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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](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) to support you.

#### February 2013

- 04 [International WIND Matchmaking Event - EWEA 2013 Annual Event](#) Vienna (Austria)
- 06 [Company mission - Biomass Valorization for energy production](#) Torino (Italy)
- 06 [Company mission to SABINE 2013](#) Reims (France)
- 07 [Life Science Scotland Partnering Event](#) Edinburgh (United Kingdom)
- 14 [TECHINNOV](#) Orly (France)
- 18 [Transnational AAL Info Day & Brokerage Event](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 18 [Company Mission to Ambiente](#) Frankfurt/Main (Germany)
- 19 ["HCJ Fair 2013" - B2B meetings at the hospitality industry tradeshow in Japan](#) Tokyo (Japan)
- 25 [8th Mobile World Congress Brokerage Event](#) Barcelona (Spain)
- 26 [CONTACT: Business Meetings](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 26 [GENERA 2013 Brokerage Event](#) Madrid (Spain)

#### March 2013

- 05 [CeBIT Future Match 2013](#) Hannover (Fairground) (Germany)
- 06 [Ecobuild matchmaking event - 6, March 2013](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 07 [IndustryMatchMaking – IMM2013](#) Sofia (Bulgaria)
- 07 [Iceland Geothermal Conference](#) Reykjavik (Iceland)
- 07 [Successful R&I in Europe 2013 - 5th European Networking Event](#) Düsseldorf (Airport) (Germany)
- 13 [Company Mission Forum Life Science 2013](#) Munich (Germany)
- 13 [Forum Life Science 2013](#) Munich (Germany)
- 21 [International Business meetings at BIOGAZ Europe and Fair BOIS ENERGIE 2013](#) NANTES (France)
- 21 [b2fair FURNITURE 2013](#) Vilnius (Lithuania)

#### April 2013

- 09 [conhIT Business Meetings 2013](#) Berlin (Germany)
- 09 [HANNOVER MESSE 2013: Technology Cooperation Days on Industrial Energy Efficiency](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 10 [THETIS 2013 Brest - International B2B Meetings](#) Brest (France)
- 11 [Biopesticide Market Opportunities](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 12 [Vision 2013](#) Freiburg, Germany (Germany)
- 17 ["Unlocking the Potential" Euromediterranean Brokerage Event 2013](#) St. Julians (Malta)
- 24 [NanoScience and Micro-Nanotechnologies \( Imagine Nano\)](#) Bilbao (Spain)
- 26 [Matchmaking at jazzahead! 2013](#) Bremen (Germany)

#### May 2013

- 28 [Matchmaking event for Safety, Security and Emergency](#) Kortrijk (Belgium)

#### June 2013

- 05 [Futurallia Istanbul 2013 Brokerage Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 12 [EEN Brokerage Event at "GR Business Days" in Luxembourg](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 18 [Brokerage Event at Consense 2013](#) Stuttgart (Germany)
- 20 [Connect with international partners at EuroNanoForum Dublin 2013!](#) Dublin (Ireland)

#### September 2013

- 19 [Brokerage Event at EMO Hannover 2013 - Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWI)

#### **Economic mission, B2B Networking event, Athens, Greece, 11-12 March 2013**

VP Tajani organises a mission to Athens. The first day will be dedicated to the political part with participation of Greek ministers and high level speakers from the EU and the business community.

The second day will be primarily dedicated to the B2B Networking event where our Network partners from Greece will play a central role with the organisation of the Matchmaking sessions. About 100 companies from their side have already been inserted. The B2B will focus on: Agrifood / Food processing (Materials and Key Enabling Technologies, Energy, Information & Communication Technologies, Pharmaceuticals / Health sciences) and Tourism

**More...** [www.b2match.eu/AthensB2B](http://www.b2match.eu/AthensB2B)

#### **International B2B event "Entrepreneurship, energetics & organic agriculture", Novi Sad, Serbia, 8-9 March 2013**

The event offers a unique opportunity to make new contacts and business relationships with companies, organizations and institutions in the region, where the focus is given on public-private partnership. The two-day B2B Fair will be held in the Congress Centre and in the Aula of Novi Sad Fair.

The Romanian Embassy from Serbia has supported the event, its representatives will be present as well.

The International business Fair will be the host for companies, organizations, institutions involved in entrepreneurship, energetic, organic agriculture with which you will be able to share experiences through the B2B meetings and be directly involved in the active pursuit of potential partners.

**More...** [www.sajam.networkmedia.rs](http://www.sajam.networkmedia.rs)

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#### **ACQUEAU workshop to help water-tech companies apply for funding, Brussels, February 19, 2013**

[ACQUEAU](#) invites small companies and research centres to join its workshop organised by blue chip companies [Suez](#), [VEOLIA](#), [BASF](#), [Atkins](#), [UKWIR](#) and [Acciona](#). [Registrations to the ACQUEAU workshop](#) are open: [www.acqueau.eu](http://www.acqueau.eu)

The workshop aims to bring together relevant R&D/innovation stakeholders to develop projects ideas around three challenges in relation to water technologies:

- water and wastewater infrastructures
- water and wastewater treatment processes with a focus on water quantity and quality
- energy saving and recovery innovations targetting the connection between water and energy

**More...** Download the [Agenda](#). Contact Capucine Beunes-Devauze at [capucine.beunesdevauze@acqueau.eu](mailto:capucine.beunesdevauze@acqueau.eu)

#### **International business networking event, 17-18 April 2013, Malta**

Two full days of networking, individual business meetings, short practical workshops for companies and entrepreneurs from EU and Euromed countries. This international event will be held in Malta on 21 - 22 May 2013 and will focus on the following sectors: renewable energies, advanced manufacturing, sustainable construction, digital game production, maritime, aviation, logistics, functional food & beverages and life sciences. If you are interested in personally meeting other entrepreneurs to discuss business cooperation you are most welcome to join the event.

**Contact:** Brigitte Tanti, [brigitte.tanti@maltaenterprise.com](mailto:brigitte.tanti@maltaenterprise.com)

#### **EuroNanoForum 2013, 18-20 June 2013, Dublin, Ireland**

EuroNanoForum 2013 focuses on the commercialisation of nanotechnologies, exploiting its potential for new applications, taking them further from enabling technologies to end products. It will introduce the industry to new innovations for growth opportunities. With Horizon2020 beginning in 2014, the conference will also show how nanotechnologies fit into the new structure within EU's key priority areas of excellent science, industrial leadership and tackling societal challenges.

**More...** [EuroNanoForum 2013](#)

### 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/presentations.html>

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

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

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

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

We do have a great opportunity for Cooperation in CROSS-BORDER-Projects for:

- **Companies** (Automotive, Aerospace, Transportation, ICT, Electronic, eMobility, Manufacturing, Material) and
- **Research Insitutes** (Universities, Lab's, R&D Departments)

Feedback to the 5<sup>th</sup> project-day <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/workshops.html>

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

A video about 5<sup>th</sup> project-day this year: <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>

Link to cooperation's with Netherlands and Taiwan: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/news.html>

**More...** [www.noae.com](http://www.noae.com); <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/agenda.html>

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

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

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## Clusters

### EUROGIA+, the EUREKA cluster supporting new technologies in the clean energies sector

**EUROGIA+**, the EUREKA cluster supporting new technologies in the clean energies sector, is a market-oriented programme, financing projects aiming at the development of new technological products by commercial entities, companies or universities, transforming academic knowledge into innovative technologies. The cluster addresses all areas of the energy mix, from renewable energy to efficiency, reduction of the CO2 footprint of fossil fuels.

**More...** [the EUROGIA+ website](#).

## SMEs

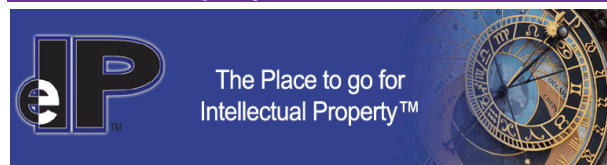
### Technology Profiles

<a href="#">Patented solution for treatment of obstructive sleep disorders/snoring, sleep apnea for adult patients</a>	France	OFFER
<a href="#">Large-area micro fuel cells with high power density.</a>	Spain	OFFER
<a href="#">New process for the assembly and production of Wind Turbines.</a>	Italy	REQUEST
<a href="#">Innovative materials and new products for the restoration of historical edifice walls and paving for urban areas with low environmental impact</a>	Italy	OFFER
<a href="#">Energy saving policy in water distribution networks/introduction of micro-hydro or mini-hydro plants.</a>	Italy	OFFER
<a href="#">Design &amp; analysis of horizontal &amp; vertical axis wind turbines of small &amp; medium size (1 to 50 KW)</a>	Italy	OFFER
<a href="#">Bioremediation technology for decolourising and detoxifying industrial coloured wastewaters</a>	Italy	OFFER
<a href="#">3D Biomedical movies for educational purposes</a>	Portugal	OFFER
<a href="#">Booking tools for travel management</a>	Portugal	OFFER
<a href="#">Massive Multiplayer Online Game (MMOG) Engine that can be applied in any kind of battleground</a>	Portugal	OFFER
<a href="#">Integrated management software exclusively for SMEs working in the real estate sector</a>	Portugal	OFFER
<a href="#">Micro- and nano-optic devices: design and simulation</a>	Germany	OFFER



<a href="#">Process of painting and resin coating removal from newly produced aluminium tubes</a>	Slovakia REQUEST
<a href="#">Chimney-pot for reduction of chimney tension</a>	Slovakia OFFER
<a href="#">Orbit Type Tyre Retreading Machine.</a>	Turkey OFFER
<a href="#">A new grammatical English-to-Spanish language-analysis tool for parsing and labeling</a>	Spain OFFER
<a href="#">An Internet platform for public opinion research</a>	Israel OFFER
<a href="#">Towing device for forklift trucks</a>	Germany OFFER
<a href="#">Method for health rehabilitation and land salinization treatment by the help of ionized water</a>	Armenia OFFER
<a href="#">Power supplies design and realisation (prototypes and production)</a>	France OFFER

## Intellectual Property ; Standards



### One single market with one single patent: the unitary patent

In December the Council and the EU Parliament gave their final political confirmation on the “patent package” proposed by the EC, putting a final end in the discussions first initiated in the 70s. The “patent package” includes agreements on the creation of a EU Patent

with unitary effect (also called as Unitary Patent), the language system to be used and on the Unified Patent Court, the responsible court for the litigation procedures.

Information about all the National IP Offices in the EU can be found at Innovaccess, a EU network of national IP offices:

<http://www.innovaccess.eu> .

**More...** [http://www.iprhelphdesk.eu/sites/default/files/newsdocuments/IPR\\_Bulletin\\_No8\\_0.pdf](http://www.iprhelphdesk.eu/sites/default/files/newsdocuments/IPR_Bulletin_No8_0.pdf)

### e-Learning for SMEs

The aim of this e-Learning tool is to train Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) about the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). This e-Learning tool is divided into two main sections:

**1st - "Why is Intellectual Property important":** here you can find information about Intellectual Property throughout the different stages of production.

**2nd - "What and How to protect":** here you can find information targeted towards SMEs, covering the different types of Intellectual Property rights.

**More...** <http://oami.europa.eu/knowledge/course/view.php?id=1507&lngcdd=true&la=en>

## Research

### How do you see research and innovation making a difference for a better future?

The point is that we see that a lot of production is leaving Europe because of the prices. We see that the production is going to the Far East, some parts are coming back, to former Eastern Europe, But still, Europe is not a production continent. What is really our benefit, is Research and Innovation. This is what makes the difference this is why Europe is well seen in all the world, including America, Asia, the Pacific etc... And therefore, it's really necessary that we don't lose here the momentum and that we show that we are the innovative part of the world.

**More...** [How do you see research and innovation making a difference for a better future?](#)

### Research collaboration in universities and academic entrepreneurship: the-state-of-the-art

There is abundant evidence that research collaboration has become the norm in every field of scientific and technical research. We provide a critical overview of the literature on research collaboration, focusing particularly on individual-level collaborations among university researchers, but we also give attention to university researchers' collaborations with researchers in other sectors, including industry. We consider collaborations aimed chiefly at expanding the base of knowledge (knowledge-focused collaborations) as well as ones focused on production of economic value & wealth (property-focused collaborations), the latter including most academic entrepreneurship research collaborations.

**More...** [http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10961-012-9281-8?null&qoback=%2Egde\\_2414016\\_member\\_201634827](http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10961-012-9281-8?null&qoback=%2Egde_2414016_member_201634827)

### What are the benefits of participating in EU research projects?

The main benefits are to learn from each other and from other researchers, also other industries but not only about technical stuff, but also about very unique, personal things we can learn from each other, how they work.

**More...** [The benefits of participating in EU research projects](#)

## Innovation and Entrepreneurship

### Business Angels Europe is born - the European Confederation

AEBAN Spain, BAND Germany, BAN Netherlands, BeBAN Belgium, France Angels, IBAN Italy, have signed the founding act of Business Angels Europe BAE – the European Confederation of Angel Investing. BAE's strategic goals are:

- to offer the business angel communities across Europe the opportunity to benefit from a strong coordinated voice to represent them to the European institutions,
- to support the development of a favourable fiscal, regulatory and policy environment for the growth of the business angel market across Europe,
- to encourage and enable the growth of national federations and trade associations across Europe,
- to promote professional and ethical standards and best practice among the business angel community including the exchange of experience,
- to be the resource of knowledge, experience and intelligence on the European angel market,
- to encourage the growth of cross-border investment at European and international level,
- to act as the key interface with the global angel community level.

"It is an exciting time for angel investing in Europe and BAE is going to be the hub for it. We want to make our ecosystem more and more effective and professional while keeping the spontaneity and adrenaline that is innate in investing in start ups. We want to make sure that angel investing stays high on the political agenda. Finally we want each country to have its own National Association as only 10 EU countries have one today" says Philippe Gluntz, President of France Angels, who has been elected as President of BAE.

**More...** [Innovation-Business-angels-europe-is-born-confederation](#)

### **2012 - Regional Innovation Monitor Report "Credible Actions Key to Regions' Future Innovation Performance"**

Building upon the findings of the first 2 RIM Annual Reports, this report which is a 3<sup>rd</sup>/final in its series deliverable, presents an updated analysis of innovation policies across EU regions, incorporates the results of the recently published Regional Innovation Scoreboard 2012, provides an account of benefits which have arisen from improved regional innovation practices. Key messages:

1. Effective policies can make an important difference with a view to a region's development. The RIM repository (incl. 1,081 regional innovation policy support measures) documents that dynamic development goes along with good policy practice, i.e. measures with favourable assessments.
2. There are no simple solutions to complex issues. On the one hand, the above suggests that lagging regions should study the practices of those which have already put effective policies in place. On the other hand, this should not be done without studying the regional preconditions beforehand.
3. In regions with competences in the area of higher education policies one would expect to identify policy actions in support of the attraction of research personnel at universities, the transfer of skilled graduates to local firms as well as skills development on the job through training programmes. In practice, this proves not always to be the case. Arguably, there are several reasons for this situation. In fact, good human capital policies are one of the most central preconditions to make many other policies work. Regional innovation policies and (higher) education policies are thus also natural issues to coordinate at the EC level.
4. Finally, a more responsive approach to governance will be required, to lead, coordinate and implement systemic changes through regional innovation policies. Beyond providing framework conditions and infrastructure, responsive regional innovation policy should aim to play the role of a catalyst rather than one of a creator.

Regional innovational policy in UE needs to respect conclusions from analysis of UE interregional socio- cultural differences. Characteristic area are different reasons of imbalances on labour market and the migration for the job.

**More...** <http://www.rim-europa.eu/index.cfm?q=p.reportDetails&id=16508>

### **Why innovation is so hard**

Chances are, innovation doesn't work where you work—or only works some of the time, mostly in spite of your organization's system and processes. Why? Because you don't understand what makes the innovation game so different from everything else you do at work—and you haven't adjusted your playbook to accommodate these differences.

The good news is, you're not alone. Too many of the best leaders still get a lot wrong when it comes to the innovation game. Getting on the path to mastery requires a deep understanding of what we don't understand.

Here are five truths about innovation that most of us get wrong—and how to get it right.

**More...** [Why-innovation-so-hard](#)

### **Partner Search**

#### **Partner Search from Turkey, for Leonardo VETPRO**

We would like to promote a Leonardo Mobility VETPRO project. The topic is "Analysis of Continuous System Olive Oil Machinery Operator Training". If you would like to be a hosting partner, please keep in contact

**Contact:** Nazmi EKE, [nazmieker@gmail.com](mailto:nazmieker@gmail.com)

#### **Partners needed for EUROSTARS proposal - Biosensors**

We are looking for partners to complete our consortium for a Eurostars proposal on monitoring contaminants in marine waters. This project will consist of a novel and early warning detection system founded on biosensor technology.

We are looking for partners with expertise in one of the following:

- Biosensor development and manufacturing (particularly cell or tissue-based)
- Electronics and experience in building transducers or accompanying components for biosensors

**Contact:** Jackie Fleischer, [jackie@ingenieriaeinnovacion.com](mailto:jackie@ingenieriaeinnovacion.com)

### **LAST Call for partners in ECVET Leonardo Partnerships Projects. Looking for VET Providers/Colleges**

Dear all, experienced project managers at Inova Consultancy (Sheffield, UK) are looking for a partner for our ECVET partnership. The aim of the project is to bring together organisations across Europe to develop guidelines for SMEs and microbusinesses who host mobility students/graduates ('placement trainees'), to help them support the soft skills development of their placement trainees. This is set in the context of ECVET, which is about validating learning experiences while on mobility, to ensure that they are recognised. We are looking for colleges/other VET providers (representing placement trainees) in particular, especially those involved in lifelong learning.

**Contact:** Helen, [projects@inovaconsult.com](mailto:projects@inovaconsult.com)

#### Partner Search for Call 2013 FP7-ENV-2013 from Spain

Tracasa, a government owned corporation, was founded on April 15, 1982. Over the years of its history, Tracasa has achieved being an organization capable of offering comprehensive services based on Information and Communications Technologies, with high skill in Geo-ICT technologies and vast experience in Geo-ICT EU co-funded projects. Tracasa plays a central role as a leading supplier of products and services for the modernization of the public administrations and its territories. One of Tracasa's differentiating assets is its practical and effective knowledge regarding all the organization, processes and solutions involved in the performance of the public administrations, especially at the regional and local levels. Moreover, Tracasa offers a combination of practical experience, global perspective and the necessary capabilities to meet the challenges of the market through its comprehensive approach to solutions. Our experience in Europe has been reinforced by participating in co-funded projects under various EU programs and training courses.

Research topics: - Remote sensing, - Hydrology, - Smart cities, - Soils, - Emergency Management

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#### Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

##### Innovative SMEs have until the 4 April 2013 to submit applications for Eurostars funding

Eurostars is today the only European fund to be dedicated to SMEs companies performing R&D. Financed by the EC and the governments of thirty-three European countries, the Eurostars Programme is supporting innovators all over the continent. The next deadline for the submission of an application for Eurostars funding is 4 April 2013, 20:00 C.E.S.T.

**More...** [eligibility criteria](#); <http://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/where.do>; <http://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/guidelines.do>

##### Call FCH-JU-2013-1 - Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Joint Undertaking

- Transportation & Refuelling Infrastructure (23M€)
- Hydrogen Production & Distribution (7.5M€)
- Stationary Power Generation & CHP (24M€)
- Early Markets (9M€)
- Cross-cutting Issues (5M€)

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/>; <http://www.euresearch.ch/how>

#### Open calls FP7

Call Title	Call Identifier	Deadline
Clean Sky JTI 2013-01	<a href="#">SP1-JTI-CS-2013-01</a>	2013-04-18
FCH JU Call for Proposals 2013 Part 1	<a href="#">FCH-JU-2013-1</a>	2013-05-22
Calls for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant	<a href="#">ERC-2013-PoC</a>	2013-10-03
ICT PSP 7	<a href="#">CIP-ICT-PSP-2013-7</a>	2013-05-14
ERA Chairs Pilot Call	<a href="#">FP7-ERACHairs-PilotCall-2013</a>	2013-05-30
Joint Programming Coordination 2013	<a href="#">FP7-JPROG-REGIONS-2013</a>	2013-03-19
IMI 8th Call	<a href="#">IMI-CALL-2012-8</a>	2013-03-19
Call for proposals for ERC Consolidator Grant	<a href="#">ERC-2013-CoG</a>	2013-02-21
MARIE CURIE CAREER INTEGRATION GRANTS (CIG)	<a href="#">FP7-PEOPLE-2013-CIG</a>	2013-09-18
FET Open	<a href="#">FP7-ICT-2013-C</a>	2013-03-12
ICT call 11	<a href="#">FP7-ICT-2013-11</a>	2013-04-16
ICT EU-Brazil Coordinated call	<a href="#">FP7-ICT-2013-EU-Brazil</a>	2013-02-07
KBBE-2013	<a href="#">FP7-KBBE-2013-7-single-stage</a>	2013-02-05
EU Prize for Women Innovators 2014	<a href="#">FP7-CDRP-Women-Innovators</a>	2013-10-15
Prizes for Innovation in Public Administration	<a href="#">FP7-CDRP-2013-Admin-Innovators</a>	2013-02-15
ENVIRONMENT 2013-WATER INNO&DEMO	<a href="#">FP7-ENV-2013-Water-INNO-DEMO</a>	2013-04-04

ERA-NET Call 2013	<a href="#">FP7-ERANET-2013-RTD</a>	2013-02-28
FP7-Aeronautics & Air Transport (AAT)-2013-RTD-High Speed	<a href="#">FP7-AAT-2013-RTD-HIGH-SPEED</a>	2013-03-29
The Ocean of Tomorrow 2013	<a href="#">FP7-OCEAN-2013</a>	2013-02-07
FP7-AERONAUTICS& AIR TRANSPORT (AAT)-2012-RTD-L0	<a href="#">FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-L0</a>	2013-03-14

### **EUROSTARS, Deadline: April 4, 2013**

Eurostars Programme is a European Joint Programme dedicated to the R&D performing SMEs\*, and co-funded by the European Communities and 33 EUREKA member countries. However, even if your organisation is based outside of the member countries of Eurostars, you may still be eligible to participate in a Eurostars project in addition to the minimum of two participants established in two different Eurostars member countries.

Eurostars aims to stimulate these SMEs to lead international collaborative research and innovation projects by easing access to support and funding. It is fine-tuned to focus on the needs of SMEs, and specifically targets the development of new products, processes and services and the access to transnational and international markets.

**More...** [eligibility criteria](#) ; <http://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/where.do> ; <http://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/guidelines.do>

### **Zürich-Basel Plant Science Center (COFUND) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Call**

Co-financed by Marie Curie COFUND, the Plant Science Center (PSC) at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich) offers incoming and outgoing fellowships as well as reintegration grants for postdocs in the field of plant science at host organizations in Europe and third countries. The PSC is a Competence Centre for plant science of the three universities ETH Zurich, Zurich University and Basel University ([www.plantsciences.ch](http://www.plantsciences.ch)).

With these fellowships a research stay of a maximum of three years at one of the preselected host institutions is financed. The programme is open to researchers of all nationalities working in the field of plant science. Researchers, who want to apply may not have spent more than 12 months during the last three years in the country of the host institution. Proposals are accepted in two panels: 1. Molecular Biology and 2. Ecology

The PLANT FELLOWS Programme will pay 40% of all the fellow's costs. The remaining 60% must be provided by the Principal Investigator of the host institution. The funding includes the Fellow's salary as well as an allowance for research costs and a mobility allowance. The deadline for the third Call is: 30 April 2013, at 5p.m. Zurich time.

**More...** <http://www.plantfellows.ch> ; [romy.kohlmann@usys.ethz.ch](mailto:romy.kohlmann@usys.ethz.ch)

## **Policy**

### **Open Innovation 2.0: Evolution or revolution?**

Many people recognize that Innovation is not just an imperative for economic and social progress but that it is an art and skill which underpins the progress and survival of the human species. With advances in global information and communications technologies, the process and practice of Innovation is evolving and morphing at a very rapid pace. Last decade Henry Chesbrough (2003) neatly conceptualized and described the idea of open innovation where ideas can pass to and from different organizations for exploitation.

The EU Open Innovation Strategy and Policy group (OISPG) which unites industrial groups, academia and private users to support policies for Open Innovation at the European Commission, has been publishing an annual yearbook which summarizes and reports on current practices in innovation in Europe. In the past number of years we seem to be witnessing a new level of open innovation and an increasing sophistication and complexity associated with innovation. This paradigm, where a paradigm is defined as a set of practices which define a discipline at a point in time, could be described as Open Innovation 2.0.

**More...** <http://magazine.ispim.org/2013/01/open-innovation-2-0-evolution-or-revolution/>

## **Events**

### **17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on System Theory, Control & Computing, ICSTCC, 11-13 Oct 2013, Sinaia, Romania**

The main goal of the conference is to provide a multidisciplinary forum between researchers from industry, academia to discuss state-of-the-art topics in system theory, control & computing, to present recent research results, prospects for development in this evolving area. The ICSTCC conference, is technically co-sponsored by IEEE Control Systems Society, the papers will be indexed in IEEE Xplore.

The ICSTCC conference emerged from the fusion of the 3 conferences that were organized by University of Craiova, [Faculty of Automation, Computers & Electronics](#) (SINTES - International Conference on System Theory & Control), Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iasi, [Faculty of Automatic Control & Computer Engineering](#) (SACCS - International Symposium on Automatic Control & Computer Science), Dunarea de Jos University of Galati, [Faculty of Control Systems, Computers, Electrical & Electronics Engineering](#) (SIMSIS - International Symposium on Modelling, Simulation & Identification Systems).

**More...** <http://ace.ucv.ro/icstcc2013/> ; [icstcc2013@automation.ucv.ro](mailto:icstcc2013@automation.ucv.ro) or [vrasvan@automation.ucv.ro](mailto:vrasvan@automation.ucv.ro)

### **Workshop Intelligent Data Analysis with Applications in Information Retrieval & 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 and Video Processing, Multimedia Systems, E-Learning, E-Commerce, E-Society Applications,



Medical Applications. Any data analysis process, which analyze data generated by any information system, may have as output an Intelligent System. 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. Accepted papers will be published by Springer Verlag, in a volume of the KES-Springer Smart Innovations, Systems & technologies series, indexed in ISI conference publications, Elsevier's Scopus, DBLP, INSPEC, etc. Authors of the best papers presented at the conference will be invited to adapt their papers for their publication in the special issue INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS (ISSN 0972-9038). 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>

#### **New Horizons for 2020 & Beyond; Croatia and South East Europe in the EU, May 22-24, 2013, Dubrovnik, Croatia**

The event are hosted by the Rudjer Boskovic Institute & the Brodarski Institute. EARTO's 2013 annual conference takes place within just a few weeks of Community Europe extending its frontiers south-eastwards to embrace Croatia, with other south-eastern European countries wishing also to join the EU in the years ahead.

At <http://www.earto.eu/activities-and-services/annual-conference.html> you can find presentations from the previous conferences. 2013 is also the year when the current EU Framework Programme FP7 reaches the end of its 7<sup>th</sup> year term, to be followed by Horizon 2020. The major changes mark the conference programme, which will have a triple focus.

- Horizon 2020: How it will differ from FP7 in its objectives, its instruments, and its operational practice.
- Structural Funds: How EU Structural Funds can be effectively deployed to support research and innovation, not only but also in Croatia and south-eastern Europe, as well as in complement to Horizon 2020 funds
- Meeting Place: A forum where research organisations from south-eastern EU & EU countries can meet, begin building relationships.

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#### **5<sup>th</sup> International Congress of sport and kinetotherapy with exhibition, April 5-7, 2013, Caciulata, Romania**

At the Congress there will be three presentation modalities: *Oral and poster presentations (in-person) and virtual (for those who cannot attend in person) or recorded video summary is sent by e-mail.* Papers will be published in special issue of appearance in the *STUDIA EDUCATIO ARTIS GYMNASITICAE*. The Journal is indexed in IDB.

**More...** <HTTP://CIS01.CENTRAL.UCV.RO/ICEK>

### **Training Events / Jobs**

#### **Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics**

- 4 Mar [RF Analysis with Virtuoso Spectre Simulator vMMSIM.7.2](#) Germany
- 5 Mar [Design for Manufacturability flow - IDESA](#) Germany
- 11 Mar [Reliability and Test](#) Switzerland
- 14 Mar [Basic Introduction to CMOS Image Sensors](#) Switzerland
- 14 Mar [University of Oxford: Successful RF PCB Design](#) UK
- 18 Mar [Linearisation and Modelling Techniques for RF Power Amplifiers in Modern Communications Systems](#) Spain
- 18 Mar [Design and Simulation of RF Systems](#) Spain
- 18 Mar [From LTE to LTE Advanced - 4G Wireless Networks](#) Spain
- 18 Mar [Grounding and Shielding: The Essence of EMC Design](#) Spain
- 18 Mar [Phase Locked Loops for Wireless Communication Systems](#) Spain
- 19 Mar [Logic Equivalence Checking with Encounter Conformal EC v11.1](#) France
- 22 Mar [Wafer Bonding](#) Switzerland

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

#### **New job postings in research and administration**

- PhD, Strathclyde Institute for Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences (SIPBS), Glasgow UK
- Senior European Grants Officer, Research Services, Oxford
- Praktikant/-in, Bayerische Forschungsallianz GmbH, Brüssel
- Doctoral positions/stipends, empirical educational research and neighboring disciplines, Tuebingen
- Wiss. Hilfskraft, European Business Development, Stuttgart
- PhD Position, Experimental Physics (Quantum Optics), Hannover
- 5 Doctoral Fellowships, DFG Research Training Group "Wicked Problems, Contested Administrations", Potsdam
- PhD position, experimental fluid mechanics, Hannover

**More...** <http://www.kowi.de/en/vacancies>



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