

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/tools/services/EVE/Event/ListEvents>

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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>

Brokerage event and company missions RO-Energy, 11-13 June 2014, Bucharest, Romania

RoEnergy South-East Europe 2014 comprises specialized International Trade Fair & Conferences of Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency in Constructions, where countries from East meet with the offer from the West Europe.

The main domains of the event are:

- Solar system - photovoltaic, solar thermal
- Bioenergy - biomass, biogas, liquid biofuels
- Water & Wind- hydropower, wind power, geothermal energy
- Cogeneration, Trigeneration
- Alternative Vehicles and Fuels
- Hyenergy – hydrogen and fuel cells
- Consulting, Design, Services, carbon trading, R&D
- Passive House & Insulations

More... the Fair site: <http://bucuresti.roenergy.eu/en>. Please contact: anda.pelea@ipacv.ro, gabriela.canureci@ipacv.ro.

ERA.Net Plus with Russia - Brokerage Event, 14 May 2014, Tel Aviv, Israel

The aim of the brokerage event is to foster networking activities between the participants. The event offers the opportunity to meet potential collaboration partners in individually organized B2B meetings prior to submitting a joint proposal. Moreover, new project ideas or innovations can be discussed in great detail among the participants.

More... <http://www.eranet-rus.eu/en/245.php> ; 'Contact Points' please click [here](#) ; [Profile Form](#) ; [Registration link](#)

SiS-Net Brokerage Event on SwafS, 14 May, 2014, Brussels

The event is targeted at all stakeholders interested in the **Science with & for Society Programme of Horizon 2020**. The main objective of the networking event is to provide first-hand information by the EC officials about the first Horizon 2020 Science with and for Society 2014-2015 calls, launched on the 11th December 2013, and to bring all stakeholders together (universities, research institutions, civil society organisations, SMEs, public bodies, Science Centres etc.), in order to meet potential coordinators, partners in a fruitful networking environment. Please register **before 5 May**,

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/science-society-2014> ; [Draft-Agenda](#) ; [Registration](#)

7th Annual B2B Matchmaking Forum Russia - Europe: Cooperation without Frontiers, 24-25 June 2014, Moscow

The Forum is one of the tools to support and develop business partnerships between Russian and European SMEs. The six B2B fora already held brought together 685 Russian and 372 European SMEs which had 2,688 bilateral negotiations. An unlimited number of informal meetings were also held. Registration - from 31 March to 17 June

More... www.regionomica-moscow.ru

Korea EUREKA Day, 26-28 May 2014, Oslo, Norway

This event is the effective rallying point where European and Korean companies and organizations could gather under one roof to seek business opportunities, share innovative ideas and knowledge and initiate new R&D collaborations.

More... <http://www.eurekaday.kr/>

Euroscience Open Forum, Horizon 2020 Matchmaking Event, 26 June 2014, Copenhagen, Denmark

The Horizon Network and Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) will be co-organising a **H2020 matchmaking event** at the Euroscience Open Forum. The event will provide companies, universities, scientists, organisations the opportunity to meet, find potential partners for future cooperation, projects.

The focus is calls in Horizon 2020 within the areas Industrial Leadership & Societal Challenges.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/esof2014> ; You may register for the [ESOF conference](#) here.

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/>

Seminar on cross-border credit and claims management within the EU, 21 May 2014, Budapest, Hungary

SMEs often find it too daunting, complicated or expensive (consulting fees, legal counsel, document translation, etc.), to pursue legal action when needed, against companies or individuals in other Member States. They are also afraid they will not get paid. The seminar is one of a series of national events whose purpose is to help SMEs to understand what options are available to them for successfully managing cross border credit, for recovering cross-border payments.

This will also help increasing their overall business efficiency and competitiveness.

More... cbb_budapest_agenda_en

MOBIP Investment and Partnering Forum 2014, 27-28 May 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece

MOBIP are a meeting point between SMEs, experts, corporate partners, venture capital investors, interested in knowledge-sharing on strategic information, market opportunities, new business trends in Mobile & Mobility industry.

Start-ups will be selected and they will have the opportunity to present their Business plans to Investors.

The agenda includes 4 sector-focused pitching sessions, 4 plenary discussion sessions, coaching track wrap-up. The focus: facilitating communication between investors, high-growth potential start-ups, exploiting the prospect of B2B cooperation, improving access to large mobile corporations, venture capitalists, industry players as sources of partnering & funding.

More... <http://www.e-unlited.com/MOBIP>

Funding, Eureka Event Creating Future Solutions for Healthcare, 4-5 June 2014, Bruxelles

Understand what funding is available and how to access it. Furthermore, this is your opportunity to participate in new funding workshops. Themed 'How we do research – maximising impact through collaboration', the event will address key issues such as international collaboration, funding for research and support for research excellence. Attendees will benefit from a dynamic programme comprising keynote presentations, workshops and interactive panel sessions.

More... <http://wric-health.com/>

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. <http://stoner.phys.uaic.ro/cost/>

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

Bridging the Gap between Science and Art. COST event BTG live streaming

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

More... <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/cost-event-btg-live-streaming>

OPEN DAYS University Master Class (ODU-MC) on EU Cohesion Policy, 6-9 October 2014, Bruxelles

The aim of the ODU-MC is to improve the understanding of EU Cohesion Policy and its research potential among selected EU PhD students and early-career researchers.

The ODU-MC will be held during the OPEN DAYS-European Week of Regions & Cities, as part of the Open days University.

More... [OPEN DAYS Master Class concept](#) ; [ODU-MC 2014 Application Form](#) ; daniela.carl@regionalstudies.org

6th International Exhibition & Conference for the Organic & Printed Electronics Industry, 26-28 May 2014, Munchen

LOPEC, the International Exhibition and Conference for Printed Electronics, has rapidly developed into the leading technologydriving industry platform for manufacturers and users alike. That is because it gives everyone a complete overview of the market and ensures an immense transfer of knowledge.

More... <http://www.lopec.com/en/home/>

Defence Security Days, 15-16 October 2014, Paris-Orly France

The leading international defence & security B2B event focused on industrial and R&D partnerships.

50 Countries represented, 1,000 Participating decision-makers, 8,000 Business meetings. An efficient opportunity to meet new partners, able to respond to the current defence and security market demands

More... http://www.defencesecuritydays.eu/EMAIL/2014/UK/Email_1.html

Clusters

Business Guide on new WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

This guide helps businesses take advantage of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement. The agreement simplifies customs procedures, allowing businesses to become more competitive. This jargon-free guide explains the provisions with a focus on what businesses need to know to take advantage of the agreement. It will also help policy makers identify their needs for technical assistance to implement and monitor it.

More... www.intracen.org/WTO-Trade-Facilitation-Agreement-for-web/

EUREKA Clusters

EUREKA '**Clusters**' are long-term, strategically significant industrial initiatives. They usually have a large number of participants, and aim to develop generic technologies of key importance for European competitiveness mainly in ICT, energy and more recently in the biotechnology sector.

Through regular [calls for projects](#), Clusters bring together large companies, often competitors, along with SMEs, research institutes and universities, sharing both the risk and benefits of innovation. They focus on developing and commercially exploiting new technologies. Their goal is to ensure that Europe retains its leading position in the world market.

Initiated by industry in close collaboration with national funding authorities, each Cluster has a technological 'roadmap' defining the most important strategic domains. Specific goals are achieved through scores of individual projects. A key asset of EUREKA is its flexibility: roadmaps and projects are continuously adapted in response to the rapidly changing technological environment, market demands.

More... the [EUREKA Clusters : Essential Instruments for Global Competitiveness](#) document.

Call for EURIPIDES² projects. Deadline 23 September 2014

The call focus on emerging technologies and future markets in the field of **power electronics** and **flexible electronics**.

Step 1: Project outline. The Project Outline (PO) provides a short overview of the concept, the objectives of the project and the partnership even if they are not entirely settled.

Step 2: Full project proposal. The second step in the EURIPIDES² evaluation procedure is, for projects that have been accepted at PO (Project Outline) level, to submit a Full Project Proposal (FPP).

More... <http://www.euripides-eureka.eu/calls/call-request-form>. Applications must be send to: euripides@euripides-eureka.eu

EURIPIDES² Forum and Proposers Day, 5-6 June 2014, Prague, Czech Republic

This edition will focus on emerging technologies and future markets in the field of **power electronics**, **flexible electronics**. Key note speakers will deliver a comprehensive snapshot in power electronics, flexible electronics from technology to needs, requirements, to market aspects.

On 6 June, a **brokerage event** will give the opportunity to participants to brainstorm about future projects on Power Electronics & Flexible/Printed electronics, to initiate consortia for the 2014 call. B2B meetings will also be organised.

This forum will also highlights **successful projects** in particular in the field of power electronics and flexible electronics.

More... <http://www.euripides-eureka.eu/forums/3/>

Call for CELTIC Plus projects. Deadline 15 October 2014

Celtic-Plus is a EUREKA ICT cluster, an industry-driven European research initiative to define, perform and finance through public and private funding common research projects in the area of telecommunications, new media, future Internet, applications & services focusing on a new "Smart Connected World" paradigm. **Possible research areas:** [Purple Book](#).

Celtic-Plus projects may consist of large international consortia, can have a significant project budget. Celtic-Plus projects:

- Are open to any type of company, large industry as well as small companies or universities and research organisations, even for companies outside the EUREKA countries.
- Are close to market and business needs

More... <http://www.celtic-initiative.org/Project-calls/Call-2014/call-2014-information.asp> ; [Please check the proposal support information](#)

Celtic Proposers' Day 2014 (Autumn Call) (details to be announced soon), 25 June 2014, Berlin, Germany

More... <http://www.celtic-initiative.org/Events/event-tables.asp>

Call for ITEA 3 projects. Deadline 31 October 2014

ITEA offers the opportunity to submit research project proposals that fit in the domain of software-intensive systems and services. In a two-stage procedure, the quality of the project proposal is evaluated and improved, finally leading to a selection of high quality project proposals that receive the official ITEA label. The ITEA label provides project partners with the possibility of applying for public funding from their national authorities.

More... <https://itea3.org/call-process.html>

Upcoming ITEA 3 events

Events with participation of ITEA or ITEA projects and events sent in by the ITEA community.

- European Business Summit 2014, 14-15 May 2014, Brussels, Belgium, <http://www.ebsummit.eu/index.php>
- ITEA 3 Kick-off event, 15 May 2014, Izmir, Turkey, <https://itea3.org/itea3-kick-off-event-turkey/itea-3-kick-off-turkey.html>
- ECSEL Strategy Event, 20-21 May 2014, Brussels, Belgium, <http://www.artemis-ia.eu/>
- Catrene Design Technology Conference, 23-24 June 2014, Grenoble, France, <http://www.catrene.org>
- ITEA PO Days 2014, 23-24 September 2014, Amsterdam, NLD, <https://itea3.org/calendar/1556-itea-po-days-2014.html>
- EUREKA Innovation Event, 19 Nov 2014, Basel, CHE, <http://eureka.swiss-innovation.com>
- European Nanoelectronics Forum 2014, 26-27 November 2014, Cannes, France, <http://www.catrene.org>

SMEs

Technology Offer

Electronic towbar-automatisation of series production vehicles for convoy driving	Germany
New system for water purification and sanitation of swimming pools without use of chemicals	Italy
Innovative transmission system to improve efficiency of wind turbines	UK
Food authenticity control technology	Netherlands
Advanced eco-innovative car parking system	Portugal
Software for comprehensive design of interior parts and shaped exterior parts of collective means of transport	Slovakia
3D multi-frequency characterization and non-contact micro and nano structures	Spain
Innovative technology and product for crop and food protection against mold formation	Russia
UWM system – welding by ultrasound	Slovakia
Hybrid polymer/cobalt chloride humidity sensors based on optical diffraction	Greece
New modular compact technology of drinking water purification from harmful organic and inorganic substances	Serbia
“Invisible” solar thermal collector for facades with custom-coloured surface	Austria
Modern technology of automatic girth welding.	Poland
Adjustable box for labels	Romania
Development of Fundamental technology of magnetic substance holding device combining the characteristics...	Korea
Mass gluing process of high quality packaging paper	Romania

Intellectual Property ; Standards



best practices in technology transfer, academic-industry collaboration, intellectual property strategies, license vs. start-up, investment strategies, key performance indicators. A unique opportunity to make new commercial partnerships

Researchers, gain best practice on bringing your research to market and identify new potential collaborators and investors

Industry, learn from high profile speakers on what has worked for them and how to source new research partners

Investors, identify new opportunities from outside your region and explore investment strategies

Technology transfer professionals, gain insight on how to coordinate efficient contract negotiations and facilitate partnerships that maximise benefits for each stakeholder

More... <http://www.idea2ipo-conference.com/>

Research Commercialisation: From Ideas to IPO, 19 May, London

Research Commercialisation is a new cross-discipline event and will provide a platform for all those involved in promoting university-industry-investor collaboration, technology transfer and start-ups.

Topics for discussion will include: bringing research to the market,

Research

Which network & IoT technologies in Horizon 2020 EU Programme? 2016-2017 Work Programme Consultation

This consultation is launched by the European Commission's Network Technologies Unit in Directorate General Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT). The purpose is to gather opinions and views on future Network Technologies & Internet of Things (IoT) research and innovation challenges that need to be addressed in the second EU Horizon 2020 Work Programme, covering the 2016-2017 period. We are seeking for input from relevant experts and stakeholders based on a set of specific questions. We welcome contributions by Friday, 27 June 2014.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/network-technologies-h2020-wp-consultation-2016-2017>

Horizon 2020 Funding – Participant Portal

Interested in learning more about EU funding opportunities for your research or innovation project? Then the European Commission's Participant Portal is the place you need to go.

Two year work programmes announce the specific areas that will be funded by Horizon 2020. Look out for them on the online [Participant Portal](#) as they can be used as a calendar for the calls for proposals ('calls'), to be published during the year. The Participant Portal is your entry point for electronic administration of EU-funded research and innovation projects, and hosts the services for managing your proposals and projects throughout their lifecycle.

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

How to manage IP in Horizon 2020: at the implementation stage

The European IPR Helpdesk has published an important fact sheet aiming at clarifying Horizon 2020's applicants on Intellectual Property management during the **implementation phase**.

This fact sheet highlights the steps you need to follow to pave the way for the dissemination and exploitation of any Intellectual Property (copyright, licenses, trademarks, etc.) generated during the implementation of your project.

More... http://www.iprhelpdesk.eu/sites/default/files/newsdocuments/IP_Management_h2020_implementation_0.pdf

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

EUREKA success story: Innovation in design of buses opens new roads for car industry

Cutting edge software allows quicker and more accurate testing of complex automotive designs. The project, which successfully developed software to simulate new chassis, suspension for buses, is a case in point.

Polish manufacturer Solaris Bus & Coach wanted to develop and simulate a new pneumatic chassis with air springs, the kind that enables a bus to lower its height when at a stop, making it easier for the elderly, the disabled, those with pushchairs to get on and off. The potential market for these buses is truly global.

More... http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showsuccessstory?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=4140089&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137

The State of University-Business Cooperation reports in 14 European countries

The Science-to-Business Marketing Research Centre, apprimo and UIIN, with the support of the European Commission (DGEAC), are proud to present 14 country-level reports on University-Business Cooperation. The 6,280 European academics and HEI representatives who responded to our survey made it the largest study into cooperation between HEIs and business yet completed in Europe. After presenting the general European results, national reports have been created to provide an overview and specific insights of University-Business Cooperation

More... www.ub-cooperation.eu

Barriers to innovation through public procurement: A supplier perspective

Public procurement is increasingly viewed as having important potential to drive innovation. Despite this interest, numerous barriers prevent the public sector from acting as an intelligent and informed customer.

The paper seeks to understand how barriers related to processes, competences, procedures and relationships in public procurement influence suppliers' ability to innovate and to reap the benefits of innovation.

More... <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0166497214000388>

New journal on creative technologies

Given the accelerated changes and deeply interconnected activities of the times we are living in, creativity is a key factor of disruptive future developments. Creative and entertainment industries nowadays represent more than 3% of the GDP in Europe and they range from creative content providers (TV & radio, fashion, music) through creative experience providers (movies and music experience) to creative services providers (advertising, design, architecture).

More... <http://eai.eu/transaction/creative-technologies>

Partner Search

Looking for sport related associations or NGOs to participate in an ERASMUS+ Sport project proposal

We are looking for partners potentially interested in participating in an ERASMUS+ Sport project. Profile searched: - Sport related NGOs; - Grassroots sport centres; - Public authorities

Contact: Ms Yvonne Reinhardt at yvonne@euradia.es . Deadline to answer to this partner search via email: 9 May 2014

Looking for partners, Erasmus + KA2 Cooperation for innovation & exchange of good practices

We would like to express our interest in participating together in your project under Strategic partnership. We are a vocational training entreprise (Proandi Consultores asociados), work with adult and young people in many área of training: barman and cooks, healthcare, TIC, media, beauty. We are a SME in Póvoa de Varzim, from 30km Porto city. Our core business are health safety and hygiene at work, food security, occupational medicine and funded and private training.

This time our training is aimed at young people up to 25 years and 9 th grade, in the training area as catering, healthcare, TIC, media and beauty. We are in principle interested in participating in Strategic partnerships as well as in mobility projects.

Contact: Paula Sousa, dfp@proandi.com

Ready to partner in potential projects

I represent couple of municipalities in Lebanon and we are eligible to lot of projects within the Horizon 2020 initiative. Please email me in case you are looking for reliable partners in the south part of Mediterranean.

Contact: Dr. Abbas Badran, General Manager at Electronic Government Research Center, info@econcepts-me.com

Partner Search for project under KA 3: Support for policy reform, prospective initiatives

Project under development on Quality Control Services in Agrotourism requires Regional Tourism Authorities for a KA3: Support for policy reform — Prospective initiatives project.

Contact: Christos Nicolaidis, Managing Director at Dekaplus Business Services Ltd, christos@dekaplus.com

Looking for partners, Erasmus + KA2 Cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices

The proposal intends to develop, also through the transfer, adaptation of good practices on the part of Countries that have already experimented their effectiveness within their respective school/training systems, intervention programmes, devices in the field of vocational education, VET of secondary level, training, for the development/integration of the basic/wide entrepreneurial competence, spirit into curricular programmes, experimenting a mainstream approach of entrepreneurship. We are looking for European partners: public VET schools research institutes, business centres, chamber of Commerce having an established vocational training centre. I kindly ask to organizations from the scandinavian area to join our project. Centro Servizi PMI is a training/consultancy organization that belongs to Unindustria, Association of Enterprises, Emilia Romagna Region, Italy.

Contact: Rossella Brindani, Regional office of European Projects at Centro Servizi PMI, rossellabrindani@cspmi.it

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

EUREKA, the European network for innovation is calling for projects to fund. Deadline: 1 August 2014

EUREKA launched a new call for technological innovation projects. National innovation and funding agencies from four European countries are taking part in the call; they are based in [France](#), [Germany](#), [Spain](#), and [United Kingdom](#). Applications are to be submitted before August 1st, 2014 to [EUREKA National Project Coordinators](#) (NPC).

The application process is particularly easy, a single [application form for EUREKA](#) is available online, which is to be sent to NPC, depending on the applicant's location. Innovative companies and universities from EUREKA member countries which are not taking part this call and countries outside of the EUREKA Network may also participate with the agreement of their own national innovation agency.

More... [details on the EUREKA call for joint collaborative project proposals.](#)

Eurostars, the Programme that supports research-performing SMEs. Deadline: 11 September 2014

Eurostars is a programme that supports [research-performing small and medium enterprises](#), which develop innovative products, processes and services, to gain competitive advantage. Eurostars does this by providing funding for transnational innovation projects; the products of which are then rapidly commercialized.

Funding for Eurostars participants is provided on a country-by-country basis. Discover more in-depth information on funding available in your country by visiting [Eurostars in your country](#).

More... <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/> Downloads documents <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/home/guidelines>

Capitalising the full potential of on-line collaboration for SME. Deadline: 2015-03-10, Stage 2: 2015-08-12

To address the described gaps proposals should address one or more of the following aspects:

- develop and test new service designs for 'assistance to online collaboration for innovation' for SMEs in diverse sectors;
- make new services accessible for enterprises in sectors that are typically not yet benefitting from innovation support;
- develop and test a qualification profile, curriculum and training courses for staff currently providing brokerage services in established networks or SME agencies.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2351-innosup-6-2015.html#tab1>

COSME; Tourism Work Programme 2014

The actions will contribute to the implementation of the 2010 Tourism Communication „Europe, the world's No 1 tourist destination“, ensure a sustainable continuation to initiatives already undertaken under COSME, EIP.

Objectives: (1) increasing tourism demand, (2) diversifying tourism offer, (3) enhancing tourism quality, sustainability, accessibility, skills, information & innovation, (4) Improving socio-economic knowledge of the sector, (5) increasing Europe's visibility as a tourist destination as well as of its diverse destinations.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/initiatives/cosme/index_en.htm; http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/tourism/index_en.htm

CEI Open Call - Proposals for co-financing Cooperation Activities. Deadline: 27 may 2014

Public and private institutions registered in a CEI Member State as well as international and regional organisations are invited to apply for CEI co-financing for innovative actions favouring mobility and networking. Proposals need to focus on capacity building by transferring and sharing know-how, in particular from EU CEI Member States to non-EU CEI Member States. The activities can take the form of conferences, seminars, workshops, training activities. Proposals are to be in line with the [CEI Plan of Action 2014-2016](#) and meet the criteria comprehensively outlined in the [Call for Proposals](#).

More... [Application Form](#); [Rules-Allocation of Resources](#); applications.coopfund@cei.int

Call for proposals: ERA.NET RUS Plus Joint Call in the field of Innovation. Deadline: 28 May 2014

The main targets of the ERA.Net RUS Plus-Initiative are the intensification of collaborations between the EU and Russia as well as a stronger coordination of national funding programmes. The Call, which supports the funding of projects in the field

of innovation-oriented research and development, is aimed at international project consortia from European or Russian innovative SMEs, which are active in research and work in collaboration with other relevant actors.

More... <http://www.eranet-rus.eu/>

CONEX Mobility programme of the University Carlos III, Madrid COFUND. Deadline: 1st call 29 May, 2nd call 9 Jan

Co-financed by the Marie Skłodowska Curie COFUND Action, the University Carlos III in Madrid offers CONnecting EXcellence to UC3M (CONEX), a programme funding 8 fellowships for Very Experienced Professors & 20 fellowships for Experienced Professors. The programme addresses researchers of all nationalities. Is open to 3 main areas of research: Engineering, Applied Mathematics & Physics, Social Sciences & Law, Humanities, Library Science & Communication

More... <http://www.uc3m.es/ss/Satellite/UC3MInstitucional/es/PortadaMiniSiteB/1371207270999/> ; conex@uc3m.es

Call for making science education & careers attractive for young people. H2020-SEAC-2014-1. Deadline: 2 Oct 2014

The action aims to support a range of activities, which will raise young boys' and girls' awareness of the different aspects encompassing science and technology in their societal content and to address the challenges faced by young people when pursuing careers in STEM. It aims at bringing both girls and boys into the scientific world via formal and informal teaching and learning and to orient them towards undertaking scientific careers.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2423-seac-1-2014.html>

Horizon 2020 Science with and for Society 2014 Calls. Deadline 2 October 2014

The aim of this programme is to build effective cooperation between science and society, to recruit new talent for science and to pair scientific excellence with social awareness and responsibility.

It allows all societal actors (researchers, citizens, policy makers, business, third sector organisations etc.) to work together during the whole research & innovation process in order to better align both the process, its outcomes with the values, needs, expectations of EU society. This approach to research & innovation is called Responsible Research & Innovation.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/science-and-society>

Call for making science education & careers attractive for young people, H2020-SEAC-2014-2. Deadline: 2 Oct 2014

The action assists the development of openly available curricula that embed all five RRI keys (societal engagement, gender equality and gender in research and innovation content, open access, science education and ethics), in a comprehensive approach for students, teachers, professional trainers and academic staff of Higher Education Institutions and other higher education establishments. Inspiration and good practices should be drawn from both the EU and third countries.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2424-seac-2-2014.html>

The first COST Open Call for proposals in Horizon 2020

Once the Horizon 2020 programme and the new evaluation and selection procedures have been adopted, the COST **Open Call** calendar will also be updated and will provide further details.

More... Stay up-to-date with the latest developments at COST by visiting the [Open Call](#) page on the COST website.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF). Deadline 11 September 2014

The goal of Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition at multi- or interdisciplinary level through advanced training, international and intersectoral mobility. Support is foreseen for individual, trans-national fellowships awarded to the best or most promising researchers for employment in EU Member States or Associated Countries, based on an application made jointly by the researcher and host organisation in the academic or non-academic sectors.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-if-2014.html#tab3>

2015-2016 EURIAS Fellowship Programme

The European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Programme is an international researcher mobility programme offering 10-month residencies in one of the 16 participating Institutes. The Institutes for Advanced Study support the focused, self-directed work of outstanding researchers. The fellows benefit from the finest intellectual and research conditions and from the stimulating environment of a multi-disciplinary and international community of first-rate scholars.

More... www.eurias-fp.eu ; [EURIAS_Call2015-2016.pdf](#)

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](#)

The ENTENTE project launches its 3rd call for application to the Professional Exchange Programme

The ENTENTE Professional Exchange Programme is designed to develop the experience/expertise of technology transfer professionals while building stronger professional networks, relationships amongst TTOs themselves, between TTOs & Industry. Within the framework of the ENTENTE Programme, EU Tech Transfer Officers will have the opportunity to live an experience in renowned investment firms, venture capitalist offices, Big Pharmas, Tech Transfer offices across the world.

More... <http://entente-health.eu/>

The Regional Cooperation Council launched a tender for a consultant/expert on technology transfer

The Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) Secretariat is looking for a consultant/expert on technology transfer in the area of research, development and innovation dimension as per the SEE 2020 Strategy. Qualified candidates are invited to send an application in line with the terms of reference and application rules.

The purpose of the consultancy is to assist in the implementation of the South East Europe (SEE) 2020 – Jobs and Prosperity in a European Perspective (hereinafter: “SEE 2020” or “Strategy”), particularly in the area of Research & Development (R&D) and Innovation under the Smart Growth pillar of the Strategy.

More... <http://www.rcc.int/tenders/see2020-assistance>

CEI Open Call - Proposals for co-financing Cooperation Activities. Deadline: May 27, 2014

The CEI Cooperation Activities are projects of small scale and limited duration, which mainly take the form of seminars, workshops, short training courses or other kind of meetings. They are financed out of the CEI Cooperation Fund to which all Member States contribute, through annual calls for proposals. The CEI Cooperation Activities are organised by institutions of CEI Member States to implement the priorities set by the CEI Plan of Action 2010-2012. Proposals are to be in line with the [CEI Plan of Action 2014-2016](#) and meet the criteria comprehensively outlined in the [Call for Proposals](#).

More... [Application Form](#) ; [Allocation of Resources](#) ; applications.coopfund@cei.int ; [Cooperation-activities](#)

CEI: Call for Proposals 2014 for co-financing Cooperation Activities. Deadline: May 27, 2014

Public and private institutions registered in a CEI Member State as well as international and regional organisations are invited to apply for CEI co-financing for innovative actions favouring mobility and networking. Proposals need to focus on capacity building by transferring and sharing know-how, in particular from EU CEI Member States to non-EU CEI Member States. The activities can take the form of conferences, seminars, workshops, and training activities. Proposals are to be in line with the [CEI Plan of Action 2014-2016](#) and meet the criteria comprehensively outlined in the [Call for Proposals](#).

More... <http://www.cei.int/content/cei-launches-call-proposals-2014-co-financing-cooperation-activities-deadline-27-may-2014>

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

ERC Consolidator Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they may still be consolidating their own independent research team or programme. This action is open to researchers of any nationality who intend to conduct their research activity in any Member State or Associated Country.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal4/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html

Call for applications: expert group on crowdfunding to foster cultural diversity. Deadline 16 May

Crowdfunding is an important tool to foster cultural diversity, a viable source of finance for the cultural organizations, creative SMEs. The EC has launched a call with a view to selecting members of an Informal Expert Group .

The March 2014 communication "unleashing the potential of crowdfunding in the European Union" announced that the EC "will set up the EU Crowdfunding Stakeholder Forum as an expert group of high level representatives of associations of concerned stakeholder groups and national authorities".

More... http://ec.europa.eu/culture/news/2014/20140428-call-crowdfunding_en.htm

CHARTS Award, Engaging Culture & Heritage for Sustainable Tourism Development. Deadline: 31 May 2014

More... <http://www.charts-interreg4c.eu/> ; [CHARTS Award 2014 Application Form 3-04-...](#)

Creative Europe. Calls

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

Call for proposals 2013 EU ICI-ECP Programme, For Joint Mobility Projects (JMP) & Joint Degree Projects (JDP)

More... http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/bilateral_cooperation/eu_ici_ecp/funding/call_2013_en.php

WIDER Innovation Vouchers: Opportunity for SMEs. Deadline 31 May 2014

More... <http://www.wider-project.eu/open-calls.html>

Call for Proposals for two new Knowledge and Innovation Communities – KICs. Deadline: 10 September 2014

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

Spreading Excellence & Widening Participation in Horizon 2020 – WIDESPREAD-2014-1 Teaming of Excellences

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-widespread-2014-1.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](#)

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

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

Nominations for the ACES Awards 2014.

Award Categories: [ICT](#), [Life sciences](#), [Green award](#)

More... click [here](#).

Policy

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 launched 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"](#)

2014 Innovation Union Scoreboard and 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](#)

Energy

The European Shale Gas Summit, 12-13 May 2014, London / UK

The Summit will bring together leading politicians, government agencies, regulators, energy economists, technical experts, the senior management of the world's leading oil & gas companies to discuss the political, economic, technical viability of commercialising EU's shale gas reserves, the impact of that commercialisation on EU's economies. The event provide a forum in which oil&gas companies can communicate their views on how they would like to see EU shale gas policy develop.

More... http://www.cityandfinancial.com/conference/the_european_shale_gas_summit

Webcast: Critical power: NFPA 110: Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, 8 May 2014

- The audience will understand NFPA 110: Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems; NFPA 70: National Electrical Code; and how they work together
- Attendees will learn the significant changes from the 2010 edition of NFPA 110
- Viewers will understand the criteria for EPSS classification
- Viewers will learn how to minimize the impact of EPSS testing

More... <https://event.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1031521>

22nd European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, 23-26 June 2014, Hamburg, Germany

This leading international platform will host the global biomass community, attracting experts and industrial exhibitors from more than 60 countries making the event a significant tool for technology transfer and networking opportunities. We need dialogue among experts in order to become aware of the manifold interdependencies of our individual research fields. The conference offers plenary sessions every day, parallel special sessions into the following topics:

- Biomass resources
- Biomass conversion technologies for energetic use
- Biomass conversion technologies for material use
- Biomass policy

More... http://www.eubce.com/Home.404.0.html#.U1IZpldg_cs

6th Energy Efficiency Forum and Exhibition (EEF), 14-17 January 2015, Istanbul, Turkey

EEF is the most significant platform for the presentation/promotion of the energy efficiency goal. The entire spectrum of energy efficiency related topics, policies, strategies will be evaluated with the participation of the leading actors in the sector through panels and discussions held under EEF.

EEF could provide the resources and experience which you would need to start or expand your business, meet with industry leaders from worldwide, participate in the forum and network with other professionals from the sector.

More... <http://www.evf.gov.tr/eng/home.html>

Urban Mobility / SMART Cities

Major Cities of Europe, Annual Conference, 2-4 June 2014, Zurich, Switzerland

Never like nowadays cities have been engaged in such a challenge as managing the complexity of major transformations associated to their wider missions, the increased role of Information & Communication technologies.

Leadership, Management are the human driving forces, Research is the source of leading edge technological innovation, Citizens press to participate in key decisions that affect the quality of life/wealth. The City Administration must also at the same time become lean/self sustainable.

More... <http://www.majorcities.org/conferences/2014-zurich> ; [Download the Conference Programme](#)

Mind the Gap! Innovating for Regional Cohesion and Smart Growth, 17-22 May 2014, Salzburg

To help Member States benefit fully from 2014-2020 cohesion funds to deliver the Europe 2020 goals, DG Regio invites focal points, practitioners to a special program hosted by Salzburg Global Seminar (www.salzburgglobal.org), at historic Schloss Leopoldskron in Austria. The interactive program focuses on practical conditions for competitiveness, the transition to a low carbon economy and key tools for innovation, human capital development and the creation and financing of SMEs. Travel and accommodation costs are supported by the European Commission (DG Regio).

More... www.salzburgglobal.org/534 ; kvelez@salzburgglobal.org ; bprasser@salzburgglobal.org.

2nd New Mobility Design Congress 2014, 5 June 2014, Stuttgart

The Congress brings part of the Open Forum Stuttgart together for the 2nd time the formative industries with the mobility industry, the technologies, vehicle concepts of the future. Designing a user-oriented/environmentally friendly mobility just offers creative enterprises new opportunities. Solutions for innovative interfaces are currently in demand that address the complex developments both in the interior/external perception of a vehicle, capture the mobile environment as a whole. The Congress will present approaches and ideas that stimulate discussion and promote collaboration between designers and engineers, creative service providers and manufacturers.

More... <http://www.amiendo.com/nemo2014.html>

Electromobility in Germany: Vision 2020 and Beyond

More... [Brochures/Industries/electromobility-in-germany-vision-2020-and-beyond](#)

Events

18th International Conference on System Theory, Control & Computing, 17-19 October 2014, Sinaia, Romania

ICSTCC 2014 aims at bringing together under a unique forum, scientists from academia, industry to discuss the state of the art, the new trends in system theory, control, computer engineering, and to present recent research results, prospects for development in this rapidly evolving area. ICSTCC 2014 is technically co-sponsored by IEEE Control Systems Society. The Proceedings will be published in IEEE Xplore Digital Library and will also be submitted for indexing in Thomson Reuters Conference Proceedings Citation Index (formerly ISI Proceedings).

More... www.ace.tuiasi.ro/icstcc2014/

7th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Utility & Cloud Computing, December 8-11 2014, London, UK

UCC is the premier IEEE/ACM conference covering all areas related to Cloud Computing as a Utility. There is increasing interest from commercial providers to offer business, revenue models around the services they offer.

Understanding how these model could be used to provide utility for both users, intermediary brokers (aggregators), providers will be of interest for the conference. UCC 2014 happens while cloud providers worldwide add new services and increase utility at an accelerated pace and is therefore of high relevance for both academic and industrial research.

More... <http://computing.derby.ac.uk/ucc2014/>

4th International Conference on Materials & Applications for Sensors & Transducers, June 8-11, 2014, Bilbao, Spain

The conference aims at creating a forum in the field of materials research, their applications, especially for those materials that are used for sensors and devices that transduce physical properties. Some of the main topics of the IC-MAST are:

- New materials development
- Fabrication technology
- Sensing principles & mechanisms
- Actuators, Signal processing
- Optical devices
- Electrochemical devices
- Mass-sensitive devices
- Gas sensors
- Biosensors & Physics of materials
- Analytical microsystems
- Environmental, process
- Biomedical applications

More... <http://www.icmast.net/>

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; **More FSRM courses** ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/>

EuroTraining – the multimedia internet platform in micro & nano-electronics

It offers pan-European access to nearly all training in micro & nano-electronics provided by national course providers throughout EU, addresses engineers from industry, researchers, university teachers.

More... www.eurotraining.net.

Summer Schools in Europe.eu launched a New Website

Summer School in Europe.eu is an initiative of Utrecht Summer School, over the past few years this directory has rapidly expanded, the database currently contains more than 1,000 summer schools from all over Europe. More than 3,000 courses are now accessible to an international academic audience in over 188 different countries around the world.

More... <http://www.summerschoolsineurope.eu/>

NanoValid Summer School, 16-17 June 2014, Tallinn, Estonia

The Summer school will focus on dispersion, characterization and ecotoxicological testing of Nanoparticles. Theme: Synthesis, characterization and aquatic ecotoxicity testing of nanoparticles. Lectures and hands-on trainings provided by top experts from the NanoValid project and leading European scientific institutions

More... <http://www.nanovalid.eu/index.php/events/76-nanovalid-summer-school-tallinn-estonia>



<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise-europe-network>

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