxes, Economy & Law - advanced training courses

[EU Financing for Energy Efficiency and Renewables in Public Projects](#), 27-28 October 2011, Berlin...[more](#)

[European Contract Practice for R&D Projects](#), 17 -18 November 2011, Berlin ...[more](#)

[Calculating the Expenditures of EU Projects: making a greater use of flat rates&lump sums](#), 21-22 Nov 2011, Berlin...[more](#)

[Workshop: Measuring Tools and Evaluation Techniques for EU Funds](#), 21-22. November 2011, Berlin ...[more](#)

[Internal Audit for Public Administration](#), 24-25. November 2011, Berlin ...[more](#)

[Reinforced financial control requirements of EU funds; sampling & system audits](#), 28-29 November 2011, Berlin ...[more](#)

[How to Write EU Official Documents in English](#), 08 -09. December 2011, Berlin, ...[more](#)

[How to Develop, Plan & Manage EU Funded Project Successfully](#), 26-27 Jan 2012, Berlin ...[more](#)

[Assessing & Managing Disaster Risks](#), 27-28 February 2012, Berlin ...[more](#)

JOB: Researcher at HP Labs China, Beijing

HP Labs China, <http://www.hpl.hp.com/china/> is seeking to fill an open Research position at all levels (senior & junior) in data/information analysis. We are looking for exceptionally talented researchers from China, North America, Europe to work on exciting problems. We conduct fundamental and applied research that advances the state-of-the-art while driving significant business impact. Research areas include (but are not limited to):

* Information extraction * Information retrieval * Data mining * Natural language processing * Large scale data management * High performance computing.

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Training Sessions

Date	Training	Venue	Language	
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

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