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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 size 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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Useful Links

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

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

Enterprise Europe Network carries out a variety of events to promote their activities to companies and organisations at regional, national or European level. The events provide you the opportunity to meet potential cooperation partners during pre-arranged face-to-face meetings, to present your business or technology offers.
More… Events Calendar: http://een.ec.europa.eu/tools/services/EVE/Event/ListEvents

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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/

Investment Forum and Brokerage Event, 16 July 2014, Barcelona, Spain

The Forum is a one day event that brings together regional best business initiatives/entrepreneurs, private investors / stakeholders for the purposes of securing financing, generating long-term commercial relations, extending contact network.
A short-list of the 21 best entrepreneurial local projects is selected before the event, offered the chance to pitch the project to a panel of investors. Other networking/brokerage activities take place at the event to boost partnering between business angels and venture capitalists with entrepreneurs. The Forum represents an excellent opportunity for venture capitalists or business angels to meet interesting, innovative and hi-growth potential projects (financially viable) seeking for investment.
More… http://www.catalonia.com/en/

Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme - AAL Forum, 9-12 September 2014, Bucharest, Romania

The AAL Forum is the annual platform for the increasing European AAL community to meet, discuss seceral topics, relevant for improving the AAL JP as well as the adoption of AAL solutions in the market, as an initiative of the AAL Joint Programme

A main activity under the AAL Joint Programme is the funding of R&D&I projects in the AAL domain that respond to regularly published calls for proposals.

The AAL Association is pleased to launch the 2014 Call for Proposals of the AAL Programme with the topic "Care for the future". Ageing demographics, declining health in older adults are predicted to put unaffordable pressures on care systems and society, so change and innovation is required to better cope with these challenges.

More… http://www.aalforum.eu/

Brokerage Event ICT for Ambient Assisted Living in H2020, Idealist/EEN joint event, 9 Sept, Bucharest, Romania

This side event will bring together the AAL community from all over Europe interested in ICT topics, in sharing new project ideas in order to find collaboration partners in the frame of H2020 ICT, health and inclusion calls, to build partnerships by exploiting results of AAL projects,to identify potential topics of common interest for future AAL calls. Objectives:

• Fostering collaboration between AAL and Idealist communities through networking.

• Bringing together developed AAL solutions, products and services in order connect them with markets and investors.

• Partner search for the development of new AAL ICT and Horizon 2020 ICT, Health and Inclusion projects.

The Idealist/EEN brokerage event would address directly this need of AAL clients, supporting them in finding suitable partners for their project proposal ideas.

More… http://www.aalforum.eu/side-events-2014 ; office@ipacv.ro

DLD Tel Aviv Festival Events 13-20 September 2014, Tel Aviv, Israel

DLD Tel Aviv Digital Confernce is Israel's largest international Hi-tech gathering, featuring hundreds of start ups, VC's, angel investors and leading multinationals Boasting top technological talent, the highest venture capital investments per capita and multi national centers for industry leaders such as Google, Barclays, Motorola, BMC Software, Broadcom, EMC, Microsoft, GM, Amdocs, SAP, Applied Materials, Marvell, Oracle, HP, Cisco Israel etc.

Tel Aviv is the best location to get up close and personal with the entire Hi-tech hub!

More… www.dldtelaviv.com

ENTENTE-Life Sciences Investment Forum, 9 October 2014, Brussels

Are you a R&D SME active in the life sciences sector developing innovative products or technologies? Are you seeking for funding or partnering in the next 24 months?

The event will give you the chance to pitch your innovation developments/needs in front of an international jury consisting of about 40 business angels, venture capitalists, corporate investors, other industry experts. Application, participation is free of charge but based on selection. Only the 28 most attractive companies to investors will be invited to join the forum. Information provided in your application will be visible to the members of the selection committee, to the members of the International Venture Club. The profiles of the selected companies will be published in the ENTENTE-Life Sciences Investment Forum conference binder.

More… http://entente-lifesciencesinvestmentforum.eu/

Brokerage event at the Romanian National Inovation Forum, 16-17 October 2014, Bucharest, Romania

The Romanian Forum for Innovation represent the main place to discuss, analyse the synergies, strategies, ideas on innovation, technology transfer, entrepreneunerial formation, research, in benefit of the market. The event are organized in parallel with the International Fair of Romania – TIB 2014, 15-18 October 2014, http://www.tib.ro/home

A traditional brokerage evet are organized during the Forum. We are looking for EEN partners to join us as co-organizers.

During this Forum, industry leaders, local authorities and scientists will be strongly encouraged to share their expectations, exchanging knowledge understand the specific characteristics of innovation systems, and discover the best practices and innovations to be capitalised on as part of an original partnership-based approach.

More… EEN-Brokerage-event-at-the-National-Innovation-Forum

Brokerage event during the E*nergy Efficiency Specialized Exhibition*, 5-6 November 2014, Kiev, Ukraina

The "Energy Efficiency Specialized Exhibition" will take place on 4-7 November 2014 in Kiev.

The main target group for the brokerage event are: researchers and SMEs with expertise, TO/TR in energy field. Activity will focus on one-to-one 30-minute pre-scheduled meetings. The brokerage event address three objectives:

• B2B meetings where participant can analyse business offer and request.

• Technology meetings where participant can analyse technology offer and request.

• Partner Search meetings aiming to create consortia for next calls in Horizon 2020.

The event should facilitate further networking between stakeholders from research, innovation, business in the energy field.

The brokerage event would address directly this need of clients, supporting them in finding suitable partners for their project proposal ideas or business environment.

Contact person for this event is Oliver Rohde: oliver.rohde@dlr.de

More… http://www.iec-expo.com.ua/en/energy-efficiency-2014.html

4th International brokerage event, MIDEST, 4-7 November 2014, Paris, France

The international business cooperation platform at the 4th edition of MIDEST 2014 aim to facilitate and further strengthen the development of bilateral trade amongst the subcontracting community in Europe and beyond. The **MIDEST** trade fair is known to be one of the world's most important key platforms for industrial subcontractors at international scale, involved the participation of 1,702 exhibitors, 40,000 visiting professionals from 85 different countries participated in MIDEST 2013.

More… www.een-matchmaking.com/midest2014

Innovate UK, 5-6 November 2014, London, UK
The countdown is now on for the biggest spotlight featuring the very best of UK innovation. Jointly hosted by the Technology Strategy Board & UK Trade & Investment, we're expecting around 200 top drawer exhibitors representing the latest cutting edge innovation in agri-food, built environment, digital economy, energy, high value manufacturing, space & transport.
More… https://www.events.ukti.gov.uk/tsb-innovate/page/index/ ; support@innovateukevent.com

Clusters

Virtual Cluster Initiative - looking for support as a Supporter
The Initiative is Digital, "The essence of competitiveness", which - Competitiveness is currently ranking high on the agenda of policy makers. ICT has put policy makers in a fast-changing environment, where new technologies, new businesses practices call for a continuous rethinking...... which - is innovative, - will enhance EU targets for sustainable growth, - will shift towards a resource-efficient, low-carbon economy and allow a more competitive low-carbon economy (Green), - will respond to globalization, - will develope new green technologies, - will improve the business environment, in particular for SMEs, - outlined in the Vienna Cluster Manifesto - to easily mobilise competences, build cross-sectoral linkages through cooperation, promote innovation, clusters can be instrumental to facilitate/support the emergence of globally competitive industries in EU, which may result from key enabling technologies, radically new business models, cross-sectorial linkages. Together with a Software company based in Germany, **I am looking for support** from the EU as a Supporter to visualize, allow realtime collaboration, as well as, promote EU targets and goals.
More… www.Virtuelle-Cluster-Initiative.de. Contact: Jeffrey Kleinpeter**,** j.kleinp@gmx.de

The Intercluster Committee
The Intercluster Committee is gathering all EUREKA Clusters: ACQUEAU (Water), CATRENE (Nanoelectronics), CELTIC-Plus (Telecommunications), EUROGIA2020 (Energy), EURIPIDES² (Electronics), ITEA 3 (Embedded Software), MF.IND Manufuture-industry, and the newly born METALLURGY Europe Cluster.
The EUREKA Clusters are embedded in the EUREKA governance and will keep an important role in the implementation of the new EUREKA strategy
Jean-Luc-Mate-takes-over-the-chairmanship-of-the-intercluster-committee
More… EUREKA Clusters : Essential Instruments for Global Competitiveness

European projects in clean energy looking for partners. Call deadline: 22 September
In the frame of EUROGIA2020, the EUREKA Cluster for low-carbon energy technology, 17 projects covering topics as marine, biomass, wind or solar energy are currently looking for partners. Lead partners are looking for companies, research organisations with complementary technical skills, production capabilities or market profiles in other countries and beyond.
The next deadline for submission of EUROGIA2020 project applications is September 22, 2014.
EUREKA Clusters are long-term, strategically significant industrial initiatives launched by major multinationals and mandated by the national authorities that are part of the EUREKA network. For SMEs, Clusters are the ideal instrument for a first collaboration with a major player in their sector.
More… A list of potential partners, research topics and profiles looked for is available on the EUROGIA2020 website.

Academic articles on clusters
The TCI Network seeks to develop tighter bridges between the practitioners in our network and the academic community working on clusters. As a first step, we will regularly post listings of new academic articles on clusters and competitiveness on our website. A further selection is available here. Previous selection of articles:

Academic articles on clusters - 1	Academic articles on clusters - 4	Academic articles on clusters - 6
Academic articles on clusters - 2	Academic articles on clusters - 5	Academic articles on clusters - 7
Academic articles on clusters - 3		Academic articles on clusters - 8

More… http://tci-network.org/news/card/778

SMEs

Availability of new services aimed at enhancing the innovation capacity in SMEs
Enterprise Europe Brussels c/o impulse.brussels announced the *availability of new services aimed at enhancing the innovation capacity in SMEs*. Now it makes a call to action willing to growth and secure their future.
The key point for the service is: spending on R&D does not have as an automatic corollary a better company's economic performance. It is rather the ability to manage the innovation that characterizes high-growth companies in a given sector, ie their ability to translate ideas into successful projects, to bring to market new products or services, make profit.
More… New-specialised-service-aimed-at-enhancing-the-innovation-management-capacity-of-smes

Business Offer

Commercial real estate	Germany
Professional services of legal advice	Germany
A company producing ball valves for hydraulic sector & industrial installations, available for subcontracting...	Italy
UK manufacturer of waterproof bathroom televisions is looking for distributors	UK
UK sales agents for an overseas dolomite mine is looking for agents and distributors	UK

A company that specializes in Sonar & Acoustics & in Real Time solutions is interested in Trade Intermediary...	Israel
A leading company specializing in the development & production of high quality antenna solutions is looking...	Israel
Quality wood furniture manufacturer (for nursery/primary school) looking for distribution partner.	Czech Rep
A company, that designs & produces automatic identification equipment & the associated microcontroller and...	Serbia
Serbian company dealing with the production of laying hens and eggs	Serbia
A company specialised in marketing and sales of turn key cereal milling and pasta production plants offers...	Turkey
A company specialized in providing fur and leather solutions for upholstery is looking for distributors and...	Spain
Wood and cork-based high quality, functional and eco-friendly Street Furniture	Portugal
A company specialized in producing sauces, pudding, ice-cream powder, pudding powder for diets...	Romania
A company specialized in carrying out interior and exterior design projects is looking for partners within the...	Spain
The Polish software producer is offering its subcontracting and outsourcing services.	Poland

Intellectual Property ; Standards

Innovation TV launched

The EPO has launched a smart TV app featuring stories about innovation and inventors. Innovation TV is available in English, German and French for Samsung, Philips and LG smart televisions. It showcases videos about the finalists for the European Inventor Award as well as background films on the EPO and working at the Office.

More… http://www.epo.org/news-issues/news/2014/20140602.html

Searching for patents. EPO and SIPO launch Global dossier service

This new service, available via the European Patent Register, will give you access to "file wrapper" or "file inspection" content of patent family members published by selected partner offices. It is being launched in the first instance by the EPO.

More… http://www.epo.org/searching/free/register/20140605.html

Business Guide on new WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

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

More… The book can be downloaded: www.intracen.org/WTO-Trade-Facilitation-Agreement-for-web/

Research

incrEAST Information Exchange in Science, Technology & Innovation between the European Research Area and Eastern Europe / Central Asia / South Caucasus

incrEAST is an information platform designed to:
- help intensify international cooperation in science, technology and innovation (STI) between the European Union and the countries of Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and the South Caucasus
- facilitate the networking of research organisations, policy stakeholders and individuals from these regions, and
- promote scientific and research policy dialogue between countries of the target regions and EU Member States/Associated Countries.

More… http://www.increast.eu/

Top Science and Higher Ed Communications Stories

Kirk Englehardt, Director of Research Communication and Marketing at Georgia Institute of Technology.
Each week I read and tweet many different articles, blog posts related to science & higher ed communication. This week's stories compared science communicators to chocolate, asked if a scientist can be too enthusiastic, explored whether scientists need to be more entrepreneurial, asked college students what they think of live tweeting their classes.
Hopefully you'll find something interesting in this week's list:
- Counting patents in tenure reviews? Now this would change the game a bit. http://ow.ly/wplff
- Wow! America's 10 Richest Universities Match These Countries' GDPs. http://klou.tt/19iufsqamn4qw
- Most research is slow, tough and not very glamorous. http://ow.ly/wmUK5
- As Forest Gump said: 'Science communicators are like a box of chocolates." http://ow.ly/wmU0L
- Shooting ourselves in the foot on climate change? What do you think? http://ow.ly/wmSmR
- Can a scientist be too enthusiastic? http://ow.ly/wmRKK
- Explaining complex concepts using kitchen items…like the Big Bang Blueberry Muffin! http://ow.ly/wkKOV
- The pocket guide to 'BS' prevention. Tips for becoming an educated consumer of science http://ow.ly/wkJfs
- 'Science which camouflages as PR or vice-versa inevitably erodes the trust laypeople.' http://ow.ly/wkIAY
- Amazing story about a researcher who didn't get a grant because he was 'too busy' blogging. http://ow.ly/wkHwv
- New infographic shows how the U.S. is losing ground in science http://ow.ly/whPSG
- …because you still don't know how the heck to use Reddit. (a beginner's guide) http://ow.ly/wisfg
- Should scientists be more entrepreneurial? http://ow.ly/whzR2

- 10 ways to be the world's worst science writer. http://ow.ly/3jMqRI
- To tweet or not to tweet in the classroom. Do students like it? http://ow.ly/werwE
- Social media 'lessons learned' – a college student's story, but good advice for us all! http://ow.ly/weo2D
- Science blogging: 'top tips and cautionary tales.' http://ow.ly/wendD

…and a few things that I wrote.
- Do You Know What You're Giving Away When You Post Online? http://ow.ly/wq9ve
- Politics, inequity & high-stakes testing: How we can help save STEM education. http://ow.ly/wnXpT
- Yep, I'm jumping on the 'spotting bad science' bandwagon …because it's important. http://ow.ly/wikT2

More… http://thestrategyroom.tumblr.com

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

Access to finance - New H2020 debt instruments – InnovFin

This site will help you to apply for finance supported by the European Union. To access EU finance, click on your country to locate banks or venture capital funds that provide finance supported by the EU

- *InnovFin Large Projects* (ex-RSFF classique) - loans from €7.5 mn to €300 mn; delivered directly by EIB
- *InnovFin MidCap Growth Finance* (focus on mid-sized firms) - loans from €7.5 mn to €25 mn; delivered directly by EIB
- *InnovFin MidCap Guarantee* (ditto) - guarantees to financial intermediaries (banks, etc) - loans from €7.5 mn to €50 mn; implemented by EIB
- *InnovFin SME Guarantee* (ex-RSI pilot) - guarantees / counter-guarantees to financial intermediaries, loans from €25 000 to €7.5 mn; implemented by EIF
- *InnovFin Advisory* (follow-on from pilot under RSFF: SC focus) - improve 'bankability' of large projects
- *InnovFin Large Projects* (ex-RSFF classique) - open for business (approach EIB directly)
- *InnovFin MidCap Growth Finance* (new focus on mid-sized firms) - open for business (approach EIB directly)
- *InnovFin MidCap Guarantee* (ditto) - call for expressions of interest by financial intermediaries, to be issued by EIB
- *InnovFin SME Guarantee* (ex-RSI pilot) - call for expressions of interest by financial intermediaries, to be issued by EIF

More… http://access2eufinance.ec.europa.eu ; https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/multisite/eufinance/en/financial-intermediaries?field_country_tid_i18n=62&items_per_page=All

Has Crowdsourcing Become A Mainstream Innovation Tool?

Last year's study by Henry Chesbrough and Sabine Brunswicker showed that large companies in Europe and the U.S. were increasingly using open innovation in their business practices. When asked which specific open innovation tools they employed the most, the respondents chose customer co-creation, informal networking, university grants. At the same time, crowdsourcing and working with open innovation services providers (OISP) were rated lowest in importance.

According to the study, much-hyped crowdsourcing has not become an open innovation tool of choice for large EU & U.S. companies. Why? because using crowdsourcing requires special expertise? or, it's useful only in certain industries?

http://innovationobserver.com/2014/06/08/has-crowdsourcing-become-a-mainstream-innovation-tool/

Partner Search

Partner Search from Romania for HORIZON 2020

IRECSON Institute (Romanian Institute for Economic-Social Research and Polls) promotes innovation and technology transfer within SMEs and research organizations. IRECSON is the partner for Romania of World Competitiveness Center (Institute for Management Development - Switzerland) in order to achieve the World Competitiveness Yearbook (http://www.imd.org/research/publications/wcy/partner_institutes.cfm).

IRECSON is part of the National Network for Innovation and Technology Transfer - ReNITT and ARoTT Romanian Association for Technology Transfer and Innovation carrying out analyzes, evaluations of innovation and competitiveness at national and regional level; Provides trainings and assistance in Managment of innovation for business development.

IRECSON is searching for partners in order to develop projects within HORIZON 2020 on the following calls:

1.   Call for integrating Society in Science and Innovation

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2417-issi-2-2014.html
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2416-issi-1-2014.html
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2418-issi-5-2014.html

2.   Call for making science education and careers attractive for young people

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-seac-2014-1.html

Contact: Bogdan Ciocanel, IRECSON Executive Director, bogdan.ciocanel@irecson.ro, office@irecson.ro

Coordinator sought for H2020-NMP6 - development of nanomaterial for energy efficient construction

A German company working in the field of renewable energy, nanotechnology and automotive technology plans on submitting a proposal under H2020-NMP6 "Novel nanomatrices and nanocapsules". The idea is to develop a nanomaterial similar to PCM material (Phase Changed Material) but with much better characteristics. This emerging material would represent a great compound for energy efficient construction. Partners (especially a coordinator) are sought for various work packages within the project.

Contact: Tania Van Loon tvl@impulse.irisnet.be ; Profile/Detail/

Partner Search from Romania for a complex sustainable rural development project

A Research Institute and a company from Romania ICTCM & GNIR is promoting a complex sustainable rural development project that brings together a large number of business opportunities. ICTCM & GNIR invites you to take advantage of these quite varied opportunities that are particularly interesting at the time of the current economic crisis.

Presented as *"Innovative Pilot Project for Agroindustrial Food and Fooder Park, Integrateg with Regional / Rural Business Center, based on Bioeconomy".* For your better knowledge please visit http://gnir.ro/pagini/dezvoltare-rurala-durabila.php

The project offers state-of-the-art solutions to the stringent problems facing the rural communities. It puts in place the first bases for the poles of competitiveness in rural, where the vegetal/animal production as well as that of their derivatives benefit from very good geo-climatic conditions, are supported by traditions, relevant schools and others.

Contact: Gheorghe Lifu, ICTCM SA General Manager, Denis Diaconescu, GNIR Holding SA General Manager, denis.diaconescu@gnir.ro, office@gnir.ro

Partner Search from Romania for a 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

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Supporting SMEs through COSME

Small and medium-sized businesses are the backbone of the European economy. To make them more competitive, the EU's €2.3 billion COSME programme will help them access financing and open doors to new markets in Europe and elsewhere through the services of the Enterprise Europe Network.

More… http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/initiatives/cosme/index_en.htm

Call for EoI for setting up of a list of coaches for coaching activities in connection with the SME Instrument

The objective of this call for expressions of interest is to set up a list of external experts, hereafter called "business coaches". The business coaches will perform their tasks within the framework of the Horizon 2020 SME instrument.

The Horizon 2020 SME Instrument (hereinafter "the SME instrument") is a novel funding tool supporting SMEs with the ambition and potential to engage in innovation-driven growth on the EU & global market. Phase 1 aims to cover the assessment of technical feasibility, market potential of new ideas, phase 2 aims to cover R&I activities with focus on demonstration activities, market replication, phase 3 support measures in view of helping SMEs toward commercialising their innovative products/services. EOI should be submitted: http://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/businesscoachesSMEI

Deadlines: 24 September 2014, 17 December 2014.

More… http://ec.europa.eu/easme/files/sme/SME-Instrument-coaches-call-text.pdf

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

Specific challenge: To engage SMEs in space research and development, especially those not traditionally involved in it and reduce as much as possible the entry barriers to SMEs for Horizon 2020 funding.

The specific challenge of the actions could cover any aspect of the Specific Programme for Space (Horizon 2020 Framework programme and Specific programme). However, it is considered that actions in the areas of applications, especially in connection to the flagship programmes Galileo & Copernicus, spinning-in (i.e. application of terrestrial solutions to challenges in space), the development of certain critical technologies could be adequately suited for this call.

More… Space-SME-2014-1-SMEInstrument; Space-SME-2014-2-SME Instrument; H2020: An overview on SME support; H2020SMEs_Financial_instruments; H2020_funding-for-SMEs

Peer Learning of Innovation Agencies. Deadline: 16 December 2014

The call for proposal intends to provide incentives in the form of small lump sum grants to national and regional innovation agencies for engaging in peer learning on all topics relevant to design, delivery of innovation support programmes for SMEs.

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

ERA.NET RUS Plus Joint Calls 2014 – Call for S&T Projects now open. Deadline: 25 September 2014

One of the prorities in the 'Partnership for Modernisation' between the EU & Russia is to enhance cooperation in innovation, R&D. In this context ERA.Net RUS Plus implements two Joint Calls for transnational & scientifically excellent research projects: The first call to open was the one on 'Innovation', the second call wich covers 'S&T projects' in the fields of Nanotechnologies/Materials/Production Tech, Health, Environment/Climate Change, Social Sciences/Humanities, is open!

More… www.era.net-rus.eu/en/196.php

M-ERA.NET Transnational Call 2014. Deadline for mandatory pre-proposals: 16 September 2014

Transnational R&D projects in Materials Science & Engineering. 36 funding agencies from 24 countries, including Taiwan

and Russia participate in this joint call. Funding will be offered to innovative projects focusing on:

- Integrated Computational Materials Engineering
- Materials for Sustainable & Affordable Low Carbon Energy Tech
- Composite Technology
- New Surfaces and Coatings
- Materials for Health
- Functional Materials Focusing on Sensors

We strongly recommend contacting your regional/national funding agency for regional/national programme details.
The partner search tool for the M-ERA.NET Call 2014. http://www.nmpteam.com/
More… https://www.m-era.net/joint-call-2014 ; https://www.m-era.net/joint-call-2014/participating-countries-call-2014

Call for Integrating Society in Science & Innovation: supporting structural change in research organisations to promote Responsible Research & Innovation. Deadline: 2 October 2014
The DG Research & Innovation of the European Commission launched a call in order **to support structural change in research organisations to promote Responsible Research and Innovation - RRI**. This topic aims at developing a Responsible Research & Innovation Plan covering five RRI keys (societal engagement, gender equality, gender in research & innovation content, open access, science education, ethics) in each participating institution. The action plan shall:

- Conduct impact assessment/audit of procedures and practices in order to identify RRI barriers at organisation level;
- Implement innovative strategies to address RRI barriers;
- Develop the RRI dimension in research content and programmes;
- Set targets and monitor progress via indicators at organisation level.

The proposals should include an international dimension. The call budget is € 10,300,000
More… http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-issi-2014-1.html

Horizon 2020 - Open calls for proposals

- H2020 - Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) - Individual Fellowships. Deadline: 11 September 2014
  More… H2020/calls/h2020-msca-if-2014
- H2020 - Water Innovation - Two-stage. Deadline for Stage 1: 16 October 2014
  More… H2020/calls/h2020-water-2015-two-stage
- Disaster Resilience: Safeguarding & Securing Society, including Adapting to Climate Change. D: 28 August.2014
  More… H2020/calls/h2020-drs-2014
- H2020 - Energy Efficiency PPP EEB and SPIRE topics. Deadline: 09 December 2014
  More… H2020/calls/h2020-ee-2015-1
- H2020 - Personalising Health and Care - Two-stage. Deadline for Stage 1: 14 October 2014
  More… H2020-phc-2015-two-stage
- H2020-SEAC-1 Making science education & careers attractive for young people. Deadline: 2 Oct 2014
  More… http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2423-seac-1-2014.html
- H2020-SEAC-2. Call for making science education & careers attractive for young people. Deadline: 2 Oct 2014
  More… http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2424-seac-2-2014.html
- H2020 - Science with and for Society 2014 Calls. Deadline 2 October 2014
  More… http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/science-and-society
- H2020 - Capitalising the full potential of on-line collaboration for SME. Deadline: 2015-03-10, Stage 2: 2015-08-12
  More… http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2351-innosup-6-2015.html#tab1
- H2020-Innosup-2014-5. Peer Learning of Innovation Agencies. Dedline 16 December 2014
  More… http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2354-innosup-5-2014.html
- The first COST Open Call for proposals in Horizon 2020
  More... Stay up-to-date with the latest developments at COST by visiting the Open Call page on the COST website.
- H2020-DS-2014-1. Digital Security: Cybersecurity, Privacy and Trust. Deadline 28 August 2014
  More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/99-ds-01-2014.html

Open Calls: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html
Participation rules: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/index.html

Open opportunities

Official Publication	Name of the Call	Deadline for Submission
11/12/2013	Horizon 2020	**several options**

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 Type1 Diabetes Mellitus. Read the indicative topic text
- Discovery and validation of novel endpoints in retinal diseases. Read the indicative topic text
- Future topics - IMI 2 2014. RADAR: Remote assessment of disease and relapse. Read the indicative topic summary

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 is expected to be officially published on 9 July 2014.

More… website IMI ; Partnering platform-BMBF ; Partner search tool-IMI JU ; Intellectual-Property-Policy

Calls for Proposals under the "Third EU Health Programme". Deadline: 25 September 2014

The DG for Health & Consumers, DG SANCO has published two calls for proposals within the "Third Health Programme":

- *"Call for proposals 2014 for framework partnership agreements and for specific grant agreements for operating grants"*: This call has got one topic and a total budget of EUR 4.65 million. It will grant subsidy for non-governmental bodies and networks working at an EU level. In the context of the 2014 call, special attention will be given to organisations active in the fields of chronic diseases, cancer, HIV/AIDS, rare diseases, smoking prevention. The deadline: 25 September.
- *"Call for proposals for projects 2014"*, is composed of seven individual topics focussing on the areas of chronic diseases, medicinal product pricing, health monitoring, healthcare associated infections. The call has a total budget of EUR 12.3 million. The Deadline: 25 September.

More information about the calls, as well as all relevant documents, can be found on the Horizon 2020 "Participant Portal" under the menu item "Third Health Programme"..

More… Website of DG SANCO ; Participant Portal

Belmont Forum: two calls for proposals. Deadline 2 July 2014 / 31 July 2014

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

Call Strengthen the capacity of workers' organisations - VP/2014/002

Objectives include measures, initiatives to strengthen the capacity of workers' organisations to address, at EU/transnational level, changes in employment, work, social dialogue related challenges, such as modernisation of the labour market, quality of work, anticipation, preparation and management of change and restructuring, the greening of the economy, flexicurity, skills, mobility/migration, youth employment, health/safety at work, reconciliation of work, family life, gender equality, action in the field of anti-discrimination, active ageing, healthier and longer working lives, active inclusion, decent work.

More… http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=629&langId=en&callId=403&furtherCalls=yes

CEF Energy Call for Proposals 2014. Deadline: 19 August 2014

The CEF Energy Call for Proposals 2014 will make €750 million available to finance projects of common interest in the energy sector, namely in electricity and gas. The aim of the Connecting EU Facility is to accelerate investment in the field of trans-European networks, to leverage funding from public and private sectors. While the bulk of the investment needed in energy should be delivered by the market and its costs recovered through tariffs, it is however recognised that EU financing may be needed for specific projects with wider regional and EU benefits which are unable to attract market-based financing. For any questions concerning this call please check the CEF Energy Call 2014 FAQ or contact the Call Helpdesk.

More… http://inea.ec.europa.eu/en/cef/cef_energy/apply_for_funding/cef_energy_call_for_proposals_2014.htm

EUREKA, is calling for projects to fund in energy technology. Deadline: 19 September 2014

This call is organised by EUREKA offices in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland, with funding being available for the projects selected in each of those three countries. At least one partner from Austria, Germany or Switzerland must be included in a project consortium for it to be eligible for this call. Organisations from other EUREKA member countries are also encouraged to take part in it with funding availability to be discussed on individual basis with national project coordinators.

More… http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p_r_p_564233524_articleId=4230120&p_r_p_564233524_groupId=10137

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.
More… Technology-strategy-board-targets-to-address-power-challenges-in-electronic-systems-and-the-IoT

Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership - ECSEL JU - "Expression of Interest" launched
ECSEL Joint Undertaking is a public-private partnership implementing the Joint Technology Initiative on electronic components and systems. The Regulation is expected to enter into force on 26 June 2014 and the **JU ECSEL** first call for proposals on 9 July 2014. The call will probably include only a Full Project Proposal phase, with a submission deadline expected to be on 10 September 2014.
More… Website ECSEL JU

2nd SAF€RA Joint Call on the Theme "Innovating in Safety and Safe Innovations"
The SAF€RA ERA-NET on industrial safety has launched its 2nd joint call for transnational, collaborative research projects concerning *Innovating in safety & safe innovations*. The call aims to foster collaboration between researchers from different countries in EU, from different scientific disciplines, in order to improve safety & the management of technological risks. The call topics are: Managing emerging risks. New technologies for safety. Funding countries participating in this call are the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Serbia, Spain (Basque country). Deadline for submissions of pre-proposals: 10 July 2014. Deadline for submission of full proposals: 30 October 2014.
More… http://call.safera.eu/ ; second joint call on *Innovating in safety and safe innovations*

DG Employment – call for proposals EASI WP-2014-008. Deadline: 30 July 2014
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.
More…. http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=629&langId=en&callId=408&furtherCalls=yes

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 & ventures.
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

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 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

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

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

The Social Entrepreneur of the Year Competition. Deadline: 15 July 2014.
More... http://www.schwabfound.org/content/global-selection

EuropaBio's Most Innovative European Biotech SME Award. Deadline 1 July 2014

More... http://www.europabio.org/europabio-most-innovative-european-biotech-sme-award-2014-now-open-applications

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

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

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

Opinion Paper on 'Career Paths in Multidisciplinary Research' by Science Europe Life Committee
The Science Europe Scientific Committee for the Life, Environmental and Geo Sciences has just published an Opinion Paper on 'Career Paths in Multidisciplinary Research', where it highlights the lack of clear evaluation metrics for scientists working in multidisciplinary teams. The Committee devises also concrete recommendations to contribute to the elaboration of an appropriate evaluation framework and suggests four main categories of indicators that demonstrate success in multidisciplinary and collaborative research.
More… http://www.scienceeurope.org/uploads/SCsDocuments/LEGS_Careers_OpinionPaper_FIN.pdf; office@scienceeurope.org

Energy

Vision and Roadmap Eindhoven Energy-Neutral 2045; Research report energy in the built environment, June 2014
The aim of this publication is to give a description of the desired future scenario to become energy-neutral in the built environment, as well as to plot possible routes.
More… http://www.ili-lighthouse.nl/Images/20140613VisionRoadmapEhvEnergyNeutralBuiltEnvironment-LRspread.pdf

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More… http://inea.ec.europa.eu/en/cef/cef_energy/apply_for_funding/cef_energy_call_for_proposals_2014.htm

2015 Energy Globe Award
The International Energy Globe Awards / World Award for Sustainability are means to raise awareness on this issue, to showcase best practice solutions from a variety of countries, to motivate people to contribute their share, to convince governments to provide the necessary framework.
The international ENERGY GLOBE Awards are presented in the categories earth, fire, water, air – representing the ancient greek elements – in addition the category youth was introduced symbolizing our future. See more. The Energy Globe World Award winner is selected by audience, online voting from among the 5 category winners. See more at Project Database.
More… www.energyglobe.info

Europe needs a building renovations directive
SPECIAL REPORT / Europe's struggling bid to rein back energy wastage in the building sector could be boosted by a renovations directive implemented under a new Directorate-General for Resource Efficiency, says the sustainable energy think tank E3G. Cutting CO2 emissions in the building sector, which currently accounts for 43% of the EU's total, will be essential for the bloc to meet its goal of decarbonising its economy at least 80% by 2050.
But only 16 of the EU's 28 countries have written the flagship Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) into law, and proposals have been beset by loopholes and implementation issues. The EPBD, which is due for review next year, requires energy performance certificates to be issued to buildings over 250 metres squared by 2015 and sets a binding target for all new European buildings to be nearly-zero emitters by 2021.
More… Think-tank-europe-needs-building-renovations-directive

Five Steps to Build an Effective Threat Intelligence Capability

Against today's mutating threat landscape, sophisticated cybercriminals, security & risk (S&R) professionals are outgunned / outmatched. The strategy of waiting for an alert, then responding to a compromise is futile against 21st century threat actors. Something must change, S&R professionals must proactively defend their networks & data. In the report, we draw from the principles of military intelligence, guide S&R pros through a 5-step process to build threat intelligence capabilities.
More… Five-steps-to-build-an-effective-threat-intelligence-capability

Urban Mobility / SMART Cities

European Initiative on Smart Cities

Strategic objective: To demonstrate the feasibility of **rapidly progressing towards our energy and climate objectives** at a local level while proving to citizens that their **quality of life** and local economies can be improved through investments in energy efficiency, reduction of carbon emissions. This Initiative will foster the dissemination throughout EU of the efficient models/strategies to progress towards a low carbon future. **T**he Initiative will support cities/regions taking measures to progress by 2020 towards a 40% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through sustainable use, production of energy.
http://setis.ec.europa.eu/set-plan-implementation/technology-roadmaps/european-initiative-smart-cities

Call – SMART Cities and Communities. Deadline: 03 March 2015

Scope: To identify, develop and deploy replicable, balanced and integrated solutions in the energy, transport, and ICT actions through partnerships between municipalities and industries.
More… SCC-01-2015: Smart Cities & Communities solutions integrating energy, transport, ICT sectors through lighthouse (large scale demonstration - first of the kind) projects
Scope: Today the standards are developed for specific components or areas such as smart meters, smart grids, ICT etc. With the development of integrated solutions of Smart Cities and Communities a system approach is needed. Furthermore through standardisation the solutions identified by smart cities and communities can envisage costs reductions.
More… SCC-03-2015: Development of system standards for smart cities and communities solutions

Call for proposals for 'Sustainable Industry Low Carbon II'. Deadline 02 September 2014

This new call comes under the Horizon 2020 specific pillar 'Industrial Leadership'.
The SILC II initiative supports research and innovation activities aiming to develop innovative, cost-effective technologies to reduce the GHG emission intensity (ratio between direct GHG emissions and output units of an activity) of manufacturing and process industries. Proposals will preferably focus on energy-intensive industries, which may be exposed to a significant risk of carbon leakage. Targeted sectors include: production of iron/steel, non-ferrous metals such as aluminium and copper, cement, glass, pulp and paper, chemicals, ceramics.
Activities are intended to start at Technology Readiness Levels 4-5 and target Technology Readiness Level 6-7.
More… http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-silc-ii-2014.html

4th EPA - Polis Parking Workshop Towards standardised approaches for on-street parking, 19 Sept 2014, Lisbon

The event will focus on standardised solutions for on-street parking, including technologies to support parking management. EPA and Polis will provide you with information about:
- New planning and tendering approaches to integrate parking management better in urban transport policy.
- Technologies for on-street parking management and enforcement (sensors, ANPR, integration).

The event will help to shape European recommendations for standardisation of on-street parking management and enforcement and is aimed at the main stakeholders in urban parking policies:
- urban and transport planners,
- local authorities representatives,
- parking operators and service providers,
- urban ITS professionals,
- anyone who sees the value of parking as a tool to manage transport.

More… Click here for the event's programme and registration form.

Smart Cities work featured in new book on Smart Cities in Europe

As part of their regional work for the Smart Cities projects, researchers at Edinburgh Napier developed a customisation process that can monitor/evaluate the consumption of energy & carbon emissions involved in retrofit proposals for housing stock. They used lots of engineering data in these calculations and combined this with environmental and social information drawn from national statistics. More information on this work can be found at Smart Cities Dynamics.
More… http://www.smartcities.info/smart-cities-work-featured-new-book-smart-cities-europe

Smart Cities Should Be Social Cities

The visions we get about future cities are inevitably "smart," generally slick, frequently lonely. Data helps individuals to glide their way around a city smoothly without the crippling embarrassment of asking for directions, or indeed talking to anyone.
More… http://www.ubmfuturecities.com/author.asp?doc_id=526744&f_src=UBMFutureCities_theurbanizer

Events

Systemic Eco-Innovation - ECO-Innovara Conference 17-18 September 2014, Copenhagen, Denmark

ECO-INNOVERA will present the findings of its systemic approach on eco-innovation. Key players are invited to discuss the results, explore possibilities for future cooperation for R&D on eco-innovation. The conference will address these topics:
· Session 1: Research for eco-innovation: ECO-INNOVERA's views on systemic eco-innovation, and funded projects.

· Session 2: Effective co-operation for eco-innovation: Highlighting key actions, tools and successes.
· Session 3: Building the case for future co-operation: Towards a shared vision for systemic eco-innovation.
More… https://www.eco-innovera.eu/final-conference

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. 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/

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

Save the Planet - Waste Management & Recycling Conference and Exhibition, 11–13 March 2015, Sofia, Bulgaria
The core objective of 'Save the Planet' is to encourage the transfer of waste management, recycling technologies to South-East EU, to provide participants the opportunity to present advanced products to all the important players in the Region. SEE Member States aim to become a part of the vision for EU circular economy. Governments are updating their national legislation, pursuing a strategy to modernise old infrastructures, promoting the waste hierarchy with innovative approaches.
More… http://viaexpo.com/en/pages/waste-management-recycling-conference

2nd International Workshop on Systems Safety & Security, 23-25 October 2014, Bucharest, Romania
IWSSS 2014 is scheduled to take place in conjunction with the 6th Electronics, Computers & Artificial Intelligence International Conference - ECAI 2014 (http://ecai.upit.ro). The accepted papers will be indexed in IEEE Xplore. The papers from the previous edition of IWSSS were indexed by ISI Web of Science, IEEE Xplore and Scopus.
More…http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iwsss2014 ; http://ace.upg-ploiesti.ro/iwsss2014

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics
More… http://www.fsrm.ch/e/formAgenda.php ; More FSRM courses
More… www.eurotraining.net
Looking for a summer school? Get access to over 40 Summer Schools in nanoelectronics and micro/nanosystems

Summer School *EU RTDI policies, instruments & participation possibilities*, 15-18 September 2014, Kyiv, Ukraine
The summer school provides training on project development, management and exploitation of research results in the frame of Horizon 2020. It is backed by a half-year mentoring programme for 30 young Ukrainian research and project managers. Deadline for applications is 10 July 2014.
More…http://www.bilat-ukr.eu/#2

Boost your research career, apply for a individual fellowship @ Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF) provide researchers from all over the world with the opportunity to acquire and transfer new knowledge and to work on research in a European context or outside Europe.
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More… http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=148301

2nd ECOSEP-EFOST-ISMuLT – Sport & Exercise Medicine Summer Course, 25-30 August 2014, Kalamata, Greece
It will be a great opportunity to be together, discuss and learn from each other about conservative and surgical management of Sports Injuries, and improve our scientific knowledge and competence in Sport and Exercise Medicine, in a wonderful sunny relaxed setting where high level education and the opportunity to spend quality time with our peers merge.
More… http://www.kalamatasummercamp.com/

Live Webinar: Technology Commercialization Roadmap, 7 August 2014 ~ 1:00pm - 2:00pm ET
The rationale for creating the Roadmap was to use it as an educational tool to inform inventors of where their invention was in the process, helped to illustrate the TTO's vetting process and rationale for saying "no." And, in addition to strengthening faculty relationships, the Commercialization Roadmap has also improved the TTO's efficiency and quality of disclosures.
More… Click Here ; Click here for details