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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

- 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 Energia: 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 ?

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>

VentureConnect, 23 November 2011, Bucharest

VentureConnect is an unparalleled project aimed at facilitating investors' direct contact with local IT/Internet/Technology entrepreneurs who have already established successful ventures requiring additional substantial investments. Aiming directly for the final edition in Bucharest? **Send in your application form by November 11th.**

Entrepreneurs with ongoing businesses, developing projects in the IT/Internet/Technology areas who are in search of more than EUR 250,000 for expansion capital.

We are launching a new funding opportunity for startups in the fields of software, web, technology and e-commerce. The seed investment granted through VentureConnect starts with EUR 50.000 for each session.

More... <http://www.ventureconnect.ro/apply-now-for-bucuresti/>

Startup Weekend "Innovation in technology & Entrepreneurship", 11-13 Nov 2011, Hotel Crital Palace, Bucharest

Startup Weekend constitutes an event during which we focus of innovation in technology. The intent of Startup Weekend is to bring them together and initiate them in the entrepreneurship community. The Startup Weekend is thus a textbook example of open innovation and knowledge exchange, developers and entrepreneurs working in extremely close cooperation to develop the technologies and products of tomorrow.

We expect this to be the most exciting, interesting event in Eastern- Europe to date.

Startup Weekend events from all over the world (over 40 cities registered so far) will take place during Global Entrepreneurship Week, the winning teams will compete in the 2nd annual Global Startup Battle.

More... anca@startupweekend.org, <http://romania.startupweekend.org>, <http://startupweekend.org>

Workshop – informal networking event on brain research, 22 November 2011, Bruxelles

The aim of this event is to bring together people from different countries involved in the area of **brain research** that is considered to be one of the priorities for the next year. This event could lead to the formation of future project consortium. The experts should hold a short presentation (7-10 minutes maximum) about their research institution, profile, track record, potential interest in FP7 projects, visions for the future.

The representative from the European Commission (DG RTD – Health) will also be present.

More... vozechova@tc.cz; www.czelo.cz

Innovation Union ; Innovation Convention 2011, 5-6 December 2011, Bruxelles

The Innovation Convention web site is online, registration is open! It will take place on a regular basis to take stock of the progress made towards the objectives of the Innovation Union and to discuss ways forward with a broader perspective in the global innovative economy. It will be EU's 1st innovation event, with 1,200 or more selected participants. EU's future economic growth & jobs will increasingly have to come from innovation in products, services, business models.

This is why innovation has been placed at the heart of the [Europe 2020 strategy](#) for growth & jobs. The [Innovation Union](#) aims to improve conditions and access to finance for research and innovation in EU, to ensure that innovative ideas can

be turned into products and services that create growth and jobs. The Innovation Union contains **over thirty action points** including ground-breaking proposals like the EU Innovation Partnerships.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/ic2011/index_en.cfm

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>

NanotechItaly 2011 "Promoting Responsible Innovation", 23–25 November 2011, Venezia-Mestre, Italy

Jointly Organized by AIRI/Nanotec IT, Veneto Nanotech, the National Research Council (CNR) and the Italian Institute of Technology, in collaboration with Federchimica and Politecnico of Torino (Latemar Research Center)

More... <http://www.nanotechitaly.it/?lang=it>

NanoForum, Roma, Universita' Sapienza, Facolta' di Ingegneria, 24–26 September 2012

Nanoscience involves very diverse research fields, ranging from quantum physics, molecular biology to physics, chemistry of materials, where nanotechnologies are the applications developed from the basic research. Nanotechnologies would be able to transfer the recent scientific knowledge in new products and devices. In one word, nanotechnology refers to the possibilities opened by the direct investigation, control, modification of matter on the molecular and atomic scale.

More... nanoforum@iter.it ; www.nanoforum.it/en ; www.nanoforum.it/pdf/Synthesis_EN_2011.pdf;

3rd Nanolsrael 2012, International conference and exhibition, 26-27 March 2012, Tel Aviv, Israel

Nanolsrael 2010 attracted over **1,000 delegates from 36 countries**. We expect even more to attend the 2011 event. This is the place to meet the top nano technology experts, companies, ensure clear visibility of your company, 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](#)

Photo Exposition - euREKA 48 researchers under the microscope

Research in Brussels will be present through the photo exhibition 'Eureka, 48 researchers under the microscope': 40 specialists who are active in all kinds of research domains, a mix of qualification degrees, from lab assistant, Egyptologist, to paediatrician, economist (no, no, research doesn't exclusively take place in sterile laboratories!).

'Haute ordure, autre couture' Exhibition: the détournement of materials

Daniele BOSSI creates simultaneously artistic, ecological objects using recycled materials. Thus, plastic bottles, spoons, cups, metallic cans, capsules, tops... all contribute to produce a highly influential collection. Daniele Bossi has always had a passion for researching, experimenting with non-textile materials, particularly recyclable matters: waste.

For Daniele, the détournement of waste represents a true challenge, a constant source of inspiration.

The veiled reference to Haute Couture aims to vehicle the artistic process of détournement in which materials are used in a diametrically different way from which they were intended and where the "lowly, repulsive" waste becomes once again, through the means of fine arts, something that is "High & Attractive", that must be "Shown & Showcased".

To be discovered at the Brussels Innova Fair!

More... <http://www.brussels-innova.com/expo-60th.aspx>

European Forum for Innovation, EFI, Rome, 30 November – 2 December 2011

EFI 2011, or the European Forum for Innovation, promises to be a defining moment and valuable networking opportunity for all stakeholders in the innovation value chain. It will include high-level speakers, engaging panels, collaborative sessions in a format/venue designed to motivate innovation, generate action.

Topics covered will include funding opportunities, fragmentation issues, technology transfer initiatives, policy, society, businesses, education. EFI will provide a chance to share wisdom with some of the world's most renowned innovators

various areas. Side events will provide the chance for spontaneous meetings, conversations, networking, exchanges of ideas that normally come up when people with common interests get together.

Although, it does not happen often: come to EFI and help us **Define Innovation**.

More... www.efi.eai.eu ; secretariat@eai.eu

More events in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

2 November 2011, [6th ESA INVESTMENT FORUM](#), Harwell, United Kingdom

17–18 November 2011, [AGORADA 2011+ "Regional Smart Specialisation"](#), Bielsko-Biala, Poland

17–18 November 2011, [7th Competitiveness Cluster Forum "New Trend in Excellence"](#), Sophia Antipolis, France

24 November 2011, [SciTech Europe "Advancing Research, Innovation and Collaboration"](#), Brussels, Belgium

30 Nov–2 Dec 2011, [Int.Conference Developing the Culture of Innovation & Entrepreneurship](#), New Orleans USA

30 November–2 December 2011, [2nd European Forum for Innovation 2011 \(EFI 2011\)](#), Rome, Italy

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 news technologies, do you need technical assistance in technology transfer...

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SMEs

Business Offers

[BG150325-04-20110720019](#)

Bulgarian company experienced in provision of services in legal, financial & real estate fields is looking for partners from the EU countries. The company offers trade intermediary services, outsourcing activities, establishment of joint venture with foreign companies.

[DE150226-01-20110720021](#)

German tax advisory company offers a complete package of services related to taxes, accounting, payroll administration. The company is looking for a Polish cooperation partner in order to support together German clients in Poland and Polish clients in Germany in tax and accounting issues.

[PL150282-02-20110720024](#)

Polish small enterprise operating on virtual reality IT market is offering outsourcing services. Company is looking for a partner for subcontracting who wants to share some production. Company offers subcontracting high quality products and services like visualisation 3D and 2D, animations, creation PC games or online games.

Business Requests

[UK225410-01-20110720032](#)

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

[RU000003-03-20110630008](#)

Russian company specializing in development automation systems for portable trade and other software for cell phones is looking for trade intermediary services and joint venture creation.

[ES150205-04-20110627021](#)

Catalan company founded in 2003 specialized in the development of IT solutions, has developed a self-service, agile Business Intelligence (BI) software that analyzes unlimited volumes of data instantly, with light server. They are looking for new distributors (VARs specialized in Business Intelligence Solutions mainly) in the whole Europe to become resellers partners and add value to their customers with the Catalan company solutions.

[RS225341-04-20110619001](#)

Medium sized Serbian company, specialized in printing and publishing activities, is looking for trade intermediary and is offering reciprocal production cooperation.

Technology Offers

[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, network interface backed with database of pre-defined voice instructions.

[Hybrid and Organic Photovoltaic Technologies](#)

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

Technology Requests

Novel Approaches to Separate Water Vapor from Air

A large US company is looking for proposals for novel technologies that can efficiently remove water vapor from conditioned air in passenger aircrafts. They are interested in contract manufacturing, supplier agreement, contract research, proof of concept leading to scale up to manufacturing, joint development.

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.

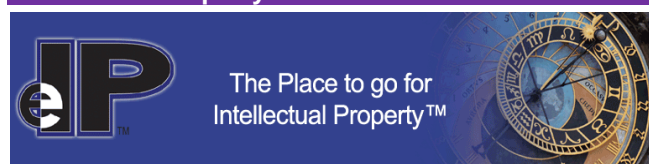
Novel compounds, pathways and processes in industrial biotechnology

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.

Intellectual Property



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Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) workshop for Marie Curie Fellows, 18-19 October 2011, Munich, Germany

Do you have some questions on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)? The Helpline service of the European IPR Helpdesk provides professional advice to your specific IP or IPR query; customized, straight-forwardly, comprehensibly, free of charge. The European Patent Office and the Research Executive Agency of the EC will organise an IPR workshop.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=F8C9BE96-CD38-3D4B-16381A10FE4D1630>

Patent Licensing International

PLI specializes in finding licensees, strategic partners for patents/other intellectual property (IP), in a variety of industries including biotechnology, chemical engineering, software, renewable energy, green technologies, specialty materials, aerospace. We serve individual inventors, corporations, universities, research institutions seeking to commercialize their IP. A small percentage of inventions ever earn enough to recoup the cost of patent prosecution, let alone turn a profit. Marketing, licensing of IP requires special expertise. Effective commercialization of IP involves, among other things:

- Analyzing potential markets for the IP and creating proper economic models
- Identifying the most suitable applications and end uses for the IP
- Determining the appropriate licensees/strategic partners and creating an effective marketing plan
- Approaching potential licensees/partners utilizing industry contacts
- Effectively presenting the IP to interested licensees/partners
- Structuring and negotiating agreements from an experienced perspective

PLI provides all of these services under one roof. PLI's executive team comprises:

- Armin Azod - a California attorney registered before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, former member of the Munich Bar Association
- Thomas S. Rubin - a Harvard graduate & a California IP attorney with special expertise in licensing transactions
- Dr. Shantanu Sharma - a Caltech Ph.D. research scientist, management consultant, former university professor
- Peter John - an Oxford-trained economist with an extensive background in patent valuations

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More... <http://iplcllc.com/> ; info@iplcllc.com

Research

InfoDay on the Calls of FP7-ICT Programme, 10 November 2011, Timisoara, Romania

A 1-day meeting to reveal the requirements of the Call 8 of the FP7-ICT Programme. The objective of ICT research under the EU's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) is to improve the competitiveness of European industry. FP7 research activities intend to strengthen Europe's scientific and technology base and ensure its global leadership in ICT, help drive, stimulate product, service, process innovation, creativity through ICT use, ensure that ICT progress is rapidly transformed into benefits for EU's citizens, businesses, industry, governments. The event intends to provide information on:

- the FP7-ICT [programme](#) and its objectives;
- how to [participate](#) to FP7-ICT programme – including the next [calls](#) for proposals;
- the latest [news](#) on programme and the next [call](#) for proposals;

More... <http://sprers.eu/events/infoday-on-call-8-of-fp7-ict-programme> ;
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation?callIdentifier=FP7-ICT-2011-8>

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

The 2011 EU Industrial R&D Investment Scoreboard

The 2011 "EU Industrial R&D Investment Scoreboard" (the Scoreboard) collects information on the top 1000 EU companies and 1000 non-EU companies investing the largest sums in R&D in the last reporting year. The Scoreboard includes data on R&D investment along with other economic and financial data from the last four financial years.

More... http://iri.jrc.ec.europa.eu/research/scoreboard_2011.htm

EU/Eurostat: Key figures on European business with a special feature on SMEs

This publication aims to illustrate the wide range of business statistics available from Eurostat, in particular **structural business statistics (SBS)**. The study, prepared by Eurostat Unit, constitutes a summary and a general overview of the structural business statistics available, collected on an annual basis. It consists of three main chapters: a feature on small and medium-sized enterprises; an overview of the EU business economy; a more detailed sectorial analysis.

More... http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/product_details/publication?p_product_code=KS-ET-11-001.

Download the pocketbook [here](#).

The Global Competitiveness Report 2011-2012

The Report, published by the [World Economic Forum](#) within the framework of the Centre for Global Competitiveness & Performance, features a detailed index that ranks 142 countries, analyzes broader trends in the global economy.

The results show that while competitiveness in advanced economies has stagnated over the past 7 years, in many emerging markets it has improved, placing their growth on a more stable footing, mirroring the shift in economic activity from advanced to emerging economies.

More... the Report [here](#).

European Research by country

If you are interested in learning more about how your – or any other – country has benefited from European research, click on that country on the map for a short brochure summarising achievements, participation in FP6 & FP7 and major success stories in various key fields: environment, energy, health, nanotechnologies, human sciences, etc. **and a link to regional projects for that country** and to many of the **successful projects** mentioned in the brochures.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=nationalbrochures&lg=en>

Regional Innovation Monitor

Liverpool City Region's Knowledge Economy: Delivering Opportunities for Growth (2011-2020)

The Knowledge Economy Plan provides an assessment of the City Region's assets in which the City Region has distinctive strengths and the potential to be a UK leader, such as Life Sciences, Creative & Digital, Advanced Manufacturing, Financial & Professional Services and the public sector ...

More...

Regional Innovation Report: Silesia

The economy of Śląskie is quickly developing and catching up with wealthier EU regions. The growth of R&D and innovation investments are impressive, although they are still modest in comparison with other EU regions, share of State funding in R&D activities is considerable and most of ...

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Regional Innovation Strategy: France

The elaboration of the RIS Corsica corresponds to an incentive of the EC addressed to all French regions in 2007, within the framework of the ERDF. The strategy is relying on a State/Region partnership. This is a policy document expressing a shared vision on the 3 main challenges to address and acti ...

PACA Labs - Support measure

The objectives are to help regional ICT SMEs to experiment on a large scale ; territories to anticipate new ICT uses ; local actors to anticipate future uses of ICT; to involve education, training and research in the exploitation of new e-services. The major activities are the experimentation ...

Technological development network's support service - Support measure

The "Technological Development Network's support service" is funded by the Picardie region and OSEO, for the benefit of SMEs. The objective of the measure is to help innovative companies setting up technological partnerships. This support measure covers the following costs: technological pre-studies, ...

DINAMIC Enterprises - Support measure

The 2008 economic crisis led the Region to adapt the scheme "DINAMIC Enterprises" in order to take into account the new economic context : it thus created the support measure "DINAMIC Enterprises – Adaptation Crise". The general objective of the scheme is to support the efforts of adaptation of ...

Support to the creation of innovating enterprises - Support measure

The weak levels of innovating enterprise creation and the low survival rates of innovating start-ups are what led the Regional Council to adopt this measure in collaboration with the OSEO national agency. Its main objective is thus to assist entrepreneurs with an innovating enterprise or project to ...

Support for technical partnership - Support measure

The objective of this measure is to provide financial support to SMEs that are trying to engage in collaborative work. In order to build a consortium, Regional Council provides public financial support through direct grant. SMEs may use public funding to pay for legal advice, partners' research, mar ...

[More...](#)

Opportunity for getting published, sharing innovation experience = The European Forum for Innovation

The European Alliance for Innovation's mission in EU is to promote innovators. The Innovation book series fulfill this by inviting you to propose an Innovation related book topic for an EAI published book. At the [European Forum for Innovation](#) innovators will engage, collaborate around themes that will change how innovation is pursued in EU.

At EFI, EAI is promoting the **Innovation book** series with live streaming. Follow in the footsteps of books like *The Health & Care Revolution* which [is a best-seller in the category of medical technology](#).

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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.

Contact: tel. +40239611655, email: office@zonaliberabraila.ro, www.zonaliberabraila.ro

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.

Contact: Mrs Catrina Aurelia, aurelia.catrina@mbmsoftware.com , aureliacat@yahoo.com , mobile: +40723509049

Partner search from a French who is looking for economist working on risk

To complete a consortium on ENV.2012.6.4-1 Improving the resilience of society to catastrophic natural hazards through new risk-management partnerships. The project (New Operational Expert System'S Assisting Resilience from Catastrophic Hazards) proposes to lead the way to move from a too general resilience model, difficult to use in practical terms by the public and private stakeholders at various scales, to a more flexible application guideline for achieving resilience which will help to reduce the economica/societal injuries caused by catastrophic environmental hazards events.

Economists are expected to participate to:

- the building of new data to display potential consequences of disasters (scenarios of impacts) (WP3)
- the assessment of the efficiency of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) strategies in economic terms all along the project, particularly how resilience is integrated into the economical impact analysis of environmental hazards events.
- the assessment how insurance sector takes into account the resilience and how flexibility in the notion of resilience could be interesting to insurance sector.
- insert economical drivers in the framework) and evaluate the economical input and output (WP6)

Contact: Sébastien Hardy, +591 701 96 251 / (in France: +33 491 99 94 50), sebastien.hardy@ird.fr

Israel Technology Directory

This database can help you find a Israeli partner,

[More... http://www.science.co.il/Technology.asp](http://www.science.co.il/Technology.asp)

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

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

Research for the benefit of SMEs

Identifier: FP7-SME-2012, Budget: € 219 700 000, Deadline: 06 December 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time), OJ Reference: [OJ C213 of 20 July 2011](#), Specific Programme(s): CAPACITIES, Theme(s): Research for the benefit of SMEs

Applicants: At least 3 independent legal entities, each of which is established in a Member State or Associate Country, and no 2 of which are established in the same MS or AC. They can be **SMEs & RTD performers** (universities, research organizations, industrial companies, including research performing SMEs).

Even if SMEs have to keep a predominant role in the consortium, **other enterprises/end-users** may participate by making a particular contribution to the project, in addressing specific needs of the SME participants involved.

Aim: strengthening the innovation capacity of EU SMEs, their contribution to the development of new technology based products, markets by helping them outsource research, increase their research efforts, extend their networks, better exploit research results, acquire technological know how, bridging the gap in the innovation chain from idea to market through European level collaboration.

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

EU: RoK (Regions of Knowledge) call

Deadline: 31st January 2012. Budget: 18,40 MEuros. **Applicants:** European universities, research centres, enterprises, regional authorities and other stakeholders.

Aim: Strengthening the research potential of regions, in particular by encouraging, supporting regional '**research-driven clusters**' associating universities, research centres, enterprises, regional authorities, other stakeholders across EU.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/pdf/wp2012/wp2012_regions_of_knowledge.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none

New call from the European institutions

The EU Economic & Social Committee (EESC) held "the week of employee financial participation" in Brussels. The EESC is the body that gives representatives of EU's social partners, civil society a formal platform to express their points of views on EU issues. A new call was launched for developing employee ownership in EU companies.

- Each Member State of the EU should made available "an optional simple, uniform incentive model, with the same tax arrangements, incentives throughout the EU". This is mainly targeting an harmonized/easiest way for multinational employee share plans.
- The "ESOP model" for business transmission to employees in SMEs should be implemented in the European Union, as it is successfully in the USA since 1974. This is the only relevant way to develop employee ownership in SMEs.
- A dedicated budget heading should be voted by the EU Parliament, allowing the setting up, financing of a EU Center for Employee Ownership in each EU country, for delivering information, formation, advices to employees, enterprises, the public at large.

[More information](#)

Call for Scholarships, deadline 1st of November 2011

The 5th open call within the framework of the Sciex Programme for the New Member States was launched. Researchers from the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania are invited to submit their applications.

[Read more](#)

Launch of the Romanian-Swiss Research Programme 2011 - 2016

The Launch of the Romanian-Swiss Research Programme 2011 - 2016 took place at the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest. The event has been organised by the Swiss National Scientific Foundation and its Romanian partner UEFISCDI. The high number of participants proved the substantial interest by the Romanian and Swiss scientific community in the possibilities offered by the Romanian-Swiss Research Programme 2011 - 2016.

[Read more](#)

Call for Expressions of Interest for Programme Access to PRACE Research Infrastructure

Deadline: 31 October 2011. To receive information on PRACE calls: <http://www.prace-ri.eu/Calls-for-Proposals>

Currently large allocations of PRACE leadership computing resources are only available through Project Access, which awards resources for a fixed period of 12 months to support projects that are selected on a peer-review basis, able to utilise them to make significant advances in their fields. This allocation model may not suit all research application areas. The PRACE Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) is considering as alternative Programme Access.

This would allocate resources over longer periods, possibly for projects comprising a range of scientific goals. The SSC invites Expressions of Interest for Programme Access to enable it to understand better the level of demand, the scientific justification, the best way to structure such access.

More... <http://www.prace-ri.eu/Expressions-of-Interests-for>

Funding opportunities for short and exchange visits (1st call 2012)

ESF-APE-INV (a project on Academic Patenting in Europe) offers grants for either short stays or exchange visits at EU universities, public research organizations, for researchers working on empirical projects related to academic patenting and/or analysis of patents at the inventor's level. Deadline : 30 November 2011.

It is expected to offer 5 grants for short stays (max 15 days), of around 1300 euro each; 2 grants for longer visits (max 4 months), of around 4000 euro each. Applications must be submitted to the project's coordinator, Michele Pezzoni michele.pezzoni@unibocconi.it and the technical manager Andrea Maurino andrea.maurino@unimib.it.

More... <http://www.esf-ape-inv.eu/index.php?page=2> ; www.academicpatenting.eu

Policy

Industrial competitiveness is the solution to ensure sustainable economic recovery

The EC presented on 14 October its Communication on "Industrial policy: Reinforcing competitiveness", which looks specifically at the industrial competitiveness performance of the Member States. The EU economic recovery has been relatively slow, remains fragile. This is reflected in the worsening sentiment across the EU economy. There are clear downside risks stemming from financial markets, rising energy, raw materials prices, need for budgetary consolidation. EU industry is in good shape, has the potential to push the EU economy back to growth.

More... <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/1192&format=html&aged=0&language=en&guiLanguage=en>

Commission lays foundations to boost impact of cohesion investments after 2013

EU cohesion policy has been a force for change over the last 10 years, making a genuine contribution to convergence and growth in the EU, directly creating over one million jobs, investing in training to improve the employability of over ten million people, co-financing 4 000km of railway, setting up at least 800.000 SMEs.

To continue this work in the future, strengthen the focus on EU economic priorities the EC has adopted a legislative package for cohesion policy for the period 2014-2020. It is designed to boost growth, jobs across EU by targeting EU investment on EU's Growth & Jobs Agenda ("Europe 2020").

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=5470&lang=en&tpa_id=0&displayType=news

European Union Solidarity Fund: Commission proposes improvements

The EU's Solidarity Fund (EUSF) provides support to regions affected by major natural disasters. In order to improve the functioning of the EUSF, the EC has adopted a Communication on the Future of the EUSF with proposals for making the Fund simpler, clearer, quicker to respond, more visible for the citizens. Following discussion with Member States, the European Parliament, other stakeholders the Communication could lead to a legislative proposal at a later stage.

More... [The Future of the EU Solidarity Fund ; http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/thefunds/solidarity/index_en.cfm#7](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/thefunds/solidarity/index_en.cfm#7)

EU-US Task Force on Biotechnology Research; Five-Year Strategic Plan

The Five-Year Strategic Plan (2011-2015) is now available in the library section of the web site. The web site also has a new look and a new location, so please update any bookmarks/favorites you may have saved.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/biotechnology/eu-us-task-force/index_en.cfm?pg=library

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 & Research in the New Member States, 28 November 2011, Bucharest, Romania

This 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, discuss, share good practice from around EU. The 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 and group discussions. The event is fully funded and places are open to stakeholders from the New Member States. For event updates: <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> ; era-age@sheffield.ac.uk

7th International Joint Conferences on Computer, Information & Systems Sciences & Engineering, CISSE, 3-12

December 2011, University of Bridgeport, CT, USA

CISSE 2011 provides a virtual forum for presentation, discussion of the state-of the-art research on computers, information systems sciences, engineering. The virtual conference will be conducted through the Internet using web-conferencing tools. Authors will be presenting their PowerPoint, audio or video presentations using web-conferencing tools. Conference sessions will be broadcast to all the conference participants, where session participants can interact with the presenter during the presentation and/or during the Q&A slot that follows the presentation.

The accepted and presented papers will be made available and sent to the authors after the conference both on a DVD (including all papers, PowerPoint presentations and audio presentations) and as a book publication. Springer, the official publisher for CISSE, published the 2009 proceedings in 2 books.

Prospective authors are invited to submit full papers electronically at: <http://www.cisseconference.org/2011>

Accepted papers must be presented in the virtual conference by one of the authors.

CISSE 2011 is composed of the following four conferences:

- International Conference on Systems, Computing Sciences and Software Engineering (SCSS 11)
- International Conference on Telecommunications and Networking (TeNe 11)
- International Conference on Engineering Education, Instructional Technology, Assessment, and E-learning (EIAE 11)
- International Conference on Industrial Electronics, Technology & Automation (IETA 11)

More... <http://www.cisseconference.org/2011>

European Biomass to Power, 11-12 April 2012, London, UK

The 2012 event will once again welcome senior executives and experts from **power producers, regulatory bodies, raw material providers and researchers** as well as other influential contributors to the industry for two days of formal conference presentations, interactive panel discussions and **excellent networking opportunities**.

During the afternoon of 10th April 2012 a limited group of conference attendees will receive the opportunity to attend a site visit to RWE power's Tilbury Power Station. The plant began full operation in 1969 as a coal-fired power station. As of Q4 2011 all 3 of the power station's units will have been converted to generate power from **100% sustainable biomass**.

Places for the site visit are strictly limited and will be reserved on a **first come first served basis**.

More... <http://v11.vuturevx.com/exchange-sites/Whitmore%20Group/59/conferences/eu-ebp2.asp>

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

Conference "Globalisation of Innovation", 9 December 2011, Brussels

The conference will be an opportunity to present/discuss the results of the project with the EC, stakeholders, selected audience from the S&T community. It will explore possible new collaborations in the field of Global Innovation Networks.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/events-188_en.html

COTECH Workshop – Training for professionals n°2 - 7 November 2011, Stuttgart

The workshop will present the latest technologies and applications within the field of micro & nano moulding with presentations by speakers from industrial partners, research centres and universities.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=20A99903-9171-5534-9CFDCFDB03E225FE>

Development of a European Fire Safety Engineering in surface transport - 2 December 2011, Paris

The aim of this event is to present the results on the development of Fire Safety Engineering in surface transport (rail, maritime, automotive sectors) to allow you to integrate these results in the development of your products, help you finding innovative solutions to meet the fire safety requirements in accordance with the standards.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=209F9C20-C078-3610-6C7F169C774A1534>

World Summit on Medicalized Food, 1 December 2011, Paris – France

Upon abstract submission, the Scientific Committee will select short oral presentations, which will be presented during

special session **"Short Oral Presentation: Call for Innovations"**. So if you are academic or industrial and you would like to present your clinical studies about ingredients or products used as medicalized food to prevent chronic diseases, please send us your abstract. All selected abstracts will be published in an **international journal**.

More... www.medicalized-food.com

Science Communication Conference, 14-15 May 2012, Kings Place, London

This year's theme is **'Impact'** which aims to discuss the various ways to measure the impacts of public engagement activities as well as how research scientists, engineers could consider the impact agenda of their research. We welcome proposals on **any** topic that debate, consider, celebrate the diverse community of public engagement, proposals on:

- impact
- cultural differences
- evaluation
- working with business
- working with volunteers

The deadline is **Friday 25 November 2011**. The Conference is run in partnership with the Wellcome Trust, addresses the key issues facing science communicators. Each year it brings together 350 people involved in public engagement, diverse group of people from a broad range of backgrounds, is a fantastic opportunity to network, share ideas and good practice.

More... http://www.britishecienceassociation.org/web/ScienceinSociety/ScienceCommunicationConference/Call_for_proposals.htm ; events@britishecienceassociation.org ; [online proposal form](#) ; [events@britishecienceassociation.org](#)

ICIEA, The 7th IEEE Conference on Industrial Electronics and Applications, 18-20 July 2012, Singapore

ICIEA2012 aims to provide an important forum for scientists, researcher, engineers and practitioners throughout the world to present and share their latest research and technology advancement in Industrial Electronics. ICIEA 2012 is organized by the IEEE Industrial Electronics, IE Chapter of Singapore. ICIEA is ranked 'A' by the Excellence in Research for Australia. The Proceedings of ICIEA 2012 will be included in the IEEE Xplore database, will be indexed by Ei Compendex, ISI Proceedings. **We are pleased to inform you that the proceedings of ICIEA 2011 is now included in Ei**. The Conference scope includes, but is not limited to, the following technical tracks:

- Industrial Informatics
- Computational Intelligence
- Control and Systems
- Energy & Environment
- Mechatronics
- Power Electronics
- Signal Processing
- Network & Communication Technologies
- Invited & Special Sessions

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

TRA2012, the Transport Research Arena, Athens, Greece, 23-26 April 2012.

It is jointly organised by the European Commission, the EU transport research platforms for road, ERTRAC, rail (ERRAC), waterborne, the Conference of EU Directors of Road, CEDR. The EC, through its Research & Innovation, Information Society & Mobility DGs, is organising many plenary, strategic, technical sessions, taking part in the exhibition.

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

ESARS, 2nd International Conference on Electrical Systems for Aircraft, Railway & Ship Propulsion, 16-18 October 2012, Bologna, Italy

ESARS'12 is an international forum for presentation and discussion of state of the art in Electrical Systems for Aircraft, Railway, Ship Propulsion, related areas. Industry, research, academia are cordially invited to participate in the wealth of presentations, special sessions and social activities for the advancement of science and technology. With technical co-sponsorship of: Industrial Electronics Soc. (IEEE-IES), Power System Soc. (IEEE-PES), in cooperation with CIFI and AEIT.

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

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

Hermetic Packaging Design of MEMS	03-04.11.2011	Zurich (CH)
Optical MEMS	07.11.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
MEMSCAP MUMPs technologies	8.11.2011	Spain
New Trends in Nano - Engineering	10.11.2011	Switzerland
New Trends in Nano-Electronics	10.11.2011	Zurich (CH)
Wafer Bonding	14.11.2011	Zurich (CH)
Advanced RF Power Amplifier Techniques for Modern Wireless & Microwave Syst	14.11.2011	Germany
Digital Speech Transmission - Enhancement, Coding, and Error Concealment	14.11.2011	Germany
Synchronization and Interconnect in Multi-Clock Domain Systems-on-Chips, SoC	14.11.2011	Germany
DSP architecture optimization	13.11.2011	Sweden
Micropositioning	17-18.11.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
IP Networking Protocols and Technologies	21.11.2011	UK
Modern Radar Theory and Practice	24.11.2011	UK
Polymer Optoelectronic Technologies and their Applications	24.11.2011	Muttenz, (CH)
Digital Imaging: Image Capturing, Image Sensors, Technologies and Applications	28.11.2011	Spain
RF and Microwave Filter Design with EM Simulation	28.11.2011	Spain
Advanced Array Antennas: Conformal Arrays and Digital Beamforming	28.11.2011	Spain
3GPP Long Term Evolution - Radio Technology	28.11.2011	Spain
Signal Integrity: Advanced High-Speed Design and Characterization	28.11.2011	Spain
Modulation, Coding, Iterative Techniques for Detection in Wireless Communications	28.11.2011	Spain

How X-Rays can support the development of MEMS	28-29.11.2011	Zurich (CH)
Microfabrication Processes	1-2.12.2011	Darmstadt (DE)
Electron Microscopy: recent progress in methodologies and new applications	05.12.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Carbon Nanostructures with Manifold Applications	08.12.2011	Dübendorf (DE)
Micro-Optics	12-13.12.2012	Neuchâtel (CH)
Surface Analysis with AFM - NEW!	15.12.2012	Neuchâtel (CH)
Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits - NEW!	16.12.2012	Lausanne (CH)

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

Data Protection Policy and Compliance for the Public Sector, 28-29 November 2011, Maastricht

This course will offer an explanation of the key concepts, principles of privacy, then address the latest developments, challenges in the field of personal data use/protection. How should personal data be protected in a globalised world with increased mobility, in the wake of modern communication, information technologies?

Which data is accessed, exchanged by public authorities/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?

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

Young talented individuals to meet again in Finland

If you were born between 1993-1996, you like math, science or technology, you can be interested in this youth camp. Millennium Youth Camp is free of charge to participants! The organisers take care of all costs, including flight tickets, travel, accommodation expenses. The application process for the 2012 Millennium Youth Camp has now begun.

A group of 30 talented young people will meet once again in Finland next June at the third Millennium Youth Camp. Online applications can be made starting from 19 October, and participants will be chosen using a two-phase selection process which will end in the middle of March 2012. This international camp offers like-minded young people who are interested in mathematics, science and technology a chance to spend a week doing project work together and also meet top scientists, the 2012 Millennium Technology Prize winner and people working in Finnish companies and organizations. The week-long 2012 Millennium Youth Camp take place in the Helsinki Metropolitan Region, start on 9 June 2012. The project themes are climate change, renewable natural resources, energy, water, ICT, digitalisation, applied mathematics. The camp's main organisers are Technology Academy Finland and the Finnish Science Education Centre LUMA.

The two-phase application process: In the 1st phase, young people from all over the world who were born between 1993 and 1996 are eligible to apply for a place in the 2012 Millennium Youth Camp using the online application form. The names of the 100 applicants selected for the second phase of the application process will be published on 1 February 2012, and they will be given a period of four weeks to produce project plans. Some applicants will be interviewed by telephone in connection with their proposals. The 30 camp participants will be selected by a steering group consisting of representatives of Finnish higher educational institutions and Millennium Youth Camp partners.

The names of the successful applicants will be published on 15 March 2012.

More... [the Millennium Youth Camp website](#) ; majja.aksela@helsinki.fi , riikka.oorni@technologyacademy.fi

Research fellows/Postdocs, CLARITY Centre for Sensor Web Technologies, Dublin City Univ., Deadline 03.11

Clarity Centre for Sensor Web Technologies, <http://www.clarity-centre.org/> at Dublin City University, Ireland, is seeking a number of Research Fellows, Postdoctoral Researchers with the post duration up to 4 years. Areas of research include image/video analysis/indexing/search, lifelogging, user interface design, computer vision algorithm development, 3D video processing including reconstruction, other forms of multimodal data processing using data from a variety of sensor sources, inputs. Experience of building robust content-based management systems is an added advantage.

More... <http://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/external/CLARITY-jobspecs-Oct2011.pdf>

EU Jobs SESAR. The SESAR Joint Undertaking

The SESAR Joint Undertaking, <http://www.sesarju.eu>

Seconded National Expert (M/F), Expert ConOps & Validation, Deadline: 31/10/2011, Location: Brussels, Belgium

More information : <http://www.sesarju.eu/about/jobs>

Seconded National Expert (M/F), WP-C Programme manager. Deadline: 31/10/2011, Location: Brussels, Belgium

More information: <http://www.sesarju.eu/about/jobs>

Seconded Expert from SJU Member (M/F), Head Validation & Verification, Deadline: 31/10/2011, Brussels, Belgium

More information: <http://www.sesarju.eu/about/jobs>

Seconded Expert from SJU Member (M/F), Head ConOps, Deadline: 31/10/2011, Location: Brussels, Belgium

More information: <http://www.sesarju.eu/about/jobs>

Temporary agent (M/F), Chief corporate communication , Grade: AD 10, Deadline: 15 October 2011, Brussels, Belgium

More information: <http://www.sesarju.eu/about/jobs>

Temporary agent (M/F), Liaison Officer, Grade: AD 10, Deadline: 15/10/2011, Location: Washington DC, USA

More information: <http://www.sesarju.eu/about/jobs>

EU Jobs, ECDC, The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, <http://www.ecdc.europa.eu>

Temporary agent (M/F), Chief Microbiologist, Grade: AD 10, Deadline: 24 October 2011, Location: Stockholm, Sweden

More information: <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/jobs/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>

Temporary agent (M/F), Expert GIS Development & Spatial Analysis, Grade: AD 5, Deadline: 18 Oct 2011, Stockholm,

More information: <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/jobs/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>
 Temporary Agent (M/F), Head of Section Response in the Surveillance & Response Support Unit, Grade: AD 8, Deadline: 31 October 2011, Location: Stockholm, Sweden
 More information: <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/jobs/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>
 Temporary agent (M/F), Senior Expert in Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) for Public Health, Grade: AD 8, Deadline: 17 October 2011, Location: Stockholm, Sweden
 More information: <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/jobs/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>
 Contract Agent (M/F), Logistics Officer of the EPIET Programme, Grade: FG III, Deadline: 17 October 2011, Stockholm, Sweden
 More information: <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/jobs/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>
 Contract Agent (M/F), Editor, Grade: FG IV, Deadline: 24 October 2011, Location: Stockholm, Sweden
 More information: <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/jobs/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>
 Contract Agent (M/F), Graphic Designer/Layouter, Grade: FG IV, Deadline: 3 November 2011, Stockholm, Sweden
 More information: <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/jobs/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>
 Temporary Agent (M/F), Head of Section Human Resources, Grade: AD 8, Deadline: 7 November 2011, Stockholm, Sweden
 More information: <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/jobs/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>
 Temporary Agent (M/F), Project Office Coordinator, Grade: AD 5, Deadline: 7 Nov 2011, Location: Stockholm, Sweden
 More information: <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/jobs/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>
 Temporary Agent (M/F), Expert in Food & Waterborne Diseases, Grade: AD 5, Deadline: 7 Nov 2011, Stockholm, Sweden
 More information: <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/jobs/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>

CASE Summer School on Practical Experimentation in Software Engineering, 9-13 July 2012, Bolzano, Italy

The Summer School welcomes current/prospective PhD students who want to get a solid knowledge doubled by hands-on experience in hot topics in software engineering. A solid background in computer science is indispensable for participants. The speakers are internationally recognized experts (both from academia/industry). The format consists in lectures followed by discussion/lab sessions. The School strives to offer a truly international environment with speakers, participants from all around the world. To offer equal opportunities to all students, the Summer School supports admitted participants with the costs of registration fee. Depending on each individual case, limited grants to cover the travel costs are also available. To ensure the high-quality training offered and a great interaction between all participants/the speakers, the Summer School can award participation only to a limited number of applicants.

More... <http://www.case.unibz.it/index.php/Table/CASE-Summer-School-2012/>

EACPT Summer School on Education, Medicine related, Amsterdam, 23-25 August 2012, Deadline: 15.06.2012

This 3-day Summer School is being organized because the curricula in medicine, pharmacy and nursing are changing rapidly on the basis of new insights regarding education.

This could be seen as a threat to the current teaching of pharmacology, clinical pharmacology, therapeutics, but it can also be an opportunity to strengthen it. We want to share the new knowledge, expertise regarding teaching methods, the way students learn, to create a network of PCPT teachers under the umbrella of the EACPT and its education committee.

More... <http://www.eacpt-amsterdam.nl/> ; <http://www.eacpt-amsterdam.nl/?node=1>

Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher Computational Systems Biology, Vigo, Spain, Deadline 01.03.2012

Two Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher positions are available at IIM-CSIC, Vigo, Spain in the field of Computational Systems Biology. The ESR Positions in Computational Systems Biology has been classified as ESR9 and ESR10. Fellow ESR9 will focus on mathematical model selection, optimal experimental design in systems biology. The main objective will be to use optimal experimental design methods to devise the necessary dynamic experiments for E. coli homeostasis modelling. Candidates should have a background in mathematical modelling, statistics, nonlinear analysis.

Fellow ESR10 will focus on advanced model identification, parameter estimation in systems biology. The main objective will be to devise new model calibration methods, to apply them to compute the parameters of E. coli homeostasis dynamic models from experimental (input-output) data. Candidates should have a background in mathematical modelling, statistics and, ideally, software development, high performance scientific computing.

Early Stage Researcher means less than 4 years of experience, e.g. PhD student.

Applicants should submit by email the detailed cover letter outlining their research agenda, curriculum vitae, scanned copies of degree certificates, the names and email addresses of 2 confidential references.

More... contact Julio R. Banga julio@iim.csic.es ; www.iim.csic.es

Teach/Tour China summer program.

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More... <http://www.ipie.us>



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

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