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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.

September 2012

- 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)
- 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](#) Győr (Hungary)

- 12 [TURKCHEM Matchmaking 2012](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 12 [BUSINESS RENDEZ-VOUS OSTRAVA 2012](#) Ostrava (Czech_Republic)
- 15 [Company mission on biomass and sustainable energy](#) Graz (Austria)
- 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)
- 22 [AGROCOMPOSITES EUROPE 2012](#) Saint-Quentin (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

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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 <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 build 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@ccivil.ro

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>

3rd B2B @SASOfair brokerage event, 26 October, Split, Croatia

At the national level, SASO fair presents one of the most significant civil construction, wood and metal industry, IT and telecommunications, energy, electrical engineering, crafts and small entrepreneurship fair. Last year fair gathered 1326 exhibitors from 13 countries. Usually we have around 100-130 companies of which only 50% are Croatian while others are from all over the network, good presence of companies from SEE region. Each time we have good support from our fellow EEN partners, at our last event we had EEN colleagues from 10 countries jointly contributing to the event. With an ideal location at the crossroads of Central Europe, the Balkans, the Mediterranean, Croatia is widely regarded as an emerging opportunity market and will soon become fully fledged member of the EU, the 28th state.

The brokerage event aims at initiating business and technology co-operations such as sales and distribution, license agreements, joint ventures, commercial agreements with technical assistance – or European research projects by offering pre-arranged bilateral company meetings. Currently we have 35 companies registered: <http://utt.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=632448b9e6c71054dfa1e72ea&id=e910133d57&e=ea97cd97f3>. Invitation is available at <http://utt.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=632448b9e6c71054dfa1e72ea&id=711315a0b1&e=ea97cd97f3>.

More... www.een.hr ; nikola@utt.hr

Business Mission to Seoul - Healthcare and Medical Technologies, 18-22 March 2013

You are a European company looking for ways to access the Korean market on healthcare and medical technologies? Join the EU Gateway Business Mission (deadline for applications 12 October 2012), which will offer you a broad range of strategic, organisational and financial support.

For more information see the EU Gateway website or arrange a meeting with the EU Gateway Team, present at the REHACARE Trade Fair and Congress, on 10-13 October 2012, in Düsseldorf / Germany: <http://www.rehacare.com/>

More... <http://www.eu-gateway.eu/go.php?nID=56&page=Contact>

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

4th The European Innovation Summit 2012 - Building Bridges & Creating Synergies, 9-10 October 2012, Brussels

This year's summit is special in the sense that it is foreseen to cooperate with the European Journalism Centre who will engage 2 journalists per member state reporting on the summit event, conducting interviews and participate in press conferences with representatives from the EU institutions and innovation practitioners. Thus, messages will be spread around Europe, ultimately helping the Innovation Union to become reality. The topics of the different agenda parts all relate somehow to policies relevant for innovation, that are currently under review by the EU Parliament. Most important policy dossiers include Horizon2020, Cohesion Policy, COSME, the Multiannual Financial Framework.

To Sign-Up for the latest updates on the Innovation Summit, to participate in the Innovative EU Reality Check click [here](#).

More... <http://www.knowledge4innovation.eu/SitePages/home.aspx>

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

An cluster, places in Lombardia, Northern Italy, has been recognized as a special innovative case because of embedded innovation, resulting from a strongly integrated supply chain, a high export turnover rate-demand driven innovation, a thin/evident technological component such as industrial engineering, trend tendencies, packaging design. 130 companies in the Region, with all the elements of quadruple helix, set up an Italian cosmetic cluster - Polo Cosmesi di Crema http://www.cliqproject.eu/en/activities/exchange_programme/visit_cremona/?id=156&folderId=220&fileId=920&key=4b083bd6e180506077e28ebefa4dc125, with smart coo-petition and networking as keywords.

All partly came from a conversion of an abandoned industrial area from late '90s so called reindustrialization. A big business site closure (Olivetti) and the crisis in local mechanical enterprises in 80s & early '90s had destructive impact, but the involved stakeholders began a process of renovation.

The renaissance path: http://www.cliqproject.eu/filebank/670-Cremona_Case_Study.pdf .

Contact: Ilaria Massari, ilaria.massari@cesvin.com

European Cluster Policy Group Final Recommendations – A Call for Policy Action

The European Cluster Policy Group (ECPG), has presented its final cluster policy report to the Commission. The report presents three principles and outlines eight action proposals.

More... The report can be downloaded [here](#) . A video presenting its contents can be viewed here [Part-1](#) , [Part-2](#)

Workshop of Priority Area 8 "Cluster Networking & Development Prospects in the Danube Region, 11-12 September 2012, Vukovar, Croatia

The event are organized by the Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Crafts of Croatia.

The purpose of the Workshop is exchanging of experience referring to the financing prospects, cluster establishing and development, as well as the importance of preparing joint cluster development projects in the region with special emphasize on the sector of tourism, wood-processing industry and vegetables manufacturers.

More... www.hote1-1av.hr ; zdenka.mesic@minpc.hr

Conference Competitiveness of companies & territories Cluster technologies, Perm Russia 22-23 November 2012

The conference is aimed at creating a special discussion field for practitioners interested in wide and active interaction in the sphere of clusters, innovation and cluster technologies. The conference will serve as a platform for benchmarking, knowledge and experience exchange, new ideas generation and cooperative decisions development.

More... <http://www.tci-network.org/news/card/496> ; solomatova.lada@yandex.ru

SMEs

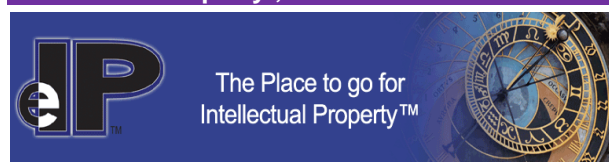
Technology Profiles - Offers and Requests

Imaging Detectors for IR, UV and X-ray	Sweden	OFFER
Interactive Game and Education Table	Turkey	OFFER
Coating System for Better Insulation	Turkey	OFFER
Device for promoting the one-way flow of media in pipelines	Slovakia	OFFER
IT technology designed to handle products after their sale	Poland	REQUEST
Automatic Control of rolltrailer movements and storage at RoRo terminals and in global service	Germany	OFFER
Magnetic Crossbar for the handling of steel sheets in seaports	Germany	OFFER
Biodegradable product that supports the growth of vegetation	Romania	OFFER
High accuracy image processing of iris' eyes for new applications	France	OFFER
New applications for sample tracking system sought.	Netherlands	OFFER
Novel food ingredient with cholesterol-lowering effects	Sweden	OFFER
Easy-to-Use Non-Contact Size Measurement Technologies	US	REQUEST
Visibility Improvement during Bad Weather (Rain, Fog and Snow)	US	REQUEST
Reduced Power, Weight, and Size Paint Sprayers	US	REQUEST
Powder from topinambur plant for medical and baking purposes	Slovakia	OFFER
Protein detection technologies	Sweden	REQUEST
PS Fusion for Energy - Radiation testing service: Gamma and neutron radiation effects	Slovenia	REQUEST
Low-cost decorative concrete technologies for production of cultured stones, slabs, stone veneers, fences, tiles and other concrete products	Czech_Rep	OFFER
Biopolymers technology produced by fermentation of nondegradable bio-wastes	Korea, Rep	OFFER
Optical Sensing for Methane in Tunnels and Ducting	UK	OFFER

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- [Maritime Industry & Services](#)
- [Materials](#)
- [Nano- and Microtechnologies](#)
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- [Wood & Furniture](#)

Intellectual Property ; SMEs and Standards



Legal basis for the EPO's IT Roadmap

On 1 September, the decision concerning the pilot project to introduce new technical means of communication in EPO proceedings entered into force. This decision will establish the legal framework for progressive implementation of the IT Roadmap, the

EPO's programme for substantially improving its current IT systems. The aim is to provide better tools to support applicants and examiners. The EPO's ultimate objective is full electronic processing of European patent applications from filing to opposition and appeal.

More... <http://www.epo.org/applying/online-services/improving/legal.html>

Compilation of patents challenged in the USPTO. Check if there is a patent relevant to your business

More... <http://goo.gl/2TROm>

Find a professional representative

Natural or legal persons having either their residence or their principal place of business in a contracting state to the EPC can undertake all procedural steps before the EPO themselves and are not obliged to appoint a representative. Other applicants are, however, required to be represented by a professional representative ([Article 134\(1\) EPC](#)) or a legal practitioner ([Article 134\(8\) EPC](#)) (except when filing an application or paying fees).

Even if you are not obliged to appoint a professional representative, it may still be helpful to consult one. To make it easier to find what you need, EPO maintains an up-to-date database of professional representatives.

More... <http://www.epo.org/applying/online-services/representatives.html>

Research - for the benefit of SMEs

FP7 – new electronic proposal submission system

Since July 2012 most FP7 calls use the new electronic proposal submission system of the Participant Portal.

A presentation is available on the Participant Portal showing the main features of the new system:

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/ShowDoc/Participant+Portal/portal_content/docs/submission/pp_submission_of_proposals.pdf

Participants can also gain direct experience with the new system by preparing **fake proposals** to a **test call** that is available continuously. It is available only via the following direct link:

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/submission/manage/secure/createdraft?callId=NCP_FP7-ICT-2011-9.

More... Should you have further questions on the proposal submission, you may contact the helpdesk at:

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/contactus> by choosing the 'Submission of proposals' domain.

FP7 – New Calls

You can access all calls (open, closed, or forthcoming) by clicking on the specific programme tabs at the top or by using the search feature here.

More... [Research-participants-portal](#) ; http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_calls?

Research for SMEs

For many European small and medium-sized enterprises, continued success and robust growth is linked to competitiveness in the global economy. Fresh ideas and novel approaches to business are important for SMEs to compete in today's globalised market. Research is an integral part of this process. In the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), the European Commission continues to provide financial support to innovative SMEs investing in the acquisition of new knowledge from RTD providers to improve their competitiveness.

The call 2012 was published on the 12th of July. Deadline: 06 December 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Please see this Newsletter - Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings.

More... <http://www.ncp-sme.net/eu-research-for-smes/research-for-the-benefit-of-smes>

SME definition - Tool

To be considered as an SME, according to the EU, your organization has to comply with specific conditions set out in the EU recommendation. To find out if you comply with these conditions may not be as easy as it seems. This is why the SME NCP Network is proud to give you access to a simple web based test that will, according to your data, give you a precise feed back.

More... <http://www.ncp-sme.net/tools/sme-definition>

SMEs Qualifying for Research Test Tool

The self-assessment was developed in order to provide information on specific research funding Actions/Programmes suitable to the research capacity of the SME taking the Test. The Test is addressed to entrepreneurs, executive officers of SMEs who are invited, after they answer all the questions, to follow the suggestions that will appear at the bottom of the page. If there is any doubt whether your company is an SME, please take the "SME Definition" Test first (<http://www.ncp-sme.net/tools/sme-definition>). In any case please consult your SME NCP (http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ncp_en.html).

More... <http://www.ncp-sme.net/tools/sme-qualifying>

Calculation Tool for Research Projects within the SME Scheme

The tool is aimed to support applicants, to explain the dependencies of the calculation rules within the scheme "Research for the benefit of SME". That includes the calculation along different cost types and funding rates as well as the specific 110%-rule limiting the European contribution to 110% of the subcontracts for outsourced RTD and demonstration activities. The tool should help answering following questions a consortium probably has at the beginning of a project:

1. How much does the project cost?
2. How much European contribution could be expected?
3. How could the own contribution be shared by the beneficiaries?

More... <http://www.ncp-sme.net/tools/calculation-tool> ; [Go to the Calculation Tool](#)

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Brussels Innova-The World exhibition on inventions, research & new technologies, 15-17 Nov 2012, Brussels

Brussels Innova boasts 4.000 m² of exhibition space, with 20 countries represented, 4.000 professional visitors, 500 innovations entering the fray, press coverage that is the envy of the world! What has made the exhibition such a success for so many years? The sheer number of exhibitors, its diversity of sources and quality of professional visitors.

You are an expert in innovation in one of the following areas: intellectual property, coaching, financial plan, market studies, financing, marketing, entrepreneurship...and you would like to meet project leaders, inventors, starters, young innovative companies? A specially-dedicated space awaits you free of charge, allowing you to organise custom-made meetings. Simply fill the "Experts Corner" form/return it at contact@brussels-innova.com, mentioning your preferred day and timetable. Brussels Innova assembles the drivers of tomorrow's economic development from across our continent, giving them the visibility they deserve and thus accommodating all potential regional contacts in terms of:

- venture capital & business angels
- technological partnership
- access to subsidies
- other public aid
- legal aid & protection for intellectual property
- coaching
- distribution
- sub-contractor production

More... http://www.brussels-innova.com/?utm_source=Newsletter-2012-06-11&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Innova-2012

The High Growth Coach Network has gone live; worth checking out for consultants as well as business coaches interested in growing businesses - packed with tools

The Network has been created to help business support professionals including coaches, consultants and advisors to become great High Growth Coaches. It is the only international network organisation dedicated to connecting and developing high impact, professional, High Growth Coaches who are passionate about transforming businesses into High Growth Companies. The Network provides members with access to world class professional development, accreditation, practical tools and techniques and know-how.

More... www.highgrowthcoach.org

Partner Search

Looking for disability associations (especially mental disabilities) which can cooperate in 4.3 & 1.1 projects

We will apply 2 project at 1 october. One of them 4.3 Training course: we want to give information leader who working disability association about Social Enterprising - Social entrepreneurship, Leadership in Disabled Associations and Personal & Organizational Development For NGO Leaders. 2 participants from each organizations will join to this training course. The other project is youth exchange. we expect that we can find 5 mentally disabled young who will be able to show their ability about dance, music, playing the instrument and theatre. We will organize a big festival with them. 5 countries will be partner of us.

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FP7- Research for the benefit of SMEs 2013 – Call FP7-SME-2013 - Partner Searches

PS ID	Proposal Name	Sub-area	Country
PS-SME-TR-1759	polKIT - Development of a universal, high-end dehazing kit for digital cameras	Machinery / Instruments / Sensors	Turkey
PS-SME-TR-1765	TickTrap - Development of a novel tick entrapping method for the region-specific tick management strategies	Agriculture / Forestry	Turkey
PS-SME-IT-1682	SEC - Classic Eolic Silo - Innovative Wind Eolic Collector with only 5 mt/sec. intensity of wind speed need	Energy	Italy
PS-SME-FI-1745	ESPS-EVA (Embedded System Performance Solution: design flow, modelling and tools - EVALuated design(s))	ICT	Finland
PS-SME-ES-1808	iPlace - Intelligent Automation Technologies for Homes and Offices	ICT	Spain
PS-SME-IT-1799	ACTION - Audiovisual system for Capturing and rendering live Theatrical performance	Electronics / Electrical Industry	Italy
PS-SME-IT-1796	Nu-Bee: New technology for beehives health monitoring	Agriculture / Forestry	Italy
PS-SME-UK-1792	Engineering, Computer Science & Informatics, Mathematical Modelling and Information Management research expertise	ICT	UK
PS-SME-MT-1811	TerraVista - Development of a real-time underground utility mapping system	Construction / Building	Malta
PS-SME-MT-1805	HMI 2.0	ICT	Malta
PS-SME-LV-1789	EFFM-MultiNano Environmentally Friendly Functional Materials & Nanotech for the Energy, Automotive, Aviation, Defense Sector	Nanotechnologies	Latvia
PS-SME-DE-1802	Development of simultaneous three axis turning	Machinery / Instruments / Sensors	Germany
PS-SME-IT-1706	REAFFIRM - RESorbABLE Fillers and FIBerRs for biocomposite	Materials processing	Italy
PS-SME-ES-1780	Automation peduncle-cutting system "AVO-CUT"	Food	Spain

Consortium looking for a partner with expertise in Electronics for EUROSTARS project

Our project aims to develop a biosensor based device for the wine industry. We are seeking SMEs preferably, but other type of partner would be welcome provided it was eligible, this depending on each country's funding scheme.

Contact: Cristina Clavijo Sáenz, cristina@ingenieriaeinnovacion.com

Croatian SME Center for Proteomics & Antibody Production, Rijeka, looking for partners in various Health topics

Research area: Antibody production, proteomics, transcriptomics, molecular virology, pathogenesis, immunology, therapeutics. **Offered expertise:** MCMV model for HCMV infection; SPF animal facility; Analysis of lymphocyte subpopulation; Extensive monoclonal antibodies (mAb) database; Custom protein/mAb/hybridoma development; Fusion proteins consisting of recombinant mAbs and soluble ligands for different lymphocytes' receptors; A transcriptomic approach to viral disease research; CMV as a vector in vaccine development; Animal model for congenital CMV infection of the CNS. **Call targeted:**

FP7-HEALTH-2013-INNOVATION-1

- HEALTH.2013.1.3-3: Safety and efficacy of therapeutic vaccines
- HEALTH.2013.1.3-4: Development of alternative in vitro, analytical, immunochemical, other test methods for quality control of vaccines
- HEALTH.2013.2.3.0-1: Innovation in vaccines
- HEALTH.2013.2.3.4-1: Neglected infectious diseases of Central and Eastern Europe
- HEALTH.2013.2.4.1-2: Strengthening the cancer patient's immune system

FP7-HEALTH-2013-INNOVATION-2 - HEALTH.2013.2.3.1-1: Drugs and vaccines for infections that have developed or are at risk of developing significant anti-microbial resistance

FP7-PEOPLE-2013-ITN - Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN)

FP7-SME-2013 - 2.1 Research for SMEs FP7-SME-2013-1

Contact: Prof. Stipan Jonjic, jstipan@medri.hr ; www.capri.com.hr ; <http://www.medri.uniri.hr/~jstipan/index.html>

Croatian SME looking for partners in various Health topics

Medikol Polyclinic is the largest private medical diagnostic service provider in Croatia, with the strategy to become the leading private specialized out-patient service provider in Croatia/the region. Medikol produces isotopes for the Company's PET/CT procedures. Interested in partnering on FP7 Health projects, offering expertise in radiology, nuclear medicine services. Topics of particular interest:

- HEALTH.2013.1.2-1: Development of imaging technologies for therapeutic interventions in rare diseases.
- HEALTH.2013.2.1.1-2: High impact research initiative on metagenomics for personalised medicine approaches.
- HEALTH.2013.2.2.1-1: Prospective longitudinal data collection, Comparative Effectiveness Research for traumatic brain injury (TBI).
- HEALTH.2013.2.2.1-4: Patho-physiology and therapy of epilepsy and epileptiform disorders.
- HEALTH.2013.2.4.1-1: Investigator-driven treatment trials to combat/prevent metastases in patients with solid cancer.
- HEALTH.2013.2.4.1-2: Strengthening the cancer patient's immune system.
- HEALTH.2013.2.4.2-1: Discovery research to reveal novel targets for cardiovascular disease treatment.
- HEALTH.2013.2.4.2-2: Comparative effectiveness research of existing technologies for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases.
- HEALTH.2013.3.1-1: Comparative effectiveness research (CER) in health systems and health services interventions.
- HEALTH.2013.3.3-1: Social innovation for health promotion.
- HEALTH.2013.4.1-1: Supporting industrial participation in EU-funded research in the Health sector.
- HEALTH.2013.4.1-2: Interactions between EU legislation and health research and/or innovation and the effects of its application and implementation on health research and/or innovation.

Contact: Irijana Rajkovic, Poliklinika Medikol, M.D. irijana.rajkovic@medikol.hr, GSM: +385 91 45 94 799

Looking for partners in France, UK, Ireland, East EU countries for the Preliminary action of Your first EURES Job

The deadline is very nearby, but the Brainport Eindhoven region (NL) is seriously considering to lead or participate in a project proposal under this call, focussed on technically skilled people. Are you already working on a proposal in this sense? Would you join a consortium working on this?

Contact: Wim De Kinderen, w.dekinderen@brainportdevelopment.nl

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

We are a Research Unit at CNIT, Italian National Inter-University Consortium for Telecommunications; we are established within the University of Florence. We have a consolidated experience in research projects about network, service management, particularly related to Intelligent Transport Systems, Mobility Information Services. With reference to these topics, we have been Coordinator for EU Projects (GEMOM Strep Project <http://www.gemom.eu>), Regional Projects (SIMob <http://www.simob.cnit.it/>) and we have also been involved in several European and National research projects. We are currently involved in a few proposals, at national level, on Smart Cities and Communities.

More details at <http://lrst.det.unifi.it/people/Paganelli/> . We are therefore keen on being involved in proposal projects,

Contact: Federica Paganelli, federica.paganelli@unifi.it

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

CITIC is a research center on ICT of the University of A Coruña (Spain), a meeting point between the university and the company that combines R&D departments of companies in the ICT sector with researchers from the university. Currently, more than 250 researchers are working in different R&D projects. The areas for R&D are:

- Wireless Communications Systems
- Artificial Intelligence and Applications
- Advanced Visualization
- Application integration / Information integration
- Systems Usability
- Testing Methods
- Distributed Systems
- Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- Digital Home and Networked Media
- Geographic Information System (GIS)
- Digital Image Processing
- Web Information Systems (WIS)
- Information Retrieval
- Mathematics: Statistics
- Operation Research. Applied mathematics
- High Performance Computing (HPC)

For more information: https://www.box.com/shared/60dbe5f905c2e72a5d10?goback=%2Egde_164166_member_156363668

Contact: CITIC Research UDC, proyectos.idi@citic-research.org

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

Call for Proposals for the CONCERT-Japan Pilot Joint Call on Research and Innovation

The CONCERT-Japan consortium is glad to announce the launch of a **Pilot Joint Call on Research and Innovation** in the fields of **Efficient Energy Storage and Distribution & Resilience against Disasters**.

Through the CONCERT-Japan Joint Call, multilateral research projects with an innovative dimension will be funded for a period of 2 years. The research projects are also expected to have mobility and networking components apart from the core research component. The call is launched with the participation of 15 funding organizations from 12 different countries and it is open for proposal submissions until **15 November 2012**.

The call will be funded by the budget allocated by each participating national/regional funding organization. Therefore, each participating funding organization reserves the right to apply its national/regional funding regulations. Each project consortium applying for this call should consist of at least 3 partners, 1 from Japan and 2 from two different EU countries participating in the call.

More... <http://www.concertjapan.eu/node/22> ; <http://www.concertjapan.eu/>

Research for the benefit of SMEs - FP7-SME-2013, Deadline: 15 November 2012

Budget: €252 310 000. 2.1 Research for SMEs FP7-SME-2013-1; 2.2 Research for SME Associations FP7-SME-2013-2; 2.3 Demonstration Activity FP7-SME-2013-3; 2.4 Coordination and support action FP7-SME-2013-4.

Topics called: the call is open to all research fields.

The participants are deemed to have concluded a consortium agreement before the signature of the grant agreement. It addresses issues such as the internal organisation of the consortium, the management of the EU financial contribution, rules on dissemination/use, including intellectual property rights management, settlement of internal disputes.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/capacities?callIdentifier=FP7-SME-2013>

IMI 7th Call 2012 - Stage 1 - IMI-JU-7-2012

Based on the recommendations of the [IMI Research Agenda](#), the IMI Governing Board has approved the Scientific Priorities 2012 as part of [IMI Annual Implementation Plan 2012](#). Two of these priorities are implemented through the Call. Applicants intending to submit an Expression of Interest (EoI) in response to the IMI 7th Call should read the Call topics text, the Rules for Participation in the IMI JU collaborative projects, the Rules for Submission, Evaluation and Selection of EoIs and Full Project Proposals (FPPs), the IMI IPR rules and the IMI JU model Grant Agreement

More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/stage-1-5>

Call for proposals for ERC Starting Grant - ERC-2013-StG, Deadline 17 October 2012

Objective: ERC Starting Grants boost the independent careers of excellent researchers by providing adequate support at the critical stage where they are starting their own independent research team or programme.

Minimum number of participants: At least one legal entity established in a Member State or in an Associated Country.

Indicative budget: EUR 398m from 2013 budget.

The EU **financial contribution** will take the form of the reimbursement of up to 100% of the total eligible, approved direct costs, of flat-rate financing of indirect costs on the basis of 20% of the total eligible direct costs. The level of the awarded grant represents a max overall figure, final amount to be paid must be justified.

More... <http://erc.europa.eu/> ; <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/>

Call for proposals for ERC Advanced Grant - ERC-2013-AdG, Deadline 22 November 2012

Objective: ERC Advanced Grants encourage substantial advances at the frontier of knowledge by supporting excellent, leading advanced investigators to pursue ground-breaking, high-risk/high gain research.

Indicative budget: EUR 662m from 2013 budget.

More... <http://erc.europa.eu/> ; <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/>

FP7 Research for the Benefit of SMEs 2013 Call - FP7 – SME – 2013, Deadline: November 15, 2012

This 2013 work programme endeavours to enhance the research & innovation capacities of EU SMEs which have little or no research capacity themselves to turn innovative ideas into products and services with clear future market potential. The global challenges EU 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](#).; [Call Fiche](#) ; [FP7 Factsheets](#)

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. The total budget earmarked for this call is estimated at **EUR 1 276 million**. 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/lfp/official-documents-on-the-llp_en.htm

Policy

Why investors and public agencies need each other – EUREKA initiative

You might not know EUREKA yet, but for European start-up entrepreneurs and researchers it is the open door to success. The initiative unites agencies coming from 40 countries in EU, promoting international research through the support they offer to innovation players, allowing them to bring the results of cutting-edge science to the market. An example of it is mp3, resulting a EUREKA project involving engineers from five different European countries.

Our Investors Shop events, ([the next one taking place in Istanbul in October](#)) have allowed for start-ups originally financed by public agencies to get in touch with investors and business angels who can open the right doors and put money on the table. For example, as a result of one of the Investors Shops organised, [Videntifier](#), an Icelandic company specialising in forensics, was spotted by Arinco, an investment company from Holland.

This is encouraging as in difficult times it is getting harder for small businesses and start-ups in the high-tech sector to find cash for development at early stage. Investing in a new business, and even more developing a new technology, is always risky, this is why investors and public funding agencies need each other. In Europe, this risk is often compensated by the action of EU funds and national public funding agencies, like the ones regrouped in the EUREKA network.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/press/-/journal_content/56/10137/1721897

Events

European Employment Forum 2012 - Creating jobs for growth, 27-28 November 2012, Square, Brussels

An annual conference & exhibition focusing on the major social/economic issues surrounding employment, creating an effective discussion and meeting forum. The two-day conference features a broad international panel of speakers presenting current thinking and policy, with the European Commission Directorate Generals well represented.

In addition, the event attracts a wide range of individuals, businesses, social partners, government policy makers from across the EU/beyond. We have some fascinating sessions as part of this parallel programme, topics confirmed include:

- * We Mean Business – discover what Leonardo and Erasmus trainees can bring to your organisation
- * Entrepreneurial learning: fostering competitiveness, creating jobs in south east Europe
- * The European Employment Alliance Skills Awards 2012
- * Europe's new Entrepreneurship Action Plan
- * The IOC & IPC Athlete Career Programme in a business context
- * Small grants – big impacts

More... www.europeanemploymentforum.eu ; [Contact us](#)

3rd Workshop Effective solutions for green urban transport; Learning from CIVITAS cities, Rotterdam, 12 October

The event will focus on CO2-free city logistics and will draw on experience with new forms of urban freight transport in CIVITAS cities like Aalborg, Donostia-San Sebastian, Craiova, Brescia and many more. There is also the opportunity to learn about **Utrecht's** innovative sustainable freight solutions first hand on a [study tour](#) the day before the workshop, on **11 October**. The workshop is open to representatives of cities, public transport operators, research programmes and others working in the field of sustainable urban mobility.

More... [programme](#) and the [event page](#) ; secure yours by [registering](#) today; [Keep moving towards sustainable mobility](#)

PCIM - Future Power Electronics Technology, Exhibition & Conference, 14-16 May 2013, Nuremberg Germany

Take advantage of the PCIM Europe Conference as the most important event for power electronics, Intelligent Motion, Renewable Energy, Energy Management. Present your know-how to a professional audience of more than 700 delegates. For outstanding contributions on power electronics and its applications four attractive awards are presented:

Three Young Engineer Awards - For young authors (max. 35 years old): 1,000 Euro each.

Best Paper Award - The best paper overall will receive 1,000 Euro, the participation at PCIM Asia 2014 Conference in Shanghai including flights, accommodation.

Latest trends, pioneering innovations presented by leading companies from Germany/abroad. The application-oriented conference is an ideal complement to the show, makes PCIM Europe the meeting place for research & industry.

The positive development in the power electronics sector is reflected in the growing number of exhibitors and space. The 365 exhibitors represent a growth of 19%. 57% of the exhibitors and 32% of visitor are from abroad. This underlines again the international important position of the event. With 6,874 visitors, 3% more people came to Nuremberg than last year. 744 participants attended the seminars, tutorials and conference.

More... www.pcim.de; pcim@mesago.com

IMI – putting policy into practice, 11 October 2012, Larnaca, Cyprus

IMI will hold a special event on **open innovation** entitled [IMI – putting policy into practice](#). Using examples from IMI projects, the event will demonstrate **how open innovation can work in practice** to speed up the delivery of results that will make a real difference to the lives of patients, especially those with diseases and conditions that are hard to treat. The IMI event will therefore set the stage for the [Open Innovation For Health: A Strategy for 2020](#) conference, which begins on the evening of 11 October and is organised by the **Cyprus Council Presidency**.

More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/events/2012/08/06/innovative-medicines-initiative---putting-policy-practice>

IFAC Conference Manufacturing Modelling, Management & Control, 19-21 June 2013, Saint Petersburg, Russia

The IFAC MIM '2013 Conference is the next one in the series of IFAC events organized since 1993. It is sponsored by IFAC 5.2 Technical Committee and co-sponsored by a number of IFAC committees as well as other scientific societies.

The proceedings will be published by Elsevier on <http://www.ifac-papersonline.net/cgi-bin/links/page.cgi> and **indexed in SCOPUS**. In addition, the IFAC Journals, affiliated journals will access to all contributions presented, publish extended version of selected papers. Deadline is *October 1, 2012*. http://mim2013.org/code/submission.htm#S2_1

More... <http://mim2013.org>

2nd International Conference on Antimicrobial Research - ICAR 2012, 21-23 November 2012, Lisbon, Portugal

ICAR2012 is the natural continuation of the new series of conferences on antimicrobial research, whose first edition, held in Valladolid (Spain) in 2010, gathered more than 500 researchers from nearly 60 countries.

It aims at establishing as a key forum in EU for the presentation, exchange, dissemination of information/experiences on anti-microbe strategies. "Anti" is here taken in the broadest sense as "against cell cyc., adhesion, or communication", when harmful for the human health, industry or economy (infectious diseases, chemotherapy, food, biomedicine, agriculture, livestock, biotechnology, water systems...). It will also cover topics on antimicrobial resistance, (early) microbial&resistance detection, enhancement of innate defenses against pathogens, as well as methods/techniques.

Deadline: 10th September: abstract submission (for short talks); 4th October: abstract submission (for poster or virtual presentations); 24th October: late registration

More... <http://www.formatex.info/icar2012>

ACI's Bioenergy Commodity Trading 2012, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 28–29 November 2012

This is the ideal setting to convene with your peers to discuss the roadmap to a sustainable bioenergy supply chain, focusing on national biomass subsidy schemes, sustainability & certification issues as well as assessing the business risk for the future. Key topics include:

- Global Market Trends
- Sustainability & Certification Schemes
- Investor Viewpoint
- Supplier, Trader/Broker & Utility Perspectives
- National Bioenergy Insights: Europe
- Biomass Logistics & Transportation
- Electricity Market Forecasts Activities
- Biomass Trade Activities

More... <http://www.wplgroup.com/aci/conferences/eu-eet2.asp>

2nd Biologics World Korea 2013, 16-18 April 2013, Seoul, South Korea

The event aims to bring a confluence of leading **clinical experts, bioprocessing engineers, regulatory strategists, R&D innovators, business development** executives in the biologics industry to interact on one platform effectively. These experts will share insights on the market landscape, commercial strategy, innovation, new techniques. Learn from the top players the tactics in positioning for market launch, reaching clinical endpoints, achieving manufacturing cost-efficiency, raising product quality, being the first-to-market, building a robust clinical pipeline.

More... <http://www.imapac.com/index.php?page=BiologicsWorldKorea2013> ; [submit an abstract](#) ; [conference programme](#)

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 FSRM 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 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

European Seminar How to Design R&D Contracts in Practice, 15-16 November 2012, Berlin

- Learn how to handle R&D contracts and train your skills with practical cases
- Update your knowledge on EU Funding through the EC and its impact on R&D consortium agreements
- How to manage various types of collaborative R&D agreements
- Learn how to structure License Agreements
- How to deal with Intellectual Property Rights
- Get to know more about the EU Competition Law from an R&D perspective
- Receive an outlook on Horizon 2020 (“FP8”)

More ... detailed brochure information [here!](#) registration [online booking form!](#)



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