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## Technology Transfer and Innovation

### Events in technology transfer and innovation field



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

#### November 2011

- 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](#)  
[Europe - Citizens portal](#) [EU law](#)

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Global Startup Battle.

**More...** [anca@startupweekend.org](mailto:anca@startupweekend.org), <http://romania.startupweekend.org> , <http://startupweekend.org>

### **Brokerage Event for the ARTEMIS Call 2012, 17-18 January 2012, Prague**

The ARTEMIS Brokerage Event 2012 is an international 2-day event for match making of project ideas and building of quality consortia. The ARTEMIS Call 2012 is expected to be launched end of February - begin March 2012. On the ARTEMIS website we will come back to you with detailed information on the complete programme, registration page.

**More...** [www.artemis-ia.eu](http://www.artemis-ia.eu)

### **International conference *International Best Practice at Clusters, Cluster Excellence*, 14 Nov 2011, Budapest**

The aim of the event is to show the creation of an objective process for measuring and assessing Cluster Management Quality, and the establishing of an independent and voluntary evaluation of Cluster Management Excellence. The Cluster Excellence – European Cluster Excellence Initiative - will be presented, what is currently one of the most relevant cluster management related projects at EU level. Conference venue: **Restaurant Gundel** (H-1146 Budapest, Állatkerti út 2.)

**Best Practice at Clusters? How can we measure and assess Cluster Management Quality?** The above, and similar questions will be answered at our International Conference. The participation at the conference is free, it is financed by TÁMOP project. Please register before the 7th of November 2011.

**More...** <http://mkosz.eu/en>

### **Campus for finance, 3 conferences, Cologne, Germany, 11-12 January, 12-13 January, 29-30 March, 2012**

- Campus for Finance – Conference is the leading finance conference totally organized by students and unites top students, successful corporates and renowned academics.
- Campus for Finance – Private Equity Conference unites top students, successful corporates and renowned academics and delivers a deep insight into the field of private equity and alternative investments
- Campus for Finance – Research Conference is designed for academics to discuss their recent scientific work and to gain an insight into future disciplines of the financial industries

**More...** <http://campus-for-finance.com/index.php>

### **The Nordic Venture Forum, 10 November 2011**

50 selected upcoming startups and top Venture Capital and Corporates will come together in Copenhagen. Don't miss this outstanding chance: join to network with top players who are shaping the European startup scene.

50 startups, 50 top Venture Capitalists and Corporates plus Nordic and Baltic VIPs come together in Copenhagen.

**More...** [Attend the Nordic Venture Forum!](#) ; [www.e-unlimited.com](http://www.e-unlimited.com)

### **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/>

### **5<sup>th</sup> European Venture Summit, Dusseldorf, Germany, 28-29 November 2011**

This highly interactive format allows 150 start-ups to pitch their business plan in front of a jury of investors. More than 120 corporate investors, business angels networks, venture capitalists, institutional investors will be looking for new investment opportunities in Europe's finest ICT, Clean Tech, Life Sciences companies.

**More...** [http://www.e-unlimited.com/events/view.aspx?events\\_pages\\_id=1035](http://www.e-unlimited.com/events/view.aspx?events_pages_id=1035) ; [info@e-unlimited.com](mailto:info@e-unlimited.com)

### **Innovation Convention 2011, 5-6 December 2011, Bruxelles**

It is the 1<sup>st</sup> Innovation Convention following the adoption of the [Innovation Union](#) Flagship initiative. This event will gather more than 1200 participants involved in the innovation chain, high-level policy makers, leading CEOs, deans of universities, research centres, bankers, venture capitalists, top researchers & innovators. The programme will include

master classes, round tables on innovation, an interactive panel debate with global innovation players, the award of the Women Innovators Prize. The exhibition will showcase exciting research, innovation results being developed in EU.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/ic2011/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/ic2011/index_en.cfm)

### **Globalisation of Innovation, 9 December 2011 Brussels, Belgium**

Innovation is a key component of success for all world regions, works as a central platform through which government actions, businesses efforts can interact. We are witnessing a surge in knowledge-intensive activities by firms in catch-up economies, which are altering the geography of ideas, their commercialisation across the globe.

This clearly has implications for the EU in terms of international competition, growth strategy.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/events-188\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/events-188_en.html)

### **Innovation Through Knowledge Transfer (InnovationKT) Conference, 19-20 April 2012, Bournemouth, UK**

Featuring world-class speakers, oral, poster presentation sessions, interactive workshops, the Conference will provide an opportunity to disseminate, share, discuss the impact of university-business, business-business interactions. Topics:

- Processes of knowledge transfer, knowledge origination, knowledge exchange and knowledge sharing
- Innovation, open innovation and the relationship between knowledge transfer and innovation
- Human and organisational aspects of knowledge management
- Incubators and entrepreneurship schemes
- Commercialisation (licensing of intellectual property, spin-outs formation, incubators)
- Collaborative applied research and consultancy
- Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

High quality papers are requested within the scope of the conference. Full papers will be presented, appear in the proceedings published by Springer-Verlag. An special session consists of a presentation session of 6 papers on a specific conference topic, organised as a mini-conference. We invite senior researchers or managers who have a special interest in a specific conference topic to take responsibility for a special session, gathering papers from colleagues, managing the review process. We invite proposals for workshops, other activities that will be of interest to delegates.

**More...** <http://inkt12.innovationkt.org>

### **6<sup>th</sup> Techinnov 2012, Paris Orly, 16 February 2012**

The Web & Apps Meetings represent the first French event dedicated entirely to organizing business meetings previously established between project initiators and suppliers of Web & Apps solutions. Techinnov gathers industrials, SMEs, laboratories, major groups, innovative creators and investors from EU, beyond, around concrete scheduled appointments, supplemented by conferences, presentations and thematic workshops. You can take part in **6 events**: your à la carte participation planning incorporate the meetings, conferences, presentations that you have selected from each category.

**Business meetings:** Meet **400** industrial decision makers, SMEs, laboratories, major companies, encourage the development and the implementation of new products.

**Funding business event:** Optimize the matching of creator's needs, investor's expectations, generates results.

**SME flash:** Broadcast your competencies, boost your chances of meeting the ideal commercial/technological partners.

**Web & Apps:** Find the tools for improving your commercial productivity, marketing, organisational or nomad activities.

**R&D business event:** Exchange with specialists (laboratories, research organizations...), develop your added-value

**Round tables & workshop** Exchange with experts on specific themes, discover & integrate the strategies of contractors.

**More...** <http://www.techinnov-orly.com/>

### **More events in Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

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

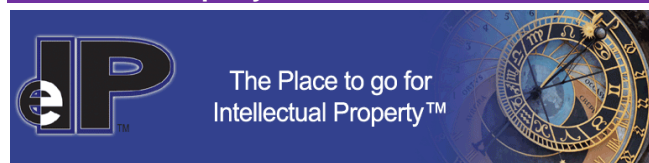
30 November–2 December 2011, [2<sup>nd</sup> European Forum for Innovation 2011 \(EFI 2011\)](#), Rome, Italy

### **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...

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

### **Intellectual Property**



[Improving your organization](#)  
[Delivering services to exporters](#)  
[Foreign trade representation](#)  
[Evaluating trade credit applications](#)  
[Moving goods across borders](#)

### **Workshops from the EPO this autumn**

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

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

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

Includes an all new module on "IP deals in China"



## Research

### News on Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation

The proposed Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, which will be introduced post-2013, will build upon the successes of the current Framework Programme for Research (FP7), the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). The ultimate aim is to maximise the contribution of EU funded research and innovation to sustainable growth and jobs and to tackling the grand challenges facing Europe – for example climate change, energy and food security, health and our ageing population.

Current talk about Horizon 2020 funding schemes is that they will be standardised and simplified, with one single set of rules for participation and financial reimbursement across all funding schemes.

Horizon 2020 will be made up of three pillars. Currently, the working names of these 3 Pillars are:

- 'excellence in the science base'
- 'societal challenges'
- 'industrial leadership and competitive frameworks'

**More...** <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/127294.html>

## Innovation and Entrepreneurship

### Role of Universities in innovation at regional level

Growing the future: universities leading, changing, creating the regional economy. Universities are important for their own sake, as centres of enquiry & learning, yet the UK's higher education sector also has a vital role to play in the economy. Universities generate, transfer commercially useable knowledge.

As 'anchor' institutions within their regions, universities have fundamentally shaped the character of the places where they are located. Through their intellectual contribution, brand, role as a major employer, active contribution to the development of regional economic strategy, universities are playing a critical leadership role.

**More...** [http://www.university-alliance.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/UA\\_GROWING\\_THE\\_FUTURE\\_WEBVM.pdf](http://www.university-alliance.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/UA_GROWING_THE_FUTURE_WEBVM.pdf)

### Technology and the Innovation Economy (USA)

Over the years, America's well-being has been furthered by science and technology. Darrell West, Vice President and Director, Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution, examines this connection between technology innovation & economic prosperity, reviewing the range of new advances in education, health care & communications, makes policy recommendations designed to encourage an innovation economy.

**More...** [http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Files/rc/papers/2011/1019\\_technology\\_innovation\\_west/1019\\_technology\\_innovation\\_west.pdf](http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Files/rc/papers/2011/1019_technology_innovation_west/1019_technology_innovation_west.pdf)

### Regional Innovation reports

Regional innovation reports provide a description, analysis of contemporary developments on regional innovation policy. For a selected number of regions, the regional innovation reports take into account the specific context and general trends to highlight innovation policy trends and priorities.

**More...** <http://www.rim-europa.eu/index.cfm?q=p.report&section=innovation>

### Regions of Knowledge & Innovation - University driven actions for regional development

Back in 2003 when we launched the pilot action on Regions of Knowledge we had a full strand of the action devoted to the role of universities in regional development. This was part of the so-called at the time Integrated Regional Technology Initiatives (IRTI): the action focused on the following: "university driven actions for regional development (UDARD): focusing on demonstrating how universities can play significant roles in local/regional economies by providing expertise, performing an advisory role for local companies or public institutions or stimulating technology creation, uptake by creating spin-off companies, incubators, in a transregional, transnational mode".

A message to all regions facing now the perspective of smart specialisation strategies.

**More...** <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2003:182:0025:0033:EN:PDF>

### Crowdfunding - Search for TAKE IT UP action with EURADA

Believing that crowdfunding is a smart tool to finance innovative projects, enterprises, Eurada, the EU Association of Development Agencies, in partnership with the TAKE IT UP community, is planning to adopt at its next general event a declaration drawing the attention of EU administration officials, of national/regional public authorities' representatives to this new financial tool. We would like to receive comments on the following issues:

- Do you think it is a good idea? (Yes/No)
- Do you believe public authorities can provide support to develop crowdfunding? (Yes/No/Maybe)
- What type of support should be provided?
- Are there administrative/legal barriers to be dismantled, avoided in order to help this industry develop? What are they?
- Would you be interested in participating in a dialogue meeting with EU officials in autumn 2011? (Yes/No)

**More...** <http://www.eurada.org/site/files/Bielsko-Biala%20Declaration.pdf>

### Even during the most challenging times, entrepreneurs are able to grow. E&Y 2001 Entrepreneurship barometer

High-growth companies run by the world's leading entrepreneurs are able to find opportunity in adversity, not only navigate through, but thrive within, today's difficult economic conditions. By doing so, they support economic growth, create jobs. Winners & finalists from several of the G20 countries participating in the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The

Year® (EOY) award program in total bucked national trends, boosting headcount on average by 18% since 2009. During the same period, the combined jobless rates in many of the G20 countries increased by at least 10%.

Have a look to the sections entitled: entrepreneurship culture and access to funding.

Each sections provide a list of government leading practices and several recommendations;

**More...** <http://www.ey.com/GL/en/Issues/Business-environment/G20-Entrepreneurship-Barometer-2011>

### **New insights into open innovation policy in Europe**

At the beginning of September the study *"Open Innovation in Europe: effects, determinants and policy"* has been made public. The study provides novel insights into open innovation and tackles the concept as a multi-dimensional phenomenon rather than a singular best practice. On May 19, 2011 the study was presented and validated during a one day workshop which was attended by over 60 participants including a body of innovation experts.

The study findings are presented through two research questions, which identify various dimensions of firm level open innovation practices and strategies; the first investigates the effects of open innovation practices on the innovation performance of firms, and the second analyses the determinants of a firms' use of open innovation practices.

**More...** <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/127750.html>

### **Funding Window for the creation of debt or equity instruments for entrepreneurs & small innovative businesses**

I suggest to look at an effort in the USA (<http://www.startupexemption.com/>).

"Small Business" will be defined as one with average annual gross revenue of less than \$5M during the last 3 years or since incorporation if the business has existed for less than 3 years. This "funding window" could be accessed by small businesses in one or more tranches, to raise up to \$1M over the life of the business. Two examples follow:

**Small Business A:** an entrepreneur with an idea for a business. He raises money in the following tranches:

Round A: \$5,000 to do market research & create the business plan

Round B: \$50,000 to build a prototype

Round C: \$200,000 to expand operations

This company now chooses to use traditional means of financing for subsequent rounds.

**Small Business B:** a dry cleaner that needs additional capital to open a 2<sup>nd</sup> location, cannot get traditional financing:

Round A: \$250,000 for construction

Round B: \$100,000 for working capital and equipment

Round C: 5 years later, they prepare to open a 3rd branch and raise an additional \$650,000.

With the completion of Round C, this "funding window" is now closed to this business.

Crowd Fund Investing is based on the experience of "Crowd Funding" sites for charitable, art-related projects. It provides a way for unaccredited investors to pool their individual small contributions (between \$50 – \$500 each) in companies, entrepreneurs they believe in. In order to limit investor risk, we support the creation of caps on the amount each individual can invest in an entrepreneur or small business.

b) We support limiting the contribution of an individual "unaccredited investor" to no more than \$10,000. The \$10,000 limit is in line with other established financial disclosure limits like those on banking transfer reporting requirements.

c) Require a set of standardized and automated procedures for these financing offerings to reduce time and expense for all parties while maintaining transparency.

d) Investors will have to complete a questionnaire to determine their aptitude to participate in Crowd Fund Investing and answer a series of disclosures that demonstrate they have prior experience with making investments and/or are familiar with the principles of investing and associated risks.

e) Eliminate the 500-investor limit and the broker/dealer license requirements for Crowd Fund Investing via this window.

f) Exempt these offerings from state law registration requirements based on the limited size of the amount that can be raised, but leave intact applicable state law notice filing requirements, similar to the way SEC Rule 506 currently works.

g) Allow for general solicitation on registered platforms (individuals, companies, investors can meet virtually, ideas can be vetted by the community as sort of peer review, informed decision can be made on whether or not to invest their money, crowd fund investing can take place).

The platforms would provide standards-based reporting to the SEC on the entrepreneurs, small businesses.

**More...** [www.startupexemption.com](http://www.startupexemption.com) ; [http://www.startupexemption.com/?page\\_id=9#ixzz1UiFC3Q4S](http://www.startupexemption.com/?page_id=9#ixzz1UiFC3Q4S)

### **Interested in joining an international multidisciplinary open university research innovation platform aiming at solving in-door climate problems from contaminated soil?**

The Capital Region of Denmark, who is responsible for cleaning up on contaminated sites, has launched a multidisciplinary open innovation process in relation to solving the connected in-door climate problems once for all. The main aim of the first part of this process, which goes from August 2011 to April 2012, is firstly to establish an international innovation platform in relation to the topic. Secondly to identify possible innovation tracks, which is multidisciplinary, which combines professional areas normally not connected to the technical problem in question.

An International Core Group has been set up, and we are in the process of setting up the International Wider Group.

**More...** contact: Jens Lønholdt [lonholdt@gmail.com](mailto:lonholdt@gmail.com)

### **The critical roles of innovation champions, skunkworks and organization learning**

In today's interconnected, interdependent organizations even the most passionate, effective champion needs support and resources.

**More...** <http://www.innovationtools.com/Articles/EnterpriseDetails.asp?a=690>

### Innovation through accidents and 'controlled chaos'

Innovations, breakthroughs and major changes often come from unpredictable chaotic, and random events. Here are some tips on how to be open to these innovation opportunities.

**More...** <http://www.innovationtools.com/Articles/EnterpriseDetails.asp?a=693>

### Towards a pan-European collaborative data infrastructure

Sustainable data management, preservation is one of the major problems facing scientists today. Now, the newly-launched EUDAT project has its sights on creating a pan-European solution to the challenge of data proliferation in Europe's scientific and research communities.

**Read more...**

### 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](mailto:office@zonaliberabraila.ro), [www.zonaliberabraila.ro](http://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](mailto:aurelia.catrina@mbmsoftware.com), [aureliacat@yahoo.com](mailto:aureliacat@yahoo.com), mobile: +40723509049

#### German University that search contacts in Romania and Bulgaria

My research areas are:

- 1.) Moisture sensors for agriculture, building industry, industrial process control, geophysics, hydrology
- 2.) Wireless sensor networks

I am interested in EU projects, willing to contribute to EU projects in the above mentioned research areas if you require a partner in Germany. You will find a list of my publications on my website <http://www.mx.hs-mannheim.de/50.0.html>

**Contact:** University of Applied Sciences Mannheim, Faculty for Electrical Engineering, Prof. Dr. Christof Hübner, Tel: +49 621292-6251, Fax +49 621292-6-6251-1, e-mail: [c.huebner@hs-mannheim.de](mailto:c.huebner@hs-mannheim.de); web: <http://www.mx.hs-mannheim.de>

#### A partner search for the Eureka/Eurostars programme (replies before 21/11/11)

A Turkish SME aspires to lead a new consortium for a project aiming to combine DVB, EUTELSAT Ka Band Internet and VoIP services into a single HD Set Top Box running Google's Android Platform.

**Contact:** Mr Gerben Wedekind, tel: +32 2 7917697, fax: +32 2 7917900, [info@turboppp.org](mailto:info@turboppp.org); [onur@omega.com.tr](mailto:onur@omega.com.tr)

#### Fraunhofer-IIS is looking for partners for an R&D proposal for ICT Objective 3.1

Fraunhofer-IIS is looking for industrial & academic partners for an R&D proposal for Objective 3.1: "Very advanced nanoelectronic components: design, engineering, technology & manufacturing" of Call 8 of FP7 ICT, dealing with the development of new nanotechnology devices based on spin effects. Call deadline: 17 January 2012.

**Contact:** Johann Hauer, [johann.hauer@iis.fraunhofer.de](mailto:johann.hauer@iis.fraunhofer.de) ;

[http://www.linkedin.com/groupItem?view=&srctype=discussedNews&gid=2066081&item=70649709&type=member&trk=eml-anet\\_dig-b\\_pd-ttl-cn&ut=3bykXq5iRiQQU1](http://www.linkedin.com/groupItem?view=&srctype=discussedNews&gid=2066081&item=70649709&type=member&trk=eml-anet_dig-b_pd-ttl-cn&ut=3bykXq5iRiQQU1)

#### Israel Technology Directory

This database can help you find a Israeli partner,

**More...** <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
Space	Call for GMES experts	2012-05-11	<a href="#">link</a>
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	<a href="#">link</a>
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	<a href="#">link</a>
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	<a href="#">link</a>
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Asia Region in the academic year 2008/2009	2020-10-31	<a href="#">link</a>

#### Facilitation of the Community Platform of the EU Innovation Partnership on active & healthy ageing

The EC (DG SANCO & DG INFSO) launch early 2012 an online platform for the mobilisation of stakeholders in the delivery of the Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) of the EU Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Active & Healthy Ageing. It include a "market & partnering" area based on collaborative tools that allow parties to exchange ideas, innovation solutions, idea proposals, to run partner searches, to raise awareness on funding opportunities, to build coalitions. A call for tenders will be sent soon for a service contract of a maximum value of € 60.000 for the facilitation of the platform. The platform will be maintained by the European Commission, the objective of the contract is to provide support via the platform for the mobilisation of actors active in the areas of prevention, integrated care, independent living, using the tools offered by the platform (wiki, forums, newsletter...) as well as "mash-up" possibilities offered by pre-existing, free, web 2.0 tools to stimulate the mobilisation of actors.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/active-healthy-ageing> ; [inclusion@ec.europa.eu](mailto:inclusion@ec.europa.eu).

### 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: 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/pdf/wp2012/wp2012_regions_of_knowledge.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none)

### Call for nominations for the European Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences & Humanities

The Central European University (Hungary) has launched a European Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Science and Humanities that aims to contribute to promoting teaching and excellence in Europe. To be eligible for the award the candidate must be an academic instructor in the social sciences and/or humanities and currently teaching at a higher education institution in a European Higher Education Area (EHEA) member country. Nominations for candidates for the award must be submitted by **October 15, 2011**.

**More...** <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/127050.html>

### ELAVIO 2012 - Call for Candidates for the IFORS/EURO Exchange of Young Researchers Program XVI

Call for Candidates for the IFORS/EURO Program XVI Latin American Summer School on Operations Research ELAVIO 2012 Vale dos Vinhedos, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil February 5-10, 2012. Deadline for application: 10 December 2011

**More...** <http://www.inf.ufrgs.br/elavio2012/elavio2012/main.html>

### "Blaise Pascal" Chairs 2012 - Open call for World class researchers

The call address to researchers who may be interested in undertaking a research project in one or several research institutions in the Paris/Ile-de-France region, to accommodate **highly qualified, internationally acclaimed, foreign research scientists** (two Nobel Prizes holders have already benefited from this scheme) in all scientific fields: exact sciences, life sciences, social sciences, humanities, applied sciences, new technologies.

Each Chair allows the foreign scientist to be hosted during **12 full months, possibly spread over 2 years**, in one or more well-known Higher Education or Research Institutions in Paris/Ile-de-France providing suitable environment, equipment, means to carry out world class research. Each project can be given **up to 200 000 €** which includes among other things, salaries, social charges, taxes, accompanying expenses. The candidates are required to give about 10 lectures (pedagogical programme to be joined), will have to deliver an activity report, to organise a public seminar at the end of their stay. The 2012 call is now open with a **deadline for applications on 15 December 2011**.

A jury will select **4 applicants** based on the scientific interest of the project for Ile-de-France Region, on interdisciplinary characteristic, the quality of the application. Selected researchers may start their project from **September 2012 on**.

The applications must be filled jointly (in English or French), presented by a person in charge of the laboratory receiving the candidate. Applications by female candidates are highly encouraged; please help us get more!

**More...** [here](#) ; [laurence.perrin@ens.fr](mailto:laurence.perrin@ens.fr)

### Innovations for Health Competition

[Ashoka Changemakers](#) and the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)'s Pioneer Portfolio have launched a new competition, Innovations for Health: Solutions that Cross Borders, to promote healthcare solutions from anywhere in the world that



have the potential to be applied in other countries to improve health, healthcare. The competition is intended to help build bridges toward a more accessible, cost-effective, consumer-engaged, outcome-driven system of health services. The competition is seeking breakthrough innovations such as those that deploy the full spectrum of healthcare workers, providers, thereby improving the capacity, reach, quality of healthcare services; use simple low-cost interventions to improve medical, preventive, dental care; help people find, access the health information, services, providers they need through new tools and processes; provide high quality and personalized care in non-traditional settings; and find new ways to engage patients in their care, particularly patients with chronic illnesses.

The competition's organizers seek initiatives that have demonstrated impact, are particularly interested in those that have the potential to help vulnerable, underserved populations in other countries that are experiencing similar barriers to health. Entries are welcome from any country. Entries are accepted in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French.

**More...** <http://www.changemakers.com/innovations4health>

### **Erasmus Mundus scholarships - additional**

The EC will provide additionally Erasmus Mundus scholarships for students starting to the programme next year, from the Western Balkans & Turkey.

**More...** [www.uni-leipzig.de/gesi/](http://www.uni-leipzig.de/gesi/)

### **42<sup>nd</sup> ESReDA Seminar on Risk & Reliability for Wind Energy & Renewable Sources, 15-16 May 2012, Glasgow, UK**

Many risk, reliability problems related to systems used for Wind & Renewable Energy are open, many may still be unarticulated. The ESReDA seminar brings together system operators, manufacturers, insurers, maintainers, government, regulators, university researchers from a variety of relevant disciplines, in order to gain a holistic view of the state of knowledge around wind energy, other renewable systems risk, reliability issues.

The scope of the seminar includes the embedding of such systems within the network, the risk, reliability issues that arise as a consequence. ESReDA, the University of Strathclyde are jointly inviting you to contribute to this event by sharing your expertise, results with other EU researchers, engineers working on the subject.

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

### **Others calls**

- [FP7 Call on Research for the Benefit of SMEs](#), Deadline: 6 December 2011

Under this call, projects may address any research topic across the entire field of...

- [Cross-Border Programme Croatia-Bosnia & Herzegovina 2007-2013, 2nd Call for Proposals](#), 5 Dec 2011  
Agency for Regional Development of Republic of Croatia and the European Union Delegation...

- [2nd Call for Proposals \(CfP\) for the IPA Cross-border Programme Serbia – Bosnia & Herzegovina 2007-2013](#),  
Deadline: 5 December 2011, The Cross-border Programme is the result of a joint planning effort by the Serbian a...

- [FP7 2012 Materials for Green Cars](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011

The topic on Innovative advanced lightweight materials for the next generation of en...

- [FP7 AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT Coordinated Call with Japan](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011

Following workshops held between European and Japanese stakeholders in the field of ...

- [Trans-National Call for Proposals for Technology Clusters & SMEs, 3rd Pilot Call](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011

What is Innovation Express? Innovation Express represents a common European approach...

- [SEE Programme Last Call for proposals proposals in all the Priorities and Areas of Interventions \(Aol\)](#), 21 Nov 2011

The South East Europe (SEE) Programme 2007 – 2013 aims at improving the territ...

- [FP7 2012 Call of the Transport Horizontal Activities](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011

This section of 'Theme 7 Transport (including Aeronautics)' is not forma...

- [FP7- SUSTAINABLE SURFACE TRANSPORT \(SST\) 2012 including European Green Cars Initiative](#), 1 Dec 2011

Topics Called CHALLENGE 1. ECO-INNOVATION ACTIVITY 7.2.1. THE GREENING OF SURFACE TR...

- [FP7 Energy 2012 Call on Smart Cities and Communities](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011

The FP7 Energy Theme continues its focus on the implementation of the Strateg...

- [FP7 AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT \(AAT\) 2012 Call](#), Deadline: 1 December 2011

The scope of research and innovation includes the technologies, services and operati...

- [FP7 ERC Starting Grants Call will be published in July 2011](#), Deadline: 24 November 2011

The call for ERC Starting Grants will be published on 20 July 2011 under the Ideas S...

- [FP7 IDEAS Call for proposals for ERC Starting Independent Researcher Grant](#), Deadline: 24 November 2011

ERC Starting Independent Researcher Grants are designed to support researchers (Prin...

- [FP7 Research Infrastructures Call 10](#), Deadline: 23 November 2011

The overall objective of the Research Infrastructures part of the 'Capacities' speci...

- [FP7 2012 Space Call 5](#), Deadline: 23 November 2011

GMES can make an important contribution to serve EU security needs. This has been de...

- [Preannouncement for SEE Programme Last Call for proposals proposals in all the Priorities & Areas of Interventions \(Aol\)](#), Deadline: 21 November 2011

The South East Europe (SEE) Programme 2007 – 2013 aims at improving the territ...

- [FP7 International Cooperation \(INCO\) 2012 Call](#), Deadline: 15 November 2011

To become competitive and play a leading role at world level, the European Union nee...

- [FP7 Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology 2012 Calls \(Single Stage\)](#), Deadline: 15 Nov 2011

Calls for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology focus on three differen...



- [FP7 2012 PEOPLE Call for Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme \(IRSES\)](#), 18 Jan 2012  
The Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme is an action that aims ...
- [FP7 PEOPLE Call for Initial Training Networks \(ITN\)](#), Deadline: 12 January 2012  
This action aims to improve career perspectives of early-stage researchers in both p...
- [FP7 Coherent development of research policies Call on Support to trans-national networks of procurers](#), 5 Jan 2012  
The objective of the call is to promote and develop innovation-oriented public procu...
- [FP7 Call on Research for the Benefit of SMEs](#), Deadline: 6 December 2011  
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- [FP7 Research Infrastructures Call 10](#), Deadline: 23 November 2011  
The overall objective of the Research Infrastructures part of the 'Capacities' speci...
- [Call for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept](#), Deadline: 8 November 2011  
The ERC Proof of concept provides additional funding to ERC grant holders to establi...
- [Tempus IV - Fifth call for proposals has been published](#)  
The Fifth Call for Proposals under Tempus IV has been published on 4 November 2011,...
- [Call for contribution: online dialogue on thematic focus and innovative format of WSIS Forum 2012](#)  
Following the outcomes of the WSIS Action Line Facilitators meetings during the WSI...
- [Call for proposal for support from the Slovak-Balkan Public Policy Fund](#)  
The Pontis Foundation (Slovakia) and the Balkan Civil Society Development Network an...

## Policy - Energy

### [Europe's new energy frontier](#)

EU is about to acquire a new major oil and gas province: the Levant Basin. In this region in the Eastern Mediterranean the world's two largest deepwater gas discoveries were made in 2009 and 2010. More exploration is underway. But it is too soon to start cheering; players in this new energy frontier have to address formidable challenges - complex regional geopolitics, huge technical and financial requirements, and the lack of a stable regulatory and fiscal framework.

### [Kiruna: a case study in public acceptance](#)

Policymakers, energy companies are increasingly faced with the question how to overcome the growing public opposition to their projects, plans. Some answers may be found in an unlikely place: Kiruna, a mining community in Swedish Lapland. The residents there did not merely consent to a large expansion of the neighbouring mine, they even agreed to move their town to accommodate this project.

### [Europe needs one voice on energy - and one pair of ears](#)

EU is increasingly trying to speak with one voice on energy, in particular towards its principal supplier - Russia. The question for Brussels is how to shape EU's external energy policy without exposing otherwise mutually beneficial energy relations with Russia to new risks.

### [Russia and Europe: Time to bury the hatchet - and embrace the market](#)

In the economic climate, strong energy ties between Russia & EU could be beneficial to both sides. An intensive energy relationship can only work if it is based on equality, argues the former State Secretary in the first Merkel government.

### [Brussels: energy projects of "common interest" should get special treatment](#)

The EC is preparing a proposal intended to stimulate the construction of major new electricity, oil, gas, CCS infrastructure projects. Its primary aim is to establish a number of 'projects of common interest' (PCI's) that will be able to benefit from specially designed fast-track permitting procedures.

These should override the cumbersome national procedures that are now in place in various member states.

### [How to make the world safe for offshore wind](#)

Danish energy company Dong is world leader in offshore wind. With a large pipeline of projects, institutional investors lining up to participate in them, it is bound to remain so for some time to come. CEO explains the strategy behind Dong's offshore wind activities: 'We are working towards an industrialisation of the sector. With one goal: to bring costs down.'

## Events

### [ECOMM European Conference on Mobility Management, 12-15 June 2012, Frankfurt, Germany](#)

The Congress will take place in the Messe Forum Congress Venue Frankfurt. Workshops, plenary sessions, technical visits will be organised along all conference days. ECOMM 2012 will offer the opportunity for participants to benefit from a high level of exchanges on the latest developments in Mobility Management in EU, that is a concept to promote sustainable transport, manage the demand for car use by changing travellers' attitudes and behaviour.

The deadline for Call for Papers is 14 November 2011. [Call for Papers](#)

**More...** download the [abstract template](#) the [further information on topics and formats](#). [Preregistration](#)

## **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Web Intelligence, Mining & Semantics, WIMS, June 13-15, 2012, Craiova, Romania**

WIMS'12 will be organised under the auspices of University of Craiova, Romania. The WIMS series of conferences is concerned with intelligent approaches to transform the World Wide Web into a global reasoning and semantics-driven computing machine. The conference will provide an excellent international forum for sharing knowledge and results in theory, methodology and applications of Web intelligence, Web mining and Web semantics. The purpose of the WIMS is:

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

The deadline: 27 Nov 2011. All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings by ACM, disseminated through the ACM Digital Library. Selected extended papers will be invited to appear in special issues of reputed journals in the field, also in a book published by Elsevier.

**More...** <http://software.ucv.ro/Wims12/> ; [cbadica@software.ucv.ro](mailto:cbadica@software.ucv.ro)

## **14<sup>th</sup> IFAC Symposium INCOM'2012, 23-25 May 2012, Bucharest, Romania**

The purpose of the Symposium is to offer a forum to present the progress in international research, development work in this field of Manufacturing Systems & Logistics. INCOM2012 covered 3 main scientific areas: (1) Information Systems, Control and Interoperability, (2) Industrial Engineering, (3) Operational Research.

All product life cycle were considered - product/process design, manufacturing, maintenance, transport, distribution, associated services, to build integrated methods and tools of an Intelligent Factory of the Future.

**More...** <http://www.incom12.ro/> ; [dolgui@emse.fr](mailto:dolgui@emse.fr)

## **Energy Delta Convention, 21-23 November 2011, Groningen, The Netherlands**

High-level energy platform with a unique interdisciplinary platform for senior business, science and government experts. This year the program of the convention consists of three separate conferences on Gas Quality and Energy Transition, Smart Energy Grids and the Hansa Energy Corridor.

**More...** [Energy Delta Convention](#)

## **International Conference on Information Society (i-Society 2012), June 25-28, 2012, London, UK**

The event is technical co-sponsored by IEEE UK/RI Computer Chapter. It is a global knowledge-enriched collaborative effort that has its roots from both academia and industry. The conference covers a wide spectrum of topics that relate to information society, which includes technical and non-technical research areas.

The mission of the conference is to provide opportunities for collaboration of professionals and researchers to share existing and generate new knowledge in the field of information society. The conference encapsulates the concept of interdisciplinary science that studies the societal and technological dimensions of knowledge evolution in digital society. The i-Society bridges the gap between academia and industry with regards to research collaboration and awareness of current development in secure information management in the digital society.

**More...** [www.i-society.eu](http://www.i-society.eu)

## **14<sup>th</sup> IFAC Symposium on Information Control Problems in Manufacturing, INCOM 2012, 3-5 June 2012, Moscow**

INCOM is a triennial symposium organized by IFAC, co-sponsored by IFIP, IFORS, IEEE, IMACS, etc. Recent editions of the symposium were held in Moscow (in 2009 with 654 participants from 55 countries), Saint-Etienne, France (in 2006 with 783 participants from 57 countries).

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**More...** <http://www.incom12.ro/> ; <http://www.emse.fr/incom06/> ; <http://incom09.org/>

## **UN GFEC SUMMIT , 7-10 December 2011, The International Convention Centre, London, UK**

Conference Theme: Impact & implications of the global financial & economic crisis on sustainable development & climate change proposals for an integrated global response to the crisis.

Registration to this Summit is absolutely "free", strictly for invited individuals, organizations only. United Nations welcomes paper presentation from any interested participant, scholar, financial expert, policy maker, other practitioners.

Paper presentations would be scheduled for 20 minutes each including questions. Topics:

- \* Causes and Solutions of the Global Financial and Economic Crisis
- \* Global Repercussions of the Financial and Economic Crisis
- \* Fundamental Defects of the Free Market System
- \* The Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis on Developing Countries and on Millennium Development Goals MDG's
- \* Any other topic relating to Finance and Economy

**More...** Mrs. Olena Bondarenko (Conference Organizing Secretary) e-mail: [registration@events-un.org](mailto:registration@events-un.org)

## **Conference Global Europe 2050, Bruxelles, 28 November 2011**

The EC is holding a conference that will present the results of a European foresight expert group's year-long work. The focus of this expert group was "The World and Europe up to 2050: EU policies and research priorities".

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/events-191\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/events-191_en.html)

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Paris International Conference on Education, Economy & Society, 23-28 July 2012, Paris, France**

Contributions in all areas of educational research are invited Deadline for abstract submission: 11 November 2011

**More...** [here](http://education-conferences.org/default.aspx) ; <http://education-conferences.org/default.aspx>

#### **Paris International Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences Research, 24-28 July 2012, Paris, France**

Contributions in all areas of humanities, social sciences research are invited Deadline: 11 November 2011

**More...** [here](http://education-conferences.org/homehss.aspx) ; <http://education-conferences.org/homehss.aspx>

### **Training Events / Jobs**

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

DSP architecture optimization	13.11.2011	Sweden
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
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)
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 and principles of privacy, and then address the latest developments and challenges in the field of personal data use and protection. How should personal data be protected in a globalised world with increased mobility, 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, business, society as a whole?

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

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

#### **Post-Doc Research on Database and Expert Systems**

Duration 36 months, Place: Ispra, Italy, complete applications to be received by 22 Nov 2011. We look for a candidate who will work as part of a team of IT specialists, data analysts, will contribute work within the framework of an FP7 project dealing with the management of maritime container security threats within the logistic chains, providing intelligent data gathering, validation and fusion of situational awareness services. The research topic of this work is related to the design, implementation, evaluation of an advanced surveillance/notification systems. One of the research objectives is to come up with methods, tools, techniques that could be used in decision making for targeting irregular patterns associated with high-risk consignments. Techniques, methodologies used in data fusion, advanced inference techniques could be jointly combined to establish the basis for developing a decision support system (DSS).

**More...** <http://ipsc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/jobs.php?idx=80>; [http://ipsc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/fileadmin/repository/jobs/G.4-54\\_GH30\\_CONTRAFFIC\\_.pdf](http://ipsc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/fileadmin/repository/jobs/G.4-54_GH30_CONTRAFFIC_.pdf)



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