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Technology Transfer and Innovation

Events in technology transfer and innovation field



Enterprise Europe Network carries out a variety of events to promote their activities to companies and organisations at regional, national or European level. 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 have technology profiles in the fields? Please contact office@ipacv.ro to support you.

August 2012

- 30 ["Nutrition and Diagnostics" conference and brokerage event](#) Prague (Czech_Republic)
- 30 [Bulgarian-Romanian B2B for Agriculture](#) Dobrich (Bulgaria)
- 30 [B2B-Cooperation Exchange for Timber Construction & Forestry at the International Timber Fair](#) Klagenfurt (Austria)

September 2012

- 03 [Matchmaking event at 20th International Defence Industry Exhibition](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 03 [EastMeetsWest 2012 Brokerage Event](#) Nicosia (Cyprus)
- 05 [MariMatch 2012](#) Hamburg (Germany)
- 05 [Seminar-Exhibition in Croatia on Russian Innovation](#) Zagreb (Croatia)
- 06 [Brokerage Event Knowledge Management I-Know 2012](#) Graz (Austria)
- 06 [AIRMATCHING @ AIRET](#) Rimini (Italy)
- 11 [Contact-Contract at International Engineering Fair](#) Brno (Czech_Republic)
- 11 [Inter-Cluster Brokerage Event 2012 \(ICBE 2012\)](#) Cambridge (United Kingdom)
- 11 [Brokerage event MTM Furniture Fair Ostróda Poland](#) Ostróda (Poland)
- 11 [Renewable Energy: the added value of satellite solutions for SMEs](#) Graz (Austria)
- 12 [MME 2012](#) Ilmenau (Germany)
- 12 [EU Biotechnology Transfer Day: Seoul 2012](#) Seoul (Korea, Republic of)
- 12 [SPACE 2011 - Livestock and agriculture brokerage event](#) RENNES (France)
- 12 [AUTOMECHANIKA B2B EVENTS FOR AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIERS](#) Frankfurt / Darmstadt (Germany)
- 13 [International Matchmaking Event - Slovenia 2012](#) Celje (Slovenia)
- 18 [Mat & nano brokerage day](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 18 [INNOTRANS 2012 - International brokerage event "Connecting Railways"](#) Berlin (Germany)
- 19 [WindMatch 2012](#) Husum (Germany)
- 19 [Uncertainty modelling in engineering - international workshop](#) Leuven (Belgium)
- 19 [AMB 2012](#) Stuttgart (Germany)
- 20 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2012](#) Tampere (Finland)
- 20 [CINCOS'12 Brokerage Event](#) Aveiro (Portugal)
- 20 [Energy from waste](#) Szekesfehervar (Hungary)
- 21 [TRACKING the WORLD of PACKAGING](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 21 [Brokerage Event - construction advanced technologies](#) Bielsko - Biala (Poland)
- 25 [SIMO NETWORK 2012 - Technological Brokerage Event in ICT Services and Solutions](#) Madrid (Spain)
- 25 [The 7th EU-China Business & Technology Cooperation Fair](#) Chengdu (China)
- 26 [AutomotiveDay 2012 - Automotive industry in Greater Region](#) Trémery (France)
- 26 [Company Mission on Micro-technology and Precision Industry](#) Neuchatel & Besançon (France)

- 26 [COMPANY MISSION AT MACFRUT 2012](#) Cesena (FC) (Italy)
- 26 [EnergExpo Brokerage Event](#) Debrecen (Hungary)
- 26 [Technologies for Foundry METAL Brokerage Event](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 27 [8th Micro & Nanotechnologies brokerage event](#) Besancon (France)
- 27 [Brokerage for SME in ICT technologies and business](#) Kufstein (Austria)
- 27 [French-Belgian nutrition company mission](#) Clermont-Fd (France)
- 27 [Company mission in the sector of bakery products](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 28 [Eurogamer Expo Matchmaking 2012](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 28 [NEXT 2012- Workshop & Technology dating on food/nutrition](#) Trieste (Italy)

October 2012

- 02 [International matchmaking event "EastLink: Business-Science Cooperation"](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)
- 03 [BioNorth 2012](#) Gateshead (United Kingdom)
- 04 [Electric Vehicles Conference & Show - 10th edition - Brokerage Event](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 09 [International matchmaking event at POLAGRA FOOD Fair \(food&drink sector\)](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 09 [North Sea Offshore Wind Conference and Brokerage Event](#) Hull (United Kingdom)
- 10 [Nanotechnology Business Matchmaking Event](#) Jyväskylä (Finland)
- 10 [IZB - Business Matching 2012](#) Wolfsburg (Germany)
- 11 [EUROCONTACT Export-Import Hungary](#) Gyor (Hungary)
- 12 [TURKCHEM Matchmaking 2012](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 12 [BUSINESS RENDEZ-VOUS OSTRAVA 2012](#) Ostrava (Czech_Republic)
- 18 [Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 18 [MedicoMatch](#) Ankara (Turkey)
- 22 [Annual Conference of the Enterprise Europe Network](#) Pafos (Cyprus)
- 22 [SIAL Match 2012](#) Paris (France)
- 24 [Potato Potential event in Arnhem The Netherlands](#) Arnhem (Papendal) (Netherlands)
- 25 [FoodMatch brokerage event during Food Valley Expo](#) Arnhem (Papendal) (Netherlands)
- 25 [One-Day-Company Mission to the 17th buyer's fair - „Salon à l'Envers de Lorraine“](#) Thionville (France)
- 25 [50 Billion connected devices by 2020](#) Guildford (United Kingdom)
- 26 [b2b@SASOfair](#) Split (Croatia)

November 2012

- 08 [Company mission at EIMA International agricultural and gardening machinery Exhibition](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 08 [ECOBUSINESS COOPERATION EVENT 2012](#) RIMINI (Italy)
- 08 [G-Star brokerage event 2012](#) Busan (Korea, Republic of)
- 13 [4th Edition of Urban and Smart Mobility Brokerage event - Modilis 2012](#) Mulhouse (France)
- 14 [EuroTier Matchmaking 2012](#) Hanover (Germany)
- 15 [CZECHBUS 2012](#) Prague (Czech_Republic)
- 21 [Technology and Bussiness Brokerage Event within RENEXPO South-East Europe 2012](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 22 [Euro-Mediterranean Business Meetings ECOBAT](#) Marseille (France)
- 23 [International Business Meetings CONTACT "denkmal"](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 26 [Brokerage Event Pollutec Lyon 2012 "GREEN DAYS"](#) LYON (France)
- 27 [VINITECH SIFEL](#) Bordeaux (France)
- 27 [SYRREN 2012 - Super Yachts Refit & REpair Brokerage Event](#) Marseilles (France)
- 28 ["Mission for Growth" – Brokerage event at "CAT 2012" Business & Technology Convention](#) Tunis (Tunisia)
- 29 [Tech Industry 2012](#) Riga (Latvia)

December 2012

- 06 [Brokerage Event on Water Technologies in 6-9 December in Bursa / TURKEY](#) Bursa (Turkey)

April 2013

- 11 [Biopesticide Market Opportunities](#) London (United Kingdom)

June 2013

- 12 [EEN Brokerage Event at "GR Business Days" in Luxembourg](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Useful links

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Cordis](#) [US-EU-match](#) [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](#)

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See how the Network's brokerage events work

See how the Network's brokerage events work in the short video shot during the global media tradeshow IBC in Amsterdam. See how Dutch entrepreneurs link up with business managers worldwide at a brokerage event organised by

the Enterprise Europe Network in the Netherlands. Syntens & AgentschapNL organised an international matchmaking event, one of the most important events on the calendar for the global electronic media industry.

More... http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWI

B2B & Brokerage event during the Forum for Innovation & Research Fair, Bucharest, Romania, 18-19 Oct. 2012

With the occasion of the International Technical Fair TIB 2012 and the Research Salon, AROTT – Romanian Association for Technology Transfer and Innovation and Enterprise Europe Network – Romania have the pleasure in inviting you to take part, in a **Business Meetings and Brokerage Event** as well as the **Innovation Forum**.

The event represent the main place to discuss, analyse the synergies, strategies, ideas on innovation, technology transfer, entrepreneurial formation, research, in benefit of the market. The event will take place in parallel with:

- the Research Fair www.mct.ro ,
- INVENTIKA - International Fair for Inventions www.expoinventika.ro
- TIB - Bucharest International Technical Fair <http://www.tib.ro/>
- Brokerage event <http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/public/calendar/viewdetails.cfm?EventID=2249&type=future>
- The Innovation Forum

We kind invite you and yours clients to participate, specially if you have:

- Business offers or requests (for the sought partners)
- Offers of new technologies, inventions, innovations, that you wish to promote through technology transfer or require offers of new technologies, equipments to be promoted in Romania.
- Offers or requests for partnerships for the participation in European projects (FP7, CIP, Eureka, etc)

Whether you're interested in the latest trends in innovation, technology transfer, new technologies in the field, **technologies for maximizing SMEs competitiveness**, a trip to the **event** would really pay dividends. The event functions as an interface between research, innovation and the market sector allowing new technologies, processes, patents and licenses to be offered.

You will have the opportunity to get to know selected partners during individual discussions, which aim to pave the way for future co-operations. During this Forum, industry leaders, local authorities and scientists will be strongly encouraged to share their expectations, exchanging knowledge understand the specific characteristics of innovation systems, and discover the best practices and innovations to be capitalised on as part of an original partnership-based approach.

More information about us you find at <http://www.ipacv.ro/ro4een/> ; gabriela.canureci@ipacv.ro ; office@ipacv.ro

Brokerage event during RENEXPO® South-East Europe 2012, Bucharest, 21-23 November 2012

RENEXPO® South-East Europe 2012, International Trade Fair and Conference for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficient Construction and Renovation with Passive and Low Energy Houses, from 21th – 23th November 2012 in Palace Hall Cultural Center, Bucharest brings together for the third time multipliers and actors from the south-eastern European area at a central event.

As a partner from the Network, IPA CIFATT - Research Development, Engineering and Manufacturing for Automation Equipment - RO 4 Europe, will organise a brokerage event on 22nd November.

The participation is free of charge for all interested participants.

We are looking forward to EEN partners to join us as co-organizers.

This event will add an extra dimension to the trade fair for visitors and exhibitors as well as for partners into the Network interested to promote collaboration with Romanian research or business representatives.

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4th World Famous Mountains Conference, 25-28 September 2012, Olanesti, Valcea, Romania

Thanks to the generous support of the Montana Association, the World Famous Mountains Association brought their fourth annual conference to Romania for the first time. The first three conferences, held two in China and one in the USA, attracted over 300 attendees. Our main purposes are:

- To establish partnerships with similar organizations in Europe;
- To promote the concept of sustainable development in rural & urban areas;
- To support the investments for a modern infrastructure;
- To use the mountain resources to help sme to develop.

More... <http://www.worldfamousmountains.ro/>

Science in Society brokerage event, 19 September 2012, Brussels

[The Science in Society \(SiS\) work programme 2013 and the SiS 2013 call for proposals](#) were published on July.

The event is organised by the international network of Science in Society National Contact Points (SiS.net) in cooperation with the European Commission. Participants will be provided first-hand information about the FP7 SiS 2013 call and have the opportunity to present their **project ideas** or **meet potential partners** for a common project proposal.

This **Networking Event** aims to bring all stakeholders through the 2020 Vision for the European Research Area underlined that “the ERA should put the needs and ambitions of the society in pursuit of sustainable development.”

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/scienceinsociety2012>

8th Micro & Nanotechnologies Brokerage Event within Micronora, 27-28 Sept 2012, Micropolis Besançon, France

The brokerage event consists in B2B meetings between companies, research labs and clusters from different countries. You are looking for cooperation with European companies. You have the possibility to consult a database of technology offers or technology requests and to make your own search with preselected keywords.

The nanotechnology homepage of the EC <http://cordis.europa.eu/nanotechnology>
More... <http://www.micro-nano-event.eu> ; trade-fair Micronora www.micronora.com ;

European Job Day, Brussels, 6 October 2012

Are you an employer looking for people to fill your jobs vacancies? Would you like to connect with skilled jobseekers across Europe and raise your company's profile at the same time? European Job Day (EJD) is an onsite and online job day event aimed at matching jobseekers with employers across Europe. The event is jointly organised by the EC & EURES, the European job placement service offering free information, advice and support to jobseekers, employers. From wherever you are in Europe you can now log on to www.europeanjobdays.eu to find useful information about the event. You will be able to follow the live streamed presentation, hold free one-to-one interviews with jobseekers either onsite or online, gain advice from employment advisors. This year's event will focus on healthcare, ICT, green jobs which have been identified as growth sectors. To attend Job Days, fill in the [online form](#) or email info@europeanjobdays.eu.
More... www.europeanjobdays.eu ; [register here](#) ; [Frequently Asked Questions](#) ; download and print EJD posters [here](#).

TURKCHEM Chem Show Eurasia, Matchmaking Event, 12 October 2012, Istanbul, Turkey

By visiting TURKCHEM CHEM SHOW EURASIA, get the chance to reach new sources of raw materials, meet with the international companies, sector professionals, learn about the latest manufacturing technologies, be there to be acquainted with the latest developments in the domestic/global chemistry sector. It offering its visitors to find "Everything About Chemistry" will be continuing to gather the sector professionals under one roof biennially. **Why to participate:**

- Event gives you a high level of pre-event publicity,
- You meet committed potential business partners – and we arrange the meetings for you!
- You choose your meeting partners at your desk. Your choice is based on concise company profiles.
- We offer you support before, during and after the event, e.g. by helping you to formulate an informative cooperation profile or accompanying you during your meeting.

This free of charge event will suit your needs and offers you customized meetings in a scheduled agenda.

More... www.turkchem.net ; www.een-b2b.org/turkchem2012

Tools Exchange Forum 2012 - An open space for Collaboration London, 18-19 October 2012

Feeling ready to pitch to 120+ innovation and incubation professionals...? The Forum will include an exhibition area where tools designers will have the opportunity to market their tools, give demonstrations, discuss collaboration with potential users. The open, informal atmosphere will facilitate networking, exchange of good practice amongst participants.

More... <http://ebn.youreuevent.eu/>

MedicoMatch, Medical Device Manufacturers Brokerage Event, 18-19 October 2012, Ankara, Turkey

Hezarfen-Medical brokerage event & International Conference brings you the opportunity to meet potential partners and clients from Turkey, Europe and Middle East. Hezarfen Medical offers the opportunity to expand your network with Turkish and Middle East decision makers, gross buyers and business partners from the Medical industry.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/medicomatch/>

Europe INNOVA Conference, Stress Test of EU Innovation Policy, 23-24 October 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark

Europe INNOVA 2012 will stress test innovation policy in three areas:

- SME innovation support schemes
- Commercial exploitation of knowledge, IP and new inventions
- Networks and cluster policies

Europe INNOVA 2012 will provide you with:

- The latest knowledge and the hottest discussions going on in the innovation policy society
- New knowledge on how you can improve your performance as policy maker and programme owner
- New knowledge on the best innovation policies as well as the most embarrassing failures you should avoid
- Access to likeminded people who can support you as policy maker and programme owner
- New ideas and new energy to meet the challenges of the future

More... <http://www.europeinnova2012-copenhagen.eu/>

European Employment Forum, the Conference 'Creating Jobs for Growth', 27-28 November 2012, Brussels

Now in its 19th year, the EEF is a forum for anyone involved in the employment sector, whether from a national or local government department, regional institution, social body or the corporate sector. The EEF features a range of expert speakers both from the EC (giving updates on EU policy) and from a wide range of organisations across the employment spectrum. The forum is for anyone involved in the employment sector, whether from a national or local government department, regional institution, social body or corporate.

More... georgina.kelly@summit-events.com ; www.europeanemploymentforum.eu; to review the options click [here](#)

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.

Position Paper "Integrating Cluster Policies within the future EU programmes"

Future research & Innovation policies should address the changing role of clusters to facilitate the emergence of new and revitalised competitive industries in EU, ensure stronger engagement of SMEs in EU programmes.

On the basis of its collective experience, the TACTICS consortium, together with members of the European Cluster Alliance (gathering 120 members, policy makers), with EU networks EURADA and ERRIN would like to emphasize the need for a strong cluster policy within the future EU programmes dealing with regional competitiveness.

Striving for excellence should thus be a high priority. Despite the importance of clusters, they seem to have been somewhat missing in the discussions about the future research & innovation policies. Not only are **clusters central to innovation & competitiveness, they also have adapted to new trends**. Therefore, we must now make a **better use of clusters**. Clusters are a necessary, an important tool to improve economic performance.

More... [Position-Paper](#) ; Read the Position Paper [here](#) ; Support the position [here](#).

SMEs

Technology - Offers and Requests

Development of textiles with sustainable antimicrobial protection without using biocides	Netherlands	Offer
New technology for indoor and outdoor LED lighting	Italy	Offer
Enzymatic aqueous preparation for the surface functionalization of paper or cellulosic substrates	Spain	Offer
High-pressure air distributor that allows reciprocal - piston engines to run without the use of fuel	Greece	Offer
A supercavitation dispersant for intensification of phosphate solubilizing processes.	Ukraine	Offer
Enhanced cellulase performance for the production of bioethanol	Greece	Offer
Lubricant for food, pharmaceutical, medical equipment, ecologically pure, water & heat-resistant.	Ukraine	Offer
Mobile monitoring device	Serbia	Request
Terry cloth Jacquard technology and production facilities	Netherlands	Request
FP7-SME-2013: Medical software supplier (SME) sought for development of decision support software in order to optimize selection and positioning of implants for bone fractures	Austria	Request
FP7-SME-2013-1 Educational a big data analytics system for enhanced e-learning platforms	UK	Request
HEALTH.2013.2.2.1-2: Industrial partner for Development of effective imaging tools for diagnosis, monitoring and management of mental disorders	Italy	Request
FP7 BondTest seeks partner involved in the design/manufacture of ultrasonic phased array sensors	UK	Request
AdEMScan An FP7 consortium requires an SME or LE that designs/manufactures aero engine components that can help provide specifications for, and help with testing the AdEMScan system.	UK	Request
Eurostars: New non invasive method for diagnosis and treatment of strabismus	Spain	Request
FP7: ENV.2013.6.2-3 Transition to sustainable, low-carbon societies, Dissemination experts sought	Germany	Request
FP7 ICT/Eurostars: Developing open source & completely new enterprise product information system	Germany	Request
FP7 SST.2013.5-3 Innovative, cost-effective construction for safer, greener, climate resilient roads	Spain	Request

Technology request from Procter & Gamble

They are looking for solutions related to: A new approach to understand connections consumers are making between existing segments, identification of potential new/emerging segments; a model that can be used to monitor connections that consumers are making between current segments, potential new adjacencies in a real-time manner.

Procter and Gamble is looking for **an approach**:

- to understand the connections consumers are making between their current portfolio of categories and brands (http://www.pg.com/en_US/brands/all_brands.shtml) and
- to identify potential new/emerging segments that might be adjacent to their existing segments.

Desired **output**:

- A model that can be used by P&G Consumer Market Knowledge (CMK) category.
- A model that facilitates the monitoring and identification of connections between current segments of products and potential new adjacencies, which are not always apparent.
- A model that facilitates the understanding of new benefit areas and trends of existing products.

- A model that utilises online or unstructured data.
- The model should be able to be updated in a real-time manner.
- Approach must be scalable and easily adapt itself to multiple categories.

The client **offers** potential for licensing, development and commercialisation of the tool on a large scale.

Please note the client is not looking for theoretical proposals with no clear application potential, neither are they looking for solutions for just one single category.

Contact: POINT@iasp.ws by 22nd August 2012.

Intellectual Property



EPO Patent Information Conference, Hamburg, 6-8 Nov. 2012

The conference brings together the people who use patent information in their daily work with those who develop it.

You can catch up on developments in patent information by going to the conference presentations, smaller tutorial sessions and training

courses. If you're looking for an opportunity to put your issues on the table and discuss patent information with other members of the professional community, then you will want to register for the discussion rounds and take the floor in the question-and-answer sessions. For networking opportunities, visit the exhibition area – where all the major patent information providers are present – or attend the lively evening events.

More... www.epo.org/pi-conference

New classification schemes: clean energy and smart grids

Two new classification schemes can help you pinpoint developments in clean energy and smart grid technologies. Created specifically to identify documentation, mostly patents, in these rapidly emerging fields, the new "tags" are freely available in databases on the web, such as Espacenet.

The schemes were developed at the EPO in co-operation with experts from the IEEE Standards Association and the OECD, as well as from European industrial associations, national public institutions and universities.

Structured in an easy-to-use and intuitive way, they comprise hundreds of different tags covering hundreds of thousands of patents and relating specifically to clean energy (the "Y02" scheme) and smart grid technologies (the "Y04" scheme).

More... www.epo.org/espacenet

CPC tops agenda for commercial providers

The Co-operative Patent Classification (CPC) will be a new challenge for patent searchers when it enters into force on 1 January 2013. Ahead of that date, commercial providers of patent information are facing a challenge of their own, as they race to get their products "CPC ready".

More... www.cpcinfo.org

IP law essentials for faculty & student inventors, Live Webinar, 12 September 2012 ~1:00-2:00pm ET

Educating your university's inventors on intellectual property law is a critical first link in the chain of patent protection. We've designed this high-quality IP law primer as a convenient way to ensure your entire community of innovators has a firm grasp on how to preserve the rights to their valuable technologies...

Faculty and student inventors don't typically have a full or clear understanding of intellectual property law, the consequences of simple errors that arise from that lack of knowledge can be devastating to future patent protection and commercialization plans. The Distance Learning Division has scheduled an outstanding primer on IP/patent law, specifically designed for you to share with your entire community of innovators. Join IP law expert for a 60-minute session covering the key legal issues your researchers must be aware of:

- Review the different types of intellectual property, and protection of each: Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks
- Protecting trade secrets from inception to commercialization
- The Bayh-Dole Act and the role of the tech transfer office; New concerns under the America Invents Act
- Case studies of common pitfalls encountered by faculty inventors: Inadvertent disclosures, Publishing research findings, giving interviews
- Co-inventorship issues, Lab notebooks and other documentation issues
- Tips for getting the most out of your tech transfer office

Participate in the Q&A session by chatting live online or via phone line with Mr. Baggot during the program, or email your questions in advance to dmelillo@technologytransfertactics.com

More... [CLICK HERE to register today!](#)

Research

Key Enabling Technologies – A bridge to growth and jobs

The EU is the only region to master all six KETs (micro-/nanoelectronics, nanotechnology, photonics, advanced materials, industrial biotechnology, advanced manufacturing technologies). Over the years, EU's strong R&D base has championed all six KETs, maintaining a leading position with 32 % of the global patent applications between 1991-2008. Despite these strengths, the EU is not capitalising on its knowledge base: the EU's major weakness lies in translating its knowledge base into goods/services/EU patents are, exploited outside the EU.

The urgency to act quickly is further demonstrated by recent developments in the *machine tool industry*, one of the key KETs application sectors: the EU share in global production dropped from 44% in 2008 to 33% in 2010, to the advantage

of Asian competitors, namely China (including Taiwan), Korea. This lack of KETs-related manufacturing is all the more detrimental to the EU for two reasons. Firstly, in the short term, opportunities for growth, job creation will be missed; secondly, in the long term, there may also be a loss of knowledge generation, because R&D, manufacturing are linked, mutually reinforcing and, thus, often take place in close proximity to each other. [The EU strategy for key enabling technologies – a bridge to growth & jobs](#) outlines a strategy, concrete steps aiming to four main objectives:

- focus EU policy, adapt their instruments in the next *multi-annual financial framework* on research & innovation, cohesion policy, prioritise EIB lending activities in favour of KETs deployment;
- ensure *coordination of EU and national activities* so as to achieve synergies and complementarities between those activities and the pooling of resources where necessary;
- establish simple, effective governance structures, a *coordination group within the EC*, an external advisory *KETs Issues Group* which will ensure implementation of the KETs policy, exploitation of synergies at different levels.
- *mobilise existing trade instruments* to ensure fair competition and a level international playing field.

More... [PressReleasesAction](#) ; [More information](#) ; [SEC\(2010\) 1276](#) ; [Cecimocompstudy](#) ; [SEC\(2009\) 1257](#)

Public Consultation on Research Infrastructures - Topics for Integrating Activities

The EC has launched a consultation asking for suggested topics for future EU activities designed to provide wider, more efficient access to national research infrastructures. The consultation is open until 22 October 2012.

These activities would correspond to the follow-up of the successful Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) actions named "Integrating Activities" (see here the [list of FP7 funded projects](#)), conditional to the approval of the EC proposal for the next Framework Programme for Research & Innovation, Horizon 2020, by the EU Parliament and Council.

The aim of these activities is to provide a wider and more efficient access to, and use of, the research infrastructures existing in EU Member States, Associated Countries, and at international level when appropriate. The consultation is made in the form of a call for suggestion of possible topics, in order to help identify potential future topics for Integrating Activities. Topics will be proposed by research infrastructures stakeholders, operators of research infrastructures, users.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/infrastructures/index_en.cfm?pg=consultation

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

European Company Formation - BridgeWest Launches Specific Websites for Their Key Jurisdictions

BridgeWest is a cost-efficient alternative to multinational consulting companies. They are an international consulting company based in London, created for international clients looking to expand to the EU market. BridgeWest specializes in company registration services, developed their business in order to include other services often requested by clients, such as trademark registration, debt collection, etc. It offers company formation, consulting services in EU.

It continues to improve its business strategy by creating specific web pages for every main jurisdiction they have. Well-known as a company that specializes in a wide range of legal consulting services, it came with an innovative approach to its public: specific websites for each country where they offer their services. The strategy is to allow customers to look for particular information easier, without getting caught in all the unnecessary details that are not related to their search.

More... [BridgeWest-launches-specific-websites-for-their-key-jurisdictions](#) ; <http://www.bridgewest.eu>

FP7 Information Day on Networks of Incubators for Social Innovation

The presentations from the recent information day on Networks of Incubators for Social Innovation are now online.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?pg=social-incubators

Partner Search

Partner Search FP7 2013-ENERGY.2013.9.2.1: European scientific multidisciplinary "think-tank" to support energy policy & to assess the potential impacts of its measures

Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency (SIEA) is an advisory center for the rationalization in the energy, trainings for energy experts or consultations about the efficient use of energy. It makes an important contribution in the achievement of government energy policy objectives, principally by promoting energy efficiency, new technologies and RES. The agency follows the development of energy efficiency in Slovakia, acts to reduce the energy consumption, to eliminate adverse impact of energy generation, transmission, distribution, consumption on the environment. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for EU projects on the field of "EU scientific multidisciplinary "think-tank" to support energy policy, to assess the potential impacts of its measures".

Contact: Eduard Jambor at the mail: eduard.jambor@siea.gov.sk ; www.siea.sk

Looking for partners for a Project under the call EAC / S01 / 2012 - Pilot project for the development of sector skills alliances. Training in Energy efficiency and sustainable building

We already have Spanish partners. If your entity is included in one of the following categories:

- VET providers:
- Sector Specific expertise (European, national, local, economic and sector bodies).
- Bodies involved in education and training systems (national, regional and local public or private bodies and authorities)

And you have connections with energy saving technologies/sustainable building (especially historic building refurbishment), please send you expression of interest.

Contact: Juan Pablo Martin, jpmartin@gestionaglobal.es

Looking for partners for the FP7 2013-ENV.2013.6.5-2 Mobilizing environmental knowledge for policy & society

The art of music in the European dialogue. Similarities and differences between the classical art and musicology in Eastern European countries (Romania, Hungary) and Northern countries (Norway, Denmark, Sweden). Research wishes to distinguish the common landmarks but also the different approaches to the role of classical music in two geographically distinct regions but which have many common elements in common. Although the research area is a rich one we wish to decant the things that unite us, to learn from each other ways of approaching the analysis of classical interpretive and vocal art, the art of musicology and their management. As a small start-up we are looking to join research groups that are preparing to submit a proposal for the call but we are more interested in [ENV.2013.6.4-1 Assessing individual exposure to environmental stressors and predicting health outcomes](#). There are any parties that are interested in that?

Contact: Phd. Felician Rosca, Vest University of Timisoara, Romania, Music department, felixorganist@yahoo.com

Looking for partners for the FP7 2013-ENV.2013.6.5-2 Mobilizing environmental knowledge for policy & society

Organist European art. A cultural dialogue between Romanian and Spanish contemporary organistic creation.

The research proposes to built a conection bridge between this 2 cultures, in a conference dedicated to organ building, performing art and organ musical pedagogy. We are starting from two existing databases concerning the status of the organs in the two countries, but especially concerning the Romanian experience in composition of the www.monografia-orgilor.uvt.ro page. In the performing arts domain we propose to realise two stages of master courses.

We also propose to organise, as a part of two national festivals, „Timorgelfest" in Romania and „Organaria" in Spain, to an edition dedicated exclusively to Romanian music in Spain and the Spanish one in Romania. . As a small start-up we are looking to join research groups that are preparing to submit a proposal for the call but we are more interested in [ENV.2013.6.4-1 Assessing individual exposure to environmental stressors and predicting health outcomes](#).

Contact: Phd. Felician Rosca, Vest University of Timisoara, Music departament. felixorganist@yahoo.com

Looking for partners: "CULTURE" programme strand 1.2.1 - Cooperation projects. Theme: FUTURE

Theme: Future; Field: Visual arts. Objective: The project is aimed at develop best practices, models of integration between culture, policies related to main issues of the future (as sustainability). Looking mainly for following partners: medium-sized municipalities; art centres, museums, other cultural organizations, whose main activity is in the field of visual arts. From: Western, Northern and Central EU; Iceland.

Contact: Rita Orlando, Rome, Italy, riorlando@gmail.com

Partner Search for ENV.2013.6.2-1 Water resources management under complex, multi-stressor conditions

Expertise/Competences/Technologies: alpS provides state-of-the art skills, experience in the management, elaboration of scientific projects including transfer into practical application in the field of hydrologic modelling, decision support, risk assessment, sustainable water resources management. A cross-cutting theme through all our hydrological projects are climate change effects and arising risks for a balanced hydrological cycle.

Our currently running projects in hydrology comprise the following issues: - modeling runoff generation, - snow- and icemelt, - glacier retreat, - hydropower generation and use of water as a renewable energy, - operational flood warning, - flood frequencies and extreme events and - retention space options and management.

Problems to be solved and results: Assessment of the impact of climate and land use change on the quality and quantity of mountain water resources and on the ecosystem services of mountain catchments for the lowlands, as well as sustainable management strategies on local to transnational scales.

Contact: Stefan Ortner, alpS Gmbh, Innsbruck, Austria, ortner@alps-gmbh.com, www.alps-gmbh.com

Partner Search for ENV.2013.6.4-4 Towards stress test for critical infrastructures against natural hazards

Landslides belong to the most widespread natural hazard on Earth. In Europe, landslides at all scales and different kinematics are particularly important in mountainous countries and cause billions of euros in damages each year. They occur in a wide variety of geomechanical contexts, geological and structural settings, and as a response to various loading and triggering processes. Furthermore, landslides are often associated with other major natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods and volcanic eruptions.

The key researchers involved in our projects are well recognized researchers at Austrian universities. They all have an excellent performance record and fulfill the formal requirements to be project partner at the EU level. alpS has a well-rehearsed project management and administration team. Our main funding body is COMET (<http://www.ffg.at/comet-competencecenters-excellent-technologies>). The corporate body of alpS is the one of an SME.

Problems to be solved and results:- Enhancement of the process understanding of landslides in the surroundings of large reservoirs (critical infrastructure), - Development of new hazard assessment methods and reliable forecast tools

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Partner Search for ENV.2013.6.5-2 Mobilising environmental knowledge for policy and society (ONE STAGE)

alpS is a R&D Centre and Consultancy that disposes, inter alia, of longstanding expertise in the field of natural hazard and risk management and climate change adaptation, both in the research and policy/implementation context.

Additionally, alpS possesses in-depth risk/CC expertise in: mass movements; flood modeling; climate modeling; hazard monitoring systems; airborne laser scanning; alternative tourism concepts (references available on request)

The key researchers/consultants involved in our projects are well recognized, all our DRR activities are scientifically sound. All senior alpS staff members have an excellent performance record, fulfill the formal requirements to be project partners at the EU level. alpS has a well-rehearsed project management, administration team. Problems to be solved/results: Improved science-based decision making for DRR at the local level via community based approaches

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Partner Search from Israel

Name of the Organisation: Yamar Electronics Ltd., **Organisation Type:** SME, **Fields of Activity:** DC-BUS Powerline communication. **Skills & Expertise offered:** Saving wires by use of powerlines as multiplex network, Sensors-actuators microgrid. **Keywords:** Electrical vehicle, Microgrid, battery management, power line transceiver, harness reduction, saving weight, multiplex communication, powerline communication, networks, aerospace, DC-bus, CAN-bus, Nanogrid. **Topic(s) Interested:** Future electric vehicles, Green energy micro grid, Seamless Aeronautical networks
Contact: Yair Maryanka, Tel +972-35445294, Email yair@yamar.com, URL <http://www.yamar.com>

Partner Search for FP7 2013-ENERGY.2013.10.1.5: Integrated research programme in the field of photovoltaics

Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency (SIEA) is an advisory center for the rationalization in the use of energy, trainings for energy experts or consultations about the efficient use of energy. It makes an important contribution in the achievement of government energy policy objectives, principally by promoting energy efficiency, new technologies and RES. The agency follows the development of energy efficiency in Slovakia, acts to reduce the energy consumption and to eliminate adverse impact of energy generation, transmission, distribution and consumption on the environment.

SIEA is focusing also on the intense cooperation with universities, research and development institutions, organizations operating in the area of technical standardization and testing, government authorities, Regulatory Office for Network Industries, State Energy Inspection, etc. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for EU projects on the field of "Integrated research programme in the field of photovoltaics".

Contact: Eduard Jambor at the mail: eduard.jambor@siea.gov.sk ; www.siea.sk

Partner Search from Portugal

Name of the Organisation: Institute for Systems and Computer Engineering – Technology and Science, **Organisation Type:** R&D Institute, **Fields of Activity:** Wireless networks, wireless mesh networks, wireless ad-hoc networks, wireless sensor networks, antennas, optical communications, radio-over-fibre. **Skills & Expertise Offered:** Routing, automatic channel assignment in wireless mesh networks, self-configuration of wireless mesh networks, radio resource management, congestion control, network security, network mobility management, antenna design, optical communications, passive optical/electrical transducers design, mathematical modeling. **Topics Interested:** AAT.2013.4-8. Seamless aeronautical networking, through integration of data links, radios, antennas extended beyond ATM; SST.2013.4-1. Ships in operation; other topics where our skills can match.

Contact: Rui Campos, Tel +351222094268 / +351917745121, rcampos@inescporto.pt, <http://www.inescporto.pt>

Partner Search from Malta

The Malta Intelligent Energy Management Agency (MIEMA) is Malta's only energy agency, set up in June 2007 on a mandate from a number of Maltese public institutions, with the support of the EU's Intelligent Energy Europe Programme. Given the small size and population of Malta, thus limited resources available to each and every of the public bodies involved in the energy field, the idea was to create an agency that can spearhead new projects, initiatives by creating collaborative networks, pooling the relevant resources when needed. This allows us to create economies of scale, act more focused, even when pursuing EU funding to supplement own limited financial resources. **Topics Interested:**

- SST.2013.2-1. Next generation of train control systems in the domain of urban/main line EU railway systems
- SST.2013.3-1. Managing integrated multimodal urban transport network
- SST.2013.3-2. Implementing innovative and green urban transport solutions in Europe and beyond
- SST.2013.3-3. Capitalising CIVITAS knowledge and experience
- GC.SST.2013-4. Demonstration of electric buses as urban public transport

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Partner Search FP7 2013-ENV.2013.6.1-5 Quantification of consumption-based emissions of greenhouse gases & assessment of policy options

The Institute of Water and Environmental Engineering, IIAMA, of the Technical University of Valencia (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, UPV), was created in 2001, as a new framework to better host and bust the research activities maintained by different groups within the University for more than two decades. It has the goal of promoting scientific research, specialized teaching and technical advising. It is currently integrated by nine Research Areas that focus on different water related fields, considering water both, as resource, and as a biosphere support. The Institute has a wide experience in technology transfer and cooperation with private companies and governmental agencies.

We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for EU projects on the field of "Quantification of consumption-based emissions of greenhouse gases and assessment of policy options".

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Partner Search FP7 2013-ENV.2013.6.2-1 Water resources management under complex multi-stressor conditions

The Institute of Water and Environmental Engineering, IIAMA, of the Technical University of Valencia (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, UPV), was created in 2001, as a new framework to better host and bust the research activities maintained by different groups within the University for more than two decades. It has the goal of promoting scientific research, specialized teaching and technical advising. It is currently integrated by nine Research Areas that focus on different water related fields, considering water both, as resource, and as a biosphere support. The Institute has a wide experience in technology transfer and cooperation with private companies and governmental agencies.

We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for European projects on the field of "Water resources management under complex, multi-stressor conditions".

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Looking for partners for the FP7 2013-EeB.ENERGY-2013.8.8.1 Smart Cities and Communities

EDE -Research Group in Economics, Business and Environment- gathers 30 researches with a multidisciplinary background and specific research interest in Business Strategy, Technology and Innovation Management, Process Improvement, Energy and Environmental Economics and Energy Efficiency. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for EU projects on the field of "Smart Cities & Communities".

Contact: Alberto Gago Rodríguez (Director) at the mail: agago@uvigo.es ; www.rede.uvigo.es

Looking for partners for the FP7 2013-EEB-ICT-2013.6.4 Optimising Energy Systems in Smart Cities

EDE -Research Group in Economics, Business and Environment- gathers 30 researches with a multidisciplinary background and specific research interest in Business Strategy, Technology and Innovation Management, Process Improvement, Energy and Environmental Economics and Energy Efficiency. Our academic work has been published in journals like Research Policy, Energy Journal, Organization Science, Harvard Business Review, Energy Policy, Journal of Environmental Management, Environmental Economics and Policy Studies, Technology Analysis and Strategic Managements, Climate Policy, Industrial and Corporate Change, Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning, Organizational Studies, International Journal of Operations and Production Management. REDE has been acknowledged as "Competitive Reference Research Group" by the Galician Government. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for EU projects on the field of "Optimising Energy Systems in Smart Cities".

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Looking for partners for the FP7 2013-ENV.2013.6.1-6 Economics of adaptation to climate-change

Agresta is an environmental company (SME), established in 2000, specializing in forestry, natural resources management and the applications of new technologies to the environment. Our main research areas are: Carbon consultancy, Forest Management, LiDAR technology applied to forest, Geographic Information System & GP, Land planning, Natural Environment Engineering, Use of forest resources-energy (forest biomass), Environmental impacts, Forest Property. Agresta is a multidisciplinary team of over 30 professionals, graduates in: Forestry engineering, surveying engineering, Biology, Statistics, Geography, Economics, Environmental sciences & Technical management, organization of natural resources. In the last years Agresta has participated in a Project Design Document (PDD) for one Afforestation, Reforestation Clean Development Mechanism (A/R CDM) in Senegal. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for EU projects on the field of "Economics of adaptation to climate-change".

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Looking for partners for the FP7 2013-ENV.2013.6.2-3 Transition to sustainable, low carbon societies

Agresta is an environmental company (SME), established in 2000, specializing in forestry, natural resources management and the applications of new technologies to the environment. Our main research areas are: Carbon consultancy, Forest Management, LiDAR technology applied to forest, Geographic Information System & GP, Land planning, Natural Environment Engineering, Use of forest resources-energy (forest biomass), Environmental impacts, Forest Property. Agresta is a multidisciplinary team of over 30 professionals, graduates in: Forestry engineering, surveying engineering, Biology, Statistics, Geography, Economics, Environmental sciences, Technical management and organization of natural resources. In the last years Agresta has participated in a Project Design Document (PDD) for one Afforestation and Reforestation Clean Development Mechanism (A/R CDM) in Senegal. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for EU projects on the field of "Transition to sustainable, low carbon societies".

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Partner Search FP7 2013-ENV.2013.6.2-2 Toxicants/environmental pollutants/ land/ water resources management

Ramem is a Spanish SME. Ramem's main R&D activities focus on the development of analytical instrumentation called Differential Mobility Analyser (DMA). DMA analyses and classifies molecules considering their ionic mobilities, related with size and shape. The main potentialities of the technique arise from applications where the size of the molecule is an important magnitude, some examples could be: size control of nano-particles production, atmospheric study of aerosols, especially in the nucleation stages. Other important characteristic is the possibility of distinguishing isomers, when they present different mobilities, which are indistinguishable using the most popular techniques of Mass Spectrometry. Any analysis considering atmospheric pollutants of water contaminants may take place using DMA.

We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for European projects on the field of "Toxicants, environmental pollutants and land and water resources management".

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Partner Search FP7 2013-ENV.2013.6.4-1 Assessing individual exposure to environmental stressors & predicting health outcomes

Ramem is a Spanish SME with main R&D activities focus on the development of analytical instrumentation called Differential Mobility Analyser (DMA) that analyses/classifies molecules considering their ionic mobilities, related with size, shape. The main potentialities of the technique arise from applications where the size of the molecule is an important magnitude, some examples could be: size control of nano-particles production, atmospheric study of aerosols, especially in the nucleation stages. Other important characteristic is the possibility of distinguishing isomers, when they present

different mobilities, which are indistinguishable using the most popular techniques of Mass Spectrometry. Any analysis considering atmospheric pollutants of water contaminants may take place using DMA.

We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for European projects on the field of “Assessing individual exposure to environmental stressors and predicting health outcomes”.

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Partner Search FP7 2013-ENV.2013.6.2-6 Improved monitoring of the impact of cultivation on the environment using global

We are a SME specialise in Remote Sensing apply to Water Resources Management. We have a strong experience at national and international level; we had been involved in 16 EU projects along the different FWP. We offer the a solid technological partner as well as important users at national level like River Basin Authorities, User Water Communities, etc. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for European projects on the field of “Improved monitoring of the impact of cultivation on the environment using global”.

Contact: Lara Fernández at the mail: lfernandez@geodim.es ; www.geosys.es

Looking for partners for FP7 2013-ENV.2013.6.2-7 Development of advanced technologies & tools for mapping, diagnosing, protecting & managing cultural landscapes in rural areas

We are a SME specialise in Remote Sensing apply to Water Resources Management. We have a strong experience at national and international level; we had been involved in 16 EU projects along the different FWP. We offer the a solid technological partner as well as important users at national level like River Basin Authorities, User Water Communities, etc. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for EU projects on the field of “Development of advanced technologies and tools for mapping, diagnosing, protecting and managing cultural landscapes in rural areas”.

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Looking for partners for FP7 2013-ENV.2013.6.2-2 Toxicants, environmental pollutants, land & water resources management

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We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for European projects on the field of “Toxicants, environmental pollutants and land and water resources management”.

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Looking for partners for FP7 2013-ENERGY.2013.10.1.7: Integrated research programme in the field of bioenergy

Slovak Innovation & Energy Agency (SIEA) is an advisory center for the rationalization in the use of energy, trainings for energy experts or consultations about the efficient use of energy. It makes an important contribution in the achievement of government energy policy objectives, principally by promoting energy efficiency, new technologies, RES. The agency follows the development of energy efficiency in Slovakia, acts to reduce the energy consumption, to eliminate adverse impact of energy generation, transmission, distribution, consumption on the environment. SIEA is focusing also on the cooperation with universities, research & development institutions, organizations operating in the area of technical standardization, testing, government authorities, Regulatory Office for Network Industries, State Energy Inspection, etc.

We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for EU projects on the field of “Integrated research programme in the field of bioenergy”.

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Partner Search FP7 2013-ENV.2013.WATER INNO&DEMO-1 Water innovation demonstration projects

We are a SME specialise in Remote Sensing apply to Water Resources Management. We have a strong experience at national and international level; we had been involved in 16 EU projects along the different FWP. We offer the a solid technological partner as well as important users at national level like River Basin Authorities, User Water Communities, etc. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for EU projects on the field of “Water innovation demonstration projects”.

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Looking for partners for the FP7 2013 - ENV.2013.6.5-3 Exploiting the EU Open Data Strategy to mobilise the use of environmental data & information

Agresta is an environmental company (SME), established in 2000, specializing in forestry, natural resources management and the applications of new technologies to the environment. Our main research areas are: Carbon consultancy, Forest Management, LiDAR technology applied to forest, Geographic Information System & GP, Land planning, Natural Environment Engineering, Use of forest resources-energy (forest biomass), Environmental impacts, Forest Property. Agresta is a multidisciplinary team of over 30 professionals, graduates in: Forestry engineering, surveying engineering, Biology , Statistics, Geography, Economics, Environmental sciences, Technical management, organization of natural resources. In the last years, Agresta has participated in a Project Design Document (PDD) for one Afforestation and Reforestation Clean Development Mechanism (A/R CDM) in Senegal.

We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for European projects on the field of "Exploiting the EU Open Data Strategy to mobilise the use of environmental data and information".

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Looking for partners for the FP7 2013-KBBE.2013.2.1-01 Impact of food & nutritional behaviour, lifestyle & the socioeconomic environment on depression & proposed remedial actions

The Institute of Water and Environmental Engineering, IIAMA, of the Technical University of Valencia (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, UPV), was created in 2001, as a new framework to better host and bust the research activities maintained by different groups within the University for more than two decades. It has the goal of promoting scientific research, specialized teaching and technical advising. It is currently integrated by nine Research Areas that focus on different water related fields, considering water both, as resource, and as a biosphere support. We are looking for companies that are interested in acquiring partners for EU projects on the field of Impact of food, nutritional behaviour, lifestyle, the socioeconomic environment on depression, proposed remedial actions.

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

CONCERT- Japan Funding Pilot Joint Call on Research & Innovation

In the Frame of the CONCERT-Japan project a **Pilot Joint Call** for research project will be launched on 3rd September with deadline 15th November on the following topic:

- **Efficient Energy Storage and Distribution**
- **Resilience against Disasters**

The CONCERT-Japan project is an international ERA-NET initiative under the EU FP7, with the objective of coordinating and en-hancing the science, technology & innovation (STI) cooperation between the European countries and Japan.

In the frame of the CONCERT-Japan Pilot Joint Call, research projects with an innovative dimension will be funded for a period of 2 years in the above mentioned themes. The research projects are expected to have **mobility and networking** dimensions apart from the core **research** component. Each project consortium applying for this call should consist of at least 3 partners, 1 from Japan and 2 from two different Euro-pean countries participating in the call.

The call will be funded by the budget allocated by each partici-pating national/regional funding organization. Therefore, each participating funding organization reserves the right to apply its national/regional funding regulations.

More... <http://www.concertjapan.eu/> ; <http://www.concertjapan.eu/node/188> ; anna.boitard@cns-dir.fr ;

http://www.ancs.ro/uploads/programe-internationale/cooperari-bilaterale/apeluri-deschise/romania-japonia-2012/cj-jc-call-text-and-regulations_provizoriu.pdf

CONCERT - Conference and Partnering Events - Pilot Joint Call

In order to provide detailed information on the call and to allow to the interested science and innovation community for networking and exchange of project ideas a two-days event will take place. Researchers interested in presenting their project idea in the plenary session of Tokio or Milan are invited to apply by filling in the application form.

The project may **cover the travel expenses** of a limited number of eligible applicants which are eligible for funding under the rules/regulations of the funding organisations. Two Conference & Partnering Events are organized:

-Resilience against Disaster, Tokio, 10-11 Sept 2012, <http://www.concertjapan.eu/node/190>, y3sakura@jst.go.jp

-Efficient Energy Storage & Distribution, Milano, 27-28 Sept 2012, <http://www.concertjapan.eu/node/189>, savini@cestec.it

EU-Japan collaborative R&D through FP7: Calls for proposals for 2013 and matching funds in Japan

EU/Japan Innovation Strategy and Cooperation in R&D http://www.j-bilat.eu/seminar/AS-en_2

More... http://www.j-bilat.eu/seminar/AS-en_3

Commission launches innovation partnership for Smart Cities and Communities

By launching aSmartCitiesand Communities European Innovation Partnership (SCC), the European Commission aims to boost the development of smart technologies in cities. The objective is to pool research resources from energy, transport and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and concentrating them on a small number of demonstration projects which will be implemented in partnership with cities. For 2013 alone, € 365 million in EU funds have been earmarked for the demonstration of these types of urban technology solutions.

This initiative will contribute to the wider EU urban agenda, at the core of the future cohesion policy after 2013.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/energy/technology/initiatives/doc/2012_4701_smart_cities_en.pdf

Call for proposals for Sustainable surface transport (SST)

The EC has published its Sustainable surface transport call for proposals, which also includes the 'European Green Cars Initiative'. The document is part of the latest set of calls published under the EU's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7). The call aims to support innovation, sustainable growth, decongestion, competitiveness, safety across the entire surface transport system. It encompasses topics such as the creation of zero emission ships, railway infrastructure optimisation, integrated multimodal urban transport network, biomechanics, next generation electric motors, technology transfer.

More... http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN_NEWS&ACTION=D&SESSION=&RCN=34905

Call for proposals for FP7-ICT-2013-10, Specific Programme: Cooperation

Budget: € 705 500 000, **Deadline:** 15 January 2013, **OJ Reference:** [OJ C202 of 10 July 2012](#). Please note that this call uses the new Participant Portal Submission Service for submission of all funding scheme proposals, not the EPSS.

More... <https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation?callIdentifier=FP7-ICT-2013-10;http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/>

Policy

European Commission targets barriers to Single Market for research & innovation

The EC has set out concrete steps Member States should take to achieve the EU Research Area (ERA), a Single Market for research & innovation in EU. The goal is to enable researchers, research institutions, businesses to better move, compete, co-operate across borders. This will strengthen Member States' research bases, increase their competitiveness and allow them to work together more effectively to tackle major societal challenges, such as climate change, food and energy security and public health. To help achieve the EU Research Area, the EC has also signed a Joint Statement & Memorandums of Understanding with organisations representing key research organizations, research funding bodies.

More... <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/788&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Events

5th ARTEMIS & ITEA Co-summit 2012, 30-31 October 2012, Paris, France

This European Research, Development & Innovation conference and exhibition - in the field of ICT - will be held at the **CNIT congress centre at la Défense**. The event is hosted by the ARTEMIS Joint Undertaking and ITEA 2. Together, ARTEMIS and ITEA address EU's big societal challenges such as affordable healthcare, wellbeing, green, safe transportation, energy-smart buildings, communities of the future. To demonstrate the vision, complementarity of ARTEMIS & ITEA for the innovative power of EU embedded systems, software industries, the joint theme for the Co-summit 2012 is: **'Sharing a vision for ICT innovation'**.

To showcase the project results and future opportunities, the focal point of the Co-summit 2012 is the project exhibition. The ARTEMIS Joint Undertaking will have on show its 44 active projects from the first four Calls, from 2008-2011. Together with the ITEA 2 projects, the exhibition will have more than 90 innovative R&D projects on both days. At the heart of the exhibition floor is a joint area around the special theme of design for **High Reliability**.

More... [Co-summit 2012 ; http://www.artemis-ia.eu/cosummit2012_registration](http://www.artemis-ia.eu/cosummit2012_registration)

5th ISPIIM Innovation Symposium. Seoul, Korea, 9-12 December 2012

The Innovation Symposium - Stimulating Innovation: Challenges for Management, Science & Technology, are organised by ISPIIM and hosted by KISTEP – Korea Institute of Science & Technology Evaluation and Planning, this symposium will bring together around 200 innovation experts from 35 countries.

The 3-day programme include: Keynote & Luminary Speakers - Academic, Industry & Policy; "Hot Topic" Roundtable Discussions, Facilitated Themed Sessions with Academic & Practitioner Presentations; Academic Research Development Sessions & "Innovation in Korea" Sessions together with visits to some of Korea's most innovative companies. As with all ISPIIM events, delegates will experience a taste of local culture at magnificent dinner venues, so there will be plenty of time for networking. Submissions from academic, research, consulting, industry, intermediary, policy organisations are encouraged, should focus on the following general themes or Symposium

More... http://symposium.ispim.org/files/ISPIIM_Seoul_Call_for_Papers.pdf ; <http://symposium.ispim.org>

3rd European American Solar Deployment Conference, 26-27 February 2013, Peachtree Club, Atlanta, USA

It will provide an opportunity to update the discussions on technical, economic, political hurdles to rapid, widespread PV deployment in the US. Conference speakers will address new trends in module design, certification, bankability issues, balance of system components in the PV supply chain. We invite you to join in the growing excitement about PV.

At the event, you will hear from developers of new PV concepts, from system integrators who implement these concepts to drive innovation, cost reduction. Due to different levels of PV deployment between EU-US, this transatlantic conference will leverage the EU experience to accelerate PV deployment stateside. Experts active in the EU & US market will be presenting, will be available to network with guests interested in tapping into their experience. The conference will emphasize the distinctive aspects of the North American markets to ensure that the best solutions are found in both regions. **Deadline for submission of abstracts September 19th 2012**. Please upload your abstract at: <http://review.otti.eu>

More... <http://www.otti.de/pdf/cfproc4300.pdf> ; www.pvrollout.us

PRAXIS'12 Conference, the Open Discussion Forum, Wroclaw, Poland, 6-7 September 2012

The objective of the Conference is to bring everyone together interested in the field of internship & projects in higher education with the aim to exchange ideas and contribute to the development of Project/Internship Excellence.

If you want to participate at the conference please submit the abstract of your paper (up to 200 words) by the **August 20, 2012**. The time of the presentations is limited to 20 minutes including short discussion. Full texts of your papers will be collected during the conference or you can deliver them later on. After the editorial processing they will be issued in form of reviewed printed proceedings with ISBN number, distributed among the participants. There is no conference fee!

More... <http://www.praxisnetwork.eu/events/conference>

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

24-25 September [Microfabrication Processes](#), Zürich, Technopark

4-5 October [Micropositioning](#), Barcelona, Spain

4-5 October [Labs-on-Chip Technologies: Basics and Applications](#), Barcelona, Spain

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; More FSRM courses ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/>

Workshop: Winning FP7 Bids, 18 September 2012, Cambridge, UK

A winning proposal for collaborative research projects in FP7 starts with firm foundations: the right topic, a practical workplan, a consortium that can deliver the scientific results, impact on society or the economy.

The workshop will explain how to prepare such a proposal. It starts with the evaluation process and criteria, the chief financial conditions including viability checks and guarantees, and rules on intellectual property rights.

The main part of the day will focus on the proposal itself, showing how a well designed project and consortium will meet the evaluation criteria. Examples from real proposals will illustrate good and bad practise in presenting bids.

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to Innovation Management, Paris, August 30-31, 2012

Innovation Management becomes ever more important in your service offerings. You would like to further develop your knowledge in all dimensions of Innovation Management. In the course offered by the IMP³rove - European Innovation Management Academy you will learn how you can help your clients to create business impact by addressing all areas from innovation strategy to innovation organisation and culture and innovation processes.

Objectives: Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for effective Innovation Management consulting; Applying basic consulting tools for effective recommendations for improving the Innovation Management performance at SMEs.

Target groups: Cluster managers, intermediaries supporting SMEs in developing their innovation management capabilities, Innovation Management consultants at the beginning of their career.

You will find a comprehensive overview on the upcoming IMP³rove training offerings here: <https://www.improve-innovation.eu/academy/education-programme/training-calendar/> general information at www.improve-innovation.eu

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Unitat d'Innovació of ParcBIT & IMP³rove jointly invite you the training "Introduction to the IMP³rove Approach", 24-25 September 2012, Mallorca

Unitat d'Innovació of ParcBIT - PARC BALEAR D'INNOVACIÓ TECNOLÒGICA and member of the Enterprise Europe Network joined forces with the IMP³rove – European Innovation Management Academy to organize the training "Introduction to the IMP³rove Approach" at the site of ParcBIT in Mallorca.

This training offers you the opportunity to learn more about the EU approach to innovation management assessment as a starting point to effectively support your clients - SMEs - in re-gaining competitiveness. At the same time you have the chance to learn about ParcBIT in Palma de Mallorca, the diversity of enterprises located there.

Consultants, intermediaries, financial investors active in supporting SMEs are invited to attend the training. Due to the international participants, the training will be held in English language.

For registration for the IMP³rove trainings please send an email to: improvecoreteam@atkearney.com.

More ... IMP³rove at: <https://www.improve-innovation.eu/> and on ParcBIT <http://www.innovacioparcbit.es>

Genomica: Vacancies COFUND programme VIB, based in Flanders, Belgium

The Flemish institution VIB is looking for candidates for their COFUND programme.

The program is offering 14 new postdocs positions in a wide variety of life science topics. In summary the project offers a 3 years postdoc salary to carry out an integrative biology project at VIB. The conditions are: High potential excellent junior researcher, PhD obtained (the latest at the time of start at VIB), Less than 12 months in Belgium before deadline 15 september 2012, Able to start postdoc at VIB before 1 July 2013

VIB is a life sciences research institute, based in Flanders, Belgium. They perform basis research with a strong focus on translating scientific results into pharmaceutical, agricultural and industrial applications.

More ... <http://www.vib.be/en/training/postdoc-program/Pages/default.aspx>

Genomica: Postdoc Behavioural Economics, Institute for Health & Consumer Protection, Joint Research Center,

A post is available for a post-doctoral researcher in the field of behavioural sciences. The jobholder would join a recently established and growing team providing evidence-based support for the adoption of more effective policies in health related issues. This opening provides an ideal opportunity for a suitably qualified person wishing to conduct applied research in a new, emerging dimension of policy formulation within an international setting. Deadline 18 August

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