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Enterprise Europe Network – Services in benefit of Small and Medium Enterprises

Events in technology transfer and innovation field

The Enterprise Europe Network is a key instrument in the EU's strategy to boost growth and jobs. Bringing together close to 600 business support organisations from more than 50 countries, we help small and medium companies seize the unparalleled business opportunities in the EU Single Market.

More... <http://een.ec.europa.eu/> ; <http://een.ec.europa.eu/about/about#sthash.uJG3x6OI.dpuf>

Useful links

[Enterprise-Europe-Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Funding for SMEs](#) [Your Europe for businesses](#) [Small-Business-Portal](#) [Erasmus for entrepreneurs](#) [Fighting late payments](#) [EU financing by country](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Going-International](#) [Cordis](#) [Research&Innovation-SMEs-techweb](#) [Technology-Transfer](#) [Intellectual property](#) [US-EU-match](#) [Eco-innovation](#) [Knowledge Web](#) [SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#) [Access2Finance-for-SMEs](#) [Information Society: Thematic Portal](#) [Your Europe–Citizens-portal](#) [EU law & standards](#) [Job Seekers.](#)

Events in the field of technology transfer, innovation and business finding partners



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.

More... Events Calendar: <http://een.ec.europa.eu/tools/services/EVE/Event/ListEvents>

UK businesses on a market visit to Hungary and Romania 7-11 April 2014

Hungary has attracted more foreign direct investment per capita than any other country in the region, received more than 22bn euros of EU funding between 2007-2013.

Romania is an EU market with more than 21 million consumers, offering a strategic location, a skilled workforce, an emerging economy and major EU funding for the next decade.

East Midlands companies have well-established trade links with both countries and this market visit serves to strengthen bilateral partnerships and increase the value of trade. **Schedule of events will include:**

- B2B Matchmaking event at Hungarian Investment & Trade Association in Budapest, 8 April 2014
- Brokerage event organised by EEN Szeged, 9 April 2014
- Romania B2B Matchmaking event organised by CRIM and RO4Europe in Bucharest, 10 April 2014
- Company visits organised by British Romanian Chamber of Commerce, 10 April 2014

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CrossTour 2014 B2B Brokerage Event in the field of tourism and creative industry, 24 April 2014, Ruse, Bulgaria

The matchmaking event offers the tourism and creative industry stakeholders the chance to meet potential partners in pre-arranged face-to-face meetings in order to establish business co-operation. **CrossTour 2014** will focus on promoting the Danube region of North Bulgaria and joint tourism offers with neighbouring Romania. Interested buyers will be offered special accommodation terms and a custom-made FAM trip in the region. **Why do you have to participate?**

- To develop business relationships; - To exchange experience; - To establish joint tourism activities and offers.

More... <http://danubetournet.eu/crosstour2014/> ; e.yordanova@smebg.net ; enterprise-europe-network@smebg.net

Brokerage event on “Sports Technologies”, 3-4 July 2014, Yorkshire, UK

To Celebrate the Grand Depart of the Tour de France in 2014 the Enterprise Europe Network in Yorkshire is organising a brokerage event on “Sport Technologies”. The brokerage event will focus on sports technologies, in particular:

- sport equipment
- health condition & performance testing & monitoring
- simulation technologies
- advanced materials
- assistive and rehabilitation technologies
- food and drink
- ICT solutions
- clothing and footwear

The main goal of the event is to bring together innovative organizations from countries around the globe seeking to collaborate for mutual commercial benefit. Activity will focus on one-to-one 30-minute pre-scheduled meetings.

More... <http://sporttechmatch.talkb2b.net/>

16th Future Match at CeBIT, 10-14 March 2014, Hannover, Germany

Future Match 2014 at the information and communication technology fair [CeBIT](#) (hall 9, booth C40) in Hannover, Germany is the 16th edition of the international brokerage event organised by the [Enterprise Europe Network](#), the largest business support network in Europe. At the following website you can filter the exhibitors by different parameters like country: <http://www.cebit.de/en/exhibition/exhibitors-products/index.xhtml>

More... http://www.b2match.eu/futurematch2014?qoback=gde_1146577_member_5829500077541978116#; [Flyer download](#)

Brokerage event at Hannover Messe, 9-10 April 2014, Hannover, Germany

This is the world's leading industrial trade show. Almost **150 companies, 200 businessmen &-women** from 26 countries participated in the brokerage event in 2013. **1,250 meetings** were organised. The brokerage event of 2014 at a glance:

- Two days individual intensive **business meetings** in an exclusive atmosphere
- A **complete hall** in the centre of the trade fair dedicated to business matchmaking
- **VIP lounge** at the disposal of the participants; **Festive evening** event with “Live Music”
- Broad international **partner network**; Professional **assistance** on the spot.

The brokerage event will cover **all sectors** of Hannover Messe, including:

- [Industrial Automation](#)
- [MobiTec](#)
- [IndustrialGreenTec](#)
- [Energy](#)
- [Digital Factory](#)
- [Research & Technology](#)
- [Industrial Supply](#)

More... www.een-matchmaking.com/hannovermesse2014 ; Technology Cooperation Days
www.technologycooperationdays.com

Brokerage event, during the 3rd trade fair “Greater Region Business Days”, 18-19 June 2014, Luxembourg

The GR Business Days is a specialised **multisectoral trade fair**. The GR Business Days include besides exhibition stands, the EEN brokerage event, many other events, such as interactive conferences, speed pitches, a TV stage, a “Start-up Village”, a “Cluster Village”, a “EU-Networking Village” and networking receptions, in which your companies are invited to participate as well. Please find in the attached file the **brochure** of the trade fair.

More... www.gr-businessdays.com ; www.een-matchmaking.com/gr-businessdays2014.

Brokerage event during the Conference Towards 2020: New Horizons for RTD & Innovation in the Western Balkan Region, 27-28 martie 2014, Viena

Organised back to back with the WBC-INCO.NET final conference, this brokerage event aims to foster networking activities between the participants. It offers the opportunity to meet potential collaboration partners in individually planned B2B meetings, share project ideas/innovations, discuss more in detail participation in one of the upcoming H 2020 Calls.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/wbc-inco-net> ; <http://towards2020.wbc-inco.net/>

11th Economic Forum, 16 May 2014, Gomel, Belarus

The thema of the Forum is: Economic potential and business climate of the Gomel region. The Gomel Oblast is by right considered one of the most rapidly advancing regions of the Republic of Belarus. It has accumulated a huge industrial, agricultural, sci-tech potential.

More... www.gomel-forum.by and www.gomel-region.by ; yved@mail.ru , ginvest@yandex.ru

Information Session on 5G PPP, Cal 1, related topics during Future Internet Assembly, 20 March 2014, Athens

The EU Commission and 5G PPP are organizing an information session at Future Internet Assembly 2014. The aim of this event is to present the 5G-PPP latest developments on the Horizon 2020 Future Internet Call 1 preparations seen from the Association perspective, the participants and the testbed and experiment dimension in this call.

- Future Internet Assembly 2014: <https://www.fi-athens.eu/program/sessions/5g-ppp-event>
- 5G PPP website: <http://5g-ppp.eu/events/>
- ETP website: <http://www.networks-etp.eu/meetings-activities/events-of-interest.html>

More... [Horizon 2020 - Work Programme 2014 – 2015 - LEIT – ICT](#) ; [H2020 Future Internet Call 1 Info Day](#) ; [ICT 2013](#)

Bridging the Gap between Science & Art, COST strategic transdisciplinary event, 12-14 May 2014, Sirolo, Italy

The main objective of this COST strategic transdisciplinary event is to highlight the creative, emotional processes behind any outstanding scientific discovery similar to those underlying artistic productions, therefore render a scientific career more appealing for undergraduate students considering pursuing one.

More... <http://www.cost.eu/events/btg>

Celtic-Plus Event & Proposers' Day, Smart Connected World, Towards A New Horizon, 23-24 April 2014, Monaco

The Event is considered as important occasion to show the achievements of Celtic projects and to discuss current and new challenges with important people from industry, research. The collocation with [WIMA](#) allows additional opportunities to establish new contacts, to discuss new activities with experts/organizations of closely related technological areas. A co-located exhibition area, open to attendees from both events, will highlight synergies, offer new insights between Celtic-Plus research projects, the ready for market solutions, use cases presented at WIMA.

More... [Event Website](#). For registrations please follow [this link](#).

COST Action SIMUFER – Action Showcase event, 16-20 June 2014, Bucharest, Romania

COST Action SIMUFER (Single & multiphase ferroics & multiferroics with restricted geometries) is organizing the Ferroelectric & Multiferroics Electroceramic: Trends & Perspectives showcase as part of the Electroceramics XIV Conference. SIMUFER has proven successful in creating new collaborations resulting into high-level scientific outputs. One of the main results SIMUFER has achieved is a very active ESR network, whose collaborative research is expected to lead to innovative results, increasing EU's competitiveness in the field. website: <http://stoner.phys.uaic.ro/cost/>

More... Electroceramics XIV Conference: <http://www.electroceramics14.com/>

Clusters

Call H2020 LEIT ICT-18 - Creative Industries SMEs, integrate innovative ICT tech. Deadline: 23 April 2014

The EU provides funding opportunities for the Creative Industries SMEs (Advertising, architecture, arts, design, fashion, films, music, publishing, video games, audio-visual...) willing to integrate innovative ICT technologies.

The funding is based on a competitive call. Projects are expected to be between 0.5 - 1 Mio € funding, between 6 - 18 months long, with at least 3 partners from 3 different countries, aiming at supporting the creative industries SMEs in leveraging emerging ICT technologies (e.g. 3D, augmented reality, advanced user interfaces, visual computing) for the development of innovative products, tools, applications and services with high commercial potential.

Info day documentation: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/creativity/call1-infoday_en.html

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/89-ict-18-2014.html>

Connect with Instrument cluster Experts, for Phone Consults, Projects, or Exploratory Discussions

Provide a brief description of your needs and Zintro will match it with the most relevant Instrument cluster Experts in our 100,000+ user network.

More... Zintro.com/Instrument-for-cluster=experts

Brainstorming Workshop Towards 2030 InterNet Business Innovation, 20-21 March 2014, Athens, Greece

The Future Enterprise Project organizes, with the support of the FInES Cluster, a Brainstorming Workshop. It will be held just after the FIA Athens finishes, at the same venue at the NTUA premises in Athens, Greece. The workshop offers a first-class opportunity to see, interact with and influence research initiatives which leverage Future Internet to boost entrepreneurship, nurture business creativity and inspire new forms of enterprises. It aims at initiating the debate among experts through brainstorming activities, towards shared visions for our community that represents the voice of the enterprises', entrepreneurship and intra-preneurship ecosystem in Europe and internationally.

More... <http://bit.ly/1kuqKEO>

The University-Industry Interaction Conference 23-25 April 2014, Barcelona, Spain

Theme: Challenges & Solutions for Fostering Entrepreneurial Universities & Collaborative Innovation. Join over 300 participants, engage in dialogues with researchers, lecturers, technology transfer professionals, industry representatives, entrepreneurs, policy makers over three days full of discussions, workshops, presentations, networking and idea sharing.

More... <http://www.university-industry.com/>

Conference High Tech & Clusters, 25-27 June 2014, Bern, Switzerland

Hosted by tcbe.ch ICT Cluster Bern, Switzerland, rather than focusing on better practices in cluster initiative management and cluster policy design, the event will focus on matchmaking between companies in the field of high tech.

Cluster tours will be offered in the following areas:

- ICT and Security in the capital region
- ICT and Health in Berne
- ICT in Zürich
- Hightech & regional Development in Fribourg

More... <http://tci-network.org/news/card/762>

SMEs

The Procurement of Innovation Platform

The International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives with the support of the EC has launched the [Procurement of Innovation Platform](#) to help public authorities, policy makers, researchers, other stakeholders to exploit the power of public procurement innovation, pre-commercial procurement. The website contains the latest news on PPI & PCP developments, events, policy support, background information on the EU legal framework. Visitors will have the opportunity to benefit from a **procurement forum**, **training courses** on tools & techniques.

More... <http://www.innovation-procurement.org/>

SME Instrument funding

Please find an overview showing all measures linked to the SME instrument (also from access to risk finance)

More... <http://ipacv.ro/doc/SME%20Instrument.pdf>

- [COSME \(EU Programme for the Competitiveness of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises\)](#)
- [The Eurostars programme ; Official Eurostars communication](#)
- [Access to risk finance](#)

European Small Business Portal

What can the EU do for your business? Help you to get **finance, partners, go international**. This portal gathers together all the information provided by the EU on and for SMEs, ranging from practical advice to policy issues.

Practical guide to doing business in Europe. http://europa.eu/youreurope/business/index_en.htm

Access to finance. This site will help you to apply for finance supported by the EU. [Funding-grants/access-to-finance EU funding programmes ; Access to finance ; Exchanges for young entrepreneurs](#)

Start & grow. [Start-ups ; EU Company - Legal form ; IPR ; Annual accounts ; Mergers with foreign companies](#)

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/small-business/>

A step-by-step guide for performing a Product Lifecycle Management upgrade

Product Lifecycle Management - PLM benefits are immense. PLM helps businesses to create products that reduce the time-to-market, responding to dynamic supply chain conditions such as volatile currency markets, omni-channel consumer demands, political chaos, according to Rakesh Pandey of [Xchanging](#).

CIMdata estimates reveal that the mainstream PLM market grew 12.6 percent in 2012 to \$21.1 billion. Aided by an increase in demand for improved efficiency and productivity, a growing need for collaboration across the global manufacturing lifecycle, PLM saw sustained growth last year. The research firm further predicts the PLM market will have a compound annual growth rate of 8.7 percent to reach \$50.7 billion in 2017.

More... [A-step-by-step-guide-for-performing-a-plm-upgrade](#)

FxPro SuperTrader - An Investment Platform for SMEs

FxPro SuperTrader is an investment platform with a difference. Never before has the largest and most liquid market in the world been more accessible and easier to invest in. FxPro SuperTrader is an investment platform that gives you access to a number of algorithmic trading strategies created by FxPro's quants, developers and professional traders. It is a fully automated trading solution that never sleeps and trades on your behalf 24 hours a day, 5 days a week.

More... [Fxpro-supertrader-investments&content](#)

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Search Matters 2014, 3-4 April 2014, The Hague, Netherlands

In this event the European Patent Office (EPO) examiners will describe their search strategies and techniques at 26 workshops held over two days. One half-day is available for participants to put questions – including queries about searches in specific technical

areas – directly to individual examiners, one on one. Staff from national patent offices are respectfully directed to alternative advanced EPO training programmes on [patent information](#).

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/events/training/innovation-support.html>

Research

H2020 Proposal Building tools - RTDI Idea Canvas

The Idea Canvas is a **visual chart created by RTDI for building and validating new project ideas**. It allows comparing and assessing easily the coherence amongst all elements of an idea for an R&D or Innovation Project, particularly between the need for the project and the solution proposed.

More... [RTDI-Idea-canvas!](#)

Complete Guide to HORIZON 2020: The New European R&D and Innovation Framework Programme

Horizon 2020 is significantly different from its predecessors, especially in the key aspects that determine the successful participation in it or, the aspect that enhance the probability of getting your project selected and funded.

This guide aims to help you understand those changes, rules, to identify thematic priorities relevant to your organization, to developing your participation strategy in H2020.

More... <http://rtdi.eu/en/component/zoo/item/gu%C3%ADa-financiaci%C3%B3n-europea-i-d-i-2013-copy-copy.html?Itemid=251#>

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

Eco-innovation: EU regions spearhead moves towards the green economy

The centrepiece is a feature on how EU regions are leading the way in the realm of eco-innovation. The EU's Structural and Investment Funds are promoting smart, sustainable growth through green, energy-efficient projects profiled in this article. There is also a selection of articles highlighting some of the main workshops and seminars at this Year's OPEN DAYS event, from the OPEN DAYS University's Master Class to relations between the EU & China & Japan.

You can find an overview of Macro-regional strategies helping coordinate projects in the Danube & Baltic regions, an update on the EU Structural Funds' work in disaster relief, an explanation of the ex post evaluation process for the 2007-

2013 period. You will also find the usual selection of news items and featured projects from across the EU.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/panorama/pdf/mag47/mag47_en.pdf

Supporting Investment in Knowledge Capital, Growth and Innovation

The [Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development](#) (OECD) has published a new book titled "Supporting Investment in Knowledge Capital, Growth and Innovation". The publication gathers the results of a two years programme of work at the OECD on New Sources of Growth (NSG) and the role of Knowledge-based Capital (KBC).

The book shows that business investment in KBC will be the key to improve future living standards and productivity growth. The OECD publication suggests new policies to the governments in order to facilitate business investments in KBC & recommendations in different fields such as innovation, taxation, entrepreneurship, business development.

More... [Industry-and-services/supporting-investment-in-knowledge-capital-growth-and-innovation](#)

Measuring Open Innovation – 3 Key Principles to Improve Your Innovation Measurement Practices

Thanks to loads of compelling research studies and best practice cases in open innovation (OI) carried out over the last decade, several companies nowadays begin to embrace and partially apply the new principles and methods OI offers. However, when managing open innovation at the project level, even experienced managers still go blank at the question: how to assess, control, and measure the performance of these activities? In this series of articles, we will address the above issue by discussing a general framework for an open innovation performance measurement system.

Given this framework, a metrics based management toolkit will be presented that provides a suite of key performance indicators (KPIs) for a specific set of OI methods that demonstrates the key results of our Open Innovation Study.

Obviously, since innovation by nature is a non-routine, creative and unpredictable task, metrics might seem like something for the Controller-nerds, rather than a common skill that is central to the innovator's DNA.

More... [Measuring-open-innovation-3-key-principles-to-improve-your-innovation-measurement-practices-part-1/](#)

Partner Search

Partner Search from Romania for a MANUNET Project

National R&D Institute for Welding & Material Testing - ISIM Timisoara from Romania is searching partners for a MANUNET project consortium in the topic of **ultrasound (automated-) welding of special components, development of components using a new technology** or other related subjects. The objective of the program is to solve concrete technical & market oriented issues, the practical application of manufacturing technologies developed by the consortium. Eligible partners are Universities, Research Institutes and SMEs. The strategic objective of the MANUNET call for proposals is to foster the competitiveness of Europe's Manufacturing Industry by co-funding manufacturing R&D projects performed by SMEs and their strategic partners. The funding objectives of the call are transnational application oriented and high risk R&D projects related to Manufacturing. The project proposals must demonstrate:

- Transnational, collaborative R&D with a significant degree of innovation and scientific and technical risk
- Market orientation; Application and practical use of manufacturing technologies
- Expertise of the project partners in their respective fields of competence
- Added value through transnational cooperation; Scale of impact and market positioning of the applicant
- Additional information about the program can be found at: www.manUNET.net.

As the deadline is very tight (**March 20, 2014!**), interested parts are asked to contact as soon as possible the applicant:

Contact: Dr. Nicolae Farbas, Scientific director, ISIM, Timisoara, Tel: +40 256 491840, Fax:+40 256 492797, nfarbas@isim.ro, <http://www.isim.ro>

Genomica: Partner Search from Czech Republic, for the relevant call PHC-15 within the Horizon 2020 Programme

The Institute of Experimental Medicine (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, IEM ASCR) who is seeking potential partners for cooperation in the field of clinical research in regenerative medicine, in particular for relevant call PHC-15- within the Horizon 2020 Programme. IEM has an Innovation Biomedical Center, which is a business incubator for innovative SMEs companies focused on manufacturing products for cell therapy in clean rooms.

The Institute is willing to co-participate in team preparing the project reacting to call PHC-15 for 2014 (deadline is set up for 15th April 2014) or looking for partners for call PHC-15 for next year (deadline October this year).

Any information will be very much welcomed within two weeks, the sooner the better,

Contact: Denisa Mimrova, denisa.mimr@gmail.com.

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Participation in an international open tender for consultancy services

The Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) Secretariat is planning to award contract for consultancy services "Support to the Implementation of the South East Europe (SEE) 2020 Strategy – Regional Action Plan in the Area of Justice". The purpose of the consultancy is to assist in the implementation of the SEE 2020 Strategy, particularly in the area of justice under the Governance for Growth Pillar of the Strategy. The RCC Secretariat invites consulting companies, bidding consortia, legal entities, with substantial international experience in similar work to participate in the tendering process.

More... www.rcc.int

The Third Health Programme

The [Third Health Programme](#) will run from 2014 to 2020, with a planned budget of 449 million EUR. It will support actions that complement, support and add value to the policies of the Member States to improve the health of EU citizens and

reduce health inequalities by promoting health, encouraging innovation in health, increasing the sustainability of health systems and protecting Union citizens from serious cross-border health threats.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/policy/2014-2020/state_of_play_en.htm

Europe as a global actor, INT-02-2014. Deadline: 29 April 2014

Topic: Encouraging the research & innovation cooperation between the Union and selected regional partners, proposals targeting Black Sea, Middle East, Africa.

Specific challenge: The aim is to:

- stimulate and enhance the cooperation between researchers from the Union and those of the regional partners in question, including and in particular through Horizon 2020 and the partner's funding programmes;
- eliminate remaining obstacles to cooperation between researchers from the Union, its international regional partners

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/1066-int-02-2014.html#tab1>

Horizon 2020

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html>

Horizon 2020 Dedicated SME Instrument – Phase 1 + Phase 2 2014. Deadline 17 December 2014

More... [Space-SME-2014-1:-SMEInstrument](#) ; [Space-SME-2014-2:- SME Instrument](#)

Two new Knowledge & Innovation Communities (KICs)

More... <http://eit.europa.eu/kics/2014-call-for-kics/> ; [EIT brochure](#) ; [2014 Call](#)

FP7-CDRP-2013-EUR-CD – Career Development. Deadline: 15 April 2014

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/fp7/calls/fp7-cdrp-2013-eur-cd.html>

Euripides², the Eureka Electronic Cluster. Deadline: Project Outline 4 March, Full Project Proposal 15 May

More... [Euripides-Eureka/spring-call-2014-is-open](#) ; Register online www.euripides-eureka.eu/calls

Grant Scheme - Participation of Eastern Partnership & Central Asian Countries in EU Brokerage events

More... <http://www.increast.eu/en/1673.php>

Call for Proposals for ERC Consolidator Grant ERC-2014-CoG. Deadline: 20 May 2014

More... [H2020/Calls/ERC-2014-cog](#) ; [Support/national contact points](#)

Call for Proposals for ERC Starting Grant. ERC-2014-STG. Deadline: 25 March 2014

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal4/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/erc-2014-stg.html>

Call for Proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant. ERC-PoC-2014. Deadline: 1 April 2014

More... <http://erc.europa.eu/proof-concept>

IPorta 2, H2020-INNOSUP-2014-3. Deadline: 2 April 2014

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2348-innosup-3-2014.html>

European label for innovation voucher H2020-INNOSUP-2014-4. Deadline 2 April 2014

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2349-innosup-4-2014.html#tab2>

Peer Learning of Innovation Agencies, H2020-Innosup-2014-5. Dedline 16 December 2014

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2354-innosup-5-2014.html>

Access to integrated multidisciplinary facilities for Materials & Biomaterials. Deadline 15 April 2014

More... <http://www.ceric-eric.eu/index.php?n=CallZero.Homepage>

Bonus Call: Sustainable Ecosystem. Deadline: 16 April 2014 with preregistration on 17 March 2014

More... [Bonus-Portal-Sustainable-ecosystem-services](#) ; helpdesk@bonusportal.org

Industrial Leadership Call for Nanotechnologies, advanced materials & production, H2020-NMP-CSA-2014. 6 May

Topics and submission service:

- [NMP-09-2014: Networking of SMEs in the nano-biomedical sector](#)
- [NMP-27-2014: Coordination of EU and international efforts in safety of nanotechnology](#)
- [NMP-31-2014: Novel visualization tools for enhanced nanotechnology awareness](#)
- [NMP-33-2014: The materials 'common house'](#)
- [NMP-36-2014: Facilitating knowledge management, networking and coordination in NMP](#)
- [NMP-37-2014: Practical experience and facilitating combined funding for large-scale RDI initiatives](#)
- [NMP-38-2014: Presidency events](#)
- [NMP-39-2014: Support for NCPs](#)

- [NMP-34-2014: Networking and sharing of best practises in management of new advanced materials through the eco-design of products, eco-innovation, and product life cycle management](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-nmp-csa-2014.html)

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-nmp-csa-2014.html>

Erasmus+ Call for proposal 2014. Deadline 17 March 2014

Erasmus+ aims to increase the quality and relevance of qualifications and skills. It is open to students, teachers, apprentices, volunteers, youth leaders, people working in grassroots' sport. It will also provide funding for partnerships between educational institutions, youth organisations, enterprises, local/regional authorities, NGOs, support for reforms in Member States to modernise education and training and to promote innovation, entrepreneurship and employability.

More... <http://euroalert.net/en/calls.aspx?idc=2800>

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs is a cross-border exchange programme which gives new or aspiring entrepreneurs the chance to learn from experienced entrepreneurs running small businesses in other Participating Countries.

More... www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu ; [Read more about participating in the programme](#)

Creative Europe. 17 Calls

The Culture sub-programme of Creative Europe supports cultural and creative organisations with a view to helping them operate transnationally, promoting cross-border circulation of works of culture & mobility of cultural players. It helps to launch projects with a EU dimension and to share cultural content across national, and EU borders; it enables cultural, creative players to work internationally, to internationalise their careers, activities in the EU/beyond; it funds cooperation projects, literary translations, networks, platforms. More innovations a new Financial Instrument for the Creative sector.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/culture/creative-europe/calls/index_en.htm

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research & Innovation Staff Exchange H2020-MSCA-RISE-2014. Deadline: 24 April 2014

The RISE scheme will promote international, inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges, and sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to market (and vice-versa) for the advancement of science and the development of innovation. The scheme fosters a shared culture of research and innovation that welcomes and rewards creativity & entrepreneurship and helps to turn creative ideas into innovative products, services or processes.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-rise-2014.html>

11th Call for proposals Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI). Deadline for EoI 8 April 2014

The IMI has published outline-topics for the forthcoming 11th Call. Priorities of this 11th call are:

- Applied public-private research enabling osteoarthritis clinical headway (APPROACH)
- European platform for proof of concept for prevention in Alzheimer's Disease (EPOC-AD)
- Blood-based biomarker assays for personalized tumour therapy: value of latest circulating biomarkers
- Zoonoses anticipation and preparedness initiative (ZAPI)
- Generation of research tools to translate genomic discoveries into drug discovery projects

More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/11th-call-2013-8> ; [IMI 11th Call 2013 - Stage 1](#) ; [IMI Access](#) ; [IMI Partnering](#)

Policy

Toward New Models for Innovative Governance of Biomedicine and Health Technologies

This report examines examples of new and emerging governance models that aim to support the responsible development of diagnostics and treatments based on the latest advances in biomedicine. In particular, it presents programmes initiatives that aim to manage uncertainty in the development, approval of new medical products, thereby to improve the understanding of the risk/benefit balance.

More... [Toward-new-models-for-innovative-governance-of-biomedicine-and-health-technologies](#)

Communication of the EC Taking stock of the Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth

At midterm of the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy, the EC has published a communication which takes stock of the fulfillment of the objectives established in 2010. These targets are politically binding. The reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases and the use of renewable energy are also legally binding targets.

The EC considers it necessary to launch a public consultation to collect the views of all interested parties on how to further develop the Europe 2020 Strategy over the next five years. The present Communication sets out the basis for a more informed discussion and a mid-term evaluation.

More... [Communication of the EC "Taking stock of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth](#)

European Commission publishes 2014 Innovation Union Scoreboard & 2014 Regional Innovation Scoreboard

The EC presented the 2014 Innovation Union Scoreboard, complemented by the Regional Innovation Scoreboard (RIS). The annual Innovation Union Scoreboard addresses the strengths, weaknesses of the research & innovation systems by a comparative assessment of the EU27 member states and it indicates the areas in which they have to concentrate their efforts in order to promote or improve the innovation progress and performance.

More... [Innovation Union Scoreboard 2014](#) ; [Regional Innovation Scoreboard 2014](#)

The Future of European Manufacturing

Nations with different levels of competitiveness are operating with the same exchange rate which favours the competitive nations in international markets for manufactured goods; this poses a serious burden on the less competitive nations. Germany has become the largest manufacturing exporter in the world, ahead of China, Japan, US. Manufacturing competitiveness can only be achieved by tackling the issues on a EU-wide scale, rather than in individual member states.

More... [The-future-of-european-manufacturing!](#)

Energy

4th European Biomass to Power Conference, 1-2 April 2014, Copenhagen, Denmark

Parte of the BSCC, Bioenergy Supply Chain Congress. Exclusive site visit, [Avedøre Power Station](#), 31st March 2014. The multi-fuel [Avedøre Power Station](#) on the outskirts of Copenhagen ranks among the best in the world, utilising up to 94% of the energy in the fuels. The total capacity of the power station's two units are approximately 793MW electricity and 826MJ/s heat. European Biomass to Power 2014 is co-located with [Bioenergy Commodity Trading 2014](#)

More... [Download Full Agenda](#) ; [Bioenergy Commodity Trading 2014](#)

Business matching event at ENREG Energia Regenerabila® - international trade fair for renewable energy & energy efficiency, 9-11 April 2014, Expo Arad International

Ro4Europe, CENTI Cluj Napoca and "PRIMOM" Foundation for Promoting Enterprises in Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county, Hungary, as partners Enterprise Europe Network organise a Brokerage Event during the international trade fair for renewable energy & energy efficiency - ENREG Energia Regenerabila®2014, in cooperation with REECO Ro. The event focuses on the entire spectrum of renewable energy and energy efficient construction and renovation.

The business matching will offer you the opportunity to meet potential cooperation partners. The marketing strategy has an international focus, aiming to attract and retain experts from within Romania, key international markets as customers.

More... [Access Map.bmp](#) ; [www.ipacv.ro/enreg](#) ; [http://EEN-ENREG-Business-matching-event](#) ; [office@ipacv.ro](#)

Euratom Fission 2014-2015. Deadline: 17 September 2014

Euratom Fission are organised in 5 main sections: A. Support safe operation of nuclear systems, B. Contribute to the development of solutions for the management of ultimate radioactive waste, C. Foster Radiation Protection. D. Cross-cutting aspects for nuclear fission & radiation protection, E. Support the development of nuclear competences at EU level.

More... [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/nfrp-2014-2015.html](#)

Horizon 2020: [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html](#)

EU Sustainable Energy Week 2014: Start organising your Energy Day!

Join the ranks of hundreds of Energy Day organisers across EU for next year's EU Sustainable Energy Week, EU's biggest event on renewable energy & energy efficiency. Energy Days can be organised **during the whole month of June 2014**. Discover [how to become an Energy Day organiser](#). Online registration will start in January.

More... please contact Pierre-Loïc Nihoul at: [energydays@eusew.eu](#), +32-2-340.30.65.

Urban Mobility

5th Conference & Partnering Event Transport Research Arena TRA2014, 14-17 April 2014, Paris, France

The Transport Research Arenais the major EU conference on transport, supported by the EC, the Conference of EU Road Directors & three EU Technology Platforms. The theme is "Transport Solutions: from Research to Deployment" under the slogan "Innovate Mobility, Mobilise Innovation". The objective is to mobilise the best researchers/engineers together with policy, decision makers, company managers in order to find & implement innovative solutions in transport.

Within the Conference at [Transport Research Arena TRA2014](#) in Paris, the [TIPS project](#) in cooperation with the [Enterprise Europe Network](#) organises a Partnering Event. The Partnering Event is your opportunity to identify, connect with future partners for technology partnering or international projects. You can choose your conversation partners prior to the start of the conference by visiting the partnering event website [http://www.b2match.eu/tra2014](#). You tell us when you are available for meetings and we will provide you with a meeting place in the central arena.

More... [http://www.b2match.eu/tra2014](#) ; [Event-flyer](#) ; [http://www.traconference.eu](#)

Events

International Conference Challenges for research improvements in agriculture, 2-4 June 2014, Belgrade, Serbia

The conference is designed as a stimulating forum for exchange of ideas, information, knowledge and experiences with the goal of helping scientists from Serbia and other West Balkans countries to improve their opportunities for international collaborative research, become more familiar with activities of EU projects. The aim is also to propose specific suggestions towards adjusting EU projects into formats more accessible, attractive for SMEs from the Western Balkans.

More... [AREA conference 1st call.pdf](#) ; [zocaj@agrif.bg.ac.rs](#)

3rd Conference Advances in Engineering & Management, 11-12 September, Drobeta Turnu-Severin, Romania

The ADEM 2014 Conference Proceedings containing the full papers accepted after peer-reviewing will be published in a special volume of **Advanced Engineering Forum** ([www.scientific.net](#)), indexed by Elsevier SCOPUS, Ei Compendex (CPX), Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA), Chemical Abstracts (CA), Google and Google Scholar, Thomson (Web of Science, CPCI/ISTP), Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE).

More... [http://www.imst.ro/adem/](#) ; [adem@imst.ro](#)

Towards H2020: New Horizons for RTD and Innovation in the Western Balkan Region, 27-28 March 2014, Vienna

The event includes speakers from all Western Balkan countries, the EC, key stakeholders and researchers. We would like to emphasise the opportunity of the **brokerage** that is part of the event: get in touch with peers and stakeholders, browse the profiles already entered and get involved in the network. The registration deadline, is March, 23rd.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/wbc-inco-net>

IEEE-TTTC International Conference on Automation, Quality & Testing, Robotics, 22-24 May 2014, Cluj-Napoca

AQTR 2014 is an international forum for researchers in the field of automation, quality, testing and robotics. It will bring together researchers, equipment manufacturers, software developers, end-users to discuss the current trends and future directions of control and testing technologies, their industrial & social applications in the private & the public sectors. Selected papers will be submitted to the IEEE Xplore database and ISI, for indexing.

More... <http://www.aqtr.ro/>

18th Conference Public service innovations through ICT track, June 24-28, 2014, Chengdu, China

The event aim to explore public service innovations through ICT use in government, by calling for theoretical/empirical e-government research studies, including public service innovations in the Asia Pacific region, to encourage leading-edge academic researchers to advance research on public service innovations through ICT in government

More... <http://pacis2014.org/initial.php> ; <http://pacis2014.org/tracks.php> .

International Universities' Power Engineering Conference, UPEC, 2-5 September 2014, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

UPEC is a long-established conference, which is very popular with young researchers, PhD students, engineers from the power industry. The aim of the conference is to allow participants to exchange experiences, discuss the most up-to-date topics in power engineering. Contributions are welcome from universities as well as industry.

More... <http://www.upec2014.com> ; Dan.Micu@et.utcluj.ro

Genomica: Workshop Cardiac Growth & Regeneration, Visualizing the future, 22-25 June 2014, Viterbo, Italy

Topics will include but not limited to various scientific and technological aspects of cardiac reparative medicine, such as cells, biomaterials, nanotechnology and robotics. Established and emerging scientists from around the world are invited to share their work and inspire lively discussions involving futuristic, innovative possibilities of cardiac regeneration.

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

3rd Conference on Challenges in Environmental Science & Computer Engineering, CESCE, June 21-22, London

CESCE 2014 will be the most comprehensive conference focused on the various aspects of advances in Environmental Science and Computer Engineering. Our conference provides a chance for academic & industry professionals to discuss recent progress in the area of Environmental Science & Computer Engineering. CESCE 2014 has been entered in Wiki Call for Papers CESCE 2014 and will be published in **WIT Transactions on The Built Environment (ISSN: 1743-3509)**, which will be indexed by EI Compendex and ISTP. wikicfp.com/cfp/servlet/event

CESCE 2014 has Entered Academic Conference website <http://academic-conference.org/conference.htm>

More... <http://www.cesce-conf.com/index.htm>

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

More... <http://www.fsrm.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; [More FSRM courses](#) ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/>

Cranfield University are preparing a European Industrial Doctorate network

This will be in the in the subject area of resource management, recycling, waste treatment and environmental/health impacts of waste management (collection, recycling processes, composting, anaerobic digestion and thermal treatment). If any companies are interested in working with us, then please let me know.

More information about the team – Cranfield.UK/about/people-and-resources/schools-and-departments/

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EU-funded Interdisciplinary "Lab Surfing Workshop"

The aim of EYE is to help young European researchers in a range of disciplines to realize their scientific potential in future & emerging technologies (FET), contribute to breakthrough research. EYE will encourage the generation of high risk scientific ideas through brainstorming, interdisciplinary collaboration between young researchers. EYE will support the development of young scientist's leadership potential through networking & training.

More... <http://fet-eye.eu/> ; [Thessaloniki, 25-26 March 2014](#) ; [Milan, 15-16 April 2014](#) ; [Goteborg, 6-7 May 2014](#)



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