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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/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, Trigenation
- 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.

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

Innovative City Convention with B2B meetings, Brokerage Event, 25 June 2014, Nice, France

The third edition of the "Innovative City Convention" will be dedicated to the smart & sustainable cities, and the urban integration of technologies & services. The aim of that brokerage event is to bring together private & public players, in order to create new services / new technical & communicative interface solutions.

Participants invited: Technology & product providers, investors, promoters, architects, development agencies, planning & urban authorities, public services entities, municipal associations, public & mixed economy companies, clusters & federations, R&D, academia, technical centers... These technical and communication infrastructures include:

- Energy management and efficiency
- Environment (water & waste)
- Transport and mobility
- Health
- Building construction and renovation
- Security and safety

More... <http://innovative-city2014.converve.com/>

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 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.

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/>

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.

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.

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

Seminar: "Investment opportunities and subventions in Romania 2014-2020", 5 June 2014, Gent, Belgium

Organized by the Belgian Romanian Real Estate Chamber (CIBR), Belgian and Romanian associations and confederations from agro and fresh and processed food sector, infrastructure and economy (industrial companies). The seminar is a platform for debate on the most suitable means of cooperation between Belgium and Romania in the agro and food, infrastructure and industrial sectors., with special focus on European funding for the period 2014-2020 in the these sectors.

More... frjacobs@telenet.be ; <http://www.investromania.be/nl/events>

Israel Mobile Summit, Conference and Brokerage Event, 10 June 2014, Rishon Le'Zion, Israel

The Israel Mobile Summit is MobileMonday Tel Aviv's annual conference! A full day event that is a true celebration of the Israeli mobile industry, attended by over 1,000 mobile professionals, innovators and start-up specialists.

Three tracks will be offered to participants: Innovation, monetization & gaming, Development & User experience.

Participation in the B2B will be open to people registered to the Summit (through an EEN representative will give the participant a 50% discount). Deadline for the B2B events are set to 25/5/2014. Deadline for setting up meetings is 5/6/2014

More... <http://www.israelmobilesummit.com/> ; uri@iserd.org.il

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/>

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

To Celebrate the Grand Depart of the Tour de France in 20214 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
- advanced materials
- ICT solutions
- health condition & performance testing & monitoring
- assistive and rehabilitation technologies
- simulation technologies
- food and drink
- 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/>

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

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

Call for EURIPIDES² projects on power & flexible electronics. 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 - EUREKA ICT cluster - 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.

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 on software-intensive systems & services. 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>

5th Balkan & Black Sea Conference "DAYS OF CLUSTERS", 30-31 October 2014, Tekirdag, Marmara Sea, Turkey

The initiative is the result of assesment of the Cluster House members' needs, in the field of business, cultural connections.

More... <http://daniklastera.clusterhouse.rs/> ; info@clusterhouse.rs

2nd BSR Stars Cluster-to-Cluster Conference & Matchmaking Towards New Horizons, 18-19 September 2014, Berlin

This conference and matchmaking event is dedicated to matching clusters (and SME networks) with each other, and support them in finding relevant funding for international activities. The two-day event gives both insight into funding schemes dedicated to clusters and an opportunity to establish international collaboration with other cluster.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/cluster-to-cluster-2014>

SMEs

Technology Request

Natural, preferably organic fabric for use in nursery products	UK
Looking for clinical testing laboratories for new eczema cream	UK
Shears for cutting scrap and breaking railway	Poland
Technology sought for extraction of phosphates from manure and waste water.	Netherlands
Master Data solutions for Business Intelligence	Belgium
Commercial forensic laboratory that can provide reference measurements for chemical analysis	Sweden
Innovative technology for production of food supplements from dry brewer's yeast.	Lithuania
Modified-atmosphere packaging for fish fillets	Greece
Seeking Novel Water-related Technologies & Methodologies	Greece
Searching for innovative solutions for hydrogen storage	Belgium
PS. Energy recovery systems from rice waste	Spain
PS-FP7: New innovative solutions for petty crimes based on video analysis (TOPIC SEC-2013.7.2-1)	Netherlands
PS EUREKA: Development of a low cost volatile organic compounds (VOC) sensor for specific compounds	Turkey
Looking for strategic partner to manufacture a Class 2a bag on valve spray with 2 ends	France
Development of a system for estimation of external cost of freight transport by road or rail, to define...	Italy
Engineering & material design applied to yacht sector for the development of a therapeutic and wellness couch	Italy
PS EUREKA: Partners are sought for Eureka Project aiming to design a new mini reciprocating compressor	Turkey

Business investment interests

Emporia Consulting Group represent business investment interests from North America, Asia, the Middle East & Europe interested in overseas business investment opportunities in specific regions of the world including yours.

Our clients are interested in financing business projects, have mandated our firm to seek individuals or cooperate entities with viable/profit-oriented projects: real estate development, construction, mining, oil & gas, medicine, agriculture, airline, manufacturing, import & export - trading, Information Technology, start-up companies, small scale business funding.

More... investmentmanager@emporiaconsultants.com ; <http://www.emporiaconsultants.com>

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Training event: PCT at the EPO, 1-2 October 2014, The Hague, Netherlands

The EPO is organising an in-house training event for patent attorneys, IP professionals from industry in Europe & elsewhere interested in filing PCT applications with the EPO. The event will consist of six

sessions which will give participants the opportunity to get first-hand information, experience from experts on important aspects of filing/processing PCT applications with the EPO in all its capacities under the PCT. EPO experts, experienced patent attorneys will lead the sessions.

Experts from major patent offices, patent attorneys experienced in the respective procedures will run sessions on specific aspects of entry into their national phases.

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

EPO Online Services workshop in London, 17-18 June 2014

The European Patent Office is pleased to invite you to its next workshop on online services in London. The half-day event will take place twice on 17 June & twice on 18 June (morning & afternoon sessions on both days). It will focus on the rule changes as of 1 April 2014 and the associated changes to the Online Filing software. It will also feature presentations on Mailbox & My Files, Online Fee Payment, new online services. It is aimed at Online Filing users, professional representatives support staff who are familiar with the basic functions of Online Filing software. The workshop is free of charge.

More... [Informations-and-RegistrationForm](#)

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

EU national authorities's approval of multi-billion euro research partnerships

Nine Public-Private & Public-Public research partnerships which were approved by the European Parliament on April 15 has been now adopted by national authorities of nine public-private & public-public research partnerships for an overall value of €20 billion. Eurostars, within this overall budget, has secured resources up to €1.14 billion for the full duration of the seven years-long programme. The next Eurostars cut-off date will be 11 September 2014.

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

Legacy Innovation Group - a strategic innovation consulting firm

We offer a complete suite of services in the areas of innovation strategy, innovation management, business innovation, portfolio review, market and technology scouting, and strategic NPD management. We serve clients from around the world and across a broad range of industries.

We hold a holistic view of strategic innovation. This stems from the experience in business, marketing, design, technology. We are able to connect with leaders from every industry to infuse lasting innovation capabilities into their businesses.

More... <http://www.legacyinnova.com/>

Partner Search

Partner Search from Romania for ERA.Net RUS PLUS proposal project

The National R&D Institute for Textile & Leather, Bucharest, Romania, search partners for a project under ERA.Net RUS PLUS Programme, with the deadline on 28 of May 2014. Title: New textile materials for applications at high temperature.

General objective of the project: Obtaining textile structures – woven and nonwoven materials by using glass fibres waste and natural minerals (ex. Vermiculite, Mica, Pumice, Perlite, Brown Alumina Oxide) to increase the resistance to high temperatures and fire performance for applications in various fields, such as: heat and flame protection materials, curtains and coverings for use in extreme conditions, materials for protection against molten metal splash and welding, fire barriers, fire blankets, insulation materials and filters for hot liquids. Partners of interest:

- Research performing SMEs able to produce fiberglass fabrics and fiberglass nonwoven materials
- Research performing SME able to produce auxiliary chemicals for textiles (natural minerals dispersions in polymers or binders resistant to high temperature)
- Countries: Russia and one of the countries: Austria, Germany, Greece, Israel, Poland, Turkey

Contact: Mrs. Laura Chiriac, laura.chiriac@certex.ro, www.certex.ro, certex@ns.certex.ro

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

Partner Search on HORIZON2020, SIE 1 - 2014/2015 (..energy systems for solid fossil fuel -based vortex gas..)

One of our Russian regional ITC's innovative SME is looking for EU Partners for joint proposal submission on Horizon 2020-SIE 1 - 2014/2015- Stimulating the innovation potential of SMEs for a low carbon, efficient energy system (Development, production of energy systems for solid fossil fuel -based vortex gas generators to create energy-efficient systems).

This project offers energy-efficient technology with the rapid creation of low-temperature pyrolysis gas generators, subsequently energy complexes (alternative energy sources) to generate heat & electricity. Innovative technology is realized by using a new method of pyrolysis of biomass pyrolysis in specially constructed cells in which manages the temperature, time of pyrolysis, which determines the chemical composition of the product output. An experimental model of the gasifier, which took tests for almost thirty (30) kinds of organic waste has several advantages over existing analogues.

Type of EU partner: SME

Contact: Dmitry Petryaev Head of International Department, petryaev@unicm.ru

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>

IMI 2 – indicative topics for the first call

In its first call, the Innovatives Medicines Initiative is expected to call for proposals in the following topics:

- Translational approaches to disease modifying therapy of Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (T1DM)
- Discovery and validation of novel endpoints in retinal diseases
- RADAR: Remote assessment of disease and relapse

Short descriptions of each topic can be found on the [website of IMI](#). They enable researchers to develop ideas for projects and to form consortia before the calls are officially published on 9 July 2014.

More... [website of IMI](#) ; [IMI partnering platform of the BMBF](#) ; [partner search tool of IMI JU](#)

Fortissimo HPC-Cloud Application Experiments

This call for proposals seeks to broaden the portfolio of application experiments currently being carried out within Fortissimo focusing on simulation services for the benefit of manufacturing SMEs.

Submission **Deadline**: 18th June, 2014. Expected **duration** of participation: 1st January 2015 to 30th June 2016. **Foreseen budget** for Call-2: up to 2 M€ funding for new beneficiaries. Maximum **funding** request per proposal: 250,000.

The application experiments should provide business relevant investigations, demonstrations of simulation services in the HPC Cloud that have the potential to create business benefits for manufacturing SMEs. [Description-of-current-experiments](#).

More... full description of the current open call is downloadable as a [PDF document](#).

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

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](#)

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/>

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>

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public consultation on the Europe 2020 Strategy

The EC has launched a public consultation on the Europe 2020 strategy. The aim is to review the implementation process, four years after the strategy was published. On 5 March, the Commission published the Communication "Taking stock of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth" which can serve as a preparation for the consultation. In 2015, the EC present ist midterm-review of the Europe 2020 strategy which will also include the results of the consultation. The consultation is open to all interested persons and organisations. It will be open until 31 October.

More... [Consultation](#); [Taking stock of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable & inclusive growth](#) ; [Innovation Union](#)

Energy

Free Webinar “Renewable Energies in Japan” at the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation, 20 May 2014

What you will learn during this webinar? In 30 minutes from your desk, discover:

- What is the situation in 2013 after the Fukushima accident? Is it a new Wave or Bubble?
- Which targets, incentives and regulations the Japanese government has set up?
- Which are the strengths and weaknesses of each market segment (4)?
- Which technology or market segment has most potential for investors?
- Which are the key challenges and problems to solve?
- Which are the opportunities for EU energy companies and investors?

More... [Free-webinar-renewable-energies-in-japan-at-the-eu-japan-centre-for-industrial-cooperation/](#)

In-House Training Opportunities in Sustainable Energy Planning

In addition to our [certified Professional Certificate in Strategic Sustainable Energy Planning](#) in London, ICPS is currently involved in organising bespoke in a wide range of areas including utilising sustainable energy sources, energy efficiency. The main benefit of running in-country training for your organisation is that for a group it is more cost effective than participating in our London-based open programmes. All Professional Certificates are accredited by the Chartered Management Institute, the leading body that awards internationally recognised management and leadership qualifications. For further information please see our [2014 brochure](#).

More... enquiries@parlicentre.org ; [Professional Certificate in Strategic Sustainable Energy Planning website](#).

Summer School Renewable Energy Systems & Green Nanotechnologies for a Clean Environment, 22-24 July 2014, Palermo, Italy

This summer school comes after the first successful meeting held in Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Romania in 2012; this event is sustained by several academic and research institutions, and has various Invited speakers very well known in the fields related to the topics of the school.

More... www.eco-ene.org ; www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHm5auMhbpc

Technology Roadmap: Energy Storage

Energy storage technologies are valuable components in most energy systems, could be an important tool in achieving a low-carbon future. One of the key goals of this new roadmap is to understand/communicate the value of energy storage to energy system stakeholders. This include concepts that address the current status of deployment, predicted evolution in the context of energy system needs by using a systems perspective rather than looking at storage technologies in isolation.

More... <http://www.iea.org/publications/freepublications/publication/name,36573,en.html>

Urban Mobility / SMART Cities

Our city is really interested in becoming a pilot site for projects based on the European programs which have to demonstrate the effectiveness of new approaches to cultural heritage enhancement.

We are interested in becoming the test bed for international activities in the frame of the enhancement of new technologies and/or new methods of public management.

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IEEE International Electrical Vehicle Conference (IEVC), 17-19 December 2014, Florence, Italy

The IEVC provides a multi-national and interdisciplinary community to identify market, technology and standardization opportunities for electrified vehicles and related infrastructure. We are arranging an attractive technical program, organized

in paper sessions, panel sessions, technical roundtables, keynotes, exhibitions, social events. Main automotive OEMs already confirmed their participation to the IEVC 2014. Deadline for abstract submission is June 30, 2014.

More... www.ievc2014.org

Cloud gives citizens more ClouT in smart cities

Urban regions around the world are aiming to offer a more efficient, sustainable, better quality life for their citizens. ICT plays a substantial role in achieving these aims and thus in meeting the growing demand for smarter & more efficient cities.

More... <http://www.isgtw.org/feature/cloud-gives-citizens-more-clout-smart-cities>

Smart cities: innovation, infrastructure and the opportunity for the UK, 12 June 2014, London, UK

This timely seminar focuses on Smart Cities, examining key UK initiatives, and the challenges, in utilising information technology to improve the coordination of infrastructure and services in UK homes and urban areas.

Delegates will assess the opportunities arising from the rapid growth of networked technology, data sources in areas such as utility supply, transport, remote healthcare, with UK Government commissioned research suggesting that the UK can gain a 10% share of the Smart Cities market, estimated to be worth \$400bn by 2020.

More... <http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=796>

The smart city model

A Smart City is a city well performing in 6 characteristics, built on the 'smart' combination of endowments and activities of self-decisive, independent and aware citizens.

- Smart Economy
- Smart Mobility
- Smart Governance
- Smart Environment
- Smart People
- Smart Living

Smart Cities is a idea to share. The documents listed here are all absolutely free. Download, print, discuss, dissect, and disseminate them. We ask only that you not alter the files, claim them as your own work, or charge for their use.

- [Smart Cities Final Report](#)
- [IFHP Congress Copenhagen](#)
- [Results Indicators](#)

More... <http://www.smart-cities.eu/model.html>

The Future of Urban Mobility 2.0

As a global management consultancy, linking strategy, technology and innovation, Arthur D. Little aims to help its clients succeed in this "new world of innovation." With its Future of Urban Mobility studies, Arthur D. Little aims to support cities in shaping the extended mobility ecosystems of tomorrow, facilitate an open dialogue between urban mobility stakeholders.

The aim is to provide mobility decision-makers, stakeholders with guidance on devising sustainable strategies that are meeting current/future evolving mobility challenges.

More... [Future-of-Urban-Mobility-Full-20study](#)

Which Business Models for integrated urban mobility?

- To which extend are cities currently equipped to cope with the urban mobility challenges?
- What are strategic imperatives for mobility actors to better shape the future of urban mobility?
- Which innovative business models will emerge and shape future urban mobility eco-system?
- Which today's mobility actors emerge as winners or losers in future extended mobility eco-system?

More... <http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/3734audenhove.pdf>

New country factsheets detail Cohesion Policy achievements and future plans

New country-specific factsheets are now available on the DG REGIO website. They provide key information on each Member State's plans for the 2014-2020 funding period, including breakdowns of the allocated amounts of Cohesion Policy funding and the main investment priorities. These sheets are also an up-to-date snapshot of results that have been achieved so far and refer to selected successful projects from the 2007-2013 period.

More... All factsheets can be downloaded in PDF format from the [DG REGIO website](#).

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/

TPM[®] and Similar Systems in Practice Conference, 7-9 October 2014, Budapest, Hungary

The Conference focuses on the practical implementation and improvement of productivity improvement methodologies similar to TPM[®] (Total Productive Maintenance – Manufacturing – Management) and their role in industrial maintenance and production. The Conference will provide excellent opportunities to learn about the recent developments of TPM and to exchange experience and best practices. We are expecting participants from all around the world so the Conference also provides a full scale view on the topic not to mention it is also a great networking opportunity.

More... <http://www.eutpmconf.eu/> ; [Early Bird registration](#) ; [Abstract Form](#) ; info@eutpmconf.eu.

7th International Conference for entrepreneurship, innovation & regional development, 5-6 June, Nicosia, Cyprus

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

More... [ICEIRD2014](#)

WIRE, International Conference "Week of Innovative Regions in Europe 2014", 12-13 June 2014, Athens, Greece

The Week of Innovative Regions in Europe will take place under the auspices of the Greek EU presidency. The Conference provides a forum for policy dialogue on Regional Strategies, Innovation & Growth. It has been established as a debate leading to new proposals for improving the effectiveness of regional, national, EU governance, measuring the impact, supporting regional development.

More... <http://www.wire2014.eu/21-03-2014-save-the-date-week-of-innovative-regions-in-europe-wire2014/>

NESSI, Key Summit, 27 May 2014, Brussels

The NESSI summit shall provide an important opportunity to discuss two topics high up on NESSI's & the EU ICT agenda:

- [Big Data Value for Europe](#)
- [Software Engineering for Europe](#)

The NESSI summit 2014 shall be the key conference to meet, network with key stakeholders from the software, services and data domains, access up-to-date information, discover the latest technology and market trends, identify research and business opportunities, and find partners for upcoming Horizon 2020 funded calls.

More... http://www.nessi-europe.com/default.aspx?Page=nessi_summit_2014

9th International Conference on Additive Manufacturing & 3D Printing, 7-9 July 2014, Nottingham, UK

The conference is all about industry experts sharing knowledge, ideas, provides a platform for both new & experienced AM users and researchers to keep abreast of the very latest developments in AM. The aim of the event is to impart to industry, academia the state-of-the-art in AM, so that commercial advantage can be exploited, new avenues of R&D can be explored

More... http://www.am-conference.com/?dm_i=7VM,2FO7T,1A16W0,8UPTH,1

LET'S Conference *Leading Enabling Technologies for Societal Challenges*, Sept 29 – Oct 1 2014, Bologna, Italy

The LET'S 2014 Conference will bring together 1000 delegates from private and public research, SMEs, industry and policy in the fields of nanotechnology, biotechnology, advanced materials, manufacturing and processing.

The event will provide valuable opportunities to network, find new partners and collaborations, and keep up-to-date with the cutting-edge research, industrial news and innovation in Europe and beyond.

The main focus of the event is **exploring the role of the Key Enabling Technologies in facing the Societal Challenges** pinpointed by Horizon 2020.

Together with more than 100 speakers following five thematic tracks, we will explore innovative, cross-cutting points of view at the forefront of European research and technology and will create a vision for a **new European Renaissance**.

More... www.lets2014.eu ; info@lets2014.eu

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/>

Summer School *Cross Continental, interethnic relations for peace*, 18-27 June 2014, Sarajevo, Bosnia&Herzegovina

This Summer School presents a learning opportunity for students, graduates interested in interdisciplinary studies, analysis in the fields of international relations, conflict analysis, resolution, peace research, security studies, preventive diplomacy, international law, sociology, ethnicity. It is an interactive learning experience consisting of lectures, class discussions, workshops, field visits, conferences focusing on comparative studies.

More... <http://ccirp.ius.edu.ba/>

Training Course *Europe on the Internet. Finding your way through the EU information jungle*, 5-6 June, Maastricht

The practical training course provides you with a comprehensive, structured guide to a wide range of free/commercial internet resources dealing with EU issues. It will address the latest developments regarding the Europa portal, **including the new EUR-Lex** & other key websites. The working sessions allow you to improve and/or update your knowledge of EU information sources, and your abilities to use them effectively. At the end of the training course, you will have:

- a **good knowledge** of the key EU information sources and search techniques;
- **practical experience** in using the main EU and non-EU websites and databases;
- a **toolbox** for finding targeted EU information.

More... [Programme](#) | [Online registration](#) | [Complete information package](#)



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