

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.

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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 during Matchmaking World Bioenergy, 3-4 June 2014, Jönköping, Sweden

This matchmaking event offers participants an exceptional chance to profile their know-how, technologies, products, business projects and meet with international technology providers, business contacts, project, research partners, those with licensing needs. It is extensively addressed to companies, research institutes, universities, financial institutes, municipalities that are actively engaged within bioenergy.

More... <http://b2match.eu/worldbioenergy2014>

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

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
- Alternative Vehicles and Fuels
- Hyenergy – hydrogen and fuel cells
- Consulting, Design, Services, carbon trading, R&D

- Cogeneration, Trigeneneration

- Passive House & Insulations

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

Biomedica Brokerage Event 2014, 17-18 June 2014, Maastricht, Netherlands

Biomedica is the leading interdisciplinary congress in Life Sciences organized within the Top Technology Region (Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands). More than 1,000 participants are expected for the 8th Biomedica Summit which will be held in the MECC, Maastricht, The Netherlands.

Biomedica 2014: Important change of concept. Presented are products, innovation and services related to medical instrumentations, diagnostics, devices and materials covering application in areas such as my heart-blood vessels, my brains-cns and my bones-implants.

More... <http://www.biomedicasummit.com> ; www.biomedicasummit.com ; margreet.bannink@syntens.nl

Mission for Growth and match-making event, 24-26 June 2014, Tel Aviv, Israel

Following Vice-President Antonio Tajani's [Mission for Growth to Israel](#) in October 2013, Director-General of Enterprise and Industry DG Daniel Calleja will lead a technical Mission for Growth in Tel Aviv.

The main focus of the business delegation will be on tourism, secure infrastructures, high-tech, advanced manufacturing, but companies interested/active in other areas are also welcome to join. A [match-making event](#) will be organised on 25 June in the morning. Companies interested in participating in the Mission should register [online](#). Registration for the match-making event can be done via the [B2match website](#).

More... [DG-Enterprise/Mission-for-growth](#) ; <http://www.b2match.eu/m4g-israel2>

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/>

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.

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>

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 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/>

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

International Research Conference on Technology Business Incubation Mechanisms & Sustainable Regional Development, 23 October 2014, Toulouse, France

The rapidly increasing number of incubation mechanisms has gone together with a proliferation of various incubator models that have given rise to a diverse incubation industry. A contextual analysis of these models as components of their regional ecosystems is warranted to assess their role in regional economic development.

The call for presentations on exploring empirical evidence of the role played by modern incubation mechanisms in driving regional innovation, entrepreneurship in their changing environments.

More... [International-Conference-technology-business-incubation-mechanisms-&-sustainable-regional-development](#)

14th Annual EBAN Congress of Business Angels & 9th Annual Awards 2014, 19-20 May, Dublin Castle, Ireland

From a start-up perspective the business angel landscape is complimented by a range of seed venture capital funds, a growing number of accelerator programmes as well as significant public funding.

Business angel investment is developing as an increasingly important asset class for the seed and early growth stage financing of innovative start-ups on the island. We have invited a panel of international speakers to provide both European & US perspectives that will help guide and inform international best practice in the evolving business angel arena.

More... <http://www.ebancongress2014.org/>

Clusters

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

This edition will focus on emerging technologies & future markets in the field of power electronics, flexible electronics. Key note speakers will deliver a comprehensive snapshot 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 EURIPIDES² projects on power & flexible electronics. Deadline 23 September 2014

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

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 CELTIC Plus - EUREKA ICT cluster - projects. Deadline 15 October 2014

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

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>

Call for ITEA 3 projects on software-intensive systems & services. Deadline 31 October 2014

More... <https://itea3.org/call-process.html>; ITEA Annual Report Eurekanetwork.org/Journal_content

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

The initiative is the result of assessment 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>

French Clusters 2014 Digital Guide

More... <http://www.nxtbook.fr/newpress/France-Clusters/Guide-2014/index.php>

SMEs

Business Offer

A company, specialized in innovative desalination technology, that desalinates brackish water at the lowest...	Netherlands
A company specialises in the operating of recycling hazardous waste, automotive waste, electronic equip....	Turkey
A company working in the field of quarrying, processing, delivery and placement of natural & decorative stone...	Spain
Italian company specialized in the production & sale of customized high quality windows & doors made of wood	Italy
A company specialized in manufacture of furniture in a wide range of models is looking for trade intermediary...	Romania
A company, specialized in the fabrication of cross rigid corrugated sidewall belting, is looking for end users of...	Netherlands
This manufacturer of a wide range of machinery for agricultural, construction, mining, recycling, forestry and...	Netherlands
A bricklayer & concrete worker is looking for co-operation partner in Poland and Sweden. The company offers...	Germany
An company is specialised in the production of complete range of UPS(Uninterruptible Power Supply). It is...	Italy
A meat company devoted to slaughtering and butchering pigs is looking for importers and distributors in the EU.	Spain
A company devoted to manufacture, commercialise specialized products for the construction, do-it-yourself...	Spain
A company specialised in single-use medical devices is looking for distributors for their range of proctologic...	UK
A company specialised in the production of wood seating items, tables for the hospitality sector is looking for...	Italy
This innovative company from Northern Poland offers commercial co-operation in the field of oil and other...	Poland
A consultancy offers support for arrangement of business contacts and the accompaniment during business...	Germany

Intellectual Property ; Standards



On-line training - Systematic approach to patent search 26 May – 1 August 2014

This distance learning course has been designed for patent examiners at national offices. Participants will learn the basics of identifying the relevant parts of a patent application for search, they will learn how to

build up an appropriate search strategy and coming to terms with the results received.

Respective tool training will not form part of this course, since this forms part of other training courses offered by the Academy. Altogether six e-learning modules will be accompanied by virtual classroom session to allow for direct interaction with expert tutors from the European Patent Office.

During the sessions, the participants will have the possibility to communicate live with the experts and ask questions (see "VC guidelines for participants"). They will be recorded and released in the course.

More... http://application.epo.org/ipcal/i_event.php?id=12950&isPopup=1 ; [VC guidelines for participants](#)

Research

The Horizon 2020 country factsheets have been updated

The Horizon 2020 country factsheets have been updated with the latest figures including new data on:

- Innovation Output Indicator position
- SME participation
- The number of ERC Principal Investigators
- The number of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Fellows
- Top 10 beneficiaries in each country

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=country-profiles

The Horizon 2020's SME Instrument

The EC is looking for highly innovative, ambitious SMEs to invest in/support as part of the SME instrument. The instrument is organized in 3 phases with the aim of transforming disruptive ideas into concrete, innovative solutions. Companies can receive up to **€3 million** in funding, world-class business support, mentorship:

- **Phase 1. Concept & Feasibility Assessment:** the EC will provide €50.000 in funding and carry out a feasibility study to verify the viability of the proposed innovation.
- **Phase 2. Demonstration, Market Replication, R&D:** the SME will further develop its proposal through innovation activities, such as demonstration, testing, piloting, scaling up and miniaturization.

- **Phase 3. Commercialisation:** SMEs will receive extensive support, training, mentorship and facilitating access to risk finance as the project is further polished into a marketable product.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/easme/sme_en.htm

Practical guide for 2014-2015 SME instrument calls

More... https://www.nanothinking.com/Practical_Guide_SME_Instrument_H2020.pdf

New Rules on State Aid for Research, Development and Innovation

The EC has adopted new rules on State aid for research, development and innovation (R&D&I). The rules are laid down in two complementary texts: first, the General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) that defines the conditions under which state aid is exempt from prior notification obligation to the EC. Second, the R&D&I Framework determines the criteria under which state aid that has to be notified to the Commission will be assessed.

More... [New GBER](#); [New R&D&I framework](#); [Concise but detailed overview on the new rules](#)

Why HPC is high on the Horizon in 2020

High Performance Computing (HPC) is a key focus for the EC DG Connect. With a budget of over a €100m for ICT in Horizon 2020, the initiative is awash with funding opportunities in the HPC and infrastructures space, as DG Connect's Dr Panagiotis Tsarchopoulos made clear in his address at Horizon 2020: The HPC Opportunity.

HPC's many applications in health, big data, life sciences, weather climate and space, as well as the fundamental sciences, make it a vital focus for the Commission, he told delegates. Industry is also increasingly depending on HPC to fulfil its need to innovate in products and services and create better jobs, he told delegates.

More... [High-performance-computing/Why-hpc-is-high-on-the-horizon-in-2020?](#)

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

TrakInvest: the world's first virtual social investment platform for equities

[TrakInvest.com](#) is the world's 1st virtual social investment platform for equities, built on a learn-share-earn model. The platform combines social media, compensation-incentive based investing into a simple user interface. The portal provides contextualized information based on query including news, twitter feeds, related stocks. The platform generates weekly updated research/analytics reports in partnerships with Thomson Reuters for over 12,000 companies listed on stock exchanges to its users (learn model).

More... <https://www.trakinvest.com/about-us>

Partner Search

Partner Search from Romania – Business Offer

Romanian company, Electroputere AIT SRL, producer of medium voltage and high voltage switchgear, would like to establish cooperation with companies from the EU, interested in Production/Manufacturing Activities of resin cast products and electro-insulating parts.

The company is equipped with a resin treatment plant with hybrid mixer and moulding clamp machine, with 2 production lines, that can process a various range of products/parts: epoxy resin insulated instrument transformers, support insulators, bushing insulators, electroinsulating cylinders, terminal plates for power transformers, various insulating parts.

The casting of various parts may be done either using customer's moulds, or using moulds designed and manufactured by our company. If you are interested to subcontract the installation, if you wish to place an order for some parts or if you are looking for a partner in a project, please contact us.

Contact: Ionut RIZEA, General Manager, Electroputere AIT SRL, www.electroputere-ait.ro, irizea@electroputere-ait.ro, office@electroputere-ait.ro, Mobile: +40 748 130180

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

Partner Search for optical domain of activity - MGM STAR Construct Romania, optical department

Our company has the capability to execute optical components: flat mirror, spherical mirrors; plano-parallel plates, filters, windows: round, squares, rectangular/other forms; spherical lenses, plan-concave, plan-convex, bi-concav, bi-convex, converging meniscus, divergent meniscus; right -angle prisms, roof prisms, penta prisms/with different angles; reticles obtained by photolithography-Chromium-based, chemical attack. We have technologies for processing optical glass.

We have sawing / radius grinding / polishing / centering / versatile machines with extensive experience working on such equipment staff. For optical coatings we dispose of vacuum deposition equipment, with resistive evaporation, e-gun, sputtering, PECVD, for Anti-Reflex (AR, ARBL), Diamond Like Carbon (DLC coating) on Si and Ge, ITO, filters, mirrors.

Contact: Mihai Visan, mihaivisan_ro@yahoo.com

Horizon 2020 5G PPP Call 1: Link to Brokerage Platform

The 5G PPP Association has launched a brokerage platform on the 5G PPP website, where interested parties in joining proposal consortia can place their interest and profile. You will find details on the website how to describe your information. This should help to bring interested parties and potential proposal coordinators together.

More... <http://5g-ppp.eu/5g-ppp-brokerage-service/>

Looking for partners for a project regarding business model innovation

Cognitive Space is looking for partners for the "INSO-2-2014 - Understanding & supporting business model innovation" call to join an under construction consortium. Cognitive Space is a research & consulting organization focusing on the themes of Entrepreneurship, Knowledge Management and Innovation.

Contact: Alexios Dimitropoulos, Greece, Cognitive Space, alexios.dimitropoulos@cognitivespace.gr

Partner Search: SEAC-1-2014 Innovative ways to make science education & careers attractive to young people

I am looking for potential partners to join us in a project to develop innovative methods to increase the engagement of young people in STEM subjects.

Contact: Sarah Hart, Business Development Manager at RTC North Ltd, UK, sarah.hart@rtcnorth.co.uk

Technology Request - Seeking world leading Air Pollution Control technologies

Type of technology request: Licensing. Deadline: 09/07/2014. Domains of knowledge: Chemistry, Engineering & Technology
Desired outcome: Technologies should improve air quality through the reduction of CO₂, SO₂, PM other pollutants. It is hoped that solution providers can be found with proven technologies, that solution providers are interested in business with counterparts in China.

Technologies might address(but not limited to) the following issues: Industrial pollution control, environment pollution detection/measurement, flue gas treatment, dust separation, integrated technology for de-sulfurization, de-nitration, dust extraction, volatile organic compound control, fuel quality improvement, coal-fired boiler upgrading/central heating, conversion from coal to gas, to electricity, combined heat & power generation, control of swirling dust in cities, motor vehicle fuel emissions, road transport pollution solutions.

Contact: Ms Katarína Nagyová, LC Innoconsult International, Szeged, Hungary, innovacio@lcinnconsult.com

Verona city is interested in becoming a pilot site for projects

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 based on the European programs which have to demonstrate the effectiveness of new approaches to cultural heritage enhancement.

Contact: Arnaldo Vecchietti, Verona City Council, arnaldo_vecchietti@comune.verona.it, Tel ++39 045 8079561

Romanian Company are interested to promote/sell renewable photovoltaic kits and small eolian "off grid" products

Our Company wants to promote and sell renewable "off grid" – photovoltaic and small eolian products in Romania and Europe. Monocrystalline and polycrystalline photovoltaic moduls and kits, small eolian turbines and hybrid eolian – photovoltaic systems.

In case you are interested to become a partner with Add Energy Renewable Romania and to promote / sell the renewable products in this area please present to us the following steps that we have to prepare in order to start as soon as possible.

More... <http://add-energy.ro/en/suntem-interesati-sa-promovam-kituri-eoliene-si-fotovoltaiice-romania/>

Europe for Citizens call for partners

In the framework of the call for the project "Network of Towns", part of the "Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation" under "Europe for Citizens" Program, we are looking for partners (local authorities, NGOs, research institutes, etc.) from the 28 Member States of the European Union, except Italy, EFTA countries, acceding countries.

The objective of the project is to encourage and facilitate citizens' wider involvement in the EU. We aim to increase their participation in current affairs by introducing a whole new dimension of participatory democracy, involving different national points of view on a specific issue relevant to the citizens' everyday life. This participation in the construction of an ever closer Europe will ultimately foster a sense of ownership.

Contact: Sottile Federica, Project Manager, EprojectConsult, pietrini@eprojectconsult.com

Partner Search offer in Horizon 2020 from Slovak Republic

Preparation of nanopowders & CNTs by CVD, polymer derived ceramics, oxide & nonoxide (nitrides, carbides, borides) ceramics, transparent ceramics (Al₂O₃, YAG), ceramic-metal and layered composites, thermal and/or electroconductive ceramics, bioceramics, corrosion resistant ceramics.

Planetary & attritor milling; rheology; granulation; cold pressing; TG-DT and DSC; sintering (pressuless, hot-pressing, GPS, HIP); diamond grinding, cutting and polishing machines; optical and electron microscopy with EDX; infrared and fluorescence spectroscopy; microraman spectroscopy; XRD; XRF; N,O,H,C,S elemental analysis; measurement of hardness, toughness, strength, electrical, thermal conductivity.

Relevant topics: EE-11-2015: New ITC-based solutions for energy efficiency. LCE-02-2015: Developing the next generation

technologies of renewable electricity and heating/cooling

Contact: Prof. Pavol Šajgalík, Zoltán Lenčéš, +4212 59410401, sajgalik@savba.sk, zoltan.lences@savba.sk

Partner Search offer in Horizon 2020 from Slovak Republic

Thermal energy storage is a key element for renewable energy utilization and the improvement of the energy efficiency of heat processes. National and European political goals on energy efficiency will require the availability of cost-efficient storage technologies in many application fields, such as combined heat and power plants, industrial process heat and power generation. Current research activities at Dept. Of Molten salts, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry are focused on the high temperature storage applications: characterization of storage materials – their thermo-physical properties, such as density, viscosity, surface tension, thermal conductivity; enhancement of internal heat transfer; design of innovative storage concepts and modelling of storage components and systems.

Contact: Doc. Ing. Miroslav Boča, PhD., +421 2 59410400, uachboca@savba.sk

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).

A single [application form](#) 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 supports [research-performing SMEs](#), which develop innovative products, processes, 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>

Technology Strategy Board targets £2.5m to address power challenges in electronic systems and the IoT

The UK's Technology Strategy Board TSB is launching a new collaborative R&D competition focussed on energy harvesting technologies. The innovation agency hopes funding of £2.5m will go towards solving the problem of powering wireless electronic devices, the millions of sensor nodes coming into operation with the Internet of Things (IoT).

In early June, the TSB launches a major competition with the aim of funding innovative projects using low-power energy harvesting technologies for autonomous electronics. Up to £2.5m is earmarked for investment for successful applicants.

Free briefing events in [Cardiff](#) on **5 June 2014** and [Glasgow](#) **18 June 2014**.

More... [Technology-strategy-board-targets-to-address-power-challenges-in-electronic-systems-and-the-iot](#)

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](#)

INSO-2-2014 - Understanding & supporting business model innovation. Deadline: 29 May 2014

A business model describes how a company communicates, creates, delivers, captures value out of a value proposition. Current thinking summarises the functions of business models as: articulating the value created for users by the offering; identifying a market segment; defining the structure of the value chain required and the position of the firm in this value chain; formulating the competitive strategy.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2470-inso-2-2014.html>

DG Employment – call for proposals EASI WP-2014-008

I would like to bring to your attention a new call for proposals under the EaSI Programme, aimed at sustaining reforms in social services through projects of social innovation. Deadline for submitting proposals: 30 July 2014

More.... <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=629&langId=en&callId=408&furtherCalls=yes>

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

The WIDER project is looking for Experts in the innovation and/or eco-smart housing fields for the implementation of its "Transnational Scheme of Innovation Vouchers" Pilot Action. The Experts responding to the Call will become part of a transnational list of Knowledge Providers/Suppliers. From this list the **SMEs** of 7 WIDER pilot regions will choose the experts they need in order to present their request for innovation voucher, to implement an innovation project/activity that will help them in their repositioning toward the emerging eco-smart housing for elderly sector. The participation in the call

offers an opportunity for SMEs willing to innovate to benefit from up to €10,000 financial contribution value.

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

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

A KIC is a highly autonomous partnership of top-class higher education institutions, research organizations, companies and other stakeholders in the innovation process that tackles societal challenges through the development of products, services and processes and that nurtures innovative entrepreneurial people. A KIC's portfolio of activities includes: entrepreneurial education, training programmes, research & innovation projects, incubation of & support to start-ups and ventures.

This year, two new KICs will be selected which address the thematic fields of: Innovation for healthy living and active ageing and Raw materials: sustainable exploration, extraction, processing, recycling and substitution.

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

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 R&D, is aimed at international project consortia from EU or Russian innovative SMEs, which are active in research and work in collaboration with other relevant actors.

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

Call for proposals of JPI A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (JPI HDHL)

The main objective of the BioNH call is to support interdisciplinary research and innovative approaches for the validation of Biomarkers and the investigation of intake/exposure and nutritional status of biomarkers within Nutrition and Health. Twelve countries participate in this initiative: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, and Switzerland. The indicative budget of € 5.5 million will support translational projects (a minimum of 3 partners from 3 different partner countries) for a period of 3 years.

More... [HDHL Homepage](#)

Belmont Forum: call for proposals

The High Level Group „Belmont Forum“ has published two calls for proposals:

Formation of new international networks: „Biodiversity futures: projecting changes in biodiversity and ecosystem services for decision-making“ ecosystem services for decision-making 2014, 6:00 PM (EDT). Deadline 2 July 2014

Collaborative research projects for „Arctic Observing and Research for Sustainability“. Deadline: 31 July 2014

More... [Biodiversity futures](#); [Arctic Observing and Research for Sustainability](#); [Belmont Forum](#)

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>

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>

The European Commission is looking for experts to evaluate the first Horizon 2020 proposals Manager's Choice

For cross-cutting, interdisciplinary questions, EC need experts with a strong relevant research & technological background, and expertise in industry and businesses including SMEs, Strategic business planning and development, product/service development, marketing, investment and financing, IP and management/protection of know-how... Find out how to apply as a new expert or how to update your current FP7 expert's profile, on the Participant Portal under News for Experts.

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

2015-2016 EURIAS Fellowship Programme

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

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

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

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

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](#)

Energy

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 as well as parallel special sessions both early in the morning and in the afternoon grouped 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#.U1IZpIdg_cs

7th International Scientific Conference on "Energy & Climate Change", 8-10 October 2014, Athens, Greece

The event is oriented towards "Green economy". The Conference is divided in three main parts:

1. is devoted to policies promoting the Green Energy Development
 2. is devoted to scientific presentations,
 3. is shaped as a "Brokerage event" that will bring together scientists, engineers with policy makers/market stakeholders, to increase their cross-interaction promoting innovative solutions, cooperation on common topics.
- 3' during this last part, a new session is devoted to participants that are interested to formulate consortia in the context of Horizon 2020 (or other international) calls for proposals.

More... www.kepa.uoa.gr ; epgsec@kepa.uoa.gr

Urban Mobility / SMART Cities

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

Mapping Smart Cities in the Europe

The [European Parliament](#) issued a report on "[Mapping Smart Cities in the EU](#)" with the aim of providing background information, advice to their members on Smart Cities in the EU, to explain how existing mechanisms perform, in particular vis-à-vis the targets of EU 2020. A Smart City is one with at least one initiative addressing one or more of the following six characteristics: Smart Governance, People, Living, Mobility, Economy, Environment.

Smart environment and smart mobility actions are the most common with 33% and 21% of all smart initiatives respectively.

It has been proved that successful projects are those with inspiring city leaders, clear objectives, goals, targets, baseline measurement systems in place from the outset and those who tend to be embedded in a comprehensive city vision.

More... http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/etudes/join/2014/507480/IPOL-ITRE_ET%282014%29507480_EN.pdf

Smart Cities, Smart Europe: *Putting Our Energy into Innovation and Sustainability*, 9 July 2014, Brussels

Building on the *Smart Cities and Communities Initiative*, the EC has committed to supporting EU cities in the development and implementation of the Smart Cities strategy through the *EU Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities & Communities (EIP-SCC)*. This special international symposium will assess the challenges that lie ahead in creating smarter cities and moving towards improved and sustainable public services for citizens.

More... [Event Details](#) [Website](#) [Register to Attend](#)

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>

Events

World Business Forum Milan 2014, October 28-29, 2014, Milan, Italy

In 2014 the World Business Forum brings you a unique group of speakers who are writing their own rules, challenging time-honored truths, and forging new paths to growth - our "**Provocateurs**". They will provide you with the ideas and learning to face your personal business challenges in new and innovative ways.

More... [World-Business-Forum-Milan-2014](#)

25th Innovation Conference, 8-11 June 2014, Dublin, Ireland

The Conference will focus on – Innovation for Sustainable Economy & Society. Organised by ISPIM in partnership with Intel Labs Europe, the conference bring together around **500 innovation experts** from **50 countries** and include: Multi-track sessions that mix industry, academia, science, & government, Dedicated sessions and communities on innovation challenges for research, business & government, Showcases on innovation success in Ireland with presentations, workshops & site visits, High-profile networking events each night, ISPIM-style.

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

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/

Joint International Conference INFORMS GDN Section & EURO Working Group on DSS, June 10-13 2014, Toulouse

GDN event have a Focus: Group Decision Making & Web 3.0. Major approaches include 1. applied game theory experiment & social choice, 2. cognitive & behavioral sciences as applied to group decision&negotiation, 3. conflict analysis & resolution 4. software, specifically group decision support systems (GDSS), negotiation support systems (GDNSS) & more generally decision support systems (DSS), 5. artificial intelligence, 6. management science as related to group decision-making.

More... <http://www.irit.fr/gdn2014/>

22st Annual International Conference on Composites or Nano Engineering, ICCE-22 July 13-19, 2014, Malta

You & your colleagues, or students, are welcomed to present paper(s) at the conference. We welcome Ph.D. students or faculty members who need visibility/partnerships for professional growth.

The aims is to encourage participants to write better papers, better proposals and better partnerships.

More... www.icce-nano.org

12th International Conference on Applied and Theoretical Electricity, October 23-25 2014, Craiova, Romania

The event is organized by the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Craiova, with the technical co-sponsorship from IEEE. The aim is to provide an international forum for scientific research in the theory, technologies and applications of electrical engineering as well as in related fields. A plenary session and a special student session will be also hosted.

More... <http://elth.ucv.ro/icate/register/openconf.php>

The 6th International Conference on Robotics, 23-25 October 2014, Bucharest, Romania

The papers selected by the Scientific Committee will be published in the periodical "Applied Mechanics and Materials", available in full text online at www.scientific.net indexed by SCOPUS. Deadline: Abstract submission: June 02, 2014

More... <http://www.events.imst.pub.ro/conferences/ROBOTICS>

International Conference on Biological & Chemical Industry Materials, BCIM2014, June 29-30, Guangzhou, China

BCIM'14 aims to provide a forum for accessing to the most up-to-date, authoritative knowledge from Biological & Chemical Industry Materials. It features unique mixed topics of biological / medical / chemical / mechanical engineering / life sciences, advanced materials, industrial manufacturing, so on. All papers will be published by the DEStech Publications in the proceedings and all will be indexed by **EI&ISTP** and will also be recommended to SCI & EI journals.

More... www.bcim2014.org

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

Labs-on-Chip Technologies: Basics and Applications, 02-03.06.2014, Neuchâtel (CH), FSRM

Energy Harvesting, 04.06.2014, Zürich (CH), Technopark

Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits, 12.06.2014, Lausanne (CH), EPFL

Microsystems in Biomedical Engineering and Medical Products, 26-27.06.2014, Zürich (CH), Technopark

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

Looking for a summer school? Get access to over 40 [Summer Schools in nanoelectronics and micro/nanosystems](#)

European Summer School in Economic History, Humboldt University, 1-5 September 2014, Berlin

The Summer School, is dedicated to reversing this trend by bringing together young scholars from different parts of EU whose research focuses on the economic history of Central, East & South-East Europe (CESEE) or on comparative development across different regions. Lectures, seminars in the mornings will focus on general themes/methods, held by established scholars of CESEE economic history who have published in leading international academic journals.

Workshop sessions in the afternoons will give students the opportunity to present and discuss their work.

More... <http://www.edu-active.com/camps/2014/may/10/european-summer-school-2014-economic-history-berli.html> ; t.vonyo@lse.ac.uk

Seminar Financial Accounting of EU-Funded Projects, 28-29 August 2014, Berlin, Germany

- Accounting of Staff Costs • Reacting to Budget Changes • Preparation for Audits
 - Know what to expect from the European Commission's strict financial obligations in the new programming period
 - Discern eligible costs – Direct costs and indirect costs
 - Understand the specific requirements for staff costs
 - Changes in operational programmes and project implementation: What to do next?
 - Learn how to comply with procurement rules for EU beneficiaries
 - Prepare thoroughly for intensive financial audits – Interactive workshop.

More... Please find detailed information in our [brochure](#). Register now using the [online booking form](#)

State Aid Seminar for Regional and Local Authorities, Maastricht, 30 June - 1 July 2014

The aim of this seminar is to examine how state aid rules impinge on policies at regional and local level, as well as recent developments in state aid law and practice, which are of concern for local and regional authorities. This updated seminar provides participants with the latest developments of regulation in the framework of the SAM, i.e. the relevant **new rules for the GBER**, as well as the topic **European Territorial Cooperation**.

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

Webinar: Powering FPGAs with TI Solutions, 21 May 2014

TI simplifies power management designs for FPGAs by offering many design tools and products that keep up with the latest trends for powering high-performance processors. This webinar will provide a brief overview of important factors to keep in mind when selecting power management devices to power advanced processors. The webinar will highlight key concepts and cover when to select integrated inductor converters, standard converters or controllers for your solution.

More... [TI-Power-Solutions-Webinar](#)

Post-doc position at Cornell eRulemaking Initiative

CeRI (Cornell eRulemaking Initiative) is an interdisciplinary group of researchers spanning Cornell Law School, the departments of Computer Science, Communication, and Information Science, and the Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution. We seek a strong postdoctoral associate to conduct cutting edge research on the tools and practices of online civic engagement. Our primary domain so far has been engaging and educating under-represented citizens in federal rulemaking using our online platform, RegulationRoom.

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