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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.

December 2012

- 07 [BioMech - non pharmaceutical innovations in medicine and wellbeing](#) Rijeka (Croatia)
- 08 [Brokerage Event on Water Technologies in 6-9 December in Bursa / TURKEY](#) Bursa (Turkey)

January 2013

- 24 [Matchmaking Event between European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean](#) Santiago (Chile)
- 28 [Green Ventures - International Partnership Forum for Environmental and Energy Technologies](#) Leipzig (Germany)

February 2013

- 15 [Company Mission to Ambiente](#) Frankfurt/Main (Germany)
- 19 ["HCJ Fair 2013" - B2B meetings at the hospitality industry tradeshow in Japan](#) Tokyo (Japan)

March 2013

- 05 [CeBIT Future Match 2013](#) Hannover (Fairground) (Germany)
- 07 [IndustryMatchMaking – IMM2013](#) Sofia (Bulgaria)
- 07 [Iceland Geothermal Conference](#) Reykjavik (Iceland)

April 2013

- 09 [HANNOVER MESSE 2013: Technology Cooperation Days on Industrial Energy Efficiency](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 11 [Biopesticide Market Opportunities](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 12 [Vision 2013](#) Freiburg, Germany (Germany)

June 2013

- 12 [EEN Brokerage Event at "GR Business Days" in Luxembourg](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 18 [Brokerage Event at Consense 2013](#) Stuttgart (Germany)

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

Mission for Growth: opportunities for EEN clients in Chile and Peru, 23-26 January 2013

It is a company delegation accompanying Vice-President of the EC, Commissioner *Antonio Tajani* to Chile and Peru. On the agenda: B2B meetings, meetings with high level decision makers, business conferences, [the 4th Business Summit of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States – European Union \(CELAC-EU\)](#). It is a great opportunity to help your clients set foot into these Latin American growth markets. This Mission for Growth has as three objectives:

1. to promote sustainable and inclusive growth in the European Union and the visited countries;
2. to help EU companies, including SMEs, to exploit business opportunities in the countries concerned; to this end political agreements as basis for further cooperation in various sectors under Vice President Tajani's responsibility will be signed;
3. to promote EU industry in targeted sectors by organizing matchmaking events with local entrepreneurs and by participating in major events that take place in these countries during the visit.

The presence of individual CEOs/entrepreneurs interested in cooperation with Peru and Chile in the delegation will be the key for the success of the missions. To participate at EU-CELAC B2B on 24 January 2013, you should individually register on: <http://www.b2match.eu/celacue/participants/new>. To participate at Business Summit on 25 and 26 January 2013, you should individually register on <http://www.celacue2013.cl/en/inscripcion-y-acreditacion/informacion/>

More... for EEN members <http://portal.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/my/intranet/mission-growth-peru-chile-get-involved>
More... non-EEN, <http://portal.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/news-media/news/mission-growth-peru-chile-get-involved>

EVS - European Venture Summit, 6-7 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, 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

Intelligent Energy Europe 2013 - Info Day, 23 January 2013

More... http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/news/2012/index_en.htm

Sustainable Development Summit, 'Bringing the Rio+20 Agenda to Life', 17-18 December 2012, Brussels

The Flemish Research and Technology Organization [VITO](#) and The Indian Energy and Resources Institute [TERI](#) organize BSDS to define concrete ways to extend sustainable actions and partnerships in the context of a multi-faceted, systemic crisis and a renewed global agenda for sustainable development. **Themes:**

- Smart cities
- The bio-based economy
- Stakeholders' collaboration
- Economics of sustainable development
- Business opportunities in a green economy
- Political framework for sustainable development

BSDS Dialogues: online thematic discussion platforms to: set the stage for discussions on 17 and 18 December; identify and analyse best practices and policy recommendations; feed European and international policy-making. **Contribute:**

- Online [BSDS Dialogues](#): do raise your voice freely as from now!
- Stakeholder workshops, 17 December: interact with local to global actors working in your theme of interest, present your initiatives and submit your policy recommendations.
- Plenary sessions, 18 December: share your views with political leaders and eminent experts (free of charge).

More... <http://bsds.vito.be> ; tel. + 32 3 286 74 31, bsds@vito.be

InfoDay FP7 Environment Research- water innovation demonstration projects, 15 January 2013, Brussels

The European Commission (Research & Innovation DG - Directorate Environment) is organising an InfoDay on FP7 Environment Research in the specific field of "water innovation demonstration projects" on 15 January 2013 in Brussels. The event will focus on the Call FP7-ENV-2013-WATER-INNO-DEMO of the 2013 Work Programme. It aims to provide guidance on the preparation of proposals, to update proposers on recent progress by the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Water and to allow for brokerage amongst the participants.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/innovationpartnership/index_en.htm

Celtic-Plus Proposers' Day for new project proposals, Istanbul, Turkey, 6 December 2012

Celtic-Plus will organise its next Proposers' Day in Istanbul, Turkey, on 6 December 2012. The focus will be on preparing the 1st Call of 2013. Potential proposers are welcome to this event to present their project ideas and/or network with other potential participants. A specific focus will be made on involving Turkish SMEs, with support from Turkcell (who hosts the Proposers' Day), Turk Telekom, and Tubitak, the Turkish Public Authority. Participation is free of charge.

More... [Celtic-Plus Proposers' Day website](#)

Celtic-Plus Event 2013, Kayseri, Turkey, 6-7 March 2013

Celtic-Plus will organise its next Annual Event in Kayseri, Turkey, on 6-7 March 2013. This year, the Event is organised in conjunction with the EUREKA Turkish Chairmanship meetings of the EUREKA National Contact Points and High-Level Group representatives; it will provide an excellent opportunity to discuss projects and related issues with high-level people from public authorities from all EUREKA countries. The Event will include as usual an exhibition showing the achievements of completed and running Celtic and Celtic-Plus projects, as well as presentations and panel sessions.

More... [Celtic-Plus Event website](#)

8th COST Domain FTP - Forests, their Products and Services Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 11-14 March 2013

Direct the way to Innovation in the Forest-based Sector! Open Call for Applications.

The COST [FPS](#) Domain in conjunction with the Forest-based Sector Technology Platform FTP as well as research organisations InnovaWood-wood technology, the Association of EU Fibre & Paper Research Organisation EFPRO & the EU Forest Institute EFI invite Young Researchers to present their research results as well as ongoing/planned research. Bringing together young researchers, experienced researchers and researchers, industry representatives, the Forum is an ideal opportunity to encourage networking of young researchers within the entire forest-based sector in EU/abroad, additionally promote networking towards relevant industry, EU, national bodies.

More... <http://www.cost.eu/events/ftp8>

22nd International Exhibition for Technological Developments in the Industry, Tel Aviv, Israel, 18-20 June 2013

Sectors: Automation control/measurement, technical supply, tools/equipment, raw materials, paints, chemicals, adhesives, oils, fuels, metals, laser tech, computers/software, machines/pneumatics/hydraulics/robotics, industry services

More... [Technology/2013/International Exhibition for Technological Developments in the Industry](#)

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...

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Clusters

Business Model for each Country and Targeted Industry in that Country

The Business Offer that I am making to each Country is:

1. As Incentive, each Strategic Partner will receive a free Exhibition Booth by placing 10 Exhibitors on the Exhibition
2. once 15 Exhibitors are reached a Hall directly representing that Country
3. once 30 Exhibitors are reached a entire Exhibition representing that Country with it's own URL: Virtual-Cluster-Initiative
4. as the Exhibitor number increases the incentives increase
5. Project Managers of each Country will have the opportunity to contact directly to Project managers of each country. Enabling a quicker connection to your target Market in that Country.
6. Project Managers of each Country will have the opportunity to participate in the continuous development of the Business Model insuring it is tailored to thier needs.
7. Project Managers of each Country will have the opportunity to create thier own Pricing mechanism.
8. Some Project Managers are making a package deal to potenial Companies in combination with thier normal monthly dues: as Associate Member, Premium Member, Gold Member, or depending on the Company employee or yearly turnover size. The Project Manager of that Country is free to develop which Pricing Mechanism is most acceptable in that country. We have designed this Initiative setting a Framework for all Chamber-of-Commerce's / Cluster Managers / Business Park Managers to assist in their duties to form business network, e.g., a local organization of businesses whose goal is to further the interests of businesses economic development. I wish to enhance your services by Collaborating, visualizing SMEs/Clusters around the world, setting a Framework/environment which would assist in provided services.

More... info@virtuelle-cluster-initiative.de ; <http://www.virtuelle-cluster-initiative.com>

Implementing an Innovation Process: Barriers to Success

Is your company, your cluster in need of innovation? Is its growth declining or sluggish or even nonexistent? In that case, it seems that innovation is critical. Yet, perhaps you are one of the many companies that have already attempted an innovation implementation plan – and failed! And you're left wondering why. Here are some ideas about what can go wrong when you try to implement an innovation process. Possibly you may need to tear down some of the barriers standing in your way before you are able to successfully attempt any innovation implementation plan.

Often, companies don't promote free thinking by their employees, and they lose one of their biggest assets. Think of all those minds that are walking around with great ideas that the owners are too fearful or submissive to share. You should already have an open-door policy, an incentive system in place to encourage the sharing of ideas, but if not, do it now. Your employees should be ready to accept the challenge that comes with working on an innovative new project.

More... <http://innovationgrow.com/implementing-an-innovation-process-barriers-to-success.htm>

Survey on International Cluster Cooperation for SMEs: Towards a European Approach

Increased international cooperation can be considered being a promising tool to strengthen competitiveness, profitability of SMEs. Cluster management organizations have been proven to be an excellent facilitator on behalf of their SMEs.

The EC has decided to put more emphasis on internationalization matters and plans to come up with demand oriented support schemes next year supporting cluster organizations, their members to better go international. As a preparatory

step, a EU wide survey has been conducted about the needs of cluster management organizations and SMEs in this respect. The upcoming call design features by the EC will take the results of this survey strongly into account.

Thus, the EC and the European Cluster Collaboration Platform kindly ask for your support in designing future tailor-made and demand oriented support schemes on internationalization for SME and complete this survey.

More... [Questionnaire for the cluster organisations](#) ; [Questionnaire for the SMEs](#) ; contact zita.zombori@gmail.com

SMEs

Technology Profiles

Innovative cancer therapy identified need in the market

Tumors have a major socioeconomic impact having a severe prognosis. Conventional treatment consists of surgery, chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy. The most recent serious risk factor that affects the whole planet is the nuclear accident in Fukushima, Japan, but we must not forget the new technologies that promise wealth but may be associated with pollution accidents. The theoretical model developed by Research Beyond Limits Ltd (RBL) enables development of innovative treatment technologies in tumor therapy. RBL will conduct technical feasibility studies of proposed solution, associated industrial research. RBL will test the technology in laboratory animals (1st stage), cancer patients (2nd stage). RBL will protect intellectual and industrial property rights. The proposed technology is the use of innovative materials able to respond to laser stimulation depending on its wavelength. Consequently, this behavior can lead to useful applications:

1. Thermal degradation can release drugs at target.

2. Creating a magnetic dipole, that can be stimulated in magnetic field. Secondary can be used as contrast agent for nuclear resonance imaging modified by external laser stimulation with or without tumor vascular damage, depending on the type of stimulation. The objectives of the proposal:

1. Testing technical feasibility/associated industrial research using innovative materials as targeted drug delivery system.

2. Testing technical feasibility and associated industrial research using magnetic dipole of innovative materials vascular destruction of targeted tissue (cancer areas) in the magnetic field of modified MRI system.

Contact: Banciu Daniel Dumitru, Research Beyond Limits SRL, daniel@researchbeyondlimits.ro

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Training Praktika Intern 2013 programme

The programme is made up of three modules designed for participants with different levels of knowledge and experience and is intended not only for candidates preparing for the EU qualifying examination-EQE but also for professional representatives working in

private practice or industry.

More... <http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/information-epo/archive/20121113.html>

Research

OpenAIRE, the Open Access Infrastructure for Research in Europe - to FP7 peer-reviewed articles & publications

Launched in 2010, the OpenAIRE portal operates an electronic infrastructure for handling peer-reviewed articles as well as other important forms of publications. Users can search and browse articles, while scientists are provided with post-authoring tools, as well as monitoring tools through analysis of document, usage statistics.

OpenAIRE's main objective is to support the implementation of 'Open Access' in EU. The EC programme grants free Internet access to research articles, with a view to accelerating scientific progress. CORDIS already compiles project details, participant contacts, links to official websites, related news. Via the OpenAIRE portal, it now links to existing final published articles and/or peer-reviewed manuscripts deposited into an institutional, subject-based or orphan repository.

More... http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN_NEWS&ACTION=D&RCN=35148 ; OpenAIRE portal: <http://www.openaire.eu/>

Brussels Briefing on ICT

In this latest issue of the **Brussels Briefing on ICT**, leading ICT journalist Jennifer Baker provides an extensive update on the latest policy developments and what to expect for the near future in the field of ICT. Topics discussed include:

- the CNIL Report on Google's Privacy policies
- the World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT-12)
- the EU Cyber Security Strategy

More... <http://views.net/brussels-briefings/brussels-briefing-on-ict-november-2012/>

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Small Business Act - SBA fact Sheet 2012

The European Commission released the results of the SME Performance Review, which includes the Annual Report on European SMEs and the country fact sheets describing SMEs' progress in all EU Members States. Despite the challenging environment, in 2012 SMEs stood their ground as the backbone of the EU economy, continued to strive for recovery. I advice to have a look to the points 3 & 4 as they look at technology enterprises/tech start ups.

The country fact-sheets assess progress in implementation of the SBA at national level, based on a set of indicators, national policy developments grouped according to the SBA's 10 policy dimensions. The SBA fact-sheets cover the 27 EU Member States, Albania, Croatia, FYROM, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Norway, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey. For the national reports click on Database for the Annual report: 2012 on the web page then to the country name.

[More... SMEs-facts-figures-analysis](#)

Why strategies fail during their implementation phase ?

The more time passes, that the best-intentioned strategies, best made on paper are not being implemented successfully because they have to face difficulties in deployment of technological, human, financial resources as well as in targeting the market to be covered, whether in the public or the private sector. In the public sector, the main reasons of this difference between intentions and achievements are:

- public service offer not in line with demand;
 - evaluation based on transactions (number of beneficiaries) and not on transforming the ecosystem;
 - organisation-centric called JIMA (Just In My Administration);
 - failure in knowledge management;
 - dogmatic approach of politicians aiming at standardizing practices (cf. overdose of clusters/incubators, for instance);
 - short-term vision coupled together with multiannual programmes;
 - excessive use of grants;
 - capturing financial volumes (ERDF volume, Horizon 2020, etc) regardless their real purpose and the absorption capacity.
- How can certain representatives of Member States claim for a greater share of FP7 when their administrations are not able to absorb the funds they are allocated under the Cohesion Policy?

[More... Why strategies fail during their implementation phase ? Am I right or wrong?](#)

International Mountain Day 2012

International Mountain Day is an opportunity to create awareness about the importance of mountains to life, to highlight the opportunities/constraints in mountain development, to build partnerships that will bring positive change to the world's mountains/highlands. Since the early days of the United Nations system, the UN has established a set of days (as well as weeks, years and decades) to help focus the world on the issues in which the UN has an interest and commitment. The UN calls on member states, other organizations to mark these days in ways which reflect their priorities.

[More... http://www.fao.org/mnts/en/](http://www.fao.org/mnts/en/)

Importance of Innovation and Research Strategy for Success

The role of Continuous innovation and research strategy cannot be undermined in achieving success in today's business world. If you want to maintain an edge over your competition, it is extremely important to spot the market trends continually and adjust your business practices to match these developing trends to keep up with the market demands.

[More... http://innovationgrow.com/importance-of-innovation-and-research-strategy-for-success.htm](http://innovationgrow.com/importance-of-innovation-and-research-strategy-for-success.htm)

17 NASA Innovations That Changed Driving And Flying Forever

In the 54 years [NASA](#) has invented a huge number of technologies that allow spacecraft to travel to the reaches of the solar system, astronauts to walk on the Moon, return home safely. Many of those developments have applications on Earth as well. [NASA works hard to get its technology into the hands of those who can use it](#) to save lives/money/time. These "spinoffs" have advanced computer science, human health, and manufacturing, but have had an outside influence on transportation. These 17 examples of NASA innovations that have made driving and flying safer, faster, and cheaper include everything from a rocket-powered parachute that stops airplanes from crashing to biodegradable lubricants that keep spaceships moving and cars on the road.

[More... NASA-Innovations-used-in-cars-and-planes](#)

Partner Search

Partner Search from Romania, Braila zone

Braila Free Zone provides land in order to take under concession for a maximum of 49 years. We can also offer for rent office space, storage and production halls. Braila Free Zone has a very favorable location, divided into four functional perimeters, with the possibility of auto, railroad tracks and sea access.

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Looking for partners about a Leonardo da Vinci Partnership

The topic of the project is Narrative Based Medicine, the coordinator is the Local Health Authority of Foligno - Umbria Region - Italy. Narrative Based Medicine (NBM) wants to act as a complementary approach to EBM, paying attention to stories of illness as a way to understand people and the context and circumstances they find themselves in, focusing on the needs, but also on new strategies of intervention. In short, Narrative Medicine:

- Improves the relationship between patient, family, medical, health care personnel
- Promotes a more thorough diagnosis • Promotes better adherence to therapy
- Improves healing strategy • Improves the quality of service, both real and perceived
- Reduces pain • Verifies/allows feedback about adherence and functioning of therapy • Supports/consolidates choices
- Provides useful material to be analyzed for new treatment strategies • Provides benefits for the chronically ill
- Promotes the establishment of communities that help the patient from a social, psychological, etc. perspective.
- Promotes the empowerment of patients and their families.
- Can be even more useful in the field of rare diseases, due to their characteristics: low prevalence in the population, severity, chronicity, disability, difficulty and delay in diagnosis, few treatment options leading to resolution.

We are looking for partners from all EU, EFTA-see countries except Spain and Germany (already in the partnership).

Contact: Antonella Tozzi, European Project Assistant, Perugia Area, Italy, info@fpeurope.com

Partner search for ERASMUS-Knowledge Alliances-Fostering entrepreneurial skills and attitudes

We are looking for entities with experience in entrepreneurship education promoting the use of ICT. We are looking for the following profiles: universities (disposing of the ERASMUS University Charter), innovation and entrepreneurship centers, SMEs with ICT background, Chambers of commerce, ICT associations/foundations

Contact: Carmen Alos, International Relations, Madrid Area, Spain, euprojects@walos.eu

Partner Offer from Portugal

I'm contacting you from Portugal, University of Porto, UPIN – University of Porto Innovation, the technology transfer office of this university. My job is to find projects in the areas of innovation and entrepreneurship, since is the core business of this office, in order to get funds for our activities. Our focus is to participate in projects that are being prepared under the framework programme..

Contact: Sofia Varge, Gestão de I&D, R&D Management, UPIN – Universidade do Porto Inovacao, T: +351 220 408 264 (ext: 5617) F: +351 220 408 378, E: svarge@reit.up.pt URL: <http://upin.up.pt>

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Call Title	Call Identifier	Deadline
Call for proposals for ERC Consolidator Grant	ERC-2013-CoG	2013-02-21
MARIE CURIE CAREER INTEGRATION GRANTS (CIG)	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG	2013-09-18
Call for proposals for ERC Synergy Grant	ERC-2013-SyG	2013-01-10
ICT-EU Japan Coordinated call	FP7-ICT-2013-EU-Japan	2012-11-29
RESEARCHERS' NIGHT (NIGHT)	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-NIGHT	2013-01-08
Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IAPP	2013-01-16
Call for proposals to support ERC monitoring and evaluation strategy (gender aspects)	ERC-2013-Support-1	2013-01-16
FET Open	FP7-ICT-2013-C	2013-03-12
ICT call 11	FP7-ICT-2013-11	2013-04-16
FET Open Xtrack	FP7-ICT-2013-X	2013-01-29
ICT EU-Brazil Coordinated call	FP7-ICT-2013-EU-Brazil	2012-12-12
Bi-regional coordination of S&T cooperation including priority setting and definition of S&T cooperation policies (INCO-NET)	FP7-INCO-2013-1	2012-12-18
MARIE CURIE CO-FUNDING OF REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES (COFUND)	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-COFUND	2012-12-05
Call N° 11 - FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2013-1	FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2013-1	2012-12-05
Energy Call part 2	FP7-ENERGY-2013-2	2013-01-24
KBBE-2013	FP7-KBBE-2013-7-1-stage	2013-02-05
Theme 4 - NMP - Nanoscience, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New production Technologies - CSAs 2013	FP7-NMP-2013-CSA-7	2012-12-04
Smart Cities and Communities	FP7-SMARTCITIES-2013	2012-12-04
ERA-NET Call 2013	FP7-ERANET-2013-RTD	2013-02-28
"Materials for Green Cars" - 2013	FP7-2013-GC-Materials	2012-12-04
SME Initiative on Analytics	FP7-ICT-2013-SME-DCA	2013-01-15
FP7-SEC-2013-1	FP7-SEC-2013-1	2012-11-22
"Factories of the Future" - 2013	FP7-2013-NMP-ICT-FOF	2012-12-04
FP7-AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT (AAT)-2013-RTD-High Speed	FP7-AAT-2013-rtd-High-Speed	2013-03-29
Supporting the coordination of national and regional policies and activities of Member States and/or Associated countries in the field of international cooperation – Activity ERA-NET/ERA-NET PLUS	FP7-INCO-2013-3	2012-12-18
ENVIRONMENT 2013-WATER INNO&DEMO	FP7-env-2013-Water-demo	2013-04-04
ICT call 10	FP7-ICT-2013-10	2013-01-15
Bilateral coordination for the enhancement and development of S&T Partnerships (BILAT)	FP7-INCO-2013-2	2012-12-18

Call Title	Call Identifier	Deadline
Supporting the awareness raising of Horizon 2020 in the third countries (INCO-H2020)	FP7-INCO-2013-4	2012-12-18
Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN)	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-ITN	2012-11
Reinforcing cooperation with European Neighbourhood Policy countries on bridging the gap between research, innovation (R2I-ENP)	FP7-INCO-2013-9	2012-12-18
FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2013-1	FP7-science-in-Society-2013-1	2013-01-16
The Ocean of Tomorrow 2013	FP7-OCEAN-2013	2013-02-07
Prizes for Innovation in Public Administration	FP7-CDRP-2013-Admin-Innov	2013-02-15
Call for proposals for ERC Advanced Grant	ERC-2013-ADG	2012-11-22
ICT for Green Cars	FP7-2013-ICT-GC	2012-12-04
FP7-SSH-2013 - Collaborative projects (Large-scale integrated research projects)	FP7-SSH-2013-1	2013-01-31
FP7-SSH-2013 - Collaborative projects (small or medium-scale focused research projects) as well as coordination and support actions	FP7-SSH-2013-2	2013-01-31
EU Prize for Women Innovators 2014	FP7-CDRP-Women-Innovators	2013-10-15
Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)	FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IRSES	2013-01-17
Energy Call - Part 1	FP7-ENERGY-2013-1	2012-11-28
Energy Call - Integrated Research Programmes	FP7-ENERGY-2013-IRP	2013-01-08
Space Call 6	FP7-SPACE-2013-1	2012-11-21
"Energy-efficient Buildings" - 2013	FP7-2013-NMP-ENV-EeB	2012-12-04
FP7-AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT (AAT)-2012-RTD-L0	FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-L0	2013-03-14
More... User manual ; Electronic submission user manual ; Presentations ; Submission of proposals ; Contact Helpdesk		

Call for proposals for FP7-ICT-2013-10, Specific Programme: Cooperation, Deadline: 15 January 2013

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

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

ICT call 11 - FP7-ICT-2013-11; Deadline: 16 April 2013

Challenge	Objectives	Funding schemes
Challenge 1: Pervasive & Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures	ICT-2013.1.1 Future Networks	IP/STREP, CSA
Challenge 3: Alternative Paths to Components & Systems	ICT-2013.3.1 Nanoelectronics	STREP, CSA (SA only)
	ICT-2013.3.2 Photonics IP, STREP, CSA,	ERANET Plus
Challenge 4: Technologies for Digital Content & Languages	ICT-2013.4.2 Scalable data analytics	IP/STREP, CSA
Challenge 6: ICT for a Low Carbon Economy	ICT-2013.6.1 Smart Energy Grids	STREP
	ICT-2013.6.3 ICT for water resources management	STREP
Challenge 8: ICT for learning & Access to Cultural resources	ICT-2013.8.2 Technology enhanced learning	IP/STREP, CPCS, CSA
Future & Emerging Technologies	ICT-2013.9.9 FET Flagship Initiatives (b)	CSA
Horizontal Actions	ICT-2013.11.2 More efficient and affordable solutions for digital preservation developed and validated against public sector needs through joint Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)	CP-CSA

The [11th Call for proposals](#) brings a fresh **€48,5m** for a new generation of [Future Networks](#) R&D projects.

The already published [10th Call for proposals](#) brings in addition funding opportunities for [Connected Media](#) & [Internet of Things for Smart Cities](#) EU Research. [Future Internet](#), network communications **opportunities for EU-Japan research cooperation** are as well available.

The **EU networks projects** come at the [Future Networks 10th FP7 Concertation Meeting](#), Brussels, **10-11 October**.

The draft [programme](#) is now available, while [registrations](#) are open **until 5th October**.

Regarding [Horizon 2020](#), the upcoming Framework Programme for Research & Innovation. I would point you to the recent [multi-stakeholder consultation](#) report, [Future Network Technologies Research and Innovation in HORIZON2020](#).

More... [Research/participants/portal/page/cooperation;efp7_SESSION=FP7-ICT-2013-11](#)

Energy Call part 2 - FP7-ENERGY-2013-2 Deadline: 24 January 2013

Budget: € 83 000 000 ; In order to receive a complete Information Package for this call, you will need to select the following elements:

1. The call fiche (only available in .pdf format)
2. The work programme (.pdf format)
3. FP7 factsheets in your preferred language - an overview of the basic features of this programme (.pdf format)
4. The Guides for Applicants relevant to the funding schemes used in this call (.pdf format)

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation;efp7_SESSION_ID=0G2yQ00JZz7XqJb2GbRT1ynvfn84WT95dTzclDRdJpvMtgqnQT01!774768850?callIdentifier=FP7-ENERGY-2013-2

New funding for Countries in Central and South East Europe, Euro 30 billions for East EU recovery

The EU Bank for Reconstruction & Development (EBRD), EU Investment Bank (EIB) and World Bank endorsed mutual plan for supporting the Economic development & growth of Central & South East EU countries.

EIB provides EURO 20 billions, World Bank – EURO 6.5 billions, and EBRD – EURO 4 billions.

The financial support will be delivered to Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Check Republic, Croatia, Estonia, Macedonia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

Apart from funding the Banks will provide consultancy support for the countries at the period 2013 - 2014.

More... <http://www.ebrd.com/downloads/research/factsheets/viennainitiative.pdf>

<http://actmedia.eu/daily/new-joint-ifi-action-plan-for-growth-in-central-and-south-eastern-europe/43046>

EURO Awards - Call for nominations

- The EURO Doctoral Dissertation Award (EDDA) The deadline **15 January 2013**, **More...** <http://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/210/doctoral-dissertation-award-edda>
- The EURO Excellence in Practice Award (EEPA) The deadline **31 January 2013**, **More...** <http://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/209/excellence-in-practice-award-eepea>
- The EURO Distinguished Service Medal Award (EDSM) The deadline **January 31, 2013**, **More...** <http://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/255/distinguished-service-medal-award-edsm>
- The EURO Gold Medal (EGM), The deadline **31st March, 2013**, **More...** <http://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/212/gold-medal-egm>

More... The approved guidelines for the **Award for the Best EJOR Paper (EABEP)** are now available on the **EURO** web pages (<http://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/1536/guidelines>).

Policy

A Framework for European Crowdfunding

This paper give a concise overview of the state of crowdfunding in EU, with the aim of establishing policy and a distinct framework for the EU crowdfunding industry, efforts which we believe will aid in the economic recovery of EU.

Research shows the majority of job creation comes from small and medium sized businesses, which account for 99% of all businesses in EU. The vast majority of these have ten or fewer employees. These are also the businesses that have been most impacted by the economic crisis, need better access to capital in order to do what they do best: innovate, create jobs, restore stability. One of the most promising solutions for restoring capital to entrepreneurs and SME is crowdfunding, defined as the collective effort of individuals who network and pool their resources, usually via the Internet, to support efforts initiated by other people or organizations.

Crowdfunding allows entrepreneurs and SME to solicit capital from funders, using social networks and crowdfunding platforms to finance their businesses and projects. There is currently no established policy in EU for crowdfunding and we believe it is of the utmost importance to create crowdfunding legislation to remain competitive in a global market.

More... http://www.europecrowdfunding.org/Resources/Documents/Framework_EU_Crowdfunding.pdf

CIP - Industry Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme - performance report - 2007-2011

The Europe 2020 Strategy, the EU's growth and jobs strategy for this decade, is aimed at boosting the competitiveness of EU businesses, creating more jobs/prosperity. The **CIP** is the key EU funding programme to address the challenges EU industry is facing today and in the years to come.

With SMEs as its main target, the CIP supports innovation activities, including eco-innovation, organisational innovation, provides better access to finance, delivers business support services to SMEs. It encourages better take-up, use of information and communication technologies, helps to develop the information society. It contributes to the increased use of renewable energies/energy efficiency. As confirmed by the CIP final evaluation, **CIP remains highly relevant in the context of the recent economic crisis**. The CIP has made it possible to finance a number of growth-enhancing measures essential to the whole economy, especially to EU SMEs.

This report gives a broad overview of the main achievements of the CIP. Its aim is to show concrete results, successes at the mid-point of the programme. A total of 3.6 billion EUR are earmarked for the 3 sub-programmes for 2007-2013.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/files/doc/reports/cip_performance_report.pdf

Europe doesn't need a culture of failure, we need a culture of success

There is a certain sentiment in EU lately that what we lack here in EU is the *ability to fail*. We're too risk averse, we don't want to fail, we don't encourage failing and most importantly: there's too much of a stigma attached to failing (and bankruptcy) in EU. So in the end we in EU choose a reasonably safe middle management job instead of going out on

our own to become an entrepreneur. Whereas in Silicon Valley, failure is part of the process. You fall, you pick yourself up again, and you and everyone around you believes that next time, you might hit it big. It's the sentiment underpinning most of the "failcon" conferences that are popular in EU at the moment. When the VC's were discussing the culture of entrepreneurship in EU, the question came from the audience whether they thought we lacked a culture of failure.

More... http://www.whiteboardmag.com/europe-culture-of-failure-culture-of-success/?goback=%2Egde_2414016_member_186475588

Digital Agenda for Europe- The online engagement platform for discussion, connection and collaboration

The Going Local activity of the Digital Agenda for EU (DAE) is an important **communication mechanism** between the EC and the Member States. The EC is "Going Local" to all Member States, to discuss key areas of the Digital Agenda for Europe with targeted audiences. In 2010 and 2011 similar visits were held in Member States.

This year's "Going Local" will build on this experience and expand its scope. Meetings are planned in capitals but also in other cities, events are adapted to specific priorities in Member States, focusing on country-specific issues. The objectives are: Reporting on progress; Identifying challenges for the future; Stimulate actions and commitments.

Don't miss this opportunity to identify the domains where countries have the strongest potential to contribute to the DAE, also the gaps/barriers to overcome for enabling its participation in the definition of policies, coordination of actions taken at National and European Levels.

More... Digital Agenda for Europe <http://daa.ec.europa.eu/> "Going local III" <http://daa.ec.europa.eu/group/33/content>

E-book versions of the Consolidated Treaties of the EU and the Euratom Treaty

Digital books are more & more in evidence: on the underground, in trains/planes. Whether you want leisure reading or reference works, you can now carry your library in your pocket on a device which weighs less than two hundred grams.

The consolidated version of the Treaty on EU and the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, accompanied by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, the consolidated version of the Euratom Treaty, as they result from the amendments introduced by the Treaty of Lisbon which entered into force on 1 December 2009, now exist in EPUB format, adopted for the digital book market. These are updated versions of the printed editions published in July 2010.

These two e-books are free and available in the 23 official languages of the European Union. They can be downloaded from the Council's online bookshop and from EU Bookshop, the EU's interinstitutional online bookshop.

More... www.consilium.europa.eu/ebooks ; www.bookshop.europa.eu ; documentation@consilium.europa.eu

Events

Destination Europe, 6-7 December 2012, San Francisco, California

'Destination Europe' events showcase the vibrant and exciting research and innovation culture in Europe and the opportunities available to researchers, from anywhere in the world, interested in working in Europe. It is a joint initiative of the European Union and its Member States. At the San Francisco event you will find:

- Experts from EU research organisations, funding agencies and European Commission services who will present programmes, initiatives, excellent institutions and opportunities to develop innovation and technology transfer;
- Researchers who have had the experience of moving to Europe temporarily or permanently and who will share their experience with you;
- Information about the practicalities of moving to Europe (scientific visa, mobility centres etc.);
- An exhibition space with stands to provide additional information.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=events&eventcode=D55291BD-E91D-2322-3C277A4B9F3EFD03>

Silicon Valley Open Innovation Forum, 11 December 2012, Computer History Museum, Mountain View, CA, USA

open2012 will bring the Open Innovation community to Silicon Valley to discuss the opportunities/challenges presented by OI. open2012 will bridge the chasm between the most innovative place in the world, Silicon Valley, the most important innovation management development in the past fifty years.

You will learn about the roots of the OI movement, hear case studies from some of the world's largest companies on their OI successes, see product demonstrations from the leading companies delivering services to OI professionals, find out about the massive opportunities available to entrepreneurs creating solutions to help enterprises connect, collaborate and develop new products.

More... https://www.etouches.com/ehome/46680?goback=%2Egde_56751_member_185926304

Workshop Intelligent Data Analysis with Applications in Information Retrieval and Machine Learning (IDAIR), Sesimbra , Portugal, 26-28 June 2013

The session targets research efforts that have as outcome progress in building Intelligent Systems in any application domains such as Image & Video Processing, Multimedia Systems, E-Learning, E-Commerce, E-Society Applications, Medical Applications. The aim of the workshop is to provide an internationally respected forum for scientific research in the technologies and applications of intelligent and interactive multimedia systems and services.

The workshop will be co-located with the 5-th KES International Conference on Intelligent Decision technologies, IDT-13 and in conjunction with KES IIMSS 2013, <http://iimss-13.kesinternational.org/>

More... <http://iimss-13.kesinternational.org/cms/userfiles/ws01.pdf>

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

The event, hosted by **Forum Europe**, will bring together senior policy-makers and key stakeholders from the transport, energy sector for a lively, interactive discussion. The conference will examine the different green tools that can play a vital role in EU's transport landscape, will debate how to incentivize, standardise the use of such technologies/fuels. It will also discuss the necessary policy and financing measures that need to be undertaken to develop an adequate infrastructure for alternative fuels and electric vehicles.

More... www.future-transport.eu

Conference "Scientific Support to Innovation in the Services Sector", 13 December 2012, Nicosia, Cyprus

The Cyprus Presidency conference will provide a forum to debate how scientific advice can best contribute to robust policy frameworks for innovation in the services sector. The objective will be to discuss how development in innovations in services can support the enhancement of European competitiveness and economic growth, as well as tackle the adverse effects of the economic crisis. The conference will be attended by policy makers and officials from Member States, the European Commission and science organisations, which support policies.

The conference is organised by the EC's science services the Joint Research Centre and the Research Promotion Foundation of Cyprus. The event is under the auspices of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2012.

More... <http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

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

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

The conference will have a heavy focus on case study examples of biomass power generation projects from leading biomass, co-firing plant owners, EPC contractors focusing on feasibility, planning, financing, technological developments.

More... <http://www.wplgroup.com/aci/conferences/eu-ebp3.asp>

8th IEEE Conference on Industrial Electronics and Applications, 19–21 June 2013, Melbourne, Australia

ICIEA 2013 is a premier conference, providing an excellent forum for scientists, researchers, engineers and industrial practitioners throughout the world to present and discuss the latest technology advancement as well as future directions and trends in Industrial Electronics. The Proceedings of all past ICIEA are included in the IEEE Xplore database and indexed by Ei Compendex and ISI Proceedings (except ICIEA 2012 which is in process).

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

8th EU Conference on Innovation & Entrepreneurship, ECIE, Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel, 19-20 Sept 2013

The call for papers will close on 28 February 2013. The conference provides an opportunity for scientific discussion, collaboration on a broad range of relevant fertile areas associated to recent trends in innovation. Practitioners, academics, people in the field of policy making are invited to present their research, to share their experiences in a broad range of areas related to the new trends in innovation/entrepreneurship. Topics can be related to all types of organizations (SMEs, YICs, spin-offs, MNEs, private/public research centres, Universities, Government Institutions).

More... <http://academic-conferences.org/ecie/ecie2013/ecie13-call-papers.htm>

24th Conference Innovating in Global Markets: Challenges for Sustainable Growth, Helsinki, 16-19 June 2013

Organised by ISPIM and hosted by Aalto University School of Economics in partnership with Lappeenranta University of Technology, this conference will bring together around 500 innovation experts from 50 countries. The 3-day programme will include: Industry-Leading Keynote Speakers; Innovation for Business Sessions; Innovation Thought Leaders; Roundtable Discussions; Facilitated Themed Sessions with Academic & Practitioner Presentations; Workshops; Special Interest Groups; Academic Research Development Sessions. Accepted submissions will be published in the Conference Proceedings with ISBN number. Outlines will appear in Conference Book with ISBN number. Issues containing papers from this conference will be published in ISPIM's official journal, The International Journal of Innovation Management.

More... <http://conference.ispim.org>

6th Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Regional Development, 20-21 June, 2013, Istanbul, Turkey

In the face of fragile economic recovery following the economic, financial crisis of 2008, many firms all around the world continue to invest in growth-enhancing activities to achieve a sustainable development. Investments in innovation, entrepreneurship and regional partnership have been the key priority to ensuring a strong and stable economic growth.

The objective of the conference is to gather decision makers (government, ministries, state agencies), innovation experts (universities, research, development centers, technology transfer centers, start-up centers), practitioners (SMEs, business incubators, business support organizations) to generate discussion, exchange on the potential of entrepreneurship promotion, innovation to national, regional competitiveness.

More... <http://www.sehir.edu.tr/iceird2013>

9th Conference on Ph.D. Research in Microelectronics & Electronics – PRIME, Villach, Austria, 24-27 June 2013

PRIME 2013 is technically co-sponsored by the IEEE CAS society. All papers presented at PRIME will be published in the IEEE Xplore database. The deadline for paper submission is March 15th, 2013.

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| - Analog and Digital Signal Processing | - Design of MEMS and use of MEMS in ICs |
| - Computer Aided Design | - Visual Signal Processing |

More... <http://www.microelectronicsevents.com/prime/prime2013>

9th NanoForum, 24-26 September 2013, Faculty of Civil and Industrial Engineering of Sapienza University, Rome

The Conference and Exhibition are organized under the motto: micro, nano and advanced technology, where research meets business.

More... www.nanoforum.it/en

17th International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries TPD, Valletta, Malta, 22-26 Sept 2013

The event constitutes a leading scientific forum on digital libraries that brings together researchers, developers, content providers and users in the field of digital libraries. TPD 2013, will be organized by University of Malta. The Organizing Committee of TPD2013 invites interested individuals, research teams, societies and project groups to submit their proposals for workshops to be organized in the frame of the conference.

More... <http://www.tpd2013.info/>

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

Micro-Optics, December 10-11, 2012, Zurich (CH)

Basic Introduction to CMOS Image Sensors, December 13-14, 2012, Delft (Netherlands)

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

LUISS-Creax, Innovation Course, 30 November - 1 December 2012, LUISS Business School Campus, Rome, Italy

The LUISS-Creax course is a 2-day course. A short-version of 1-day course may be activated upon request.

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More... [LUISS-Creax-Innovation-Course](#) ; [Brochure](#) ; lbs.creax@luiss.it, t: +39/06 85225633

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More... www.mt.com/academia

Calculating the expenditures of EU funded projects: making a greater use of flat rates & lump sums, 7-8 February 2013, Berlin

With experts from: European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, Flemish ESF Agency, Belgium, Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth

Your benefits:

- The use of simplified costs methods: what are the advantages?
- How to calculate/use flat rates for indirect costs, flat rates based on standard scales of unit costs/lump sums correctly
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- The future of simplified costs: guidelines for 2014-2020

Learn how to introduce simplified costs in your program with our interactive workshop on "Calculation of Cost Options".

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