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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.

### November 2012

- 06 [Enterprise Europe Network Matchmaking at World Travel Market 2012](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 06 [Match-making at Elmia Subcontractor 2012](#) Jönköping (Sweden)
- 07 [Consulting Day South Eastern Europe: Your Chances in Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Croatia](#) Ulm (Germany)
- 07 [Company mission: A taste of Romagna. German & Austrian markets enjoy Italian food & wine specialities](#) Ravenna
- 08 [Technet nano Workshop 2012: Micro- & Nano-techn for Energy Effectivisation & Process Control](#) Stockholm
- 08 [Company mission at EIMA International agricultural & gardening machinery Exhibition](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 08 [ECOBUSINESS COOPERATION EVENT 2012](#) RIMINI (Italy)
- 08 [G-Star brokerage event 2012](#) Busan (Korea, Republic of)
- 08 [Danube Region Business Forum 2012](#) Vienna (Austria)
- 11 [Israel HLS 2012, the 2ND International Conference on Homeland Security.](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)
- 13 [6th Slovak Matchmaking Fair 2012](#) Nitra (Slovakia)
- 13 [4th Edition of Urban & Smart Mobility Brokerage event - Modilis 2012](#) Mulhouse (France)
- 13 [Building a concrete future - sustainable construction in the precast industry](#) Weimar (Germany)
- 14 [EuroTier Matchmaking 2012](#) Hanover (Germany)
- 14 [GlobalConnect 2012 Brokerage Event](#) Stuttgart (Germany)
- 15 [CZECHBUS 2012](#) Prague (Czech\_Republic)
- 15 [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2012](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)
- 19 [China-Europe 2020 Climate Change Challenge](#) Birmingham (United Kingdom)
- 20 [Sino Italian Exchange Event - Bilateral Meetings](#) Naples (Italy)
- 20 [Space-MATCH 2012](#) Noordwijk (Netherlands)
- 20 [Cooperation Forum "Biopolymers"](#) Straubing (Germany)
- 21 [Technology and Bussiness Brokerage Event within RENEXPO South-East Europe 2012](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 21 [Eco-Match 2012 at POLEKO fairs](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 22 [Euro-Mediterranean Business Meetings ECOBAT](#) Marseille (France)
- 22 [AGROCOMPOSITES EUROPE 2012](#) Saint-Quentin (France)
- 22 [Innov'embre: Partnering event Research / Business](#) Lille (France)
- 23 [International Business Meetings CONTACT "denkmal"](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 26 [Brokerage Event Pollutec Lyon 2012 "GREEN DAYS"](#) Lyon (France)
- 26 [Spotlight on Tech in the City](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 27 [Italian Furniture Design VIRTUAL 3D FAIR](#) Monza (Italy)
- 27 [Eilat-Eilat Renewable Energy and Innovation Conference](#) Eilat (Israel)
- 27 [AgroMatch Manure at Agromek 2012](#) Herning (Denmark)
- 27 [VINITECH SIFEL](#) Bordeaux (France)

- 27 [SYRREN 2012 - Super Yachts Refit & REpair Brokerage Event](#) Marseilles (France)
- 28 ["Mission for Growth" – Brokerage event at "CAT 2012" Business & Technology Convention](#) Tunis (Tunisia)
- 29 [LEaN2012 - International brokerage event on Logistics, Energy and Networking](#) Genova (Italy)
- 29 [Tech Industry 2012](#) Riga (Latvia)
- 29 [CeBIT Eurasia 2012 Matchmaking Event](#) Istanbul Istanbul (Turkey)

#### December 2012

- 06 [Brokerage Event on Water Technologies in 6-9 December in Bursa / TURKEY](#) Bursa (Turkey)

#### January 2013

- 24 [Matchmaking Event between European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean](#) Santiago (Chile)

#### February 2013

- 15 [Company Mission to Ambiente](#) Frankfurt/Main (Germany)
- 19 ["HCJ Fair 2013" - B2B meetings at the hospitality industry tradeshow in Japan](#) Tokyo (Japan)

#### March 2013

- 05 [CeBIT Future Match 2013](#) Hannover (Fairground) (Germany)
- 07 [IndustryMatchMaking – IMM2013](#) Sofia (Bulgaria)
- 07 [Iceland Geothermal Conference](#) Reykjavik (Iceland)

#### April 2013

- 09 [HANNOVER MESSE 2013: Technology Cooperation Days on Industrial Energy Efficiency](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 11 [Biopesticide Market Opportunities](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 12 [Vision 2013](#) Freiburg, Germany (Germany)

#### June 2013

- 12 [EEN Brokerage Event at "GR Business Days" in Luxembourg](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

#### Useful links

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Cordis](#) [US-EU-match](#) [Executive-Agency-for-Competitiveness&Innovation-EACI](#) [EIM's Knowledge Web on SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#) [Access2Finance - EU-Finance for SMEs](#) [EU's Information Society: Thematic Portal](#) [Your Europe - Citizens portal](#)

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [What is a Network Partner?](#) [Find your local Enterprise Europe Network partner](#) [You are looking for a Commercial or Technology partnership?](#) [Setting sail for success](#) [Going international](#) [Technology transfer](#) [Intellectual property](#) [Access to finance](#) [Research funding](#) [EU law and standards](#) [Speak up on EU law](#)

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**See how the Network's brokerage events work** - in the short video shot during the global media tradeshow IBC in Amsterdam. See how Dutch entrepreneurs link up with business managers worldwide at a brokerage event organised by the Enterprise Europe Network in the Netherlands. Syntens & AgentschapNL organised an international matchmaking event, one of the most important events on the calendar for the global electronic media industry.  
**More...** [http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=fERuBYG7sWI)

#### **Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2012, 14-17 November 2012, Düsseldorf, Germany**

During MEDICA 2012, the global No. 1 meeting place for the medical sector, ZENIT GmbH together with the Healthcare Sector Group of the Enterprise Europe Network will organise the international Brokerage Event. The aim is to assist enterprises, universities, research institutions in finding partners in EU for product development, manufacturing, licensing agreements, joint ventures or other types of partnership. In 2011 the brokerage event had more than 180 participants from 25 countries with more than 700 meetings. It is the world biggest brokerage event in the healthcare sector.

E-catalogue with profiles of the Israeli companies: [http://www.export.gov.il/uploadfiles/10\\_2012/medica2012-milonkis.pdf](http://www.export.gov.il/uploadfiles/10_2012/medica2012-milonkis.pdf)  
**More...** [www.b2match.eu/medica2012](http://www.b2match.eu/medica2012) ; [www.medica2012.com](http://www.medica2012.com) ; [Medica2012@zenit.de](mailto:Medica2012@zenit.de)

#### **Bruxelles Innova, the world exhibition on inventions, research & new technologies, 15-17 November 2012**

Brussels Innova boasts **4.000 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space**, with **15 countries** represented, **4.000 professional visitors**, **300 innovations** entering the fray and press coverage that is the envy of the world! What has made the exhibition such a success for so many years? The sheer number of exhibitors, its diversity of sources and quality of professional visitors. **Brussels Innova** assembles the drivers of tomorrow's economic development from across our continent and beyond, giving them the visibility they deserve and thus accommodating all potential regional contacts in terms of:

- venture capital & business angels
- technological partnership,
- legal aid and protection for intellectual property,
- coaching,
- access to subsidies and other public aid,
- distribution, sub-contractor production,

Are you a project leader, inventor, starter, young innovative company? Here is your chance to meet our experts. [Click here](#) to download the schedule of the Expert's Corner. You can arrange an appointment. Brussels Innova also offers:

- A vast programme of conferences and debates
- An opportunity of "One to one" meetings on-site and networking opportunities at cocktails
- Meet Romanian inventors, researchers and companies at the brokerage event. [You can arrange an appointment](#)

Free entrance on pre-registration on the website: [www.brussels-innova.com](http://www.brussels-innova.com)

**Participate in our contest with La Libre Belgique!** Be one of the 60 first to contact us and win a one year digital subscription to the newspaper La Libre Belgique. Send us your postal address and e-mail to: [ibouhjar@conceptum.eu](mailto:ibouhjar@conceptum.eu)  
The Maison du Design and the Higher Arts Schools of Tournai, the Académie des Beaux Arts and the School of Saint-Luc, have joined forces to present a selection of original creations, with support from the European Social Fund.  
**More...** [www.brussels-innova.com](http://www.brussels-innova.com) ; [Brochure Brussels Innova in English](#) ; [Registration Form](#)

### **Brokerage Event Pollutec Lyon 2012 "GREEN DAYS", 26-30 November 2012, Lyon, France**

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Rhône-Alpes, Enterprise Europe Network CIPRAA, will organise a brokerage event within Pollutec fair in Lyon. Pollutec Lyon France is the Europe's most important International exhibition of environmental equipments, technologies and services. With more than 50 830 visitors and 2528 exhibitors in 2010 for the 24th edition. The main thematic are:

- Water and Wastewater
- Energy and renewables
- Air
- Waste, Recycling, Cleaning
- Analysis, Measurements, Monitoring
- Products and sustainable development
- Sites and Soils
- Risks prevention
- Risks management

Other activities like company visits and interclustering meetings will be also proposed.

**More...** [www.greendays-pollutec2012.b2b-match.com](http://www.greendays-pollutec2012.b2b-match.com) ; [www.polutec2012.com](http://www.polutec2012.com)

### **BioFIT 2012 - Fostering Innovation & Transfer, 3-4 December 2012, Lille, France**

It is a international partnering event in the field of technology transfer/collaborative projects in the life sciences sector. Academics, industry stakeholders, entrepreneurs, practitioners in technology transfer, intellectual property, licensing will share best practices, know-how, will maximize qualified alliances thanks to a cutting-edge partnering platform.

**More...** <http://www.biofit-event.com/index.html>

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Building Global Innovators Venture Competition, 13 November 2012, Lisbon, Portugal**

Meet some of the most promising tech-based start-ups! Building Global Entrepreneurs! Track Finals Ceremony. Over the last year ISCTE-IUL, Caixa Capital and MIT-Portugal have been excelling in launching an international ecosystem for technology start-ups, where they grow and flourish. Here are a few numbers that are increasing by the day:

- Nearly €10,0 million raised by 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> edition semi-finalists in about 2.5 years (over 50% from VC's sources)
- 100+ new jobs created amounting to a total of over 150 jobs thus far
- Nearly 1.500 hours of specialist coaching, mentoring and acceleration.

What you can expect from the event:

1. Be inspired by success stories, failures and achievements from proven entrepreneurs and investors.
2. Listen to 20 elevator pitches from the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition finalist candidates.
3. Get to know how Portugal is kick-starting evidence-based innovation and entrepreneurship methodologies.
4. Share experiences and network with a highly vetted group of individuals that have **walked the talk**.

Entrepreneurs, judges, catalysts, technology scouts, invited startups and invited guests will gather together to celebrate this results from this tech-based innovation initiative. Finalists candidates will be pitching live their global value propositions and running up for the **Caixa Empreender+ Awards** totaling up to **€1,000,000!**

**More...** <http://www.amiando.com/WVMMUCD.html?page=858286> ; [Register now](#) ; Check the full [program here](#).

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Balkan Venture Forum, 22-23 November 2012, Belgrade, Serbia**

The Balkan Venture Forum is a leading regional investment & innovation forum. It showcases innovative companies to active investors, promotes innovation, entrepreneurship, investment readiness, access to finance in the Balkans.

Belgrade is welcoming our entrepreneurial community. It's got a recent Innovation fund to show for, tons of bright people, it's big/central, so it looks promising! This time we are doubling the content, with the second programme track in preparation.. And in a big upcoming startup center like Belgrade, it is poised to be a landmark event for the region. Expect many heavyweight sharks on the networking floor, even better [apply for the pitching competition](#) or for a 1on1 meeting.

**More...** [Balkan-Venture-Forum](#) Check out the [programme](#) and the [participants](#), or directly book your early-bird tickets.

### **EVS - European Venture Summit, 6-7 December 2012, Berlin, Germany**

This event will feature winning companies from Europe Unlimited Venture Foras held throughout EU to showcase their businesses to international investors, other industry experts. EVS will showcase 100 of EU's top start-ups in the areas of ICT, Life Sciences, Cleantech.

More than 100 international investors are attending to review company presentations, looking for deal-flow, partnerships.

**More...** [http://www.e-unlimited.com/events/view.aspx?events\\_pages\\_id=1528](http://www.e-unlimited.com/events/view.aspx?events_pages_id=1528)

### **EUREKA: Energy Forum and Brokerage event, Brussels, 14-15 November 2012**

14 November 2012, 16:00 - 17:30, Panel Discussion : CO2Market and regulations in Europe, 17:30 - 18:30, Panel Discussion: The power of technology

5 November 2012, 16:00 - 17:30, Seminar "EUROGIA+, the EUREKA Cluster for energy" and "Financing Innovation Priorities of the EUREKA Turkish Chairmanship", **Brokerage event**

This event will give you a unique opportunity to learn about EUREKA & EUROGIA+, the funding possibilities. Throughout the brokerage event, participant companies are invited to present project ideas to prepare the transnational projects.

**More...** a free entrance ticket is available through the EUREKA Invitation. [REGISTER](#)

### **Celtic-Plus Proposers' Day for new project proposals, Istanbul, Turkey, 6 December 2012**

Celtic-Plus will organise its next Proposers' Day in Istanbul, Turkey, on 6 December 2012. The focus will be on preparing the 1st Call of 2013. Potential proposers are welcome to this event to present their project ideas and/or network with other potential participants. A specific focus will be made on involving Turkish SMEs, with support from Turkcell (who hosts the Proposers' Day), Turk Telekom, and Tubitak, the Turkish Public Authority. Participation is free of charge.

[More... Celtic-Plus Proposers' Day website](#)

### **Celtic-Plus Event 2013, Kayseri, Turkey, 6-7 March 2013**

Celtic-Plus will organise its next Annual Event in Kayseri, Turkey, on 6-7 March 2013. This year, the Event is organised in conjunction with the EUREKA Turkish Chairmanship meetings of the EUREKA National Contact Points and High-Level Group representatives; it will provide an excellent opportunity to discuss projects and related issues with high-level people from public authorities from all EUREKA countries. The Event will include as usual an exhibition showing the achievements of completed and running Celtic and Celtic-Plus projects, as well as presentations and panel sessions.

[More... Celtic-Plus Event website](#)

### **8<sup>th</sup> COST Domain FTP - Forests, their Products and Services Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 11-14 March 2013**

Direct the way to Innovation in the Forest-based Sector! Open Call for Applications.

The COST [FPS](#) Domain in conjunction with the Forest-based Sector Technology Platform FTP as well as research organisations InnoWood-wood technology, the Association of EU Fibre & Paper Research Organisation EFPRO & the EU Forest Institute EFI invite Young Researchers to present their research results as well as ongoing/planned research. Bringing together young researchers, experienced researchers and researchers, industry representatives, the Forum is an ideal opportunity to encourage networking of young researchers within the entire forest-based sector in EU/abroad, additionally promote networking towards relevant industry, EU, national bodies. Are you interested in making yourself heard? Would you like to have the chance to speak at a panel session?

[More... http://www.cost.eu/events/ftp8](http://www.cost.eu/events/ftp8)

### **22<sup>nd</sup> International Exhibition for Technological Developments in the Industry, Tel Aviv, Israel, 18-20 June 2013**

Sectors: Automation control/measurement, technical supply, tools/equipment, raw materials, paints, chemicals, adhesives, oils, fuels, metals, laser tech, computers/software, machines/pneumatics/hydraulics/robotics, industry services

[More... Technology/2013/International Exhibition for Technological Developments in the Industry](#)

### **6<sup>th</sup> NoAE Project-Day European Showcase for Ideas, Innovations & Projects, 17-18 April 2013, Duesseldorf**

The opportunity: Ideas become projects, projects become contracts. Interactive program with plenum-sessions, [workshops](#) and project-meetings via exhibition-partner (country-pavilions, eco-systems, best partner)

Step 1: **Presentations:** <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/presentations.html>

Step 2: **Changing ideas & projects** for cooperations: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/ideas-projects.html>

Step 3: **Innovations** for automotive, aerospace & transportation: October 2012 to March 2013

..... for the 6<sup>th</sup> project-day we offer **workshops** (: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/workshops.html>), **showcases & marketplaces**. We invite universities, small also bigger companies for 4 different areas:

- Ideas for Projects
- Proposals for Project-Industrial
- Proposals for Project Industry-Science
- Proposals for Funding Projects

We do have a great opportunity for Cooperation in CROSS-BORDER-Projects for:

- **Companies** (Automotive, Aerospace, Transportation, ICT, Electronic, eMobility, Manufacturing, Material) and
- **Research Insitutes** (Universities, Lab's, R&D Departments)

Feedback to the 5<sup>th</sup> project-day <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/workshops.html>

A Video from Romania: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53jB5sbrHu4&feature=plcp>

A video about 5<sup>th</sup> project-day this year: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53jB5sbrHu4&feature=plcp>

More Videos: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/videos.html>

All Workshops: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/workshops.html>

Link to cooperation's with Netherlands and Taiwan: <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/news.html>

[More... www.noae.com](http://www.noae.com); <http://www.project-days.com/index.php/agenda.html>

### **Southeast Europe Business Forum (SEEBF), 22-23 November, Istanbul**

The purpose of the Southeast Europe Business Forum is to encourage the business networking among the companies in Southeast Europe. The event is a joint initiative of key institutions from the following countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Turkey. Main topics:

- Energy
- Transport Infrastructure
- IT & Telecommunications
- Natural Resources
- Agro-Logistics
- Green Business

[More... www.biforum.org](http://www.biforum.org); [Programme](#); [m.hristeva@biforum.org](mailto:m.hristeva@biforum.org)

### **European Employment Forum, 27-28 November, SQUARE, Brussels**

If you are looking for a dissemination partner, an opportunity to discuss your projects with other like-minded, interested actors, this Forum could be a perfect fit for your needs. Come along, network with potential partners from around the EU, more importantly, share information with them about your projects!

To view the program please click [here](#). The Focus Group are smaller breakout sessions that run alongside the main conference program. To view the programme please click [here](#).

The Exhibition forms an important part of the European Employment Forum. Here, people, organisations get the chance to promote their effective employment projects! Right across the EU, in other countries too - major efforts are being made to find work for people. Some fantastic initiatives are producing amazing results, often with the help of funds from the EU. [More... www.europeanemploymentforum.eu](http://www.europeanemploymentforum.eu) ; [click here](#) for online registration.

### 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).

## Clusters

### TCI 2012: TCI and the European Cluster Group conclude cooperation agreement

The agreement envisaged the strong links between ECG and the TCI network. TCI will provide ECG members with unique access to the leading global network of cluster practitioners and administrative support.

On the occasion of the 15<sup>th</sup> TCI Annual Global Conference, TCI President **Christian Ketels** and **Werner Pamminger**, representing the European Cluster Group (ECG), have publicly signed a [cooperation agreement](#) between the 2 networks. "Our cooperation agreement enables ECG members to draw on the full range of opportunities that TCI's global network provides. Together, we will be able to draw on a common infrastructure and provide the benefits of the network more efficiently to our members in Europe and beyond", states TCI President Christian Ketels.

Interested Cluster Managers can join by submitting the **application form** (<http://bit.ly/RDjo1O>). The membership fee is 2000€ per year. Organizational EU TCI members have the opportunity to join the ECG at no additional charge by sending a short note to [info@tci-network.org](mailto:info@tci-network.org).

**More...** [European Chapter of the TCI Network - the European Cluster Group \(ECG\)](#)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Competitiveness Cluster Forum, 22-23 November 2012, Sophia Antipolis, France

Representatives from the French competitiveness poles, clusters, international similar organizations are invited to the conference themed "Clusters: New challenges for the future".

The Competitiveness Cluster Forum is aimed to address challenges for the future of clusters. The event, organized in plenary sessions will focus on several themes: innovation in 2020, the role of clusters in the smart specialization, economic intelligence, entrepreneurship & clusters, good practice in services, international dimension, etc. As innovations for this edition, a session on project presentations looking for partnerships and B2B meetings with the participation of an important Mediterranean delegation will take place.

**More...** <http://www.sophia-antipolis.org/>

### Creation of Innovation Clusters, Greece - Call for international experts

The General Secretariat for Research & Technology of Greece is implementing an Action entitled "Creation of Innovation Clusters - A Greek Product, A Single Market: The Planet". Scope of the Action is to support the establishment in Greece of innovation clusters in thematic areas/economic activity sectors, with existing or potential competitive advantage for the country, in order to develop innovative products, services, to achieve economies of scale/scope through specialisation in production, close cooperation between the cluster members.

Clusters eligible under this Action should be knowledge-based, include research/academic organizations, undertake high added-value innovative activities with strong global market orientation. The clusters should be animated by a facilitator.

**More...** <http://www.tci-network.org/news/card/520> ; [aspi@gsrt.gr](mailto:aspi@gsrt.gr) ; [rsim@gsrt.gr](mailto:rsim@gsrt.gr)

### Cluster initiatives developed worldwide

Name	Type of initiative	Region	Country	Industry or sector
<a href="#">Electric Mobility South-West cluster (E-mobil) IT Saar</a>	Cluster Develop		Germany	Automotive Industry
<a href="#">Packaging Valley Germany e.V. TEHNOINTERIJERI</a>	Cluster Develop	S-W Germany	Germany	Information technology
<a href="#">"Dornoch Firth"</a>	Cluster Develop	Baden-Württemberg	Germany	Packaging
<a href="#">Slovak Engineering Cluster (1SKK)</a>	Other	EU	Croatia	Furniture
<a href="#">ACEDE, The Basque Cluster Association of the Home Appliance Industry</a>	Cluster Develop	Scotland	UK	Tourism
<a href="#">ACICAE Automotive Cluster - Basque Country</a>	Cluster Develop	Stredne Slovensko	Slovakia	Engineering
<a href="#">ACLIMA, Basque Country's Environmental Industry's Cluster Association</a>	Cluster Develop	Basque Country	Spain	Electrical equipment
<a href="#">ACLUNAGA-NAVAL CLUSTER ASSOCIATION</a>	Cluster Develop	Basque Country	Spain	Automotive Industry
<a href="#">AFM, The Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association of Spain</a>	Cluster Develop	Basque Country	Spain	Environmental goods and services
<a href="#">ASTech</a>	Cluster Develop	Galicia	Spain	Maritime industries
<a href="#">Aachener Kompetenzzentrum Medizintechnik - AKM</a>	Cluster Develop	San Sebastián	Spain	Mechanical equipment machinery
<a href="#">Adaptronik</a>	Cluster Develop	Ile de France	France	Aerospace
<a href="#">Adiyaman Textile and Clothing Cluster</a>	Cluster Develop	North Rhine-Westphalia	Germany	Health
	Cluster Develop	Northern Lowlands	Germany	Engineering
	Cluster Analysis	SoutEast	Turkey	Textiles & clothing

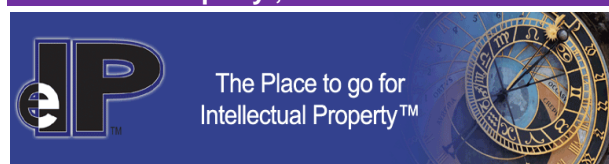
<a href="#">Advanced Materials &amp; Diversified Manufacturing Industry Cluster</a>	Cluster Analysis		UK	Other
<a href="#">Environment Business - Project Green Cluster</a>	Cluster Develop	Kinki	Japan	Environmental goods and services
<a href="#">Project to Form Next Generation Key Industries</a>	Cluster Develop	Chugoku	Japan	Engineering
<a href="#">ABB Vendor Cluster - Nashik</a>	Supply chain reinforcement	Nashik, Maharashtra	India	Other
<a href="#">ACM - Aerospace Components Manufacturers</a>	Cluster Develop	Connecticut	USA	Aerospace

## SMEs

### Technology Profiles

<a href="#">Integrated Electrical Power System Management</a>			Romania	OFFER
<a href="#">Field test of a new method to analyse/improve schedule reliability in manufacturing processes</a>			Germany	REQUEST
<a href="#">Integrated Wireless Control System</a>			Romania	OFFER
<a href="#">New technology for monitoring of stress, fatigue, cracking and metal loss in ferromagnetic steel.</a>			Norway	OFFER
<a href="#">A Newly-Designed Hydrogen Peroxide Plasma Sterilization Equipment</a>			Turkey	OFFER
<a href="#">High-performance functional coatings for a wide range of industrial and biomedical purposes</a>			Denmark	OFFER
<a href="#">Innovative self centering elastic chuck for many applications</a>			Sweden	OFFER
<a href="#">Gas-tight, rigid and pressure-resistant tubing from cross-bond glass-fibre reinforced plastic</a>			Germany	OFFER
<a href="#">Innovative adjusting system for garments</a>			France	OFFER
<a href="#">Industrial Applications &amp; research in the Field of Low Pressure Cold Spray</a>			Poland	OFFER
<a href="#">Socks for diabetics, people with mycosis or sensitive feet</a>			Portugal	OFFER
<a href="#">Microwave transmission solutions where internet network is weak</a>			France	OFFER
<a href="#">Method And Means For Connecting Thin Metal Layers.</a>			Netherlands	OFFER
<a href="#">Plant selective herbicide</a>			Germany	OFFER
<a href="#">Quantum cascade laser and/or Raman spectroscopy to replace process gas chromatography</a>			UK	REQUEST
<a href="#">Innovative system for variable speed control of a vehicle using GPS technologies</a>			Spain	OFFER
<a href="#">PS FP7- Rapidwax Increasing SME competitiveness in casting industry-new 3D wax printer</a>			Hungary	REQUEST
<a href="#">PS-Greece-Albania S&amp;T collaboration: innov organic production methods in conventional farming</a>			Greece	REQUEST
<a href="#">PS-Greece-Albania S&amp;T collaboration: Women of the cross-border area in organic agriculture</a>			Greece	REQUEST
<a href="#">New Tech to enable event delegates to project photographs taken on their camera phones.</a>			UK	OFFER

## Intellectual Property ; Standards



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### Seven new languages for Patent Translate

In a move to further improve multilingual access to information contained in patent documents, the EPO has made available a second set of EU languages in its translation engine optimised for patent documents. Patent Translate now covers translations

between English and thirteen EU languages.

[More... http://www.epo.org/news-issues/news/2012/20121025.html](http://www.epo.org/news-issues/news/2012/20121025.html)

### Calendar of Intellectual Property events

[More... http://archive.epo.org/epo/pubs/oj012/10\\_12/10\\_cal2.pdf](http://archive.epo.org/epo/pubs/oj012/10_12/10_cal2.pdf)

## Research

### 9<sup>th</sup> Progress report on the SME participation in FP7

9<sup>th</sup> Progress Report on SME participation in the Seventh Framework Programme for Research & Technological Development (FP7) / 2007 - 30 September 2012 EU research funding for SMEs under FP7's Cooperation Programme beyond target and still on the rise.

This Progress Report analyses SME participation in grant agreements that have been signed up to the end of September 2012. In the previous report – the eighth SME progress report published in January 2012 – it was reported for the first time that the 15% target had been reached with 15.2% of the total Cooperation Programme used budget going to SMEs. This figure has further increased, to an extent that today the percentage of used Cooperation programme budget going to SMEs has reached 16.3%, which represents about 3 Billion Euros total.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/pdf/sme\\_participaton\\_in\\_fp7\\_oct\\_2012.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none](http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/pdf/sme_participaton_in_fp7_oct_2012.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none)

### **Research for SMEs: demonstration activity**

Demonstration projects are aimed to prove (demonstrate) the viability of a new solution (itself a successful outcome of a Research for the Benefit of SMEs project) that offers a potential economic advantage but which cannot be directly commercialised as further technological or other developments are required. This leaflet gives an overview of the Demonstration Activity grants funded under the Research for the Benefit of SMEs scheme.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/pdf/leaflet\\_sme\\_en.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none](http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/pdf/leaflet_sme_en.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none)

## **Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

### **The proportion of Cooperation programme funding going to SMEs continues to rise**

The 9<sup>th</sup> SME progress report, reveals that SMEs have received 16.3% of [Cooperation programme](#) research funding as of the end of September 2012, up from 15.2% in January. The primary reason for this increase is the SME-friendly measures that were applied in 2011 and 2012. The aim of these biannual progress reports is to monitor the participation of SMEs in the Cooperation programme (2007-2012), which is part of the [Seventh Framework Programme \(FP7\)](#). The figure of 16.3%, which equates to about EUR 3 billion, demonstrates that the 15% formal target that was set for FP7 in a Council decision has now been significantly surpassed.

Fragkiskos Archontakis, Policy Officer at [DG for Research and Innovation](#), emphasises: 'As innovative SMEs are an important engine of job creation, economic growth in the EU, it was important to recognise their merits, give them more chances to benefit from EU funding, especially given the challenging economic context. Since last year, SMEs have increasingly benefited from the Cooperation programme, which is for us confirmation that we support those who need it most. The 16.3% figure shows that when the right conditions are in place, there are SMEs out there interested in programmes connected to research & innovation.'

**The impact of strengthening measures:** The increase of the proportion of funding going to SMEs is due primarily to the implementation of strengthening measures in the calls for the 2011 and 2012 work programmes (WP 2011 & WP 2012). These measures were designed to create an environment which would enable more SMEs to take part in RTD projects, SMEs have responded well to them. Before the measures were implemented, it was not certain to what extent the response would be positive. Recent figures show that SMEs active in the field of certain FP7 thematic priorities have benefited from more than double the funding that they had before.'

In WP 2012 there were more than 90 research topics that specifically addressed SMEs. The increase is significant, especially for the themes HEALTH, KBBE (food, agriculture, fisheries, biotechnology) and ENV (environment research).

**More...** [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/cooperation/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/cooperation/home_en.html)

### **Recommendations for the optimal implementation of Horizon 2020 - Report from Copenhagen Research Forum**

As the Copenhagen Research Forum's 2<sup>nd</sup> report, it builds on the positive results of CRF I, which invited a broad spectrum of EU's top scientists to share their ideas, visions, comments on Horizon 2020, the EU's next research & innovation programme. Organised as a virtual hearing for 600 leading researchers, CRF I made it possible for them to present and discuss their input at a January 2012 workshop with six panels comprised of 90 researchers.

The outcome was the CRF I report, which was presented to the EC, the European Parliament, the member states at the informal Council of Ministers meeting in February 2012, and at numerous conferences and meetings in 2012.

This CRF II report represents the unfiltered recommendations of the scientific community to the EC and the member states on how to structure, implement and organise the societal challenges in Horizon 2020. Offering the frank views of the scientific community, the

CRF II report can hopefully once more bring the scientific community, the EC together in a constructive, open dialogue on the key issue of how to govern Horizon 2020 using "best practices", simplified rules, straightforward instruments

**More...** [www.crf2012.org/upload/dtu\\_kommunikation/crf\\_rapport\\_210x297\\_web.pdf](http://www.crf2012.org/upload/dtu_kommunikation/crf_rapport_210x297_web.pdf) ; [www.crf2012.org](http://www.crf2012.org)

## **Partner Search**

### **Partner Search from Romania for FP7-SME-2013**

The aim of the project is to improve health services while reducing the medical costs by developing an advanced wireless integrated system (WISE-ON) for monitoring patients with oncological diseases.

WISE-ON will allow patients who require monitoring during and after hospitalization special care, to pursue their daily life activities. The originality of the idea resides in developing a prototype of an integrated system that will record and transmit the physiological data from patient to a medical service center and, using specific AI algorithms, will process this data in real time combining with information regarding patient health past and current treatment: to warn and suggest actions to the medical personnel in emergency situations or, to offer valuable information to oncologist for cure adjustment.

The consortium should includes partners with the following profiles: experience/background in wireless communications and programming, artificial intelligence, GPRS communications, database and portal management, hospitals/medical

institutions with oncological diagnosis and staging departments, emergency hospitals/medical institutions, medical and biomedical engineering SMEs.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/capacities;efp7\\_SESSION\\_ID=htwwQyxhQRL9hkDFS7GG1kpJdDgv2vFg00G035mB0Yr5kQqS6x6Kl-1314587855?callIdentifier=FP7-SME-2013](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/capacities;efp7_SESSION_ID=htwwQyxhQRL9hkDFS7GG1kpJdDgv2vFg00G035mB0Yr5kQqS6x6Kl-1314587855?callIdentifier=FP7-SME-2013)

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### Looking for a Romanian partner in order to apply at a contest of the Ministry of Culture & Media - Serbia

The Historical Archive from Negotin is looking for a Romanian partner in order to apply at a contest of the Ministry of Culture and Media of Republic of Serbia. The theme is Cultural Heritage in Serbia and the position of Serbian, Romanian and Bulgarian people under the occupation of Turks in the first half of nineteenth century.

The deadline for project proposal is 31.10.2012. so we urgently need Romanian partner. Project implementation will be only in Serbia and the partner organization will be obligated to come to Serbia and participate at the forum. Everything will be provided for four persons from partner organization - historical tours, food, beverage, accommodation.

**Contact:** Suzana Kiridzic, Municipality of Negotin, [suzana.kiridzic@gmail.com](mailto:suzana.kiridzic@gmail.com)

### FP7- Research for the benefit of SMEs 2013 - Open Partner Searches

PS ID	Proposal Name	Sub-area	Country
<a href="#">PS-SME-IT-2271</a>	Computer vision, Object Recognition for Educational & Manufacturing domain Applications	ICT	Italy
<a href="#">PS-SME-TR-2280</a>	NanoPher – NANO Technology – Based PHERomone Detector Development for Pest Control in Forest	Agriculture / Forestry	Turkey
<a href="#">PS-SME-HU-2274</a>	HIGRAPH-Incorporation of graphene-like nanoparticles into composite surface coatings engineered for high-temp applications	Machinery / Instruments / Sensors	Hungary
<a href="#">PS-SME-HU-2241</a>	IDGPS - Indoor localisation system using GPS signal for consumer applications	ICT	Hungary
<a href="#">PS-SME-HU-2236</a>	PolCloud - Full-sky cloud detection by means of imaging polarimetry and polarization measurement of the cloud-base height	Machinery / Instruments / Sensors	Hungary
<a href="#">PS-SME-CY-2255</a>	Design and Construction of advanced clay hollow bricks	Construction / Building	Cyprus
<a href="#">PS-SME-FR-2252</a>	Laser/cold spray platform	Nanotechnologies	France
<a href="#">PS-SME-ES-2233</a>	P3O – Platform for portuary processes optimization	ICT	Spain
<a href="#">PS-SME-ES-2230</a>	Hygea (Innovative green detergents for sanitizing textiles)	Biotechnologies / Genomics	Spain
<a href="#">PS-SME-ES-2227</a>	Obtaining animal food/biostimulants/cosmetics from animal keratin waste	Agriculture / Forestry	Spain
<a href="#">PS-SME-ES-2215</a>	Campylopack	Food	Spain
<a href="#">PS-SME-ES-2221</a>	Diagnostic tool based on a novel biomarker for early prediction and intervention in Obesity-associated Diabetes	Health care	Spain
<a href="#">PS-SME-ES-2218</a>	TiOFruit - Photocatalytic Device for Ethylene Degradation During Fruit Storage	Agriculture / Forestry	Spain
<a href="#">PS-SME-ES-2212</a>	INCETOX PROJECT, Development of an integrated IT platform for Safety Assessment & REACH implementation in the Cosmetic Ind	Chemical / Petrochemical	Spain
<a href="#">PS-SME-ES-2209</a>	Expiredepack - Smart label indicating price reduction of the food products related to its expire date	Materials processing	Spain

### Looking for partners for the program under the EUREKA Program from Croatia

We are looking for partners for the program under the EUREKA Program. We need partners (SME's) who will be able to conduct development with financial and operational capacity to manufacture of a new product/sell it on the market.

Institute of Agriculture and Tourism from Porec - Istria and Faculty of Electrical Engineering & Computing (FER) from Zagreb, both from Croatia, have been jointly developed a Handy Tool for Sensing Fruit (olives) ripeness assessment.

It is necessary to produce a prototype that will be tested as directed by the Institute and FER, to produce, distribute the above mentioned device on the market.

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### Partner Search for FP7-TRANSPORT-2013-MOVE-1 & FP7-Sustainable Surface Transport - SST 2013

In view of the currently open calls for proposals in the TRANSPORT domain (FP7-TRANSPORT-2013-MOVE-1 and FP7-Sustainable Surface Transport - SST 2013) youris.com EEIG are wondering whether you are looking for a partner for public communication activities in projects you are currently setting-up as co-ordinator or partner. Our products build on the achievements of the European research by transforming scientific excellence into media modules (video news releases and web articles) suitable for large-scale distribution to the media. youris.com services include, among others, project web site development and community building techniques through the adoption of Web 2.0 tools.

To date, youris.com has successfully supported more than 140 EU-funded projects in their public communication via TV and the web. youris.com videos, articles on specific research projects in the Transport domain are available at the following link: <http://www.youris.com/Mobility>

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### **Genomica: Partner Search for BMBS COST Action BM1001 Brain Extracellular Matrix in Health and Disease (ECMNet)**

The objective of this Action is to understand the rapidly emerging role of the neural extracellular matrix (ECM) in brain function and dysfunction, by synergising European research in this multidisciplinary domain. The synergy is essential to study complex interaction between ECM, neurons and glial cells, which have historically represented separate fields of science. This Action will be instrumental to address the following scientific questions: what are the functional properties of different ECM components in the brain, which new research tools are in need to study neural ECM, which ECM molecules are linked to brain disorders, which drugs can target them, how to synthesize 3 dimensional ECM scaffolds that would mimic specific forms of neural ECM, guide reconstitution of neural circuits. The future economic/societal benefits from the Action will be development of novel ECM-based therapeutic strategies for major neurological, neuropsychiatric disorders, epilepsy, traumatic brain injury, dementia, schizophrenia, mental retardation.

**More...** [http://www.cost.eu/domains\\_actions/bmbs/Actions/BM1001](http://www.cost.eu/domains_actions/bmbs/Actions/BM1001)

### **Genomica: Partner Search for the COST action Arterial spin labelling Initiative in Dementia (AID)**

Dementia is a major clinical challenge with care costs approaching 1% of global GDP. Recent estimates suggest that delaying disease onset by 5 years would halve its prevalence. As new disease-modifying treatments will be specific to causative diseases, expensive, bear significant side effects, early diagnosis of dementia will be essential. Diagnostic criteria include the use of image-based biomarkers using radiotracers. The AID [Action](#) aims at coordinating the development of an alternative, cost-effective tool based on an MRI technique, Arterial Spin Labelling (ASL), to obtain reproducible brain perfusion measurements in dementia patients by bringing together scientists/clinicians from across EU through the flexibility of the COST mechanism.

The scientific program is centered around 4 work packages, 3 workgroups aiming at developing standards, improving the reliability of the technique, establishing a possible clinical trial outcome measure. Development of MRI methods, post-processing tools, protocols of cross-validation, statistical analyses, launch of clinical/comparative studies are undertaken. The benefit of this [Action](#) will be to provide cost-effective alternative to radiotracer-based biomarkers, help care providers throughout EU balancing the need for early diagnosis of dementia with the necessary healthcare cost containment.

**More...** [http://www.cost.eu/domains\\_actions/bmbs/Actions/BM1103](http://www.cost.eu/domains_actions/bmbs/Actions/BM1103)

### **Partner Search: end user (SME) to trial a new data analysis verification tool**

Urgent search: potential end user (SME) to trial and then receive for free a new data analysis verification tool that will be developed during a Research for the Benefit of SMEs project. We are looking for a potential end user of a data analysis / verification tool that will be developed during a research for the benefit of SMEs proposal.

We require a non UK or Greek SME from any sector who would be happy for the tool to be tested on their datasets. They would benefit by gaining the developed tool for free.

**Contact:** Andy Hebb, EU Funding, London, [akhebb@gmail.com](mailto:akhebb@gmail.com) ; <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/andy-hebb/2/958/a71>

### **Partner Search: small-medium size wind turbines - hardware, software, engineering, new materials, local communities**

We are looking for partners to participate in a proposal to be submitted under the Seventh Framework Programme. In concrete, we are looking for research centres, universities and private companies with the following profiles:

- Mechanical and electrical engineering organisations: generators, converters and gearbox.
- Aerodynamic engineering.
- ICT software partners: wireless control, management systems and advance programming.
- ICT hardware: developers/manufacturers of embedded systems.
- Nanotechnology experts.
- Installation and maintenance of wind turbines
- Wind resources assessment companies.
- Local communities interested in pilot testing.

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

#### **European Projects Awards award each year the most successful European projects, Brussels, 28 Nov 2012**

In order to emphasize the role played by the EU funded projects in building a better EU society, the ["EU Projects Association"](#), in collaboration with the [European Economic & Social Committee](#) and the [EU Academy for Education & Social Research](#) has decided to **award each year the most successful EU projects**, highlighting the added values generated in achieving the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy. The European Projects Awards is EPA's way to reward the initiatives undertaken by individuals, private, public organizations which will serve as an encouraging example, innovative potential for the development of the EU at every level.

To be eligible for the awarding procedure, one must register to [MyEuropa](#). Members of MyEuropa with the best ideas and on-going or realized projects will have the opportunity to get help in project writing or implementation, relevant media promotion or valuable training in project management. By posting their ideas in [ProjectsShowroom](#), the members are

presenting it to more than 1400 MyEuropa members and in that way increasing their chances of finding a suitable project partner or receiving help necessary to carry out their ideas.

**More...** <http://europeanprojects.org/awards>

### **Bilateral call Romania-Ungaria for scientific research for 2013-2014. Deadline 14 December 2012**

On the basis of joint R&D activities the proposals from any R&D field can be submitted with duration of maximum 22 months. Cooperating partners from R&D organizations on both sides are invited to submit joint proposals. The projects will be implemented by means of exchange of scientists/transfer of knowledge. Objectives:

- preparation of joint international projects, to be submitted to EU-FP7/ Horizon 2020/other EU programs/initiatives,
- joint publications and other research outputs (e. g. patents, etc.),
- common active participation at conferences, workshops to promote the results of the joint R&D activities,
- mutual access to the R&D infrastructures for implementing the joint projects.

Proposals should be submitted in parallel using the relevant application forms distributed by UEFISCDI and NIH.

The Romanian scientists should submit their proposals to the UEFISCDI - <http://www.uefiscdi.ro>.

The Hungarian scientists should submit their proposals to the National Development Agency - <http://www.nfu.gov.hu>.

## **Policy**

### **Business and Policy: The birth of a new lobby group: the European coalition for renewable energy and gas**

Brussels already has many lobbying groups for renewable energy, such as EREC (the European Renewable Energy Council), EWEA (European Wind Energy Association) and EPIA (the European Photovoltaic Industry Association) as well as for gas, such as Eurogas, Gas Naturally Shale Gas EU. A handful of renewable energy & gas companies found it necessary to establish yet another lobby club: "The European Coalition for Renewable Energy & Gas". They - we're talking about Shell, Dong Energy, First Solar, GE, Alpine Solar - call it "The Energy Partnership".

**More...** [http://www.europeanenergyreview.eu/site/pagina.php?email=office@ipacv.ro&id\\_mailing=325&id=3316](http://www.europeanenergyreview.eu/site/pagina.php?email=office@ipacv.ro&id_mailing=325&id=3316)

### **Knowledge Transfer – Regional Innovation Strategies**

The overarching objective of this measure is to increase knowledge transfer and foster science-industry linkages to promote regional economic development. It was inspired by the previously implemented Measure 2.6 Regional Innovation Strategies of the 2004-2006 Integrated Regional Operational Programme. There are three types of projects eligible for funding, those aimed at the development and/or update of the Regional Innovation Strategies; support to the development of networks scientists-entrepreneurs, exchange of information in the area of innovation/technology transfer, financial support for PhD students of those specialisations considered to be strategic for the regional development.

**More...** <http://www.rim-europa.eu/?q=p.support&n=14523>

### **Regional Innovation Strategy for Silesia Voivodeship - 2013-2020**

The 2010-2020 Regional Technology Development Programme of the Silesia Voivodeship (known as the PRT) has been one of the key strategic documents prepared in the framework of this project.

Based on the results of existing foresight projects, national sectoral strategies, other regional/strategic documents, the PRT has identified eight technological areas, some 140 technologies of strategic/key importance for the development of Silesia. The Management Board of the Marshall Office formally adopted the programme in March 2011.

The newly developed RIS is undergoing the process of consultation (being after the first round), it is expected that the strategy will be adopted by the Regional Parliament in December 2012, following the preparation of environmental impact assessment/outcomes of the final consultation.

**More...** <http://www.rim-europa.eu/?q=p.policy&n=16190>

## **Events**

### **IIISBE Forum of Young Researchers in Sustainable Building, 25 June 2013, Prague, Czech Republic**

This event is a part of the PhD conferences organized by the iiSBE Academic and Research forum. It will be held every year, focusing on actual research development in the field of sustainable building.

The first event will take place prior to CESB13 conference.

**More...** [www.cesb.cz/yrsb13](http://www.cesb.cz/yrsb13)

### **International Symposium on Environment & Health of Contaminated Areas, 22-23 Nov, Ostrava, Czech Republic**

This event will start addressing key aspects to Environmental and Health issues, relevant to industrially contaminated areas. The event will be held in non-formal manner. Due to broad spectrum of professional field, only selected areas will be discussed; workshop will be organized with main aim to call experts for further involvement. The ISEH 2012 planned activities will provide a valuable opportunity for communication with experts in presented professional areas.

**More...** [www.ehss.eu/iseh2012](http://www.ehss.eu/iseh2012) ; <http://ehss.eu/iseh2012/download/> - invitation and program

### **Global Connect, Forum for International Contacts & Investments, Stuttgart, Germany, 14-15 November 2012**

Global Connect is aimed at both companies which are taking their first steps towards an international market and experienced global players who wish to optimise their international business activities. As a service provider with international connections, you are an ideal exhibitor for GlobalConnect. Visitors to GlobalConnect will be looking specifically for information on the economic/political situation in their target market, on general tax/legal conditions, on the structure of the financial sector, etc. They will require partners who are familiar with respective national practices, local cooperation partners, will be looking for service providers who possess market knowledge, industry-specific know-how.

More... <http://www.messe-stuttgart.de/>

#### **4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Steering Group of Priority Area 8-PA 8, Stuttgart, Germany 14-15 November 2012**

The purpose of the meeting is to promote the competitiveness of enterprises including cluster development (PA 8) within the framework of the action plan of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR).

The meeting will be held at the International Congress Centre Stuttgart, as well as the **GlobalConnect** on the following 2 days. The ICS is located at the Messe Stuttgart/New Fair Stuttgart, in vicinity of Stuttgart Airport.

More... <http://groupspaces.com/Competitiveness/item/324138> or via e-mail to [nadja.scheglow@mfw.bwl.de](mailto:nadja.scheglow@mfw.bwl.de).

#### **Panel discussion *Bottom up in the EUSDR: How to improve Participation in the Danube Region?*, 27 November 2012, Regensburg, Germany**

Independent event, organized by the **Danube Civil Society Forum**, to the 1<sup>st</sup> **EUSDR Annual Forum**, 27-28 November, Regensburg, Bavaria: *How can the Danube Region help to have a more competitive Europe?*.

RSVP to the panel discussion at [office@foster-europe.org](mailto:office@foster-europe.org) by 12 November. Entry to the side event is with registration. For information, assistance please contact Laura Sztár at [office@foster-europe.org](mailto:office@foster-europe.org) or +43 2682 634 2630.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Atlantic Council Energy & Economic Summit, Istanbul, Turkey, 15-16 November 2012**

The Atlantic Council Energy and Economic Summit, continues to grow in scope as the preeminent annual event on energy, politics, business in the broader Black Sea and Caspian region; from Central Asia in the east to the Levant, the Balkans, and Central Europe in the west. This year's summit is focused on identifying, discussing new opportunities in the most dynamic region of this decade. The sessions will be held on a dual-track fashion, one concentrating more on energy- related issues, the other one on policy and economic discussions

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

#### **7<sup>th</sup> International Energy Forum on Solar Building Skins, 6-7 December 2012, Bressanone, Italy**

The main objective of the conference is to contribute to a multidisciplinary, integrated planning approach among architects, engineers, scientists, energy managers and manufacturers, with the aim to reduce energy consumption while improving the comfort of the building's occupants. Emphasis will be placed on the latest developments and innovations in integrated components for the building industry, in particular with regard to the use of renewable energy and multifunctional building envelope.

More... [www.energy-forum.com](http://www.energy-forum.com)

#### **21<sup>st</sup> European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, Copenhagen, Denmark, 3-7 June 2013**

For over 30 years now, the European Biomass Conference & Exhibition (EU BC&E) has combined a very renowned international Scientific Conference with an Industry Exhibition. The event is held at different venues throughout EU, ranks on top of the world's leading events in the Biomass sector. It provides an high-level scientific programme, parallel events which attract participants from a wide ranging background: researchers, engineers, technologists, standards organisations, financing institutions, further. Such a global platform of current knowledge in turn attracts industrial exhibitors, making the Conference events a significant tool for technology transfer & innovation.

More... <http://www.conference-biomass.com/Conference.405.0.html>; [Exhibition!](#) ; [biomass.conference@etaflorence.it](mailto:biomass.conference@etaflorence.it)

#### **4<sup>th</sup> AEBIOM Bioenergy Conference, 17-19 June 2013, Bruxelles, Belgium**

The event is organized by the European Biomass Association AEBIOM in partnership with the **EU Pellet Council** (EPC), the **EU Industrial Pellet Suppliers** (EIPS), in collaboration with the **EU Biogas Association** (EBA). The event offers the best environment for branding opportunities and for establishing new target contacts. Be the leader of solution providers for those involved in the bioenergy sector across the globe. Stand out from your competitors by making your company brand known to a large number of decision makers, industry representatives. Experience an active networking experience by attending all the activities made available just for you during the conference.

More... [www.aebiom.org/conference](http://www.aebiom.org/conference) .

#### **4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Clean Electrical Power, ICCEP 2013, Alghero, Sardinia, Italy, 11-13 June 2013**

The aim of the Conference is to promote a Forum, where people involved with clean electrical power generation may compare their experiences and present solutions found for actual and further requirements. Prospective authors are invited to submit papers, outside the listed topics, if the themes are within the scope of the Conference. Accepted papers will be included in the Conference Proceedings published by IEEE on IEEE Xplore, indexed by SCOPUS.

More... [www.iccep.net](http://www.iccep.net) ; [www.iccep.net/cfp.pdf](http://www.iccep.net/cfp.pdf)

#### **Workshop Intelligent Data Analysis with Applications in Information Retrieval & Machine Learning, IDAIR, Sesimbra , Portugal, 26-28 June 2013**

The session targets research efforts that have as outcome progress in building Intelligent Systems in any application domains such as Image & Video Processing, Multimedia Systems, E-Learning, E-Commerce, E-Society Applications, Medical Applications. Any data analysis process, which analyze data generated by any information system, may have as output an Intelligent System. The aim of the workshop is to provide an internationally forum for scientific research in the technologies and applications of intelligent and interactive multimedia systems and services. The workshop will be co-located with 5th KES International Conference on Intelligent Decision technologies, <http://iimss-13.kesinternational.org/>

More... <http://iimss-13.kesinternational.org/cms/userfiles/ws01.pdf> ;

#### **14<sup>th</sup> IEEE, International Carpathian Control Conference, Kraków-Rytró, Poland, 26-29 May 2013**

The aim of the conference is to present the results of recent research work, to exchange ideas and to share our experience with national and foreign research centers representatives.

**More...** <http://www.iccc.agh.edu.pl/index.php?p=info&d=program>

#### **24<sup>th</sup> Conference *Innovating in Global Markets: Challenges for Sustainable Growth*, Helsinki, 16-19 June 2013**

Organised by ISPIM and hosted by Aalto University School of Economics in partnership with Lappeenranta University of Technology, this conference will bring together around 500 innovation experts from 50 countries. The 3-day programme will include: Industry-Leading Keynote Speakers; Innovation for Business Sessions; Innovation Thought Leaders; Roundtable Discussions; Facilitated Themed Sessions with Academic & Practitioner Presentations; Workshops; Special Interest Groups; Academic Research Development Sessions. Accepted submissions will be published in the Conference Proceedings with ISBN number. Outlines will appear in Conference Book with ISBN number. Issues containing papers from this conference will be published in ISPIM's official journal, The International Journal of Innovation Management.

**More...** <http://conference.ispim.org>

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Virtual International Conference on Advanced Research in Scientific Fields, ARSA-2012, 3-7 December 2012**

ARSA-virtual conference gives you a great opportunity to participate in the fully fledged, scientific, professional conference without personal participation. ARSA Conference is designed for all scientific groups. The conference will bring the scientific debate among the scientists. At the virtual conference, you have access to all articles in the conference at any time, can use virtual discussion with the author of any article at any time.

**More...** [www.arsa-conf.com](http://www.arsa-conf.com)

#### **4th International Conference on Education, Training & Informatics, Orlando, Florida, USA, 19-22 March 2013**

The Conference is being organized in the context of The 4th International Conference on Society and Information Technologies: ICSIT 2013. Submission deadline for both events: November 30th, 2012.

Submissions for face-to-face and virtual presentations are both welcomed. Publication of best papers in the Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics (JSCI), which indexed in EBSCO, Cabell and Google Scholar. All papers to be presented at the conference will be included in the conference printed and electronic proceedings

**More...** <http://www.iis.org/current-deadlines.asp> ; [www.2013iisconferences.org/iceti](http://www.2013iisconferences.org/iceti), [www.2013iisconferences.org/icsit](http://www.2013iisconferences.org/icsit)

#### **NAUN - Upcoming conferences:**

##### **Montreux, Switzerland, December 29-31, 2012**

3<sup>rd</sup> European Conference for the [Applied Mathematics and Informatics](#) (AMATHI '12)

3rd International Conference on [Design and Product Development](#) (ICDPD '12)

3rd International Conference on [Finance and Accounting](#) (ICFA '12)

3rd International Conference on [Business Administration](#) (ICBA '12)

3rd International Conference on [Bioscience and Bioinformatics](#) (ICBB '12)

3rd International Conference on [Automotive and Transportation Systems](#) (ICAT '12)

3rd International Conference on [Arts and Culture](#) (ICAC '12)

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Contract Agent (M/F), Driver, Grade: FG I, Deadline for applications: **19 November 2012**, Location: Stockholm, Sweden

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