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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.

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- 19 [Uncertainty modelling in engineering - international workshop](#) Leuven (Belgium)
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- 20 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2012](#) Tampere (Finland)
- 26 [Technologies for Foundry METAL Brokerage Event](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 27 [8th Micro & Nanotechnologies brokerage event](#) Besancon (France)

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- 23 [International Business Meetings CONTACT "denkmal"](#) Leipzig (Germany)
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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 – financing opportunities for rail transport research in EU, 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>

Maritime Transport & Innovation Brokerage Event, 20-21 June 2012, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

During the 1st sessions, the audience will have the opportunity to know the future of the sector, main research, development initiatives and funding opportunities. During the 2nd sessions:

- There is a “slot” of time reserved for a limited number of companies to make a “blitz presentation”. If you are interested, register now in the web page, send an e-mail with your presentation to the secretariat. “First-come, first-served” bases is ensured.
- FP7 Maritime topics will be discussed during session led by ETNA, interested to present a solid proposal.

More... <http://www.maritimebrokerageevent2012.org/> ; secretariat@maritimebrokerageevent2012.org

InfoDays on Transport Research - FP7, 18-19 July, 2012, Bruxelles

The aim of the two-day event is to **inform potential researchers** about FP7 and the new Transport Calls for Proposals under the ‘Co-operation’ Programme. Details will also be given on the main **legal/procedural conditions**, the organisers will respond to your questions. Participants will also have the chance to **network with potential project partners**.

More... [Invitation letter](#) ; [Draft agenda for surface transport](#) ; [Draft agenda for aeronautics & air transport](#)

InfoDay on the FP7 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.

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

InfoDay & Brokerage Event on FP7 Call FP7-KBBE-2013-7

The objective of the event is to bring together research stakeholders, from the public/private sectors from the EU, Third Countries, together with Commission officers, provide information, ground for discussion/networking.

The event will include in the morning a general introduction with presentations of the main features, areas addressed by the 2013 call. The relevant Orientation Paper 2013 for FP7 Cooperation **Theme 2 Food, Agriculture, Fisheries, Biotechnologies**, has been published.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/biobro2012/participants/new>; http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_documentation

Energy Research InfoDay & Partnering Day, 4-5 July 2012, Brussels

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

- **FP7-ENERGY-2013-1**: general call focusing on research with a long-term horizon;
- **FP7-ENERGY-2013-2**: general call focusing on research with a short-term horizon and on demonstration
- **FP7-SMARTCITIES-2013**: a call in the framework of the SET-Plan Smart Cities and Communities Initiative;
- **FP7-ENERGY-2013-IRP**: a call to support integrated research programmes in the energy field;
- **FP7-FISSION-2013**: a call focusing on nuclear fission research
- **FP7-2013-NMP-ENV-ICT-EeB**: a cross-thematic call on energy efficiency in buildings in the context of the EU Economic Recovery Plan
- **FP7-2013-OCEAN**: a cross-thematic call on marine and maritime research including an energy relevant topic;
- **FP7-ERANET-2013-RTD**: a joint call on ERA-NETs together with other FP7 themes.

In addition, calls focusing on Transport & ICT will include topics related to smart cities.

The aim of this event is to inform multipliers and potential applicants about the content and main legal as well as procedural conditions of the above-mentioned calls. There will also be time to answer questions, to get in contact with other potential proposers and project partners.

In addition, to support the building of consortia, the network of the *Energy NCPs* will hold a "Partnering Day" on 5 July.

For more information and registration for the "Partnering Day" please see <http://www.b2match.com/energycall2013>.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2012/energy_infoday/infoday_energy_en.htm

FP7 InfoDays 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

ICT Proposers' Day 2012, 26-27 September 2012, Warsaw, Poland

The event offer networking opportunity to build partnerships for participating in the new Information & Communication Technologies Work Programme for 2013. Presentation of project ideas, first-hand information from EC officials, practical guidance on how to submit a proposal and much more will be provided during the event.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ictproposersday/2012/index_en.htm

Event of the Women in Research & Innovation Communication Campaign, 21 June 2012, Brussels

The objective is to encourage more girls to take an interest in science at school, to engage young women in research careers, a field where they remain underrepresented in EU. The launch event will take place at the EU Parliament in Brussels. It will be chaired by Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, the Commissioner for Research, Innovation & Science, will also involve Members of the EU Parliament, inspirational women scientists. The event will mark the beginning of a campaign to raise awareness of gender equality & dimension in research, innovation. A **networking event** will give you the opportunity to meet some of the role models of the campaign, associations involved in gender, education, science.

More... www.ec.europa.eu/launch-science-girl-thing

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

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

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

SMEs

Business Offers

FR150200-03-20120221053

French company specialised in distribution of carpets in France is looking for new carpet suppliers in Belgium and will offer them trade intermediary services as a distributor

UK150147-01-20120220011

A UK company is looking for European distributors for its large range of industrial vacuum cleaners.

PL150282-05-20120217012

A Polish company specialized in the wholesale and the retail business of the products for agricultural and horticultural production, wishes to be an agent, offers subcontracting activities and is looking for joint venture partner.

HU150225-03-20120217021

A Hungarian company specialised in software development is seeking for distributors to represent their on-line services. Trade intermediary services therefore are required, and franchise and joint-ventures are also possible.

BG150325-04-20110720019

Bulgarian company experienced in provision of services in legal, financial & real estate fields is looking for partners from the EU countries. The company offers trade intermediary services, outsourcing activities, establishment of joint venture with foreign companies.

[DE150226-01-20110720021](#)

German tax advisory company offers a complete package of services related to taxes, accounting, payroll administration. The company is looking for a Polish cooperation partner in order to support together German clients in Poland and Polish clients in Germany in tax and accounting issues.

Business Requests

[UK225410-01-20110720032](#)

A UK company that provides a web-based remote monitoring telemetry, control application would like to appoint value added resellers (VARs) who are systems integrators, able to distribute this equipment and systems across the EEN.

[RU000003-03-20110630008](#)

Russian company specializing in development automation systems for portable trade and other software for cell phones is looking for trade intermediary services and joint venture creation.

[ES150205-04-20110627021](#)

Catalan company founded in 2003 specialized in the development of IT solutions, has developed a self-service, agile Business Intelligence (BI) software that analyzes unlimited volumes of data instantly, with light server. They are looking for new distributors (VARs specialized in Business Intelligence Solutions mainly) in the whole Europe to become resellers partners and add value to their customers with the Catalan company solutions.

[RS225341-04-20110619001](#)

Medium sized Serbian company, specialized in printing and publishing activities, is looking for trade intermediary and is offering reciprocal production cooperation.

[NO150390-01-20101123052](#)

Norwegian company is looking for agents for its waste management product in Europe. The product is a state of the art and complete pre-treatment system for organic waste.

[LU225381-01-20101104060](#)

Luxembourg company, active as an engineering company in the field of bioenergy in the areas such as planning, commissioning and operating of biogas plants, offers its services as subcontractor.

Technology Offers

[Innovative knee brace for elderly people](#)

A SME based in the North East of Italy has developed a device which reproduces the real movement of the knee, with a variable rotation centre. It has been tested on elderly people to treat certain types of osteoarthritis with good results.

[System and method for remote voice therapy](#)

Croatian research group has developed remote voice therapy solution for providing treatment to a patient with a mental illness. System is based on a communication, network interface backed with database of pre-defined voice instructions.

[Hybrid and Organic Photovoltaic Technologies](#)

An Italian SME has developed a Dye Solar Cell, polymer photovoltaic technologies. These technologies allow for easy integration in portable electronics, buildings, enabling applications that are not possible with traditional photovoltaics.

Technology Requests

[Novel Approaches to Separate Water Vapor from Air](#)

A large US company is looking for proposals for novel technologies that can efficiently remove water vapor from conditioned air in passenger aircrafts. They are interested in contract manufacturing, supplier agreement, contract research, proof of concept leading to scale up to manufacturing, joint development.

[Expertise in culturing freshwater algae \(Chlorella\) sought.](#)

A Dutch SME is looking to start culturing freshwater algae (Chlorella). As much of the necessary expertise is still lacking, collaboration is sought in setting up a fresh water culture system.

[Novel compounds, pathways and processes in industrial biotechnology](#)

A UK company develops efficient processes in industrial biotechnology. They have clients in sectors such as biochemicals, biofuel, pharmaceuticals.

[Technology for production of a thin stone film](#)

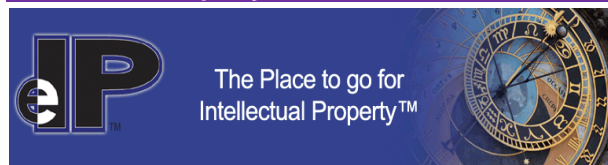
A German company uses natural stone and artificial stone for a large variety of applications. The company is searching for a thin stone film for new applications.

[eLearning technology platform supporting and integrating CAD/modeling activities](#)

An Italian company holding a unique know-how in apparel modeling supplies simple web-based remote learning and consultancy services to clients of the fashion sector. It is looking for a suitable eLearning platform with effective features

to engineer and support learning modules for modeling (also CAD-based).

Intellectual Property



EU institutions and EPO jointly celebrate Europe Day

EU Energy Commissioner, MEP, Bavarian State Chancellor, 400 guests joined EPO President in paying tribute to the achievements of European integration at a recent event at the EPO in Munich.

More... <http://www.epo.org/news-issues/news/2012/20120514.html>

Teaching materials for universities

The European Patent Academy has issued a manual on IP course design. This handbook is a helpful tool for university lecturers wishing to introduce or offer more in-depth intellectual property programmes. It contains a wide range of modules designed to cover all aspects of IP.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/materials/course-design-manual.html>

Seminar: Patent valuation, Ljubljana, 26-28 September

In the seminar, interested members of the public will get an introduction to patent valuation as part of a company's assets. Participants will learn how to assign a financial value to an IP right (in particular to patents), what some of the implications of the IFRS are in this regard. Practical workshops, for example on IPscore, round out the programme.

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

Web-based consultation on sequence listings

A web-based consultation on a draft new standard for the presentation of sequence listings prepared by the WIPO Task Force on Sequence Listings is now open. Your feedback is welcome until 13 July 2012.

More... <http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legislative-initiatives/consultation/ongoing.html>

Research

EU: New Practical Guide to EU Funding Opportunities for Research and Innovation

This guide, published by the EC, focuses on additional **funding opportunities in the field of research & innovation**. It describes the research & innovation funding opportunities offered to **countries, territories beyond the EU**, in the framework of Pre-accession Assistance and within the European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument.

The guide provides **recipients of EU funding** for research & innovation with the practical information they need to access funding, provide decision-makers with a **full picture of all the funding opportunities** available until 2013.

More... ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/practical-guide-rev3_en.pdf

1st EIBI European Industrial Bioenergy Initiative Conference - presentations and videos online

In case you were unable to attend the complete meeting, all the presentations which were given are now available online. The complete video of the webstreaming is also available.

Presentations: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=2D304246-F139-B469-7B52295CAA70E6CB>

More... Webstreaming: <http://scic.ec.europa.eu/str/index.php?sessionno=38ed162a0dbef7b3fe0f628aa08b90e7>

Presentations from the 'Open Information Day & Partnering Event' on Health theme

The presentations from the 'Open Information Day & Partnering Event', which took place in Brussels on 29-30 May 2012, are now online. If you could not join the event, you can watch them here! Access with Ctrl+Click:

- o [Morning plenary session](#)
- o [Clinical trial](#)
- o [Innovation in SMEs](#)
- o [International Cooperation](#)

More... <http://scic.ec.europa.eu/str/index.php?sessionno=55d99a37b2e1badba7c8df4ccd506a88>

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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=gmr_40103.gde_40103_member_118593998

Cooperatives and restructuring

The European Economic & Social Committee adopted an own-initiative opinion on "Cooperatives & restructuring". Although cooperatives represent a limited part of the EU economy, the opinion shows that in times of crisis this model is more resilient/stable than other forms of enterprise as they develop new entrepreneurial initiatives. The opinion highlights

the specific production/management model of cooperatives, which contributes to a dynamic/positive concept of restructuring by touching on different aspects/elements of a business model.

The EESC calls on the EU Institutions to take account of cooperatives in all EU policies contributing to smart, sustainable, inclusive growth as well as in the relevant flagship initiatives of the EU2020 strategy. It underlines the need to ensure a level playing field between cooperatives, other forms of enterprise whilst preserving their specific aims, working methods.

More... <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.ccmi-opinions&itemCode=19704>

Partner Search

Partner Search from Germany

A Major German City that is searching for **cities & universities in EU** that are interested in joining a project proposal in the field of Information & Communication Technologies, ICT within the framework of the EU Call FP7-ICT-2013-10.

Objective: Improving the competitiveness of EU industry, enabling EU to master, shape future developments in ICT so that the demands of its society, economy are met.

The current trend of smart cities is an initiative which is pushed by technology. Here, mobility, Sensors (Internet of Things), mesh networks, e-commerce are some of the driving technologies behind this trend. Very often technological innovation is not fully accepted by the population, thus does not sufficiently contribute to the overall innovation process. As a consequence, not all technological trends are converted into innovation.

Regards the university/institute of choice the City Partners might be able to provide valuable input but maybe you could also have a look into your partner portfolio in order to support this search towards universities/research institutes.

In case your city/university is interested in joining the proposal, provide your feedback until 14 June

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AUTARCON - German SME interested in the upcoming Call 2013 (based on the published Orientation Paper)

Planned to participate as partner to ENV.2013.WATER INNO&DEMO-1 Water efficiency & innovation demonstration projects, call EeB.ENV.2013.6.3-4 Energy efficient retrofitting, renewal of existing buildings for sustainable urban districts.

AUTARCON develops/implements solar driven drinking water treatment, supply systems for decentralized appliances.

The expertise comprises the design, project implementation of highly efficient small scale water treatment systems that can be run completely on solar energy. Application fields are rural areas with lacking infrastructure to assure access to continuously safe drinking/service/irrigation water, also apartment houses, hotels, hospitals, etc. are customers for the systems. The company are interested in joint EU projects for further technology development and dissemination.

They also intent to broaden the portfolio into the industrial/waste water sector. The main intention is to market the developed products and to broaden our international network.

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Partner search from Germany, SolarSpring GmbH (SME)

Planned to participate as partner to the call 6.2 Sustainable use & management of land&seas and/or to the call 6.3. Improving resource efficiency under ENV.2013.

- 6.2-1 Water resources management under complex, multi-stressor conditions
- 6.2-2 Toxicants, environmental pollutants and land and water resources management
- 6.3-1 Turning waste into a resource through innovative technologies, processes and services
- 6.3-2 Eco-innovative demonstration projects
- Water Inno&Demo-1 Water efficiency and innovation demonstration projects
- Water Inno&Demo-2 Ensuring the integration of water, inno-demo projects, support to trans-national networks
- Any call (EU & bilateral or national) where the own technologies, expertise and network can be integrated

SolarSpring GmbH (SME), a spin-off company from Fraunhofer ISE, is a developer of clean water systems using clean energy sources. They use solar thermal photovoltaic (PV) or waste heat energy to power water treatment technologies such as membrane distillation, ultrafiltration. The expertise is in the design/integration of water treatment systems that operate on low or intermittent energy sources. SolarSpring is a pioneer in membrane distillation systems driven by solar energy. They are, among EU projects, partner of two FP7 Environment Projects, starting in September 2012, all dealing with water related issues. They are interested to get the own technologies into FP7 projects to further improve/market them all over the world. They are also interested in technology transfer, local production, capacity building, linked with the technologies they offer. R&D activities are important to get all the systems ready for the markets all over the world.

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Partner search FP7 Collaborative research, Toxicants, environmental pollutants & water resources management

The Italian National Agency for Energy, new technologies and Sustainable economic development is working to submit a FP7 Collaborative research proposal based on the definition/evaluation of a new class of aquatic pollutants (mixtures of toxic compounds, so-called priority substances - pharmaceutically active compounds, drugs) and on the BAT (Best Available Technology) for their treatment, also through a prototype realization. The Agency is looking for SMEs, research centres, technology centres, universities to join the proposal as coordinator and partners.

Contact: glarrauri@innobasque.com

Genomica: Interest in specific Health Research Areas for potential collaboration between European and Latin American & Caribbean countries

The EU funded project EU-LAC Health (Defining a Roadmap for Cooperative Health research between the EU and Latin America-Caribbean countries: a Policy Oriented Approach; www.eulachealth.eu) ask for your collaboration to identify the interest of your country in specific Health Research Areas for potential collaboration between European and Latin American & Caribbean countries (EU-LAC).

We have prepared an electronic survey which should be filled online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/English-Version>.

The information and further analysis of the proposed research areas for collaboration expected to be obtained from this consultation will be the basis of a report which will be presented in a workshop in Buenos Aires (Argentina) next 22-23 October, 2012. You and/or the experts you designate are invited to participate in this meeting, in which the priority areas will be further discussed with other EU and LAC experts. As a result of this workshop, a draft document on "Research Priorities for European-Latin American and Caribbean countries (EU-LAC) collaboration" will be written for further completion and validation in a future workshop of EU-LAC Health.

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Partner search FP7: Handheld sensor for the detection of environmental toxins

A Turkish private university is preparing a project proposal for the call topic. NMP.2013.1.2-1 Nanotechnology-based sensors for environmental monitoring. The specific objective of this topic is to exploit progress in nanosciences to deploy nanotechnology in affordable, mass-produced sensors, and to integrate these into components and systems (including portable ones) for mass market applications in environmental monitoring. Sensing may include chemical, micro-biological and radiological parameters.

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Partner search FP7 Recording and analysis of the acoustic spectrum to prevent pump failures

An Italian non profit research institution is seeking an industrial partner, which will join an international research consortium of academic and industrial partners. The aim of the collaboration is to develop novel therapeutic strategies for cardiovascular disease treatment and to prepare a proposal to be presented to the call FP7- HEALTH.2013.2.4.2-1

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Offer for taking part in a consortium to FP7 R2I-ENP

Sgenia is a technological engineering Spanish company whose engineering activities are:

- Development of automation and advanced control systems.
- Development of power electronics systems.
- Development of state-of-the-art sensoricssystems.
- Development of industrial and instrumentation equipment.
- Development of turnkey (or EPC) projects.
- Electromechanical/Thermomechanical/Electromagnetic design, modeling and simulation.
- Finite Element Analysis (FEA).
- Computational Fluids Dynamics (CFD) simulations.

Sgenia also carries out the execution of industrial turnkey projects. Sgenia counts on a staff and equipment to execute R&D and technological activities in energy, industrial and environmental sector.

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Genomica: Partners search, FP7, %Toxicants, environmental pollutants & water resources management

Framework: Orientation paper 2013: Draft Work Programme For 2013 Environment Research. **Deadline: 30/07/2012.**

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In the proposal, the implications for the overall assessment of the ecological and human health risks posed by the presence and levels of these substances in the aquatic in the light of existing information on their inherent toxicity will be also analyzed. The proposal could deliver chemical analysis methods that are sufficiently sensitive to detect and monitor the pollutants at concentrations below their predicted no-effect levels. It could also include the development of effect-based tools (biomarkers/bio-indicators/bioassays) for the identification, early detection, assessment of pollutants/pollutant mixtures causing harmful ecological impacts, as a step towards linking chemical, ecological status of water.

The proposal could also provide a new knowledge regarding abatement options. The main 'advanced' treatments of water (ozone, activated carbon, TiO₂, UV, microfiltration) can be trialled and optimized (alone or combined) with the aim to provide lines guide for production of demonstration prototypes or for an upgrading of existing treatment plants.

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Genomica: Latvian SME in topic Paediatric conduct disorders characterised by aggressive traits

RESEARCH-SME from Latvia located in Riga, is looking for opportunities to **join a FP7 consortium** in build for the ongoing 7th Health call. They are active in very specific area of Paediatric mental and psychological disorders, and in this regard is very unique SMEs working with methodologies/tests/learning material/medical diagnostics in this domain.

Topic of interest: HEALTH.2013.2.2.1-3: Paediatric conduct disorders characterised by aggressive traits and/or social impairment: from preclinical research to treatment. FP7-HEALTH-2013-INNOVATION-1

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Partner Search from Czech Republic for a FP7 proposal project

Micro-simulation models are often divided into "static" models (arithmetic models that evaluate the immediate distributional impact upon individuals/households of possible changes – e.g. EUROMO), "dynamic" model (those extending the static model by allowing individuals to change their characteristics due to endogenous factors within the model - e.g. DESTINIE, PENSIM, SESIM). This combination will ensure the comparability across different time horizons (short, medium long-term), geographical scales, better reflection of monetary/non-monetary costs, benefits of adaptation, quantification of additional costs of measures/policies due to adaptation to climate change. **Expected outcomes:**

- The new micro-simulation model that will provide long-term projections and time-dependent simulations that might reduce uncertainties in costing of adaptation to climate change.
 - Providing more reliable estimation of cost/benefits for prioritising adaptation actions for decision-makers/stakeholders
- Deriving suggestions for the improvement of prospects for innovative policy making/services in adaptation/finding ways how to integrate adaptation into planning frameworks/budget cycles, how climate change impacts/adaptation can affect the economy/society at large.

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Partner Search from Czech Republic for a FP7 proposal project

Research will follow this orientation and will be aimed at offering and researching possible ways of changing perception of climate change from negative, disaster oriented to climate change as a challenge - especially at adaptation strategies side. It will research, how it can work, with considering/not denying that climate change could bring negative impacts.

Research methods: Case studies, mixed methodology (quantitative research combined with qualitative to enable tackling problem in depth), implying new/fresh methods of research (participatory research, community based research, visualising environmental changes). The priority areas: urban environment, rural environment, community, agriculture, tourism, primary, secondary education.

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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;

ACQUEAU - EUREKA Cluster, 6th Call for proposals, Deadline 1 August 2012

ACQUEAU, an industry driven EUREKA Cluster dedicated to water related technologies and innovation, announced last 16th May the opening of their 6th Call for project proposals, based around 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**

Participating countries: UK, Turkey, Norway, Israel, Spain, Denmark, Switzerland, Austria, Romania, Portugal, Croatia, France, Germany. If you wish to submit a proposal, you should get in touch with your NCP as soon as possible.

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/call/10058>; [Guidance page](#); [Template](#); [General Conditions](#); [Call 6 Guidelines](#)

Eco-Innovation: Call CIP-EIP-ECO-INNOVATION-2012 within the CIP-Programme. Deadline 6 September 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 relevance, which have already been technically demonstrated with success but which, owing to residual risk, have not yet penetrated the market. 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

Genomica: 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" and covers the following:

Topic 1: Innovative Trial Design & Clinical Drug Development

- Subtopic 1A: Workpackage 1-4

- Subtopic 1B: Workpackage 5

Topic 2: Learning from success and failure & Getting Drugs into Bad Bugs

A third subtopic (Subtopic 1C) to be conducted under Topic 1, as outlined in IMI 6th Call 2012, will be launched later this year under a new Call by IMI JU.

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

Genomica: Antimicrobial resistance IMI-JU-6-2012 Call launched

The **deadline** for submitting EoI is **9 July 2012**. Based on the recommendations of the [IMI Research Agenda](#), the IMI Governing Board has approved the Scientific Priorities 2012 as part of [IMI Annual Implementation Plan 2012](#). One of these priorities is implemented through the IMI 6th Call Topics on antimicrobial resistance which forms part of the [Action plan against the rising threats from Antimicrobial Resistance](#) adopted by the EC in answer to the Council Conclusions & EU Parliament resolution to establish an EU-wide plan to combat AMR.

More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/stage-1-4>

SEERA-EI Pilot Joint Call in "Research & Skill Building in Scientific Cloud Computing", Deadline: 5 August 2012

The overall objective of the programme is to contribute towards facilitating cooperation of eligible organisations from six countries that launch this call in the field of Research and Skill Building in Cloud Computing. The purpose of this call for proposals is to promote multilateral cooperation among universities, research organizations and enterprises

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/call/10088> ; www.seera-ei-pjc.asm.md ; [eFORM User Guide](#)

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

DG Research & 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 EC by 2 October, 2012. *Applicants must only use the eProposal tool to create/submit proposal.*

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

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

The European Institute of Innovation & Technology, EIT, established on 11 March 2008 by the European Parliament, the Council, aims to becoming a flagship for excellence in European innovation. In order to render such dialogue/exchange on a more systematic basis, the EIT is launching a call for participation in knowledge sharing by hosting conferences, seminars, workshops etc at its premises in Budapest/Hungary, bringing together the wider community of stakeholders.

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

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

COST invites researchers throughout EU to submit proposals for research networks, use this opportunity to exchange knowledge, to embark on new perspectives. A continuous Open Call is used to attract the best proposals for new 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. The support will cover the costs of networking activities such as meetings (e.g. travel, subsistence, local organiser support), conferences, workshops, short-term scientific exchanges, training schools, publications and dissemination activities. COST does not fund the research itself.

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/call/9872> ; the COST [National Coordinator page](#)

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. This action should also allow the transfer of knowledge that the researchers have acquired prior to the Career Integration Grant, as well as to the development of lasting co-operation with the scientific and/or industrial environment of the country from which they have moved.

This action consists of financial support for long term professional career integration projects in a host organisation of a Member State or associated country. The financial support aims to provide the researcher with the best possible conditions for establishing herself/himself in a long term research career.

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

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.

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

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>

Policy

RegioStars!

Several projects are in running for the Awards, come & find out about them! The top winners are announced on 14 June during the "RegioStars Awards" ceremony. Follow the results live on Twitter, @EU_regional Co-operation projects:

- [*Providing a 'smart' marketing platform for small design firms*](#)
- [*Promoting measures to help North-West Europe adapt to the impacts of climate change*](#)
- [*Mobilising older people to help older people*](#)
- [*Improved urban planning helps adaptation to climate change*](#)

More...

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/projects/stories/details_new.cfm?pay=UK&the=45&sto=2399&lan=7®ion=ALL&obj=ALL&per=2&defL=EN

David Ogimo (IT): What is needed to exit the crisis and help Europe's economy to grow?

I think there is a need to unleash the positive energy, the creativity, the innovation. Basically, now in Europe, there are a lot of nice ideas emerging, in a very fast way, probably the fastest way ever, but very few of them grow to have a significant market share, a significant industrial impact, a significant job creation and what we need is really to free this energy and to make sure that there is, not only from the governments but also from the entrepreneurs, a commitment to go all the way towards making a difference with job creation, towards making a significant marketing pact, and not having a safe job and selling the company as soon as possible.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=testimonials&video=rtd-mosaic-david-ogimo-2

Events

11th International Conference on Applied & Theoretical Electricity, ICATE, Craiova, Romania, 25-27 October 2012

Key Dates: Extended Full papers submission: June 15, 2012; Notification of acceptance: Sept 01, 2012; Camera-ready copies of the accepted papers: Sept 20, 2012; Registration, full payment and final paper: Oct 01, 2012. **Topics:**

Circuits and Systems

Magnetics

Power and Energy Systems

Electrical Machines and Drives

Industrial Applications

Electromagnetic Compatibility & Engineering in Medicine & Biology

Aerospace Engineering & Intelligent Transportation Systems

Environment Engineering and Equipment

Cryoelectrotechnics and Cryogenics

Control Systems; Power Electronics

Publication: Accepted papers will be published in the Annals of the University of Craiova - Electrical Engineering Series indexed in database Copernicus Journals Master List and B+ category in the CNCS hierarchy). The presented papers and published in the Annals of the University of Craiova will be included in IEEE Xplore database.

More... <http://elth.ucv.ro/icate/> ; <http://elth.ucv.ro/icate/register/openconf.php> ; icate@elth.ucv.ro

ESOF - Euroscience Open Forum, 10-11 July 2012, Dublin, Ireland

Fully Charged 2012 is a one-day satellite event of the prestigious Euroscience Open Forum 2012, both are highlight events in the 2012 calendar as Dublin plays host to the City of Science. At this Summit a panel of high profile speakers will provide delegates with an insight into the latest developments in electric vehicles, provide a platform to communicate the successes, strides being made across the electric vehicle spectrum. Emerging technologies, innovations in new product development, the latest electric vehicles, will be showcased.

More... <http://esof2012.org/about/satellite-events/>

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

Industrial Technologies 2012, 19-21 June 2012, Aarhus, Denmark

Industrial Technologies 2012 will offer integrated coverage of nanoscience and nanotechnology, materials, and new production processes (NMP). The conference will highlight the knowledge of intensive products and processes driving European growth to 2020, identifying solutions to improve the framework conditions for innovation in Europe.

More..... <http://industrialtechnologies2012.eu/>

East-Meets-West on Innovation & Entrepreneurship Congress and Exhibition, 1-4 September 2012, Nicosia

The Congress is organised by the European Office of Cyprus, will explore new tools to bring researchers, enterprises together from all over the world. The Congress will serve as a highlight global event for harnessing the potential of entrepreneurship to transfer innovation ideas into products, services.

The main objective of the conference is to promote cross-national collaboration between East & West as a tool to overcome national limitations on knowledge, financial resources, technology, services.

More..... <http://www.eastmeetswest.eu.com/>

Protection & Restoration of the Environment XI, 3-6 July 2012, Thessaloniki, Greece

"Protection and Restoration of the Environment" is a well-known series of international conferences, which started in 1992, in Thessaloniki, Greece. Since then they have been organized jointly by one American and one Greek University every two years. In 2012, which marks the twentieth anniversary of the Conference series it will take place in Thessaloniki again. The conference includes "Young Scientist Awards", for outstanding submissions by young researchers.

More..... <http://www.pre11.org/>

2nd International Conference on Electrical Systems for Aircraft, Railway & Ship Propulsion, ESARS, 16-18 October 2012, Bologna, Italy

The deadline for full provisional papers to the ESARS'12 until 15th **June 2012**. The aim of the Conference is to promote a Forum, where people involved with electrical systems problems may compare their experiences and present solutions found for actual and further requirements.

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

CIGRÉ Regional South-East European Conference, RSEEC, 10-12 October 2012, Hilton Hotel, Sibiu, Romania

The CIGRÉ's Romanian National Committee, as organizer, [CNTEE Transelectrica](#) and [ALSTR](#), as co-organizers, under the patronage of The Romanian Ministry of Economy, Commerce & Business Environment, invites you to **RSEEC 2012**.

It is a major event in power systems which will provide an exceptional venue to CIGRÉ members and interested parties for presenting: **Innovation for efficiency and effective management, solutions for power systems of the future!**

The location will be Hilton Hotel, Sibiu (Address: 1st Padurea Dumbrava street – for more details please visit http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/SBZHIHI-Hilton-Sibiu/index.do).

The conference will bring together power systems engineers, decision makers, economists, academics, others interested in the domain. The conference also promotes CIGRÉ as a strong technical organization, capable of contributing to the technical expertise and know-how through its study committees, conference proceedings and the technical documents. **RSEEC 2012** has the pleasure to announce the topics extension with "Live Working", section organized by ALST Romania (Live Working Association).

More... <http://www.rseec2012.org/> ; [click here for Conference Brochure](#)

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

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/>

CREATIVE TRAINER – A creativity and innovation management training course free of charge

An excellent offer to support creativity/innovation is the training course 'Creative Trainer'. The course offers a profound training in the area of creativity, innovation management to enterprises, other (educational) institutions, consultants, trainer, further interested people. The course 'CREATIVE TRAINER' consists of the following modules:

Module 1: Creativity Techniques	Module 4: Innovation Management
Module 2: Idea Machine	Module 5: Innovation Marketing
Module 3: Idea Evaluation	

This course will take place in several European countries. The attendance is free of charge. Next courses run in Italy (organised by Umbria Innovazione), Austria (organised by SFG Graz). Registration is still possible!

More... http://creative-trainer.eu/fileadmin/template/download/Einladung_Lehrgang_Innovationsmanager_CTII_2012_klein.pdf

FP7 - Project Management & Audits, Budapest, 28-29 June 2012

The course is designed to train participants on financial and budgetary management of FP7 projects, focusing on reporting requirements, the audit procedure/preparation. Hands-on approach to FP7 project management, highlighting the changes in the financial framework, implementation guidelines for FP7.

More... <http://www.eutrainingsite.com/141h>

FP7- European Summer Academy 2012, 2-6 July 2012, Siófok, Lake Balaton

Want to master the whole lifecycle of an FP7 project, from putting together a winning proposal to coping with post-project audits? Join us at the relaxing surroundings of Lake Balaton. You will spend 5 days of EU funding, proposal development, project management with the experts, have time for networking, to enjoy the lake, its beautiful surroundings.

More... <http://www.eutrainingsite.com/132h> ; [2012_summer_academy.pdf](#)

4th Summer School in Applied Molecular Microbiology, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 25 August–2 September 2012

The topic is "Microbial Metabolites in Nature & Medicine". The summer schools are intended primarily for scientists at post-graduate/early post-doctoral level/early career industrial scientists, but some junior faculty may also qualify.

The context of the summer schools is to recognise the recent development of interest in microbial metabolites that has resulted from the sequencing of small molecule-producing microorganisms, coupled with the explosive development of sequencing technology, bioinformatics, chemical analysis. Ecological developments highlighting the wide range of roles for small molecules in microbial communities are also very significant.

More... www.jic.ac.uk/science/molmicro/summerschool/index.htm

European Summer Seminars, August 2012, Berlin

In many interactive sessions, case studies, workshop sessions you will develop your professional assets on EU funding:

- Handling Irregularities in EU Funded Projects
- Risk Management in the Public Sector
- Project Management for EU Funded Projects
- EU Funds Policies, Regulation and Management
- Communication of EU Funds
- Writing EU Official Documents in English

More... http://www.euroakad.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/dateien/seminars/European_Summer_Seminars_in_Berlin_DM.pdf

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

Target groups: Innovation Management consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting SMEs in developing their Innovation Management capabilities

More ... www.improve-innovation.eu

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 SMEs; 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 SMEs 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 SMEs ; Qualified IMP³rove Guide

Target groups: Cluster managers, intermediaries supporting SMEs in 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: 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 SMEs ; Registration of a SMEs interested in executing the IMP³rove Assessment via the IMP³rove Platform

Target groups: Innovation Management consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting SMEs 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 & 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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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 & 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: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to SMEs; 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, 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 SMEs ; 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: At least 2 years of experience in rendering services to SMEs ; 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, 18-19 October 2012, London, UK

Objectives: Effective support of SMEs 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 SMEs ; 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 SMEs; 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 SMEs ; 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 & 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 SMEs ; 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, 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 SMEs, Registration of a SMEs interested in executing the IMP³rove Assessment via the IMP³rove Platform.

Target groups: Innovation Management consultants, cluster managers, intermediaries supporting SMEs 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 & 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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Jobs at the European Commission - Directorate-General Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE)

Temporary Agents in the field of fisheries, Grade: AD 5 and AD 8, Location: Brussels, Belgium

More... http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/maritimeaffairs_fisheries/news_and_events/vacancies/index_en.htm

Jobs at EMA, the European Medicines Agency

Temporary Agent (M/F), Head of Sector, Infrastructure Services, Administration Unit, Grade: AD 10

More... http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/jobs/2012/05/job_detail_000054.jsp&mid

Jobs at EMSA, the European Maritime Safety Agency

Temporary Agent (M/F), Head of Unit B.3 Marine Environment, Training & Statistics, Grade: AD 9, Lisbon, Portugal

More... <http://www.emsa.europa.eu/work/jobs/vacancies.html>

Seconded National Expert (M/F), Assessor of Classification Societies, Location: Lisbon, Portugal

More... <http://www.emsa.europa.eu/work/jobs/vacancies.html>

Trainees (M/F), Traineeship - Autumn session 2012, Lisbon, Portugal, A.1 – Human Resources, A.2 – Legal & Financial Affairs, B.2 – Ship Safety, B.3 – Marine Environment, Training & Statistics, C.1 – Pollution Preparedness & Response

More... <http://www.emsa.europa.eu/work/jobs/vacancies/170-positions-available/1467-emsatra201202.html>

Postdoc/Early career positions, School of Applied Science, University of Stirling, Deadline 22.06

The University of Stirling is offering 8 postdoctoral fellowships across its Academic Schools. These 2-year research positions offer the opportunity for outstanding early career researchers embarking upon an independent research career. The fellowships will provide a fixed-term, research only contract on a salary on the Grade 7 scale (£30,122 - £35,939) and a grant for research expenses of £5,000 per annum.

Fellows will be assigned a senior mentor from their host Academic School who has an excellent personal record on research publication/external funding. Prior to submitting a proposal you are strongly encouraged to identify and approach a potential mentor within a School.

All proposals MUST be accompanied by a letter of support from the relevant School.

More... <http://www.stir.ac.uk/schools/>

Lecturer in computer science, school of business, economics&informatics, Birkbeck, UofLondon, Deadline 30.08

Birkbeck, University of London is a research-intensive institution in the world's top 150. The School of Business, Economics and Informatics is expanding rapidly and the Department of Computer Science, Information Systems seeks a lecturer A/B in computer science.

The Department brings together research and teaching expertise in its major research areas in information management, web technologies, computational intelligence. Applicants with expertise in semantic web, machine learning, data mining, adaptive systems, user modeling/software engineering are especially welcome.

All academic staff of the department contribute to our multidisciplinary collaborations at the London Knowledge Lab.

Applicants should have teaching experience, in particular, to be able to develop/deliver undergraduate and postgraduate courses in computer programming, fundamentals of computing and in one or more of the following areas: distributed systems, networking and software engineering.

You will be an active researcher and hold, or be about to be awarded, a PhD in a relevant field and have an international reputation for outstanding research in Computer Science.

More... https://www15.i-grasp.com/fe/tpl_birkbeckcollege01.asp?newms=jj&id=45203

Five new jobs at Science Europe. The vacancies are:

- Three Senior Scientific Officers (to support the Scientific Committees);
- An Office Manager; and
- An Administrative Assistant.

The deadline for applications for all posts is Monday 25th June.

More... <http://www.scienceurope.org/index.php?page=current-vacancies>

Assoc. Prof., Research Area of Computer Science & Engineering at Politecnico di Milano, DEI, Dipartimento di Elettronica e Informazione, Deadline 31.07.2012

The Research Area of Computer Science & Engineering at Dipartimento di Elettronica e Informazione <http://www.dei.polimi.it/index.php?&idlang=eng> of Politecnico di Milano <http://www.polimi.it/> is considering top candidates from foreign institutions at the associate professor level, in order to open new positions.

Candidates should either already hold an associate professor position, to use the option of transferring their position to DEI, or have a very strong curriculum in Computer Science and Engineering, in which case they will be invited to participate in a competition which will be offered according to the national/local regulations during 2013.

More... http://www.dei.polimi.it/ricerca/sezioni/index.php?id_sezione=3&idlang=eng ; tanca@el.et.polimi.it ; caldirola@elet.polimi.it

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/everywhere.

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

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

Postdoc on Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition, IBM-Netherlands

HOME 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

6th International Summer Schools on Nanosciences & Nanotechnologies: Organic Electronics & Nanomedicine ISSON12, 30 June - 7 July 2012, Thessaloniki, Greece

ISSON12 will give the opportunity to young researchers and early-career scientists and engineers to participate in a series of lectures on the emerging fields of Nanosciences & Nanotechnologies (NN). The [ISSON12 Preliminary Program](#) is announced! Please check the **ISSON Brochure** ([LINK](#)) and the [Fine List of the ISSON12 Lecturers!](#)

Top class Experts from Universities, Research Institutions and Industry worldwide will share their knowledge and experience in the format of lecture presentations.

More... <http://nnconf.physics.auth.gr/isson.html>



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