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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

- 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 [INNOVATION IN MOUNTAINS International Conference](#) Ramnicu Valcea (Romania)
- 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 [ErgoExpo Brokerage Event](#) Debrecen (Hungary)
- 26 [Technologies for Foundry METAL Brokerage Event](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 27 [8th Micro & Nanotechnologies brokerage event](#) Besancon (France)
- 27 [French-Belgian nutrition company mission](#) Clermont-Fd (France)
- 27 [Brokerage for SME in ICT technologies and business](#) Kufstein (Austria)
- 27 [Company mission in the sector of bakery products](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 27 [100% Design Matchmaking 2012](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 27 [Bio@Venture Conference 2012](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 28 [Eurogamer Expo Matchmaking 2012](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 28 [MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP EVENT](#) Izmir (Turkey)
- 28 [NEXT 2012- Workshop & Technology dating on food/nutrition](#) Trieste (Italy)

October 2012

- 02 [International matchmaking event "EastLink: Business-Science Cooperation"](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)
- 03 [BI-MU/SFORTEC Partnering Event 2012](#) Milan (Italy)
- 03 [Textile and clothing Exhibition TEXMED Tunisia 2012](#) Tunis (Tunisia)
- 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)
- 10 [Matchmaking with Belgian companies at the eMobil BW Technologietag](#) Stuttgart (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)
 07 [Consulting Day South Eastern Europe: Your Chances in Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Croatia](#) Ulm (Germany)
 07 [Company mission: A taste of Romagna. German & Austrian markets enjoy Italian food & wine specialities](#) Ravenna
 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)
 14 [GlobalConnect 2012 Brokerage Event](#) Stuttgart (Germany)
 15 [CZECHBUS 2012](#) Prague (Czech_Republic)
 15 [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2012](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)
 20 [Sino Italian Exchange Event - Bilateral Meetings](#) Naples (Italy)
 21 [Technology and Bussiness 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)
 27 [AgroMatch Manure at Agromek 2012](#) Herning (Denmark)
 28 ["Mission for Growth" – Brokerage event at "CAT 2012" Business & Technology Convention](#) Tunis (Tunisia)
 29 [Tech Industry 2012](#) Riga (Latvia)
 29 [CeBIT Eurasia 2012 Matchmaking Event Istanbul](#) Istanbul (Turkey)

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)

March 2013

- 07 [Iceland Geothermal Conference](#) Reykjavik (Iceland)

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 - 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@ccivl.ro

Open Days 2012 – 10th European Week of Regions and Cities, 08-10 October 2012

The **European Week of Regions and Cities**, is the annual event on regional and urban development. It is jointly organised by the Committee of the Regions and the EC's Regional Policy DG in partnership with regions, cities from all over EU, as well as companies, financial institutions, international associations, academic organisations. Priorities:

- Smart and green growth for all - How does cohesion policy contribute to smart, sustainable and inclusive growth?
- Territorial cooperation: an asset for EU - How can cooperation be used as a tool for regional development/exploitation of regional potential? What is the added value of co-operation both within cooperation programmes, regional programmes, the EU Grouping on Territorial Cooperation-EGTC, macro-regional strategies? How to best use these instruments?
- Delivering results - What are the main achievements of the EU cohesion policy? And how can the intentions of the new regulatory framework proposed by the European Commission for 2014-2020 be best implemented?

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/od2012/index.cfm

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>

ICT Proposers' Day, Warsaw, Poland, 26-27 September 2012

A joint Enterprise Europe Network - Idealist brokerage event for players willing to submit project proposals under FP7 ICT programme. The [ICT Proposers Day 2012](#) is organised by the European Commission. It is dedicated to networking and promoting research & development in the field of ICT of 7th Framework Programme (FP7) [Ideal-ist](#) is organising in cooperation with the [Enterprise Europe Network](#) a brokerage event with pre-arranged face2face meetings.

This networking event will target a wide spectrum of companies, universities, researchers from EU interested in sharing new project ideas, finding collaboration partners, will be focused on the challenges of the FP7 ICT Call 10 & 11.

More... You'll find the current FP7 ICT work programme under <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/>

2012 Engineering and Tooling Brokerage Event, 1-4 October 2012, Marinha Grande, Portugal

The 2012 edition of a biennial event dedicated to the launch of new European ventures oriented to the "Engineering, Tooling and Plastic Processing Industries" will be a catalytic forum gathering industry's stakeholders, companies, technology suppliers, technological centres, researchers and universities, towards the establishment of European scale partnerships for R&D, networking, technology transfer and business development.

Integrated in the **Moulds Event**, developed in straight articulation with the conference **RPD-Rapid Product Development**, this brokerage event will include in its agenda, the development of bi-lateral meetings for the discussion of new **EUREKA project proposals** for the development of innovative applications for emergent technologies, for furthering innovation.

More... <http://www.mouldsevent.com/>

Workshop and Networking event - Rural Water Management, 25 September 2012, Brussels

The aim of this event is to help to establish and facilitate contacts among researchers from various countries so they can develop a useful collaboration which can lead to the formation of a project consortium. Another goal is to introduce research potential in this area to the EC, to obtain more information on the topic from the EC point of view.

More... www.czelo.cz/ ; vlkovam@tc.cz

Workshop Biotechnological and molecular approaches to plant breeding, 25 September 2012, Brussels

The aim of this event is to help to establish and facilitate contacts among researchers from various countries so they can develop a useful collaboration which can lead to the formation of a project consortium. Another goal is to introduce research potential in this area to the EC, to obtain more information on the topic from the EC point of view. Scientists who want to present their topic or ideas are welcomed and their presentation will be added to the agenda.

More... www.czelo.cz/ ; vlkovam@tc.cz

EVS - European Venture Summit, 06-07-December-2012, Berlin, Germany

This event will feature winning companies from Europe Unlimited Venture Foras held throughout EU to showcase their businesses to international investors and other industry experts. EVS will showcase 100 of EU's top start-ups in the areas of ICT, Life Sciences, Cleantech.

More than 100 international investors are attending to review company presentations, looking for deal-flow, partnerships.

More... http://www.e-unlimited.com/events/view.aspx?events_pages_id=1528

BioFIT 2012 - Fostering Innovation & Transfer, 03-04-December-2012, Lille, France

It is a international partnering event in the field of technology transfer/collaborative projects in the life sciences sector.

Academics, industry stakeholders, entrepreneurs, practitioners in technology transfer, intellectual property, licensing will share best practices, know-how, will maximize qualified alliances thanks to a cutting-edge partnering platform.

More... <http://www.biofit-event.com/index.html>

IP Summit: Patents, 6-7 December 2012, Brussels, Belgium, Trademarks, 10-11 December 2012, Alicante, Spain

The IP Summit 2012 intends to bring its building block to making IP progress. That's why for its 5th edition, it develops and branches out with four days of intensive conferences and networking around "**Patents**" & "**Trademarks**".

Following the success of last year's Summit, EUREKA will once again this year partner with Premier Cercle. The event, has become a highlight for IP professionals and an excellent occasion to share knowledge, experience on IP practice. Combined with networking experience, participants will gain practical business advice over the course of dozens of testimonials from knowledgeable industry experts.

More... <http://www.premiercercle.com/sites/ip2012/brussels2012/index.php> ;

Environment Flagship Mission 2012, New Delhi, India, 29-31 October 2012

The event is being held at the **'India Water Impact Summit 2012'** in collaboration with a Consortium of 7 Indian Institutes of Technologies (IITs), ETI Dynamics, a UK-based economic development enterprise. The Mission aims to showcasing the tremendous opportunity for clean technological solutions from EU to address the environmental degradation across most of the Indian rivers, including their entire network and watershed. In particular, the event will focus on relevant and ready-to-go opportunities in the water, wastewater and other environmental projects and technologies.

This event is open to any EU organisation or individual, including SME, research institutions, interested in exploring the best Indian opportunities in the clean energy sector. The event will include a multitude of activities including high-end workshops; B2B / B2G meetings, site visits and networking sessions.

More... [Event Information Flyer](#) ; [Expression of Interest Form](#)

Celtic-Plus Workshop at NEM Summit, Istanbul, 18 October 2012

Celtic-Plus organizes a Workshop as part of the [NEM Summit 2012](#). [NEM](#) is the European Technology Platform for Networked & Electronic Media. The objective is to bring NEM stakeholders together to discuss project ideas around themes from the NEM [Strategic Research Agenda \(SRA\)](#), more particularly "Networking and delivery infrastructure" and "Technology drivers and enabling technologies". Specific presentations on how to submit a Celtic-Plus proposal and project ideas around M2M communications and Cloud Computing will also be presented.

Come and network for new projects on 18 October 2012 at 11.00 in Istanbul! If you intend to present a project idea please contact the [Celtic Office](#) in beforehand to be included in the [agenda](#).

More... <http://nem-summit.eu/2012/09/10/celtic-plus-workshop-agenda-available/>

European project day - European Electric Vehicle, 19 November 2012, Brussels

This special day aims at providing the audience with an overview of the different programs supported by the EU Authorities (FP7, IEE, Eurostar, INTEREG, ...) & related funded projects dealing with **eMobility**. This will be a unique opportunity to identify possible actions, overlaps, synergies and/or gaps.

EEVC-2012 will be held in the middle of the next **EU Commission's call for projects on clean transportation** and, therefore, be used as **platform to start consortia & project proposals**.

More... www.eevc.eu

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

Cluster Tour registration for the 15th TCI Annual Global Conference, 16 October 2012, Basque Country

Delegates will have the chance to explore some of the region's innovative clusters - renewable energy, machine tools, wine and tourism, aerospace, automotive, bioscience... - and unique experiences such as the city regeneration of Bilbao or the cooperative organisation of Mondragon. The first day of the 15th TCI Conference (16-19th October) will be devoted to visiting innovative clusters in high-growth, high-value areas where the Basque Country has particular expertise.

The theme of the 2012 TCI global conference is "Constructing Place-based Competitiveness in Times of Global Change". While much attention has been given to firm- & cluster- level strategies for competitiveness, there is less analysis of how these combine in the construction of city, regional/national, cross-border strategies for ensuring sustainable competitiveness / development. The construction of this "place-based" competitiveness presents important challenges: both for competitiveness policies; and for firm and cluster management.

The conference will provide an opportunity for policy-makers, cluster practitioners, academics to advance our understanding of these challenges, to work towards practical solutions. Hosted in a part of the world renowned for building competitiveness strategy from the strengths of its firms and people, the conference will also offer an opportunity to share and reflect on the competitiveness trajectory of the Basque Country, a Spanish region with strong tradition, experience and results in cluster and competitiveness policy.

More... <http://www.tci2012.com/> ; [different programmes](#).

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

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

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

Striving for excellence should thus be a high priority. Despite the importance of clusters, they seem to have been somewhat missing in the discussions about the future research & innovation policies. Not only are **clusters central to**

innovation & competitiveness, they also have adapted to new trends. Therefore, we must now make a **better use of clusters**. Clusters are a necessary, an important tool to improve economic performance.

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

Joint Cluster Position Paper prepared by ECA-TACTICS and the ERRIN and EURADA networks

It sets out a number of key recommendations for ensuring clusters feature prominently in the next round of EU research, innovation & regional development programmes. The coming months will present a number of important opportunities for influencing policy makers and the future shape of EU programmes.

The ECA secretariat team would be grateful to receive your comments on this text. Please send them and help them improve this cluster position paper.

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NoE HighTech Europe invites you to join the Associated Membership Platform



22 European partners from research and industry have joined their forces in the EU funded network of excellence 'HighTech Europe' that for the first time links the European competences and expertises in the food processing sector.

HighTech Europe establishes an Associated Membership Platform (AMP) to open the network to interested stakeholders, to involve them into HighTech Europe activities and to broaden the expertise of the network. Furthermore, a membership in the HighTech Europe AMP serves as basis for future joint activities in order to establish the European Institute of Food Processing.

More... please visit <http://www.hightech europe.eu/en/amp.html> or send an e-mail to amp@hightech europe.eu

Examples of smart clusters for a planned guide by the European Commission - CLEEN Ltd from Finland

CLEEN Ltd is owned by 28 multinational companies representing various industries which consider energy/environmental issues as significant business opportunity, have significant interest in the related R&D&I in Finland. There are additional 17 Finnish research institutes as our shareholders. The shareholders define the focus areas of CLEEN's research activities, R&D&I-practices like IPR-principles to be followed by open innovation based industry driven research programmes. In CLEEN's case open innovation means that the research programmes are multi-disciplinary and cross-industrial and the IP access rights are shared by the research programme consortium members.

The programmes are open for the most convenient resources without any exclusive obligations or rights based on the ownership of CLEEN Ltd. Industry driven means that more than a half of the research work is done by the companies and in the companies. Currently CLEEN manages six research programmes ranging from smart grids to environmental efficiency assessment. The annual volume of the research portfolio is about 40 M€/2012.

More... <http://www.cleen.fi/en/> ; brief factsheet: http://www.cleen.fi/en/Comms/Cleen_miniesite_A6_final.pdf

annual report: http://www.cleen.fi/en/Comms/CLEEN_Annual_Report_2011.pdf

Examples of smart clusters for a planned guide by the European Commission - Indian Cluster Initiative

The Indian government has declared 2010-2020 as the "Decade of Innovation". The cluster initiative aims to facilitate creation of ecosystems that will enable generation of new products, services, processes and business models, spurring job creation and inclusive growth. In both developed/developing countries,

MSMEs & start-ups are viewed as major engines of growth, employment. In 2010-11, Indian MSMEs represented 45% of manufactured output, 40% of exports. India is estimated to have 5,000 regional MSME clusters that include the gems cluster in Surat (Gujarat), brassware cluster in Moradabad (UP), textile cluster at Tirupur (Tamil Nadu).

Most MSME clusters in India suffer from lack of access to technology, research and development (R and D), financing and skills which in turn impact their growth and productivity. NInC aims to create models for transforming regional MSME clusters into innovation ecosystems with collaborative partnerships among stakeholders.

Cluster Innovation Centres (CICs) acting as networking hubs for innovation ecosystems are being created in 8 clusters. In many instances, interactions between industry, research and development (R and D), academia and others had happened for the first time within the cluster.

The NInC has partnered with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Ltd (ILFS), Foundation of MSME Clusters (FMC), Tata Management Training Center (TMTTC) and industry lobbies CII and FICCI for the 6 months pilot phase of this initiative which started in November 2011.

More... Collaborative clusters EU-INDIA Cross-Cultural Innovation Network [InstitutCluster/networks](#) ;

Information / details on a cluster [Stories/Report/Increasing Skills Productivity and competitive of industry](#)

Examples of smart clusters for a planned guide by the European Commission - a cluster in Lombardia, Italy

An Italian cluster, places in Region Lombardia, Northern Italy, has been recognized as a special innovative case because of its embedded innovation, resulting from a strongly integrated supply chain, a high export turnover rate (demand driven innovation), a thin but evident technological component such as industrial engineering, trend tendencies and packaging design. In 2005, a group of 40/50 companies in the Region, together with all the elements of quadruple helix, set up an Italian cosmetic cluster (Polo Cosmesi of Crema), with smart coo-petition and networking as keywords.

Now companies are more than 130. All of this partly came from a conversion of an abandoned industrial area from late '90s, so called reindustrialization. A big business site closure (Olivetti) and crisis in local mechanical enterprises in 80s and early '90s had destructive impact, but the involved stakeholders began together a process of renovation.

More... Polo Cosmesi of Crema, ppt: http://www.cliqproject.eu/en/activities/exchange_programme/visit_cremona?id=156
renaissance path: http://www.cliqproject.eu/filebank/670-Cremona_Case_Study.pdf ; Contact: ilaria.massari@cesvin.com

EUREKA Clusters

EUREKA '**Clusters**' are long-term, strategically significant industrial initiatives. They usually have a large number of participants, and aim to develop generic technologies of key importance for European competitiveness mainly in ICT, energy and more recently in the biotechnology sector.

Clusters bring together large companies, often competitors, along with SMEs, research institutes and universities, sharing both the risk and benefits of innovation. They focus on developing and commercially exploiting new technologies. Their goal is to ensure that Europe retains its leading position in the world market.

More... <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/programmes/clusters>

SMEs

Business Request

DK150121-09-20120831025

A department of Danish technological institute has technological know-how and lab facilities within microencapsulation. A method developed for protecting and delivering high value, active compounds and ingredients.

PL150282-04-20120827001

A Polish company specialized in production of furniture wood components, kiln dried beech squares and wooden sinks wishes to be a subcontractor for EU producers.

UK150292-05-20120824005

This London IT company seeks trade and/or joint venture partners for their network video surveillance products and applications.

TR150285-01-20120824011

A Turkish research company is specialized in technologies for valorization and treatment of olive mill waste water (OMWW) and established a centralized treatment plant. The company offers cooperation in the form of direct partnership (joint venture) and welcomes investing opportunities from foreign companies.

BE150145-02-20120824019

A Belgian pharmaceutical company, specialized in Research & Development of pharmaceuticals with advanced drug delivery systems and fixed dose combinations of active ingredients for oral and lung administration is looking for distributor in Latin America.

Business Offer

BE150229-03-20120824004

A Belgian company manufacturing innovative personal card regrouping barcodes from loyalty cards is looking for trade and franchise partners to promote and distribute the product in european countries.

RU000003-03-20120824006

A Russian company specialized in production of automotive components is looking for partners for joint venture willing to produce and supply automotive parts.

PL150282-02-20120824012

A Polish company active in pharmaceutical industry is offering its distribution possibilities and is looking for companies wanting to enter a polish market. The company has great knowledge of polish pharmaceutical industry and many contacts with individual pharmacies and chains of pharmacies and wholesalers in Poland.

UK150330-01-20120822015

A Scotland based fluid control company seeks agents and franchisees to broaden market reach. The company designs water management products to customer specifications, and have the expertise to supply, install and commission fluid control products.

Technology Request

Measurement Technology of Residual Chlorine in Tap Water

A global company based in US, with a major water-treatment-related business invites proposals for technologies for high-precision measurement of low concentrations of free residual chlorine in tap water. Up to US\$100,000 per year is available for additional development.

PS FP7 – ECT-CSM – FP7 consortium seeks partners to develop a system that monitors and controls the solids moisture of gas-solid flows in fluidized bed drying processes using Electrical Capacitance Tomography (ECT) and Ultrasonic technology

An FP7 project being developed by an East of England research centre requires a number of partners to complete the consortium. The project aims to provide an optimized and reliable system, which is based on Electrical Capacitance Tomography (ECT) and Ultrasound technology for obtaining the online measurement of the gas-solid flows in fluidized bed drying processes.

PS FP7: Two SMEs Sought for Development of an Innovative Indoor Positioning/Tracking Solution

A consortium led by a German non-profit R&D company is looking for two additional SME partners to complete a

proposal for the current Research for the benefit of SMEs call. The consortium is looking for one manufacturer of LED-based illumination and one manufacturer of handheld devices.

PS - FP 7 ENV.2013.6.2-5 Urban biodiversity and green infrastructure

A Romanian company searches partners for a FP7 project aimed to demonstrate the feasibility and sustainability of the green city concept, by turning it in an environmentally sound, less environment-aggressive zone, coping better with natural habitats and sustaining biodiversity even in their streets and parks. The company is looking for SMEs, research organizations or universities with competences in the environment field.

Looking for Use of Digital (Unstructured) Data to Track New Product Awareness

A Brussels-based multinational active in consumer goods looks for a solution to use digital (unstructured) data to track new product awareness. Currently, the company collects survey data to track awareness of new product introductions at various points in the initial year of launch.

Technology Offer

Innovative dental digital sensor holder

A small company from South East Sweden has developed an innovative dental digital sensor holder. The sensor holder is to be used for dental x-ray.

Life-saving equipment for the recovery of persons from sea

A German university has developed a new recovery technology enabling recovering simultaneously several persons from rough sea in medically recommended horizontal position using a robust, space-saving and low-maintenance device with easy access from all sides (absolutely unique). The technology has been successfully tested during storms and with high-sided vessels.

Genome Intelligence Platform – from structured data to biological interpretation

A Hungarian biotech SME has developed a bioinformatic data analysis system for the interpretation of biological data, assisting the researcher in revealing the genetic background of diseases or providing an answer to related research questions. The company is seeking partners from Pharma, CROs (Contract Research Organizations) and clinical research institutes with products and/or technologies in need of further development.

E-commerce marketplace management solution for online retailers

A Scottish SME has developed a marketplace management solution for online retailers. The technology enables users to manage stock, prices, clients and suppliers across multiple marketplaces such as Amazon, FNAC, Play & Pixmania from a single touch point.

Radio frequency identification tagging based solution for industrial laundries

A Dutch company has developed a system for tracking & tracing of personal laundry in industrial laundries. The system is based on an innovative use of radio frequency identification tagging.

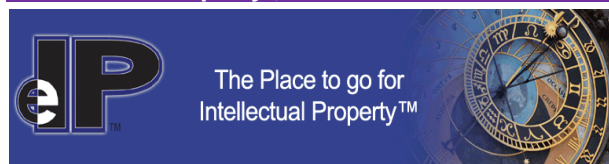
Hungary - new energetic tenders (1331/2012 IX.7.) and the renewable energy trade fair in Hungary

- A **40 Billion HUF** frame is available for the expansion of renewable; can apply: communes, enterprises, churches, non-profit organisations concerning the support of production, **based on renewable heat & electricity energy.**
- A **54 Billion HUF** frame is available for the increase of the efficient use of energy. Broken down into parts.
 - For the modernisation of the district heating sector plus renewable energy, 4 Billion HUF is disposable.
 - 23 billion HUF for the communes, churches and non-profit organisations.
 - 7 Billion HUF for the firms, regarding the modernization of building energetic and public lighting.
 - 20 Billion HUF is separated for energetic modernisation of the Central Budgetary Authority .

The leading renewable energy trade fair in Hungary is the [RENEXPO® Central Europe](#), Budapest, in Syma Event & Congress Centre, 25-27 April, 2013. With a new, innovative concept and considering the international trends, we are pleased to welcome you as a [conference attendee](#), as a [presenter](#), as a [visitor](#) or an [exhibitor](#) ! The pre-registration period is valid till the 31 of December 2012!

More... <http://renexpo-budapest.com/>

Intellectual Property ; SMEs and Standards



ip4inno workshops from the EPO this autumn!

The European Patent Office is offering two 2-day workshops this autumn with a selection of topics from over 60 teaching hours of recently updated material. The ip4inno modules have been specifically designed to provide business advisors and TTOs with

practical IP strategy training they can use to support their own client SMEs, entrepreneurs and start-ups so as to successfully commercialise their inventions. The ip4inno modules cover much more than simply "how to register rights", but rather discuss the business context in which IP can be commercialised.

Other modules in the project include IP valuation, financing and enforcement, as well as a host of case studies and problem exercises. Each of the two workshops includes different topics. The trainers selected are all experts in their field. For more information please follow the links below:

16 & 17 October - Berlin, Germany, [Unregistered IP, commercialisation and enforcement](#)

26 & 27 November – Munich, Germany, [Registered IP, enforcement and IP deals in China](http://www.epo.org/applying/online-services/improving/legal.html)
More... <http://www.epo.org/applying/online-services/improving/legal.html>

Study: Intellectual Property and Innovation

In the presence of European Commission Vice-President Neelie Kroes, the “Lisbon Council” launched **Intellectual Property and Innovation: A Framework for 21st Century Growth and Jobs**.

In this timely report, ten leading European intellectual property thought leaders offer strategic advice on how to enhance the existing intellectual property regime for the digital age – and in turn boost innovation, encourage creativity and generate much-needed growth and jobs. Ian Hargreaves, professor of digital economy at Cardiff University and author of the high-level *Digital Opportunity* report prepared for UK Prime Minister David Cameron, contributed the Foreword.

The study was co-edited by Prof. Hargreaves and Paul Hofheinz, president of the “Lisbon Council”.

More... [Download Intellectual Property and Innovation](#) ; [Watch Interview with Prof. Ian Hargreaves](#)

Research

Free webinar on the features and services, a free online search tool for FP7 R&D funding. 27 & 28 September

Learn how to match your research goals with open calls for EU funding topics to maximise your chance of proposal success. A 45 min on-line seminar will explain how to get the best out of this powerful set of search tools and the database of open calls for funding; research themes; topics; and previously funded projects. This webinar helps to obtain more successful partnerships.

More... www.2020horizon.com

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Invitation to join the reviewers for the International Journal of Innovation Management (IJIM)

The International Journal of Innovation Management (IJIM) is the official journal of the International Society of Professional Innovation Management (ISPIM). Both the IJIM and ISPIM adopt a multi-disciplinary approach to addressing the many challenges of managing innovation, rather than a narrow focus on a single aspect such as technology, R&D&I or new product development. Due to the significant increase in the number of papers submitted/published, the need to maintain the quality/speed of the review process, we invite experts to nominate themselves as potential reviewers for IJIM. Typically we ask each reviewer to review one/two papers each year, close to their research interests.

Contact: the Editor, Joe Tidd at j.tidd@sussex.ac.uk , including 2 or 3 research interests or keywords.

Culture and Environment for Innovation – Required Attitudes and Needs

[Yesterday](#) we examined the “formal” mechanisms for innovation success, defining an innovation team and process, developing innovation governance.

Today we examine two of the most powerful yet intangible innovation domains: corporate culture and innovation environment. Executives understand the subtle power of corporate culture but must align the culture to innovation needs and opportunities. Further, they must provide clear guidance as to the appropriate physical environments for innovation, and the best internal teams and external partners.

More... [Culture and Environment for Innovation](#)

People, Motivations and Measures Deliver Innovation

Last, but certainly not least of the seven innovation domains are two people oriented factors: the people who participate in innovation, their motivations, measurements. Based on the intangible nature of ideas, the creativity that's needed, the insights that are required, innovation relies on engaged, motivated people like no other initiative or process.

The risks and uncertainties associated with innovation, compounded by the lack of experience, suggests people have little motivation to do innovation without appropriate compensation, recognition and rewards. How people are engaged/motivated, how their work is measured and rewarded, comprise the last of the innovation domains.

More... [People-motivations-and-measures-deliver-innovation/](#)

Innovation Technique Guide for KnowBriener Tool Users

<http://www.slideshare.net/Solutionman/knownbrainer-tools-techniques-training-webinar-12>

Partner Search

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

The Israeli Technion is searching for partners for the call: ICT-2013.6.6 Integrated Personal Mobility for Smart Cities Research topic: The Integrated City: Social Networks & Flexible Transport. Our research team at the Center for Urban and Regional Studies, faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, is focusing on the theme of smart cities, synchronizing between social networks, transport means, intelligent communication, management systems.

Our research team includes: Dr. Pnina Plaut a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Architecture & Town Planning, Technion IIT, leading a research group devoted to the investigation of “health promoting environments”. Dr. Dalit Shach-Pinsly, a researcher and lecturer, who won the competitive FP7 Marie Curie IOF and a member of FP7 - DESURBS - Designing Safer Urban Spaces project, SEC-2010.2.3-1 and Arch. Na'amah Hagiladi, a PhD candidate.

<https://plus.google.com/photos/112720682113484386584/albums/5787173963634462545?banner=pwa&gpsrc=pwrd1#photos/112720682113484386584/albums/5787173963634462545?banner=pwa&gpsrc=pwrd1>

We would like to join as a partner to a proposal/consortium integrating the following topics: • Social networks • Flexible Transportation • Urban environment • The smart city

Contact Technion Liaison Officer Jack Lavan: jackl@trdf.technion.ac.il , Dr. Pnina Plaut: pninapl1@gmail.com or Dr. Dalit Shach-Pinsly: dalitsp@tx.technion.ac.il

Eurostars Partner Search for CutOff 9

A Turkish Company is looking for partners for Eurostars project (Cityrend) that will be submitted on 20 September 2012. Partner(s) should be one of the following:

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| 1) LBS Provider (B2B or B2B2C) or Researchers | 4) Massively Parallel Processing (MPP) Researchers |
| 2) Location-aware device manufacturers | 5) BigData and/or Analytics Companies/Researchers |
| 3) Data Visualization Researchers/Companies | |

Contact: Mr. Ekrem Aksoy, eksoy@sym.com.tr

Non-Spanish Company with GPS technologies expertise urgently required for closing an Eurostars Project Consortium. Deadline 20th September

Contact: Paolo D'Arminio, Madrid, Spain, paolo.darminio@anovagroup.es

Biomedical engineering enterprise is looking for EU partners in order to complete a consortium Eureka / Eurostars call, deadline 20th September

We are looking for EU partners with expertises in biomaterials or stem cells or bioreactors. If you are interested, please send a small profile and expertise

Contact: Andrea Marí Sanchis, Valencia, Spain, a.mari@ecocleval.com

FP7- Research for the benefit of SMEs 2013 - Open Partner Searches

PS ID	Proposal Name	Sub-area 1	Country
PS-SME-IE-1832	AVVCS (Audio Visual V2V Communication System)	ICT	Ireland
PS-SME-TR-1761	EFF-EYE - Preventing stress-related injuries and increasing the efficiency of microscopists	Machinery / Instruments / Sensors	Turkey
PS-SME-IT-1820	Advanced Image and Video Analysis Toolkit	ICT	Italy
PS-SME-IE-1814	Open S-CRM. Open Social CRM Solutions for SMEs	ICT	Ireland
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 Theatrclal 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 and Nanotech for the Energy, Automotive, Aviation, Defense Sector	Nanotechnologies	Latvia

Partner search from Spain, for the Call: FP7 – CAPACITIES: Research for the benefit of SMEs.

The University of Almeria (UAL) is a public institution belonging to the Andalusian University System, which was founded in 1993. This is a young/dynamic institution, closely committed to its social/economic environment through their teaching and research activities. In the last few years, UAL is working hard in transferring knowledge and innovation to the society. Project: Assuring quality/safety of nutraceutical products (dietary supplements). Assessment of their impact on health.

The marketing dietary supplements with beneficial properties to health has become in an increasingly important economic activity worldwide. Their positive effects for health are higher than the expected ones for the nutrients they provide. These improvements are related to the bioactive compounds that have some biological activity in the body. In the past decade it has been an increase in the marketing of different formulations incorporating bioactive compounds from plants or plant foods; these products are called nutraceuticals.

Type of partners sought: SMEs of nutraceuticals

Contact: Antonia Garrido Frenich, agarrido@ual.es, +34 950015985, Almería, Spain, www.ual.es

CEEI of Brittany-France is looking for participate in a project in the LifeLong Learning Programme

We are CEEI located in western part of Brittany-France and very interested in the project, probably as a partner but let's discuss on the content and partnership and see what is possible.

Contact: Rachel Portal-Sellin, rachel.sellin@tech-quimper.fr

Partnersearch database SK4FP7 Slovak Republic

The Slovak NCP host organization SOVVA has prepared for you a database of Slovak research teams profiles - SK4FP7, The objective of the SK4FP7 database is to inform future partners on the research potential in the Slovak Republic, to support active co-operation within respective FP7 thematic areas. Research teams in SK4FP7 are eager to join consortia preparing FP7 project applications, offer their know-how, capacity for success of common FP7 projects.

More... <http://www.7rp.sk/partner-search/slovak-partner-search.html> ; tomkova@sovva.sk

Looking for partners for the FP7 HEALTH 2013.2.2.12 call: Development of effective imaging tools for diagnosis monitoring and management of mental disorders.

Israeli SME focusing on the research of molecular mechanisms of emotional processing and cognitive function with special emphasis on Schizophrenia, combining genetic and epigenetic methods with clinical studies in humans.

The Company is applying its inhouse expertise in microarray analysis, genome sequencing and bioinformatics along with its capabilities in transcriptomics , metabolomics and diagnostics and characterization of physiological causes of oxidative stress along with its accumulated expertise and knowhow in the field of immunological testing towards the discovery of markers of mental illness and neurological diseases, including but not limited to study of schizophrenic patients with comorbidity of ADHD with the objective of determining the relationships with early clinical signs of disease. The company envisages that establishment of the correlation between genetic polymorphisms and other markers and will provide the basis for the development of personalized treatments and monitoring of therapeutic efficacy. The Company is seeking to enter into a consortium with companies and clinical centers specializing in the field of biomarker discovery, mental disorders and development of imaging tools for diagnosis of mental diseases and disorders.

Contact: Dr. Binah Baum at the mail: binabaum@netvision.net.il ; <http://www.013netvision.net.il>

Looking for partners for the FP7 HEALTH.2013.2.4.11: Investigator-driven treatment trials on advanced therapies to combat metastases in patients with solid cancer.

Israeli SME focusing on novel approaches to cancer immunotherapy via the elicitation of a cytotoxic T cell immune response against predefined antigenic targets. The Company' has developed a universal platform for genetic cancer vaccines based on mRNA delivery of synthetic genes encoding selected antigenic peptides linked to $\beta 2$ microglobulin, the MHC I light chain, which is in turn fused to the intracellular domain of TLR4. The use of the $\beta 2m$ backbone combines MHC I stabilization with exceptional presentation of preselected peptides covalently linked to its Nterminus.

The company's technology rationale has been successfully evaluated in a mouse model for melanoma and is soon to be advanced to the translational phase. Melanomaspecific constructs for human studies were already generated and the function thereof was recently confirmed. Preliminary exvivo experiments with human DCs demonstrated that the incorporation of the signaling domain of TLR4 and TLR2 as the anchor moiety of such constructs endowed a constitutively activated phenotype on transfected mouse and human APC lines while driving exceptionally efficient presentation of the linked peptide. The Company is seeking to enter into a Consortium with SME, large biopharma and clinical centers active in the area of cellor antibody-based immunotherapy.

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Looking for partners for the FP7 HEALTH.2013.2.4.12: Strengthening the cancer patient's immune system.

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Looking for partners - FP7 HEALTH 2013.2.4.13 call: Investigator driven supportive & palliative care clinical trials

Israeli SME isolating from natural product/dietary ingredient compounds that modulate the Epithelialmesenchymal transition (EMT) process, serve as adjuvant cancer treatments alongside chemotherapy.

The Company has succeeded in isolating from natural products active substances and moieties that modulate either the Abl kinase activity or the PI3k/Akt/NFkB pathways that are significant for the EMT process and thus for metastasis and generation of cancer stem cells. Combination of the selected natural product ingredients and other active dietary substances is expected to modulate EMT process and consequently to synergize and augment activity of standard cancer chemotherapy.

The company is seeking to enter into a consortium with hospitals, Clinics and clinical trial centers in order to evaluate the activity of its natural substances and other dietary ingredients in combination with standard available cancer chemotherapy and thereafter to develop international protocols for the standard dose type and regime of adding those natural product ingredients in combination with standard available chemotherapy. Centers/hospitals must have a track record of developing and managing large scale clinical trials with cancer patients and survivors and which are working in accordance to Good Clinical Practice-GCP, monitoring of Adverse Events.

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Looking for partners for the FP7 HEALTH 2013.1.34 call: Development of alternative in vitro, analytical, immunochemical, and other test methods for quality control of vaccines.

Israeli SME developing small masking agents with the capacity to preserve masked protein activity yet eliminate immune response against it. The Company has developed antibodies and/or viruses with immune silencing response while preserving their native binding site.

The principle idea: There are several techniques for binding compounds to proteins in order to change proteins properties obtaining (a) reduction of protein immunogenicity, (b) change of the protein's surface properties and (c) increase protein stability in plasma when it is injected as drug.

The Company has developed new endogenous small masking agents with the capacity to preserve masked protein activity, and eliminate immune response against it. The effectiveness of these coating agents has been demonstrated in vitro and in vivo. The Company is seeking to enter into a Consortium with SME.

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Partner Serach from Germany for FP7 projects ENV.2013.6.2-2; Water INNO&DEMO1

Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ (Research Institute) for the following topics:

- ENV.2013.WATER INNO&DEMO-1 Water innovation demonstration projects
- ENV.2013.6.2-2 Toxicants, environmental pollutants and land and water resources

Topics of the proposal project: Monitoring water quality with sustainable options; research regarding water usage issues; drinking water treatment for arsenic and fluoride; biosensors

Expected expertise: Any expertise in the below mentioned fields is welcome: water treatment plants, filtration systems, biosensors, groundwater monitoring, soil geology expertise, well drilling, geogenic water pollution, strong coordinator, extensive network and expertise in the particular region

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Portugal partner search for FP7 projects, topics ENV.2013.6.2-3 - Transition to sustainable, low-carbon societies

The Grupo de Astronomia of the Universidade da Madeira has over 12 years of local tradition in raising public awareness of science (diurnal and nocturnal observations; exhibitions of several themes and styles; astronomical documentary commentaries; talks; courses, especially practical; “hands-on” laboratory activities). We regularly visit schools for training of teachers or students. And also invite them to visit us at our Astronomy and Instrumentation Laboratory. Over this time, the totals reach about 300 visits, reaching hundreds of teachers and many thousands of students. Our group is also actively involved in research and University-level teaching.

For details, description of research topics, visit: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/ShowDoc/Extensions+Repository/General+Documentation/Orientation+papers+2013/Cooperation/cooperation-env-orientation-2013v01_en.pdf

Project idea: offer a world-class site for optical astronomical observations for tests of dark sky quality, related to energy saving efforts made through improving public lighting architectures; in addition, we also offer a case-study city (Santana, at the island of Madeira) and a candidate for Dark Sky Park (the Natural Park of Madeira).

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Partner search from Ireland for Topic ENV.2013.WATER INNO&DEMO1 and ENV.2013.6.2-5

Priorities: Environment topics including: Water, wastewater, low energy technologies, application of novel tools (sensor development, new wastewater/water technologies), emerging contaminants, re-use of biosolids (sludge), biosolids as an energy source, nutrient recovery, mathematical modelling ...

As a project partner we can participate in the following roles:

1. Fundamental research capability (laboratory experiments, design of experiments, development of mathematical models, analysis of technologies etc.)
2. Applied research capability (laboratory and field scale trials, technology optimisation etc.)
3. Design, development and production of pilot-scale and commercial scale demonstration sites/technologies

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Partner Search from France for ENV.2013.WATER INNO&DEMO-1 (Water innovation demonstration projects)

Project: Recycling and treatment of produced water (oil/gas production). Our contribution: Find additives and processes allowing reuse (re-injection) of produced water; Find innovative clean-up and recycling solutions of produced water, for better environment footprint. Our expertise: Production and fracturing water formulations (biocides, scale inhibitors, ..), Polymer and complexing agents technologies, Process engineering, Microbiology, environment & process safety Expertise needed: Oil/Gas production operations, Water treatment, Water quality analysis, Hydrology,

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Partner Search from France for ENV.2013.6.3-1 (Turning waste into a resource through innovative technologies, processes and services)

Project: Tools for deformulation and quantification of multiple low-concentration impurities in end-of-life manufactured products in view of recycling. Our contribution: - Provider of several wastes containing critical metals, Separation, concentration, purification and commercial valorization of recycled rare earths from magnets and WEEE. Our expertise: Particular interest in RE-containing wastes, Rare earths separation and recycling

Expertise needed: Critical metals, Rare earths, WEEE, Recycling, Magnets

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Partner Search from France for ENV.2013.WATER INNO&DEMO-1 (Water innovation demonstration projects)

Project: Provide an industrial site for the demonstration of a water efficiency technology. Our contribution: Access to an industrial site for demonstration unit; Focus on water recycling and/or reuse.

Our expertise: Production of chemicals, knowledge of waste management; Water footprint, LCA analysis; Environmental solutions development ; Engineering studies for demonstration unit

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Partner Search from France to join an existing consortium, as a partner

Laboratory : *Ecole Supérieure du Bois - Academy of Wood Science and Technology, (member of PRES l'Unam), www.ecoledubois.fr/recherche*. Type of entity: Research organisation, public body. The expertise we provide is relevant for the following call(s) for proposals: **ENV.2013.6.3-1** Turning waste into a resource through innovative technologies, processes, services, Sub-topic a) Valorisation of urban solid waste, Call: FP7-ENV-2013-two-stage

We wish to be involved in **a project that aims to extract the clean wood within wood products** and which develops economic and **responsible disposal or recycling of the contaminated parts**. We have good contacts with industry and the wood sector is dominated by SMEs. We believe therefore that **we can bring SMEs to the consortium**.

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Partner Search from Portugal for FP7 EeB.ENV.2013.6.3-4 - Energy efficient retrofitting & renewal of existing buildings for sustainable urban districts

INTELI is a think-tank on public and innovation policies in the fields of Smart cities, Energy, Mobility and Aeronautics. It started its activities in 2000 and has grown since then to a 40 highly qualified collaborators organization coming both from private sectors and academic institutions. The result is a team with long experience in International Business, Management and Administration as well as a high percentage of PhD, MSc in the fields of Economics, Environment, Energy, Engineering, Physics, Mathematics and Programming.

INTELI has managed several European funded projects, the two most recent ones being MOBI.Europe (CIP ICT 2012 smart-connected electro-mobility) and RE-GREEN (INTERREG IVC). INTELI has been working as an advisor with the Portuguese Government in several initiatives, being the most relevant the development of a national Wind and Wave energy Clusters, of the National Energy Strategy for 2020 to the Portuguese Ministry of Economy, Innovation and Development, the MOBI.E (Nationwide pilot on electro-mobility). The aeronautics group latest project is the partnership with Embraer for the development of a new military aircraft. For details and description of research topics, please visit:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/ShowDoc/Extensions+Repository/General+Documentation/Orientation+papers+2013/Cooperation/cooperation-env-orientation-2013v01_en.pdf

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Partner Search from Italy for Environment project under FP7

Research topic: ENV .2013.6.4-1 Assessing individual exposure to environmental stressors predicting health outcomes: paving the way for an EU-wide assessment

We have been working in the field of biological monitoring and molecular epidemiology to assess exposure and predict adverse health effect of chemical pollution for many years. Technologies are available at our facilities to explore the nanomolar range of xenobiotics in biological media. As a consequence of improved analytical capabilities, it is possible to identify biomarkers useful to assess exposure to environmental contaminants, residual occupational exposure at workplaces where effective prevention measures have been taken. Such increased sensitivity/selectivity of analytical instruments relying on mass spectrometry is particularly suitable to assess exposure to carcinogenic agents.

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Looking for collaborators/coordinators FP7-SMARTCITIES-2013 call - Theme 3 - Area FP7-ICT-2013.6.6 - "Integrated personal mobility for smart cities"

WIT, Environmental Modelling Group, UK, more information at: <http://www.wessex.ac.uk/environmental-fluid-mechanics-division/environmental-fluid-mechanics-division.html> are interested to participate. They have extensive experience in EC funded projects.

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Partner Search from Kaunas District Municipality in Lithuania to create transnational tourism products based on cultural and industrial heritage 44G/ENT/PPA/12/6460

Kaunas District municipality is a local authority situated in center of Lithuania. Municipality is surrounded by three biggest Lithuanian rivers. We are lucky to have strong history reflection today, our nature provides peace and comfort for inhabitants and visitors. We have 317 objects of cultural heritage; 3 regional parks; 10 objects of natural heritage; 18 reservations and 21 mounds. We are very keen on creating a common e international tourism product to make our small region seen in Europe and to find what connect us to Europe.

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

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

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.

Budget: €252 310 000. **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.

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... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/capacities?callIdentifier=FP7-SME-2013> ; [Call Fiche](#)

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

Area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-CIG	2012-09-18	FP7 People	link
Cooperation	FP7-HEALTH-2013-Innov-2	2012-09-25	Health	link
Cooperation	FP7-HEALTH-2013-INNOVATION-1	2012-10-02	Health	link
Cooperation	ERC-2012-PoC	2012-10-03	FP7 Ideas	link
Cooperation	FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-L0	2012-10-04	Transport	link
Cooperation	IMI-CALL-2012-7	2012-10-09	Joint Technology Initiatives	link
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-2013-EU-China	2012-10-12	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production tech	link
Cooperation	FP7-ENV-2013-two-stage	2012-10-16	Environment	link
Cooperation	FP7-ENV-2013-one-stage	2012-10-16	Environment	link
Cooperation	ERC-2013-StG	2012-10-17	FP7 Ideas	link
Cooperation	SP1-JTI-CS-2012-03	2012-10-18	Joint Technology Initiatives	link
Cooperation	FP7-ICT-2013-FET-F	2012-10-23	ICT	link
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-2013-EU-Japan	2012-10-23	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production tech	link
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-2013-SME-7	2012-10-23	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials	link

			and new production technologies	
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-2013-LARGE-7	2012-10-23	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production tech	link
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-2013-SMALL-7	2012-10-23	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies	link
Cooperation	FP7-2012-ICT-FI	2012-10-24	ICT	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-CDRP-2013-INCUBATORS	2012-11-07	Support for the coherent development of research policies	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-CDRP-2013-STAKEHOLDERS	2012-11-07	Support for the coherent development of research policies	link
EURATOM	FP7-Fission-2013	2012-11-13	Nuclear Fission and Radiation Protection	link
Cooperation	FP7-SST-2013-RTD-1	2012-11-14	Transport	link
Cooperation	FP7-Transport-2013-Move-1	2012-11-14	Transport	link
Cooperation	FP7-AAT-2013-RTD-Russia	2012-11-14	Transport	link
Cooperation	FP7-AAT-2013-RTD-1	2012-11-14	Transport	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-SME-2013	2012-11-15	Research for the benefit of SMEs	link
Cooperation	FP7-SPACE-2013-1	2012-11-21	Space	link
Cooperation	FP7-SEC-2013-1	2012-11-22	Security	link
IDEAS	ERC-2013-ADG	2012-11-22	FP7 Ideas	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-ITN	2012-11-22	FP7 People	link
Cooperation	FP7-ENERGY-2013-1	2012-11-28	Energy	link
Cooperation	FP7-SMARTCITIES-2013	2012-12-04	ICT	link
Cooperation	FP7-2013-NMP-ICT-FOF	2012-12-04	ICT, Nanosciences, Nanotech, Materials, new Production Tech	link
Cooperation	FP7-2013-ICT-GC	2012-12-04	ICT	link
Cooperation	FP7-NMP-2013-CSA-7	2012-12-04	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production tech	link
Cooperation	FP7-2013-GC-Materials	2012-12-04	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials, new production tech	link
Cooperation	FP7-2013-NMP-ENV-EeB	2012-12-04	Environment (incl Climate Change); Nanosciences, Nanotech, Materials and new Production Tech	link
PEOPLE	FP7-People-2013-COFUND	2012-12-05	FP7 People	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-Infrastructures-2013-1	2012-12-05	Research Infrastructures	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2013-1	2012-12-18	Activities of International Cooperation	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2013-3	2012-12-18	Activities of International Cooperation	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2013-2	2012-12-18	Activities of International Cooperation	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2013-4	2012-12-18	Activities of International Cooperation	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-INCO-2013-9	2012-12-18	Activities of International Cooperation	link
Cooperation	FP7-ENERGY-2013-IRP	2013-01-08	Energy	link
Cooperation	FP7-ICT-2013-SME-DCA	2013-01-15	ICT	link
Cooperation	FP7-ICT-2013-10	2013-01-15	ICT	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-SCIENCE-In-Society-2013-1	2013-01-16	Science in Society	link
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IRSES	2013-01-17	FP7 People	link
Cooperation	FP7-ENERGY-2013-2	2013-01-24	Energy	link
Cooperation	FP7-SSH-2013-1	2013-01-31	Socio-economic sciences, Humanities	link
Cooperation	FP7-SSH-2013-2	2013-01-31	Transport	link
Cooperation	FP7-KBBE-2013-7-single-stage	2013-02-05	Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology	link
Cooperation	FP7-OCEAN-2013	2013-02-07	Food, Agriculture, Fisheries, Biotech; Nanosciences, Nanotech, Materials new Production Technologies - NMP ; Energy ; Environment (incl Climate Change) ; Transport (incl Aeronautics);	link
Cooperation	FP7-ERANET-2013-RTD	2013-02-13	Food, Agriculture, Fisheries, Biotech; Nanosciences, Nanotech, Materials new Production Technologies - NMP ; Energy ; Environment (incl Climate Change) ; Transport (incl Aeronautics); Socio-economic sciences, Humanit	link
CAPACITIES	FP7-CDRP-2013-Admin-Innov	2013-02-15	Support for the coherent development of research policies	link
Cooperation	FP7-ICT-2011-C	2013-03-12	ICT	link
Cooperation	FP7-AAT-2013-RTD-HIGH-	2013-03-28	Transport	link

	SPEED			
Cooperation	FP7-Env-2013-Water-Inno-Demo	2013-04-04	Environment	link
Cooperation	Call for individuals to establish database of FP7 experts	2013-07-31		link
CAPACITIES	FP7-CDRP-Women-Innovators	2013-10-15	Support for the coherent development of research policies	link

Open calls for proposals related to innovation & competitiveness

Area	Title	Deadline	More
Innovation	Eurostars EUREKA call for proposals	2012-09-20	link
Transport	Marco Polo 2012 call for proposals	2012-09-21	link
Environment	LIFE+ 2012 call for proposals	2012-09-26	link
Research	COST 2012	2012-09-28	link
Metrology	EMRP call 2012 - Stage 2	2012-10-01	link
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	link
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	link
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	link
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Asia Region 2008/2009	2020-10-31	link

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-lfp_en.htm

Celtic-Plus Autumn Call, Deadline 15 October 2012

The second call provides a possibility to start labelled projects from early 2013 (depending on the individual approvals of national funding). The 2012 total project budget volume is expected to be around 100 million euro. The new fast call process will now only consider one single, full proposal phase; no Proposal Outline-PO phase is required any longer.

An important aspect to speed up the call, funding decision process is that each project participant must submit a national funding application in parallel to the proposal submission. Without such national applications no label will be assigned.

As compensation to the missing proposal outline phase Celtic offers the opportunity to submit a short proposal abstract (including a short project outline, intended consortium partners/ countries) for a first check to the [Celtic Office](#).

Finding possible project partners or joining a proposal. Projects ideas presented at the Celtic-Plus Proposers' Day in [Stockholm](#), [Madrid](#), [Warsaw](#), [Heidelberg](#). Check the [Find-a-Partner page](#)

More... <http://www.celticplus.eu/Project-calls/Call-2012/call-2012-information.asp>

Policy

European Parliament gives final green light to energy efficiency directive

The EU tightened the energy efficiency thumbscrew by one notch yesterday (11 September), when the EU Parliament plenary threw its weight behind the new Energy Efficiency Directive, negotiated before the summer break with EU member states. EU aims to reduce its primary energy use by 20% by 2020, a target which is not legally binding. The EU Parliament & Council, together with the EC reached a deal on the proposed directive in June 2012. The directive:

- Proposes individual measures for each of the sectors that could play a role in reducing energy consumption - apart from transport, which is voluntary. This includes a controversial obligation on energy companies to achieve 1.5% energy savings per year on their customer's bills.
- Asks member states to develop long-term strategies for the energy-efficient refurbishment of EU's building stock.
- Obliges authorities to renovate public buildings, although this only applies to those "owned and occupied" by national governments, not regional or local authorities.

The directive came as a result of the March 2007 EU summit, when member states had struck an agreement on a 20% energy efficiency target by 2020, together with a 20% renewable energy target and a 20% CO2 reduction target. Whilst

the latter two were dealt with immediately, the energy efficiency law was postponed to 2012. Member states have agreed on an indicative target of 20% energy savings and to binding measures. This is expected to result in a reduced 15% total energy savings by 2020, well short of the 20% goal that member states had previously agreed on in principle in 2007. To make up for the shortfall, the 15% will be complemented by fuel efficiency regulation for cars and new standards for products such as boilers, which will be added to the [Ecodesign directive](#). This brings EU savings to 17%.

More... <http://www.euractiv.com/energy-efficiency/european-parliament-gives-final-news-514732>

Events

European Electric Vehicle Congress, 19-22 November 2012, Brussels

The EEVC Scientific Reviewing Committee has selected over 200 high quality presentations from 24 countries. The EEVC strengthens its position as global platform to foster exchange of views between the R&D actors, the industry, the authorities, the end-users and the NGO's in the field of eMobility.

Discover the detailed program at <http://eevc.eu/programme.html#programme>. We paid special attention that both industry representatives, researchers, private/public decision makers could all find a full session track of interest. Early registration is closing 30th September 2012. Room is limited!

More... www.eevc.eu

International Symposium Recharging the European Electric Vehicle Market, 31 October 2012, Brussels

This special event 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](#)

The European Conference on Future Transport Fuels, Towards a long-term strategy to decarbonise the transport sector, 29 November 2012, Brussels

A key initiative of the Europe 2020 strategy is to support the shift towards a resource-efficient, low-carbon economy. As part of this, the European Commission has committed to modernise and decarbonise the transport sector, and will this Autumn be launching a communication on alternative transport fuels in order to help Europe seize the full potential of green vehicles, contributing to the fight against climate change and the shift away from oil dependency.

More... www.future-transport.eu ; anne-lise.simon@forum-europe.com

1st Annual World Congress of Ocean, 20-23 September 2012, Dalian, China

World Congress of Ocean-WCO-2012 aims to be a major international congress for ocean leaders from governments, international agencies, non-governmental organizations, scientific institutions, the private sector to present the latest research results, ideas, developments, applications in Maritime Law, Marine Ship Economy, Finance, Ocean Resources, Marine Sciences, Oceanic Engineering.

WCO-2012 will expect more than 1000 participants from the world concurrently with BIT's 1st Annual World Congress of Mariculture & Fisheries, the 1st Annual International Congress of Marine Algae, the 2nd Annual World Congress of Marine Biotechnology, the 3rd Annual Marine Tech Summit.

More... [1st Annual World Congress of Ocean2012](#) ; www.bitconferences.com/wco2012/

The ASSEMBLE Conference Access to Marine Resources - Generating Knowledge for Science & Society, 23-25 October 2012, Olhão, Portugal

The aim of the conference is to highlight scientific outcomes resulting from research carried out in ASSEMBLE Marine Stations through on-site, remote access to marine resources. The needs of users, improvements on this Transnational Access scheme will be discussed, especially in relation to the development of ASSEMBLE into the extended, long-term ESFRI marine infrastructure EMBRC - European Marine Biological Resource Centre.

More... <http://www.assemblemarine.org/assemble-conference-october-23-25-2012/>

European Biomass to Power, Krakow, Poland 10-11 April 2013

The two day conference will once again bring together senior executives and experts from power producers, regulatory bodies, raw material providers, researchers as well as other influential stakeholders to the biomass & bioenergy industry to examine strategies & technologies to advance biomass to power.

Join us in Krakow on 10th & 11th April 2013 at the [European Biomass to Power](#) and see the **world's largest power plant fired with biomass only**. During the afternoon of **9th April 2013** a limited number of conference attendees will have the opportunity to attend an exclusive site visit to **GDF SUEZ's Polaniec Power Plant**. The 180 MW biomass expansion of the Polaniec power station will make it the world's largest unit in the world, firing 100% biomass.

More... <http://www.wplgroup.com/aci/conferences/eu-ebp3.asp> ; [Secure your space now >>](#)

9th International Conference on E-governance, ICEG 2012, God's Own Country, Kerala, India, December 2012

ICEG-2012 aims to provide a forum for discussing research findings, strategies, policies, and technologies in the growing field of e-governance. A significant annual event in the e-governance area, the conference promises to be a refreshing convergence of the best intelligences from the academia and the industry. Scientists, faculty, students from prestigious universities across the globe have expressed a keen desire to be part of this event.

There is a strong representation of NGOs/Government officers and volunteers as well as assured industry participation.

More... www.iceg.net/2012

Hearing live on "Energy Roadmap 2050, a future with energy", 18 september 2012

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy is organising a public hearing on the *Energy Roadmap 2050*.

The event will focus on several crucial questions addressed in the Energy Roadmap 2050 like the future of investments in the energy sector, the costs triggered by the different choices, how will the society look like, what kind/how much energy will be needed.

More... <http://europarl.europa.eu/en/home>

European Events

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| • General | • Transport | • Employment & Social Affairs |
| • ICT | • Innovation | • Food, agriculture, fisheries |
| • Energy | • Education & Training | • Regional policy |
| • Environment | • Security | • Health |
| • NMP | • Space | • Socio-economic sciences & Humanities |

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>.

Seminar Using EU R & D & Innovation Funds Programmes & Projects, Maastricht, 29-30 November 2012

This 2-day seminar guides participants into the mechanisms that govern EU funded research and innovation. It reviews all the current budget streams (FP 7, Eureka, CIP, SF), the proposed changes in 2014-2020, explains how to present, implement research projects, to manage consortia and clear IPR issues, and improve transfer to SME.

It analyses particular issues such as (i) the interaction with Structural funds programming/implementation, the technical assistance from JASPERS for deciding major R&D projects, (ii) the State Aid issues which are related to research. It compares different experiences from Member States at national/regional and local levels through case studies.

More... [Programme](#) ; [Complete information package](#)

Workshop: Finance in FP7 – the fuller picture + Guest Auditor, 24-25 October 2012, Brussels, Belgium

This workshop is an extended version of our one-day finance workshop. It provides a greater level of detail, addresses a wider range of funding opportunities, and includes more practical exercises. The section on audit is presented by our guest auditor Julian Rummins, partner at Littlejohn LLP, chartered accountants and the two days concludes with an overview of proposals for Horizon 2020, successor to FP7 due to start in 2014.

The workshop addresses the financial rules and practices of the Cooperation and Capacities Programmes of FP7. It also covers the rules necessary to produce the financial statements (Form C) for European Research Council grants.

This workshop is essential for finance and administration staff involved in EU research projects, whether as a coordinator or partner. It is also suitable for project managers and professional advisors working on these projects.

More... <http://bit.ly/zb6fhk>



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