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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.

June 2012

- 01 [Matchmaking at the International Exhibition of Western Lithuanian Business Achievements](#) Klaipeda Lithuania
- 06 [Innovat&Match2012](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 06 [Pro'hydro - Synergies in the Water sector](#) Montpellier (France)
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- 07 [FUTURE FISH EURASIA 2012 - B2B](#) Izmir (Turkey)
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- 08 [4th Technology Forum Berlin-Brandenburg](#) Berlin (Germany)
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- 13 [EEN Brokerage Event at "GR Business Days" in Luxembourg](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 14 [MoneyTalks® Forum](#) Lappeenranta (Finland)
- 15 [Domaining, web hosting and cloud computing](#) Rijeka (Croatia)
- 18 [Sales agents meets companies from France and Germany - Vision 2012](#) Strasbourg (France)
- 19 [Brokerage Event at Consense 2012](#) Stuttgart (Germany)
- 19 [EEN-partnering ACHEMA 2012](#) Frankfurt (Germany)
- 19 [Industrial Technologies 2012](#) Aarhus (Denmark)
- 21 [Health and Food Days Brokerage Event, France, 21-22 June 2012](#) LA ROCHELLE (France)
- 26 [Brokerage Event at Windforce 2012](#) Bremen (Germany)
- 26 [Meet4lifesciences](#) Basel (Switzerland)
- 27 [FUTURALLIA Lille Region 2012](#) LILLE (France)

August 2012

- 27 ["Nutrition and Diagnostics" conference and brokerage event](#) Prague (Czech_Republic)

September 2012

- 03 [EastMeetsWest 2012 Brokerage Event](#) Nicosia (Cyprus)
- 05 [MariMatch 2012](#) Hamburg (Germany)
- 11 [Contact-Contract at International Engineering Fair](#) Brno (Czech_Republic)
- 18 [INNOTRANS 2012 - International brokerage event "Connecting Railways"](#) Berlin (Germany)

- 19 [WindMatch 2012](#) Husum (Germany)
- 19 [AMB 2012](#) Stuttgart (Germany)
- 20 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2012](#) Tampere (Finland)
- 26 [Technologies for Foundry METAL Brokerage Event](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 27 [8th Micro & Nanotechnologies brokerage event](#) Besancon (France)

October 2012

- 03 [BioNorth 2012](#) Gateshead (United Kingdom)
- 10 [IZB - Business Matching 2012](#) Wolfsburg (Germany)
- 25 [One-Day-Company Mission to the 17th buyer's fair - „Salon à l'Envers de Lorraine“](#) Thionville (France)

November 2012

- 23 [International Business Meetings CONTACT "denkmal"](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 27 [Brokerage Event Pollutec Lyon 2012](#) LYON (France)
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Useful links

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6th EUREKA-EURIPIDES Forum, Meet with Austrian Companies & the network, Graz, Austria, 13-15 June 2012

EURIPIDES is the [EUREKA](#) R&D programme dedicated to Smart Systems, packaging & systems integration. The event focus on emerging technologies, future markets in the field of wireless connectivity RFID/NFC, smart power applications, smart systems for medical applications. Participants have the opportunity to visit industrial sites, research facilities. The forum will provide dedicated networking opportunities to set up new projects by bringing together different players in the innovation chain. Projects results will be showcased in terms of innovation, partnerships, business, societal impact. The event will, after the successful Helsinki Forum, demonstrate the strengths of EURIPIDES for packaging, integration of micro devices, smart systems for the EU industry.

More... <http://www.euripides-eureka.eu/forums/2/program>

Acqueau, Eureka Brokerage Event 28 June, Brussels

ACQUEAU is an industry driven EUREKA Cluster dedicated to water related technologies and innovation. It aims at promoting innovation and market driven solutions to develop new technologies in the EU water sector. The 6th Call was announced at Water Innovation Europe on 15th May, and will be followed by a forthcoming brokerage event on 28th June at [Eureka Secretariat in Brussels](#). The call is constructed from three themes:

- Call 6A – Water & Energy – Sustainable Water Management
- Call 6B – Water & Industry - ensuring a sustainable use of water in industrial processes
- Call 6C – Open Call within the context of the ACQUEAU Blue Book

ACQUEAU places a strong emphasis on the delivery of exploitable RTD outcomes, on the forming of strong partnerships between SMEs & large enterprises, with the support of leading EU RTD institutions.

We are accepting Project Outline submissions [via our website](#) from today.

More... [Click here to register now to participate at our Brokerage Event](#) ; [You can visit our website](#) .

Brokerage Event, Domaining, web hosting and cloud computing, 15 June 2012, Rijeka, Croatia

The Enterprise Europe Network, represented by the Science and Technology park of University of Rijeka, is inviting you to participate in a brokerage & networking event for software (platform/application) developers and infrastructure providers in the area of domaining, web hosting and cloud computing.

Special emphasis will be on new trends, innovative solutions and creation of new collaborative business models. Companies are invited to take advantage of this unique opportunity to meet potential cooperation partners from the region and to achieve global competitiveness through regional collaboration.

Brokerage event will be held in two sessions - joint presentation of trends, news, innovations and selected companies, and in separate pre-planned or o-the-spot arranged B2B meetings.

Contact: Rankovic Natasa, Tel:38551265961 Fax:38551265999 Email: nrankovic@uniri.hr URL: www.step.uniri.hr

More... <http://www.step.uniri.hr/2012/06/brokerage-event-%e2%80%93-domaining-web-hosting-and-cloud-computing/>

RailBE2012 Brokerage Event – financing opportunities for rail transport research in Europe - 26-27 June 2012, Warsaw, Poland

The Polish NCP for Research Programmes of the EU and the EC are hoping to foster collaboration between partners across EU for the final round of the EC's FP7 research calls. During this brokerage event, in addition to presentations by the EC, the European Rail Research Advisory Council, participants will be able to:

- learn about the project proposals prepared by ERRAC members for the sixth transport call;
- present their project ideas and a profile of their institution;
- discuss their ideas with experts from ERRAC, the EC, potential partners identified during the event;
- establish new B2B contacts with partners from Europe.

A dedicated session will present national policies for financing rail transport research, industrial, R&D potential in the EU.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=740CC253-0E99-7D56-620E1100CEAA9D93>

FP7 Information Day on the call: FP7-CDRP-2013-INCUBATORS, 2 July 2012, Brussels

This event will bring together leaders in social innovation, business incubation, other organisations including technology parks, universities, other science, research bodies.

Incubators for social innovation could accelerate the growth of small innovative businesses, enable experiments that are small/locally successful to be applied in other places across EU, spreading good ideas & innovations. The EC (Research & Innovation DG) will provide support for up to two transnational networks of incubators to facilitate the scaling up of social innovations from their local communities to higher geographical levels across EU.

Please **register** via email: rtd-incubators-for-social-innovation@ec.europa.eu by 4 June 2012 by filling in, attaching the registration form.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=8420CA4B-CFC5-BD6D-904699A6A82BF7C1>

Energy Research Information Day – 2013 calls, 4 July 2012, Brussels

A number of energy-related Calls for Proposals under FP7 are planned to be published on 10 July 2012.

The info day will start with an introduction on the political context of the energy theme's work programme, followed by presentations of the individual calls. A part of the afternoon session will focus on the rules of participation.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=82F7B4C4-D426-1B9B-1E0905565A6EEF14>

FP7 Environment 2013 Call - Info Day, 11 June 2012, Bruxelles

The Commission is organising an Info Day on the upcoming call for proposals under the Environment Theme of FP7.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=ENVInfo2013>

FP7 Information Days on Research Public Private Partnerships, 09-10 July 2012, Bruxelles

For the last PPP calls in FP7, Joint Information Days will be organised on 9 and 10 July in Brussels. More than 800 participants coming from the EU and beyond are expected.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/industrial_technologies/fp7-information-day-for-ppp-2012_en.html

The Ocean of Tomorrow 2013 InfoDay, 6 June 2012, Bruxelles

"The Ocean of Tomorrow 2013 will be the 3rd and last cross-thematic call of its kind under FP7. It will involve Theme 2 "Food, Agriculture & Fisheries, & Biotechnology" (FAFB), Theme 4 "Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New Production Technologies" (NMP), Theme 5 "Energy", Theme 6 "Environment (including Climate Change)" and Theme 7 "Transport (including Aeronautics)". "The Ocean of Tomorrow" also links to the "Horizon 2020" proposal, which acknowledges the importance of cross-cutting approaches.

The aim of the "The Ocean of Tomorrow 2013" call is therefore to pool the efforts of stakeholders from a broad range of sectors in order to develop innovative marine technologies for a wide range of applications.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/bioeconomy/fish/research/ocean/infoday_en.htm ; 'The Ocean of Tomorrow'

Infoday on upcoming call for proposals on antifouling materials, 6 June 2012, Brussels

NMP is planned to contribute to the work programme "The Ocean of Tomorrow 2013". One item of interest to the NMP materials community is OCEAN 2013.3 Innovative antifouling materials for maritime applications. On the Infoday:

- Opened by Mrs. Geoghegan Quinn, European Commissioner for Research and Innovation
- General presentation of the initiative and its topics
- Implementation and call schedule
- Brokerage and informal networking session.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/industrial_technologies/materials-blog_en.html

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

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

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

SMEs

Business Offers

SK150236-03-20110801003

Slovak SME company, distributor of heating and cooling products is looking for foreign producers of components and products used in above mentioned systems. Trade intermediary services are both offered and requested.

IL150235-02-20110731001)

Israeli company that specializes in manufacturing of water improver device to control scale, in domestic industrial and

agricultural sectors, is looking for local agents/distributors in european countries.

Business Requests

PL150282-05-20110729002

A Polish company, with over 30-year experience, specialized in plastic processing (offers the newest refuse collecting stands and street garbage bins or containers) is looking for subcontracting opportunities (offering its services) and requests distributors of its products.

SI150335-05-20110729005

Slovenian company engaged in repair of machinery is looking for trade intermediary services (representative) and is also interested for Joint Venture.

IE150336-02-20110729010

An Irish publisher of children's books is looking for distributors and agents to sell their books in Europe. The company requests trade intermediary services and subcontracting opportunities.

Technology Offers

New screw log splitter for wood applications.

A French company has designed a new type of screw log splitter that offers important splitting capacities while requiring low hydraulic power. A French patent application was filed as well as an international patent application (PCT).

Mass-production technology for Miscanthus energy-reed to facilitate renewable energy generation

A Hungarian small enterprise has developed a mass-production technology for Miscanthus (Chinese reed) to facilitate heat and energy production from renewable resources. Main advantage of technology on offer: has an outstanding biomass potential.

Technology Requests

Adapting wood fired CHP systems to extract Carbon Dioxide for agricultural uses.

An East of England based company seeks a partner with the knowledge and capability to extract Carbon Dioxide by-product from WID compliant steam boilers. The extracted Co2 is to be used for the propagation of tomatoes in a glasshouse.

Technology for nailing the pallets is requested.

Polish company operating in a wood sector, producing wide range of wooden products, i.e.

PS-FP7: Isothermal indoor and outdoor furniture for the user-oriented comfort improvement

A Spanish technology centre looks for partners to participate in a proposal about applications of phase change materials to be presented to the call FP7-NMP-2012-SME-6 (topic: novel materials and design-based solutions for the creative industry). The partners searched can be outdoor furniture manufacturers and contract furniture manufacturers, product and industrial designers specialized on furniture and interior design and PCM (phase change materials) manufacturers.

Marketplace for the commercialisation of new technologies, products, know-how, IP – Biotechnology

Offers:

Bioprocessing development and protein manufacturing...[more](#)

Anaerobic high rate process for treatment of industrial organic waste water...[more](#)

Eco-friendly technology of manure utilization with ammonia reduction in pigsty and cowsheds....[more](#)

Novel Biopolymer for Cellulose Modifications...[more](#)

Increasing the dry matter content of slurry for biogas production...[more](#)

Innovative and highly efficient technology for generating electric energy from biomass....[more](#)

Requests:

A technology to produce electrical energy from hazelnut shells is sought...[more](#)

UK company looking for innovative microbial compounds, related pathways, processes to be licensed and/or jointly developed...[more](#)

Non-biodegradable Waste Water Treatment Technology...[more](#)

Innovative technologies for waste recycling...[more](#)

Biodegradable products eco-designed using raw materials from plant origin...[more](#)

Oil sorbent based on peat moss...[more](#)

Technology for autonomous generation of power and heat from local biofuels with use of Stirling engine....[more](#)

Intellectual Property



5th Intellectual Property Summit, 6-7 December 2012, Brussels
EUREKA and [Premier Cercle](#), organize the 5th [Intellectual Property Summit](#). The event has become a highlight for IP professionals, an occasion to share knowledge/experience on IP practice.

More... <http://www.premiercercle.com/sites/ip2012/brussels2012/index.php>

Research

European R&D FP7 funding opportunities for future & emerging technologies FET – the business benefits, 13 June 2012, Teesside University, UK

Teesside University, member of Enterprise Europe Network, would like to invite you to meet the experts. Dr John Collins formerly Lead Technologist for the Emerging Technologies and industries programme at the Technology Strategy Board, will lead this event. He will outline the business benefits that come from FP7 collaborations, how and when to apply, the routes to identifying and reaching partners, how and when intermediaries, such as universities, can help and support you. He will guide you through:

- how to take your ideas to the next stage
- business benefits that come from collaborations
- funding opportunities
- routes to identifying and developing European FP7 partnerships
- intermediary support

Cutting edge digital and creative ICT businesses can join leading-edge research teams and build future...

More... http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/business/business_events_details.cfm?event_id=4546&qoback=%2Egde_164166_member_117927843

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Idea to involve universities in S3 or to help local SMEs to acquire knowledge created elsewhere

IBRIDGE initiative how to better use university knowledge through licensing. Have a look to the following link: <http://www.ibridgenetwork.org/>

According to a presentation made on 24/05/2012 it works on the iTunes business model pay per use. It seems promising even if only 8 of the 159 us universities have used to date the platform for 45 licensing deals reproduced in the best case up to 2000 times in the case of a software.

The US promoters recognize the value of the Scottish easy access IP scheme!

More... <http://www.gla.ac.uk/businessandindustry/technology/>

Invitation to joint TII's new project development group

As part of TII's service offer in 2012, with a view to maximising the networking/collaboration potential of the association, we are now launching a working group which will actively pursue the joint development of EU projects. Participation in the group is by invitation only, is a direct benefit of TII membership. If you are interested in joint the initiative, on opportunities for developing joint European R&D&I projects with other TII members, you are invited to fulfil two conditions: 1) be or become a TII member (membership starts as EUR 200 for individual membership, see the website at www.tii.org for further details and an application form);

2) register your fields of expertise/technology specialisations in the Skills Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/TII-SkillsRegister> After fulfilling both conditions you will receive an invitation to join the dedicated NPD LinkedIn group to start collaborating directly with colleagues from across Europe in the preparation of new projects.

More... <http://tinyurl.com/TII-SkillsRegister> ; www.tii.org

Programme for the inaugural School of International Futures, Wilton Park, UK, 13-17 August 2012

The School aims to support senior decision-makers become intelligent commissioners, users of futures techniques. Speakers include Anne-Marie Slaughter, former Head of Policy Planning at the US State Department; Ambassador Arif Lalani, Director General of Strategy and Policy Planning at the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs; Mike Jeffress, Director of Global and Emerging Issues at the US National Intelligence Council (NIC); Hardin Tibbs, Chief Executive Officer of Synthesys Strategic Consulting. Representatives of national governments, international organisations, leading think tanks, and major corporates will continue to be confirmed as speakers in the coming weeks.

If you are interested in how strategic foresight can benefit your government or enterprise you are encouraged to contact Wendy Head at wendy.head@wiltonpark.org.uk or on +44 (0) 1903 817695

Details of the Summer School <http://www.wiltonpark.org.uk/resources/en/conference-pages/2012/wp1179>

More... http://www.wiltonpark.org.uk/en/news/?view=News&id=764115882&qoback=qmr_40103.gde_40103_member_118593998

In 1 WORD What's stopping innovation?

We all know it essential. We all know it's not happening as much as it should but WHY? Is there a common theme of resistance. Fear (including fear of changes) ; Expectations; Needlessness (lack of demand) ; Inertia ; Vision ; Habits ;

If we consider innovation as the neo-value creation system outcomes, and that the value concept it is taken under its whole polissemic understanding (of goods and caring), then, if we enhance the cannibalistic purpose of the financial system (give me your money or else), then no innovation is possible, as fear emerges, risk takes in charge, dementia rules over rationality, culture collapses, nihilism domain over hope, the future might only be worst then the not so sure and so uncertain present. Of course this fragile state of minds must have an end, and that end should be reached with growing awareness, wisdom and intelligence. Is it?

Its all about money (-)[resources] (where is it?); then (-) market formation; then (-) entrepreneurship; then (-) legitimating; then (-) research orientation; then (-) knowledge creation; then (-) networking; and so on... in a vicious cycle leading to where? Great ideas are often stopped too early before they get a decent chance to evolve, transform and manifest as an innovation.

One of the favorite ways of handling the 'but' comment is to quickly moderate/redirect and replace the "but" with an "and" which opens up for building on the idea and fosters a creative mindset instead of a critical one.

The fear of failure is a large innovation killer. The reason why is often that even if you want to work with innovation it is easier to know what you've got instead of what you will get. Innovation takes courage and by definition working and funding/supporting innovation is a leap into the unknown. Not everybody is able to handle that very well. It's easier to play safe and say no. Kill it off and let's all get back to doing the safe stuff - Our day job.

Partner Search

Search for partners (SMEs and RTD performers) for next FP7-SME CAPACITIES call

We're preparing a proposal for next Capacities-Research for the benefit of SMEs call which will be presented next July. We're looking for two non-italian SMEs & RTD performers. A project coordinator is also needed. The project should deal with audio/video rendering applied to Live Theatrical Performances. Please send your profile, if interested, via email.

Contact: Ariano Lattanzi, info@leaff.it, Tel: +39 071 7819947, Fax: +39 071 9206030, <http://www.leaff.com/>

Looking for RTDs: Research Institutes, Research centers, etc

We are looking for RTDs interested in 1) exploiting their already developed technologies (IPRs), 2) participating in EU funded projects (up to 100% of R&D costs can be funded, 3) being in contact with R&D SMEs market oriented. Please send an e-mail with a short presentation/description of your organization main research fields, technologies, capabilities.

Contact: Mario Aznar, marioaznar@rtdi.eu

Partnership on the EC "Invitation for Commitment of the EU Innovation Partnership on Active & Healthy Ageing"

European leader of healthcare IT industry is interested in joining excellent partners in presenting an initiative on the EC "Invitation for Commitment of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing".

Contact: Marco Scandelin mscandelin@noemalife.com

Slovenia – Search for Partners - Environment field

Slovenian company ENVIT is looking for partners/consortia, that are interested in the call ENV.2013.6.3-2 Eco-innovative demonstration projects (Funding Scheme: SME-Targeted Collaborative Project) or ENV.2013.6.2-4 Sustainable Landcare in EU (Collaborative project). ENVIT developed, patented cost effective, environmentally friendly soil washing technology that enables the use of chelating agent ethylenediamine tetraacetate (EDTA) for extraction of pollutants with no negative environmental impact. The preliminary title of the project is Urban Gardening in degraded areas.

They are looking for SMEs, research institutions, public/governmental administration, civil society organisations, other organisations from degraded urban areas that are contaminated with lead/other potentially toxic elements/substances.

Contact: dr. Neža Finžgar, ENVIT Ltd, Slovenia, tel: 00386 41 344198, neza.finzgar@envit.si or Ms. Maja Ferlinc, Senior Economic Advisor, SBRA, maja.ferlinc@sbra.be, tel. 0032 2 6451917.

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Romania – Turkey 2nd Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects, Deadline 15 September 2012

Romania & Turkey are announcing the 2nd Call for Proposals for joint R&D projects, focusing on development of innovative products & applications **in all technological domains**. Applicants are expected to develop ready to market solutions or products having strong market potential for Turkey & Romania.

Although projects from all technological domains are welcome, special focus will be given to the following domains: Electronic, IT & Telecoms Technology, Industrial Manufacturing, new Materials & Transport, Automotive.

More... <http://ancs.ro/ro/articol/2637/programe-interna-ionale-apel-comun-romania-turcia>; <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/>; <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/download-project-application-form> ; burak.tiftik@tubitak.gov.tr ; vasile.lungu@ancs.ro ;

Eco-Innovation: European Commission publishes call for proposals

On May 8, 2012 the European Commission has published a call for proposals within the CIP-Programme for Eco-Innovation (Call CIP-EIP-ECO-INNOVATION-2012). CIP Eco-innovation aims to support projects concerned with the first application or market replication of eco-innovative techniques, products, services or practices of EU relevance, which have already been technically demonstrated with success but which, owing to residual risk, have not yet penetrated the market. Deadline is September 6, 2012. The priorities for this year's call for proposals are:

- Materials Recycling
- Sustainable Building Products
- Food and Drink Sector
- Water
- Greening businesses

Even though the call is directed to small and medium enterprises (SME) it is also open to the participation of all legal entities (universities, research organizations, industry etc.). Single participants as well as collaborative projects with a consortium of several project partners can be funded. No funding is foreseen for research projects. Maximum EU contribution can reach up to 50 % of the project costs. The budget of the call this year will be EUR 34.8 bn.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/index_en.htm

Call for proposals - Strengthening the Capacities of Non-State Actors - Actions in partner countries - EuropeAid

The global objective is to support actions aiming at strengthening regional, continental, global civil society representative networks (i.e. platforms, unions) active in development cooperation in partner countries, multi-country actions led by these platforms, tackling issues of global concern.

The following types of actions may be carried out under the Institutional capacity building priority: capacity building, networking activities, organisation of seminars, workshops, training sessions, exchange of experience, internships, study

visits); support tools of information/communication; activities aiming at increasing interactions/confidence between empower civil society organisation CSO platforms/dissemination of best practices at regional/continental/global levels, etc
More... <http://www.emwis.org/thematicdirs/news/2011/12/call-proposals-strengthening-capacities-non-state-actors-actions-partner>

Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI) - Outline-topics of the 6th Call published

The Joint Undertaking Innovative Medicine Initiative has published outline-topics for the forthcoming 6th Call. The main theme of this call will be "Combating Antibiotic Resistance: NEWDRUGS4BADBUGS".

More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/>

FP7 Theme 'Environment': Announcement of the publication schedule for Call 2013

DG Research and Innovation has announced the following timetable for the Call in the Specific Programme 'Cooperation', theme 'Environment incl. Climate Change' (Call 2013). This document is equivalent to the draft by DG Research and Innovation for the work programme 2013. The draft includes basic information to the topics for the coming calls, but without budget and 'Call Fiche'. This draft (which has already been discussed with the programme committee and the External Advisory Group among others) will be circulated between all relevant EC ('Interservice Consultation'), who can make comments or ask for changes during a given time frame. The publication of the final draft of the work programme has been announced for the beginning of June. This draft will contain the complete text (including budget and 'Call Fiche'. The official publication of the call and the official Work Program 2013 is expected for mid July (28th calendar week).

As usual the Commission will organize central information days on the call 2013 in Brussels:

- Information day on the Joint Call 'Ocean of Tomorrow': June 6, 2013
- General information day for the Call (ENV-2013): June 11, 2012

The overall call within the Specific Programme 'Cooperation' in summer 2012 (which will also include the call for the Theme "Environment") will be the last call of this kind within the FP7. The next calls are planned for the end of 2013 with the start of the new program HORIZON 2020 (2014 – 2020).

More... http://www.kowi.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-36/218_read-2076/

6th LIFE+ Call for Proposals 2012

The call for proposals with up to €276 million available for co-financing of projects under 3 headings: Nature & biodiversity; Environment policy & governance; Information & communication.

Project proposals should be sent to the relevant national authority no later than 26 September, 2012. National authorities will then send them to the European Commission by 2 October, 2012.

Applicants must only use the eProposal tool to create and submit proposal(s) under the 2012 LIFE+ Call for Proposals.

More..... <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifepius2012/index.htm>

Call for Ideas/Participation in Knowledge Sharing at the EIT Headquarters, Deadline: December 31, 2012

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), established on 11 March 2008 by the European Parliament and the Council, aims to becoming a flagship for excellence in European innovation. The EIT is the first EU initiative to integrate fully the three sides of the 'Knowledge Triangle' (higher education, research, business/innovation) seeking to stand out as a world-class innovation-oriented reference model, inspiring and driving change in existing higher education and research institutions. Conceived with a clear market-driven focus, the EIT will favour sustainable economic growth and job creation throughout the Union by generating new skills, products, services, and businesses responding both to public demand and to the needs of the knowledge economy.

More..... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/call/6810>

A 2-stage COST Call for proposals to support Scientific & Technical Collaboration in EU, Deadline: Sept 28, 2012

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

The Open Call follows a two-stage process whereby applicants, after registering, submit a preliminary proposal by a set collection date. This preliminary proposal provides an overview of the proposed Action's goal and its foreseen impact. After assessment, approximately 80 of these preliminary proposals are selected for the second phase. Successful applicants are then invited to submit a full proposal.

More..... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/call/9872>

Marie Curie Individual Fellowships: New call for proposals for the funding of research stays for junior scientists

The new call for proposals for the Marie Curie Individual Fellowships is published. The funding offers junior scientists the possibility to do their own research project abroad. Eligible are researchers with a PhD or at least four years of full-time research experience. The call is open to all fields of research. In case of funding the project will be carried out at the chosen host institution abroad for up to two years. Funding comprises the salary of the researcher as well as a mobility allowance and a contribution to the research costs. The following calls are open: Intra-European Fellowship (IEF), International Outgoing Fellowship (IOF), International Incoming Fellowship (IIF).

The deadline for all three calls is on August 16, 2012 at 17:00 pm Brussels time.

More... http://www.kowi.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-36/218_read-2067/

Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG), Deadline: September 18, 2012

The objective is to reinforce the European Research Area (ERA) by encouraging researchers to establish themselves in a Member State or in an associated country, thereby attracting and retaining the best talents in Europe. The action is designed to support researchers in the first steps of their European research career and to attain lasting professional integration in the ERA. By providing researchers with a substantial research budget, the action is intended to improve considerably their prospects for long term integration, thus contributing to the success of their research career.

More..... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/call/9876>

Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF), Deadline: August 16, 2012

This action aims to reinforce the international dimension of the career of European researchers by giving them the opportunity to be trained and acquire new knowledge in a high-level organisation active in research, established in an other third country (outgoing phase). Subsequently, these researchers will return with the acquired knowledge and experience to an organisation in a Member State or associated country.

This action provides financial support to individual mobility projects presented by experienced researchers in liaison with host organisations in the Member States or associated countries. The grant agreements will be concluded with the return host organisations of the Member States or associated countries for a total duration of up to 36 months.

More..... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/call/9873>

Marie Curie Action: Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF), Deadline: August 16, 2012

This action is to support the career development, or restart, of experienced researchers at different stages of their careers, and seeks to enhance their individual competence diversification in terms of skill acquisition at multi- or interdisciplinary level and/or by undertaking intersectoral experiences. The aim is to support researchers in attaining and/or strengthening a leading independent position, e.g. principal investigator, professor or other senior position in education or enterprise. The action may also assist researchers to resume a career in research after a break.

More..... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/call/9875>

EURIAS call for 2013-2014 fellowships, Deadline: June 7, 2012

The EU Institutes for Advanced Study EURIAS Fellowship Programme is an international researcher mobility programme offering 10-month residencies in one of the 14 participating institutes located in: Berlin (Germany), Bologna (Italy), Brussels (Belgium), Bucharest (Romania), Budapest (Hungary), Cambridge (UK), Helsinki (Finland), Jerusalem (Israel), Lyons (France), Nantes (France), Paris (France), Uppsala (Sweden), Vienna (Austria) and Wassenaar (the Netherlands).

More..... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/call/9545>

Policy

EU SME Centre: New Publications and Free Business Tools to Assist European SMEs to enter the China Market

The EU SME Centre is a not for profit project funded by the EU to assist SMEs to export to and/or invest in China by providing a comprehensive range of free, hands-on support services including the provision of information, confidential advice, networking events and training. Hot-off-the-press, EU SME Center in-house experts have prepared **business-focused reports, guidelines, case studies that are freely accessible by EU SMEs** on www.eusmecentre.org.cn.

The Center team has compiled a comprehensive analysis of the [Online-selling-market-in-China](#) highlighting in-roads, opportunities for EU SMEs to sell their products in the local market. As China faces growing energy needs, environmental challenges, their latest sector report has its focus on the [GREEN TECH MARKET](#). While State Owned Enterprises, large corporations remain the main actors of the market, the report highlights where EU SMEs can leverage their know-how/technologies. Taxation in China is a tool which State Authorities frequently adjust to achieve economic, social initiatives in a rapidly evolving economy. The guideline introduce the principles of [China-Enterprise-Income-Tax](#) liability.

More... www.eusmecentre.org.cn

Events

7th Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water & Environment Systems, SDEWES, July 1-6, 2012, Ohrid, FYR of Macedonia

SDEWES Conference, is dedicated to the improvement, dissemination of knowledge on methods, policies, technologies for increasing the sustainability of development by de-coupling growth from natural resources, replacing them with knowledge based economy, taking into account its economic, environmental, social pillars, as well as methods for assessing, measuring sustainability of development, regarding energy, transport, water, environment, food production systems and their many combinations.

More..... <http://www.ohrid2012.sdewes.org/index.php>

EMI – consortium building event Sustainable Urban Mobility, 19 June, 2012, Brussels

We would like to invite you—as participants to this project, not only for the [Public Lecture on the 19th of June](#), but especially for the closed meeting afterwards to jointly build a research consortium.

After presenting the findings of our intensive quest for research needs of European cities at five main themes within sustainable urban mobility (Urban Space & Scale, Regulation & Pricing, Lifestyle & Behaviour, ITS & Technology and Governance), our Guide with City Practices, we want to take the process and our cooperation a step further.

With the research needs identified, now is the time to join forces and build a consortium for a multi-annual urban research programme that is truly research-based, practice led!

More..... info@emi-network.eu ; <http://www.emi-network.eu/>

The European Electric Vehicle Congress, Brussels, 19-22 November 2012

It is a unique opportunity for R&D, industry and policy decision makers representatives to address a large panel of specialists on clean mobility in general as well as in Battery, Hybrid and Fuel cell Electric Vehicles in particular. Topics:

- State of the Art of the Vehicles (incl. LEVs, PRT, vans, heavy vehicles, ...)
- Infrastructure & Power supplies (incl. standardization)
- Propulsion Systems & Components
- Energy Storage, Management & Carriers
- Environment & Energy Efficiency
- Demonstration & Market Issues
- Policies

Full sub-topic list and paper submission procedure is to be found at http://www.eevc.eu/call_papers.html.

More.... www.eevc.eu

Reflection & exploration of strategies for a new social & economic paradigm, Berlin, Germany, 9-10 July 2012

This event, in partnership with Social Innovation Europe, is not an academic or industry conference. It is a two day strategy workshop, designed to generate strategic initiatives at local, national and international levels, for empowering civil society and reconfiguring state and markets. We are interested in questions such as:

- How can the formation of community be facilitated to produce creative communities based on sustainable relationships?
- What is the movement for a New Economy? What forms will it take?
- Where are new forms of social leadership emerging to guide the development of a social/economic/political paradigm?
- Is there a New Politics being born around the world?
- What is the place of design, culture and technology in movements for social change?

Ezio Manzini, of the Politecnico di Milano, Italy, will guide the deliberations with his opening address on "Creative communities & sustainable qualities: How social innovation is proposing new ideas of time, place, work, economy. What design can do with/for them." The program is available at <http://www.civilsociety.org.au/NewParadigmProgram.htm>

More.... <http://www.civilsociety.org.au/NewParadigmFlyer.htm>

Business Training Seminar on Societal Energy, 2 - 13 July, and Garden Talk, 4 July 2012, in Graz, Austria

The Styrian Academy for Sustainable Energies was founded as an International Life Long Learning Platform of Graz University of Technology in 2010. To meet the needs of companies, we reorganised the Business Training Seminar as follows: Single days of the International Summer School, taking place from 2 to 13 July 2012 in Graz, Austria, can be booked by business representatives. Each day of the SummerSchool is dedicated to a special approach to the general topic. - Beside the lectures there will be dedicated time to talk with the lecturers in person.

More... <http://styrianacademy.eu/>

Genomica: 15th European Health Forum - EHFG, 3-6 October 2012, Gastein Valley, Austria

The EHFG is the leading health policy event in the EU and takes place annually. It provides a major platform for decision-makers in various fields of public health & health care. With its wide-ranging four-day programme, the EHFG offers an unparalleled opportunity to exchange information about a broad spectrum of contemporary health issues. **EHFG offers:**

- [Annual EHFG congress in October](#)
- [European Health Award](#)
- [Young Gastein](#) - a networking platform for young researchers and policy makers
- [Sponsorship](#) - be part of EHFG

More... <http://www.ehfg.org/home.html>

Ireland International Conference on Education (IICE-2012), October 29-31, 2012, Dublin, Ireland

The IICE is an international refereed conference dedicated to the advancement of the theory and practices in education. The IICE promotes collaborative excellence between academicians and professionals from Education. The aim of IICE is to provide an opportunity for academicians and professionals from various educational fields with cross-disciplinary interests to bridge the knowledge gap, promote research esteem and the evolution of pedagogy. The IICE-2012 invites research papers that encompass conceptual analysis, design implementation and performance evaluation.

More... www.iicedu.org

5th International Passive Sampling Workshop & Symposium (IPSW 2012), Columbia, Missouri, United States, 11-12 September 2012

The main program of IPSW 2012 will comprise *platform presentations, poster presentations, panel discussions, workshops*. The scientific focus of the meeting will be on the use of *in situ* passive samplers for environmental monitoring and risk assessment. With the continued maturation of passive sampling, this meeting will also offer more 'hands-on' discussions to tackle specific practical applications of these tools. Topics related to classical and robust approaches for data evaluation and use in regulatory monitoring will be discussed.

The target audience comprises both *novices* and *experts* in the development and application of passive sampling technologies in environmental monitoring and assessment. Other groups for whom this meeting will be valuable are *policy makers* (e.g. representatives of regulatory authorities, organizations and accreditation bodies,) and *end users* (e.g. consultancy companies, laboratories, municipal water authorities) that have a need for monitoring environmental pollution. We believe the IPSW 2012 activities will provide a valuable opportunity for novices and experts using the various passive sampling methods to exchange ideas and experiences.

More... <http://ipsw.eu/2012/>

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

- 11 June [University of Oxford: Practical Antenna Design: >From Theory to Practice](#), UK
11 June [Logic Equivalence Checking with Encounter Conformal EC v10.1](#), Germany
11 June [Formal Analysis Advanced With Incisive Formal Verifier v10.2](#), France
12 June [MEMSCAP MUMPs technologies](#), Czech Republic
15 June [Low-Power Verification with Encounter Conformal v10.1](#), Germany
18 June [Logic Equivalence Checking with Encounter Conformal EC v10.1](#), France
19 June [RF MEMS and NEMS](#), Lausanne, Switzerland
21 June [Advanced Signoff Power-Grid Analysis with Encounter Power System v8.1](#), France
22 June [Conception de systèmes optiques](#), Neuchâtel, Switzerland
25-26 June [Microsystems in Biomedical Engineering and Medical Products](#), Neuchâtel, Switzerland
25 June [Micro-Power Analog IC Design](#), Switzerland
25 June [RF Analog IC Design](#), Switzerland
25 June [High-Performance Data Converters](#), Switzerland
25 June [Cryptographic Engineering](#), Switzerland
25 June [Advanced Analog Implementation Flow - IDESA](#), Austria
25 June [Tronics and MultiMEMS MEMS Processes](#), Spain
26 June [University of Oxford: Overview of Electronics](#), UK
26 June [University of Oxford: High Speed Digital Design](#), UK
26 June [University of Oxford: High-Speed Noise and Grounding](#), UK
28 June [University of Oxford: Overview of Digital Electronics](#), UK
28 June [Système TRIZ de stimulation de la créativité et d'aide à l'innovation](#), Neuchâtel, Switzerland
2 July [University of Surrey: RF Circuit and System Design](#), UK
2 July [Spacecraft Systems Design](#), UK
2 July [University of Oxford: Power Distribution Design](#), UK
4 July [University of Oxford: Microwave Radio for Next Generation Networks](#), UK
24-25 September [Microfabrication Processes](#), Zürich, Technopark
4-5 October [Micropositioning](#), Barcelona, Spain
4-5 October [Labs-on-Chip Technologies: Basics and Applications](#), Barcelona, Spain
More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; [More FSRM courses](#) ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/>

IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the IMP³rove Approach, 10-11 July 2012, London, UK

Objectives:

- Effective support of small and medium sized enterprises in Innovation Management Assessment
- Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for value-adding feedback workshops

Pre-requisites:

- At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises
- Registration of a SMEs interested in executing the IMP³rove Assessment via the IMP³rove Platform

Target groups: Innovation Management consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises in developing their Innovation Management capabilities

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to Innovation Management Consulting I, 18-19 July 2012, Duesseldorf, Germany

Objectives:

- Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for effective Innovation Management consulting
- Applying basic consulting tools for effective recommendations for improving the Innovation Management performance at SMEs.

Pre-requisites:

- At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises
- Qualified IMP³rove Guide

Target groups: Cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises I developing their innovation management capabilities, Innovation Management consultants at the beginning of their career

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the Innovation Management, 24-25 July 2012, Madrid, Spain

Objectives:

- Introducing definitions and benefits of Innovation and Innovation Management
- Describing the dimensions of Innovation Management
- Demonstrating the impact of Innovation Management of profitable growth and introducing KPIs
- Leveraging the trigger points to better support SMEs in developing their Innovation Management performance

Pre-requisite: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises

Target groups: Experienced consultants, cluster managers and intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises in developing their innovation management capabilities

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to Innovation Management Consulting I, 6-7 August 2012, Duesseldorf, Germany

Objectives:

- Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for effective Innovation Management consulting
- Applying basic consulting tools for effective recommendations for improving the Innovation Management performance at SMEs.

Pre-requisites:

- At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises
- Qualified IMP³rove Guide

Target groups: Cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises I developing their innovation management capabilities, Innovation Management consultants at the beginning of their career

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the IMP³rove Approach, 31 July-1 August 2012, Munich, Germany

Objectives:

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Pre-requisites:

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- Registration of a SMEs interested in executing the IMP³rove Assessment via the IMP³rove Platform

Target groups: Innovation Management consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises in developing their Innovation Management capabilities

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the Innovation Management, 30-31 August 2012, Paris, France

Objectives:

- Introducing definitions and benefits of Innovation and Innovation Management
- Describing the dimensions of Innovation Management
- Demonstrating the impact of Innovation Management of profitable growth and introducing KPIs
- Leveraging the trigger points to better support SMEs in developing their Innovation Management performance

Pre-requisite: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises

Target groups: Experienced consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises in developing their innovation management capabilities.

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IMP³rove Exam: Expert Level I, 10 September 2012, Duesseldorf, Germany

Consultants and intermediaries who would like to refresh or expand their knowledge in Innovation Management are offered specific trainings on Innovation Management. The beginner's level differentiates between those who have consulting experience and those who have not. Those who have already more than two years of successful consulting practices can apply for IMP³rove Expert level I (beginner's level). Depending on whether they have already experience in Innovation Management consulting, they can select between the "Refresher in Innovation Management" or take the comprehensive course on that topic. Those who have neither consulting nor Innovation Management expertise will be offered the course on "Innovation management" an on "Innovation Management Consulting I". Certified innovation support providers are offered the registration on the IMP³rove platform as IMP³rove Expert level I.

Pre-requisites:

- Qualified IMP³rove Guide
- Comprehensive knowledge in Innovation Management and in Innovation Management Consulting
- Practical application of the IMP³rove consulting approach at minimum 3 SMEs based on assisted IMP³rove Assessments

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to Innovation Management Consulting I, 11-12 Sept 2012, Duesseldorf, Germany

Objectives:

- Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for effective Innovation Management consulting
- Applying basic consulting tools for effective recommendations for improving the Innovation Management performance at SMEs.

Pre-requisites:

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the IMP³rove Approach, 19-20 September 2012, Rome, Italy

Objectives:

- Effective support of small and medium sized enterprises in Innovation Management Assessment
- Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for value-adding feedback workshops

Pre-requisites:

- At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises
- Registration of a SMEs interested in executing the IMP³rove Assessment via the IMP³rove Platform

Target groups: Innovation Management consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises in developing their Innovation Management capabilities

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to Innovation Management Consulting I, 10-11 October 2012, Berlin, Germany

Objectives:

- Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for effective Innovation Management consulting
- Applying basic consulting tools for effective recommendations for improving the Innovation Management performance at SMEs.

Pre-requisites:

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the IMP³rove Approach, 18-19 October 2012, London, UK

Objectives:

- Effective support of small and medium sized enterprises in Innovation Management Assessment
- Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for value-adding feedback workshops

Pre-requisites:

- At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises
- Registration of a SMEs interested in executing the IMP³rove Assessment via the IMP³rove Platform

Target groups: Innovation Management consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises in developing their Innovation Management capabilities

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the Innovation Management, 22-23 October 2012, Munich, Germany

Objectives:

- Introducing definitions and benefits of Innovation and Innovation Management
- Describing the dimensions of Innovation Management
- Demonstrating the impact of Innovation Management of profitable growth and introducing KPIs
- Leveraging the trigger points to better support SMEs in developing their Innovation Management performance

Pre-requisite: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises

Target groups: Experienced consultants, cluster managers and intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises in developing their innovation management capabilities

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to Innovation Management Consulting I, 8-9 November 2012, Vienna, Austria

Objectives: Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for effective Innovation Management consulting

- Applying basic consulting tools for effective recommendations for improving the Innovation Management performance at SMEs

Pre-requisites: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises

- Qualified IMP³rove Guide

Target groups: Cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises I developing their innovation management capabilities, Innovation Management consultants at the beginning of their career

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the IMP³rove Approach, 14-15 November 2012, Berlin, Germany

Objectives: Effective support of small and medium sized enterprises in Innovation Management Assessment

- Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for value-adding feedback workshops

Pre-requisites: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises

- Registration of a SMEs interested in executing the IMP³rove Assessment via the IMP³rove Platform

Target groups: Innovation Management consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises in developing their Innovation Management capabilities

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the Innovation Management, 27-28 November 2012, London, UK

Objectives: Introducing definitions and benefits of Innovation and Innovation Management

- Describing the dimensions of Innovation Management
- Demonstrating the impact of Innovation Management of profitable growth and introducing KPIs
- Leveraging the trigger points to better support SMEs in developing their Innovation Management performance

Pre-requisite: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small & medium sized enterprises.

Target groups: Experienced consultants, cluster managers & intermediaries supporting SMEs in developing their innovation management capabilities.

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to Innovation Management Consulting I, 3-4 Dec 2012, Duesseldorf, Germany

Objectives: Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for effective Innovation Management consulting

- Applying basic consulting tools for effective recommendations for improving the Innovation Management performance at SMEs

Pre-requisites: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises

- Qualified IMP³rove Guide

Target groups: Cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises | developing their innovation management capabilities, Innovation Management consultants at the beginning of their career

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IMP³rove Training: Introduction to the IMP³rove Approach, 12-13 December 2012, London, UK

Objectives: Effective support of small and medium sized enterprises in Innovation Management Assessment

- Leveraging the IMP³rove Assessment Reports for value-adding feedback workshops

Pre-requisites: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises, Registration of a SMEs interested in executing the IMP³rove Assessment via the IMP³rove Platform

Target groups: Innovation Management consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting small and medium sized enterprises in developing their Innovation Management capabilities

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DIMP³rove Training: Introduction to the Innovation Management, 17-18 December 2012, Duesseldorf, Germany

Objectives: Introducing definitions and benefits of Innovation and Innovation Management

- Describing the dimensions of Innovation Management

- Demonstrating the impact of Innovation Management of profitable growth and introducing KPIs

- Leveraging the trigger points to better support SMEs in developing their Innovation Management performance

Pre-requisite: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to small and medium sized enterprises

Target groups: Experienced consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting SMEs in developing their innovation management capabilities

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Postdoc, Institute of Software Technology & Interactive Systems, Vienna, Deadline: 30 June 2012

Based in the Institute of Software Technology and Interactive Systems, Vienna University of Technology, Austria, you will work on the EU funded project "MobiGuide" (<http://www.mobiguide-project.eu/>) concerning the development of an intelligent system to provide patients with chronic illnesses with adequate advice anytime/anywhere.

You will carry out research involving the development of tools (conceptual, mathematical and computational) for extracting information from clinical practice guidelines. Contract: Fixed Term Contract (one year). Salary: EUR 47,345 - EUR 52,092 (before taxes)

More... <http://www.mobiguide-project.eu/> ; kaiser@ifs.tuwien.ac.at

Postdoc on Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition, IBM-Netherlands

DOMe project, Research Scientist, Access Patterns Job ID S_D-0472276 Job type Full-time Complementary Work country Netherlands Travel 10% travel annually Job category Research Business unit Exec Staff Job role Research Scientist Job role skillset Computer Science Commissionable/Sales-Incentive jobs only No. The project Dome is the unique research collaboration between IBM Netherlands-ASTRON. In this project fundamental research is performed in the field of Radio Astronomy, will concentrate on 3 domains: 1. Green supercomputing (extreme performance at minor energy costs) 2. Extreme Streaming (real time processing, basis of massive data amounts) 3. Nano Photonics.

<http://ibm-research.jobs/virtual-nld/dome-project-research-scientist-access-patterns/27243839/job/>

Genomica: 4th South East EU Immunology School, September 20-23, 2012, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina

The School SEEIS2012 have a major focus on transmitting modern immunology to advanced students, doctors, young investigators interested in the state-of-art immunology. A group of international speakers will ensure a highly interactive, scientifically stimulative, intense conference program.

They will highlight recent advances in inflammation research, T and B cell biology, immunogenetics, MHC and infection, autoimmunity, diagnostics of autoimmune diseases and updates on new technologies and products.

Attendance is limited to 50 persons.

More... www.bnitm.de/SEEIS2012



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