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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.

February 2013

- 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

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](#)

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [What is a Network Partner?](#) [Find your local Enterprise Europe Network partner](#) [You are looking for a Commercial or Technology partnership?](#) [Setting sail for success](#) [Going international](#) [Technology-Transfer](#) [Intellectual property](#) [Access to finance](#) [Research funding](#) [EU law and standards](#) [Speak up on EU law](#)

User Guides: [Small Business](#) [Students](#) [Job Seekers](#) [Entrepreneurs](#) [Attorneys](#) [Business Development](#)
[Consultants](#) [Journalists](#) [Nonprofits](#) [Venture Capital](#)

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

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](#)

8th Celtic-Plus Event and Proposers' Day 2013, 6-7 March 2013, Kayseri, Turkey

The event, under the logo **Realizing the Smart Connected World**, will be attended by around 200 experts, decision makers from industry/politics. The focus will be on the new challenges for the telecommunications world and the competitiveness of Europe's telecommunications industry towards a Smart Connected World. Discuss projects on:

- New service challenges
- Digital City
- Digital Home
- E-Health
- Multi-disciplinary topics
- Get connected (telecommunications infrastructure challenges)
- High-level views on future challenges from industry perspective
- Future Internet, how the program impact should be extended
- Green-ICT, CleanTech, Smart Grids
- Inter-disciplinary challenges for a better, cleaner, energy-efficient world

Exhibition: In parallel to the Event a Celtic project exhibition will be organised by Celtic project teams demonstrating their achievements, demos or prototypes and discussed their results with interested experts.

More... <http://www.celticplus.eu/Events/Event-Kayseri-2013/default.asp>

ITEA 2 Call 8 - PO Preparation Days, Istanbul, Turkey, 19-20 March 2013

A two-day brokerage event is organised in Istanbul on 19 & 20 March 2013. In short, this meeting enables attendees to:

- Receive general information on ITEA 2 and the project call process;
- Present ideas in a poster session and an elevator pitch;
- Discuss and brainstorm about project ideas in workgroup sessions; and
- Contact other interested international parties/potential partners.

Participation is **free of charge** and open to all those with an interest in our eighth Call. If you are interested in participating in this event, please fill in the [online registration form](#).

Note: your registration is complete when we have received & processed your signed [NDA](#).

More... http://www.itea2.org/po_days_2013

1st Technology Services Europe Conference for tech services execs 12-13 March 2013, Munich, Germany

Technology Services Europe (TSE) is your most powerful and cost-effective way to learn, engage, and share strategies, best practices, and solutions with technology services peers. 'Finding Service Profit Growth In Challenging and Changing Markets'. At TSE 2013 you will learn how leading companies are:

- Capturing more revenue for current service lines through more effective service sales and marketing practices.
- Building new service offers that create incremental revenue streams.
- Using software and partner ecosystems to lower costs and improve efficiencies.
- Planning organizational and offering transformations in the age of the cloud and XaaS.

More... http://www.technologyserviceseurope.com/index.php?utm_source=LinkedIn&utm_medium=SuzanneH&utm_campaign=TSE%2B2013

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 Research Call, Deadline Spring: 23 April 2013, Deadline Autumn: 14 October 2013

"Get connected" addresses everything needed to establish, run and secure the communication, basically, the infrastructure and connectivity aspects. Key topics of Celtic-Plus projects will be related to network elements and infrastructures. This includes wireless, optics and energy efficiency, as well as network architecture and connectivity, like networking and autonomic networks. Celtic-Plus issues two calls for proposals in 2013.

Please check the [proposal support information](#). Possible research areas are described in the [Celtic-Plus Purple Book](#)
More... <http://www.celticplus.eu/Project-calls/Research-areas.asp>

ITEA2 the 8th Call

ITEA 2, the follow-up to the successful ITEA programme, is a strategic pan-European programme. It stimulates and supports innovative and pre-competitive R&D projects that contribute research excellence to European industry in Software-intensive Systems and Services (SiSS). Our ambition is to mobilise a total of 20,000 person-years over the full eight-year period of the programme.

ITEA 2 offers once a year the opportunity to submit research project proposals in the domain of Software-intensive Systems and Services. For this purpose, a Call is organised each year starting with a two-day networking event. As a EUREKA Cluster programme, our approach is intergovernmental, bottom up and industry driven. ITEA 2 is open to partners from large industrial companies and SMEs, research institutes and universities, as well as profit and non-profit user organisations. Partners participating in ITEA 2 labelled projects can be supported by their national Public Authorities with national public funding.

More... <http://www.itea2.org/>

Celtic Plus and ITEA2 - Upcoming Events

- 5-9 March 2013: [Cebit](#)
- 6 & 7 March 2013: [Celtic Plus event](#)
- 19 & 20 March 2013: [ITEA 2 PO Preparation Days](#)

Call for the expression of interest – Towards European Strategic Cluster Partnerships

This call is addressed to cluster, network organisations from CIP participating countries interested in intensifying cluster, network collaboration across borders, sectoral boundaries leading to "**European Strategic Cluster Partnerships**".

These partnerships shall (1) contribute to the emergence of new value chains that bring together in an innovative way companies from different sectors and (2) better support SMEs in global competition, in addition, they may (3) also offer at large scale innovative solutions to better address societal challenges, such as global warming, resource efficiency.

The rationale behind the European Strategic Cluster Partnerships is that these challenges are too big to be shouldered by individual clusters or networks alone. The earlier this is understood by cluster and network managers, the better.

Please refer to <http://www.clustercollaboration.eu> for further details.

More... <http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/documents/10147/559133/Call+EOI++Strategic+Cluster+Partnerships.pdf>

SMEs

Technology Profiles

Innovative teat disinfectant that includes an indicating blue dye	Israel	OFFER
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Surface cleaning by non-ionized stream of molecules and molecular aggregates	Spain	OFFER
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High sensitivity detector of microwave radiation.	Spain	OFFER
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Washable smart labels for intelligent textiles and others	Germany	OFFER
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Industrial Management of Employed Capital into medium size companies (up to 1000 employees)	France	OFFER
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A complete and easy to use software solution able to automatize stock account.	Italy	OFFER
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E-commerce: a software designed to run on mobile devices based on geo-localization features.	Italy	OFFER
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Therapy smartphone application for treatment of a range of psychological disorders	UK	OFFER
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New solution for automated exchange of information between technical end devices	Germany	OFFER
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Technology according to Seveso III directive for industrial safety analysis & risk management	Germany	OFFER
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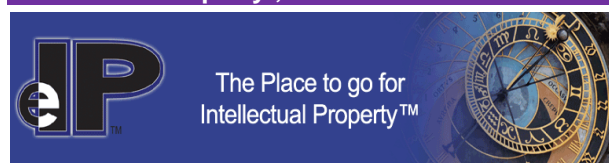
Innovative Real-time B2B, B2E, B2S & B2C On-line Reservation System	Turkey	OFFER
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GPS and ionosphere monitoring system for air traffic surveillance	Germany	OFFER
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High Performance Elective Surface Coatings For Solar Thermal Conversion Devices	Turkey	OFFER
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Manufacturing multi-layer pipes from composite materials base of polymer binding materials.	Ukraine	OFFER
Aluminium bottles and cans for various purposes	Germany	OFFER
Urban small electric vehicle/car seeking production & sales partners for further expansion in to EU	Norway	OFFER
Monitoring of fermentation and cell growth in bioprocesses	Germany	OFFER
Extraction method of Polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA) by means of bacterial predators	Spain	OFFER
Technologies for Recovering Mixed Production Waste	USA	REQUEST
Novel Business Collaboration Platform to Deliver Increased Productivity	UK	OFFER
Chemotherapeutic compounds to test interactions with Oncolytic viral anti-cancer treatment	UK	REQUEST
Co-processor architecture for computer vision tasks acceleration	Spain	OFFER

Intellectual Property ; Standards



One single market with one single patent: the unitary patent

The Council & the EU Parliament gave their political confirmation on the “patent package” proposed by the EC, putting an end in the discussions initiated in the 70s. The “patent package” includes agreements on the creation of a EU Patent with unitary effect (called

as Unitary Patent), the language system to be used, on the Unified Patent Court, the responsible court for the litigation procedures. Information about all the National IP Offices in the EU: <http://www.innovaccess.eu> .

More... http://www.iprhelpdesk.eu/sites/default/files/newsdocuments/IPR_Bulletin_No8_0.pdf

EU Unitary Patent: a big boost for innovation

The [Council of the EU](#) gave its green light to the creation of unitary patent protection in EU on the 17th of December 2012. The approval comes following a positive vote in the European Parliament on the 11th of December 2012, approving three measures collectively known as the “**EU Unitary Patent Package**”.

The new patent will encourage businesses to promote their innovation activity, thus enhancing their competitiveness. It will also increase the interest of EU companies in protecting their inventions, new technical solutions across EU, will lower the costs associated with obtaining a patent in the EU. The unitary patent will be valid in all participating Member States.

More... <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/homepage/highlights/eu-unitary-patent-a-big-boost-for-innovation?lang=en>

Research

Horizon 2020 budget cut by over 12%

A predicted cut to EU's research programme, Horizon 2020, occurred as the final budget figures were released by the European Council in Brussels. The budget has been reduced by over 12% according to the meeting's final conclusions. The final figures announced in the research section of the EU's budget were very similar to the draft conclusions released in the early hours of the morning. The 'Competitiveness for Growth and Jobs' section which encompasses Horizon 2020 been given a reduced budget of €125.6bn.

ScienceCalling.com analysed the draft conclusions ([see post](#)) and predicted the Horizon 2020 budget would be reduced to €70.3bn. A breakdown of Horizon 2020's budget is not stated in the final conclusions document ([pdf](#)) but according to [Nature.com](#), the new figure approved by the European Council is **€69.24 bn**. The original Horizon 2020 budget detailed on the EU's website was **€79.2bn**.

Scientists and policy makers had been campaigning to prevent this reduction over the past number of months. Though the outcomes of this cut have yet to emerge, this will be worrying news for researchers in Ireland relying on EU funding due to our own [science budget cutbacks](#).

More... <http://sciencecalling.com/2013/02/08/horizon-2020-budget-cut-by-over-12/>

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Advances Wales - up-to-date with the latest innovations from Wales in science and technology

Advances Wales is a free quarterly publication from the Welsh Government showcasing the latest research and developments in science, engineering and technology in Wales, whilst encouraging collaboration for further development. You can read our latest edition online by clicking the link. If you would like to receive future issues of our FREE magazine you can subscribe at <https://www.expertisewales.com/advances>

More... http://digitalpages.digitalissue.co.uk/?userpath=00000082/00016072/00082051/&qoback=%2Egde_1146577_member_212332398

11th European Week of Regions and Cities, 7-10 of October 2013

[European Week of Regions & Cities](#) is an annual four-day event during which cities and regions showcase their capacity to create growth and jobs, implement European Union cohesion policy and prove the importance of the local and regional

level for good European Governance. The 2013 [European Week of Regions & Cities](#) will be held with more than 100 workshops and debates, exhibitions and networking opportunities. In addition to the Brussels-based workshops, some 250 local events will be run from September to November all over Europe.

More... [European Week of Regions and Cities](#)

12 propositions for action to promote innovation in the Mediterranean

Produced by [ANIMA](#) in collaboration with the [MIRA project](#) of the EC, **this study is an analysis of macro-economic issues relating to the Mediterranean area** and aims to identify the key elements required to drive new innovation dynamics - including the promotion of best practises, the need to identify and involve industry leaders as well as to strengthen networking between communities and innovation clusters at regional level.

The report highlights some critical factors with a negative impact on innovation growth in the Mediterranean countries - lack of critical mass, global visibility, poor performance in commercialising research results, **promotes 12 proposals for an Euro-Mediterranean action plan that helps the countries in this area to develop an innovation culture.**

More... <http://www.animaweb.org/en/actu-detail.php?actu=28224>

2013 Global Manufacturing Competitiveness Index

The **Index**, prepared by [Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited's \(DTTL\) Global Manufacturing Industry](#) group and the [U.S. Council on Competitiveness](#), once again ranks **China as the most competitive manufacturing nation in the world** both today and five years from now. 2nd and 3rd scored Germany and the US, but according to the report in next years they could be overtaken by emerging nations such as India and Brazil.

More... http://www.deloitte.com/view/en_GX/global/industries/manufacturing/3e4898b27c50b310VgnVCM3000003456f70aRCRD.htm

What really blocks innovation

In this article Jeffrey Phillips identifies four issues that block innovation but are often hidden from view: executive alignment, uncertainty about near term and longer term objectives, resource allocation, don't want to "go first" but don't want to be "left behind".

More... <http://innovateonpurpose.blogspot.it/2013/01/what-really-blocks-innovation.html>

Manufacturing the future: The next era of global growth and innovation

This article, published by [McKinsey Global Institute](#), gives an overview of the present and the future of the manufacturing sector, highlighting that this sector remains critically important to both the developing and the advanced world.

More... http://www.mckinsey.com/insights/mgi/research/productivity_competitiveness_and_growth/the_future_of_manufacturing

Partner Search

SME + public bodies + enterprises sought for an FP7-ENV-2013-WATER-INNO-DEMO project

Title: monitoring sustainable treatments against microalgae invasion in freshwater bodies (lakes, ponds, rivers).

Our consortium is almost complete and we are looking for romanian, bulgarian, finish or swedish partners joining our 9 operators / 4 EU countries. We intend to demonstrate our innovative monitoring technologies (sensors...) on various continental waterbodies with various uses: fishery, rice plantation, leisure, industrie water cooling...).

The ideal partners are e.g. a R&D center working with inland aquaculture farm or a water leisure provider.

Contact: Francois Issler, francois.issler@biocaptech.com

Water Futures Seeks Partnerships

Water Futures is a woman-owned business actively seeking partnerships/subcontracting arrangements with larger consulting firms, investors, technology providers. We provide due diligence and litigation support related to water rights; analysis of water technology, business plays; water strategy advice; water conservation planning, budgeting services.

Contact: Wendy J. Pabich, Ph.D., wendy@waterdeva.com

Partner Search to participate in a EU project proposal in the area of bioclimatic systems and technologies

We are searching for organisations potentially interested in participating in a European project proposal related to bioclimatic systems and bioclimatic architecture. We aim to create a multidisciplinary consortium formed by enterprises, research centres, universities, other stakeholders. These entities should be located in the European continent (not necessarily within the EU), except from Spain, since a Spanish team already leads the proposal.

Contact: Javier Carrero javier@euradia.es

Looking for partners - Leonardo da Vinci Partnership - call 2013

We aim to achieve a syllabus and a textbook for those teachers and trainers involved in the professional English in different field, especially technical and economic. The teachers and trainers will contribute to a textbook and a syllabus aimed to be used in the specialised institutions from the VET field. RO, TR, LT and IT already involved.

Contact: Aura Greculescu, ro.prosper@yahoo.com

Urgently looking for partners for ready Comenius project from a high school from Isparta Turkey

Title: My Profession My Future. We are 4 partners from Turkey, Greece, Romania and Estonia.

Contact: Isparta Kml, comeniuskml@yahoo.com

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Open calls FP7

Call Title	Call Identifier	Deadline
Clean Sky JTI 2013-01	SP1-JTI-CS-2013-01	2013-04-18
FCH JU Call for Proposals 2013 Part 1	FCH-JU-2013-1	2013-05-22
Calls for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant	ERC-2013-PoC	2013-10-03
ICT PSP 7	CIP-ICT-PSP-2013-7	2013-05-14
ERA Chairs Pilot Call	FP7-ERACHairs-PilotCall-2013	2013-05-30
Joint Programming Coordination 2013	FP7-JPROG-REGIONS-2013	2013-03-19
IMI 8th Call	IMI-CALL-2012-8	2013-03-19
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
FET Open	FP7-ICT-2013-C	2013-03-12
ICT call 11	FP7-ICT-2013-11	2013-04-16
ICT EU-Brazil Coordinated call	FP7-ICT-2013-EU-Brazil	2013-02-07
KBBE-2013	FP7-KBBE-2013-7-single-stage	2013-02-05
EU Prize for Women Innovators 2014	FP7-CDRP-Women-Innovators	2013-10-15
Prizes for Innovation in Public Administration	FP7-CDRP-2013-Admin-Innovators	2013-02-15
ENVIRONMENT 2013-WATER INNO&DEMO	FP7-ENV-2013-Water-INNO-DEMO	2013-04-04
ERA-NET Call 2013	FP7-ERANET-2013-RTD	2013-02-28
FP7-Aeronautics & Air Transport (AAT)-2013-RTD-High Speed	FP7-AAT-2013-RTD-HIGH-SPEED	2013-03-29
The Ocean of Tomorrow 2013	FP7-OCEAN-2013	2013-02-07
FP7-AERONAUTICS& AIR TRANSPORT (AAT)-2012-RTD-L0	FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-L0	2013-03-14

The European Fund for Southeast Europe supports SMEs in Turkey, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina

The [European Fund for Southeast Europe](#) (EFSE, the Fund) – initiated by KfW (The German Development Bank) with the financial support of the [German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development](#) (BMZ) and the [European Commission](#) – provided Garanti Leasing (**Turkey**), Zagrebačka banka (**Croatia**) and ProCredit Bank (Bosnia and Herzegovina) with respectively a EUR 25 million, EUR 20.0 million, EUR 2.5 million loan to support the expansion and further development of micro and small enterprises (SMEs), in various sectors of these areas.

More... <http://www.efse.lu/>

EUREKA's Eurostars Programme

The [Eurostars Programme](#) is a EU Joint Programme dedicated to the R&D performing SMEs that receives co-funding from the EC & 33 EUREKA member countries. **Eurostars aims to stimulate innovative SMEs to lead international collaborative research and innovation projects by easing access to support and funding.**

EUREKA's [Eurostars Programme](#) is open for funding applications on a continuous basis, with an average of two application submission deadlines each year. **The next deadline: 4 April 2013.**

More... [Eurostars Programme](#)

AAL Ambient Assisted Living - Call 6 – Supporting occupation in life for older adults, Deadline 30 April 2013

Total Budget: 41,7 MEuro; Budget/project: 1-7 MEuro; The Call 6 aims at the development of ICT-based solutions which enable older adults to continue managing their occupation, at work in an office/factory/any working environment; in a 1st or subsequent career, in paid or voluntary occupation including local social activities – while preserving health and motivation to remain active. Occupation in the context of this Call 6 is defined as paid and unpaid activity that results in benefit for the community, society and economy. The AAL Joint Programme is looking for ICT solutions to promote, enhance and sustain:

- paid activity (including but not exclusive to professional, entrepreneurial/small business and self-employment)
- unpaid activity (e.g. volunteering, knowledge sharing, counselling).

More... <http://www.aal-europe.eu/get-involved/calls/call-6-supporting-occupation-in-life-for-older-adults/> //

H RTP: Training course in Japan for EU industrial managers

With the **Human Resources Training Programme - Japan Industry Insight**, the [EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation](#) offers EU managers of small, medium and large enterprises the opportunity to experience and understand both the cultural and economic elements which define and explain Japan's business and technological achievements. The programme, lasting 4 weeks with an optional fifth week, consists of a combination of lectures, joint seminars and company visits and is designed to help participants become thoroughly informed about the actual conditions of Japanese business through practical analysis and research. **The application deadline is the 28th of February 2013.**

More... <http://www.eu-japan.eu/global/business-training/human-resources-training-programme.html>

European Entrepreneurial Region (EER) Label - EER 2014, award ceremony 3-4 July 2013

The [European Entrepreneurial Region](#) (EER) is a project that identifies and rewards annually up to three EU regions with outstanding entrepreneurial visions. The regions with the most convincing and forward-thinking policy strategy will be granted an entrepreneurial label: **Entrepreneurial region of the year**. The aim of the initiative is to create dynamic, green and entrepreneurial regions throughout EU. **The deadline** for submission of EER 2014 applications: 28 Feb 2013.

More... [European Entrepreneurial Region](#)

KoWi EU-Mentoring programme

KoWi, the European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations, jointly with the Working Group of EU-liaison officers at German Universities (Bundeskreis der EU- Referenten an deutschen Hochschulen) launches the third round of the EU-Mentoring programme. The EU-Mentoring programme aims to strengthen the service capacity for researchers and university management level staff. It is based on the mutual exchange of expert knowledge between experienced and starting EU-liaison officers under the guidance of professional trainers.

More... <http://www.kowi.de/eu-mentoring> ; Andreas Hebbelmann (BAK), a.hebbelmann@tu-braunschweig.de

Policy

Why Bother about Innovation Strategy as SMEs?

There is discussion about how much effort should be put into developing an innovation strategy especially by small and medium-sized companies (SMEs). Aren't many successful innovative offerings just a result of trial, error and finally good luck? Insights in more than 1,500 SMEs from the IMP³rove database demonstrate that strategic focus helps secure profitable growth by innovation.

More... <http://www.innovationmanagement.se/2013/01/28/why-bother-about-innovation-strategy-as-smes/>

Events

17th 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 or vrasvan@automation.ucv.ro

19th International Conference on Control Systems and Computer Science, CSCS19, 29-31 May 2013, University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania

The main scope of CSCS is to cluster the latest research topics relevant to Computer Science & Control Systems, to promote cutting edge research significant to main stream topics of these two interconnected domains. The topics will be mainly focused on Intelligent Information Technologies, as a common thread which leads advances in fundamental & applied research in Control Systems & Computer Science.

More... <http://cscs19.acs.pub.ro/>

5th 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](http://CIS01.CENTRAL.UCV.RO/ICEK)

6th Symposium Durability and Reliability of Mechanical Systems SYMECH 2013, Ranca Gorj, 24-25 May 2013

1. Mechanics, Strength of Materials, Tribology, Mechanisms and Machine Parts
2. Materials, Technologies and Modern equipments in machine construction
3. CAD/CAM/CAE/CNC/CIM
4. Quality Management and Environment impact in machine construction
5. Mathematical modeling of mechanical systems

More... <http://www.utgjiu.ro/cercetare/fdsm/Symposium/Symech2013/> ; nicoleta_simionescu@utgjiu.ro , ssghimisi@gmail.com

9th INSME Annual Meeting *The Governance of Innovation: Building an Innovative Eco-System for SMEs*, 21-24 May 2013, Izmir, Turkey

[The International Network for SMEs \(INSME\)](http://www.2013.insme.org/) aims at promoting the internationalization of national innovation systems. Our network encourages and facilitates transnational cooperation among innovation stakeholders worldwide, with a view to fostering SMEs' access to existing knowledge. The Meeting is a perfect place to take stock of the main Network achievements, to increase knowledge sharing among members by learning from other members' experiences, from their case studies, to encourage and accelerate cross border cooperation activities on a voluntary basis among them.

The Meeting is much more than this: for all innovation stakeholders, practitioners, policy makers, international organizations, academic experts, financial actors, business intermediaries, knowledge networks it represents a perfect occasion to meet the right players, to discuss most relevant topics, to identify the right partners, clients, investors for future activities as marketing proper services, projects, ideas by reaching the appropriate professional audience.

More... <http://www.2013.insme.org/>

6th International Scientific Conference on "Energy and Climate Change", 9-11 October 2013, Athens, Greece

The Conference is oriented to "**Policy Portfolios for emerging economies**". The Scientific Committee invites scientists, researchers, PhD candidates and policy makers from all over the world to participate. High level officials from international organizations, BSEC headquarters, embassies of beneficiary countries, distinguished scientists, known for their research work in energy and climate change will be invited to chair the sessions, address the event.

The sessions are oriented to energy and environment - climate change. An International Scientific Committee consisted of members from Greece, EU, BSEC and Central Asia countries ensures the quality of the sessions.

More... <http://www.promitheasnet.kepa.uoa.gr> ; promitheas@kepa.uoa.gr

5th Carbon Capture & Storage Summit, 15-16 May 2013, Rotterdam

ACI's Carbon Capture & Storage Summit has attracted over 250 attendees to the Berlin, Bari & Cologne events, cementing its place as a **leading annual meeting for leading figures from utilities, government, oil & gas companies and technology developers**. Bringing together 60-80 of **the industry's leading experts and executives** from across the entire value chain (power production & energy intensive industry, capture technology, chemical process, transportation, storage, utilisation & EOR) for two days of interactive discussion, excellent networking opportunities and the **very latest updates from CCS projects around the globe**, ACI's 5th Carbon Capture & Storage will present you with the **knowledge, experience & contacts** you need to drive your business forward.

More... [5th Carbon Capture & Storage Summit](#) ; [request the brochure](#)

3rd European Raw Materials Conference, 19 March 2013, Bruxelles

Now in its third year, the European Raw Materials Conference will once again bring together high-level speakers and delegates for interactive discussion on the need to ensure long-term security of access to the Raw Materials crucial to European industrial growth and competitiveness. Coming on the back of the EC's proposal on 'Industrial Policy' and the launch of the EU Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Raw Materials, this year's conference will particularly focus on the role of innovation in efforts to boost production, sustainability across the Raw Materials Value Chain.

More... http://www.eu-ems.com/summary.asp?event_id=136&page_id=1131&/

Future International events in innovation field

- 4-5 March 2013, [OECD International Business Dialogue 2013](#), Paris, France
- 4- 6 March 2013, [7th Annual Front End of Innovation EMEA \(FEI 2013\)](#), Copenhagen, Denmark
- 10-13 of March 2013, [10th Annual International Patent Information Conference & Exposition, IPI-ConfEx](#), Seville, Spain
- 18-19 March 2013, [The Global Commodities Forum](#), Geneva, Switzerland
- 20-22 March 2013, [7th Annual University Startups Conference 2013](#), Washington, D.C., United States
- 21-23 March 2013, [Expo Eficiencia Energética](#), Santiago, Chile
- 24-26 March 2013, [1st InnoSim Workshop – Simulation for Innovation](#) (Facebook link) - [email contact](#), Helsinki, Finland

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/>

Summer course Green Industry: pathways towards the Industry of the future, March–April 2013, Budapest

The summer course are organized by the [UNIDO Institute for Capacity Development](#), in cooperation with the [Central European University](#) (CEU).

The summer course, supported by [UNIDO](#) aims at providing the participants with the opportunity to improve industry's environmental performance and to turn the concept of green industry into practice. The course will consist of a five-week online part, taking place in March/April 2013 and a two-week classroom training, conducted on 1 - 12 July 2013 at the Central European University (CEU) in Budapest, Hungary. **The application deadline is the 15th of February 2013.**

More... <http://www.summer.ceu.hu/green-2013>

Research in Europe, Universität Tübingen, Germany, 19 March 2013

The European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations together with the Eberhard-Karls University in Tuebingen continues the event series "Research in Europe". The event informs graduates, PhD-students & Postdoc-students about national and EU funding possibilities, job offerings. All organizations are available for questions during the whole day, covering the high demand for information on individual career planning in the field of research. 8 funding & research organisations will present their programs. Presentations will be held in 2 sections for PhD-students & PostDocs. The event is supported by the Ministry for Science, Research and Art of the federal state of Baden-Württemberg.

More... <http://www.kowi.de/fie-magdeburg> ; Contact Vera Küpper, vk@kowi.de

Europol - Vacancies in the IT field

On 1 January 2010, Europol was transformed into an EU agency following a decision adopted by the Council of the EU, Justice & Home Affairs. The replacement of Europol's legal framework came with a number of structural, operational, administrative changes including changes in the terms/conditions of employment. Europol now offers Temporary & Contract Agent contracts under the Staff Regulations of Officials of the EU Communities (ECSR) and Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities (CEOS).

More... <https://www.europol.europa.eu/vacancies>

Advanced training programme in Health Risk Assessment at Karolinska IMM Institute of Environmental Medicine

- Nanotoxicology - potential risks of engineered nanomaterials to human health and the environment, April 22-26, 2013. The course is intended for PhD students. A few places for post docs are available. Deadline: March 1, 2013.
- Computer modeling of toxicokinetics and cellular signaling pathways, May 13-17, 2013. The course is intended for PhD students, post docs as well as participants from authorities and industry. Application deadline: March 13, 2013.
- Cancer risk assessment, May 20-24, 2013. The course is intended for PhD students and post docs as well as participants from authorities and industry. Application deadline: March 20, 2013.

More... <http://ki.se/ki/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=44127&l=en>

SESAR JU - Call for Expressions of Interest - Independent Experts

This Call for Expressions of Interest is addressed to individuals for the establishment of a database of independent experts to assist the SESAR Joint Undertaking in the framework of the SESAR Programme.

More... <http://www.sesarju.eu/about/jobs>

New job postings in research and administration

- Postdoc Position, Regulation in Infection Biology, Braunschweig
- Postdoctoral Position, Bioinformatics, Braunschweig
- 8 Humboldt Post-Doctoral Fellowships, Berlin
- Interne/r Koordinator/in, Drittmittelprojekte, Köln
- Postdoctoral Research Scientist, "Metabolic Dysfunction and Human Diseases", Braunschweig
- Wissenschaftsmanager/-in, Biologie, Chemie und Pharmazie, Freiburg

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

Smart Specialisation Strategies: the new Ex-Ante Conditionality of the 2014-2020 Programming Period, 11-12 April 2013, Berlin

- Understand the concepts behind Smart Specialisation and its future developments
- Improve your practical skills to design/update your Research and Innovation Strategy for your Operational Programme
- In a workshop, learn how to implement cooperative frameworks and aligned interests for all stakeholders
- Boost your region's competitiveness by identifying its advantages, strengths and priorities
- Get a hands-on perspective with lessons learnt and case studies from practitioners around Europe

More... Please find detailed brochure information [here](#). For direct registration please use the [online booking form](#).



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