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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

- 23 [Transnational Technology Transfer Day POLEKO 2011](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 23 [Matchmaking at the international conference Fire safe textiles, foams and composites](#) Ghent (Belgium)
- 24 [TECH INDUSTRY 2011](#) Riga (Latvia)
- 24 [SYRREN 2011 - Super Yachts Refit & REpair Network](#) Marseilles (France)
- 24 [Innov'embre: Partnering event Research / Business](#) Lille (France)
- 30 [POLLUTEC Horizons Paris / Green Business Meetings](#) Paris (France)
- 30 [Precision Fair Brokerage Evenr 2011](#) Veldhoven (Netherlands)

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)
- 08 [14th Application-oriented Workshop on Measuring, Modeling, Processing and Analysis of 3D-Data](#) Berlin (Germany)

February 2012

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

March 2012

- 06 [CeBIT Future Match 2012](#) Hannover, fairground (Germany)
- 21 [Ecobuild Matchmaking event - 21 March 2012](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 26 [Nanolsrael 2012](#) Tel-Aviv (Israel)
- 28 [ANUGA Foodtec 2012 workshops and brokerage event](#) Cologne (Germany)

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 ?](#)

ICT VentureGate brokerage event, 1- 2 December 2011, Rome

This event is associated to the "European Forum for Innovation 2011 – Defining Innovation", <http://efi.eai.eu/> taking place in Rome, 30th November - 2 December 2011. After thematic discussions, the ICT SMEs will be coached by EU experts in order to prepare, improve their presentations. The next day, the same SMEs will present their projects to EU private investors for eventual investor interest and take-up. Registration: <http://www.ictventuregate.eu/valuechain/contact.en.html>
More... <http://www.ictventuregate.eu/>

5th 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 ; info@e-unlimited.com

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>

EUREKA Inter-Cluster pre-brokerage event, 29-30 November 2011, Brussels, Belgium

This event will particularly bring together applied R&D practitioners across the Water and Information & Communications Technologies (ICT) sectors in anticipation of our January 2012 call for proposals, to network and discuss the detail of collaborative Water and ICT Pan-European research opportunities in 2012, and also to provide Water practitioners an opportunity to shape other aspects of the ACQUEAU research agenda. The event is scheduled over 2 days:

Day 1 - dedicated to **Sensor Grids for Water Distribution Networks & Wastewater Collection Systems**, will be particularly relevant to water supply and sewerage providers, sensor manufacturers, ICT technologists and the like.

Day 2 - dedicated to developing additional themes/projects for ACQUEAU's 2012 calls. We will be looking at **Sensor developments for further improvements in on-line sampling & control of water processes**.

More... <http://www.acqueau.eu/node/129>

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

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

The Conference will provide an opportunity to disseminate, share, discuss the impact of university-business, business-business interactions. Full papers will appear in the proceedings published by Springer-Verlag. 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

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

Research & Innovation Collaboration in the food sector, a EUREKA Academy Conference, 24 Nov 2011, Brussels

The intergovernmental platform involving National Innovation & Funding Agencies in 39 EU countries, the EU, will hold a thematic conference **on Interdisciplinary Research Cooperation & Technological Transfer in the Food Sector**, inviting high level speakers from organisations, industry active in this field. EUREKA has adopted a multi-disciplinary approach around the food-producing sector finding synergies in related technological sectors such as manufacturing & IT. Representatives from EU, National Technology Platforms, National Funding & Innovation Agencies within the EUREKA network, Industry, other relevant stakeholders will discuss their research priorities, identify fields for collaboration.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/eureka_academy_registration ; communications@eurekanetwork.org

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

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

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

SMEs

Business Offers

PT150230-01-20110615027

Portuguese company working in the area of information security, is requiring trade intermediary services and is also looking for partners to develop a potential R&D partnership.

PL150323-10-20110615028

Polish private company acting in transport, logistic, storing and distribution egg trays offers distribution of partners goods. The company would like to extend the production in the industry of packaging and building chemistry, offering reciprocal production activities, joint venture cooperation and being a subcontractor for the partner. The company is also interested in looking for franchising activities.

IL150235-02-20110615029

Israeli company specializes in production of steel pipes for water, fuel and gas is looking for distributors and contractors.

HU150225-04-20110802020

The Hungarian company, dealing with wholesale trade of car spare parts, would like to be a dealer or a trade intermediary of car spare parts. The Hungarian company is also looking for partners from abroad who want to widen their markets to Hungary: franchise partners or partners for joint venture agreements.

Business Requests

IE150336-02-20110729010

An Irish publisher of children's books is looking for distributors and agents to sell their books in Europe. The company requests trade intermediary services and subcontracting opportunities.

PL150282-02-20110729015

Polish company, the leader in the area of industrial dedusting, gas neutralisation and air filtration is searching for partners in EU countries. The company is looking for advanced distributors, agents and representatives, which will provide full range of services for clients: sales, service and maintenance.

DE150228-05-20110729022

German company, specialized in personnel and staff recruiting, is looking for European cooperation partners with the aim of representing them on the German job market.

FR150200-05-20110729024

A French SME with a large experience in manufacturing of climbing walls and accessories such as holds climbing is looking for distributors or and general importers across Europe with an interest in its climbing products.

IT150260-03-20110727011

Italian company specialized in the development and manufacturing of marine coatings for yachts and super yachts, is looking for trade intermediaries based in Turkey/Spain in order to expand their network of distributors and increase the market share in that countries. The company is also interested in setting up joint ventures.

Technology Offers

Hybrid and Organic Photovoltaic Technologies

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

Highly efficient water oxidation catalyst.

Researchers at a Dutch University have developed a simple and robust water oxidation catalyst which shows, under a wide range of pH conditions, outstanding turnover performances (orders of magnitude greater than the best results published so far in the literature), while working at a low overpotential. The university is looking for R&D partners active in the development of clean energy to licence this technology.

Heat Storage System - solar energy

A Danish company has developed a patented heat storage system for solar energy. The enormous heat from the sun is stored at 1500 – 1800 °C and lead by a special system down to 70 – 80 °C which is the temperature needed for heating and cooling respectively.

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Technology Requests

Stay-Clean Fuel Injector Tips

A large US company is looking for proposals for surface treatments to eliminate the formation of carbon deposits on fuel injector tips. They are interested in licensing, material acquisition, contract research, proof of concept leading to scale up to manufacturing, joint development agreement.

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.

Ceramic manufacturer for the production of solid oxide fuel cell (SOFC) redox anode-supported thin electrolyte

A Swiss company has developed redox anode-supported thin electrolyte cell and is now looking for a ceramic manufacturer to produce the cells in volume to answer the next years coming market of solid oxide fuel cell. The ceramic manufacturer would screen print green ceramic substrates with inks provided by the Swiss company, and sinter the bodies obtained.

Novel dual-axis cable-controlled solar tracker for PV panels

An Israeli SME has developed a novel dual-axis cable-controlled solar tracker for 100 sq.meter area of PV solar panel units.

Improved Hydrogen Barrier Coating for Metal

A large US company is looking for proposals for hydrogen barrier coating with excellent adhesion to metal and high durability, for diaphragm seal pressure gages made of thin metal sheet that are used in plants where hydrogen gas is handled. They are interested in joint/contract development, licensing.

Intellectual Property



[Designing your business strategy](#)
[Developing your service portfolio](#)
[Improving management practices](#)
[Assessing your web delivery](#)
[Market analysis ; Impact assessment](#)

Research

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Information Economy Report 2011: ICTs as an Enabler for Private Sector Development (UNCTAD)

The Report shows that the potential of leveraging information and communication technologies (ICTs) to develop the private sector is far from fully exploited. It finds that many national and donor strategies related to PSD currently fail to take adequate account of the ICT potential, which has greatly expanded thanks to changes in the global ICT landscape. The Report then makes policy recommendations on how to remedy this situation.

More... <http://www.unctad.org/Templates/webflyer.asp?docid=15711&intItemID=6092&lang=1&mode=downloads>

Partner Search

Partners search: Research Potential REGPOT - ICT, NMP

The project, "Capacities Improvement & Research potential development of CETMA Laboratories in Virtual Design" (CIRCE) aims at unlocking and integrating the research capacities and strengthening the scientific, technological potential of CETMA focused on: virtual design, virtual prototyping, numerical modelling, experimental characterization of materials/structures, rapid prototyping, augmented reality addressed to product development.

The project aims to enhancing technical infrastructures, know-how, human capacities related to its 3 Laboratories: CETMA Virtual Reality Center, Materials Technologies Laboratory, Laboratory of Prototyping, Ergonomics, in order to create an advanced Virtual Design Environment addressed to product development, characterized by a multidisciplinary team (engineers, designers, ICT experts). The main goal of the project is to implement CETMA Virtual Design Environment, which will be at the forefront of R&D of novel methodologies, advanced engineering approaches for product development with the following objectives:

- To reinforce human potential
- To improve efficacy and capacity of CETMA research potential
- To increase CETMA international visibility and networking
- To reinforce CETMA IP management capacities
- To evaluate CETMA research potential at the end of the project

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More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/>; sonia.saracino@cetma.it ; virginia.enache@rosteu.net

Partner Search for topics SST.2012.3.1-1/SST.2012.4.1-4/SST.2012.4.2-1/TPT.2012.1-1

INGEMA, a Spanish research institute with expertise in the field of ageing and mobility of older people. Expertise:

- “Joint Unit” to the Spanish National Research Council.
- Qualitative, quantitative research methods on ageing (biological, physiological, cognitive, social), ageing populations, individuals, ageing-related diseases, elderly people as users, consumers, ageing, urban issues (transport, housing, city planning, etc.), ageing and gender issues.
- Large surveys (Spanish Longitudinal Study on Ageing – ELES) User requirements analysis
- Strong/long lasting experience in EU-funded programmes (11 projects in FP6-FP7 and 9 more in other programmes)
- Linking research and policy-making: Ingema’s researcher & Deputy Director has recently co-authored the WHO/OMS policy brief “Transport (Road Transport): Shared Interests in Sustainable Outcomes” <http://goo.gl/U5Xj1>

Contact: Mr Gerardo Zamora, gerardo.zamora@ingema.es; www.ingema.es; <http://goo.gl/2EG2X>

Partner search FoF.NMP.2012-4

Slovenian aluminum producing company TALUM is looking to join the consortia for the FP7 call “FoF.NMP.2012-4 High –performance manufacturing technologies in terms of efficiency (volumes, speed, process capability etc) robustness and accuracy». There are already five strong potential partners from Slovenia (University of Ljubljana and partners in industry) who would like to join experienced R&D teams on production paradigms, optimisation and artificial intelligence.

More... <http://talum.si/en/home.php>; Boris Šavle, +3226451913, +3226451917, www.sbra.be; boris.savle@sbra.be

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

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

Political area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-ICT-GC	2011-12-01	Information and Communication Technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB	2011-12-01	Energy; Environment; Information, Communication Technologies; Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials, new Production Technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-NMP-ICT-FoF	2011-12-01	Information and Communication Technologies; Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials, new Production Technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-GC-MATERIALS	2011-12-01	Transport (incl Aeronautics); Environment (incl Climate Change); Nanosciences, Nanotech, Materials, new Production Technologies	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENERGY-SMARTCITIES-2012	2011-12-01	Energy	link
COOPERATION	FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-JAPAN	2011-12-01	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SST-2012-RTD-1	2011-12-01	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-1	2011-12-01	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-TPT-2012-RTD-1	2011-12-01	Transport	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-SME-2012	2011-12-06	Research for the benefit of SMEs	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-REGPOT-2012-2013-1	2012-01-03	Research Potential	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-COH-2012-Procurement	2012-01-05	Support for the coherent development of Research policies	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-NIGHT	2012-01-10	FP7 People	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN	2012-01-12	FP7 People	link
IDEAS	ERC-2012-Support-1	2012-01-12	FP7 Ideas	link

COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2011-8	2012-01-17	Information and Communication Technologies	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IRSES	2012-01-18	FP7 People	link
COOPERATION	FP7-NMP-2012-CSA-6	2012-01-24	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production technologies	link
IDEAS	ERC-2012-SyG	2012-01-25	FP7 Ideas	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-REGIONS-2012-2013-1	2012-01-31	Regions of Knowledge	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SSH-2012-1	2012-02-02	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities	link
COOPERATION	FP7-SSH-2012-2	2012-02-02	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities	link
PEOPLE	FP7-People-2012-Cofund	2012-02-15	FP7 People	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-Science-in-Society-2012-1	2012-02-22	Science in Society	link
COOPERATION	FP7-Eranet-2012-RTD	2012-02-28	Socio-economic sciences, Humanities; Transport (incl Aeronautics); Energy; Health; Nanosciences, Nanotech, Materials, new Production Tech - NMP; Food, Agriculture, Fisheries, Biotechnology	link
COOPERATION	FP7-TRANSPORT-2012-MOVE-1	2012-03-01	Transport	link
COOPERATION	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-CIG	2012-03-06	FP7 People	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ENERGY-2012-2	2012-03-08	Energy	link
PEOPLE	FP7-People-2012-IAPP	2012-04-19	FP7 People	link
COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2011-C	2013-03-12	Information and Communication Technologies	link
COOPERATION	Call for individuals for database of FP7 experts	2013-07-31		link

Open calls for proposals related to innovation and competitiveness

Area	Title	Deadline	More
Transport	Marco Polo II - Call for proposals 2011	2012-01-16	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		

ACQUEAU Calls

ACQUEAU execute its 5th Call - Sensor Grids for Water Distribution Networks & Wastewater Collection Systems. [Calls 1&2](#) ; [Call 3](#) ; [Call 4](#) ; [Call 5 Pre-Launch](#) ; [Scientific Committee](#) ; [Evaluation Criteria for calls](#) ; [Your National Contact](#)

More... If you are interested in **forming a consortium**, to submit a project proposal for a call, please click [here](#).

URBACT II 3rd Call for proposals

The 3rd and last call for proposals will be published during the second week of December and will be opened until mid-March. The call shall be launched for the creation of 19 new Thematic Networks.

From mid December to the end of January, URBACT INFODAYS will be organised in EU Member and/or Partner States. These meetings will be dedicated to the presentation of the URBACT II programme and of the 3rd call for proposals.

National cities involved in the programme will share their experience. Last but not least, cities willing to set up or join an URBACT network will have the opportunity to ask for clarification on the URBACT framework and on how to apply to the call for proposals. [Check the agenda of planned meetings](#) to participate!

More... [Call for proposals](#) ; [URBACT Projects](#) ; [URBACT INFODAY in Your Country!](#)

Community Programmes 2007-2013

Community Programmes are instruments launched by the EC to promote co-operation between Member States in the fields of different EU policies. They are multi-annual programmes with well-identified objectives and implemented via call for proposals or public procurement. Each programme establishes its own rules for participation; financial and reporting rules are outlined in the supporting documents. A

If Member States are eligible to participate in the Community programmes, except in the rare case when they opt out.

Most of the Programmes are managed by the EC, competition takes place at a EU level. For details on the specific programmes (objectives, supported activities, implementation, eligibility etc.), please click on the programmes' name.

[CIP - Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme](#)

[FP7 - Seventh Framework Programme](#)

[LIFE+ - Financial Instrument for the Environment](#)

[LLP - Lifelong Learning programme](#)

[Security and Safeguarding Liberties Framework programme](#)

[Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows Framework Programme](#)

[TEN-E - Trans-European Energy Networks](#)

[TEN-T - Trans-European Transport Networks](#)

[Civil Protection Financial Instrument](#)

[Consumer Programme 2007 - 2013](#)

[Fundamental Rights and Justice](#)

[ISA - Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations](#)

[Culture 2007 Programme](#)

[Customs 2013](#)

[Europe for Citizens](#)

[Fiscalis 2013](#)

[Galileo ; Hercule II](#)

[Marco Polo II.](#)

[Media 2007](#)

[Pericles Programme](#)

[Progress](#)

[Public Health Programme](#)

[Safer Internet Programme](#)

[Youth in Action](#)

Events

23th ISPIM Conference Action for Innovation: Innovating from Experience, Barcelona, Spain, 17-20 June 2012

Organised by ISPIM, hosted by La Salle University, this conference will bring together around 450 innovation experts from 55 countries. The programme will include: the knut holt memorial address by Henry Chesbrough; industry-leading keynote speakers; innovation thought leaders; local luminary speakers; "hot topic" roundtable discussions; facilitated themed sessions with academic & practitioner presentations; workshops; special interest groups; junior researcher development sessions. There will be plenty of time for networking.

More... <http://conference.ispim.org>

IEEE-ISIE 2012, Hangzhou, China, 28-31 May 2011

Deadline: 16 December 2011. **IEEE-ISIE** is the largest summer conference of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society, an international forum for presentation, discussion of the state of art in Industrial Electronics, related areas. ISIE 2012 will be focusing on Power Electronics, Electrical Machines, Drives, Control Systems, Computational Intelligence, Applications, Mechatronics, Robotics, Power Systems, PHEV, Renewable Energy, Sensors, Actuators, System Integration & Signal Processing, Industrial Informatics, Factory Automation. The objectives are to provide high quality research, professional interactions for the advancement of science, technology, fellowship. Papers with research results are encouraged.

More... www.isie2012.com ; isie@isie2012.com

42nd ESReDA Risk & Reliability for Wind Energy & other Renewable Sources, 15-16 May 2012, Glasgow, UK

The ESReDA seminar brings together system operators, manufacturers, insurers, maintainers, government, regulators and university researchers from a variety of relevant disciplines, in order to gain a holistic view of the state of knowledge around wind energy and other renewable systems risk and reliability issues. In addition to considering renewable systems themselves, the scope of the seminar includes the embedding of such systems within the network, and the risk and reliability issues that arise as a consequence. Abstracts must be submitted by 16th January.

More... <http://www.esreda.org/> ; matthew.j.revie@strath.ac.uk

The International Conference on Cultural Diplomacy in the EU "Crisis, Conflict & Culture: The Role of Cultural Diplomacy in the EU Project", Brussels, 6-9 December 2011

The program will bring together governmental and diplomatic officials, civil society practitioners, private sector representatives, journalists, young professionals, students and scholars and other interested stakeholders from across the world for a program of lectures, workshops, group discussions and cultural excursions featuring leading figures from the fields of politics, civil society, academia, and the media. We are currently accepting applications for the event.

More... www.culturaldiplomacy.org ; info@culturaldiplomacy.org

NBIA's 26th International Conference on Business Incubation, May 6-9, 2012, Atlanta, USA

Join more than 500 of your colleagues from more than 35 countries to share lessons learned in entrepreneur support and gain tools to increase your program's success.

More... [Click here](#)

3rd International Symposium on Power Electronics for Distributed Generation Systems, 25-28 June 2012, Denmark

- * New power semiconductor devices and modules for DG and renewable energy converters
- Power electronic converters and controls, including high voltage and high power converters
- High efficient power conversion for DG and renewable power systems
- Integration and control of multiple power converters and systems
- DG and converter interfacing technologies for utility grids and power quality
- Ground current suppression, dc injection suppression and EMI filter design
- Islanding detection, safety protection and standards of DG systems
- Control, communication and monitoring of DGs and renewable energy systems
- Energy storage, energy management, micro-grids and hybrid energy systems
- Applications of wind systems, photovoltaic systems, small hydro units, marine energy systems, fuel cells, microturbines, combined heat and power generators etc.
- Smart grids, demand response control and power system applications
- Technical challenges and barriers of power electronics for DG systems
- Reliability from device to DG systems
- Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle applications

More... <http://www.pedg2012.org>

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

Modern Radar Theory and Practice	24.11.2011	UK
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>

SMEs Management & Development Programme, 9 February -14 March, 2012, Galilee Management Institute

"There is no substitute for accurate knowledge. Know yourself, know your business, know your people" Lee Iacocca, former President and CEO of the Chrysler Corporation

The Galilee International Management Institute is pleased to announce the opening of registration for the *SMEs Management & Development Programme*, scheduled to take place between 29th February - 14th March, 2012. Based on the Galilee Institute's ongoing mission to sustain development through capacity building, the Institute Board will grant **Tuition Scholarships** (value of NIS 9,870 each) to qualified candidates. Candidates must be fluent in English, either hold a university degree or have extensive work experience in their respective fields. **Early Bird Discount** is available for participants who complete their registration by 29 December 2011. Additional seminars to your attention:

Project Management	December 2011
Human Resources Management	December 2011
Public Administration and Civil Service Management	January 2012
Sustainable Tourism: Management, Development & Marketing	February 2012

More... please contact Ms. Goni Agmon, at gagmon@galilcol.ac.il or visit <http://www.galilcol.ac.il>.



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

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