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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.

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- 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)
- 07 [B2B session during RIGA FOOD Fair, 7th September 2012](#) RIGA (Latvia)
- 09 [Polish IT/ICT mission to Israel](#) Tel Aviv, Jerusalem (Israel)
- 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](#) Neuchâtel & 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)
 27 [100% Design Matchmaking 2012](#) London (United Kingdom)
 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)
 17 [Brokerage event "RENEXPO 2012 Fair", Warsaw \(Poland\)](#) Warsaw (Poland)
 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

- 06 [Match-making at Elmia Subcontractor 2012](#) Jönköping (Sweden)
 08 [Company mission at EIMA International agricultural & 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 & Smart Mobility Brokerage event - Modilis 2012](#) Mulhouse (France)
 14 [EuroTier Matchmaking 2012](#) Hanover (Germany)
 15 [CZECHBUS 2012](#) Prague (Czech Republic)
 15 [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2012](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)
 21 [Technology and Business 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)

February 2013

- 19 ["HCJ Fair 2013" - B2B meetings at the hospitality industry tradeshow in Japan](#) Tokyo (Japan)

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=fERuBYG7sWl

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 <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.

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

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 & Energy Efficient Construction and Renovation with Passive & Low Energy Houses, 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

World Famous Mountains Conference contributes to the establishment and better understanding of innovation throughout Europe, especially in mountain areas. The conference will focus on sectors that are essential for the development of sustainable mountain areas, such as energy, protected areas, tourism, forestry and other related topics.

The 2012 edition will bring together more than 120 participants from France, Italy, Bulgaria, Austria, Turkey, Portugal, China, USA, Brasil, Australia and others. The conference offers a unique opportunity to facilitate exchanges of information between EU mountain organizations (mountain chambers of commerce, mountain associations, business associations for mountain companies, public administration, etc) and the rest of the world, to implement common lobbying actions at a EU level and to implement interregional projects encouraging the transposition of successful actions from one EU mountain region to another. It also leads entrepreneurs to be aware of their affiliation to the EU mountains range, and to built a community and solidarity relationship with the other mountain companies and stakeholders. In addition, the Conference will feature plenary sessions and working groups organised around thematic and regional focus for industry and academia participants. The event will go beyond the traditional scientific conference with the organization of an exhibition of mountain regions with successful actions for sustainable development, related innovation issues.

The event will serve as a good opportunity for match-making-networking for companies, public administration, universities, research organizations, other stakeholders involved in mountain regions sustainable development.

More... <http://www.worldfamousmountains.ro/> ; modesta.dragan@ccivl.ro

Matchmaking Event, E-mobilityMatch 2012, 10 October 2012, Ahoy Trade Centre, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), Ecomobiel, Syntens and the Chamber of Commerce join forces in the organization of an international matchmaking event during the 2012 Ecomobiel trade show for Sustainable Mobility in Ahoy Rotterdam. The Ecomobiel trade show is a major event on E-mobility/sustainable transport in EU. Exhibitors are a.o. car manufacturers, suppliers, research- services organizations in the E-mobility industry, other areas related to sustainable mobility. For more details, see www.ecomobiel.nl.

The uniqueness of this event is the broad selection of different companies with products, services, technologies. Ecomobiel is the only exhibition throughout the world with an indoor test/drive circuit for visitors, to experience all state-of-the-art sustainable mobility solutions.

E-mobilityMatch 2012 is a unique opportunity during the Ecomobiel Trade Show to meet, learn, match with potential business partners from several EU Countries, in combination with a visit to the exhibition. The program consists of a matchmaking event where companies can have pre-selected 1-on-1 meetings with potential partners in trade, development or research. In rounds of 20 minutes you will meet all interesting companies *you have pre-selected yourself*, or companies that would like to meet you. Participants can find more information, subscribe and select companies to meet with at the matchmaking website.

The matchmaking event, as well as entrance to the exhibition, is offered free of charge by the organizing partners. **More...** www.b2match.eu/EmobilityMatch2012, contact **Ruben van der Horst** at rrh@syntens.nl Phone: +31 6 51375254

6th NoAE Project-Day European Showcase for Ideas, Innovations & Projects, 17-18 April 2013, Duesseldorf

The opportunity: Ideas become projects, projects become contracts. Interactive program with plenum-sessions, [workshops](#) and project-meetings via exhibition-partner (country-pavilions, eco-systems, best partner)

Step 1: **Presentations** see: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/presentations.html>

Step 2: **Changing ideas and projects** for cooperations – see <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/ideas-projects.html>

Step 3: **Innovations** for automotive, aerospace and transportation: October 2012 to March 2013

..... for the 6th project-day we offer **workshops** (like 2012 see: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/workshops.html>), **showcases & marketplaces**. We invite universities, small companies, also bigger companies for 4 different areas:

- Ideas for Projects
- Proposals for Project-Industrial
- Proposals for Project Industry-Science
- Proposals for Funding Projects

Feedback to the 5th project-day – a 6-minute-Video

from Romania: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53jB5sbrHu4&feature=plcp>

More Videos: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/videos.html>

All Workshops: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/workshops.html>

More... www.noae.com; <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/agenda.html>

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.

Clusters

Examples of smart clusters for a planned guide by the European Commission!

For a planned new guide by the European Commission we are looking for inspiring examples for developing smart clusters, mainly in less-favoured regions. These could, for instance, concern the regeneration of old industry clusters, a smart recombination of industries, or service oriented cluster initiatives.

The examples should illustrate successful strategies of economic transformation, which demonstrated a significant impact on the innovation performance of the region. Your suggestions are welcome. If you have any, please post them as a comment, briefly describing the example, the strategy behind it and the policy intervention done.

Contact: Veit Haug, Director at Stuttgart Region Economic Development Corporation, veit.haug@region-stuttgart.de

15th TCI Annual Global Conference: Constructing place based competitiveness in times of global change, 16-19 October 2012, Basque Country, Bilbao & San Sebastian

While much attention has been given to firm- and cluster- level strategies for competitiveness, there is less analysis of how these combine in the construction of city, regional, national or cross-border strategies for ensuring sustainable competitiveness & development. The construction of this "place-based" competitiveness presents important challenges: for competitiveness policies; for firm, cluster management.

These challenges are heightened given the rapid changes in relationships, institutions and contexts that characterise today's global competitiveness environment. The conference will provide a unique opportunity for policy-makers, cluster practitioners and academics to advance our understanding of these challenges, and to work towards practical solutions.

You can now view a provisional version of the general [programme](#) and [keynote speakers](#), which includes the themes of the workshops. We will be confirming participation from workshop presenters in the next couple of weeks and will then publish a more detailed version including the content of each workshop.

Workshop sessions are organized in 8 tracks. Delegates can select to follow the discussions within a complete track, or pick-and-mix specific sessions of interest across tracks. There will be a parallel 'problem-solving space', where delegates can arrange impromptu discussions/workshops to debate specific issues:

- Constructing place-based competitiveness
- Competitiveness policies & their evaluation
- Smart specialisation & inter-cluster collaboration
- Fostering competitive cities
- Upgrading firms, industries & territories
- Specific competitiveness challenges

- Challenges in cluster management; Clusters in context
- Problem-solving space

Conference delegates will be able to pre-register for one of a selection of cluster and experience tours, that will be organised in collaboration with local partners (cluster organisations, research centres, government departments, firms, museums, etc.), and will each feature 2-3 field visits to interesting elements of the cluster/experience.

More... www.tci2012.com ; <http://tci2012.com/pdf/en/programa.pdf> ; tci2012@orquestra.deusto.es.

Clustering policy in Wallonia, Belgium

Wallonia is a traditional industry region, in reconversion towards high value added niche-sectors. The clusters covers some traditional specialisation (mechanicals), but also more high-tech sectors and services sectors (logistics).

This policy is central in the approach to smart specialisation.

More... <http://clusters.wallonie.be/federateur/en/index.html> http://economie.wallonie.be/new/IMG/pdf/RIS3_Wallonia_3may2012-2.pdf

SMEs

Technology Profiles - Offers and Requests

Drive system designed for permanent magnet motors.	Poland	Offer
Bionalytical solutions for Innovatives and Biosimilars	Spain	Offer
Greatly improved stability of biologics	UK	Offer
Cellulose wadding insulation for wood houses and passive houses construction	France	Request
Innovative cellular paving system made from 100% recycled plastic	UK	Offer
Innovative zero maintenance alternative to wood made from recycled plastics	UK	Offer
Innovative technology for recycling of polymers, plastics, rubber.	Germany	Offer
Optimised usage of air streams to improve the performance of electric cars	Germany	Offer
Optimised transport system for personnel on RoRo (Roll-on/roll-off) terminal	Germany	Request
Wood based insulation for wood houses and passive houses construction	France	Request
Maintenance Management System for Production and Logistics	Germany	Offer
Innovative web platform to enhance local social networking and bring creative new services to connected housing	France	Offer
Self Adhesive Waterproof GRP (glass reinforced plastic) Material Cured by Exposure to Sunlight or UV Rays	UK	Offer
PS: FP7-SME-2013-1 - Portable device for non-invasive glucose monitoring	Finland	Request
High quality production of modular anaerobic digestion system	UK	Request
PLASTIC TANKS FOR RAINWATER STORAGE	Italy	Offer
Infrared Optical Components	UK	Request
Control of Carbonate Mineral Deposits on Clothing in Hard Wash Water Systems	US	Request

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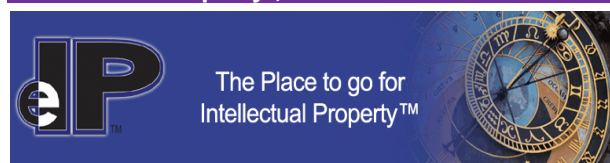
Seeking for distributors and agents for ozone product, from China

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Intellectual Property ; SMEs and Standards



Commercializing creativity, 9-11 Sept 2012, Helsinki, Finland

The themes of this seminar are the following: incentives for creativity (EU, Russia, China), conquering the world with design, content distribution in transformation, from licensing to services, and patents as business drivers for SMEs.

Target groups: Industry researchers, SMEs, start-ups, Business consultants and advisors, Technology transfer officers

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/search.html>

Patent portfolio management with IPscore, 12-13 September 2012, Vienna, Austria

This 2-day training, organised by the Academy of the European Patent Office, has been designed to enable consultants to SMEs to successfully use IPscore, and to explain how patent valuation is performed, in general.

During the lectures, demonstrations and exercises participants will learn what the value of patents is, how it can be evaluated and documented with IPscore, and how this can be used for systematic portfolio management and other important tasks. Both the qualitative approach used in IP management and the monetary approach used in finance is discussed and trained in realistic exercises. Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be able to understand the different approaches of patent valuation. They will have the necessary basic knowledge and abilities to guide qualitative (strategic) and monetary patent valuation in SMEs with IPscore and to advise in this matter.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/search.html>

How to answer questions on patent valuation as part of a company's assets, 26-28 Sept 2012, Ljubljana Slovenia

IP/their corollaries, intangible assets are estimated to contribute up to 80% to overall market capitalisation. Patents/other IP are more than just legal instruments, they have become true business tools. The seminar explores the approaches, methods that have developed in practice to measure the value of patents. Topics such as challenges of IP valuation in a knowledge economy, income approaches to value patents, valuation context, valuation model, accounting, controlling for patents as well as markets for technology, patents in M&A transactions cover the main developments in measurement thinking, methods, practical applications. Case studies, on IPscore will illustrate key issues.

More... click [here](#). If you need further information, please send an email to: academy@epo.org.

WIPO new publication: 2012 IP Facts and Figures

The World Intellectual Property Organization's-WIPO 2012 IP Facts & Figures provides an overview of IP activity based on the latest available year of statistics. Due to the time involved in collecting/reporting statistics to WIPO, most national and regional IP office statistics refer to 2010. This publication covers four types of industrial property – patents, utility models, trademarks and industrial designs – and serves as a quick reference guide. It therefore focuses on application data only, which is the most often used measure of IP activity. Trademark application data refer to class counts, the number of classes specified in applications in order to better compare international trademark activity across offices.

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/10566>

SMEs and Standards

You will find lots of information related to SMEs and their involvement in the standardization process at European level.

More... www.cencenelec.eu/sme

No more bill shocks - new ISO standard. Anyone who has received an inaccurate/late bill for gas, electric, water, telephone services can understand why billing is one of the main sources of customer complaints against utilities. A new ISO standard provides solutions by giving recommendations for billing practices that actually “make sense” for customers. **ISO 14452:2012, Network services billing-Requirements**, serves as a framework for utility services to ensure their customers receive clearly comprehensible/accurate/timely/complete bills. It should result in fewer complaints for utility services, in so doing, reduce operating costs, improve debt recovery, increase customer satisfaction and loyalty.

More... http://www.iso.org/iso/home/news_index/news_archive/news.htm?refid=Ref1629

Research

A Reinforced European Research Area (ERA) Partnership for Excellence and Growth

The EC has adopted its Communication on „A Reinforced European Research Area (ERA) Partnership for Excellence and Growth“, which sets out concrete steps that Member States should take in order to achieve a Single Market for researchers & innovation in Europe. The Communication aims to enable researchers, research institutions, businesses to move, compete and co-operate across borders more easily, strengthening Member States’ research bases, increasing their competitiveness and allowing them to work together more effectively to tackle societal challenges.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/consultation/era_communication_en.htm

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

University-Industry Innovation Award: What do you contribute?

An award for those having an impact, making a difference, contributing in the area of University-Industry Innovation. You can participate by submitting proof of your contribution! This could be the development of new instruments to foster collaboration, publications, or successful implementations of university-industry relationships.

Applications will be evaluated by a prestigious committee chaired by Professor Dr. Thomas Baaken, Director of the Science-to-Business Marketing Research Centre in Germany and Thorsten Kliewe, Chairman of UIIN.

More information on the committee and its members can be found on: <http://award.uiin.org/index/committee>

More... <http://www.award.uiin.org> ; <http://award.uiin.org/index/submission>

What must organisations do to be innovative?

Many organisations mention their commitment to innovation in their corporate rhetoric. What is the thinking about how organisations can make this ambition a reality, in terms of exploring opportunities for innovative products, in encouraging internal innovative change? Use the design thinking process for solving the problems, providing the innovative solutions:

* Define the problem/ project based on the context and expressed needs of the user.

* Conduct needs analysis of the users (Action Research)

* Based on the needs of users, generate multiple solutions, brainstorm, collect the suggestions, plan your product

* Develop prototypes with multiple utilities by keeping the end users needs

* Based on the formative evaluation, you may end up with innovative product which the end user will get more benefits.

* Manufacture-fabricate the product, validate the utility, conduct pilot test, refine the product. Mass produce / market.

* Conduct summative test by collecting the feedback from the users/do refinement. Periodically evaluate/innovate further.

Before you launch into any new, expensive undertakings (and you might, indeed, want to eventually), you really "must" only understand how to create new value. Let that drive your tactical decisions thereafter.

More... [Innovationtools-detail](#) ; [The-innovator-s-got-to-do-it](#) ; [Pure-portal](#) ; [Innovation-The-Missing-Dimension](#)

Social Technologies to Promote Collaborative Innovation

When it comes to innovation, companies rely on a blend of internal/external resources/inputs, with forward-looking organizations leveraging customers, partners/experts outside the company's four walls. What tools/resources do engineers/innovation workers use to promote collaboration/knowledge sharing/accelerate product development?

It is estimates that 2-thirds of the value creation opportunity afforded by social media technologies comes from an organization's ability to better communicate within, across the enterprise. It is estimates that in using social technologies to gather customer feedback, derive customer insights, improve internal/external collaboration, enable the co-creation of products, advanced manufacturing companies can capture value equal to 12-15 percent of the costs. Findings-study:

- Just 3 percent of companies are "fully networked"/using social media to interact with customers, partners/employees.
- In the US, only 5 percent of all communications and content takes place on social networks
- Companies that seek consumer input to drive product development have an opportunity to generate consumer insights and market intelligence via social media
- Social technologies could add an estimated \$170-200 billion in value annually for advanced manufacturing industries

What social media tools & technologies does your team use to collaboratively solve problems, disperse internal knowledge, pinpoint external knowledge, connect to experts inside/outside the organization? Share your thoughts.

More... [Invention-Innovation-Social-Technologies-to-promote-Collaborative-Innovation](#)

Partner Search

Partner Search from Romania for a touristic project

Oradea Metropolitan Area is situated in the North-West region of Romania, in Bihor County, and has a population of 240.000 inhabitants. Taking into account the launching of a Call for Proposals in the frame of Cooperation project to create transnational tourism product based on cultural and industrial heritage.

By our project we are trying to promote a tourism area. Is about Lake with water lilies from Oradea, Romania.

We would like to get involve with us on this project. We would like to maintain a good cooperation in the future as well.

Contact: Mona Stanescu, Fax: 0259408821, Tel: 0751966957, E-mail: mona.stanescu@ymail.com ; Web: www.zmo.ro

Austrian SME looking for partners - ENERGY.2013.2.4.1: Exploration & assessment of geothermal reservoirs

To achieve the status of energy self-sufficiency, efficiency has to be increased, renewable energy sources, like deep geothermal energy, have to be pushed. Due to the complex structure of the alpine orogen, which plays a crucial role especially in case of a hydrothermal system to be realized, most of the successfully delivered projects are in outer-alpine areas. The detection of an inner-alpine area requires profound knowledge of the regional geology, extending far beyond the actual project area. With the aid of geophysical & drill data we are able to construct cross sections at any scale.

The grating of the cross sections yields a 3D model of the area investigated. On the case of a hydrothermal system, facies analyses, as far as possible, are considered within this model, in order to predict the occurrence of a certain aquifer at depth. Brittle tectonic studies of exposed units, of drill cores are used to gain information on fracture porosity.

Contact: Stefan Ortner, +43/512/392929-0, ortner@alps-gmbh.com, alps GmbH, Austria, www.alps-gmbh.com

Looking for organizations experienced in the development of integrated control systems in Agriculture

We are looking for organizations, from EU with experience/references from the field of the development of integrated control systems in the field of agriculture. If you recognizes the organization, please send a description of your experience

Contact: Ivan Kalinic, ivan.kalinic@igea.hr

Looking for partners to complete a consortium Cultural Programme 2007-2013 multiannual cooperation projects

PROFILE 1: Non profit entity based in any of the EU member countries, with more than three years of experience and the industry of art, culture and creativity. Operational capacity, embedded in the cultural fabric of the country they belong to, well connected and solvent. PROFILE 2: Technological partner (Mobile Development, Web Development). PROFILE 3: Pilot partner PROFILE 4: Others. Please send small profile and expertise

Contact: vanesa@pensart.org and osanjuan@gmail.com

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PS ID	Proposal Name	Sub-area 1	Country
PS-SME-ES-1780	Automation peduncle-cutting system "AVO-CUT"	Food	Spain
PS-SME-ES-1783	GENERA BIOTECH Client: Developing a rapid point-of-care sensor platform for the diagnosis of specific diseases	Medical / Biomedical equipment	Spain
PS-SME-PL-1777	CityNet: Urban air pollution and weather conditions monitoring network powered with renewable energy	Transport	Poland
PS-SME-PL-1774	City Trail: AN INNOVATIVE SYSTEM TO ASSIST BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE COMMUTING IN A CITY	Information and Communication Technologies	Poland
PS-SME-PL-1771	ISPACT: Development of an advanced integrated system for the purposes of anti-corrosion coating tests	Measurements / Testing	Poland
PS-SME-PL-1768	SafePath: Low-cost Wireless Emergency Evacuation System for Public Utility Buildings	Electronics / Electrical Industry	Poland
PS-SME-ES-1739	RIPERAL - Analysis of RipeNess and quality using a portable cost-effective hyperspectRAL device	Agriculture / Forestry	Spain
PS-SME-ES-1734	SNIFFER - NOVEL METHOD TO DETECT CHLOROANISOLES PRESENT IN CORK STOPPERS	Machinery / Instruments / Sensors	Spain
PS-SME-ES-1723	OptimCure - Sausage curation energy and quality optimization by means of advanced complex control	Food	Spain
PS-SME-ES-1691	WearInspect: Vision-based tool condition monitoring of machining processes	Machinery / Instruments / Sensors	Spain
PS-SME-ES-1688	DEVELOPMENT OF MULTILAYER SYSTEMS BASED ON BIOPOLYMER MATRICES FOR FOOD ACTIVE PACKAGING	Food	Spain
PS-SME-ES-1685	CleanWine: Novel, fast and low cost sterilization method based in supercritical carbon dioxide to sterilise wine and must	Food	Spain
PS-SME-ES-1676	PROCEEDS- Competitiveness improvement by research and innovation for recycling of used cooking oil and transformation into useful and sustainable new products	Environment / Waste	Spain
PS-SME-ES-1700	OENO - Optical portable Equipment for NON-destructive analysis in winemaking process. From bunch to bottle	Food	Spain
PS-SME-IE-1747	Plasma Utilisation for Removal of Germs in healthcare Environs (PURGE)	Health care	Ireland

Looking for consortiums and partners interested in the call Research for the Benefit of SMEs / SME Associations

The Chamber of Commerce of Seville is willing to participate itself in already existing partnerships or collaborate involving SMEs from its region.

Contact: Pablo Morales, pablo.morales@camaradesevilla.com

Looking for collaborators FP7-SmartCities-2013 call Theme 3 - Area FP7-ICT-2013.6.6 Integrated personal mobility for smart cities

I would be very interested in this as leader of the integrated transport and logistics group at Coventry. We are interested in all forms of mobility, have living lab status and are currently involved in FP7 projects.

Contact: Andree Woodcock a.woodcock@coventry.ac.uk

Looking for Partners FP7-SmartCities-2013 call - Theme 3-Area FP7-ICT-2013.6.6 "Integrated personal mobility for smart cities"

Fraunhofer Portugal Research Center for Assistive Information and Communication Solutions (AICOS) aims at leveraging Information and Communication Technologies to enhance the persons' mobility, accessibility to, and usability of transportation. We offer competences in the scientific areas of Human-Computer interaction, Information Processing and Autonomic Computing. We would be interested in collaborating and knowing further details of the proposal.

Contact: Rui Carreira, rui.carreira@fraunhofer.pt, url: <http://www.fraunhofer.pt>

Spanish company are looking forward to participate in an European project with an international consortium

Hyperion is an Iberian company founded in 2006 whose activity focus is in promoting electricity production, using technologies based on renewable energy. Please find here <https://cordis.europa.eu/partners/web/mafaldasousaguedes> our profile with more information. We are looking forward to participate in an European project with an international consortium, and for this purpose we have been studying the FP7-ENERGY-2013-1 program. We believe Hyperion's know-how would be of great value, either as a participant or coordinator, specially on one of the following activities:

- ENERGY.2013.2.1.1: High efficiency c-Si photovoltaics module
- ENERGY.2012.2.3.1: Advanced aerodynamic modelling, design and testing for large rotor blades
- ENERGY.2012.2.3.2: Small to medium size wind turbines
- ENERGY.2013.4.1.1: Research and development of innovative solar facades

Contact: Mafalda Sousa Guedes, mafaldasousaguedes@gmail.com

Looking to participate (as a partner) in a project for the preliminary action of Your first EURES Job

The Regional Enterprise Support Centre Skopje (Republic of Macedonia) has been in existence for the past 12 years and it has considerable experience of successful bidding and participation in EU national and regional projects over that period. For these all period RECS Skopje operate as a part of national existing network for SMEs' start up support and regional coordinator and implementer for national employment active measure programmes.

Contact: Svetlana Kirevska, svetlanakirevska@reco.org.mk

Looking to participate (as a partner) in a project in the FP7- Lifelong Learning Programme

AICA promotes ICT competence certification system through its network of approximately 2,700 Test Centers, which for about 70% are public schools. Our contribution could be within different curricula certifications: for students: (ECDL Core, Advanced, CAD, GIS, Multimedia, Health), for informatic professionals (EUCIP). AICA is affiliated to IFIP (International Federation of Information Processing) www.ifip.org, CEPIS (Council of European Professional Informatics Societies), ECDL Foundation www.ecdl.org, and EUCIP (European Certification of Informatics Professionals) www.cepis.org/eucip.

Contact: Francesca Forli, francesca.alfano@verticalcom.it

Looking to participate (as a partner) in a project for Europe for Citizens, Action 1.1.2, Active Citizenship & Sustainable Development.

I am Assoc. Prof. in the Dept. of Electrical Engineering of Technological Education Institution of Piraeus, Greece (Higher Education), senior advisor in the Municipality of Agia Varvara (45000 habitants) - Attica Greece. I also cooperate with ASDA (Development Association of West Athens Municipalities) in which ten (10) municipalities of West Athens are participating (over 1.000.000 habitants). If you are interested on partners from Greece I could help to bring these municipalities in the consortium.

Contact: Constantinos S. Psomopoulos cpsomop@teipir.gr , cpsomop@gmail.com

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Submit your projects for next Eurostars Cut-Off deadline 20 September

The Eurostars Programme is a EU Joint Programme dedicated to the R&D performing SMEs, co-funded by the European Communities and 33 EUREKA member countries. Eurostars aims to stimulate these SMEs to lead international collaborative research & innovation projects by easing access to support, funding. It is fine-tuned to focus on the needs of SMEs, specifically targets the development of new products, processes, services, the access to international markets. The next Eurostars cut-off deadline is the 20 September 2012 at 20:00 CEST:

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/about/-/journal_content/56/10137/1718759?refererPlid=10195

2nd Call for Proposals of the IPA Cross-border Programme Greece-Albania 2007-2013

Submission period: 27.8.2012- 30.11.2012. **Description of Measures:** This call concerns both programme's axes:

- Enhancement of cross-border economic development
- Promotion and sustainable development of the environment and of natural and cultural resources

and the six (6) relevant programme's measures. **Beneficiaries:** Public Authorities, Bodies governed by public law, NGOs.

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/10567>

FP7 Research for the Benefit of SMEs 2013 Call - FP7 – SME - 2013

Deadline: November 15, 2012. This 2013 work programme Research for the benefit of SMEs endeavours to enhance the research and innovation capacities of European SMEs which have little or no research capacity themselves to turn innovative ideas into products and services with clear future market potential in line with the aims of the Innovation Union. The global challenges Europe faces create new opportunities for new innovative ideas to compete in these new markets.

Activity/ Area	Topics called	Funding Scheme
2.1 Research for SMEs (SME.2013.1)	The call is open to all research fields	Research for the benefit of specific groups (in particular SMEs) - BSG
2.2 Research for SME Associations (SME.2013.2)	The call is open to all research fields	Research for the benefit of specific groups (in particular SMEs) - BSG

2.3 Demonstration Activity (SME.2013.3)	The call is open to all research fields	Collaborative projects - CP
2.4 Coordination & support action (SME.2013.4)	Analysis on the currently available models, methodologies on direct face-to-face support, mentoring, coaching to SMEs, direct actions to test and validate the developed scenario(s). Up to one proposal will be selected for financing.	Coordination & Support Action (Supporting Action) - CSA-SA

More... For additional information please visit [here](#).

Lifelong Learning Programme - General Call for Proposals 2013

The Lifelong Learning Programme applies to all types and levels of education and vocational education and training and it is open to applicants established in one of the following countries: the 27 Member States - EU, the EEA/EFTA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, candidate countries: Croatia, Turkey, Switzerland, Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia (only for the programme actions listed in point A.2).

The total budget earmarked for this call is estimated at **EUR 1 276 million**.

The level of grants awarded as well as the duration of projects vary depending on factors such as the type of project and the number of countries involved. The main **deadlines** are as follows:

- Comenius: Individual pupil mobility - 3 December 2012
- Comenius, Grundtvig: In-service training – 1st deadline: 16 January 2013, further deadlines: 30 April/17 Sept 2013
- Comenius: Assistantships - 31 January 2013
- Comenius, Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig: Multilateral projects/networks/accompanying measures-31 Jan
- Leonardo da Vinci: Multilateral projects for the transfer of innovation - 31 January 2013
- Leonardo da Vinci: Mobility (including LdV mobility certificate); Erasmus: Intensive language courses (EILC) - 1 Feb
- Jean Monnet programme - 15 February 2013
- Comenius, LdV, Grundtvig: Partnerships; Comenius Regio partnerships; Grundtvig: Workshops - 21 February 2013
- Erasmus: Intensive programmes (IP), students mobility (incl Erasmus consortium placement certificate), staff mobility (teaching assignments and staff training) - 8 March 2013
- Grundtvig: Assistantships, senior volunteering projects - 28 March 2013
- Transversal programme: Key activity 1 — Study visits – 1st deadline - 28 March 2013, 2nd deadline - 15 October 2013
- Transversal programme: all other activities - 28 February 2013
- For Grundtvig Visits/exchanges/Preparatory visits there are several deadlines specific to each country.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/education/lp/official-documents-on-the-llp_en.htm

Call for Experts in Eco-Innovation, Intelligent Energy and Marco Polo Programmes

Deadline: September 30, 2013. EACI invites applications from experts in the fields of environment, energy efficiency, renewables, sustainable freight transport, with a view to drawing up lists of external experts that will assist it in evaluation activities relating to the implementation of the CIP. Candidates who are interested in having their names entered in these lists of experts are invited to submit their application in accordance with the rules set out below, in the following activities:

- Evaluation of proposals in response to calls for proposals in line with the various aims of the above-mentioned programmes/policies as well as the criteria published for specific calls for proposals and related information packages.
- Evaluation of finished or ongoing activities or projects under the above-mentioned programmes.
- Evaluation of the programmes themselves in order to assess their impacts based on evaluation criteria/indicators.

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/call/6912> ; To access the Programme Website, please click [here](#).

Policy

Your Europe Business portal – Practical guide to doing business in Europe

This portal is the 1st line information tool for entrepreneurs looking for information about doing business in the EU. The EU provides funding and grants for a broad range of projects and programmes. Find information on EU funding opportunities and look for organisations which already benefit from EU funding.

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More... http://europa.eu/youreurope/business/index_en.htm

Events

COMAT Conference Advanced Composite Materials Engineering, Brasov, Romania, October 18-20, 2012

The main objective of the event is to provide a forum which to 2 years takes part in Middle & East European to exchange knowledge, experience, results, information related to various aspects of the advanced composite materials engineering. COMAT covers all aspects of design, production, manufacturing, exploiting, maintenance of advanced composite

materials. The scope of the Conference covers scientific, technological, practical concepts concerning research, development, realization of advanced composites, offering a unique opportunity for experts to meet, exchange ideas.

More... <http://auto.unitbv.ro/ocs/index.php/comat/comat2012>

1st Virtual International Conference on Advanced Research in Scientific Fields-ARSA, December 3-7, 2012

ARSA-conference 2012 (virtual conference) gives you a great opportunity to participate in the fully fledged, scientific and professional conference without personal participation. ARSA Virtual Conference is designed for all scientific groups. The conference will bring the scientific debate among the scientists. At the virtual conference, you have access to all articles in the conference at any time and can use virtual discussion with the author of any article at any time.

More... www.arsa-conf.com

6th Nuclear Power International Conference & Exhibition 2012, 11-13 November 2012, Orlando, Florida, US

The conference planning committee has built a dynamic set of sessions for attendees to learn about the future of nuclear power. The disaster at the Fukushima Daiichi plant in Japan has continued to make headlines over a year after the accident. The global nuclear industry is learning, implementing, lessons to ensure the safety of nuclear power generation. Countries around the world have been completing safety checks and safety enhancements at nuclear facilities. One session will provide an update on the Fukushima Daiichi plant and the outcomes for utilities. Speakers will discuss lessons learned for utilities and new initiatives being implemented, such as the Nuclear Energy Institute's FLEX strategy.

More... www.NuclearPowerInternational.com ; [Click Here](#) - the event guide, or [Click here](#) - conference details.

IEEE Symposium Computational Intelligence, IEEE SSCI 2013, 15-19 April 2013, Singapore

IEEE SSCI 2013 is one of the two flagship biennial international events sponsored by the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (IEEE CIS) promoting all aspects of the theory and applications of computational intelligence. The IEEE SSCI co-locates several technical meetings at one location.

This event attracts top researchers, professionals, and students from around the world. The IEEE SSCI 2013 (Singapore) now calls contributions from experts around the world. Please visit the IEEE SSCI 2013's web pages to learn more about the relevant topics, proposal submission procedures. The conference proceedings of the IEEE SSCI have always been included in the IEEE Xplore and indexed by databases such as EI, SCOPUS, etc.

More... <http://ieee-ssci.org/>

International Symposium: *Recharging the European Electric Vehicle Market; Tackling Barriers to Entry and Boosting Consumer Acceptance*, Brussels, 31 October 2012

Whilst electric vehicles are widely regarded as the environmental 'silver bullet' towards achieving a low carbon economy, significant obstacles remain in the way of a fully functioning electric vehicle market in Europe.

This special international symposium seeks to move the current EV debate forward and guide participants through the challenges that lie ahead in the development of a robust and thriving European electric vehicle market.

The symposium will explore how to boost consumer acceptance and perceptions through better partnership-working between diverse industries such as telecommunications, energy providers, manufacturers, suppliers and retailers.

More... [Event Details](#) [Website](#) [Register to Attend](#)

Two workshops on regional innovation & smart specialisation during the Open days, Brussels, 9 October 2012

09.00: How can the regional level learn from each other on innovation?

11.15-13.00: How can the regional context contribute to smart specialisation?

The 1st workshop presents testimonials of territorial cooperation in the field of regional innovation, which were carried out by partners of PERIA (Partnership of EU Regional Innovation Agencies). As PERIA is an **interregional cooperation to develop services offered by a region** (in particular by the regional authority and its regional innovation agency), concrete results will be introduced on good practice exchanges that were conducted between the partnering regions of Aquitaine, Champagne-Ardenne, Észak-Alföld, Saxony-Anhalt, Valencia, and Veneto regions.

The 2nd workshop focuses on conceptual aspects, implementation of smart specialisation, presenting the global approach of the concept, the regional implementations. The workshop provides debate on the **role of regional authorities & RIAs in the smart specialisation concept**, introduce regional examples: how smart specialisation at regional level.

More... fruzsin.okros@eszak-alfold.hu ; [Registration](#) (workshop code of 09B02); [Detailed Agenda is available here](#)

14th International Conference & Proposers' Day, on Modern Information Technology in the Innovation Processes of the Industrial Enterprises, 24-26 October, Budapest, Hungary

Processes, relations in manufacturing are proliferating in complexity, creating new demands for flexibility, fast response, intelligence. Meanwhile, limitations are becoming severe, resources become scarce, new threats endanger the privacy of companies and persons likewise. Please submit your contributions via the EasyChair system:

More... www.mitip.org ; http://www.mitip.org/infoday_pre.html ; <https://www.easychair.org/account/signin.cgi?conf=mitip2012>

OPEN DAYS – European Week of Regions and Cities, 8-11 October 2012

The OPEN DAYS – European Week of Regions and Cities is an annual four-day event during which cities & regions showcase their capacity to create growth, jobs, implement EU cohesion policy, prove the importance of the local/regional level for good European governance. 3 workshops will be devoted to the challenges/opportunities of demographic ageing that regions are faced with:

- European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing: The Opportunity for regions

- Creating synergies between EU funds: demographic change, active ageing in EU Territorial Cooperation/the ESF
- Healthy Ageing: acting for innovation at regional and local level

More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/item-detail-dae.cfm?item_id=8283

10th CIVITAS Forum, 24-26 September 2012, Vitoria Gasteiz, Spain

The CIVITAS Forum Network currently includes over 200 cities from 32 European countries, that have formally committed to clean and sustainable urban transport. The event will allow the exchange of dialogue, views between CIVITAS Forum city- European-politicians on the one hand, and experts in the field of urban mobility on the other.

More... http://www.civitas-initiative.eu/index.php?id=12&event_id=453&more=

Conference Towards competitive and resource efficient urban mobility, Brussels, 17 September 2012

The conference will mark the launch of the public consultation on the EU's urban mobility activities in the context of the White Paper "Roadmap to a Single EU Transport Area - Towards a competitive & resource efficient transport system".

The event is aimed at institutional stakeholders, local governments, transport users, operators, as well as industry, research representatives. The conference will also take stock of the accomplishments of the CIVITAS Initiative.

More... [the event page](#).

9th Conference Instruments for Shaping a Knowledge Region – Interregional & International Collaboration in Science Based Regional Development, Leuven & Genk, Belgium. 17-19 September 2012

Leuven is one of the most prominent examples of successful knowledge based regional development in the world. Intensive collaboration between the local government, KU Leuven, the business community has resulted in a thriving innovative economy. Not far from Leuven lies Genk, home to the 3rd largest industrial region of Belgium, currently in the process of transforming its manufacturing based economy into a knowledge driven economy.

This year's conference venue is C-mine, located at the former mine site of Winterslag in Genk. The program includes a Grand [Innovation Tour in Leuven](#), a [Social Program in Genk](#), a debate between mayors, entrepreneurs in Leuven, a 2-day inspirational program with over 30 speakers from all over the world.

More... www.technopolicy.net/annualconference/

7th International ENERGY FORUM on Solar Building Skins, 6-7 December 2012, Bressanone, Italy

The main objective of the conference is to contribute to a multidisciplinary, integrated planning approach among architects, engineers, scientists, energy managers and manufacturers, with the aim to reduce energy consumption while improving the comfort of the building's occupants. Emphasis will be on the latest developments&innovations in integrated components for the building industry, with regard to the use of renewable energy, multifunctional building envelope.

More... www.energy-forum.com ; the [conference proceedings](#) ; [How to get there](#)

2nd European Defence Conference 2012, 9-10 October, Prague, Czech Republic

This year's interactive programme of the EDC features the relevance of Pooling & Sharing & Smart Defence for industry. Several other topics relevant for industry, government representatives will be discussed: private financing, technological challenges in the new EDA Capability Development Plan, proposals for cooperative projects.

More... <http://www.defenceconference.eu>

Webit Congress, 10-11 October 2012, Lutfi Kirdar, Istanbul, Turkey

The only global event with special focus on EMEA digital & technology markets, with 6000+ visitors from 60+ countries!

The Congress agenda: 150 speakers, 103 hours of conference programme, 7 parallel conferences & expo + Webit

Awards and World Famous Webit Party

More... www.WebitExpo.com ; http://www.webitexpo.com/en/webit/2012/webit_congress_2012_-_program.html

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

[Microfabrication Processes](#) 24-25.09.2012 Zürich, Technopark

[Conception de systèmes mécaniques: Dynamique](#) 03.10.2012, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

[Labs-on-Chip Technologies: Basics and Applications](#) 04-05.10.2012 Barcelona, Spain

[Polymer Microfabrication \(1 day\)](#) 08.10.2012 Neuchâtel, Switzerland

[Reliability and Test](#) 15-16.10.2012 Zürich

[Surface Analysis with AFM](#) 18.10.2012 Zürich, Technopark

[Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits](#) 22.10.2012 Neuchâtel

[New Trends in Nanoelectronics FinFET/FDSOI/MRAMS/PCMemories/NEMS/Other Emerging Devices](#) 24.10 Lausanne

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; [More FSRN courses](#) ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/>

IMP³rove Training, September 24-25, 2012, Mallorca, Spain

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 European approach to innovation management assessment as a starting point to effectively support your clients - **the small and medium sized enterprises** - in re-gaining competitiveness. Consultants, intermediaries and 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 the EEN partners training, staff will be offered a discount of 10% of the participation fee. For registration for the IMP³rove trainings please send an email to: improvecoreteam@atkearney.com.
More... <https://www.improve-innovation.eu/> and on ParcBIT <http://www.innovacioparcbit.es>.

IMP³rove Exam: Expert Level I, 10 September 2012, Duesseldorf, Germany

Consultants and intermediaries who would like to refresh or expand their knowledge in Innovation Management are offered specific trainings on Innovation Management. Depending on whether they have already experience in Innovation Management consulting, they can select between the "Refresher in Innovation Management" or take the comprehensive course on that topic. Certified innovation support providers are offered the registration on the IMP³rove platform as IMP³rove Expert level I. **Pre-requisites:** Qualified IMP³rove Guide; Comprehensive knowledge in Innovation Management & in Innovation Management Consulting ; Practical application of the IMP³rove consulting approach at minimum 3 SMEs based on assisted IMP³rove Assessments

More ... www.improve-innovation.eu

IMP³rove Training: Introduction to Innovation Management Consulting I, 11-12 Sept 2012, Duesseldorf, Germany

Objectives: Leveraging the assessment reports for innovation management consulting; Applying basic consulting tools for effective recommendations for improving the Innovation Management performance at SMEs. **Pre-requisites:** At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to SMEs; Qualified Guide. **Target groups:** Cluster managers, supporting SMEs, developing their innovation management capabilities, Innovation Management consultants at the beginning of their career

More ... www.improve-innovation.eu

IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the IMP³rove Approach, 19-20 September 2012, Rome, Italy

Objectives: Effective support of small and medium sized enterprises in Innovation Management Assessment; Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for value-adding feedback workshops. **Pre-requisites:** At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to SMEs ; Registration of a SMEs interested in executing the IMP³rove Assessment via the IMP³rove Platform. **Target groups:** Innovation Management consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises in developing their Innovation Management capabilities

More ... www.improve-innovation.eu

TICTAC - Training Course to support quality in training & networking projects Youth in Action, 2-3 Feb, Germany

Deadline: 2012-11-18. It is targeted at voluntary/professional youth workers/leaders involved in international youth work, interested in using Action 4.3 (within 3.1) of Youth in Action as support measures in their organization's long term strategy

More ... <http://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/goto-training/2735/>

International Youth Leadership, seminar, 15-21 October 2012, Denmark

Deadline to apply: 2012-10-01. Activity organised by: Action Aid Denmark/NGO. For participants from: Youth in Action Programme. Your participation in the seminar will qualify you to lead and management international volunteer groups, international work camps and campaign activities in an NGO setting.

More ... <http://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/goto-training/2732/> ; <http://www.salto-youth.net/mySALTO/>

Practical Toolbox for EU Funds Project Managers, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Project Management, Evaluation Techniques, 17-19 September 2012, Berlin, Germany

The Practical Toolbox for EU Funds Project Managers will provide you with a set of practical instruments for your daily work in one package. Intensive workshops in the afternoon will follow up the skills learned during the morning sessions.

Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA), a proper CBA is the backbone of successful project appraisals; **Project Management**, Advanced project management relies on elaborated methods; **Evaluation Techniques**, Finish current projects & programmes. Depending on your training needs, you have the possibility to choose between our three specific seminars or take part in the complete set of events, to gain a profound insight view into EU Funds.

More ... [event brochure](#) ; [online booking form](#)

Seminar financing R7D projects avoid indirect state aid implement full costing correctly, 11-12 Oct 2012, Berlin

- Learn how to separate economic and non-economic activities in R&D&I projects.
- Avoid the risk of unlawful state aid in technology transfer.
- Receive a best practice report on Transparent Approach to Costing (TRAC).
- Enrich your experience in calculating a competitive price for scientific services and new innovative products.
- Prepare your institution for financial audit in R&D&I projects.

More ... the [seminar brochure](#) ; Register online using the [online booking form](#)



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