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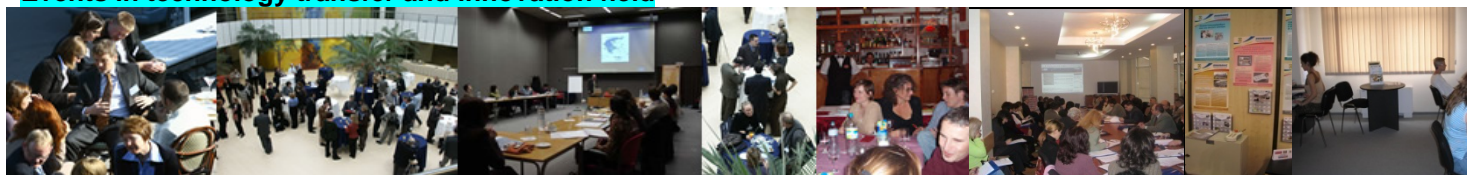
Newsletter

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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 2013

- 19 [BMTmatch 2013 Graz](#) Graz (Austria)
- 24 [Match4Industry Business Matching Event \(TR\)](#) Kocaeli (Turkey)
- 24 [International matchmaking event at POLAGRA FOOD Fair \(food&drink sector\)](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 25 [OKOINDUSTRIA International brokerage event](#) Budapest (Hungary)
- 25 [District Heating Mission from Scotland to Sweden](#) Gothenburg (Sweden)
- 26 [Brokerage event "Technologies for Foundry METAL 2013"](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 26 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2013](#) Tampere (Finland)

October 2013

- 01 [AERO DATINGs](#) Florange (France)
- 03 [B2B Matchmaking Event at the IT Carinthia 2013](#) Klagenfurt (Austria)
- 07 [Anuga Matchmaking 2013](#) Cologne (Germany)
- 08 [Eco-Match 2013 at POLEKO fairs](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 08 [BioBusinessMatching at the Biotechnica](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 08 [Automotive Day 2013](#) Saarbrücken (Germany)
- 08 [Contact-Contract AUTUMN 2013](#) Brno (Czech Republic)
- 08 [Mobility Meetings 2013](#) Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- 10 [JTED 2013](#) Mons (Belgium)
- 10 [Biomaterials Matchmaking "BASISStreff 2013"](#) Jena (Germany)
- 16 [Brokerage event "RENEXPO 2013 Fair", Warsaw \(Poland\)](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 16 [ECOMEDIU Brokerage Event](#) Arad (Romania)
- 17 [Inno-Tech Expo](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 17 [Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 21 [EU-China Business & Technology Cooperation Fair VIII](#) Chengdu (China)
- 21 [Murcia Food Brokerage Event 2013](#) Cartagena (Murcia) (Spain)
- 22 [EEN Biotech and Bioeconomy Partnering Event – IFIB 2013](#) Naples (Italy)
- 24 ["CeBIT Eurasia" Matchmaking Event \(Istanbul 2013\)](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 30 [BILATERAL MEETINGS ON SMART CITIES - TECHNOLOGYBIZ 2013](#) Naples (Italy)
- 30 [International Forum Mechatronics 2013](#) Winterthur (Switzerland)

November 2013

- 05 [Opening the Chocolate Box - Explore the Belgian Market](#) Brussels (Belgium)
- 07 [Ecobusiness Cooperation Event 2013](#) Rimini (Italy)
- 07 [AquaMatch 2013](#) Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- 12 [Subcontractor Connect 2013](#) Jönköping (Sweden)
- 13 [Business Meetings at Environmental & Energies Fairs](#) Valencia (Spain)

- 19 [Intelligent NRJ Day](#) Bourget du lac (France)
- 20 [Milipol - International Business Meetings 2013](#) Paris (France)
- 21 [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2013](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)
- 27 [Intelligent NRJ Day](#) Villefranche (France)
- 28 [RARE 2013](#) Montpellier (France)

December 2013

- 05 [Tech Industry 2013 Brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)

January 2014

- 15 [Biomass Business Talks 2014](#) Graz (Austria)

June 2014

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

Useful links

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [Your Local partner](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Develop your business in new markets](#) [Cordis](#) [Research&Innovation-SMEs-techweb](#) [New technologies](#) [Technology-Market](#) [Technology-Transfer](#) [Intellectual property](#) [US-EU-match](#) [Knowledge Web](#) [SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#) [EU funding](#) [Access2Finance-for-SMEs](#) [Information Society: Thematic Portal](#) [Your Europe-Citizens-portal](#) [EU law & standards](#)

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How the Network's brokerage events work.

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

Success Story: Giving old tyres a new life

More... http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Us4aK_t2Zec

Mission for Growth to Israel, 22-23 October 2013

Your gateway to one of the world's most innovative and competitive economies!

Are you an entrepreneur or CEO of an European SME? Have you been exploring opportunities accessing the Israeli market? If for both questions the answer is YES, then [click here](#) to learn more about the Mission for Growth to Israel spearheaded by European Commission Vice-President Tajani.

More.... [Mission-growth-Israel-22-23-october-2013-your-gateway-one-world](#)

Mission to Vietnam, Myanmar & Thailand, 12-16 November 2013

Are you an entrepreneur or CEO of a European small and medium sized enterprise? Have you been exploring opportunities accessing [vast business opportunities in dynamic South-east Asian markets?](#) If for both questions the answer is YES, then [click here](#) to learn more about the Mission for Growth spearheaded by EC Vice-President Tajani.

More.... <http://een.ec.europa.eu/#sthash.AFlxMVdQ.dpuf>

Brokerage event and Romanian National Innovation Forum, 16-18 October 2013, Bucharest, Romania

The Romanian Forum for Innovation represent the main place to discuss, analyse the synergies, strategies, ideas on innovation, technology transfer, entrepreneurial formation, research, in benefit of the market.

During this Forum, industry leaders, local authorities and scientists will be strongly encouraged to share their expectations, exchanging knowledge understand the specific characteristics of innovation systems, and discover the best practices and innovations to be capitalised on as part of an original partnership-based approach.

More... [EEN-Brokerage-event-at-the-National-Innovation-Forum](#), office@ipacv.ro

ECOMEDIU Brokerage Event during the ECOMEDIU International Fair, 16-18 October 2013, Arad, Romania

ECOMEDIU Brokerage Event is organized within ECOMEDIU - International Fair of technologies, equipment for drinking water preparing, technologies, utilities for waste water processing, urban, industrial, special waste management, projecting and execution of ecological landfills for urban/rural wastes, utilities for investigation, analyzing, quality control of water, air, ground, urban hygiene equipment, many other green technologies, products. The participation is free of charge for all EEN costumers, which are asked to confirm their participation no later than October 1st.

More... <http://www.regiuneavest.ro/en/news/page/id/195/>, office@ipacv.ro

Brokerage event & site visit, connecting to the ÖKOINDUSTRIA fair, 25 September 2013, Budapest, Hungary

The Hungarian Investment & Trade Agency (<http://www.hita.hu>) in co-operation with the Enterprise Europe Network organizes ÖKOINDUSTRIA international brokerage event & a site visit connecting to the ÖKOINDUSTRIA International Environmental Industry Exhibition (25-27 September), at the SYMA Event & Congress Center (<http://www.syma.hu>).

The earlier you submit your profile the more companies could be interested to meet you!

More... registration: www.B2Match.eu/okoindustrya2013, the fair: <http://okoindustrya.hu/en>, contact: Sára Holly, sara.holly@hita.hu, Balázs Bársony, balazs.barsony@hita.hu

5th Annual Webit Congress, 6-7 November 2013, Istanbul, Turkey

Webit Congress is the only global event bringing together the whole digital, tech and telco world. The 5th edition of the annual Webit Congress expects 8000+ attendees from 100+ countries, 200 first-world-class speakers, 500+ media reporters and official bloggers. 11 (eleven) conferences, trade expo, workshops award ceremonies and parties take place during the 2 days of Webit Congress 2013. Are you joining the rest 8000 attendees? [Get your pass today.](#)
More... <http://www.webitcongress.com/index.html>

Technology transfer services / All reasonable models of co-operation will be considered

You are an inventor, do you have technology to transfer, do you have new products, technology based on innovations to offer; do you need new technologies, do you need technical assistance in technology transfer...

Please **contact** IPA CIFATT Craiova, e-mail: office@ipacv.ro ; web site: www.ipacv.ro.

Clusters

Celtic-Plus Autumn Call for Proposals. Deadline: 14 October 2013

The second call this year provides a possibility to start labelled projects already from early 2014 (depending on the individual approvals of national funding). The 2013 total project budget volume is expected to be around 100 million euro.

More... <http://www.celticplus.eu/Project-calls/Call-2013/call-2013-information.asp>

Celtic-Plus Call for Proposals in 2014

The following two call dates in 2014 should be noted: Spring Call: 15 May 2014. Autumn Call: 15 October 2014

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

Eurostars behind the scenes – discover public funding mechanisms from the inside

Eurostars is a joint programme between EUREKA and the EU, specifically dedicated to innovative Small and Medium-sized Enterprises. The first call for Eurostars under Horizon 2020 will open in 2014 and many improvements to the programme will be implemented. As a complement to other tools addressing SMEs within Horizon 2020, Eurostars will play the crucial role of putting knowledge into the market place.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=2248394&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137#!

Clusters Agenda

- [French Clusters Days - Lille, France, 10-11 October 2013](#)
- [IV Balkan Conference: Days of Clusters - Sofia, Bulgaria, October 31 - November 1, 2013](#)
- [Regions as motors of new growth through smart specialisation, Brussels, Belgium, 8 November 2013](#)
- [TCI Conference High Tech & Clusters, Bern, Switzerland, 25-27 June 2014](#)

SMEs

European Small Business Portal

What can the EU do for your business? Help you to get finance, partners, go international. This portal gathers together all the information provided by the EU on and for SMEs, ranging from practical advice to policy issues.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/small-business/index_en.htm

Access to finance

This site will help you to apply for finance supported by the European Union. To access EU finance, click on your country to locate banks or venture capital funds that provide finance supported by the EU

More... http://europa.eu/youreurope/business/finance-support/access-to-finance/index_en.htm

Direct access to all open calls for proposals

Direct access to all open calls for proposals published by the EC, among them, many SME-specific programmes.

[Beginners' guide to EU public contracts.](#) How to tender for a Commission contract – with guidance on the different types of contract, finding a contract that's relevant to your business and filling out the forms.

[Beginners' guide to EU grants and funding.](#) How to find funding opportunities under the new EU rules for 2007-13. Also, how much is available under each programme.

[Public contracts by EU policy.](#) Calls for tender issued by Commission departments, offices and agencies around Europe.

[Grants, funds and programmes by EU policy.](#) EU grants available from EC departments, offices, agencies around EU.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/index_en.htm

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs - The European exchange programme for entrepreneurs

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs is a cross-border exchange programme which gives new or aspiring entrepreneurs the chance to learn from experienced entrepreneurs running small businesses in other Participating Countries.

The exchange of experience takes place during a stay with the experienced entrepreneur, which helps the new entrepreneur acquire the skills needed to run a small firm. The host benefits from fresh perspectives on his/her business and gets the opportunities to cooperate with foreign partners or learn about new markets.

More... <http://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu/index.php?lan=en#.UjVPGT9Cfcs>

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Global Patent Map - the Structure of Technological Progress

By mapping the way patents cite each other, network scientists have been able to study how different technologies rely on each other, how new technologies emerge. It should come as no surprise to discover that technologists are beginning to apply a similar idea to patents.

Anyone who has spent a few hours navigating any patent database will know how labyrinthine and confusing they can be.

More... <http://www.technologyreview.com/view/518991/global-patent-map-reveals-the-structure-of-technological-progress/>

EPO Patent Information Conference 2013, 22-24 October 2013, Bologna, Italy

The strong focus on legal status and procedural information is well-timed, with hot topics such as the unitary patent and the European federated register on the horizon.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/conferences/pi-conference.html>

Seminar: Patent searching for advanced users, 7-10 October 2013, Vienna, Austria

Our Patent Information Advanced Seminar (EPIAS) is a four-day seminar aimed at intermediate and advanced participants as well as those who have already completed one of our beginners' seminars (EPIBS).

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

Research

Free eBook "The well funded researcher's guide to proposal writing"

Helping researchers get more funding, find more time by optimizing their gain from collaboration. More example posts:

- [Warning! Research proposal preparation can harm your research.](#)
- [20 benefits of collaboration as a researcher you cannot afford to ignore.](#)
- [What you should do to avoid the top 4 quagmires of public/private translational research studies.](#)
- [Why collaborating on societal level is the new way to compete in translational research.](#)
- [7 things your mother never told you about deliverables.](#)

More... <http://try.horizon2020consulting.com/assembled-chaos-blog/>

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

Competitiveness, Innovation and Productivity: Clearing Up The Confusion

To listen to many economists, pundits and policymakers discuss the economics of growth it would be easy to be confused by the commonly used terms: competitiveness, innovation and productivity. These terms are often used almost interchangeably and with little precise meaning. To remedy the situation, this policy memo defines these terms and explains how each is important in driving economic prosperity.

More... [Competitiveness-innovation-and-productivity-clearing-confusion!](#)

A new European report on the relations between gender analysis and innovations

The "Gendered Innovations" report highlights the issue of gender bias in design, implementation of research through a number of interesting case studies covering basic science, engineering, environment, food, nutrition, medicine, transport, communicating science. Some examples of gender biased research featured in the report. The case studies show how applying the methods of gender analysis to the featured areas of research has led to new ideas, services, new technologies, opened up new areas to research. The report, the accompanying website, includes a dedicated section on the methods of gender analysis that can be used as a 'toolkit', applied to all stages of the research process.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/science-society/gendered-innovations/index_en.cfm

EUREKA Annual Report 2012

Compiled during the Hungarian and Turkish chairs, the 84 pages report features ten chapters of in-depth analysis and reporting on individual programs within EUREKA and even a EUREKA country review.

With this report, the public can assess EUREKA's successes and discover their countries participation in EUREKA and its individual projects, clusters, umbrellas and even the Eurostars program. Job creation figures, public funding amounts and additional turnover figures of projects are included in each EUREKA programs (clusters, umbrellas etc.) section.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=edf1994c-cf67-41f8-84c5-f35242c8f222&groupId=10137

Business Intelligence Market by Types, Market Forecasts and Analysis (2013 - 2018)

This research report is aimed at exploring the current and future growth potential of the BI software market across the various industry verticals. It discusses in detail about the key drivers, restraints and opportunities available in the market. The report analyzes the market potential in terms of expected revenues in the various segments of the market.

It also highlights the key players in the industry along with competitive landscape.

More... <http://www.marketsandmarkets.com/Market-Reports/social-business-intelligence-bi-market-1048.html#!>

Partner Search

Looking for potential partners in business, from Romania

The company's endowment is exceptional, POPECI UTILAJ GREU being one of the most modern companies of Central and East Europe in heavy machinery field. Complex machines tools, which are used for special and accurate machining of the parts, the existence of bridges with lifting force up to 300 tones and with an area of work more then 120.000 square

meters were equipped with machines and equipments which lead to a special accuracy and productivity of processing and, thus, operations like the following ones can be achieved:

Cylindrical turning on parallel lathes, cylindrical turning on vertical lathes, cylindrical grinding, flat and shaped grinding, cylindrical teeth grinding, milling, flat milling on portal milling machines, rack milling, outer gear cylinder cutting, inner gear cylinder cutting by mortising, inner gear cylinder cutting with modulus disc milling machine, straight tapering gear cutting, arc-curved tapering gear cutting, drilling, deep drilling, boring, honing, coring.

Flame cutting in CNC, Plasma cutting for refracting and ferrous materials, Welding of complex structures, bending plates and profiles, thick plates rolling with cylinders, sandblasting in closed cabin, metalized coats, primer painting, dyeing, thermal stress relieving in furnace, stress relieving through vibrating.

Contact: Florin MARIN, Craiova, Romania, constantin.marin@popeci.ro, www.popeci.ro, tel: +40 755 059915

Business Partner Search from SR Rubinetterie, Italy

SR RUBINETTERIE is dealing with the following "made in Italy" Production:

- standard brass fittings
- brass & plastic manifolds for heating, UFH, water supply
- brass radiator valves
- brass valves & accessories for central heating systems
- heating substations
- multilayer pipes & fittings (brass press & compression fittings)
- brass accessories

More products on demand could be offered upon customers' specific requests and after receiving technical drawings. Upon request, we will be pleased sending you a specific sales offer for the Products you will be interested.

For a complete Company profile, you can also have a look to SR Rubinetterie web site: www.sr-rubinetterie.it.

Contact: Stefano Brambilla, M. +39 349 4154550, stefanobrambilla@sr-rubinetterie.it

Partner Search from France for FI-PPP future internet PPP call 3 1.8 expansion of use cases

One of my contact is setting up a project for this call (deadline 10/12/13) including SMEs and web entrepreneurs by open calls. I'm interested to know if you are also working on this subject with your clients in your country. So we can build a better consortium as the minimum is 3 countries. More... http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/netinno...l3_en.html

Contact: Emilie Marcelet, EEN Picardie, een@picardie.cci.fr

Romanian inventor looking for potential partners in business

Romanian inventor has developed the most modern product, an invention relates to a toothbrush with tank (reservoir for storage of toothpaste) meant for oral hygiene. The main innovative element of the invention is the gearing system to force the toothpaste from the tank. The advantage of the new innovative toothbrush is represented by the autonomy and the efficiency in oral hygiene of teeth and tang and the toothpaste economy.

Contact: Feichter Adalbert Marius, feichter_marius2005@yahoo.com, tel +40740602822

Partner Search for European project proposal

The inventor is looking for licensing agreement or commercial agreement with technical assistance. Project title is "Looking for new frontiers in the oral hygiene".

Contact: Feichter Adalbert Marius, feichter_marius2005@yahoo.com

Looking for a potential investor in patents and inventions

We are a SME with the main object of activity of research & development. We have participated in many national research projects and also have been awarded with a consistent number of national & international awards. We have won the gold & silver medal in the World Inventions exhibition Geneva 2013 for the inventions: "Portable device for real time monitoring of epileptic seizures"- gold and "Equipment for the cryopreservation of stem cells"- silver.

We have also manufactured the only tissue banks from Romania, including skin, bone, heart grafts, sperm, cornea and also equipments for the hyperthermic intra-abdominal administration of cytostatics. We are looking for investor in our patents and inventions so they can get from the current stage of prototype / small line production to commercial production.

Contact: Supeanu Alexandru, Criomedical Technology SME, t: +40761684836 / +40724088001, criomedical@gmail.com

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Call FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2013-2. Deadline: 3 December 2013

FP7 Capacities programme aim to enhance research and innovation capacities throughout EU and ensure their optimal use. The Capacities programme is provided with a [budget of EUR 4 097 million](#) to operate in seven broad areas:

[Research infrastructures](#)

[Research for the benefit of SMEs](#)

[Science in society](#)

[International cooperation](#)

[Regions of knowledge](#) & support for regional research-driven clusters

[Research potential of Convergence Regions](#)

[Support to the coherent development of research policies](#)

More... [FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2013-2](#) ; [Call FP7#Research Infrastructures](#)

FP7 ERA-NET SIINN Second Call for Proposals on Nanosafety Safe Implementation of Innovative Nanoscience & Nanotechnology. Deadline 31 October 2013

A 4.52 M€ joint call is open for the submission of innovative transnational research proposals focused on Manufactured NanoMaterials (MNMs) in the five topics described below:

1. Over-arching aspects of Nanosafety research
2. Exposure assessment
3. Environmental impacts of MNMs
4. Environmental impacts of MNMs
5. Effects of MNMs on human health

3. Toxicity mechanisms

More... <http://www.siinn.eu/en/joint-calls/2013-second-siinn-call/,144>

Calls for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant, ERC-2013-PoC. Deadline: 03 October 2013

The ERC Proof of concept call aims at supporting an ERC grant-holder during the predemonstration phase to prepare a "package" to be presented to venture capitalists or companies that might invest in its technology and take it through the early commercialization phase. The aim is that of conducting a proof of concept of an idea that was generated in the course of the ERC-funded project, i.e. to undertake further work to verify whether, this idea has market potential.

Innovations can be commercialised through licenses to a new/existing company, venture funded start-up, depending on the nature of the invention/idea, potential markets, the inventor's plans for future involvement in the commercialisation.

More... [ERC-2013-PoC-call_FP7](#)

FP7 KBBE FEEDTRIALS Call 2013. Deadline: 1 October 2013

In the framework of the Knowledge Based Bio-Economy (KBBE) programme of the FP7, Activity 2.3 "Life sciences, biotechnology and biochemistry for sustainable non-food products and processes", a call for the following topic has been published: KBBE.2013.3.5-03: Two-year carcinogenicity rat feeding study with maize NK603. One collaborative small or medium scale focused research project will be funded through this call with a budget up to EUR 3 000 000 and duration of maximum 4 years. All the Western Balkan Countries which are currently associated to FP7 are eligible to apply.

More... <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/kbbe/>

FP7 ICT Call on Future Internet Public-Private-Partnership (FI-PPP). Deadline: 10 December 2013

The objective of this third phase of the FI-PPP is (i) to provide and run a stable infrastructure for the large scale trials, expand the core platform, the use case specific functionalities and their demand-driven instantiations, and (ii) to involve through open calls SMEs and web-entrepreneurs as developers of highly innovative, infrastructure based, data-rich services and applications, building on, and extending, the large scale trials and the core platform functionalities.

The third phase is an integral part of the FI-PPP and capitalises on the investments and developments of phase one and two. The third phase of the FI-PPP ensures that technological developments and trials taking place in phases one and two will evolve into seed-type activities generating actual take-up of innovative Internet services and applications.

The FI-PPP should also be an accelerator for regional smart growth. Therefore this last phase of the FI-PPP is expected to connect and establish close synergies with regional developments and policies. Indicative budget: EUR 130.000.000

More... [FP7-2013-ICT-FI-PPP call FP7](#)

Others open calls

- [Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology - FP7-KBBE-2013-FEEDTRIALS](#)
- [Information and Communication Technologies - FP7-2013-ICT-FI](#)
- [Joint Technology Initiatives \(Annex IV-SP1\)](#)
 - [IMI-CALL-2013-9](#)
 - [SP1-JTI-CS-2013-02](#)
- [73-G-ENT-CIP-13-B-N02C02](#)
- [75-G-ENT-CIP-13-B-N03S01](#)

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/othercalls>

ELENA Programme - European Local Energy Assistance

- Assist in the transition from preparing action plans to making investments (usually higher than 50 MEUR)
- Support for programmes that can be replicated in other regions or cities
- Extend the use of innovative techniques and approaches
- Current budget of the Elena facility is 15 MEUR Annually

Investment Programme

- **EE & RE in public & private buildings**, public lighting & traffic light network, photovoltaics, heating/cooling systems;
- **Efficient urban transport**, highefficiency buses, electrically powered cars, logistical improvements;
- **Local energy facilities that support EE & RE**, smart grids, infrastructure for recharging electrically powered cars, information and communications technologies, etc.

More... <http://www.eib.org/products/elena/>; European Energy Efficiency Fund - <http://www.eeef.eu/home.html>

COST - Proposals for Research Networks. Deadlinine 27 September 2013

COST invites researchers throughout Europe to submit proposals for research networks and use this unique opportunity to exchange knowledge and to embark on new European perspectives. A continuous Open Call for Proposals is used to attract the best proposals for new COST Actions.

More... http://www.cost.eu/participate/open_call ; opencall@cost.eu

Human Brain Project HBP, Competitive Call for additional beneficiaries. Deadline 6 November 2013

The Human Brain Project (HBP) is a ten-year, large-scale European research initiative which has the goal to understand the human brain and its diseases and ultimately to emulate its computational capabilities. As part of the FET Flagship Programme the HBP has reserved a portion of its funding for specific research tasks to be carried out by new beneficiaries who will join the consortium. These new beneficiaries will be selected from proposals submitted in response to this competitive call. The official call is expected for October 1, 2013.

More... <http://www.humanbrainproject.eu/discover/the-programme/competitive-calls>

Policy

Commission adopts regulatory proposals for a Connected Continent

The Commission today adopted major regulatory proposals to complete the telecoms single market and deliver a Connected Continent. The overarching aim is to build a connected, competitive continent and enabling sustainable digital jobs and industries; making life better by ensuring consumers can enjoy the digital devices and services they love; and making it easier for European businesses & entrepreneurs to create the jobs of the future

More... [Press release: Commission proposes major step forward for telecoms single market](#)

EuroHealthNet announces a new 2014 - 2020 Strategy for improving Health Equity and Well Being

After a decade of work helping to improve health and tackle inequalities in the EU, EuroHealthNet members have unanimously agreed to implement a bold new plan to meet new EU social, economic, environmental, health challenges in the period to 2020. The launch of the strategic plan 2014–2020 coincides with the return to work of the EU Institutions after the summer break, anticipates the development of new EC programmes, WHO Europe meetings on public health, health systems and regional policies.

More... <http://eurohealthnet.eu/organisation/eurohealthnet-announces-new-2014-2020-st>

Events

2nd Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, 28-29 October, Bucharest, Romania

The Forum is jointly organised by the European Commission and the Government of Romania. The publication of the 1st Report on the implementation of the Strategy (April 2013) and the crucial stage of the negotiations for the future programmes in the period 2014-2020 will shape the debates among decision-makers from business, politics, international organisations and civil society coming from all over the Danube Region.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperate/danube/index_en.cfm

Congress of European Emerging Regions, CoEER, 12-13 September 2013, Beja, Portugal

CoEER consolidates a network of regions which see next 2014-2020 programming period as an opportunity to economically emerge. This involves more active trade, investment promotion activities, at international level.

Given the high interest for investors/exporters to get closer in touch with economically emerging regions, the event are unique opportunities to effectively achieve that. The priority sectors are: 1) aviation & aeronautics; 2) agriculture & agro industries; 3) tourism & new rurals; 4) energy & bioenergy; 5) sustainability, environment & urban quality of life.

More... <http://www.coeer.org>; Contact: Marcos António Nogueira, marcos.nogueira@irradiare.com

International Business Conference Development of cross-border cooperation in the field of renewable energy, 2 October 2013, Lviv, Ukraine

Aim - provide objective information about the economic efficiency of the proposed technology, technical excellence to potential customers, organizations that are interested in training projects in the field of alternative & renewable energy.

The conference takes place in the framework of [autumn International Construction Forum](#) and devoted to practical aspects of implementing energy saving measures with usage of alternative & renewable energy sources. Special attention are given to examples of successful implementation of advanced technical, organizational, technical solutions.

More... <http://cstei.lviv.ua/en/item/877?mailid=1109084&userid=12006>

IN-EUR International Seminar during the Lithuanian National Conference on Innovation, 5 December 2013 Vilnius

IN-EUR project - Measuring Innovation among European Subregions - aims at measuring the level of innovation at local or regional level (NUTSIII). Please find more informations about the project here www.in-eur.eu. The main objectives of the event are to present: - mid-term results, - promote discussions on measuring and supporting local innovation, - promote and raise awareness of the project. The event focuses on the theme of innovation in small regions of Europe and is part of a larger event called Innovation Forum 2013.

More... <http://www.in-eur.eu/view/main/events/upcoming-events:-international-seminar-in-vilnius>

Gasification Summit 2013, 6-7 November 2013, London, UK

This summit will comprise two days of formal presentations, interactive roundtable discussions and excellent networking opportunities, providing an ideal setting to convene with your peers to discuss both current operational & future planned gasification plants, end product markets, potential barriers & support policies as well as project economics & finance.

More... <http://www.wplgroup.com/aci/conferences/eu-ecq3.asp>; mahsan@acieu.net

Genomica: Innovation in Action – Joint Technology Initiative, 30 September – 4 October 2013, Bruxelles

The five Joint Technology Initiatives – IMI, Clean Sky, Eniac, FCH, ARTEMIS – will present their **achievements to date** and their **vision on the future challenges** at a common exhibition & conference at the European Parliament, in the presence of policy makers, industry, academic, research organisations. We will focus on our **value proposition, model for innovative research, contribution to European quality of life** in the context of the ongoing discussions on the Innovation Investment Package within the EU Horizon 2020 Programme,

More... [IMI event web page](#); please register through [this link](#).

Bio Base NWE workshop on Industrial Biotechnology & Biobased Economy, 30 September 2013, Ghent, Belgium

To accelerate the growth of the biobased economy EU/local partners joined forces by providing financial, technological, training, networking, political support to SMEs in North West Europe innovating in biobased products and processes. Visits: boattrip port of Ghent & Ghent Biorefinery Cluster or plant visits to OLEON & BIO BASE EUROPE Pilot Plant
More... [EcoInnovationCluster-Bio-Base-NWE-workshop-on-Industrial-Biotechnology-the-Biobased-Economy](#)

5th European Innovation Summit, EIS, September 30 - October 3 2013, the European Parliament, Brussels

The 5th EIS will be the occasion for innovators actors discover the opportunities to come from Horizon 2020 and other European funds. A wide variety of topics will be debated throughout the conferences allowing participants to have questions answered, issues resolved and ideas put forward to improve EU instruments for the 2014-2020 period which are in the final negotiating stage.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle/-/journal_content/56/10137/2289174

Connecticut Innovation Summit, 2-4 October 2013, Innovation Summit, 7 November 2013, Connecticut, USA

Imagine: all in one place – hundreds of people who, together, represent Connecticut's innovation ecosystem — from C-level executives to young and seasoned entrepreneurs, investors to entrepreneurial support organizations, service providers to students (A.K.A. future tech stars). All these people coming together to share ideas and promote and celebrate innovation. Poised to bring out the best and brightest, the Summit agenda includes:

Mentor Meetings - entrepreneurs will get the opportunity to meet 1-on-1 with three tech experts of their choosing, executives, investors, serial entrepreneurs who built/sold companies, to share their experiences, knowledge, expertise.

The **Funding Fair** where funders and entrepreneurial resources including angels, VCs, corporate VCs, investment bankers, lenders, family offices, government programs, private investors, incubators, co-working spaces will be on-hand to offer individual guidance and advice.

The **Pitch Fest** where each Tech Company to Watch delivers a three-minute pitch to a panel of judges. The top ten pitchers will compete at the Pitch-Off where the audience, by way of electronic voting, determines the best of the best.

The **Poster Expo** enabling deal makers, movers, shakers face-to-face time with each of the Tech Companies to Watch.

More... <http://ct.org/signature-event/connecticut-innovation-summit>

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

[Gas sensors: chemical synthesis and integration of nanoobjects for micro-electronic applications](#), 23.09.2013, France

[Digital Signal Analysis Techniques: Time, Frequency, and Spatial Algorithms](#), 23.09.2013, Denmark

[RF and Microwave Filter Design with EM Simulation](#), 23.09.2013, Denmark

[Sensibilisation au calcul des incertitudes de mesure](#), 23.09.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[An introduction to electromagnetic compatibility of integrated circuits](#), 24.09.2013, France

[Polymer Microfabrication](#), 30.09.2013, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

[Non-silicon materials for microsystem technologies: properties, shaping & application](#), 01.10.2013, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

[Sécurité des applications mobiles iOS et Android!](#), 22.10.2013, Vevey (CH)

[Critères pour le choix d'un moteur électrique](#), 25.10.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[La montre mécanique](#), 15.11.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Développement de logiciels selon des normes de qualité éprouvées](#), 25.11.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Les métaux précieux](#), 11.12.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

[Astronomie de la montre](#), 13.12.2013, Neuchâtel (CH)

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

Free webinar: HORIZON 2020, EU funding opportunities for Research and Innovation, 24 September

The webinar aims at showing the opportunities to finance research and innovation projects in HORIZON 2020. The webinar is intended for researchers/professors; technical/scientific managers of SMEs and LEs; local authorities and public bodies employees.

More... To register to the webinar contact at V.Cinti@ciaotech.com

HORIZON 2020 for SMEs, Professional Training Course, 28-29 October 2013, Bruxelles

Horizon 2020 will come into force in 1 January 2014 and, the Financial Rules and regulations will change. Horizon 2020 will take an integrated approach to **SMEs** whose participation will be strongly encouraged.

In this particular course, participants will be provided with knowledge and tools in order to achieve the standards requested by the EC to SMEs in the framework of Horizon 2020. Participants will receive **in first hand**:

- practical information on what is expected to be implemented as [Horizon 2020's Work Programme](#)
- a set of draft examples of the first [calls for proposals](#) under Horizon 2020.

More... <http://www.octopux.eu/training-courses/horizon-2020-for-smes/>



<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise-europe-network>

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