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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.

January 2010

- 19 [BROKERAGE EVENT TOURISM FITUR 2011](#) MADRID (Spain)
- 25 [BE2WEEN@TERRATECT/ENERTEC 2011](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 26 [SMM Istanbul 2011 International Partnering Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 26 [Biomass Business Talks 2011](#) Graz (Austria)

February 2011

- 01 [Meetingpoint "Learning and IT" at LEARNTEC 2011](#) Karlsruhe (Germany)
- 02 [MicroMountains iINNOVATION FORUM for Micro Technology 2011](#) Villingen-Schwenningen (Germany)
- 04 [Life Sciences Brokerage Event](#) Edinburgh (United Kingdom)
- 10 [b2fair SME Forum 2011](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 10 [Fruit Logistica 2011 Brokerage Event](#) Berlin (Germany)
- 10 [European R&D brokerage event during TECH'INNOV2011](#) PARIS - Orly Airport (France)
- 14 [Mobile World Congress Brokerage Event 2011](#) Barcelona (Spain)
- 16 [EGÉTICA-Expoenergetica: Technology & Business Cooperation Event – Energy, Water and Wastes](#) Valencia, Spain
- 22 [Eilat-Eilot Renewable Energy Conference & Exhibition 2011](#) Eilat (Israel)

March 2011

- 01 [International brokerage event Future Match at CeBIT 2011](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 02 [Ecobuild match-making event 2011](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 04 [expoEnergy 2011 in Wels](#) Wels (Austria)
- 10 [Successful R&D in Europe - 3rd European Networking Event](#) Duesseldorf (Germany)
- 18 [BUD-GRYF & ENERGIA Brokerage Event for Construction and Energy Sector](#) Szczecin (Poland)
- 22 [6th Taste Nutrition Health International Congress](#) Dijon (France)
- 25 [WOOD Meetings 2011](#) Namur (Belgium)
- 30 [AERODAYS 2011 Brokerage Event in Aeronautics](#) Madrid (Spain)
- 30 [International B2B Software Days](#) Vienna (Austria)

April 2011

- 07 [Biomedica Matchmaking 2011](#) Eindhoven (Netherlands)
- 13 [NANOSCIENCE AND MICRO-NANOTECHNOLOGY BROKERAGE EVENT 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)
- 14 [CHEMIKA 2011](#) Szczecin (Poland)
- 14 [Brokerage Event SINAVAL 2010](#) Bilbao (Spain)
- 20 [La Mêlée Numérique - the most important regional ICT trade show in France](#) Toulouse (France)

May 2011

- 03 [European Seafood Exposition - business partnering event](#) Brussels (Belgium)
05 [B2B@BalticFuture 2011 - Brokerage Event for Maritime Sector and Offshore Wind Energy](#) Hansemesse Rostock (Germany)
11 [GENERA 2011 BROKERAGE EVENT](#) Madrid (Spain)
18 ["Unlocking the Potential" - a regional b2b networking event](#) Valletta (Malta)

November 2011

- 07 [BATIMAT - Sustainable construction matchmaking event](#) Paris (France)
15 [WATEC Israel 2011](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)

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 ?](#)

EUREKA Events

- [Hannover Messe 2011](#), 04-08-April-2011, **Hannover (Deutsche Messe AG) / Germany**
The 13 leading trade fairs that make up HANNOVER MESSE 2011 will present a unique crosssection of key industrial technologies. This event is one of the world's leading showcases for industrial technology.
- [Smart Systems Integration 2011 - SSI 2011](#), 22-23-March-2011, **Dresden / Germany**
SSI 2011 is a European conference & exhibition on integration issues of miniaturized systems - MEMS, MOEMS, ICs and electronic components, it is a international communication platform for research institutes, manufacturer.

7th b2fair matchmaking event at HANNOVER MESSE, 4-8 April 2011

This international matchmaking event are organised by the Enterprise Europe Network-Luxembourg of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in close collaboration with the Enterprise Europe Network Hanover at the NBank and the support of many colleagues of the Enterprise Europe Network.

With over 5,000 exhibitors and some 200,000 trade visitors, Hannover Messe offers an enormous potential of companies looking for business contacts on an international level. As connecting link between trade fairs and business co-operation events, b2fair allows visitors as well as exhibitors of the world's biggest industrial trade fair to optimise their trade fair participation by organising customised business meetings. Partner country of HANNOVER MESSE 2011 is France.

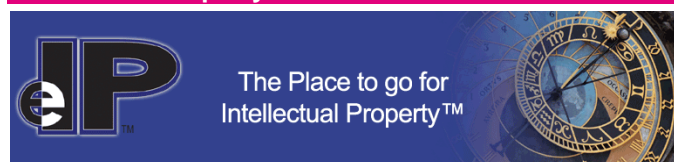
More... www.b2fair.com/HannoverMesse2011

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.

Intellectual Property



What are the different types of marks? ... [more](#)
Why should I protect my trademark? ... [more](#)
What cannot be protected as a trademark? ... [more](#)
What is a trademark? ... [more](#)
Where can I search patent information? ... [more](#)

Intellectual property for businesspeoples

This is the beginning of a series on issues of which entrepreneurs should be aware with respect to intellectual property (IP). The first five topics address common pitfalls of entrepreneurial businesses which I have observed hundreds of times in my practice. The second five topics address cost effective strategies by which small business owners maximize security of their intellectual property. I will address one topic each week, so stay tuned if these topics catch your fancy.

More... www.adriennebnaumann.wordpress.com

Industry Evaluation of Top 12 VoIP Products

Here's an exclusive copy of free whitepaper 'VoIP-News Premise PBX Comparison'. The whitepaper gives insights on determining the best VOIP system suitable for your business and an evaluation of top 12 VoIP products, 30 must-have features & VOIP-news reviews.

More... <http://budurl.com/voipnewspx>

SMEs

Acces to finance

[Practical Guide to EU Funding Opportunities for Research and Innovation](#)

[All money is not the same](#)

[Investment readiness \(Sally Goodsell - Finance SouthEast\)](#)
[EIB - European Investment Bank](#)
[JEREMIE - Joint European Resources for Micro to Medium Enterprises](#)
[EBAN - European Business Angel Network](#)
[EVCA - European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association](#)

Business Offers

CONSTRUCTION (70)	ACCOMMODATION/ FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES (19)
EDUCATION (18)	ACTIVITIES OF EXTRATERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS & BODIES (2)
MANUFACTURING (802)	ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES (66)
MINING & QUARRYING (6)	ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM, AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY (11)
OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES (8)	HUMAN HEALTH & SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES (15)
REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES (14)	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES (164)
TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE (55)	WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT/REMEDIATION-1:
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING-28	WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR
INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION (80)	VEHICLES/MOTORCYCLES (191)
FINANCIAL/INSURANCE (7)	ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION-19

Business Requests

CONSTRUCTION (52)	ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES (21)
EDUCATION (13)	ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES (29)
MANUFACTURING (634)	ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION (16)
MINING AND QUARRYING (5)	ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM, AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY (8)
OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES (7)	HUMAN HEALTH & SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES (13)
REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES (5)	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES (92)
TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE (7)	WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT, REMEDIATION
INFORMATION&COMMUNICATION (52)	ACTIVITIES (13)
FINANCIAL, INSURANCE ACTIVITIES(2)	WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES,
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING-18	MOTORCYCLES (71)

Technology Request

AGROFOOD INDUSTRY (100)	MANUFACTURING, MATERIAL & TRANSPORT TECH (401)
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (135)	MEASUREMENTS & STANDARDS (46)
ELECTRONICS, IT & TELECOMMS (186)	AGRICULTURE&MARINE RESOURCES(51)
ENERGY (168)	PHYSICAL & EXACT SCIENCES (74)
OTHER INDUSTRIAL TECH (178)	PROTECTING MAN & ENVIRONMENT (88)
	SOCIAL & ECONOMICS CONCERNS (15)

Technology Offers

AGROFOOD INDUSTRY (231)	AGRICULTURE & MARINE RESOURCES (179)
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (634)	ELECTRONICS, IT AND TELECOMMS (1035)
ENERGY (409)	INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING, MATERIAL & TRANSPORT (1002)
OTHER INDUSTRIAL TECH(369)	PROTECTING MAN AND ENVIRONMENT (414)
PHYSICAL AND EXACT SCIENCES (355)	MEASUREMENTS AND STANDARDS (238)
	SOCIAL & ECONOMICS CONCERNS (92)

Business Offers

Bulgarian Company Complex Credo" LTD was established in 2008 with its c. Trudovec. We are training and vocational centre. The education policy of the Centre is aimed at creating the conditions for qualitative study, vocational training and is ready to meet the current educational needs and specific vocational requirements. The Centre offers excellent facilities equipped with modern technical means. All training rooms with 30/60 places computer training room equipped with 10 jobs specialized laboratories for training with professional "Gas installations and air-conditioning". The hotel "Credo", as part of the complex "Credo" offers comfort and calm atmosphere for its guests high quality services at affordable prices.

1. We would like to contact partners to conduct joint training sessions on topical themes (new technologies, solar technologies, ecological balance)
2. We want to work with clients interested in corporate training, customers searching for conducting basis of their seminars, celebrations, events. We are interested in contact with tourists to organize tours and travel itineraries.
3. We are looking for information on the developments in the field of training and tourism information about the new requirements in the European regulations.
4. We want to participate in EU programs and projects in the field of training of personnel

Contact: "Complex Credo" LSD, Bulgaria, Trudovec, 6, Car Simeon Street, Tel: 035972393379; 0878 620 425; 0878 620 319, Mrs Galina Nikolova, g.nikolova@centrecredo.com ; info@otvaszavas.bg

Looking for manufacturers (precision milling of aluminium castings) Romania

Looking on behalf of a Scottish company for manufacturing partners who can offer improved efficiency with precision milling of aluminium castings (waveguide and other related components) up to 5kg maximum weight. The company

supplies Diplexers, Couplers to the major global telecom companies. It is a high quality company and look for the same features in their partners.

Casting capability; Available capacity

Customer orientated; Pays attention to detail

Proactive and open communicators

Experience in machining waveguide compents

Good understanding and ability to communicate well in English

Focus on quality through complete business end to end process

Availability of electroless nickel and silver plating

Excellent engineering knowledge and practices exercised

Contact: Tracey Ward, European Knowledge Transfer Executive, Enterprise Europe Scotland, Tel: +44 (0)141 2282252 ; Mob: +44 (0)07879085873; email: tracey.ward@scotent.co.uk

Business Request

Worldwide Independent Inventors Association – Romania are looking for partners, investors for own inventions

We have a portfolio a wide range of inventions and prototypes for the renewable energy industry, green energy, as NEW ELECTRIC GENERATORS WITH PERMANENT MAGNETS - PROTOTYPE November 2010, in alternative medicine, 2010 Prototype SPECIFIC FREQUENCY GENERATOR ACUPUNCTURE POINTS for DIABETES by Stavar Iordan and Micu Ioan D.Sc., Doctor Honoris Causa Alternative Medicine of The Open International University - Munich, Germany and Doctor of Alternative Medicine - Malaga, Spain.

Members of our association owning gold medal, silver and bronze at international exhibitions of inventions Geneva.

We are currently seeking investors and manufacturing companies to license, purchase patent rights or enter into a royalty agreement for this inventions or other inventions.

We have a team for energy medicine and search projects with foundations / associations to treat serious diseases with efficient bioenergetic treatments in: ALS (Amiotrophic lateral sclerosis), incipient cases, MS (Multiple Sclerosis), incipient cases, Cancer (especially acute leucemia, lymphomas, melanomas etc.), not advanced in evolution, AIDS (not terminal cases), Severe infections that do not respond at antibiotics.

Contact: Mr Stavar Iordan, Email: contact@inventatori.ro , contact@worldwideinvention.com

A company from Eastern Europe (Transylvania, Romania) search for partners in renewable energy field

The company profile design consultancy European funds and we are looking for unconventional energies investors (wind, small hydropower, solar and photovoltaic panels, biomass). We offer our services from the establishment phase of the site, project development, obtaining approval of operation, building permits, including supervision of construction works.

Contact: Mr. Vlad Dan, email: stelutaimpex@gmail.com ; phone: +040740235675

BABADAG" WIND ENERGY PROJECT Investment Opportunity

The developer (or the "Shareholder") of a wind energy project (the "Project") has expressed his intentions to proceed with the sale of up to 100% of the shares held in the project company (the "Special Purpose Vehicle" or the "Company"). To this end, the shareholder invites either strategic or financial investors to participate in this sale process. The Project consists of building and operating a 31,5 MW wind farm (15 x 2,1 MW Suzlon S88 WTGs), located in Dobrogea region, SE Romania, with the following characteristics : Capacity : 31,5 MW ; Mean wind speed (80 m) : 6,5–7 m/s ; Main Wind Direction : NNW ; Capacity Factor : 26,1% ; Annual production (E) : 73.656 MWh ; Project life : 20 years Data analysis and modelling and the preliminary wind study performed by MEGAJOULE II - Consultoria em Energias Renovaveis SA (Portugal), based on the data from the existing 3 met masts covering an area of 25 km radius.

In order to obtain a better characterization of wind resource and to reduce the inter-annual variability, a correlation with two auxiliary station with enough data period was performed. The Measure-Correlate-Predict (MCP) methodology was applied between the MJ084 – Babadag 1 *in situ* measurement station, two near masts with enough measurement period, MJ030 – Agighiol, located at about 15 km to Northeast, and MJ017 – Acic Suhat, located at about 25 km to Southeast. The MCP was done to enlarge the time period of Babadag 1 met station wind data up to 4 years.

Contact: Mr. Vlad Ion, email: stelutaimpex@gmail.com ; Tel/Fax: +40 36 141-3126

Company from Scotland is looking for a distributor for their product(s) in Romania.

A background about the company: it markets a portfolio of innovative consumer healthcare products in Central and Eastern Europe, Scandinavia and the CIS. They sell a range of branded medical devices, over-the-counter medicines and food supplements via a network of distributors and affiliated companies.

Current product innovations in the Ear, Nose and Throat category have lead to strong sales across a broad spectrum of markets. This should be repeatable in Romania offering good revenue and profit streams to the local company.

In sum the client is looking for a company to act as a distributor for one or more of the company's range of over-the-counter (OTC) products through the pharmacy channel with the support of medical representatives visiting General Practitioners, Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) specialists and possibly also paediatricians.

Contact: Anis Mourad, Scottish Enterprise, Glasgow, Email: anis.mourad@scotent.co.uk ; Tel: +44 (0)141 228 2522

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A Company from Turkey, search for the following issues

1. Engineering and design work for 500KV and 220KV High Voltage Energy Transmission Lines (HVTL). Contact with engineering companies having experience in HVTL is required.
2. Tower manufacturing companies with reference in HVTL. (special interest for companies in Ukraine, Makedonia, Russia, Bulgaria, Romania)
3. Conductor manufacturing companies, certified by EN
4. HVTL izolator manufacturing companies

Contact: EEN-Anatolia and Mr. Ugur Yuksel, Director of Procurement, email: ugur.yuksel@lotus-enerji.com

Technology Offers

Technology for build barrier against flooding, erosion, ground stabilisation, coastal protection from Switzerland

"Quick-Snake" distinguished by the "Prix Prevention" from Swiss Real Estate Insurance". If the sand bags, in the case of erosion are considered the quickest solution, the modular barrier were each modular unity corresponds to 70 sand bags could represent a more efficient solution. Anyway plausible were that this system, thought to erect sand-barriers (also submerged) to combat flood-and erosion damages, by means of a modular and mechanical driven filling method, as well could serve to create larger spaces of safety around other civil strategic objectives.

The barriers "Quick-Snake" are recommended by the VKF/AEAI (Vereinigung Kantonaler Feuerversicherungen (Organisation of Canton Fire Insurances and Federal Office for Water and Geology), Bern und Bundesamt für Wasser und Geologie, Biel March 2004. *At the moment the Company for the Rhine Protection in Switzerland and Austria has ordered 2 Km of our modular mobile barrier, as first integration for its equipment of sandbags followed form the Flooding defence of the Rhon (650 m)*". We have experimented with success in Switzerland this barrier-set up system, in company with a team of armed forces specialist on the field of disaster management, as well on a air field.

Contact: GAIATEC AG, Tel/Fax +41 71 3111908, Dr. Sergio Manzin manzin@bluewin.ch ; www.gaiatec.ch

A **Romanian University** have developed a new technology: TELEMOM, Integrated system for real-time telemonitoring of patients, elderly people; Key worlds: e-Health, telemonitoring, embedded systems, (bio)signal processing, elderly people

Contact: Prof. dr. eng. HARITON COSTIN, "Gr.T. Popa" University of Medicine and Farmacy Iasi, e-mail: hcostin@gmail.com, tel: 40-0232-21.41.46, 40-0232-21.35.93, www.umfiasi.ro

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Country facts 2010: Marie Curie Actions for an Innovative Europe

New page allows you to click on any EU country to open a country fact sheet or you can download all 27 in zip file.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/country-facts.cfm>

Annual Report 2010 on research and technological development activities

The Annual Report on research & technological development activities of the EU is available online. Some information on research activities carried out under the Euratom Treaty has been included.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=reports&reportyear=2010#report>

SME participation in FP7 – Report Autumn 2010

The primary aim of the report is to monitor the EU-contribution granted to SMEs in FP7 projects. The report highlights the SME participation per theme and per country for the Cooperation Programme, and the SME participation in the Capacities and the People Programmes. It also includes a regional analysis of the SME participation per region.

More... [Executive summary](#) ; [Full report](#) ; http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/index_en.cfm?pg=publications

Raising the innovation potential of regions

EU regional funds can help unlock the growth potential of the Union as a whole, by targeting investment in innovation in all regions. This is the central message of a Commission Communication 'Regional Policy contributing to smart growth in Europe 2020'. The Communication encourages national and regional authorities to design 'smart specialisation strategies' to help regions identify their best assets. Concentrating resources on a limited number of priorities will ensure a more effective use of public funds and help to leverage higher levels of private investment.

More... [Regional Policy contributing to smart growth in Europe 2020](#)

S&T Strategies of Six Countries: Implications for the U.S. and the World

This study analyzes the S&T strategies of Japan, Brazil, Russia, India, China, Singapore, six countries that are undergoing remarkable growth in their S&T capabilities for the purpose of identifying unique national features and how they are utilized in the evolving global S&T environment. Centers for technological research and development (R&D) are now globally dispersed, setting the stage for greater uncertainty in the political, economic, and security arenas.

More... [Read or Download Free the PDF File](#) ; www.beyondthefirstworld.com

ACCESS ICT - Innovation to Investment

ACCESS ICT project is a hub between SMEs looking for access to investment and business angels, venture capital firms and corporate investors interested in accessing deals with strong IP and high growth potential. www.access-ict.com
They are currently looking for company submissions for a next series of investment events where ICT SMEs company could be selected and coached to present. This opportunity can be of an interest to ICT SMEs that are looking for access to capital from early stage and late stage venture capital investors. Participation is open to ICT SMEs that:

- Have benefited from FP6/7 for their R&D activities, and or that have a strong R&D commercialization potential.
- Would like to have access to venture capital investors
- Have scalable business in the post proof of concept phase and are ready to commercialize the results of their R&D
- Are interested in cross border opportunities by early stage investors, VCs, including coaching, management support for their company development

More... <http://www.eaccessplus.eu/> ; [Application Form for ICT Entrepreneurs/SMEs Survey](#)

UNCTAD: Technology and Innovation Report 2010

The [Technology & Innovation Report 2010](#), issued by [UNCTAD- United Nations Commission for Trade & Development](#), deals with the technological challenges that small-holder farmers, face in increasing agricultural productivity.

More... Download the [Technology and Innovation Report 2010](#)

PRO INNO Europe: European Innovation Progress Report

[PRO INNO Europe](#) has published the [EU Innovation Progress Report](#) based on the country reports, on the ongoing monitoring of innovation policy measures. The report, aims to provide an analysis of the innovation policy trends.

More... Download the [European Innovation Progress Report](#).

Intelligent Energy, Europe European Info Day, Brussels, 18 January 2011

More... http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/events/infodays_en.htm

A new Partner Search service to assist organizations in the EU 7th Framework Programme

This Partner Search service assist organizations like universities, enterprises, research institutions, SMEs, other legal entities in finding appropriate partners/coordinators for participation in the FP7. This service provides you with details on partner profiles, active partnership requests from organizations across Europe and around the world.

More... <http://ricercapartner.apre.it/>

Your Europe – Citizens portal

The sister section of the Your Europe - Business has relaunched with new content and a new structure. The Citizens Section of the Your Europe portal is designed to make mobility in the EU easier by providing help, advice on aspects of life, work and travel in the EU. The portal is filled with practical examples, questions, answers taken from real life. 5 sections are online, covering work, vehicles, education, health, buying and selling.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/youreurope/nav/en/citizens/index.html#>

New YOUR EUROPE website

It is a service from the EC to help European citizens and Business people with their rights across the EU.

More... www.europa.eu/youreurope ; <http://ec.europa.eu/youreurope/promo/index.html>

Partner Search

PS ID	Proposal Name	Call	Challenge	Objective	Country
PS-CH-4657	SmartWheel: Ambient adaptive system to enable the disabled	ICT Call 7 (FP7-ICT-2011-7)	Challenge 5: ICT for Health, Ageing Well, Inclusion and Governance	5.4 ICT for Ageing and Wellbeing	Switzerland
PS-ES-4642	Intelligent System of Energy Management to control and manage energy in complex industrial factories based on intelligent supervision, Diagnosis, Prognosis and Optimization of energy consumption. (ENERGEST)	ICT Call 7 (FP7-ICT-2011-7)	Challenge 6: ICT for a Low Carbon Economy	6.2 ICT Systems for Energy Efficiency	Spain
PS-LT-4645	Multimodal Wheelchair Control	ICT Call 7 (FP7-ICT-2011-7)	Challenge 5: ICT for Health, Ageing Well, Inclusion and Governance	5.4 ICT for Ageing and Wellbeing	Lithuania
PS-DE-4654	Cardiovascular remote prevention and disease management based on multi-parametric data analyses	ICT Call 7 (FP7-ICT-2011-7)	Challenge 5: ICT for Health, Ageing Well, Inclusion and Governance	5.1 Personal Health Systems	Germany
PS-AT-4596	"Intuitive access to normative or descriptive corpora" - iANDc (intuition AND concepts)	ICT Call 7 (FP7-ICT-2011-7)	Challenge 4: Technologies for Digital Content and Languages	4.2 Language Technologies	Austria
PS-FR-4582	iSAM (Intelligent system for	ICT Call 7	International Cooperation	10.1 EU-Brazil Research	France

PS-RO-4576	Sustainable Agriculture Management) SAMSNET - Self Adaptive Mobile Sensor NETWORK Architecture for Dynamic Environments	(FP7-ICT-2011-7) ICT Call 7 (FP7-ICT-2011-7)	Challenge 3: Alternative Paths to Components and Systems	and Development Cooperation 3.3 New Paradigms for Embedded Systems, Monitoring and Control	Romania
PS-RO-4493	Hazard Analysis and Prevention Using a Real-Time Supervisor HARTS	ICT Call 7 (FP7-ICT-2011-7)	Challenge 3: Alternative Paths to Components and Systems	3.3 New Paradigms for Embedded Systems, Monitoring and Control Towards Complex Systems Engineering	Romania
PS-UK-4552	SIV-Codec: Semantics-based Interactive Video Codec	ICT Call 7 (FP7-ICT-2011-7)	Challenge 1: Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures	1.5 Networked Media and Search Systems	UK
PS-RO-4531	ASSIST - Adaptive Supervision System and Intervention Solutions against possible Threats	ICT Call 7 (FP7-ICT-2011-7)	Challenge 1: Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures	1.3 Internet-Connected Objects	Romania

Partner Search from Romania for the proposal of a theme for a FP7 project – BS-ERA.NET Competition

Topics: Monitoring of anthropogenic impact factors over the frog fish population, over their habitats and their trophic resources for the evaluation of:

- the potential of these populations as bio-indicators for the prevention of pollution in the costal zones.
- sensitivity thresholds of the species to direct action of the pollutants and indirect – through the trophic resources.

The groups of pollutants involved: petrochemical compounds, pesticides, PAHs, heavy metals. Partners search from: Turkey, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Moldova Republic, Italy, etc (countries that have sea exists, where the frog fish might live).

Contact: Constantin Lipsa, e-mail address Constantin.Lipsa@k.ro

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Call for proposals for the trans-national operation of the 'Euraxess Services Network II'

Euraxess II focus on enhancing the overall performance of the network, stimulating cooperation between the members on operational and strategic issues and further partnership implementation.

More... http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call_id=389 ; [OJ No C 340.0](#)

Calls for tenders related to the Directorate-General for Research; Annual work programme

Annual work programme provide detailed framework for actions. It contains information on grants and **procurements**. This annual WP does not always include all call for tenders that will be launched during the year but a part of them.

More... http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html#workprogrammes

Business opportunities

BG - Bulgaria (7) ; GR - Greece (12) ; HU - Hungary (9) ; RO - Romania (12)

Contract notice (487) ; Design contest (4) ; Prior Information Notice (51) ; Qualification system with call for competition (5)

Call for proposals for Transatlantic Degree Partnerships

The European Commission has published a call for proposals for Transatlantic Degree Partnerships under the EU-Canada Programme for Co-operation in Higher Education, Training and Youth Transatlantic Exchange Partnerships. The general objectives this call are to promote mutual understanding between the peoples of the European Union and Canada including broader knowledge of their languages, cultures and institutions ...

More... [OJ No C 323 of 30 November 2010](#) ; http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/extcoop/canada/index_en.htm

Eurostars: 6th cut off

[EUREKA's Eurostars Programme](#) is the first EU funding/support programme dedicated to R&D performing SMEs. The Eurostars project involves at least 2 legal entities from 2 [Eurostars member countries](#). **Deadline: 24th March 2011**

More... [EUREKA NCPs](#) ; [Eurostars Programme](#).

6th Transnational EUROTRANSBIO Call for Proposals

Deadline for submission is **1 February 2011**. The objective is to foster the competitive capacity EU's biotechnology industry by supporting the research intensive SMEs, their strategic partnerships including all fields of biotechnology.

More... All the information necessary to the submission is available on [the 6th call helpdesk page](#)

Call for expressions of interest for the ESPON 2013 Knowledge Support System

The European Commission has published a call for expressions of interest for the ESPON 2013 Knowledge Support System. Within the framework of Priority 1 of the European Observation Network, Territorial Development and Cohesion (ESPON) 2013 Programme, a Knowledge Support System (KSS) has been set up to make sure that projects of applied territorial research have a sound scientific base and meet a sufficient ...

More... [OJ No C 318 of 23 November 2010](#) ; <http://www.espon.eu>

Call for EoI concerning technical assistance in evaluating, monitoring and validating GMES projects & services

The concerned projects will provide, using earth observation data processed at different stages, value-added services and products in the all GMES areas. The purpose of this call is to establish a reserve list of experts whose role is to assist the Commission Services in the evaluation and monitoring of projects in the frame of the GMES initiative, and/or the assessment/validation of products/services offered by those projects. **Deadline: 11-05-2012**

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=3132&lang=en

Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe

Are you an expert in energy efficiency, renewables or transport? Are you interested in helping the EACI evaluate project proposals, current or closed projects, or the impacts of the Intelligent Energy Europe programme altogether?

The evaluators list will be used for the Eco-innovation and Marco Polo programmes, both also managed by the EACI. So if you are a green business or freight transport expert you should also consider applying. See the Decision n. 1639/2006/EC establishing a CIP. Any interested person may submit an application at any time during the period of validity of the list with the exception of the last three months of that period. **Deadline: 30-09-2013**

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=1685&lang=en

Galileo-EGNOS prize award scheme, Deadline: 15-01-2011

The objective is to co-finance the operation of a prize awarding mechanism for innovative applications based on the EU technology (EGNOS & Galileo) that will promote industrial innovation and the uptake of high-technologies across Europe.

More... [Galileo-EGNOS prize award scheme](#)

Support to international satellite navigation activities: training, assistance centres Deadline: 15-01-2011

The general objectives of the call are to engage actions ensuring the visibility of the European satellite navigation activities, to monitor local satellite navigation initiatives and to support the EU satellite navigation industry.

More... [Support to international satellite navigation activities: Information, training and assistance centres](#)

Call for EoI: Economist Visitors to support the work of the Competitiveness Report, Deadline: 30-06-2011

The purpose of this Call is to attract leading economists in academia, international organisations, governments and top research institutions to participate in the Economist Visitors Programme of DG Enterprise and Industry. Economist Visitors are invited for a short-term visit to present and discuss research work and share their knowledge

More... [Economist Visitors Programme to support the work of the Competitiveness Report](#)

Services to collect, display and analyse data/information on SMEs' access to finance, Deadline: 30-01-2013

The European Commission has published a Call for Expression of Interest on 31 March 2010 concerning work on indicators and data on access to finance of SMEs/extension of the European Commission's "Enterprise Finance Index".

More... [Services to collect, display and analyse data/information on SMEs' access to finance](#)

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

Political area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
Cooperation	FP7-ICT-2011-7	2011-01-18	Information & Communication Technologies	link
Cooperation	FP7-ICT-2011-EU-Brazil	2011-01-18	Information & Communication Technologies	link
Cooperation	IMI-JU-2010	2011-01-18	Joint Technology Initiatives	link
Capacities	FP7-Science-in-society-2011-1	2011-01-20	Science in Society	link
Cooperation	FP7-KBBE-2011-5-CP-CSA	2011-01-25	Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology	link
Cooperation	FP7-KBBE-2011-5-SME	2011-01-25	Food, Agriculture & Fisheries, Biotechnology	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2011-ITN	2011-01-25	FP7 People	link
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-2011-CSA-5	2011-02-01	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies	link
Cooperation	FP7-SSH-2011-1	2011-02-02	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities	link
Cooperation	FP7-SSH-2011-2	2011-02-02	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities	link
Cooperation	FP7-SSH-2011-3	2011-02-02	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2011-Cofund	2011-02-17	FP7 People	link
Cooperation	FP7-ERANET-2011-RTD	2011-02-22	Energy; General Activities; Health; Food, Agriculture, Fisheries, Biotechnology; Nanosciences, Nanotech, Materials, new Production Tech; Socio-economic sciences & Humanities; Transport (incl Aeronautics)	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2011-CIG	2011-03-08	FP7 People	link
Capacities	FP7-INCO-2011-6	2011-03-15	Activities of International Cooperation	link
Capacities	FP7-INCO-2011-7	2011-03-15	Activities of International Cooperation	link
Capacities	FP7-INCO-2011-8	2011-03-15	Activities of International Cooperation	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IRSES	2011-03-17	FP7 People	link
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-2011-EU-RUSSIA	2011-03-31	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies	link
Cooperation	FP7-ENERGY-2011-2	2011-04-07	Energy	link
Cooperation	FP7-SST-CIVITAS-2011-Move	2011-04-12	Transport	link

Cooperation	FP7-ICT-2011-C	2011-05-17	Information & Communication Technologies	link
Cooperation	FP7-ICT-2009-C	2011-05-24	Information & Communication Technologies	link
Cooperation	Call for FP7 experts	2013-07-31		link
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-ENV-2009	2020-03-31	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials new production technologies Environment	link

Open calls for proposals related to innovation and competitiveness

Political area	Title	Deadline	More
NMP	MATERA Call 2011	2011-02-01	link
Health & Consumer	6th Transnational EUOTRANSBIO Call for Proposals	2011-02-01	link
Environment	NER 300 call	2011-02-09	link
Education	EACEA 32/2010 Joint Projects and structural measures call for proposals	2011-02-15	link
Education	EACEA/37/2010 Transatlantic Degree Partnerships	2011-03-31	link
Space	Call for GMES experts	2012-05-11	link
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	link
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	link
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	link
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window Asia Region in the academic year 2008/2009	2020-10-31	link

Policy

CIP Public consultation –This is the intro of the draft position paper prepared for EURADA

EU opts for a radical change in its approach. The EC will never be able to solve by its own the problems of 23 million SMEs and to please the expectations of lots of lobbying organisations. The starting points of the next CIP should be:

1. The recognition of the role of each stakeholder in providing support services to SMEs or potential entrepreneurs. The subsidiarity principle should be applied, EC should focus its action on really high added-value support services.

2. The recognition that most SMEs do not need nor are able to access the benefit of EU programmes nor of the internal market/the globalisation of the world economy. The EU must admit that not all enterprises can only access some types of support if and only if they are "invest ready". The EU should concentrate its efforts, scarce means in the following ways:

a) Help Member States and any other stakeholders in the multigovernance system to continuously improve the framework conditions for the creation of enterprises and start-ups and the development of any existing enterprises. This means a review of all the administrative, bureaucratic and fiscal proceedings which might prevent any enterprises from growing, innovating or being transferred, as well as a failed entrepreneur from receiving a second chance.

b) Help support service providers take up new types of high added-value support and push the development of the next generation of support services. This should be done for a few fields of activities: all forms of innovation (ICT, energy, eBusiness), market intelligence, internationalisation, access to finance.

c) Put in place a few pilot schemes for the benefit of European high growth potential SMEs in order to help them to introduce new products/ services on EU or global markets. This would be implemented thanks to the selection of a few highly professional support service providers/clusters able to detect and offer financial and non financial support services to enterprises which would be given the informal label of EU strategic SMEs.

d) Create/manage a sign posting system in order to help enterprise advisors/enterprises to understand the way to access the benefits of the different EU funding mechanisms, the goals of the EU2020 Strategy, its different flagship initiatives.

e) Reinforce the supply of early stage funding in partnership with EIF/EIB and ERDF.

f) Support social and societal innovation

EC invites interested stakeholders/representatives of business/ innovation agencies, to express their views.

More... the online survey [here](#) till the **4th February 2011**; http://ec.europa.eu/cip/public_consultation/index_en.htm

The EC has launched a public consultation on all aspects of EU external funding. Deadline 31.01.2011

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/development/how/consultation/index.cfm?action=viewcons&id=5240&lng=en>

Events

3rd CENTERIS, Conference on ENTERprise Information Systems, aligning technology, organizations and people, Vilamoura, Algarve, Portugal, 5-7 October 2011

During the event, under the leitmotiv of Enterprise Information Systems-EIS, academics, scientists, IT/IS professionals, scientists, managers, solution providers from all over the world will have the opportunity to share experiences, bring new ideas, debate issues, introduce the latest developments in the largely multidisciplinary field embraced by the EIS, from the social, organizational, technological perspectives. All accepted full papers will be published by Springer-Verlag in a CCIS series book (Communications in Computer & Information Science), listed in the ISI proceedings index.

More... <http://centeris.eiswatch.org>

4th Conference on Computational Mechanics & Virtual Engineering, COMEC, Brasov, Romania, 20-22 Oct 2011

- Computational Methods (Finite Element Method, Boundary Element Methods, Mesh less Methods, Multiscale Methods, Optimization Methods & Sensitivities, Mathematical Foundations, Inverse Problem, Visualization);

- Computational Solid Mechanics (Material Modeling, Finite Deformations & Localization, Micromechanics & Multiscale Modeling, Nanomechanics, Nonlinear Analysis of Structures, Multibody Dynamics & Robotics, Composite Structures);
- Composites Materials and Industrial Applications;
- Biomechanics (Biosolid Modeling, Modeling of Biofluids, Multiscale Modeling, Medical Imaging & Modeling, Medical Applications, Experimental Methods);

More... <http://sites.google.com/site/comec2011/home>

8th Conference and Exhibition EgEh11 e-Government & e-Health. Course on Data Bases, Statistical Software, for Data Analysis in Epidemiology and Biomedicine, July 9-16 2011, Desio, Italy

The events are organized by the International Institute of Tele-Medicine and Polo Tecnologico Universitario Desio. It is necessary to sent a pre-registration by fax/e-mail to the Secretariat with the personal data & address within June 1, 2011.

More... <http://www.iitm.eu/> ; segreteria@iitm.eu

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

RF MEMS and NEMS	18.02.2011	Lausanne (CH)
Smart Materials in Robotics and Microtechnology	3-4.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Hermetic Packaging Design of MEMS	7-8.03.2011	Lausanne (CH)
Reliability and Test	7-8.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Conception des guidages flexibles	25.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Tolérancement des assemblages: revoir la conception	30.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Comment synchroniser GPAO et R&D ?	03.05.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Design et réalité industrielle	04.05.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php>

Free Webinar Training on Social Media Marketing for Business

You can grow your business, increase your revenues with the new social media. Many businesses are still reluctant to invest time, energy, but their competition isn't. Isn't it time you make the new online community work for you.

- 5 steps to successful social marketing strategy
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- The major social and business networking sites
- How to begin

More... <http://alturl.com/z79q7>

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- Cold Calling Basics
- Finding unlisted jobs in the Hidden Job Market
- Positive Self-marketing techniques
- Networking skills
- Turn into a job interview pro

The ideas offered in the Free Webinar have helped 1000's of men and women land great jobs.

More... [Free Job Search Webinar](#) ; www.gethiredbootcamp.com

Free Trade Magazine Subscriptions & Technical Document Downloads BioPharm International

It provides a forum to exchange practical, hands-on information for developing, manufacturing pharmaceutical products through biotechnology; supportive voice in the business, scientific, technical areas of the biopharmaceutical industry.

More... [BioPharm International](#) ; [Request Now!](#)

eBook "Social media strategy in 7 simple steps from super small to super big"

More... <http://tinyurl.com/36whza5>

Calendar of training courses in project management, regional and SMEs development

Coordinating FP7 Research Projects, 26 January 2011, Belgium, Brussels, www.singleimage.co.uk

EU Funding for Utilities Energy, Water, Waste, Transport, 31 Jan – 1 Feb 2011, Berlin, [Click here](#)

EU Funds Policies, Regulations and Management, 7-8 February 2011, Berlin, [Click here](#)

Finance in FP7, 9 February 2011, Cambridge, UK, www.singleimage.co.uk

Coordinating FP7 Research Programmes, 10 February 2011 - Cambridge, UK, www.singleimage.co.uk

Budgetary management, financial control, obligations for EU funded projects, 28.02-1.03.2011, Berlin, [Click here](#)

Training courses in SMEs Danagement & Development, Galilee Management Institute, Nazareth Israel www.galilcol.ac.il

More... [Cordis Europa Events](#) ; [Selected Events 2010](#)



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