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## Technology Transfer and Innovation

### Events in technology transfer and innovation field



Enterprise Europe Network carries out a variety of events to promote their activities to companies and organisations at regional, national or European level. The events provide you the opportunity to meet potential cooperation partners during pre-arranged face-to-face meetings, to present your business or technology offers.

Do you have technology profiles in the fields? Please contact [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) to support you.

#### June 2012

- 26 [Meet4lifesciences](#) Basel (Switzerland)
- 26 [Brokerage Event at Windforce 2012](#) Bremen (Germany)
- 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)
- 11 [Brokerage event MTM Furniture Fair Ostróda Poland](#) Ostróda (Poland)
- 18 [Mat & nano brokerage day](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 18 [INNOTRANS 2012 - International brokerage event "Connecting Railways"](#) Berlin (Germany)
- 19 [WindMatch 2012](#) Husum (Germany)
- 19 [Uncertainty modelling in engineering - international workshop](#) Leuven (Belgium)
- 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)
- 09 [North Sea Offshore Wind Conference and Brokerage Event](#) Hull (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)
- 29 [Tech Industry 2012](#) Riga (Latvia)

#### Useful links

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### **East-Meets-West on Innovation&Entrepreneurship-Congress/Exhibition/Brokerage Event, 1-4 Sept 2012, Nicosia**

The Congress 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.

To make the most of your presence at the Congress & Exhibition, register to the Enterprise Europe Network's Brokerage Event, taking place on 3 & 4 of September 2012 and participate in pre-organized professional meetings with potential business or technological partners from all over Europe. Free registration to the Brokerage Event will be available until mid August 2012 at the brokerage event's dedicated Website at: <http://www.b2match.eu/eastmeetswest2012> .

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

### **InfoDay & Brokerage Event on FP7 Call FP7-KBBE-2013-7, 16 July 2012, Bruxelles**

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](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_documentation)

### **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>

### **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.

Do you intend to prepare a proposal for "Energy" in the 7th Framework Programme ?

- Start building your consortium of excellent partners from industry and academia now!
- Present your innovative ideas/technologies and call the attention of potential

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](http://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2012/energy_infoday/infoday_energy_en.htm)

### **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](#)

### **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](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ictproposersday/2012/index_en.htm)

#### **FP7 InfoDays on Research Public Private Partnerships, 9-10 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](http://ec.europa.eu/research/industrial_technologies/fp7-information-day-for-ppp-2012_en.html)

#### **ICT-driven Innovation in Factories of the Future, 9-10 July 2012, Brussels, Belgium**

The Factories of the Future (FoF) initiative, a part of the European Commission's Economic Recovery Plan, aims at helping EU manufacturing enterprises to adapt to global competitive pressures by improving the technological base of manufacturing across a broad range of sectors. The workshop will inform about the Public Private Partnership-FoF-ICT Work Programme 2013, will provide an opportunity to discuss the outcome of recent roadmapping activities in the domain ICT for Manufacturing. It is organised back to back to the PPP FoF, Energy Efficient Buildings & Green Car InfoDays.

**More...** [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/micro-nanosystems/fof-workshop-2012\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/micro-nanosystems/fof-workshop-2012_en.html)

#### **14<sup>th</sup> Modern Information Technology in the Innovation Processes of the Industrial Enterprises, Scientific Forum & Proposers' Day, 24-26 October, Budapest**

MITIP conferences are an important forum for the **exchange of ideas, knowledge, experience** about ICT-driven innovation in industrial products, processes, services. Targeting scholars/practitioners involved in research activities, the conference aims to encompass topics of theoretical, practical relevance, encouraging a dialogue industry-research.

At "**Proposers' Day**" events, participants can learn of **regional/international collaboration opportunities** (upcoming EU, regional, bilateral country-specific calls), can share project proposal ideas, find the right partners for projects.

**More...** [www.mitip.org](http://www.mitip.org)

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

### **SMEs**

#### **Business Offers**

##### **TR225182-03-20111231003**

A Turkish company specialized in manufacturing home textile products, mattresses, bed bases, headboards is looking for trade intermediary services. The company is also interested in joint venture opportunities.

##### **LV150340-01-20111230002**

A Latvian company that manufactures products made of stainless steel - central heating radiators, heated towel rails, shoe dryers and bicycle stands is looking for trade intermediary partners.

##### **ES150284-06-20111230008**

A Spanish consulting company working in the field of pavement design, conservation and pathology is looking for commercial agreements.

##### **PL150261-02-20111230011**

Polish company engaged in retail and wholesale trade of tires for trucks, construction machinery and agricultural tractors, is offering a trade intermediary services (as agent, representative, distributor).

##### **DE150280-02-20111230015**

A German company is active in the field of material recycling and environmental engineering. The company is looking for and is also offering trade intermediary services, transport and logistics services, reciprocal production and subcontracting or outsourcing activities.

#### **Business Requests**

##### **RU000003-03-20120210018**

Russian company specialized in woodworking and logging of birch firewood, production of sawn wood, biofuel and sawlog by customer's specifications, offers its products for promotion and distribution in different countries. The company also offers subcontracting on manufacturing of these materials by customer's specifications.

##### **RS225341-06-20111227029**

A company from Serbia, specialized in wood processing, is looking for partners who would be interested in buying a part of their company (acquisition).

##### **TR225333-05-20111216025**

A Turkish company, located in Mersin and specialized in fruit and vegetable seedling production is requesting a joint venture partners to cooperate in a strawberry seedling/production.

##### **BG150325-05-20111213054**

Bulgarian poultry breeder and producer of chicken meat is looking for trade intermediaries for its products and partners for joint venture establishing.

#### **SE150101-17-20111209008**

The Swedish company has developed a unique concept to improve animal welfare, working environment and to prevent negative environmental impact. The system consists of self-cleaning floors where the manure is removed from the stable within two hours.

#### **UK225410-01-20111209052**

A UK based SME with a premium brand in natural veterinary foods and supplements for cats and dogs seeks trade intermediaries from across the Enterprise Europe Network to enable an increase in international sales.

### **Technology Offers**

#### **Novel Joist Hanger System Which Reduces Build Time Significantly**

An inventor based in the South East of England has developed a fabrication system that provides a fast build in dwelling construction. Build site time saved would be a minimum of 1 week off the build of a conventional British home with a reduced labour force required in the process.

#### **Natural compounds in the treatment of gastritis and peptic ulcer diseases.**

Spanish researchers from a public research organization/a public hospital have shown that some phenolic compounds, which can be obtained from grape, are useful against *Helicobacter pylori*, bacteria producing gastritis, peptic ulcer disease. These compounds can be an alternative to antibiotics used in the current multi-drug therapy.

#### **Egg processing technologies and know-how**

An Italian company specialized in developing automation systems for the liquid food industry has developed and provides both automation systems and plant engineering solutions specifically designed for treating liquid egg products. Being committed in this field for over twenty years, the company has gained the trust of well-known egg product manufacturers as well as pasta and confectionery companies.

#### **Event management decision-making tool - reduces reaction time to detect, corroborate, act during a water/wastewater event**

An Israeli water technology company specializing in cutting edge water technologies in the fields of water control, quality and security is looking for a partner to further develop its technology ventures using the competitive advantages of both parties. The company is also searching for Engineering or Consulting firms where its technology could be used as supplement or through an OEM relationship as a channel partner.

### **Technology Requests**

#### **Fibrous Protein Denaturation Leading to Disintegration New and More Effective Methods**

A large US company is looking for proposals for fibrous protein denaturation techniques that are highly effective and selective under mild conditions. The end result of these techniques will be dissolution/disintegration of the bulk material.

#### **Novel materials for the development of next generation lacquers, varnishes and inks for metal packaging**

A multinational company based in the South-East of England is looking for novel materials and processes for use as lacquers, varnishes and inks for metal packaging. The materials should be compatible for use with the present process equipment and be suitable for contact with food.

#### **Quick and certified techniques and tools for pathogens detection in foodstuffs**

An Italian company developing diagnostic tools for foodstuff and supplying diagnostic services for SMEs of the agro-food sector, is looking for new devices/methods for quick and reliable detection of pathogens in foodstuff. The company is interested in licence or commercial agreements.

#### **Seeking for coating or micro-encapsulation of microorganisms cells technologies for protection against moisture, acidity or heat**

A French enterprise specialized in probiotics provides natural ingredient solutions such as cultures, enzymes, colors, and functional systems. This enterprise is looking for freeze dried probiotics cell protection proved technologies.

#### **Traceability for the meat sector**

An Andalusian Technological Centre is looking for new traceability solutions for the meat sector as the current legislation is becoming more demanding with respect to traceability. They are looking for technologies that allow meat manufacturing companies to control the traceability of their products from farm to consumer.

#### **Garlic powder production equipment.**

An Estonian garlic growing company is looking equipment line for producing: garlic powder, granules and flakes. The production output of garlic powder producing equipment should be approximately 250 000 kg/year.

### **Intellectual Property**



### Winners of the European Inventor Award 2012

The EPO announced in Copenhagen the winners of the EU Inventor Award 2012, which honours outstanding inventors for their contribution to social, economic, technological progress.

**More...** <http://www.epo.org/news-issues/news/2012/20120614.html>

### Workshop EQE trainers need to be able to get EU patent law issues across effectively, 27-28 June, Munich

This workshop will offer feedback and recommendations to help tutors of EQE candidates to improve their training. It takes place at the EPO Munich. The number of participants is limited to six. Registration closes on 18 June.

**More...** <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/search/eqe1.html>

### IP for government officials and public decision-makers

A joint seminar with OHIM and the Luxembourg IP office will take place in Luxembourg on 25/26 September. Participants will be given an overview of the basics of IP protection, especially the European patent system, and gain a better understanding of how to develop national patent-related IP infrastructure. Registration opens in July.

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

### Online tutorial: "Patents and fiscal modalities in Europe"

"To what extent can and do patent tax regimes support innovation"? The European Patent Academy has published the main findings of a recent seminar on this issue as a free-access e-learning module. Learn the basics of tax depreciation for both tangible/intangible assets, find out about direct/indirect taxation of royalties, indirect taxation on patent transfers and licences, patent tax treatment generally.

**More...** [https://e-courses.epo.org/wbts/os18\\_html\\_20120502/index.html](https://e-courses.epo.org/wbts/os18_html_20120502/index.html)

## Research

### Innovation partnership to overcome Europe's raw materials shortages

The supply of raw materials, the lifeblood of today's high-tech industry, is increasingly under pressure. With a view to increasing Europe's own production, the European Commission has proposed today to set up a European Innovation Partnership on raw materials.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item\\_id=5794&lang=en&tpa\\_id=0&displayType=news&nl\\_id=1016](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=5794&lang=en&tpa_id=0&displayType=news&nl_id=1016)

### Strategy for sustainable bioeconomy in Europe

The European Commission has adopted a strategy to shift the EU economy towards greater and more sustainable use of renewable resources. The goal is a more innovative and low-emissions economy, reconciling demands for sustainable agriculture and fisheries, food security, and the sustainable use of renewable biological resources for industrial purposes.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item\\_id=5753&lang=en&tpa\\_id=0&displayType=news&nl\\_id=1016](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=5753&lang=en&tpa_id=0&displayType=news&nl_id=1016)

## Innovation and Entrepreneurship

### The BIC Observatory Report 2012 is online

Want to know what have the BICs been up to in 2012? what has happened in the EBN network?

**More...** Download the report at: <http://www.ebn.eu/DisplayPage.aspx?pid=89>

### Financing SMEs and Entrepreneurs 2012: An OECD Scoreboard

This 1<sup>st</sup> edition of *Financing SMEs & Entrepreneurship: An OECD Scoreboard* represents a major step in addressing this obstacle by establishing a comprehensive international framework for monitoring SMEs' & entrepreneurs' access to finance over time. Comprising 18 countries, the Scoreboard presents data for a number of debt, equity, financing framework condition indicators. Taken together, they provide Governments/other stakeholders with a tool to understand SMEs' financing needs, support the design, evaluation of policy measures and to monitor the implications of financial reforms on SMEs' access to finance.

**More...** [http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/industry-and-services/financing-smes-and-entrepreneurship\\_9789264166769-en](http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/industry-and-services/financing-smes-and-entrepreneurship_9789264166769-en)

### Partnership on European Regional Innovation Agencies - Good Practices Report

The **Good Practices Report** is the first official document of the [PERIA project](#) (Partnership on European Regional Innovation Agencies) which summaries all the identified practices per partners in a standardized description.

The 10 good practices included are presented in term of general characteristics of the practice, its transferability.

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

### The Innovation Files

The Innovation Files, sponsored by the Information Technology & Innovation Foundation ([ITIF](#)), based in Washington DC (USA), is a blog where users can find high quality analysis, interesting links to innovative thinking. From innovation economics to clean energy to in-depth examinations of information, telecommunication policy, it promotes smart ideas for the constantly evolving innovation economy.

**More...** <http://www.innovationfiles.org/>

### Business School's SMEs Centre Working Paper *Openness & innovation performance: are small firms different?*

The [Centre for Small & Medium-Sized Enterprises, Warwick Business School, Warwick University](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/wbs/research/csme/research/working_papers/working_paper_no_113.pdf), based in UK, has published a Working Paper whose key concern is the **relationship between openness and innovation**. The paper is structure: first part aims at exploring whether the innovation benefits of openness are different for smaller/ larger firms. Section 2 reviews recent evidence on the relationship between openness-innovation performance, develops hypotheses related to the nature and breadth of firms' innovation linkages. Section 3 describes data taken from the Irish Innovation Panel, outlines the estimation methods adopted. Section 4 presents the results of our econometric analysis focusing on the contrasts between smaller/larger firms. Section 5 concludes with a discussion of the strategic, policy implications. The results suggest that small firms can gain significantly from adopting an open innovation strategy, but for such firms an appropriate partner choice is a particularly important issue.

**More...** [http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/wbs/research/csme/research/working\\_papers/working\\_paper\\_no\\_113.pdf](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/wbs/research/csme/research/working_papers/working_paper_no_113.pdf)

## Partner Search

### Development and possibilities of the Ulyanovsk region, Russia

Ulyanovsk region - is the subject of the Russian Federation with a provincial capital in Ulyanovsk in the Volga federal district. The distance between Ulyanovsk and the capital of the Russian Federation, Moscow, is 904 km.

Ulyanovsk Region is actively developing its foreign economic relations with foreign countries in the sphere of SMEs. Today in Ulyanovsk region there is a single information & communication center on the base of Export Development Department of the Fund "Fund of Enterprise Development of Ulyanovsk Region" for providing export oriented SMEs with consulting, legal, information, analytical support. Export Development Department has created an extensive database which includes information about active participants of foreign economic activity; enterprises of the region potentially interested in international cooperation; foreign enterprises interested in cooperation with entrepreneurs of Ulyanovsk region. The activity of the Department is aimed at promotion of goods/services of the region on the export markets. It significantly empowers enterprises to enter foreign markets, to increase competitiveness of enterprises of the region. We are looking forward to receiving new offers of cooperation. We are open to any interesting offers aimed at increase of bilateral trade & joint development of new technologies. Ulyanovsk region is a region where the strategy of targeted promotion of promising high-tech projects created a favorable environment for implementation of innovation capacity of Russian and foreign scientists.

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### Partners Search: Looking for SMEs operating in Tourism sector

Looking for SMEs operating in Tourism Sector as Project Partners for the Call for proposals EAC/S01/2012 - Pilot project for the development of sector skills alliances.

**Contact:** [irina.emchenko@ineurope.be](mailto:irina.emchenko@ineurope.be)

### Looking for two postdocs and one PhD for an FP7 project

I am looking for 2 PD and 1 PhD for 3 years to work within an international team on an FP7 Exomet Project. The project is about the application of external fields to solidification processing of light materials, and the positions are placed in Brunel University (BCAST), West London.

**More...** Please apply through <https://jobs.brunel.ac.uk> or [www.jobs.ac.uk](http://www.jobs.ac.uk)

### Partner Search for FP7-SME-2013

**Proposal Name:** PEOPLEFLOW - A novel accurate mobile phone location system to map the flow of people to improve business intelligence.

The aim of the project is to develop a novel accurate mobile phone location system in order to monitor the flow of people in shops or similar establishment using the radio mobile phone signal. The system will track all people carrying a mobile phone without the necessity of tracking other additional device, not requiring the activation of RF interface (WiFi/Bluetooth).

**More...** <http://www.ncp-sme.net/Countries/ES/PS-SME-ES-1558>

### Partner Search for FP7-SME-2013

**Proposal Name:** GAME-ABLING: " Platforms of games for peoples with celebral palsy to enhance living adjustment" The project will create a web portal to make up a disabled gaming e-community in where users will have access to use the software tool, play games and upload own creations to share it. SMEs envisage GAME-ABLING exploitation following a subscription business model to have full access to the web portal.

**Partners sought:** We look for partner that could support a consortium already created. Project under negotiation. Profiles required: Technical SME with expertise in serious games commercialisation or experience with rehabilitation products. The partner is expected to support with the design of the product and/or assist RTD performers with the system spec. Collaboration with dissemination/training tasks will also be requested. Contribution to the exploitation tasks is desired.

**More...** <http://www.ncp-sme.net/Countries/ES/PS-SME-ES-1544>

### Partner Search for FP7-SME-2013

**Proposal Name:** LIVEWATER - An Autonomous First-Warning Enzymatic Inhibition Device for Detecting Toxicity in Rivers. **Area:** Environment / Waste

LIVEWATER proposes a combination of magnetic beads in conjunction with a Flow Injection Analysis (FIA) technique, together with instrumentation to allow autonomous, continuous toxicity monitoring in the water. In order to achieve the

desired autonomy/enzymatic activity renewal, the enzyme will be linked to magnetic beads consisting of a paramagnetic core covered with a polymeric material that allows chemical reactivity in order to link different substances.

**Partners sought:** Water monitoring agency based on a contaminated/highly polluted river in Europe as end-user of the project. The developed system will be tested on site at their facilities. It can be SME or OTHER, but preferably SME.

**More...** <http://www.ncp-sme.net/Countries/ES/PS-SME-ES-1556>

### Partner Search for FP7-SME-2012-BSG

**Proposal Name:** *TURBOILSEN - Development of a robust & low cost in-line infrared spectroscopic sensor for monitoring of the oil condition in industrial gas turbines.* **Activity/Area:** *Machinery / Instruments / Sensors*

A standard/reliable laboratory method for monitoring thermal oxidative deterioration of lubricating oils is fast Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy - FTIR. According to the applicable standard, oxidation index value, representative for the thermal oxidative aging of the oil, is evaluated from single selected spectral lines (narrow wavelength ranges).

Previous research results have shown that very good correlations can be achieved to the standard values by using simple low-cost IR sensors with fixed narrowband IR filters selecting the required spectral areas individually.

**Partners sought:** We are looking for **gas turbine operators and/or maintenance SMEs** which are able to benefit from the new technology as the owner of IP rights, willing to integrate it into their existing system or services.

The main part of the R&D work will be implemented by the research universities, SMEs will have minor tasks in specifying the system details, supporting the RTD partners in validating, and testing the results. SMEs will have significant role in disseminating the project results and in the exploitation as they will get all the rights to use/distribute the results.

**More...** <http://www.ncp-sme.net/Countries/HU/PS-SME-HU-1532>

### Partner Search for FP7-SME-2013

**Proposal Name:** *PUMPWATCH - Recording and analysis of the acoustic spectrum to prevent pump failures.*

**Activity/Area:** *Machinery / Instruments / Sensors*

The proposed developments in PumpWatch will render plant operators and maintenance agents capable for reliable, accurate and fast condition assessment of mechanical parts in MP systems without extensive instrumentation of equipment, by offering better tools for analysing condition data, and thus enable them, more than ever, to decide when the right time to perform maintenance on these.

**Partners sought:** 1) System manufacturing (pump monitoring) 2) Sensor manufacturing (transducers) 3) Condition monitoring expert 4) Pump manufacturer 5) End-user of pumps

**More...** <http://www.ncp-sme.net/Countries/HU/PS-SME-HU-1541>

### Partner Search for FP7-SME-2013

**Proposal Name:** *PoICloud - Full-sky cloud detection by means of imaging polarimetry and polarization measurement of the cloud-base height.* **Activity/Area:** *Energy / measurements / testing*

Technologies are being developed to pre-emptively alert energy providers of meteorological changes, allowing them to switch to alternate forms of energy during times of low output from solar energy sources. The device developed in the project, delivering fast, ultra-short-time cloud coverage forecast for a limited geographical area, has the potential to be a vital component of such technologies.

**Partners sought:** We are looking for SME partners providing meteorological services. - Specific area of activity of the partner sought/Expertise: 1) hail-forecast 2) solar forecast 3) Ultra-short term local weather forecast - Task to be performed: 1) technical consultation/assessment 2) dissemination and exploitation of project results 3) assist field testing

**More...** <http://www.ncp-sme.net/Countries/HU/PS-SME-HU-1553>

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

### The 2012 CIP Eco-innovation call for proposals

Deadline is **6 September 2012**, 17:00 Brussels time. **Electronic submission tool (EPSS)** is online. Read how to submit a proposal: [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/getting-funds/application-packs/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/getting-funds/application-packs/index_en.htm)

You will also find insightful guidance, tips on how to develop a good project proposal in the **presentations, video recordings** of the Info Day held on 8 May: [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/events/2012/eid\\_2012\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/events/2012/eid_2012_en.htm)

### CONCERT-Japan Funding Organization Forum - Pilot Joint Call on Research & Innovation

The Pilot Joint Call is planned to be launched in September 2012. The CONCERT-Japan project is an international ERA-NET initiative under the EU FP7, with the objective of coordinating and enhancing the science, technology & innovation (STI) cooperation between the European countries and Japan. The joint call will cover the 2 themes:

- **Efficient Energy Storage and Distribution**
- **Resilience against Disasters**

In order to access to the webpage please visit <http://www.concertjapan.eu/node/188>

In the frame of the CONCERT-Japan Pilot Joint Call on Research & Innovation, research projects with an innovative dimension will be funded for a period of 2 years in the above mentioned themes. The research projects are expected to have **mobility and networking** dimensions apart from the core **research** component.

Each project consortium applying for this call should consist of at least 3 partners, 1 from Japan and 2 from two different Euro-pean countries participating in the call.

The call will be funded by the budget allocated by each participating national/regional funding organization. Therefore, each participating funding organization reserves the right to apply its national/regional funding regulations.

Following the pre-announcement we have also prepared news for 2 upcoming *Conference & Partnering Events* within the framework of Pilot Joint Call.

In order to provide **detailed information** on the Joint Call and offer possibilities of **networking and exchange of project ideas** to the interested science & innovation community, 2 different **Conference and Partnering Events** will take place:  
**Tokyo, 10-11 Sept. 2012**, focused on the theme of **Resilience against Disasters** <http://www.concertjapan.eu/node/190>  
**Milan, 27-28 Sept. 2012**, focused on **Efficient Energy Storage & Distribution** <http://www.concertjapan.eu/node/189>  
**More...** <http://www.concertjapan.eu/>

#### ARTEMIS JU - Call 2012-1, Deadline: 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2012

**Eligibility criteria:** Please consult the most recent information on the list of Associated Countries to FP7 in [ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/third\\_country\\_agreements\\_en.pdf](ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/third_country_agreements_en.pdf)

**Objective:** to build upon publicly financed R&D to generate the constituents of Eco-Systems and create "Centres of Innovation Excellence" (CoIEs). **The total Budgets** for this call: 138,730,166 €.

**More...** <http://www.artemis-ju.eu/Call2012>.

#### Open calls for proposals of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Development

Area	Title	Deadline	Themes	More
COOPERATION	IMI-CALL-2012-6	2012-07-09	Joint Technology Initiatives	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	SP1-JTI-CS-2012-02	2012-07-10	Joint Technology Initiatives	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IEF	2012-08-16	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IIF	2012-08-16	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IOF	2012-08-16	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	ARTEMIS-2012-1	2012-09-06	Joint Technology Initiatives	<a href="#">link</a>
PEOPLE	FP7-PEOPLE-2012-CIG	2012-09-18	FP7 People	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-2012-ICT-FI	2012-10-24	Information & Comm. Technol.	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	FP7-ICT-2011-C	2013-03-12	Information & Comm. Technol.	<a href="#">link</a>
COOPERATION	Call for database of FP7 experts	2013-07-31		<a href="#">link</a>

#### Open calls for proposals related to Innovation and Competitiveness

Area	Title	Deadline	More
Research	EUCARINET 2012 Travel Grant Scheme	2012-07-20	<a href="#">link</a>
Innovation	CIP-EIP-ECO-INNOVATION-2012	2012-09-06	<a href="#">link</a>
Environment	LIFE+ 2012 call for proposals	2012-09-26	<a href="#">link</a>
Environment	Expert evaluators Eco-innovation	2013-09-30	<a href="#">link</a>
Energy	Expert evaluators for Intelligent Energy Europe	2013-09-30	<a href="#">link</a>
Research	Eureka : Euripides call for expert	2013-12-31	<a href="#">link</a>
Education	EACEA/21/08 Erasmus Mundus Cooperation Window Asia Region 2008/2009	2020-10-31	<a href="#">link</a>

#### Multistakeholder platforms on corporate social responsibility in business sectors - 41/G/ENT/CIP/12/E/N02S001

The overall objective of this call is to encourage and enable more European enterprises of the respective business sector across the EU to take a strategic approach to corporate social responsibility in cooperation with relevant stakeholders.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item\\_id=5928&lang=en&tpa\\_id=0&displayType=fo&fosubtype=p&nl\\_id=1020](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=5928&lang=en&tpa_id=0&displayType=fo&fosubtype=p&nl_id=1020)

#### Pilot project for the development of sector skills alliances (Call for proposals EAC / S01 / 2012)

The Europe 2020 Strategy has set an ambitious target of a 75% employment rate to be achieved by 2020.

In this context, the Bruges Communiqué calls for vocational and educational training (VET) to better respond to labour market needs. This requires improved understanding of emerging and evolving sectors and their skills needs as well as better mechanisms to translate this understanding into corresponding training provision.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item\\_id=5983&lang=en&tpa\\_id=0&displayType=news&nl\\_id=1020&nl\\_id=1020](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=5983&lang=en&tpa_id=0&displayType=news&nl_id=1020&nl_id=1020)

## Policy

### UNECE: Applied Policy Seminar "Building Strategies for Regions of Innovation" presentations available

The Seminar, which was organized by the [United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - UNECE](#) (Geneva, 12-13 April 2012), brought together policy makers, representatives of regional development organizations and other innovation practitioners across Europe to discuss key policy issues concerning the regional dimension of innovation policies.

The Seminar made particular emphasis on the collaboration between different stakeholders to develop and effectively implement regional innovation strategies. Such collaboration can also have an international dimension or link partners from different regions. A number of presentations focused on different aspects of "**smart specialization**" **regional strategies**, which can be built on existing advantages and seek the transformation of traditional sectors.

The Seminar included the presentation of country experiences on the promotion of regional innovation, thus providing an opportunity for policy learning, exchange of experiences across a wide range of economies, situations.

**More...** All presentations can be found at: <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=28471>

### Commission launches 'Your First EURES job' pilot project to help young people find jobs

A pilot project to help young people find a job in EU countries has been launched by the EC. In its initial phase [Your first EURES job](#) aim to improve **cross-border mobility** for 5,000 people. It serve as a testing ground for transforming [EURES](#), the network of Member States employment services, towards a pan-EU employment service. **SMEs**, may apply for **financial support** to cover part of the cost of training newly-recruited workers, helping them settle in.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=993> ; [Your first EURES job guide](#)

### Policies to Stimulate Innovation

This policy paper issued by the [Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis](#) in cooperation with the University of California, Los Angeles-[UCLA](#), seeks to provide insight into **key considerations in innovation policy**. The overarching issue is: How do policies that affect firms' innovation costs/benefits impact aggregate innovation activity, output, productivity, welfare?

**More...** [http://www.minneapolisfed.org/pubs/eppapers/11-5/epp\\_policies\\_to\\_stimulate\\_innovation.pdf](http://www.minneapolisfed.org/pubs/eppapers/11-5/epp_policies_to_stimulate_innovation.pdf)

### Ministers set out 2050 vision for a 'green Europe'

The EU's 27 environment ministers have set out the key elements of the bloc's environment policy for decades to come, calling for "an ambitious & compelling 2050 vision for a green EU" that decouples economic growth from environmental degradation. The [sixth Environmental Action Programme](#) (6th EAP), adopted in 2001, has given rise to some of the EU's most controversial pieces of legislation, including the [REACH regulation on curbing toxic chemicals](#), [tough rules on pesticides](#) and [air pollution](#), as well as the [Emissions Trading Scheme \(ETS\)](#) which for the first time put a price on carbon dioxide pollution from big industries. But the strategy has been plagued by [a lack of implementation](#) in areas such as air pollution control, water/wastewater treatment, waste/nature conservation, according to the European Parliament.

**More...** <http://www.euractiv.com/sustainability/ministers-set-2050-vision-green-news-513241>

### SMEs: Better access to finance and boosting entrepreneurship

To facilitate access to finance, the European Commission published a practical guide providing information on how to access over €50 billion of public finance in the 27 Member States. Secondly the Commission launched a EU wide training campaign for the Enterprise Europe Network to help SMEs get access to finance. SMEs can contact one of 600 Enterprise Europe Network partners, who will be able to provide information on EU and national sources of finance.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item\\_id=6011&lang=en&tpa\\_id=0&displayType=news&nl\\_id=1020](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6011&lang=en&tpa_id=0&displayType=news&nl_id=1020)

### Practical guide for SMEs to help access over €50 billion of finance

To facilitate access to finance, the European Commission published today a practical guide for SMEs providing information on how to access over €50 billion of public finance in the 27 Member States. It presents over 120 national or regional financing programmes and provides key information helping SMEs to apply for the different programmes in terms of characteristics, terms, conditions and contact information.

At the same time the Commission published an evaluation of public financing programmes in 5 Member States (Germany, France, the UK, Poland and Sweden) to exchange good practice and assess which programmes work best and could be used in other countries. The evaluation highlights that public financing programmes need to have a clear scope and be flexible so that there can be changes if required such as during the present economic crisis.

**More information** - To access **EU financial instruments**, please visit the [website](#) of the European Investment Fund to locate banks or venture capital funds that provide finance in your country. [The guide on access to finance](#)

### More than 600 Enterprise Europe Network partners advise on access to finance

Staff members of more than 600 partners of the Enterprise Europe Network were trained on access to finance so that they can now better advise SMEs finding the right financing provider.

The Commission has established the Enterprise Europe Network to help SMEs to become more competitive, to internationalize and to find business and technology partners. The network is represented in 51 countries with 600

partner organizations. SMEs wishing to access finance, can contact the nearest member of the Enterprise Europe Network, who will be able to provide information on EU/national sources of finance.

**More information** ; for Romania: [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) ; [www.ipacv.ro](http://www.ipacv.ro)

### Action plan to set entrepreneurial potential of Europeans free

The European Commission is preparing an Entrepreneurship Action Plan – to be published in autumn 2012 – that will address areas where the entrepreneurial potential of citizens can be unleashed and where key bottlenecks can be overcome and obstacles to entrepreneurial activities removed. Possible areas of action include:

- **Facilitating Transfers of business:** Each year, 150,000 companies with 600,000 jobs are lost due to the fact that owners retire or move on to other activities.
- **Efficient bankruptcy procedures and offering second chance:** As 96% of all bankrupts are honest (e.g. due to late payments), faster and more affordable procedures for winding up business and for discharging them from bankruptcy could stimulate the creation of businesses.
- **Young people – the entrepreneurs of the future:** Young people start more companies when they have gone through an "entrepreneurship" programme during primary or secondary education.
- **Women – the largest untapped pool of entrepreneurial potential in Europe:** Women face a number of difficulties in running a business and constitute only a third of the self-employed in the EU.
- **Seniors – keep business knowledge active:** Citizens above 50 bring valuable know-how and experience to start and run a company.

**More information**

### Renewables 2012 - Global status report

REN21 convenes international multi-stakeholder leadership to enable a rapid global transition to renewable energy. It promotes appropriate policies that increase the wise use of renewable energy in developing and developed economies.

Open to a wide variety of dedicated stakeholders, REN21 connects governments, international institutions, nongovernmental organisations, industry associations, and other partnerships and initiatives.

REN21 leverages their successes and strengthens their influence for the rapid expansion of renewable energy worldwide.

**More...** <http://www.map.ren21.net/GSR/GSR2012.pdf>

### Events

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, 27-28 November 2012, Regensburg, Germany

The first Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region will gather a wide audience comprising: representatives from the EU institutions and bodies, relevant international organisations, national ministries, regional/local authorities; as well as representatives from the business sector (chambers of commerce, trade unions, companies, etc.), the academia (universities & research centres), civil society (NGOs, cultural organisations, etc.), all relevant stakeholders, in order to have a broad discussion, about the state of play, further steps in relation to the EU Strategy for the Danube Region.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/conferences/agenda/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/agenda/index_en.cfm)

#### 11<sup>th</sup> 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	Electromagnetic Compatibility & Engineering in Medicine & Biology
Magnetics	Aerospace Engineering & Intelligent Transportation Systems
Power and Energy Systems	Environment Engineering and Equipment
Electrical Machines and Drives	Cryoelectrotechnics and Cryogenics
Industrial Applications	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](mailto:icate@elth.ucv.ro)

#### 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/SBZHII-Hilton-Sibiu/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/SBZHII-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](#)

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual World Refining Technology Summit, 22-23 October 2012, Brussels, Belgium

Attend the industry's largest event to find the latest products, technology, equipment, ideas, resources you need to build a strong future for your business. Several large organizations will be holding major events in conjunction with the Summit. The programme is highly interactive, with many different formats aimed at stimulating a thought provoking debate. It offers you an unrivalled platform to share ideas, opinions on where the industry is headed, what place your company will hold within it. Keep informed on Summit developments.

**More...** <http://www.cerebralbusiness.com/wrts/> ; [Agenda Updates!](#)

### **15<sup>th</sup> Conference of The Competitiveness Institute "Constructing place-based competitiveness in times of global changes", 16-19 October 2012, Basque Country, Spain**

**Focus Themes: (Plenary Session):** Conference Opening: Competitiveness in Context in 2012; Urban Renewal for Competitive Cities; Constructing Place-based Strategies for Competitiveness; Conference Closing: Responding in Practice to Today's Competitiveness Challenges.

**(Workshop Sessions):** general theme of the conference, related to aspects of the competitiveness of places, the roles played by firms, clusters, governments, universities, other institutions.

**More...** <http://www.tci2012.com/en/secciones/calls-for-proposals.php>.

### **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/>

### **International Conference New Media & the Public Sphere, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 8-9 Nov 2012**

This event brings together scholars/researchers in the fields of media, ICT, political science, to reflect/discuss how we can conceptualize, develop empirically the public sphere of the new media-driven society. The event is structured into keynote addresses & panels. Participants can present/discuss their work with guest speakers.

We welcome your contributions in the form of a 300-word abstract for a paper presentation before July 1st, 2012, at e-mail address [ancuta@hum.ku.dk](mailto:ancuta@hum.ku.dk). We particularly encourage the participation of young researchers, PhD students, who are also awarded 2 ECTS points, for participating in both days with paper.

**More.....** [www.cemes.ku.dk/newmedia](http://www.cemes.ku.dk/newmedia)

### **More events on dedicated fields of interest**

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|-----------|------------------------|--|-------------|
| • General | • Innovation           | • Food, agriculture, fisheries         | • Transport |
| • ICT     | • Education & Training | • Employment & Social Affairs          | • Security  |
| • Energy  | • Regional policy      | • Socio-economic sciences & Humanities | • Space     |
| • NMP     | • Environment          |  | • Health    |

### **Training Events / Jobs**

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

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/>

#### **Drafting Win-Win Start-Up Licenses: Live Webinar 25 July, 2012 ~ 1:00-2:30 pm ET**

Licensing university technologies to academic start-ups is a tricky business, involving a whole range of considerations not encountered with typical corporate licensees. Equity is often taken in lieu of royalties/up-fronts, hoping to allow the fledgling company some breathing room to use its cash for growth/development.

How that equity/other factors such as milestones, equity dilution, clawback provisions, board participation, use of university facilities/equipment, cost sharing, patent protection, other key contractual issues are structured is all over the map, often defined by the unique nature of each spinout, its management team.

To help you understand the complexities of start-up licensing and consider a range of best practices and options -- and ultimately craft agreements that both encourage start-up creation, protect the university/its IP, *Technology Transfer Tactics'* Distance Learning Division has secured 2 top experts to guide you, sharing their proven strategies/tactics in this hands-on webinar workshop

**More...** [Click here to register now](#)

#### **Precision Room Cooling that Offers Technology, Form & Function Webcast, 28 June, 2 p.m. ET/1 p.m CT/11 a.m PT**

The data center cooling market continues to challenge the norm when it comes to data center design. Customers demand cooling solutions that meet unique requirements, decreasing budgets, constantly changing data center landscapes, while driving energy efficiency. Join Thomas Humphrey as he walks you through cooling strategies and solutions with a focus on precision room cooling. **Objectives:**

- Understand the energy efficiency benefits offered by precision room cooling

- Uncover the installation and maintenance benefits when technology, form and function converge in one product
- Identify opportunities for reducing the mechanical consumption of data centers through precision room cooling

This Webcast is free and all attendees are qualified to receive a certificate of completion.

[Click here to register today!](#)

**Galilee International Management Institute, Israel & Paris School of Business, France: Joint Executive Doctorate in Business Administration, France/Israel – August 2012. The closing date for application is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012**

The Executive DBA programme is designed to enable working professionals to remain in their managerial positions while undertaking periods of study. It is a degree programme with the emphasis on professional experience, will enable students to develop skills needed to tackle today's business/financial issues, bring social/economic value to their communities, develop capabilities beyond those attainable in the workplace. The Executive DBA degree is awarded by Paris School of Business, which is accredited to the highest International & USA academic standards.

**More...** [eshani@galilcol.ac.il](mailto:eshani@galilcol.ac.il), Tel: 972 4 642 8888, [www.galilcol.ac.il](http://www.galilcol.ac.il), [www.psbedu.com](http://www.psbedu.com)

**COST Training Summer School Methodological strategies for histamine receptor characterisation, Itea, Greece, 26-28 July 2012**

Type: 3 days, problem-based course. Participants: 10-15 Early Stage Researchers (<PhD 8 years). Funded by: individual stipends from COST BM0806 to a max of 900€. Organiser: Prof. DA Kyriakidis, Dept of Biochemistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Course goals/overview: to widen the knowledge on the comparative anatomical, biochemical

**More...** Submit your application by e-mail to [kyr@chem.auth.gr](mailto:kyr@chem.auth.gr) by 30 June 2012

**Genomica: Summer Course on "Bayesian Networks in Medicine", 18-20 July, 2012, Porto, Portugal**

Clinical research has been traditionally supported on biostatistics for accurate assessment of effects/decision support. The complicated, uncertain nature of real-world biomedical data has made it necessary to look beyond traditional biostatistics, without losing the necessary formality. This course will cover the topics pertaining to the modern methods of probabilistic problem solving in clinical decision support. The specific topics will include an overview of basic biostatistics, probabilistic inference, Bayesian reasoning. Bayesian networks can be seen as an alternative to logistic regression where statistical dependence/ independence are not hidden in approximating weights, rather explicitly represented by links in a network of variables.

The course will expose several applications of Bayesian networks in different clinical domains and outcomes. Objectives:

- Identify different types of uncertainty inherent to clinical practice.
- Understand the main objectives of Bayesian inference for clinical decision support.
- Describe the theory of Bayesian networks, their goals and main characteristics.
- Acknowledge clinical applications of Bayesian networks in different domains and outcomes.

**More...** <http://www.escoladeverao.med.up.pt/index.php/02bayesian-networks-in-medicine.html> ; <http://cides.med.up.pt>

**IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Training: Introduction to the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Approach, 10-11 July 2012, London, UK**

Objectives: Effective support of small and medium sized enterprises in Innovation Management Assessment ; Leveraging the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove 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 IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Assessment via the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Platform

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

**More ...** [www.improve-innovation.eu](http://www.improve-innovation.eu)

**IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Training: Introduction to Innovation Management Consulting I, 18-19 July 2012, Duesseldorf, Germany**

Objectives: Leveraging the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove 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 IMP<sup>3</sup>rove 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

**More ...** [www.improve-innovation.eu](http://www.improve-innovation.eu)

**IMP<sup>3</sup>rove 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

**More ...** [www.improve-innovation.eu](http://www.improve-innovation.eu)

**PhD, Cloud Computing, The University of Rennes 1, France**

Title: Multi-resource optimization for application hosting in heterogeneous clouds. The goal of the thesis is to explore ways to host flexible applications on heterogeneous cloud systems. An application may be hosted in different ways, for

example by mapping it on an FPGA and a conventional storage system, or alternatively on a set of normal VMs connected to high-end storage systems using high-end programmable routers. We will investigate: (i) how to express the requirements of such flexible applications; (ii) how to predict the costs and performance they would exhibit in a number of possible configurations; and (iii) control systems capable of dynamically adjusting the use of resources according to the needs of the application and the availability of specialized resources.

This thesis is funded by the HARNESS European project. It will be realized in close collaboration with the other members of the HARNESS project: Imperial College London, EPFL (Lausanne, Switzerland), Zuse Institute Berlin, SAP (the world leader of e-business solutions), Maxeller (an FPGA manufacturer). This consortium is of exceptionally high quality.

**More...** <http://www.conpaas.eu/phd-position/>

### **Postdoc, Institute of Software Technology & Interactive Systems, Vienna, Deadline 30 June**

Based in the Institute of Software Technology & Interactive Systems, Vienna University of Technology, 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. You will work closely with other group and project members to develop novel methods within the domain of information extraction/machine learning. You will design, implement, test new algorithms, integrate them in infrastructure.

**More...** <http://www.mobiguide-project.eu/> ; [kaiser@ifs.tuwien.ac.at](mailto:kaiser@ifs.tuwien.ac.at)

### **Genomica: Postdoc, Bioinformatics Genome Computing, Politecnico di Milano, Deadline 16 July**

Also in preparation of the Genome Computing research project, starting in the fall of 2012, we offer new post-doc R&D positions in bioinformatics Genome Computing at the Dipartimento di Elettronica e Informazione (DEI) (<http://www.dei.polimi.it/index.php?idlang=eng>) of Politecnico di Milano (<http://www.polimi.it/>). The Politecnico di Milano is a state university, focused on Engineering, Architecture, Design, ranked by QS World University Rankings by Subject "Engineering & Technology 2011-2012" at the 48<sup>th</sup> place. Research activities are in English.

**More...** <http://www.english.polimi.it/index.php?id=4282> ; [ceri@elet.polimi.it](mailto:ceri@elet.polimi.it) ; [masseroli@elet.polimi.it](mailto:masseroli@elet.polimi.it)

### **Postdoc, Vanderbilt University Department of Biomedical Informatics (DBMI), Research Positions**

The Biomedical Informatics Training Program at Vanderbilt University has faculty that represent the breadth of the field, including faculty in bioinformatics, clinical informatics, clinical research informatics, computational informatics, organizational change, translation. We are home to the largest collection of EHR data linked to anonymous DNA samples (BioVU), the inventors of McKesson's order entry system, REDCap, open source software such as IDPicker Myrimatch.

**More...** <http://dbmi.mc.vanderbilt.edu/> ; <https://graduateapplications.vanderbilt.edu/>

### **Scholarship opportunity**

20 scholarships for the academic year 2012/13, are available for MSc student in Clean Coal Technologies + mobility opportunities + double diploma! There are partly or fully covering the CCT Master Programme participation costs, will be granted by the Evaluation Committee. EIT/KIC InnoEnergy scholarships are available for the best students applying to the MSc CCT programme. Tuition fees will be deducted from the scholarships. KIC added value activities (innovation modules, study visits, mobility) will also be taken care for. Dealine for applications: 1st July 2012.

**More...** <http://www.kic-innoenergy.com/education/msc-programmes/msc-clean-coal-technologies/msc-clean-coal-technologies.html>

### **Job: Research engineer, Ecole Central Paris, MAS Laboratory, Deadline 30 June 2012**

Research Engineer position: Modular ontology-based and personalized search for spoken dialogue systems Ecole Centrale Paris, MAS Laboratory, SAP chair in Business Intelligence The work takes place in the context of PARLANCE, a FP7 EC-funded research project that aims to design/build cutting-edge mobile applications that approach human performance in conversational interaction. It presents a next step in a vision on the future of human-computer interaction. Current search engines work well only if the user has a single search goal, does not have multiple trade-offs to explore.

**More...** <https://sites.google.com/site/parlanceprojectofficial/> ; [Marie-Aude.Aufaure@ecp.fr](mailto:Marie-Aude.Aufaure@ecp.fr)

### **Job: Faculty, College for Engineering & Informatics, National University of Ireland, Galway, Deadline 21 June**

The National University of Ireland, Galway has two open permanent academic faculty positions with teaching, research commitments which will support the research agenda of the Digital Enterprise Institute. This is an opportunity to work with the largest Semantic Web Research Institute, DERI <http://www.deri.ie> has 130 people working on the Semantic Web, be part of a hub for Web Science in an academic University position. The successful candidates will be full faculty members in the College for Engineering & Informatics, with all academic rights and obligations including PhD student supervision.

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