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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.

### August 2012

- 27 ["Nutrition and Diagnostics" conference and brokerage event](#) Prague (Czech\_Republic)
- 30 [B2B-Cooperation Exchange for Timber Construction & Forestry at the International Timber Fair](#) Klagenfurt (Austria)

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- 06 [Brokerage Event Knowledge Management I-Know 2012](#) Graz (Austria)
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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)
- 28 [NEXT 2012- Workshop & Technology dating on food/nutrition](#) Trieste (Italy)

### 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)
- 10 [Nanotechnology Business Matchmaking Event](#) Jyväskylä (Finland)
- 12 [TURKCHEM Matchmaking 2012](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 25 [One-Day-Company Mission to the 17th buyer's fair - „Salon à l'Envers de Lorraine“](#) Thionville (France)

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- 22 [Euro-Mediterranean Business Meetings ECOBAT](#) Marseille (France)

- 23 [International Business Meetings CONTACT "denkmal"](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 27 [Brokerage Event Pollutec Lyon 2012](#) Lyon (France)
- 27 [VINITECH SIFEL](#) Bordeaux (France)
- 27 [SYRREN 2012 - Super Yachts Refit & REpair Brokerage Event](#) Marseilles (France)
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#### Useful links

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#### IBW - International Business Week, 13-20 August, Tel Aviv, Israel

Learn about Israel's special entrepreneurship eco-system in a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

[StarTau – Tel Aviv University Entrepreneurship Center](#) is pleased to invite you to join us on our next IBW group in Israel.

**The Idea:** To host entrepreneurs, business minded individuals from all over the world for a week in Israel, in order to help connect young entrepreneurs from around the world with one another.

**The Tour in Israel:** Participants from around the world will have a better understanding of why Israel considered the *StartupNation*, how can the Israeli eco-system of innovation benefit them. Participants have a unique chance to enrich their global network, expand their professional knowledge, assimilate they learned in their ventures/projects.

**More...** [http://www.startau.org/ibw/home/about?qoback=%2Egde\\_1287967\\_member\\_125517058](http://www.startau.org/ibw/home/about?qoback=%2Egde_1287967_member_125517058)

#### 15<sup>th</sup> TCI Global Conference, *Constructing place-based competitiveness in times of global change*, 16-19 October 2012, Basque Country, Spain

The programme address the general theme of the conference from a variety of perspectives & approaches. It includes theoretical/practical presentations, aimed at developing concepts, exchanging experiences, solving problems, which will also enable us to learn about cases from various industries/regions around the world.

The participants in the workshops are innovation & competitiveness actors, representing leading institutes for universities, competitiveness cluster initiatives & associations, national/regional competitiveness policy institutions, policy makers.

The workshop complement the plenary sessions featuring [keynote speakers](#), panel discussions, will address the following themes: Competitiveness in Context in 2012, Urban Renewal for Competitive Cities, Constructing Place-Based Strategies for Competitiveness & Responding in Practice to Today's Competitiveness Challenges.

The event will provide an opportunity to participate in [cluster & experiences tours](#), which will feature 2-3 field visits to interesting elements of each cluster/experience.

**More...** <http://www.tci-network.org/news/card/463> ; [Preliminary program](#)

#### 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/>

#### Information Days & Brokerage event on Transport Research, Infodays 2012, 18-19 July 2012, Brussels.

Are you from an SME, company, research institution or university and interested in learning more about how to participate in the transport theme under the EU's Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7)? Meet us and potential partners at the 'infodays' and find out all about the Work Programme 2013. The transport theme under the EU's Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7) welcomes excellent research proposals looking for innovative solutions to today's transport-related societal challenges.

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

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/transport/events/infodays/> ; <http://www.transport-ncps.net>

#### INNOTRANS, International brokerage event *Connecting Railways*, 18-21 September 2012, Berlin, Germany

The Connecting Railways event is organised by the Enterprise Europe Network, the gateway to competitiveness & innovation. The network gives access to all the information needed to develop business, find the right business partners.

Representatives from businesses, universities, research institutes offering or requesting innovative solutions/investigating new collaborations, searching for adequate project partners will get a great opportunity to discuss their ideas face-to-face.

- The bilateral meetings with international experts of interest will be pre-arranged to the InnoTrans.
- The event will give the opportunity for active participation in shaping the mobility of tomorrow.
- The network offers a "one-stop shop" to meet all the information needs of SMEs and companies in Europe.
- Use the possibility to exchange experiences with companies and partners from all over Europe.
- Inform yourself about international and regional funding possibilities for R&D projects.

**More...** [http://www.tsb-europa.de/innotrans2012/\(S{ypomgfzukummcvxw0ev1gqhr}\)/user/home.aspx](http://www.tsb-europa.de/innotrans2012/(S{ypomgfzukummcvxw0ev1gqhr})/user/home.aspx) ; [domann@tsb-berlin.de](mailto:domann@tsb-berlin.de)

### **39<sup>th</sup> Furniture Fair & Brokerage Event, during International Furniture Fair, Ostróda, Poland, 10-14 Sept. 2012**

Is there any furniture producer/distributor in your region? Textile company? Designers? Any business connected to Furniture industry? The Fair takes place from 10 to 14th September, our EEN organizes BE on 11th. Participation in BE is free of charge, as well as the entrance ticket for the exhibition on the day of BE so 11th September.

We are able to organize transport from the airport to Ostróda but we would need further information. For first five companies it will be possible to present their companies on EEN stand from 12 till 14th September.

**More...** <http://www.mtmostroda.pl/en> ; <http://www.bisnep.pl/impreszy/art38,mtm-furniture-fair-ostroda-poland-10-14-september-2012.html>

### **14<sup>th</sup> Modern Information Technology in the Innovation Processes of the Industrial Enterprises, Scientific Forum, Information Day & 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.

We invite you to join us at the **Information Day** on international collaboration & funding opportunities where you can:

- **Meet** the invited **European Commission experts**
- Find out about **upcoming EU calls, trans-regional**, respectively **bilateral** calls
- Get informed on guidelines for **good proposal preparation** and specific **evaluation procedures**
- Form project **consortia**
- Present potential **project ideas** during the networking session for finding consortium partners, receiving feedback

**More...** [http://www.mitip.org/mitip12\\_10.html](http://www.mitip.org/mitip12_10.html) ; [www.mitip.org](http://www.mitip.org)

### **European Cooperation Day, 21 September 2012**

The event is intended to recognise how European Territorial Cooperation helps to bring Europeans closer together, share ideas across borders, find solutions to common problems.

More than 69 EU Territorial Cooperation Programmes, external cooperation programmes (Instrument for Pre-Accession and the EU Neighbourhood Partnership Instrument) will be participating in the European Cooperation Day.

Almost 40 countries will come together to celebrate cooperation and bridge-building between local communities across borders. Public events will take place during the week of 17-23 September all over EU. Besides the fun, this will also be an opportunity to discover all the improvements local initiatives have brought to all aspects of your daily life; from creating jobs, to improving health care services, the protection of environment, transport or energy.

**More...** [European Cooperation Day website](#) ; [DG Region](#) and <http://www.ecday.eu/>

### **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...** Call 10 ICT [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7\\_calls](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_calls)

**More...** Proposer Day [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/events/ictproposersday/2012/](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ictproposersday/2012/)

### **FP7 NMP Brokerage & UK Call Launch Event, 25 July 2012, Manufacturing Technology Centre, Coventry, UK**

The main objectives of the event are to hear first-hand the content/detail of the final FP7 NMP Call, partnerships with attendees for proposals that will be submitted into the Call, business/academia to work together to maximise success. To encourage the formation of partnerships, the afternoon will be devoted to pre-booked 1:1 meetings with attendees/speakers. All attendees will be asked to give a 30 second sound-bite to introduce /make themselves recognisable.

All attendees will be emailed a spreadsheet detailing the Name, Organisation, Call topic areas, any specific wants/needs of attendees. This will help identify individuals who you would like to have the opportunity for pre-booked meetings.

**More...** <https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/fp7-nmp-brokerage-event-25th-july-manufacturing-technology-centre-mtc>

### **Brokerage Event within Pollutec fair, Lyon, France, 27-29 November 2012**

The Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Rhône-Alpes, Enterprise Europe Network CIPRAA, will organise a brokerage event within Pollutec fair in Lyon on 28/11/2012. Pollutec Lyon is the EU's most important International exhibition of environmental equipments, technologies, services.

With more than 50 830 visitors, 2528 exhibitors in 2010 for the 24th edition. The main thematics are :

- Water and Wastewater
- Analysis, Measurements, Monitoring
- Risks prevention and management

- Waste, Recycling, Cleaning  
- Energy and renewables

- Air,  
- Sites and Soils

- Products & sustainable development

**More...** <http://www.pollutec.com/GB.htm> ; [Exhibitors](#) ; [Suppliers](#) ; [Innovations](#) ; [Conferences](#) ; [Directories Buy&Care](#)

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

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

Please **contact** IPA CIFATT Craiova, e-mail: [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) ; web site: [www.ipacv.ro](http://www.ipacv.ro).

## **Clusters**

### **European Cluster Collaboration Platform: Matchmaking Events, Tokyo, Japan, 12-16 November 2012**

The EC is organising several matchmaking events outside EU, covering a broad range of innovative topics, to support the cooperation of European Clusters with clusters abroad. You are invited to join the first matchmaking mission to Japan focussed on **Green Materials & Clean Technologies** clusters of the EU.

This matchmaking mission, co-organised by Fondation Sophia Antipolis & the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation, will allow a EU delegation of representatives from cluster organizations, their SME members to work towards establishing new partnerships, networks in the field of green materials/clean technologies. The travel costs for the participating cluster organizations, their SMEs will be partly co-financed by the EC.

Only cluster organisations registered with a full profile on the EU Cluster Collaboration Platform-ECCP can apply for this matchmaking event, for co-financing. Therefore create your personal account, free of charge on the ECCP: (see the Login portlet <http://www.clustercollaboration.eu>. After your registration, approval, you can start to edit your cluster profile.

**More...**<http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/news/-/blogs/matchmaking-mission-to-japan-for-eu-green-materials-and-clean-technologies-clusters>

### **Best Practice Cases of Clusters in Central and Eastern Europe**

In the name of DG Enterprise of the EC, we are compiling a paper displaying Best Practice Cases of Clusters in Central and Eastern EU. The paper is not focusing exclusively on any specific sector but innovative sectors are highly welcome and you are now invited to propose potential cluster best practice cases to be included.

If your cluster is located in Western EU, you are cooperating successfully with Eastern EU clusters (cross-border best practice case) your approach is highly welcome as well. Clusters providing their best practice case benefit from visibility on the level of key decision makers on EU level, dealing with the EU Cluster policy, might take advantage being chosen for future EU-projects more easily. We offer the publishing of your best practice case on the EU Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP) (text, photos, video etc.). Deadline: 16 July 2012. Clusters benefit from:

- Visibility at the level of European key-decision makers
- Visibility at the level of the European cluster community (via ECCP)
- Visibility at countries where Matchmaking Events are planned such as India, Japan, South-Korea, Brazil, Tunisia

The procedure planned:

- Compile about one page (max.) explaining the background, the outline/outcome of your best practice cases
- Optionally, you can provide us with photos or a short video (link) (uploaded e.g. on youtube)
- Confirm if your best practice case should just be mentioned in our paper or if we could also publish it on ECCP

**More...** Please send all information to: [Christoph.Reiss-Schmidt@clusterland.at](mailto:Christoph.Reiss-Schmidt@clusterland.at) ; <http://www.clustercollaboration.eu>

### **European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP)**

The European Cluster Collaboration Platform was developed by Clusterland Upper Austria and ZENIT on behalf of the DG Enterprise and Industry of the EC. The ECCP provides online quality information, networking support for cluster organizations/their members aiming to improve their performance, increase their competitiveness through the stimulation of international cooperation. The ECCP is open for cluster managers/staff/actors as well as for members of clusters and is free of charge. Users will benefit from the following key functionalities:

- Mapping and profiling of cluster organisations,
- Mapping and profiling of cluster members,
- Establishing of geographical, sectoral and thematic communities,
- Searching for new project ideas and financing sources,
- Adding news/events/documents and read information provided by users,
- Engaging in virtual dialogue with other cluster actors,
- Setting up future collaboration with future partners.

Take the challenge to explore new ways of collaboration by joining the EU Cluster Community! Create your account today, fill in your Cluster Organisation profile, participate in communities. It is the platform to facilitate cluster cooperation!

**More...** <http://www.clustercollaboration.eu>

### **Inter-Cluster Brokerage Event 2012 (ICBE 2012), 11 September 2012, Cambridge, UK**

A one day event to share your collaborative projects' ideas & cluster-to-cluster cooperation strategies! TWI, with the support of the British National Contact Point for SMEs and the Enterprise Europe Network, is organising the **second edition of the Inter-Cluster Brokerage Event on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012.**

The purpose of the ICBE 2012 is to allow participants, firstly to **share projects' ideas, find partners for collaboration**, the forthcoming **EU projects' calls**, secondly to discuss/share experience about **EU Cluster Cooperation** strategies. The event are divided in 2 parts: **presentations** of different topics relevant for clusters (EU funding, clusters in HORIZON

2020...) in the morning & **face to face bilateral meetings** in the afternoon. During this meetings' session, you will **meet potential partners for research, innovation and business** in order to go more in depth into practical collaboration.

**More...** <http://www.enterpriseuropeeast.org.uk/eox/events/register.asp?eventid=456>

### **EUREKA Clusters Annual Report**

EUREKA's Clusters are a success story. In terms of project funding they represent more than 70% of the EUREKA portfolio. EURIPIDES is the **EUREKA** R&D programme dedicated to Smart Systems, packaging and systems integration. These products are more&more part of our life, environment in communication (smart phones), automotive industry (electric cars), aeronautics, secure societies, medical, agro food, water, energy.

EURIPIDES stimulates and supports innovative projects aiming at the development of new products and services. Led by industry, these projects involve large companies, a growing number of SMEs and academia, from at least two EUREKA countries. EURIPIDES launches two calls per year in spring and autumn.

**More...** [www.euripides-eureka.eu](http://www.euripides-eureka.eu) ; <http://www.euripides-eureka.eu/news/14/eureka-clusters-annual-report>

## **SMEs**

### **Business Offers**

#### **FR150200-05-20120214003**

A French cluster which brings together the major public and private stakeholders active in the field of automotive industry, especially in metal working, plastics, special machines, foundry, mechanical precision, materials engineering and production, equipments for industrial processes. It offers and requests subcontracting to elaborate innovative projects in the field of automotive.

#### **PL150282-02-20120214021**

A Polish aluminium-glass faade and aluminium doors and windows manufacturer is looking for partners from abroad and is offering itself as subcontractor to large general contractors of public utility objects and industrial buildings (skyscrapers, offices, shopping centres, etc.).

#### **AT150239-04-20120214027**

The Austrian company is manufacturer and retailer in the sector of agricultural products. The company is looking for an international distributor for cereals, especially for red millet.

### **Business Requests**

#### **HU150225-10-20120209031**

A Hungarian company specialised in producing and distributing orthoses and prostheses and manufacturing orthopedic soft-goods, spinal, knee, ankle, cervical braces, hernia support and belts is looking for trade intermediaries. The company is also offering its services as subcontractor.

#### **DE150080-01-20120224069**

A German company specialised in design, development and sale of an application and service platform for the mobile intranet and internet is looking for distribution partners in Europe.

#### **PL150282-01-20120223024**

A Polish company specialized in reclamation of used toner cartridges to almost all types of mono and color laser printers seeks for the companies interested in cooperation. The company ensure its cartridges make color and mono printing easy, cost-effective, and reliable.

### **Technology Offers**

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

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

#### **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 and act during a water or 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**

#### **Manufacturing Technologies for Enteric Formulations**

A chemicals manufacturer invites proposal for technologies to form coatings, matrices, capsules, etc. of water-soluble proteins, so that they are not absorbed in the stomach but in the intestines.

### **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.

## **Intellectual Property**



### **Searching for patents;**

includes a look at some useful Espacenet functions, information about patent citations, the new classification scheme for clean-energy patents, updates on the CPC.

**More...** [Read more](#)

### **International Conference on Intellectual Property Law & Practice: Constancy in Innovation, 2-6 September 2012, Bucharest, Romania, Deadline 31.07**

The conference is organized by the European Law Students' Association from Bucharest, Romania (ELSA Bucharest) in cooperation with the Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest.

For registration please submit the form registration available on the website [www.iplaw.elsa.ro](http://www.iplaw.elsa.ro) till July 31st.

The presentation movie of the conference is available on this link <http://vimeo.com/43740305>.

**More...** [www.iplaw.elsa.ro](http://www.iplaw.elsa.ro)

### **EPO Patent Information Conference 2012, Hamburg, Germany, 6-8 November 2012**

Aimed at patent information professionals, it will cover the CPC, machine translation, citations, legal status, open data, and much more besides.

**More...** [See the programme and register](#)

### **EQE trainer workshop, 7 September 2012, the EPO in Munich, Germany**

EQE trainers need to be able to get complex EU patent law issues across effectively. The workshop will offer feedback recommendations to help tutors of EQE candidates to improve their training. The number of participants is limited to 12.

**More...** [Read more and register](#)

### **Webinar Negotiating Patent Indemnification Provisions, July 17, 1:00pm-2:30pm EDT**

Indemnification provisions are often overlooked but are a critical part of any patent agreement. Effective drafting, negotiation of indemnification provisions are key to protecting business interests, minimizing litigation costs.

Many businesses require indemnification provisions in vendor contracts that include detailed specifications that limit the vendor's ability to design away from certain technology, then seek indemnification. Counsel to vendors must develop strategies to manage their risks.

**More...** [Register Now ; or learn more](#)

## **Research**

### **Study: the barriers& problems encountered by innovative SMEs in the ICT sector when applying for FP7 projects**

The goal of our Study is to study the barriers and problems encountered by innovative SMEs (Small to medium sized enterprises) in the ICT sector when applying for FP7 projects or when participating in projects. The outcome of the study will be a set of recommendations for SME-specific measures in Horizon 2020.

The first part of our study is an **online questionnaire**, targeting mainly ICT-SMEs/ICT associations (though all entities may participate). I'd like to ask for support to the survey In order to increase response rates at the questionnaire

**More...** <http://smenonparticipation.eu>

### **Horizon 2020 - Position Paper "ENERGY" of the Helmholtz Association**

We would like to draw your attention to further comments of the Helmholtz Association on aspects of the EC's draft for "Horizon 2020 - the EU Framework Programme for Research & Innovation". Please find the new position paper on **energy aspects** in Horizon 2020, presenting a consensus of the views of the Helmholtz Association/its centres.

You can send the comments - attn Dr. Susan Kentner, Director, Helmholtz Association, [susan.kentner@helmholtz.de](mailto:susan.kentner@helmholtz.de)

**More...** [http://www.helmholtz.de/ueber\\_uns/internationale\\_bueros/buero\\_bruessel/stellungnahmen/](http://www.helmholtz.de/ueber_uns/internationale_bueros/buero_bruessel/stellungnahmen/)

### **Proposal for Work Programme 2013 ICT - Information and Communication Technologies**

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) are critical to improve the competitiveness of European industry and to meet the demands of its society and economy. **ICTs have a catalytic impact in three key areas:**

- **productivity and innovation**, by facilitating creativity and management;

- **modernisation of public services**, such as health, education and transport;
- **advances in science and technology**, by supporting cooperation and access to information.

**Draft Work Programme 2013, Download the 'DRAFT ICT Work Programme 2013'**

**More...** <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/> ; [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/digital-agenda/scoreboard/download/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/digital-agenda/scoreboard/download/index_en.htm)

### **Genomica: IMI's 7<sup>th</sup> Call - on vaccination impact topic – webinar online, 12 and 17 July 2012**

IMI will hold webinars on the forthcoming topic “Building a sustainable framework for rapid assessment of vaccination impact in EU” at the following times: 12 July at 10:30 Brussels time (CEST) and 17 July at 10:30 Brussels time (CEST). The vaccination impact Call topic is scheduled for launch in the near future as part of IMI's 7<sup>th</sup> Call.

An outline of the topic text can be found online at <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/future-topics>.

The webinars will feature a presentation of the Call topic by the EFPIA topic coordinator. Time for questions and answers. The webinars represent an excellent opportunity to learn more about the topic, interact directly with the topic coordinator. Registration is free but mandatory at <http://www.imi.europa.eu/events/2012/06/25/imi-webinars-vaccination-impact-topic>

### **Small Aircraft Transport - Roadmap Conference ILA 2012 - 13 September 2012, Berlin, Germany**

Inter-regional mobility using small aircraft could offer socio economic benefits and time saving for businesses. This research project explored how small aircraft operations can become part of the air transport system, studying - among other things - technological requirements and safety aspects.

This conference will present the SAT-Rdmp project results, including the findings on market potential, aircraft specifications, potential future research topics and the research roadmap.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=3265BF6F-EDB3-1B84-49ECB16EA4010FE5>

## **Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

### **Help your university's start-ups reach their maximum potential**

The job today doesn't much resemble your role of just a few short years ago. What was once a focus on licensing to outside corporations has become more multi-faceted. Launching, incubating, building, monetizing your own start-up businesses is now a central component of TTO activity, a key challenge. That's why we recruited 2 university start-up experts to share their keys to start-up success, reveal their key mistakes/lessons learned.

If you missed the live session, it's not too late to benefit from this eye-opening, 90-minute program, featuring Rajiv Kulkarni, PhD, MBA from the University of Utah (ranked #2 in start-up creation), Gerard Eldering of InnovateTech Ventures (specializing in university venture creation). When you purchase the recorded program (on CD, MP3 or print transcript, you'll arm your TTO with the detailed guidance/advice you need to pilot your start-ups beyond survival, to rapid growth, ultimately to a liquidity event that will make your administration stand up/cheer. Here's what you'll hear:

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| • Start-up licenses: do's & don'ts                                | • Business planning                |
| • Identifying local resources to support your start-up            | • Creating a start-up culture      |
| • Handling “vanity” start-ups                                     | • The best & worst business models |
| • Options for faculty involvement                                 | • Incubation & support strategies  |
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| • Metrics to gauge success & predict failure                      | • Exit strategies                  |
| • Recruiting and retaining top management talent                  | • Much, much more                  |

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### **Open consultation: Intelligent Energy – Europe III in Horizon 2020**

In the EC's proposal for the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020, it has been proposed that the successor to IEE II, will continue under the Energy Challenge of the future EU programme for Research & Innovation 'Horizon 2020'.

The EC's proposals for the next Multiannual Financial Framework reflect the need to increase investment in energy efficiency/renewable energy in the next budget period, 2014-2020. While budget allocations are still under negotiation, funding earmarked for energy efficiency/renewable energy is expected to be significantly higher than previously, offering a clear opportunity to address the financing challenge in the energy efficiency, renewable energy sector.

Besides the earmarked allocations for low-carbon investments in the EU Regional Development Fund, the EC proposes to allocate € 6.5 bn to the 'Energy challenge on secure, clean, efficient energy' for research, development, deployment of Horizon 2020, including for 'market uptake of energy innovations'. This priority axis is the basis for the successor to IEE II, bridging, complementing, supporting other EU programmes, national initiatives on sustainable energy.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/energy/efficiency/consultations/doc/2012\\_iee3\\_in\\_horizon\\_2020/public\\_consultation\\_paper\\_on\\_iee\\_iii.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/efficiency/consultations/doc/2012_iee3_in_horizon_2020/public_consultation_paper_on_iee_iii.pdf)

### **Open For Business: NASA Launches New Technology Transfer Portal**

In an effort to accelerate technology transfer from NASA into the hands of businesses, industry and the public, the agency's new Technology Transfer Portal is open for business.

NASA's Technology Transfer Portal provides an Internet-based one-stop front door to the agency's unique IP assets available for technology transfer, infusion into US's new technology, innovation-driven economy. NASA's Technology Transfer Program allows R&D to transfer back into the US economy via licenses, patents and intellectual property agreements that often result in new innovations, products and businesses. The use of NASA technology by US businesses spurs job growth, helps maintain US economic competitiveness while improving our everyday lives.

"One of NASA's highest priority goals is to streamline its technology transfer procedures, support additional government-industry collaboration and encourage the commercialization of novel technologies flowing from our federal laboratories," said NASA Administrator Charles Bolden at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "One way NASA can streamline and increase the rate of aerospace technology transfer is through tools like NASA's Technology Transfer Portal."

**More...** <http://technology.nasa.gov> ; [http://www.nasa.gov/home/hqnews/2012/jun/HQ\\_12-207\\_Tech\\_Transfer\\_Portal.html](http://www.nasa.gov/home/hqnews/2012/jun/HQ_12-207_Tech_Transfer_Portal.html)

### **The RIS3 Key for Self-Assessment**

RIS3 - Regional research and innovation strategies for smart specialisation - will become an ex-ante conditionality in the EU Structural Funds 2014-20.

**More...** <http://www.rim-europa.eu/?q=p.listFeeds>

### **Top 20 Innovation Articles – June 2012**

At the beginning of each month InnovationExcellence will profile the 20 posts from the previous month that generated the most traffic. Here are June's 20 most popular innovation posts (each receiving 3,000–14,500 page views).

**More...** [Top 20 Innovation Articles – June 2012](#)

### **Foreign inventors dominate patents awarded to top research universities**

More than 76 percent of the patents awarded to the nation's top 10 research universities last year had a foreign-born scientist listed as an inventor.

**More...** [Foreign-Inventors-Dominate-Patents](#)

## **Partner Search**

### **Taiko Impex, a company from Romania is looking for partners to bid on work covered by his experience**

TAIKO Impez srl is a company with 100% privately shareholders, established in 2005. Its main activity is to provide complete solutions for plumbing, heating systems, bituminous waterproofing membrane systems. The company is authorized/structured so that it can execute complex projects in accordance with Romanian and international standards. Since 2012 the company will be implemented within the quality management system ISO 9001, which provides an additional guarantee regarding the quality of works and the services offered by our company. Since the main objective is to diversify our customer services, meet the most demanding applications, our company can offer the following services:

- Install sanitary, heating, sewage and air conditioning;
- Consultancy services for all types of installations;
- Service for all types of installations both during warranty and post warranty;
- Installation of water meters under variable flow authorized by the Romanian Bureau of Metrology Craiova;
- Installation of authorized ANRSC cost allocators in Bucharest;
- Install water softening and filtration.

In this sense, our company is looking for partners to bid on work covered by his experience.

**Contact:** Eugen Feraru, Tel:+040 731 377919, [taikoinstal@gmail.com](mailto:taikoinstal@gmail.com) , [www.hidroizolatiicraiova.webgarden.ro](http://www.hidroizolatiicraiova.webgarden.ro)

### **A Romanian company from Craiova, Romania is looking for partners for:**

1. Bottled water - 22 tons of water.
2. Jams and marmalades (natural) - 2 tons
3. Honey (packed in jars of various sizes) - 1 to 2 tons
4. Nuts, cut half, first quality - unlimited quantity
5. Sunflower oil packed in plastic bottles of various sizes - 20 tons / month
6. Blankets: Dimensions: 190cmx220cm, maximum weight 2kg/blanket, fine texture, monster beforehand-175,000 pieces
7. Cheese (accepted quality standards in the EU) - unlimited quantity
8. Brown sugar - 800 tons
9. Mixed vegetable oil - 2500 tons / month

**Contact:** Nastase Razvan- Florin, [nastase\\_razvan@hotmail.com](mailto:nastase_razvan@hotmail.com)

### **A Partner Search from Turkey**

A Turkish company specialized in production of surgical instruments, sterilization containers/accessories, wire baskets and hospital clogs is looking for partners for trade intermediary, reciprocal production and is offering to be subcontractor. The company is looking for partners who need OEM production as well as supplier for sterilization containers, surgical instruments, hospital clogs. The company can offer more economical/competitive prices because they are producer, they have a different size of containers which have a potential of creating a competition among the other container sellers.

**Contact:** Mr. Fatih Sarac, [fsarac@samsuntso.org.tr](mailto:fsarac@samsuntso.org.tr), [samsuntso@samsuntso.org.tr](mailto:samsuntso@samsuntso.org.tr)

### **Romanian university is looking for partners in EU projects**

Romanian university is looking for partners in EU FP7 projects, specially in the fields of advanced mechanics, new materials, machines science, mecatronics, electric and electronic engineering,

**Contact:** Dr. Dan Stan, [sergiustan@ieee.org](mailto:sergiustan@ieee.org)

### **Partner Search from UK, for a FP7 proposal project**

**Call:** FP7 KBBE call similar to KBBE.2011.1.2-02. Proposal project: ADiMiFiT, Integrated Anaerobic Digestion, Microbial Fuel Cell and Ferti-irrigation Technology.

This proposal combines anaerobic digestion (AD) with a new technology, namely microbial fuel cell (MFC), to turn slurry into nitrogen depleted grey water for safe spreading and a microbial concentrate to replace mineral fertilizers. The unique consortium spans five SMEs throughout EU and one SME in Malaysia vital to develop new technology/create jobs in the green sector. The main objectives are (i) to transfer new AD technology and best practises on fertilizer usage from AD solid concentrate in Malaysia to the EU, and (ii) use the new MFC technology to produce a nitrogen fertilizer concentrate.  
**Contact:** David Crowley, UK, University of Nottingham, +441159515676, [David.j.crowley@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:David.j.crowley@nottingham.ac.uk)

**Looking for partners for 'Seaweeds as a traditional food' - KBBE.2013.2.3-02: Network for the transfer of knowledge on traditional foods to SMEs Call: FP7-KBBE-2013-7 – single stage**

We are interested in being involved in a Seaweed based application to the call 'KBBE.2013.2.3-02: Network for the transfer of knowledge on traditional foods to SMEs - Call: FP7-KBBE-2013-7 – single stage' Are there any other SMEs or RTDs involved in the seaweed for human consumption supply chain who may also be interested?

**Contact:** Adam Hughes, Scottish association for marine science, Paisley, UK, <http://www.smi.ac.uk>

**Looking for partners in FP7-ENV-2013-6.3-4: Energy efficient retrofitting & renewal of existing buildings for sustainable urban districts**

We are setting up a consortium for developing a decision support tool for retrofitting and renewal of buildings. Companies we are looking for should fit in one of the following requirements: - Decision support experts, Software developers, EEB experts, Retrofitting/renewal experts.

**Contact:** Irune Indacoechea, Universidad de Cantabria, Spain, [indacoecheai@unican.es](mailto:indacoecheai@unican.es)

**Search for an Engine Manufacturer to express support / help demonstrate route to market for a consortium bidding for FP7 call: Research for the benefit of SMEs**

The engine manufacturer could be a manufacturer of cars, motor bikes, propeller planes, tractors, ships, motor boats etc.

**Contact:** Andy Hebb, [akhebb@gmail.com](mailto:akhebb@gmail.com)

**Search for partners to join a consortium bidding for FP7 call: Research for the benefit of SMEs as follows:**

1. A RTD performer (university, research center or SME) which has competencies on designing and developing a prototype of electronic control board for the pulse or nano-impulse generation
2. A SME end user in the field of water recycling (appliances)

We already have three Italians in the consortium so unfortunately Italian partners are not sought.

**Contact:** Andy Hebb, [akhebb@gmail.com](mailto:akhebb@gmail.com)

**Partner Search Service, Participation in Research projects within the EU 7th Framework Programme, Italy**

<http://ricercapartner.apre.it/list.aspx?sect=RP>

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

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

Area	Title	Deadline	More
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>

**EUROGIA+ The EUREKA Cluster for low-carbon energy technology, Call 09 - Get your best ideas funded**

EUROGIA+, the EUREKA low-carbon energy technology cluster, announced its latest call (CALL 09) for the submission of collaborative low-carbon energy related research and development projects.

EUROGIA+ is a bottom-up, industry driven, market oriented programme which addresses all areas of the energy mix, from renewable energy to efficiency, reduction of carbon footprint of fossil fuels. All innovative energy technologies ideas that will reduce the carbon footprint of energy production, use potentially qualify for funding.

Projects submitted in the preliminary project outline format will be reviewed by the EUROGIA+ technical committee and proposers will be provided the feedback, assistance necessary to move to the full proposal stage. The technical committee will review full proposals which are ready to seek the EUREKA label, eligible for funding by national funding authorities. The technical committee consists of representatives of EU national funding agencies, research universities, industrial organizations. To be qualified for the EUROGIA+ label projects must meet the following criteria:

- Comprise 2 or more companies from 2 different EUREKA member countries
- Demonstrate Technical Innovation
- Have strong commitment to commercial exploitation
- The contribution from any given country and/or any given organization must not exceed 65%of the total budget.

The process is one of continuous submission with 4 cut-off dates/year. The next cut-off date: **September 14, 2012.**

**More...** Ms Nil Atmaca, EUROGIA+ Head of Secretariat, +32 2 5021814, [nilatmaca@eurogia.com](mailto:nilatmaca@eurogia.com), [www.eurogia.com/](http://www.eurogia.com/)

**EUREKA - EURIPIDES Launches Call no 14**

The EURIPIDES Council (Representatives of industry & Academia from 9 countries) decided to launch Call 14. Projects proposals can be submitted until **10 Sept. 2012**. The Project Outline stage is highly recommended but not mandatory. Partners may submit directly a Full Project Proposal (FPP). In this way, the EURIPIDES label could be granted end of September, partners would then be able to apply for funding before the end of 2012. Deadline for FPP is **15 Nov. 2012**. The call will focus on the following technologies:

- Technologies for high reliability, high-density electronic modules
- Ultra miniaturized modules for mobile communication
- Thermal management (materials, characterization, simulation)
- Devices & systems for energy efficiency (e.g. for electric vehicle)
- Embedded systems: hardware & software co-design
- Reliability test & simulation, lifetime prediction
- MEMS & MOEMS integration for all domains
- LED systems & organic LED applications
- Infrared sensors for medical applications
- Microsystems & Technologies for smart cards
- THz imaging for security
- System in Packaging & chip stacking
- Optoelectronic and microwave on-chip
- RFID & NFC integration and traceability
- Smart Wireless sensors & networks
- Packaging for harsh environment
- Chemical sensing implementation,
- Assembly & packaging of power systems

Projects proposals should target the following markets: Automotive, Aeronautics, Space, Energy, Medtec, Security.

**More...** [www.euripides-eureka.eu](http://www.euripides-eureka.eu); Rémy Renaudin, EURIPIDES Manager, [remy.renaudin@euripides-eureka.eu](mailto:remy.renaudin@euripides-eureka.eu)

### **Romania – Turkey 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects, Deadline 15 September 2012**

Romania & Turkey are announcing the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:burak.tiftik@tubitak.gov.tr) ; [vasile.lungu@ancs.ro](mailto: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-inc.com/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](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/index_en.htm)

### **Call for proposals for FP7 Future internet-2012, the areas of use Case scenarios & early trials & Capacity building & infrastructure support Deadline 24 October 2012**

The call is under the topic of pervasive, trusted network, service infrastructures.

**More...**[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation;efp7\\_SESSION\\_ID=GgQpPDHBs9jMnkppyKVQ2Vzhr627gG661gXTXVG0GkDb4b5fvStz!-2056485067?callIdentifier=FP7-2012-ICT-FI](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation;efp7_SESSION_ID=GgQpPDHBs9jMnkppyKVQ2Vzhr627gG661gXTXVG0GkDb4b5fvStz!-2056485067?callIdentifier=FP7-2012-ICT-FI)

### **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>.

### **Others calls**

- [A two-stage COST Call for proposals to support Scientific & Technical Collaboration in EU](#), Deadline: Sept 28, 2012
- [Marie Curie Career Integration Grants \(CIG\)](#), Deadline: September 18, 2012

- [Marie Curie Action: Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development \(IEF\)](#), Deadline: August 16, 2012
- [Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development \(IOF\)](#), Deadline: August 16, 2012
- [SEERA-EI Pilot Joint Call in "Research & Skill Building in Scientific Cloud Computing"](#), Deadline: August 5, 2012
- [Cooperation Activities out of the CEI Cooperation Fund](#), Deadline: July 20, 2012
- [IPA- support to the institutions within the system of the enforcement of intellectual property rights](#), Deadline: July 19

## Policy

### CARS 21 group, final report

The Final report are calling for rapid progress and outlining concrete actions to be taken on important subjects such as electro-mobility, road safety and Intelligent Transport Systems, market access strategy as well as review of the regulations on the CO2 emissions from cars and vans. The CARS 21 group presented on 6 June 2012 its [Final Report](#). The recommendations contained in the December 2011 [Interim Report](#) of the CARS 21 Group are reaffirmed today, but the [Final Report](#) goes much further as it sets out a complete vision for the automotive industry in 2020, provides additional recommendations.

European Commission Vice-President Antonio Tajani, responsible for Industry and Entrepreneurship, said: "*The CARS 21 report provides useful input for the important strategic vision for the automotive industry in 2020 which we will present after the summer. But the automotive industry needs to be in good shape first in order to realise this vision. We therefore need to act now and decisively in order to counter current economic difficulties by mobilising financing for research, carefully evaluating any new regulation and supporting the expansion on third markets*".

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/automotive/competitiveness-cars21/cars21/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/automotive/competitiveness-cars21/cars21/index_en.htm)

### Sustainable urban mobility: Commission campaign boosts support to fight congestion and pollution

The European Commission's Sustainable Urban Mobility campaign was launched represents a three-year initiative aiming to support sustainable urban mobility campaigners in 31 countries. Activities began today with the opening of a registration system to support outstanding actions for fostering positive change in attitudes and behaviour.

The central objective of this new campaign is to promote the advantages of combining different modes of transportation. Commission Vice-President Siim Kallas, responsible for transport, said: "We want to encourage people to vary the way they move around the city - so our slogan invites people to "Do the Right Mix". This campaign will give a boost to the local, regional, and national awareness-raising actions that play a crucial role in creating and promoting this 21st century culture of urban mobility. It is vital to promote diversity in our daily mobility choices."

The European Commission's Sustainable Urban Mobility campaign is linked to the European Mobility Week, which runs from 16 to 22 September every year and culminates in the 'In Town Without My Car!' day. The campaign is managed by the Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, funded through the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme - the EU's support programme for non-technological actions in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources.

**More...** <http://www.dotherightmix.eu>

## Events

### 8<sup>th</sup> Nanoforum, expo-conference, 24-26 September, Sapienza, University of Rome, Italy

The event is dedicated to micro, nano and advanced technologies. Thanks to its experience, nanoforum reaches its 8<sup>th</sup> edition this year, confirms itself as a **1<sup>st</sup>-rate meeting between Research & Business**, fostering the technology transfer, the commercial opportunities in a meaningful sector for the development of our country.

For these reasons, the participation in nanoforum represents an unmissable opportunity to promote your activity to an interested and high qualified audience. From a **booth** in the expo area to a **speech** in the conference session, from a simple **poster** to **satellite initiatives**, we have created personalized packages that are able to satisfy all your needs.

At [www.nanoforum.it/conference](http://www.nanoforum.it/conference) you can see the scientific programme, choose the interesting session for your activity!

**More...** [www.nanoforum.it/en](http://www.nanoforum.it/en) ; [nanoforum@iter.it](mailto:nanoforum@iter.it) or by phone at +39 02.2831.161

### IFAC Conference on Manufacturing Modelling, Management & Control, 9-21 June 2013, Saint Petersburg, Russia

The IFAC MIM'2013 Conference is the next one in the series of IFAC events organized since 1993. The Conference is sponsored by IFAC 5.2 Technical Committee, co-sponsored by a number of IFAC committees, other scientific societies.

**Deadline for submissions draft papers is October 1, 2012.** MIM '2013 sessions will take place in the main building of the Saint Petersburg State University, the historical building of the government of Russia of the Peter the Great.

**More...** <http://mim2013.org> ; [noc@mim2013.org](mailto:noc@mim2013.org)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Intelligent Networking & Collaborative Systems, 19-21 September 2012, Bucharest, Romania

This INCoS conference covers the latest advances in intelligent social networks, collaborative systems that lead to gain competitive advantages in business/academia scenarios. The aim is to stimulate research that will lead to the creation of responsive environments for networking, the development of adaptive, secure, mobile, intuitive intelligent systems for collaborative work, learning. Industry, academic researchers, professionals, practitioners are invited to exchange their experiences and present their ideas in this field.

Additionally to the publication of the conference proceedings in IEEE CPS, the 4th INCoS-2012 proceedings are selected for inclusion in the IEEE Conference Publications Program (CPP).

**More...** <http://voyager.ce.fit.ac.jp/~incos2012/>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Emerging Intelligent Data & Web Technologies, 19-21 September 2012, Bucharest, Romania

EIDWT-2012 is dedicated to the dissemination of original contributions that are related to the theories, practices/concepts of emerging data technologies yet most importantly of their applicability in business and academia towards a collective intelligence approach. In particular, EIDWT will discuss advances about utilizing/exploiting data generated from emerging data technologies such as Data Centers, Data Grids, Clouds, Crowds, Mashups, Mobile Networks, Social Networks, other Web 2.0 implementations towards a collaborative and collective intelligence approach leading to advancements of virtual organizations and their user communities.

**More...** <http://voyager.ce.fit.ac.jp/~eidwt2012/>

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Regional Development, Istanbul, Turkey, 20-21 June 2013**

The theme of the conference is Regional Economic Resilience through Innovation & Enterprise.

The objective of the conference is to gather decision makers (government, ministries, state agencies), innovation experts (universities, research, development centres, technology transfer centres, start-up centres), practitioners (SMEs, business incubators, business support organisations) to generate discussion, exchange on the potential of entrepreneurship promotion, innovation to national/regional competitiveness.

**More...** <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/10317> ; [Call for Workshop Proposals](#); [Call for Papers](#) ; [iceird2013@sehir.edu.tr](mailto:iceird2013@sehir.edu.tr)

#### **The International Conference of Aerospace Sciences "AEROSPATIAL", 11-12 October 2012, Bucharest, Romania**

**More...** <http://aerospatial-2012.incas.ro/>

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Electronic International Interdisciplinary Conference, EIIC, Virtual Conference, 3-7 September 2012**

This series of conferences aims at giving researchers the opportunity to present their research results. All contributions are reviewed by scientific committee. All accepted papers will be published in conference proceedings of the Electronic International Interdisciplinary Conference 2012, ISSN:1338-7871. The topics of the conference include:

- Psychology, Sociology & Pedagogy
- Natural science-mathematics/chemistry/biology/physics
- Electronics, Electrical Systems, Electrical Engineering
- Economy & Business Economics
- Marketing
- Public service/Law
- Art, Religion
- Ecology
- Business Management
- Financing & Accounting
- Industrial & Civil Engineering
- Informatics & Information Technology

Important Dates: Registration and Paper submission deadline July, 31, 2012

**More...** [www.eiic.cz](http://www.eiic.cz)

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Webit Congress, digital, technology & entrepreneurial ecosystem, Istanbul, Turkey, 10-11 October 2012**

- See all the leading EMEA digital and advertising industry professionals in one place;
- Meet more than 6000 delegates from over 60 countries, explore new ideas and business opportunities
- Hear 150+ world-class thought-leaders sharing their knowledge and take part in engaging panel discussions;
- Get to know your future clients and partners and showcase your products during the 2-day Expo fair;
- Explore the secret behind success stories from entrepreneurs about their fast growing, profitable internet companies;
- Connect with leading angel investors, venture capitalists and private equity firms;
- Experience top-level networking the Webit-way, join all the parties, the prestigious Webit EMEA Awards ceremony.

With its' wide range of attendees, Webit has been recognized as a beacon for the digital industry professionals.

**More...** <http://www.webitexpo.com/en/webit/2012/index.html>

#### **Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence, IEEE SSCI 2013, 15-19 April 2013, Singapore**

IEEE SSCI 2013 is one of the two flagship biennial international events sponsored by the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (IEEE CIS) promoting all aspects of the theory/applications of computational intelligence. The IEEE SSCI co-locates several technical meetings at one location. This event attracts top researchers, professionals, students from around the world. The IEEE SSCI 2013 now calls for special session, keynote, tutorial proposals from experts. Please visit the IEEE SSCI 2013's webpages to learn more about the relevant topics, proposal submission procedures.

**More...** <http://ieee-ssci.org/>

#### **Genomica: 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Antimicrobial Research, 21-23 November 2012, Lisbon, Portugal**

ICAR2012 is the natural continuation of the new series of conferences on antimicrobial research, whose first edition, held in Valladolid in 2010, managed to gather more than 500 researchers from nearly 60 countries. It aims at establishing as a key forum in EU for the presentation, exchange/dissemination of information, experiences on anti-microbe strategies.

"Anti" is here taken in a wide sense as "against cell cycle, adhesion or communication", when harmful for the human health, industry or economy (infectious diseases, chemotherapy, food, biomedicine, agriculture, livestock, biotechnology, water systems). It will cover topics on antimicrobial resistance, (early) microbial, resistance detection, enhancement of innate defenses against pathogens, methods & techniques.

<http://www.formatex.org/icar2012>

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> International Workshop on Combinations of Intelligent Methods & Applications - CIMA, in conjunction with the 20<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Artificial Intelligence – ECAI, 27-28 August 2012, Montpellier, France**

The combination of different intelligent methods is a very active research area in Artificial Intelligence (AI). The aim is to create integrated or hybrid methods that benefit from each of their components. It is generally believed that complex problems can be easier solved with such integrated or hybrid methods. Some of the existing efforts combine what are called soft computing methods (fuzzy logic, neural networks and genetic algorithms) either among themselves or with more traditional AI technologies such as logic and rules.

The Workshop is intended to become a forum for exchanging experience/ideas among researchers, practitioners who are dealing with combining intelligent methods either based on first principles or in the context of specific applications.

**More...** <http://aigroup.ceid.upatras.gr/cima12-ecai/>

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Recommender Systems meet Databases DEXA, in conjunction with the 23<sup>rd</sup> DEXA Conference, 3-7 September 2012, Vienna, Austria**

Recommender systems (RS) support users in personalized access to large collections of data. From a technical perspective, RS have their origins in different fields such as Information Filtering and Data Mining and they are built using a broad array of statistical methods and algorithms. E-Commerce and consumer decision support applications have been the traditional application domains of these types of systems.

However, the ever-increasing plethora of information supply due to cheap storage, the web revolution and user generated content applications, fuels the need for user-centric and context-aware information access and presentation in many more database application domains. The aim of this workshop is therefore to provide a forum for discussion and presentation of latest results that are on the intersection of database and recommender systems research.

**More...** [http://www.configworks.com/dexa2012/CFP\\_DEXA\\_RecSysmeetDB2012.htm](http://www.configworks.com/dexa2012/CFP_DEXA_RecSysmeetDB2012.htm)

### **Annual Conference on European Company Law, Trier, 27-28 September 2012**

This event will meet the requirements of company law specialists to stay informed on the latest developments in legislation, jurisprudence, best practice in this field. Besides offering an overview of the most recent developments, it will provide practitioners with insight into concerns regarding groups of companies, the challenges of corporate governance in listed companies. Who should attend? Lawyers in private practice/in-house counsel.

Professional Training: Participation in this seminar can contribute to your continuing professional education (10 hours).

Registrations reaching ERA before 27 July 2012 will be eligible for a 20% discount

**More...** [Further information and online registration](#)

### **International Congress Safety of Engineered Nanoparticles & Nanotechnologies 28–31 Oct 2012 Helsinki Finland**

The goal of the SENN2012 Congress is to:

- Summarize and share the latest knowledge on the safety of engineered nanomaterials and nano-related technologies
- Produce solutions to the safety challenges related to engineered nanomaterials and nanotechnologies
- Enable commercial opportunities for safe use of these materials and technologies.

The Congress programme consists of further education lectures on 28 Oct, keynote presentations, free communications and an exhibition on 29 to 31 Oct.

**More...** <http://www.ttl.fi/senn2012>

### **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**

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/>

#### **Webcast: Info Days on the Research PPPs, 9-10 July 2012**

Live webcasts are available on the home page from the time foreseen in the agenda. After the events, online video-recordings provide an easy to use, cost-effective, environmentally-friendly resource. Browsing the list in the [Archive](#), you can find the event or presentation you are interested in. Please have a look at our demonstration of how to use the portal to [search for content](#) and to make the most of [the images window](#) .

**More...** <http://webcast.ec.europa.eu/eutv/portal/index.html> ; [http://ec.europa.eu/research/industrial\\_technologies/events-fp7-programme-2012\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/industrial_technologies/events-fp7-programme-2012_en.html)

#### **IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Training: Introduction to the IMP<sup>3</sup>rove Approach, 31 July-1 August 2012, Munich, Germany**

**Objectives:** Effective support of SMEs 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, 6-7 August 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 SMEs in 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, 30-31 August 2012, Paris, France**

**Objectives:** Introducing definitions and benefits of Innovation & 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.

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

### **New opportunity with Honeywell's Lab in Bucharest, Romania, for a Senior Research Scientist**

**More ...** [http://www.ad-astra.ro/posts/view\\_post.php?post\\_id=1911&lang=en](http://www.ad-astra.ro/posts/view_post.php?post_id=1911&lang=en)

### **3-year PhD Program in Computer Science, Deadline: August 24, 2012.**

The PhD Program is organized at the Department of Computer Science, University of Verona, Italy. Start of program: January 1, 2013. Number of available positions with scholarship: 7. Additional positions (without scholarship): 7.

**More ...** <http://www.sdsim.univr.it/sdol/main?ent=iniziativa&id=4288&lang=en>, <http://profs.sci.univr.it/~vigano/>

### **PhD/postdoc research positions in Semantic Computing, CITEC/University of Bielefeld**

The Semantic Computing group [1] at the University of Bielefeld [2] has two open positions at the postdoc or PhD level on the following topics: ontology-based interpretation of natural language (position 1), real-time opinion mining from social media and personalization (position 2). The Semantic Computing Group is affiliated to and cooperates with the Center of Excellence "Cognitive Interaction Technology" [3]. Applications should be sent by email to Prof. Philipp Cimiano at [cimiano@cit-ec.uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:cimiano@cit-ec.uni-bielefeld.de). Both positions are available for an initial period of 2 years with the option of extension for two additional years. Starting date October 1st (for pos 1), January 1st (for pos 2). Interviews: August / September.

**More ...** [1] <http://www.sc.cit-ec.uni-bielefeld.de>; [2] <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/>; [3] <http://www.cit-ec.de/>; [4] <http://oeffentlicher-dienst.info/c/t/rechner/tv-l/west?id=tv-l-2012>; [5] <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bielefeld>; [6] <http://www.bielefeld.de/en/index.html>; [7] [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teutoburg\\_Forest](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teutoburg_Forest)

### **3 year postdoctoral research position available at the University of Oslo, Dept. of Informatics**

The candidate will contribute to a newly established large-scale Integrating Project funded under FP7, centred on ontology-based data access, query rewriting, applied to large-scale industrial data repositories. The project combines cutting edge database technology, semantic technologies, human interface aspects. Relevant topics for the work include in particular: database schema mappings, search and/or query user interfaces for relational and/or semantic data stores. Applicants should have a strong background in either database technology, semantic technologies or applied logic. Queries about the position can be sent to both Martin Giese ([martingi@ifi.uio.no](mailto:martingi@ifi.uio.no)) and Arild Waaler ([arild@ifi.uio.no](mailto:arild@ifi.uio.no)).

### **PhD in Economics**

- 1 PhD student in Economics Specifically in "green energy" demand and consumer choice
- 1 PhD student in Economics: specifically in Environmental and Energy Economics

**More ...** <http://www.cere.se/en/personnel/recruitment.html>

### **Job Openings For Qualified Professionals**

**More ...** <http://www.jobstreets.net/job-openings/san-francisco-jobs/>

### **Jobs - (ECDC) The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control**

Contract Agent (M/F), Programme Officer, Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses, Grade: FG IV, Deadline for applications: **9 July 2012**, Location: Stockholm, Sweden

**More...** <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/jobs/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>

Temporary Agent (M/F), Expert in Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infections, Grade: AD 5, Deadline for applications: **9 July 2012**, Location: Stockholm, Sweden

**More...** <http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/jobs/Pages/JobOpportunities.aspx>



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