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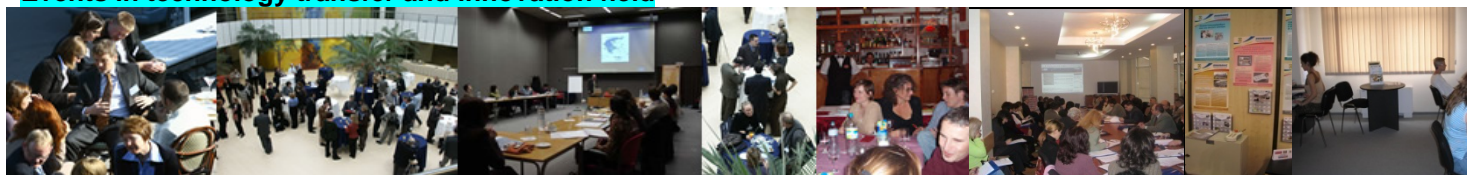
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## Technology Transfer and Innovation

### 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.

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- 10 [JTED 2013](#) Mons (Belgium)
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- 05 [Opening the Chocolate Box - Explore the Belgian Market](#) Brussels (Belgium)
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#### December 2013

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

#### January 2014

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

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- 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](#)

#### **How the Network's brokerage events work.**

**More...** [http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWI](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](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](#)

#### **B2B@SASOfair matchmaking event, 25 October 2013, Split, Croatia**

- Identify new potential partners before the registration to ensure efficiency and promising discussions,
- Maximize number of new contacts through pre-scheduled one-to-one meetings,
- Meet new potential partners to develop future commercial, technological and research partnerships,
- Receive assistance from Enterprise Europe Network staff during the event,
- **Free entrance to the SASO fair** allowing visiting all stands during the event day,
- Participation at the **brokerage event is free** of charge.

**More...** <http://saso.talkb2b.net>

#### **1<sup>st</sup> International brokerage event Micro Enterprise Showroom, 15–16 November 2013, Venice, Italy**

Organised by the Enterprise Europe Network of the Association of Chamber of Commerce of Veneto Region – Eurosportello in co-organisation & collaboration with EEN-Luxembourg next to the Chamber of Commerce of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Salone d'Impresa S.p.a., the Veneto Region, the Venetian Honorary Consul Network, the matchmaking is being organised with an aim to help companies find new business opportunities in international markets. The Micro Enterprise Showroom will encompass different events with the purpose to inform & train companies and to create an ideal atmosphere for companies to explore international partnerships.

**More...** <http://www.een-matchmaking.com/microenterprise2013/>

#### **15<sup>th</sup> International brokerage event at MEDICA 2013, 20-23 November 2013, Dusseldorf, Germany**

On the occasion of MEDICA 2013, the global No. 1 meeting place for the medical sector, ZENIT GmbH together with the Healthcare Sector Group of the Enterprise Europe Network will organise the international Brokerage Event.

The aim is to assist enterprises, universities and research institutions in finding partners in Europe for product development, manufacturing and licensing agreements, joint ventures or other types of partnership.

In the last years each of the brokerage events had more than 180 participants from about 25 countries with more than 600 meetings. It is the world's biggest brokerage event in the healthcare sector.

**More...** [www.b2match.eu/Medica2013](http://www.b2match.eu/Medica2013) ; [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2013](#)

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Business Meetings Event at Environmental & Energies Fairs, 13-15 November 2013, Valencia, Spain**

- More global and dynamic fairs
- Integration of all environmental sectors in one (energies,wastes,water,eco-building,landscaping)
- 300 exhibitors and more than 15.000 visitors expected
- Business Meetings – EEN organized; Pre-organized meetings with the exhibitors
- Entrepreneur, Innovation and Demo Zones; Conferences
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Promotion in new markets and detection of new commercial and technological opportunities: catalogues
- Personalized agenda, advice and follow-up of the meetings; 3days-entrance ticket to the Fair
- Option to present offer and request at Demo Zone; Option to attend the conferences at the Fair
- Option to meet the Research Centres to know about regional innovations

**More...** [www.b2match.eu/environment-energies2013](http://www.b2match.eu/environment-energies2013) ; [elena.cortes@redit.es](mailto:elena.cortes@redit.es)

#### **SMEs in HORIZON 2020": European Commission Information Day, November 29, 2013, Bruxelles**

Participants will:

- Learn the latest on practical implementation of the different measures for SME support (incl. on the new SME instrument and on SMEs' access to risk finance)
- Discover more about the streamlined support environment that Horizon 2020 proposes
- Be able to engage into a dialogue with EU officials in order to identify opportunities for SME support under H2020

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/index\\_en.cfm?pg=h2020\\_event](http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020_event)

#### **Open Info Day, Horizon 2020 'Health, demographic change & wellbeing', 1<sup>st</sup> funding round, 22 Nov 2013, Brussels**

**Horizon 2020**, the EU's new programme for investment in research and innovation, is expected to include **more than 7 billion EUR** for the 'Health, demographic change and wellbeing' challenge. This event will prepare you for the first funding round, expected for December this year. It will:

- give you essential information on how to develop a good project proposal
- take you through the application process, step by step
- help you find project partners and get answers to your questions.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/horizon-2020-health-open-info-days\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/horizon-2020-health-open-info-days_en.html)

#### **6<sup>th</sup> ITEA & ARTEMIS Co-summit 2013, 4-5 December 2013, Stockholm, Sweden**

This year's Co-summit featuring international keynote speakers, a high level panel discussion, an inspiring project exhibition including speakers' corners fuelled by the project teams themselves, is dedicated to *Software innovation: boosting high-tech employment and industry*. Visitors will be able to roam around the project exhibition, share insights with key representatives from more than 80 leading European R&D&I projects. Both ITEA & ARTEMIS projects, their results will be showcased in terms of innovation, business impact and exploitation. The exhibition will include a special focus area with projects related to the topic of 'Smart Cities'.

**More...** <http://www.itea2.org/cosummit2013> ; <http://www.itea2.org> and [www.artemis-ia.eu](http://www.artemis-ia.eu).

#### **ICT 2013 - Create, Connect, Grow, 6-8 November, 2013, Vilnius, Lithuania**

The EU's ICT 2013 event, titled: "Create, Connect, Grow", will be held under the Lithuanian EU presidency in Vilnius. ICT 2013 will present details of research funding for ICT-related projects under Horizon 2020, the EU's new research programme for 2014 to 2020.

**More...** <http://cstei.lviv.ua/en/item/880>

#### **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](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) ; web site: [www.ipacv.ro](http://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>

#### **Calls for projects currently open for EUREKA Clusters**

Together with EUREKA Individual projects & Eurostars projects, Clusters are one of EUREKA's funding instruments. Each Cluster covers one specific industry sector, including water technology, software, telecommunications, energy, nano-electronics, integrated electronics. Apply in tech specific calls open to all types of companies and get in touch with the leading multinationals of the innovation sector in Europe. Here are a few dates, information on currently open calls:

- [ACQUEAU](#) - EUREKA's water tech Cluster's. The deadline to submit a full project proposal is [October 10, 2013](#).



- [CELTIC Plus](#) - This Cluster specialises in telecommunications, including smartphone and other Internet-based services. You can apply for funding from CELTIC Plus until [October 14, 2013](#).
- [ITEA 2](#) - is the European software industry's spearhead. The latest call for project funding opened on March 19, and potential project participants will be able to send their full project outlines [until October 31, 2013](#).
- [EUROGIA2020](#) - This cluster finances projects in clean energy. The next deadline for the submission of a project application is [November 15, 2013](#).
- [EURIPIDES<sup>2</sup>](#) - specialises in smart systems, which are electronic systems integrated in objects, vehicles, textiles or even human bodies. The next deadline for the submission of a project outline is [November 26, 2013](#).

[More... EUREKA-Network-showarticle-journal\\_content](#)

## SMEs

### Business Request

[UK company specialised in shipping and freight forwarding & international transport is looking for trade intermediaries...](#)  
[Croatian company, specialized in providing complete service in accounting as well as business consultations and giving...](#)  
[A Spanish company specialized in electronic installations, telecommunication systems, solar/thermal energy is looking...](#)  
[A Danish company specialized in market access for non-food products in the retail sector in Europe is offering its...](#)

## Intellectual Property ; Standards



### Conference Trade Marks & Designs in EU, 7-8 Nov 2013, Alicante

The aim of the conference is to help practitioners prepare for the review of the trade mark system as proposed in the package of reforms adopted by the European Commission on 27 March 2013 (COM(2013)162 & COM(2013)161). Participants will also be offered

a round-up of the latest essential case law that they must consider in their legal practice.

[More... http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/search/searching-advanced.htm](http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/search/searching-advanced.htm)

### 8<sup>th</sup> IP Summit 2013, December 9-11, 2013, Paris, France

Supported by the French Industrial Property Office, the IP Summit 2013 will be held this year in Paris. In this event there will be a mix of keynote speeches, plenary sessions and workshops.

High-level speakers from the industry and representatives of international public authorities will have the opportunity in this three-day event to discuss the most recent activities in particular in the fields of patents and trade marks.

[More... http://www.premiercercle.com/sites/ipsummit/2013/paris2013/overview.php](http://www.premiercercle.com/sites/ipsummit/2013/paris2013/overview.php)

### Training - Arbitration in Disputes on R&D and Related Commercial Agreements, 28-29 November 2013, Brussels

The purpose of this training is to provide intensive basic training of a practical nature for party representatives in arbitration and for arbitrators. The training will focus on the main principles of international commercial arbitration law and practice, with particular reference to the practical case application of the WIPO Arbitration and WIPO Expedited Arbitration Rules in intellectual property and technology disputes in R&D and technology transactions. The arbitration rules of other arbitration institutions are also referred to for purposes of comparison.

[More... http://www.kowi.de/veranstaltungen](http://www.kowi.de/veranstaltungen)

### IP5 offices agree on joint PPH pilot programme

The Patent Prosecution Highway pilot will start in January 2014. The programme will utilise both PCT and national work products and will speed up the processing of patent applications at the world's five largest IP offices.

[More... Read more](#)

### EPO online services workshops, 29-30 October and 26-27 November 2013, London

The programme features modules on EPO online filing for advanced users (session on 27 November for beginners), Mailbox and My Files. All workshops are free of charge. For more information see [here](#).

[More... Registration form](#)

### Crash course in patent searching, 8 November 2013, Vienna, Austria

Targeted at busy newcomers with little time, this intensive one-day seminar provides a short introduction to the patent system as well as a run-through of the basics of patent searching in Espacenet and related products.

[More... Find out more and register](#)

### E-learning - Intellectual Property Law

- Intellectual property and free movement of goods
- The EU legal system for trade marks and designs
- The European patent system — a brief overview
- [Overview of the Regulation on Unitary Patent Protection and the Applicable Translation Arrangements](#)
- [Coexistence of National Patents, European Patents and Patents with Unitary Effect](#)
- [Exclusivity, Transitional Arrangements and Opt-out: A Critical Analysis of the New Patent System](#)
- [Practical Recommendations on Registering GIs as a Collective Mark](#)

- [When Can a Geographical Name be Registered as a Trade Mark?](http://www.era-comm.eu/elearning/iplaw.html)

**More...** <http://www.era-comm.eu/elearning/iplaw.html>

## Creating the Standards for The Internet of Things

The Internet of Things is gearing up to be a major market, and two companies are joining forces to help this market evolve even faster. Planned initiatives include standards, engineering, and marketing, all aimed at further encouraging the nascent Internet of Things industry, also known as M2M and connected devices.

**More...** <http://connectedworldmag.com/latestNews.aspx?id=NEWS130923200147480#!>

## Research

### EU's Horizon 2020 should pay researchers in Eastern Europe the same salaries as in Western Europe?

The worrying brain drain from Eastern Europe and poor participation of scientists from the region in the EU's research projects could be reversed if the scientists were paid salaries equal to those of their Western colleagues, [a paper](#) argues. Such a move would come at a minimal cost to the EU's research budget but would level the playing field, allowing the East to retain and even attract talent, says the paper in *Journal of Health Services Research & Policy*.

**More...** [EUs-Horizon-2020-should-pay-researchers-in-Eastern-Europe-the-same-salaries-as-in-Western-Europe?](#)

### 10<sup>th</sup> Progress Report on SMEs participation in the 7th R&D Framework Programme

The decision establishing FP7 has set a target for 15% of EU funding under the Cooperation Programme to go to SMEs. The report is the tenth of a series of reports whose primary aim is to monitor the implementation of the above mentioned target. In addition to reporting on the 15% target of the Cooperation Programme, the report provides detailed data on SME participation across FP7.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/pdf/sme\\_participation\\_in\\_fp7\\_june\\_2013.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none](http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/pdf/sme_participation_in_fp7_june_2013.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none)

## Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

### A real momentum in innovation is needed for greater organic growth

Innovation is increasingly moving beyond the previous boundaries of just being left to each organizations scientists or marketing departments, those days are seemingly long gone. Today and in the future, innovation is about open, inclusive, full of exploration and harmonization to extract the best results.

We seem to have really grasped and recognized the combination-effect that comes from the myriad of different linkages that is propelling innovation activity and bringing increasing confidence within the boardroom.

According to a recent PwC report, optimism has dramatically been raised around innovation, so much so the vast majority within the survey of 1,757 c-suite or executives respondents believe their aggressive growth plans will be driven by organic growth (93%) and not by previous means of M&A activity. They are talking more radical and breakthrough innovation. BCG in its 2013 report on [most innovative companies](#) is equally far more bullish on innovation.

**More...** [Beyond-the-previous-boundaries-of-innovation](#)

### Can Innovation be the Key Driver for Europe's Competitiveness?

Horizon 2020 will see a number of firsts for R&D in Europe. The new SME instrument will have an enlarged budget thanks to the Members of the European Parliament. In addition, the Marie Curie Actions with their budget increase of 21% compared to the FP7's People programme, will combat "the Brain Drain from Europe".

**More...** <http://www.sciencebusiness.net/news/76278/Horizon-2020-moves-one-step-closer>

First round of calls is going to take place on 11 December 2013. So, be ready for Horizon 2020 by joining subgroups (if you are not already done so) related to each research area, and posting and responding to partner search requests:

**More...** <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?subgroups=&gid=3731775>

Get the October 2013 edition of the Science|Business guide to Europe's innovation programme.

**More...** [Download here](#)

### 10 Must-Haves to Include in Your Innovation Strategy

Over the past two years I've worked with a number of organisations to help them develop their strategy for innovation. In that time, I haven't come across many (any), organisations that have already have strategy for innovation.

The most I see is "let's teach our staff creativity" , and "let's start a suggestion box". One thing I know for certain is that without a deliberate strategy for innovation, it quickly gets subsumed by business as usual. In the interests of helping clients have a great strategy I'd like to hear from you: What should an Innovation Strategy include?

**More...** [http://usual.in/?goback=.gde\\_40975\\_member\\_276881400#!](http://usual.in/?goback=.gde_40975_member_276881400#!)

## Partner Search

### Looking for potential partners in business, from Romania

Popeci Utilaj Greu can manufacture high quality products, by using modern technological procedures and processes. Being equipped with numerical or conventional control machine tools, that can process a various range of parts.

Among the technological operations: cylindrical turning on parallel lathes, cylindrical turning on vertical lathes, cylindrical grinding, flat/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/ferrous materials, welding of complex structures with 200.000 kg

maximum weight, bending plates, profiles, thick plates rolling with cylinders, sandblasting in closed cabin, metalized coats, primer painting, dyeing, thermal stress relieving in furnace, stress relieving through vibrating.

If you are interesting to subcontract an installation, if you search a strong and reliable partner for futures jobs, if you wish to place an tender for some parts of you're projects or you looking for a partner in a project please contact us

**Contact:** Florin MARIN, Craiova, Romania, [constantin.marin@popeci.ro](mailto:constantin.marin@popeci.ro), [www.popeci.ro](http://www.popeci.ro), tel: +40 755 059915.

### **Leonardo Da Vinci PLM-IVT 2014 Partnership: MV NGO is looking for sending and hosting partners for developing new projects in the frame of LDV PLM and IVT**

We can offer the opportunity to spend your vocational training in Sardinia mostly in the tourism field. For any further informations, please do not hesitate to contact us

**Contact:** Maria Grazia Pirina, [info@minevaganti.org](mailto:info@minevaganti.org)

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

#### **CIP - EIP European Mobile and Mobility Industries Alliance 2013. Deadline: 05 November 2013**

**Budget:** € 2 375 000. **Specific Programme(s):** Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme (EIP)

The main objective is to develop large-scale demonstrators of Copernicus & the EU GNSS-based services. The concept of large-scale demonstrators is a new approach for stimulating innovation. It provides regional, local authorities, with a tool to better link all public, private actors, notably industry, knowledge-based service providers, research institutions, regulators, users/citizens to share knowledge, contribute practical experience, articulate their needs & competences. It offers a clear context, the appropriate incentives for successfully developing, testing, implementing new approaches in addressing specific challenges & problems. At the centre of large-scale demonstrators lies a staged approach that starts with the specific need or a vision for the future that is of importance to the area. It then works back from this challenge or policy objective to the potential technical and service innovation solutions and the corresponding support required.

**More...** [CallIdentifier=105-G-ENT-CIP-13-C-N03C03&specificProgram=EIP](http://ec.europa.eu/cip/eip/index_en.htm) ; [http://ec.europa.eu/cip/eip/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/cip/eip/index_en.htm)

#### **European Commission launches two new tenders in the field of mobility planning**

The European Commission's Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE) has launched two new tenders related to mobility planning.

**More...** [http://www.eltis.org/index.php?ID1=5&id=60&news\\_id=4328&back\\_id=8](http://www.eltis.org/index.php?ID1=5&id=60&news_id=4328&back_id=8)

#### **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 (MNM) in the five topics described below:

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

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

#### **SAFERA's 2013 joint call. Deadline: 29 November 2013**

SAFERA is an ERA-NET project (Coordination of European Research on Industrial Safety towards Smart & Sustainable Growth) funded for 3 years by the EC in the FP7 (grant agreement number 291812). Under the [ERA-NET scheme](#), it identifies areas of joint interest, expected synergies of collaborative research, stimulates transnational research on industrial safety. Industrial safety is an enabling success factor in the pursuit of beneficial, sustainable business activities. The [SAFERA ERA-NET on industrial safety](#) aims to foster collaboration between researchers from different countries in Europe and from different scientific disciplines, in order to improve safety and the management of technological risks.

**More...** <http://call.safera.eu/static/SAFERA-call-topics.pdf> ; [Guidelines for proposers](#) ; [web-based matchmaking facility](#)

#### **World Bank Launches Low-Carbon Livable Cities Initiative**

The World Bank has announced the Low-Carbon Livable Cities (LC2) Initiative, an effort to guide developing country cities onto smart, sustainable, green, and inclusive development pathways. The initiative aims to assist 300 cities in the developing world over the next four years through improved planning and financing for low-carbon investments.

**More...** <http://energy-l.iisd.org/news/world-bank-launches-low-carbon-livable-cities-initiative/>

#### **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>

#### **Genomics: Commission Call for Expression of Interest for the position of member for the Paediatric Committee**

The call for EoI relates to the appointment by the Commission of members and alternates representing patient associations and health professional organisations at the [Paediatric Committee](#) of the European Medicines Agency.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/health/human-use/paediatric-medicines/developments/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/health/human-use/paediatric-medicines/developments/index_en.htm)

### **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](#)

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

[Research for the benefit of SMEs](#)

[Research potential of Convergence Regions](#)

[Science in society](#)

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

[International cooperation](#)

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

### **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](#)

### **XIFI Competitive Call for additional Project Partners / Expansion of the infrastructure capacity of the FI-PPP**

XIFI (eXperimental Infrastructures for the Future Internet), a project currently active in the FP7 of the EU Community for research, technological development, demonstration activities contributing to the creation of the EU research area and to innovation (2007-2013) requires the participation of new partners to carry out certain tasks within the project.

Maximum budget available for new beneficiaries 2,170,000 €. Maximum funding request per proposal 200,000 €.

**More...** [www.fi-xifi.eu/open-call](http://www.fi-xifi.eu/open-call) ; [contact@fi-xifi.eu](mailto:contact@fi-xifi.eu)

### **Others open calls**

- [Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology - FP7-KBBE-2013-FEEDTRIALS](#)
- [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>

### **Grundtvig actions: Assistantships**

Present or future staff involved in adult education can spend a period of at least 12 weeks as a Grundtvig assistant at an adult education organisation in another European country.

Participants should gain a better understanding of the adult learning sector in EU; as well as enhance their knowledge of foreign languages, other EU countries, their adult education systems, improve their work-related and intercultural skills.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/education/grundtvig/assistantships\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/grundtvig/assistantships_en.htm)

## **Policy**

### **Internet data protection; E-commerce (14-16 October) - Take part in chats**

Are you concerned about Internet data protection? Have you experienced problems with receiving and returning products bought online from another EU country? Have you been frustrated by not being able to download films or music in another EU country? During the Single Market Month's chat sessions you will have the opportunity to ask your questions, make your suggestions, air your concerns and shape a better Europe.

You can find details of the next chat below Submit your questions to the chat in advance or participate live!

**More...** <http://www.yourideasforeurope.eu/en/chats/e-commerce>

### **The world will continue to depend on coal**

According to a report released by the International Energy Agency, coal will be the most used fuel worldwide by 2030 as developing countries are powering the rapidly increasing cities, rural areas where billions of people have had no to power. Coal and gas-fired power plants are necessary as a connection to maintain secure the electricity supply while countries are building up their capacity for producing electricity from the wind, sun, biomass. The world will handle the shift away from fossil fuels to renewable energy on condition that more fossil fuel power stations are built.

**More...** [Energy-Market-Price](#) ; [www.energymarketprice.com](http://www.energymarketprice.com)

## **Events**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperate/danube/index_en.cfm)

#### **8<sup>th</sup> International Technology, Education & Development Conference, 10-12 March 2014, Valencia, Spain**

**INTED2014** will be an excellent opportunity to present your projects and discuss the latest results in the field of Education and Research. The general aim of the conference is to promote international collaboration in Education and Research in all educational fields and disciplines. Some information on topics and the call for papers is provided below.

**More...** <http://iated.org/inted/announcement>

#### **Sustainable Innovation 2013, 4-5 November 2013, Epsom, UK**

The event will provide a platform to discuss the opportunities and challenges related to collaboration, co-creation and new business models related to sustainability, products, services and technologies. Sustainable Innovation 13 will include invited and refereed papers from academics, consultants, entrepreneurs, investors, technology providers, designers, innovation, sustainability managers, other business functions. Delegates will come from large companies, SMEs, academia, government and NGOs.

**More...** <http://cfsd.org.uk/events/sustainable-innovation-2013/>

#### **Regions as motors of new growth through smart specialization, 8 November 2013, Bruxelles**

The DG for Regional & Urban Policy of the EC and the Flemish Government invite you to discuss the new growth opportunities, transformation powers of regional smart specialisation, in particular in view of the multi-level governance challenges of the EU growth and re-industrialisation agendas. The afternoon session 'Matching strategies for common goals' aims to stimulate alignment of regional and European innovation roadmaps, investments and cluster strategies in four domains. The parallel workshops focus on cross-cluster and cross-actor cooperation.

**More...** <http://en.vleva.eu/smartspecialisation>

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Global Webit Congress, 6-7 November 2013, Istanbul, Turkey**

More than 200 sponsors, exhibitors, partners, 300 accredited media are to be seen at the Congress 2013. You may take advantage of 10% discount code WBT10 should you register in the next 10 days. [Book your ticket now.](#)

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[The speakers of the Global Webit Congress.](#) Agenda: <http://webitcongress.com/#marketing>

**More...** [Global Webit Congress](#)

#### **6<sup>th</sup> European Conference on ICT for Transport Logistics, October 23-25, 2013, Zaragoza, Spain**

The ECITL is an established, well-known conference where experts, practitioners and researchers in the field of Transport Logistics, Supply Chain Management and ICT meet. This years' conference focus on "Logistics Research: IT Solutions & Innovations Facilitating Cooperation". The conference consists by a scientific day & two industry day where new/innovative topics will be discussed. ECITL 2013 will put innovation in Transport Logistics in the center of the conference. The goal is to identify the upcoming logistics challenges while taking into account solutions in development.

**More...** <http://ecitl.eu/index.php>

#### **ICT 2013: Create, Connect, Grow, 6-8 November 2013, Vilnius, Lithuania**

ICT2013 will bring together Europe's best & brightest in ICT research, with businesses old & new, web start-ups and digital strategists to chart a path for Europe's ICT research policy. Join us to share your vision for the future with EU policy-makers, and see the latest advances in EU-funded ICT research.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/ict-2013-create-connect-grow>

#### **ACI's Carbon Dioxide Utilization Congress 2014, February 19-20, San Diego, CA, United States**

The event will examine the potential of the latest industrial CO<sub>2</sub> applications and provide fresh perspectives on established processes such as enhanced oil recovery.

There will be a strong focus on the implications of CO<sub>2</sub> utilization for the energy sector and the environment, with speakers coming from international corporations, renowned universities and regulatory bodies.

**More...** [http://www.wplgroup.com/aci/\\_crosslink/register.asp?intSitePageId=10470](http://www.wplgroup.com/aci/_crosslink/register.asp?intSitePageId=10470)

#### **High Level Conference on Energy Infrastructure "Completing the Internal Energy Market: Building an Integrated European Energy Network", 4-5 November 2013, Vilnius, Lithuania**

The Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania, together with the EC, are organizing a High-Level Conference on Energy Infrastructure. High-Level Representatives from the project promoters, financial institutions, regulators, EU institutions, Member States' governments, Members of the EU Economic Area and the Energy Community will be invited to this event to discuss completion of the EU internal energy market by integration of energy infrastructure.

**More...** [High-level-conference-on-energy-infrastructure](#)



### **3<sup>rd</sup> RENEXPO® Poland, 16-17 October 2013, Warsaw, Poland**

The trade fair and conferences for renewable energy brings together experts from the industry and politics to debate the last news of the sector. The success of the event is foreseen as it is supported by a [powerful network](#) built up of trade associations, professional media, other multipliers. Leading companies, especially from the photovoltaic sector reserved their booths. Entrepreneurs will present their products and services. Have a look at the [exhibitors' list 2013!](#)

Register online and [visit the trade fair for free!](#) Content: [Exhibition](#) ; [Conferences](#) ; [Forums](#) ; [Renergy-Award Ceremony](#)  
**More...** <http://www.renexpo-warsaw.com/382.html?&L=1>

### **The EU-China Exhibition on Urban Development, 20-23 November 2013, Beijing**

The Exhibition aims at promoting collaboration between cities, cities and enterprises, as well as enterprises of both sides in hope that problems and challenges arising from China's urbanization could be solved.

The theme of the Exhibition is Increasing Exchanges to Expand Cooperation for Mutual Benefit, Encourage Innovation with Forward-looking Perspective for Sustainable Development. The Exhibition intends to promote the cooperation between governments and enterprises from both sides by facilitating face-to-face communication.

**More...** <http://www.euchinaurban.org/exhibition/#!>

### **1<sup>st</sup> South-East European Conference Day on Smart Cities, 5-7 March 2014, Sofia, Bulgaria**

The event will focus exclusively on Intelligent Energy, Intelligent Mobility & Transport, Intelligent Emergencies Management, ICT, Intelligent Waste Management. The aim of the forum is to demonstrate solutions that help the urban systems to offer better and more efficient services for their citizens.

**More...** [office@viaexpo.com](mailto:office@viaexpo.com) or <http://via-expo.com/en/pages/smart-cities>

### **Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs**

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

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

### **Innovation Leadership and Growth Training Program, 4–7 February 2014, Tallinn, Estonia**

Have you ever wondered why some companies are achieving better results than their competitors. Why they maintain their position at the top of the Forbes list? How it's done?

We are offer you an opportunity to increase profit margins through the pioneering knowledge, active networking gained from Innovation Leadership & Growth Training program. Your benefits:

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- You'll gain access to the latest best practices from Fortune 500 companies - innovative companies.
- Speakers are business thought-leaders who can inspire executives to greater success through new ideas, strategies, perspectives. They focus on relevant solutions you can implement immediately in your business.
- Speakers run tailored, interactive small group workshops that focus on how our members can implement their ideas, tools with tangible results for their individual business.

**More...** [www.innovationacademy4u.com/executive-training](http://www.innovationacademy4u.com/executive-training) ; [Full-Program](#)

### **Seminar, Understanding Current Challenges to EU Trade Policy, 22-23 October 2013, Maastricht**

The seminar focuses on current developments in the EU's common commercial policy. It will highlight the risks, opportunities of the Transatlantic Trade & investment Partnership that is currently under negotiation. The seminar, will analyse the new generation of EU Trade agreements, from a content-wise, procedural point of view.

The seminar includes an insight into lobbying activities in Brussels in the area of trade policy.

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

### **4<sup>th</sup> E-Learning Course Introduction to a Green Economy: Concepts & Applications, 21 Oct.–13 Dec. 2013**

The course is delivered by UNITAR in partnership with UNEP, ILO, UNIDO, in a **Partnership for Action on Green Economy** ([PAGE](#)), provides interested stakeholders from government, business, civil society, academia with an introduction to the green economy concept. Participants will learn about different concepts, facets of the green economy, including its contribution to addressing climate change. Participants will begin to acquire basic skills for applying the green economy concept in an economic, policy-making, personal context.

**More...** <https://www.unitar.org/event/introduction-green-economy-concepts-and-applications-4th-edition>



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

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