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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.

February 2011

- 01 [Meetingpoint "Learning and IT" at LEARNTEC 2011](#) Karlsruhe (Germany)
- 02 [MicroMountains iNOVATION 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)
- 11 [SABINE - Sustainable construction study tour](#) Reims (France)
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- 01 [International Brokerage Event of Renewable Energy ENEX 2011](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 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)
- 04 [Tourism@GAST 2011](#) Split (Croatia)
- 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)
- 19 [B2KONYA-AGRI 2011](#) Konya (Turkey)
- 22 [Technology B2B for Finance](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 22 [6th Taste Nutrition Health International Congress](#) Dijon (France)
- 25 [WOOD Meetings 2011](#) Namur (Belgium)
- 29 [TELMi'2011: Linguistics, semantics & e-reputation](#) Lille (France)
- 29 [IT/ICT POLISH-ISRAELI MATCH-MAKING EVENT](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 30 [AMPER 2011](#) Brno (Czech Republic)
- 30 [AERODAYS 2011 Brokerage Event in Aeronautics](#) Madrid (Spain)

30 [International B2B Software Days](#) Vienna (Austria)

April 2011

06 [SIFER - railway brokerage](#) Lille (France)

07 [Biomedica Matchmaking 2011](#) Eindhoven (Netherlands)

13 [NANOSCIENCE AND MICRO-NANOTECHNOLOGY BROKERAGE EVENT 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)

12 [Brokerage Event @ Salone Internazionale del Mobile, 12-17 April 2011](#) Milan (Italy)

14 [CHEMIKA 2011](#) Szczecin (Poland)

15 [International Wine Brokerage Event 2011](#) Timisoara (Romania)

20 [La M  lee Num  rique - 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)

05 [Brokerage event PROECO 2011- recycling, waste management](#) Banska Bystrica (Slovakia)

11 [GENERA 2011 BROKERAGE EVENT](#) Madrid (Spain)

18 ["Unlocking the Potential" - a regional b2b networking event](#) Valletta (Malta)

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22 [Brokerage Event - Public Transport / Interiors 2011 Berlin](#) Berlin (Germany)

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07 [BATIMAT - Sustainable construction matchmaking event](#) Paris (France)

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Symposium on Transatlantic EU-US Cooperation on Innovation & Technology Transfer, 22 March 2011, Vienna

The Symposium will be held back to back with the 2011 MIT Europe Conference "Innovation in a Networked World: Technology, People, Places", which will take place on 23-24 of March 2011 at the same event venue.

The purpose of the event is to increase mutual understanding, raise awareness on open innovation processes, structure, operations of the technology transfer, innovation systems in EU/US.

The Symposium will bring together technology transfer firms, major research organisations, technology and other related experts to discuss the open innovation paradigm, Innovation Union, its implications on EU-U.S. cooperation; development management methods of open innovation by large companies, R&D Centers, Intermediaries; open innovation's implications on IP, Global Networks, national and regional policies, as well as good practice examples on selected topics of mutual interest including recommendations for tackling challenges to trans-Atlantic cooperation.

More... <http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/home/ittsymposium>

EUREKA Event Smart Systems Integration, SSI2011, 22-23 March, 2011, Dresden, Germany

SSI 2011 is a European conference & exhibition on integration issues of miniaturized systems - MEMS, MOEMS, ICs, electronic components, it is a international communication platform for research institutes, manufacturer.

More... [Smart Systems Integration 2011 - SSI 2011](#)

6th AERODAYS European Aeronautics Days and Brokerage event, 30 March-1 April 2011, Madrid, Spain

The aim of this event is to bring together aeronautics stakeholders, ministries, agencies and research institutes from all over Europe and beyond to network, present their latest research results, discuss common future RTD projects.

Within the framework of AERODAYS 2011, Enterprise Europe Network Madrid will organize from 30-31 March an international transfer technology day to exchange information between possible technological partners.

Main objective of the event is to create a meeting forum for companies, research institutes, universities and other organizations that are actively engaged within the field of Aeronautics. Participants should register themselves at the website of the event, <http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/public/bemt/home.cfm?EventID=2541> providing at least one technology profile describing either a technology offer or a technology request. All technological profiles will be published at the event online catalogue, which is continuously updated according to the profiles submitted and represents the basis to select partners for discussions and to organize bilateral meetings.

More... <http://www.aerodays2011.org>

2nd Technology & Business Cooperation Event, 16-17 February, Valencia, Spain

The event is organized by Cámara Valencia, REDIT and the Technological Institute of Energy (ITE): EGÉTICA-Expoenergetica: Fair for Energies; ECOFIRA: International Fair for Environmental Solutions; EFIAQUA: International Fair for Efficient Water Management. It will consist of an international platform that allows companies/organizations from the sectors of energy, water, wastes, to meet each other in order to begin business co-operations, share innovative technology proposals, seek solutions for new challenges.

There are already more than 130 participants registered and we still have **some trip grants available!!**

EGÉTICA – EXPOENERGÉTICA: www.egeticaexpoenergetica.com ; ECOFIRA: www.feriavalencia.com/ecofira ; EFIAQUA: www.feriavalencia.com/efiaqua ; rsoriano@camaravalencia.com ; elena.cortes@redit.es

Successful R&D in Europe - 3rd European Networking event - 10-11 March 2011, Düsseldorf

The conference invites researchers and entrepreneurs from North Rhine-Westphalia and partner regions in Europe to find new European R&D partners for FP7 projects. Partner regions are: Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Switzerland. The networking event will be structured in parallel brokerage sessions focusing on 4 topics:

* Information and Communication Technologies

* Energy

* Nanotechnology and Production Technologies

* Life Science

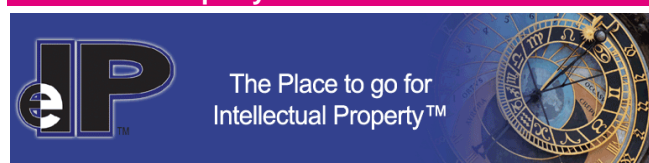
More... <http://www.frp.nrw.de/frp2/en/fpa/evt/aga/?v=500&lce=EN>

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



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Product certification. The role of certification marks ... [more](#)

IP relate to technical regulations and standards ... [more](#)

IPeuropAware: "Towards improved IP Support Services for European SMEs", Brussels, 9 February 2011

In this free event, representatives from some of the entities participating in the project will give explain the results achieved, their opinion about the needs of SMEs concerning IP awareness, protection and management.

Representatives from external entities will also express their opinion about the results of the project and the way forward.

More... http://www.innovaccess.eu/events/events_3722.en.xml.html

Making IPR work for SMEs - Enforcement Best Practices

The aim of the IPR Enforcement project, then, has been to help SMEs enforce their intellectual property rights by improving the support that is available to them. This Report gives 9 clear messages to policy makers and business support organisations to improve the way SMEs should enforce their intellectual property rights. Moreover it provides also an overview of the relationship between the Key Messages and the corresponding Recommendations and Case Studies.

More... http://www.innovaccess.eu/enforcement_best_practices.html

SMEs

Business Offers

EE150387-01-20110125026

Estonian company specialized in producing nanotechnological all seasons cleaning surface coatings for home, for car care and professional use is looking for intermediary partners for household and car care products from Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Iceland. Franchise possibilities are also offered to the companies interested in using the companies registered trademark for production.

IT150260-02-20110124015

Italian company specialized in the production of pneumatic vibrators for de-coring of aluminium/cast iron castings and pneumatic hammers for industrial application is looking for distributors and agents interested in its products.

DE150080-01-20110121004

German company manufacturing tree spades used for digging, rootballing or transporting trees is looking for distribution partners in the UK and Ireland.

RU000003-03-20110121010

Russian company holding an interest in developing of the following kinds of activities: animal breeding (pig farm, horse breeding, cattle), mushrooms growing, glass-culture growing (tomatoes, cucumbers, greens), wild growing herbs picking, fish breeding (sturgeon and trout breeding), agricultural tourism arrangement, (ecotourism: fishing, outdoor recreation), holds and interest in search of the partners to create a joint venture, and also offers intermediary trade services.

PL150234-05-20110121012

A Polish company, which is offering fully equipped conference rooms for freelance workers is looking for and offering trade intermediary services to partners, who are also dealing with similar activities.

Business Request

TR225333-03-20101220055

A Turkish company based in Antalya and specialized in education and consultation services for individuals, companies and institutions, searches for a joint venture with similar companies for the purpose of sharing resources and capabilities, establishing exchange programmes for trainers, exchanging teaching methods, techniques and materials.

FR150291-04-20101124016

The French company, specialized in professional training and engineering in the field of water, offers its services as subcontractor to companies, associations/organizations of the water sector, urban local authorities, regional institutions, and governmental authorities.

RS225341-04-20101121005

A Serbian company, which is representing two USA companies is offering vast services from US Exchange Visitor program to students all around the world, and which is also expanding its business to the field of logistics, new technologies, products for energy efficiency and green technology products, is looking for trade intermediary and subcontracting/outsourcing activities from potential partners abroad in order to have better representation of the services the company offers to its clients. It is also interested in potential franchise contracts given by similar foreign companies.

DE150382-03-20101101022

A German company specialised in the development of high-quality industry-relevant training courses for wind turbine service technicians is looking for trade intermediaries to sell its courses to technical colleges in Bulgaria, Italy, Poland and Romania.

UK150330-01-20100916034

A Scottish SME is a dynamic company dedicated to providing children with multi-sensory and real-world educational environments through nature kindergardens, training and consultancy, educational products and charitable endeavours. The company has developed a range of six lightweight, portable, and easy-to-use learning resource systems to support practitioners who are committed to introducing the curriculum both inside and out of doors.

Technology Offers

New technology search for partners

I have invented a new environment friendly energy saving light system for which EU patents have been granted. The invention gathers energy from it's surrounding in order to power a light. I am seeking business partners, manufacturers of reflectors and lenses.

Contact : Leif Levon, +46 8 6671309, www.irradiator.eu ; bright@zalights.com

F.I.N.D. (Forensic Investigation Network Database) - Locate Critical Evidence In SECONDS from Major CCTV recording systems

A Scottish SME, expert in digital CCTV recording systems, has developed a unique set of algorithms to optimise video search consistency within CCTV security and surveillance systems. It significantly reduces the search time of digitally recorded CCTV video for key points of evidence, thereby locating critical evidence from major CCTV systems in seconds.

Preventing browning and flavanol oxidation in wines by adding lactic bacteria

A Spanish public research organisation has developed a biological method to prevent flavanol (catechin and epicatechin) oxidative degradation thus decreasing white wine browning. It consists of adding GRAS lactic bacteria during wine-making.

Electronically Controlled Multipoint Actuator Pad

An Irish product development group with a background in the electronics sector has developed an actuator pad concept. This concept allows for programmable multipoint pressure over a contact surface area.

Ceramic sliding bearings for the fluid transfer industry

A Dutch company is specialized in process lubricated and cooled ceramic sliding bearings for the fluid transfer industry. The company has over 25 years experience with high end technical ceramics and in-house facilities for custom design and problem analysis, development, prototyping and production.

Technology for enzymatic finishing of fabrics made of Tencel fiber or its mixture with other fibers

A Macedonian SME with long experience in dyeing and finishing of ready made fabrics is offering new eco-technology for finishing textile fabrics made of Tencel fibers or the mixtures with other fibers. The technology based on enzymatic treatment enables achieving various aesthetic and functional properties through eco-, energy efficient and easily controlled process.

Folding sail system to reduce oil consumption in commercial vessels

An Italian company has filed a patent for a novel sail system for commercial ships allowing a significant oil consumption reduction. All operations are automatic: no need of specifically trained personnel on board.

Technology Request

Light and Sound System for multimedia immersive shows

A French SME specializing in design offers equipments for amusement parks, sceneries for shows, entertainment and immersive cinema..

Remote (Wireless) level reading tech/Product in Pressure Vessels for liquified petroleum gas (LPG) tanks

An Israeli company is searching technology/product for remote level reading in pressure vessels (LPG-tanks) to control the LPG level in the vessels for gas efficient transportation. Ideally, the requested remote reading device should be explosion proof, should read the data of several containers installed in the same site, should be battery powered (autonomously fed).

SCADA (Supervisory, Control and Data Acquisition) with Human Machine Interface

A French medium sized electronic engineering company is looking for a designer / a provider / an integrator of a SCADA solution including the Human Machine Interface (HMI) package. Manufacturing agreement or commercial agreement with technical assistance is sought.

Innovative technology for cutting metal sheets.

A company from south Poland is seeking up a innovative technology for cutting metal sheets to improve processes production of boilers. The company is looking for a modern and automation technology for cutting different shapes of metal sheets thickness from 1 to 8 mm.

Secondary Battery with High Energy Density

A large US company is looking for proposals to develop technologies that will lead to secondary batteries with a higher energy density than current market lithium ion batteries. They are interested in joint development, development contract and licensing.

Compact equipment for the small-scale production of egg powder

A Greek company of the farm supplies sector is looking for manufacturers of egg pulverizing equipment. The equipment should be suitable for small egg producers.

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Information Day on the ICT-PSP Programme, Call 5, 28 February 2011, Brussels, Belgium

An Information Day on the fifth Call for Proposals of the ICT Policy Support Programme will be held in Brussels, with presentation of themes and Objectives of Call 5.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6627
http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/register_infoday/index_en.htm

New "Checklist for a Consortium Agreement" and "Guide to Intellectual Property Rules" for FP7

More... ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/fp7-consortium-agreement-checklist-2011v2_en.pdf
ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/ipr_en.pdf

Partner Search

CORDIS Partners Service

The Partners Service is a free on-line service, tailor-made to help you to find the best research partners for your projects, either in the context of EU-funded Research & Development projects or within a broader search for technology-orientated partnerships. The service includes details on thousands of active partnership requests from companies, research institutions, universities across EU/around the world. [For more details...](#) Are you looking for Partners?

- [Publish your partners profile](#) on CORDIS by entering your project idea or specific expertise,
- [Search the Partners profiles](#) submitted by other organizations,
- [Update or delete your existing profile on-line](#) at any time using your CORDIS user name and password.

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Intelligent Energy Europe - IEE (2007-2013)

The objective of the Intelligent Energy - Europe II Programme ("IEE II") is to contribute to secure, sustainable and competitively priced energy for Europe, by providing for action:

- to foster energy efficiency and the rational use of energy resources;
- to promote new and renewable energy sources and to support energy diversification;
- to promote energy efficiency and the use of new and renewable energy sources in transport.

The Programme in particular contributes to the EU Energy 2020 Strategy, and facilitates the implementation of the EU action plan for energy-efficiency and of the Directive on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources.

Intelligent Energy - Europe covers action in the following fields:

Energy efficiency and rational use of energy resources (SAVE), including:

- improving energy efficiency and the rational use of energy, in particular in the building and industry sectors;
- supporting the preparation and application of legislative measures.

New and renewable energy resources (ALTENER), including:

- promoting new and renewable energy sources for centralised and decentralised production of electricity, heat and cooling, and thus supporting the diversification of energy sources;
- integrating new and renewable energy sources into the local environment and the energy systems;
- supporting the preparation and application of legislative measures.

Energy in transport (STEER) to promote energy efficiency and the use of new and renewable energies sources in transport, including

- supporting initiatives relating to all energy aspects of transport and the diversification of fuels;
- promoting renewable fuels and energy efficiency in transport;
- supporting the preparation and application of legislative measures.

Integrated initiatives combining several of the specific fields referred to SAVE, ALTENER and STEER or relating to certain EU priorities. They may include actions integrating energy efficiency and renewable energy sources in several sectors of the economy and/or combining various instruments, tools and actors within the same action or project.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/index_en.htm

The next deadline for submission of Eurostars applications - 24th March

EUREKA's Eurostars Programme is open for funding applications on a continuous basis, with an average of 2 application submission deadlines each year. The next deadline for the submission of applications is Thursday 24th March 2011 (20:00 CET). Subsequent application deadlines are: 7th Eurostars Cut-off: Autumn 2011 (date and time to be confirmed).

More ... <http://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/when.do>

€40 million start-up fund for junior researchers in Europe in 2011

€40 million, to cover over 400 grants, will be offered to researchers starting their first full-time research job in a European research institute in 2011. The €100 000 'career integration' grants are funded through the EU's Marie Curie programme and aim to encourage European scientists to return to Europe, as well as to attract the best junior researchers of other nationalities to work at European universities, companies and other institutions.

"If we want to advance science and underpin innovation in Europe, we must ensure that Europe is an attractive place to work for European researchers – and we need to attract the best talent from abroad as well," said Androulla Vassiliou, the European Commissioner responsible for education and the Marie Curie programme.

According to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) 2010 working paper <<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/46/43/44893058.pdf>> on employment, mobility among doctorate holders, up to 30% of EU doctorate holders have worked outside EU in the past ten years, with significant flows towards the United States. Among the reasons cited for this "brain drain" are better financial support for research and a better climate for innovation. Other countries offer similar incentives, such as the Faculty Early Career Development Program of the National Science Foundation in the United States. Who can apply?

In order to achieve an innovative Union, Europe needs world-class researchers who can tackle current and future challenges. The European Union is committed to inspiring, motivating, training and retaining highly-skilled researchers. The EU career integration grants are available to researchers of any nationality. The funding is targeted at the post-doctoral level and there is no restriction on the area of research. The deadline for applications is 8 March 2011.

An independent panel of top-level EU/international experts evaluate, select the best researchers to receive the grants. The Marie Curie Actions are part of the People programme within the EU's 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development. In 2011, the Marie Curie Actions will have a budget of €772 million and are expected to create 7 000 new jobs. In addition to individual fellowships, the Marie Curie Actions also support doctoral candidates, partnerships between academia and industry and short-term exchanges.

To find out more: Marie Curie information per country <http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/country-facts.cfm>

Marie Curie Actions <http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>

Quick info page for Career Integration Grants http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/cig_en.html

Call for proposals Transatlantic Degree, Excellency in Mobility, Policy Oriented Measures, Deadline: 7 April 2011

More... [EU-USA Programme](#) ; [Programme Guide](#) ; [Who can participate ?](#) ; [How to apply?](#) ; [Calendar](#) ; [Project life-cycle](#)

Policy

European Small Business Portal

The 21 language versions of the European Small Business Portal are designed for users across EU, from new entrepreneurs looking for EU level financing to those interested in finding new markets, partners or specific support services. The website contains news, information on events, examples of successful SMEs which received EU support.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/small-business/index_en.htm

Commission presents midterm review of Galileo and EGNOS

The EC presented its midterm review on the development of Europe's satellite navigation programmes Galileo and EGNOS on 18 January 2011. Recent progress in the development of Galileo, including the signature of four major contracts and the testing of the first four operational satellites, means the satellite navigation system will deliver initial services in 2014. It is expected to help secure a bigger share of the space technology market and bring EU independence in a sector that is important for its economy, for the well-being of its citizens. There has been considerable progress with the EGNOS programme which increases the accuracy of signals from satellite navigation systems.

[Read more ...](#)

EU RTD funding – changes to cut red tape for researchers and SMEs

The EC has adopted measures to make participation in the EU's current Seventh Framework Programme for Research more accessible to the best researchers and most innovative companies, such as:

- Allowing more flexibility in how personnel costs are calculated so that EU research grant-holders can apply their usual

accounting methods when requesting reimbursement for average personnel costs.

- SME owners whose salaries are not formally registered in their accounts can now be reimbursed.

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Business in Europe

BusinessEurope has identified a series of focus areas for the follow-up to the Commission's Communication on the "Innovation Union" flagship from October 2010. BusinessEurope invites the Commission, other stakeholders to continue dialogue on the preparation and implementation of these focus areas:

- Strengthen financial mechanisms and in particular the risk-sharing facilities and venture capital through the EIB;
- Stronger focus on R&D, innovation (RDI) as a driver for growth in the implementation of the Structural Funds;
- Revise the state aid framework for RDI;
- Achieving a well functioning European Research Area (ERA) by 2014;
- Accelerate the simplification process of the EU research and innovation programmes;
- Activate and engage all European RDI actors and other stakeholders relevant for successful innovation around EU Innovation Partnerships;
- Ensure that Europe is the location of choice for leading academics, researchers and innovators;
- Ensure that Member States have strategies in place to produce sufficient researchers and other R&D personnel to meet their national RDI targets;
- Promote businesses involvement in curriculum development/doctoral training so that skills better match industry needs
- Ensure that Member States and regions procure innovative products/services (including pre-commercial procurement);
- Speed-up, modernise standard-setting to better facilitate interoperability, foster innovation in fast-moving markets
- Involve a broad set of stakeholders in the implementation phase;
- Use the EU Institute of Innovation&Technology (EIT) as a tool to integrate education, research, innovation at EU level;
- Take the necessary steps towards the EU patent and its system of dispute settlement.

BusinessEurope's members are 40 central industrial and employers' federations from 34 countries, working together to achieve growth, competitiveness in EU. BusinessEurope, the Confederation of EU Business, represents small, medium and large companies. EU action should focus on 5 priorities: increase public and private investments in R&D and innovation; enhance the efficiency of public support policies; nurture future talent; stimulate demand and markets for innovation; integrate better the EU policies influencing innovation.

[Read more](#)

European energy policy should be targeted at the following objectives:

- access to diversified energy sources, that reflect the need to reduce carbon intensity
- dynamic competition within and between energy sectors
- address the environmental impact of energy through policies reflecting a sustainable development vision

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Events

EURO Conference for young OR researchers: the Operation Research Peripatetic Postgraduate Programme, ORP3 2011, Cádiz , Spain, 13-17 September 2011

ORP3 is the EURO peripatetic conference, each edition of which is hosted by a renowned European centre in Operations Research. It is organised biannually, devoted to the Operational Research field in its broadest sense. ORP3 aims at being a forum promoting scientific, social exchanges between the members of the future generation of Operations Research in academic research/industry.

More... <http://orp3.uca.es>

40th ESReDA Seminar Risk Analysis and Management Across Industries, 25-26 May, 2011, Bordeaux France

The growing complexities of equipment/systems, as well as the rapidly increasing cost incurred by loss of operation as a consequence of failures, have brought to the forefront the aspects of Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Safety (RAMS). ESReDA counts on your contribution as one of the European Experts in order to establish the state-of-the-art of the topic, to identify the best-practices worldwide and to propose new direction to develop the required models, tools.

More... <http://www.esreda.org/> ; mohammad.raza@power.alstom.com

Transport Research Arena (TRA) Conference, Athens, Greece, 23-26 April 2012

The main theme of TRA2012 is Sustainable Mobility through Innovation. We are looking forward to active presentations and fruitful discussions on **greener, safer, smarter surface transport for Europe**. Deadline for abstract **15 April 2011**.

More... www.traconference.eu

17th COGEN Europe Annual Conference & Awards Dinner, 24-25 March 2011

We are in a period of an active review of the CHP Directive, a new European Energy Efficiency Plan. The EC Director of Renewables/Energy Efficiency Ms Marie Donnelly will give the Conference keynote policy speech hard on the publication of the Energy Efficiency Plan. Join other stakeholders in Brussels on the eve of the CHP review to hear first hand the EC's proposals, take the opportunity to join an exchange of views on these two critical pieces of legislation.

The conference theme is "Cogeneration at the foundation of EU's energy policy" and focuses on policy and market developments to 2020 and beyond.

More... <http://www.cogeneurope.eu/category/home/annual-conference/>

8th Annual Renewable Energy World Conference & Expo North America, 8-10 March 2011, Tampa, Florida, USA

Join more than 4,000 renewable industry leaders and utility executives:

- More than **4,000 delegates** expected ; 125+ speakers in the Conference Program ; 200+ exhibiting companies

More... View the conference program [here](#) ; Register [here](#)

Competitive Power College (CPC) Pre-Conference Workshops: These intensive sessions will provide in-depth training on a variety of subjects allowing attendees to keep up-to-date on industry hot topics. CPC Workshops, March 7, 2011:

- Capital Investment Analysis for Renewable Energy Projects
- The renewable energy of social media: using social media to grow your cause, your connections / your customers
- Electricity Restructuring in the USA

CPC Workshops on Tuesday, March 8, 2011:

- Geothermal Energy 201 and Geothermal in the Southeastern U.S.
- Renewable Energy Venture Development

Photovoltaics World Conference & Expo providing a forum dedicated to the manufacture, distribution and implementation of solar power produced by photovoltaic solar cells.

More... View detailed CPC workshop descriptions [here](#) ; Register for CPC workshops [here](#)

International Symposium on Multimedia, Applications & Processing, MMAP, Szczecin, Poland, 19-21 Sept 2011

Organized by: Software Engineering Department, Faculty of Automation, Computers and Electronics, University of Craiova, Romania "Multimedia Applications Development" Research Centre, within the framework of **Federated Computer Science and Information Systems Conference**

The Multimedia, Processing & Applications, MMAP 2011, Symposium addresses several themes related to theory/ practice within multimedia domain. The enormous interest in multimedia from many activity areas (medicine, entertainment, education) led researchers/industry to make a continuous effort to create new, innovative multimedia algorithms/application. The conference goal is to bring together researchers, engineers, practitioners in order to original contributions on topics that have been identified. We are also interested in looking at service architectures, protocols, standards for multimedia communications - including middleware - along with the related security issues, such as secure multimedia information sharing. We encourage submissions describing work on novel applications that exploit the unique set of advantages offered by multimedia computing techniques, including home-networked entertainment, games.

More... <http://www.fedcsis.org/>; burdescu@software.ucv.ro

Global eHealth Strategy Symposium, 7 April 2011 Luxembourg

The Global eHealth Strategy Symposium are organised by the European Commission in conjunction with the 9th annual Med-e-Tel conference. In order to promote research and participation on ehealth of developing countries, the European Commission Directorate-General Information Society is funding 3 researchers' expenses to present their projects during the symposium.

More... [eHealth at the EC](#) ; [Telemedicine activities at the European Commission](#) ; http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=6639

Information Day on the ICT-PSP Programme 28 February 2011 Brussels, Belgium

An Information Day on the fifth Call for Proposals of the ICT Policy Support Programme will be held in Brussels, with presentation of themes and Objectives of Call 5.

More... INFSO-ictforsg@ec.europa.eu , [ICT PSP Draft Work Programme 2011](#) ; http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/register_infoday/index_en.htm

eChallenges e2011, 26-28 October 2012 Florence, Italy

eChallenges e-2011 will focus on applied ICT research topics addressing major societal and economic challenges. The programme will combine strategic keynote presentations, technical, policy papers, case studies, workshops, exhibition, social activities. The programme will showcase results from projects funded at national/regional level as well as those funded by EC Research Programmes. The goal of e-2011 is to stimulate rapid take-up of Research and Technology Development results by industry, in particular SMEs, help open up the EU Research Area (ERA) to the rest of the world.

A Call for Papers has been published (deadline : 28th February)

More... <http://www.echallenges.org/e2011/default.asp?page=themes>

10th International Conference of Science and Technology AVIA, April 19-21, 2011, Kyiv, Ukraine

On-line registration: http://avia.nau.edu.ua/avia2011/?page_id=266&lang=en

More... <http://avia.nau.edu.ua/avia2011/info/booklet2011eng.doc>; http://avia.nau.edu.ua/avia2011/info/form_avia2011eng.doc

22nd EAEEIE Annual Conference, Maribor, Slovenia, June 13 - 15, 2011

The objective of the Conference is to bring together lecturers, researchers and professionals in the field of EIE all over Europe with the aim to exchange ideas and information and contribute to the development of EIE education.

A parallel **session for postgraduate students** presenting their work will be organized.

[Electronic submission](#) (using the [paper submission system](#)) in PDF format is required..

Proceedings: EAEEIE 2011 will produce informal proceedings of the accepted contributions. During the closing session of the conference a special award will be presented to the best paper of EAEEIE 2011. After the conference the formal proceedings will be produced and made available via IEEE Xplore.

More... <http://eaeie2011.uni-mb.si> ; E-mail: eaeie2011@uni-mb.si

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

How X-Rays can support the development of MEMS	16-17.02.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
RF MEMS and NEMS	18.02.2011	Lausanne (CH)
Carbon Nanostructures with Manifold Applications	25.02.2011	Neuchâtel (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)
Micro Assembly using Surface Tension	9.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Labs-on-Chip Technologies: Basics and Applications	10-11.03.2011	Stockholm (Sw)
Next-generation lithography with focused electron beams	22.03.2011	Dübendorf (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.fsrm.ch/e/formAgenda.php>

Test Development Position in ESOL, Athens, Greece

The Center for Applied Linguistics and Language Studies, Hellenic American Union, are seeking a full-time professional English language test developer to join our test development team for a one-year (renewable) contract. Language testing projects include standardized proficiency tests, placement tests and classroom assessment. **Qualifications:**

- Two or more years of practical testing experience or language testing related research.
- Experience in large-scale testing; Experience with language proficiency scales (e.g., CEFR and ACTFL).
- Experience in management of test development projects.

Education:

- A graduate degree in applied linguistics, educational measurement, or a closely related field
- Knowledge of psychometrics and statistical computer programs is desirable

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Practical Guide to Finding Partners in Pharma & Biotech, 4th ed; Proven steps for finding and securing partners

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- Practical advice on becoming a "partner of choice" in your interest area
- Easy-to-use checklists to help you efficiently implement best practices into your business development activities

More... [DOWNLOAD ORDER FORM](#) ; [CLICK HERE](#) to view the table of contents; info@technologytransfertactics.com.

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

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

SMEs Management&Development, 15 Feb- 2 March 2011, Israel, <http://www.galilcol.ac.il>; gagmon@galilcol.ac.il

Workshop "Cost-Benefit Analysis for EU Projects" 17- 18 February 2011, Berlin, Germany Click [here](#) simply [click here!](#)

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

6th European Annual Symposium EU Funds ERDF-ESF-CF-EAFRD-EFF, 28-30 March 2011, Berlin, [Click here](#)

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

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



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