

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

Events in technology transfer and innovation field

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

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

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



Enterprise Europe Network carries out a variety of events to promote their activities to companies and organisations at regional, national or European level. The events provide you the opportunity to meet potential cooperation partners during pre-arranged face-to-face meetings, to present your business or technology offers.

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

6th Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme - AAL Forum, 9-12 September 2014, Bucharest, Romania

The Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding, from Romania (**UEFISCDI**) is a member of the **AAL Association** - Ambient Assisted Living Association, actively participating in activities related to the evaluation, monitoring, research funding of the Romanian partners involved in R&D&I in the field of **AAL**.

AAL program (<http://www.aal-europe.eu/>) is a research program aiming to support and fund research projects to enhance the quality of life of older people and strengthen the industrial base in Europe through the use of ICT. Motivation for funding research in this area is sustained by the demographic changes, the process of aging population, which implies not only challenges but also opportunities for citizens, social and health systems, as well as for industry and the EU market in ICT.

The Ministry of National Education through the Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (**UEFISCDI**) & the Ambient Assisted Living Association will co-organize in Romania, Bucharest, the **6th Forum Ambient Assisted Living (AAL)**, under the title "**Broader, Bigger, Better – AAL solutions for EU**".

This is an annual platform for the increasing European **AAL community** support its' meetings during which to discuss update topics, relevant for improving the **AAL Joint Programme**. The event will also facilitate the reflection upon what has been achieved in the programme so far, to show best practices examples of successful solutions, evaluate the impact in terms of increased independence for older adults and the economic growth.

Considering the importance of the above event, we would be delighted to invite you to participate to the **AAL Forum 2014**.

During the **AAL 2014 Forum** are going to be developed satellite events (<http://aalforum.uefiscdi.ro/event/side>), an exhibition dedicated to the **AAL domain** (<http://www.aalforum.eu/exhibition>), also a photo exhibition (<http://www.aalforum.eu/photo-exhibition>) to which you are invited to participate. One of the most important satellite event is the **Young Researcher's Workshop** (<http://www.aalforum.eu/young-researchers-workshop>) which has the theme "the role of entrepreneurship in the development of technological innovation for elderly".

More... <http://www.aalforum.eu/> ; aalforum@uefiscdi.ro

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 & Horizon 2020 ICT, Health & 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 Conference 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

ICS – the International Exhibition of Innovation & Competitiveness, 16-18 September 2014, Toulouse, France

Exhibitors and visitors from multi sectors: Aeronautics, food-processing industry, transport, consumer goods, health, energy, space, finance, materials / construction / infrastructures, robotics, ICTS, ESN, digital technology.

A program of around **100 conferences, round tables, symposiums & workshops**, covering the major scientific, technology, economic and societal issues of the 21st century. ICS it's more than **10 000 sqm** of trade exhibition to receive international exhibitors, visitors. To facilitate the contacts, insure a return on investment, **business meeting** are organized during the fair in partnership with **Enterprise Europe Network**.

More... <http://www.ics-show.com/show/presentation/>

3rd Conference dedicated to Eastern European Copernicus users & service providers, 18-19 Sept. 2014, Bucharest

The conference is co-organised by the Romanian Space Agency (ROSA), the European Space Agency (ESA) and EURISY, supported by the EC hosted by the Romanian Ministry of National Education at the Palace of the Parliament.

This year's edition - Copernicus Services in the Sentinel Era - Benefits for Eastern Europe" is marked by the significant advance in providing users worldwide with high quality environment and security information services, due to the successful launch of the first Copernicus Sentinel spacecraft on 3 April 2014.

SMEs that wish to explore, capitalise on the opportunities offered by the data the Copernicus programme already provides, will learn during the conference about funding, support mechanisms, witness success stories from their peers.

More... [Copernicus Services in the Sentinel Era - Benefits for Eastern Europe](#) ; [Sentinel-1-missions](#) ; [Rosa-Tenders](#)

Match4Industry Business Matching Event, 25-26 September 2014, Kocaeli, Turkey

The Event will be organized by ABİGEM East Marmara and the Kocaeli Chamber of Industry in close collaboration with Enterprise Europe Network-Luxembourg, the Chamber of Commerce of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and many other professional business support organizations from Europe, Turkey and beyond. Deadline for Registration: 15 September.

Sectors of Interest : automotive supply, metal & machinery, plastics & rubber, tire, chemical, construction & construction material, energy, environment, electric-electronics, information & telecommunication technology, women entrepreneurship.

More... www.een-matchmaking.com/Match4Industry2014 , www.match4industry.com

Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation 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, entrepreneurial 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 event 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 Energy Efficiency Specialized Exhibition, 5-6 November 2014, Kiev, Ukraine

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>

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

12th European Week of Regions and Cities – Open days, 6-9 October 2014, Bruxelles

Under the headline 'Growing together - Smart investment for people', the programme is organised into three themes:

1. Connecting regional strategies, 51 ws 2. Building capacity, 22 ws 3. Territorial cooperation, 26 workshops

More... [workshops/events](#) ; [media programme](#) ; [Photo poster](#) ; [MAP poster](#) ; [OpenDays trailer](#) ; [Regionetwork](#)

Clusters

European Cluster Excellence Initiative (ECEI) – Your way to Cluster Excellence

The European Cluster Excellence Initiative comes to a successful end. Its outcomes will be of continued support to cluster managers in Europe managed and maintained by the following entities:

- **European Secretariat for Cluster Analysis (ESCA):** It is the one-stop-shop for labelling of cluster organisations (www.cluster-analysis.org)
- **Foundation Clusters and Competitiveness:** Offers Courses for Trainers of Cluster Management Excellence based on the ECEI curriculum and administers the ECEI training materials (www.clustercompetitiveness.org)
- **European Cluster Group e.V. (ECG):** The ECG is the sustainable structure for the future of the European Cluster Managers' Club and the European Cluster Collaboration Platform with strong cooperation links to the TCI Network (www.clustercollaboration.eu)

More... Download the Information Brochure on the ECEI Exit Strategies [here](#).

EUREKA Clusters – new calls for projects

By participating in these calls, innovation agencies across Europe offer you their support in bringing new technological solutions to the market place.

- Eureka Clusters [info](#)
- Call for EUROGIA2020 projects. Deadline Sept 22. [info](#)
- Call for EURIPIDES² projects. Deadline Sept 23, [info](#)
- Call for ACQUEAU projects. Deadline Oct 1, [info](#)
- Call for CELTIC PLUS projects. Deadline Oct 15, [info](#)
- Call for ITEA 3 projects. Deadline Oct 31, [info](#)

5th Balkan & Black Sea Conference “Days of Clusters 2014”, 30-31 October 2014, Tekirdag, Marmara Sea, Turkey

The mission of this year conference is creation of the Balkan & Black Sea cluster synergy through the public-private dialogue building and regional cluster best practice. The conference will contribute to:

- *Exchange of knowledge and experiences in cluster development in developed countries and countries in transition,*
- *Cross clusters networking,*
- *Efficient approach to development funds.*

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

SMEs

A One-Stop-Shop for European companies. New Portal Helps SMEs 'Go International'

To help EU-based SMEs extend their business to markets beyond the EU, the EC launched the SME Internationalisation Portal. The Portal aims to give SMEs clear, easy access to the broad range of existing public services.

A key component of the Portal is a database giving EU SMEs details of public support service providers, both locally and in international growth markets. The database is free, open to the public and contains some 300 service providers that cover approximately 1 200 support services. The database includes a number of search categories, including:

- SME's country of origin;
- Services available from the EU;
- Services available in other Member States;
- Services available in the target market.

More... <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/smeip/>

Multinational portal for architecture, construction, civil engineering & construction industry From You for You

The dynamic module <http://forum-fromyouforyou-en.otvaszavas.eu> is a real environment for information exchange between individuals, professionals, companies, institutions, organizations on branch architecture, construction, public works, construction industry, energy efficiency, renewable energy, heat and waterproofing of buildings, infrastructure, facilities, structures. You can post a review, make a suggestion, to answer questions, seek help ...

More... http://www.otvaszavas.eu/English/About_us/about_us.htm ; admin@otvaszavas.eu

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....](#)

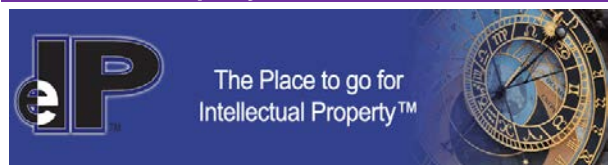
Turkey

[A company specialized in the production, sale of customized high quality windows/doors made of wood, wood...](#)

Italy

A company specialized in manufacture of furniture in a wide range of models is looking for trade intermediary...	Romania
A bricklayer/concrete worker is looking for co-operation partner in Poland and Sweden. The company offers...	Germany
A meat company devoted to slaughtering and butchering pigs is looking for importers and distributors in the EU.	Spain
A company specialised in single-use medical devices is looking for distributors for their range of proctologic...	UK
This innovative company from Northern Poland offers commercial co-operation in the field of oil and other...	Poland

Intellectual Property ; Standards



More... <http://application.epo.org/wbt/espacenet/>

Espacenet Assistant - interactive training course

The interactive training course offers everything you need to use Espacenet efficiently: search strategies, power tips, background information, more... An overview: The guided tour is divided into short chapters. Each chapter covers one of the 7 topics, takes 2–4 minutes

Research

Western Balkan countries and Moldova signed up to Horizon 2020!

Five Western Balkan countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia) and the Republic of Moldova secured full access to the EU's new 7 year research & innovation programme "Horizon 2020" by signing the association agreement in Brussels.

The association agreements, which will apply retroactively as from 1 January 2014, will allow research & innovation entities from this countries to take advantage of all the funding opportunities offered under Horizon 2020 right from the start.

More... http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-14-746_en.htm?locale=en

16,000 applications to first round of Horizon 2020 calls

Some 16,000 applications have been received by the EC in the first calls of Horizon 2020, according to Robert-Jan Smits, director general of DG Research & Innovation. Speaking at the EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF) 2014, in Copenhagen, Denmark, he said that the Commission was "over-subscribed by a factor of nine. One reason for the heavy subscription to Horizon 2020's first set of calls could be the decreasing public investment in R&D in countries such as Italy and Spain.

More... [16000-applications-to-first-round-of-horizon-2020-calls](#)

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

Finding an Ideal Metric for Innovation

The formula--really, *formulas*--in question are the metrics investors use to gauge how efficiently companies use their capital. Investors (the vast majority of whom hold company shares for less than a year) want results every three months. Leaders are judged by their ability to produce those results.

But that short-term thinking leads to the risk-averse [hoarding of capital](#). Hoarding prevents companies from making the growth investments, in people & assets, that long-term innovations often require.

More... <http://www.inc.com/ilan-mochari/leader-habits-clayton-christensen.html> ; [The Hidden Danger of Hoarding Capital](#)

[8 Steps to Launch an Idea, in Just a Few Hours](#) ; [The Remarkable Story Behind a Company's Simple Name Change](#)

Top 5 Emerging Trends for Customer Service

As 2014 is halfway through we need to look ahead and focus on the emerging trends for customer service and how companies can adopt them to improve their service quality and to further grow their business. Here are some of the top customer service trends for modern businesses to look into. The entrepreneurs need to keep a constant track of emerging customer service trends to make sure that their business is on the track to success.

More... [Major-emerging-trends-for-customer-service](#)

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 Management 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

Start-ups & SMEs for Copernicus Services in the Sentinel Era. Benefits for Eastern Europe, 18-19 Sept, Bucharest

[Eurisy](#), Paris, France, the non-profit association of space agencies are co-organising, together with the Romanian Space Agency and ESA, the conference “[Copernicus Services in the Sentinel Era — Benefits for Eastern Europe](#)”.

Previously, Eurisy have successfully collaborated with various branches of EEN to identify companies and end-users of satellite applications in various fields. Eurisy search some tips on start-ups and small or medium companies who have managed to successfully create a product or service relying on some kind of satellite data, from Eastern Europe. They would like to invite them to share their experience and inspire Romanian developers and startups to follow suit.

Contact: Teodora Secara, Eurisy, Paris, T: +33 1 4734 8172, teodora.secara@eurisy.org ; Cc: office@ipacv.ro

Partner search for the project “Capacity Building in the field of Youth ”

The partner search are under the programme “Erasmus +” – Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation & exchange of good practice”. The ideal partners have to have the legal personality to participate in EU project, to be: association, NGO (including European Youth NGOs); a national Youth Council; a public body at local, regional or national level; a school/institute/ educational centre (at any level, from pre-school to upper secondary school, including vocational education/adult education); a public or private, a small, medium or large enterprise (including social enterprises); a social partner or other representative of working life, including chambers of commerce, craft/professional associations, trade unions; a higher education institution, a research institute; a foundation; inter-company training centre; a cultural organization, library, museum; a body providing professional counseling, information services.

Contact: To join the partnership, please send your EoI to miriampanichella@gmail.com no later than 31 July, 2014.

Partner Search for investing in Industrial & Logistic Facility

Romanian Industrial Park developer, Ciromat Servconstruct, acting as a General Entrepreneur for complex industrial plants, would like to establish cooperation with companies from EU interested to open production & logistic facilities in the South - East of Europe. Our group of companies are acting mainly in industrial facilities development, distribution and production of construction materials (metal & wood mainly) but also in agriculture and tourism.

We are now developing a new industrial park, nearby Craiova, placed along the European road that connects Western Europe to Constanta Black Sea Port (Viena – Timisoara – Craiova – Bucharest – Constanta Black Sea Port). The park is only 1.5km away from Craiova International Airport. There are 85 km from CIROMAT INDUSTRIAL PARK to the Danube Port of Calafat and the bridge over the Danube. Craiova and CIROMAT INDUSTRIAL PARK is placed at a crossroads of commercial paths, being easy accessible by water, roads, air or railroad. A train station is 1.5 km from our location.

Contact: Christian Fotache, Tel: +40.728297207, Fax: +40.251.581353, parkindcraiova@gmail.com , www.ciromat.ro

Partner Search from Romania

RURIS IMPEX SRL, producer of garden equipment for surfaces up to 7000 sqm, would like to establish cooperation with companies from the EU, interested in selling and promoting our products around their country.

The company was established in 1993 under Romanian sole association and has now more than 100 employees and a turnover of 4.2 mil. euros in 2013. Our main products are: tillers, brushcutters, motormowers, chainsaws, water pumps and mist dusters, all designed by our own department of research and development and manufactures by famous producers around the world, in Europe, America and Asia. Our main selling channels are through our 120 dealers, presence in over 100 DIY stores around Romania and our 6 own Ruris stores. Since 2012 we began export in Europe and we are looking forward to be present in all important agriculture areas in Europe.

Our partners should be companies with a history in selling this kind of machines, with distribution network, possibility for service and a basic mechanical knowledge. We are looking for partners interested in new long term cooperation with motivated people looking for a challenging business with great rewards.

Contact: Cristina Stroe, Foreign Trade Manager, Ruris Impex, www.ruris.ro, cristina.stroe@ruris.ro, M: +40 727 224 664

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>

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

Tallin University of Technology, Estonia search for partners for a Horizon 2020 project

The [Department of Mining](#) at [Tallinn University of Technology](#), Estonia is preparing proposals for Horizon 2020 and are looking for project partners and coordinators for the following calls:

1. Mined out area (undermined/surface mined areas) as potential resource [Topic/2159-sc5-11d-2015](#)
2. Mining technology for handling self-igniting minerals with or without backfilling [Topic/2153-sc5-11c-2015](#)
3. Mine water as potential source for heat pumps [Topic/1127-lce-03-2014](#).

Please fill the form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TcOwuZ7nvMh1SvzQpDnvJP2986V5jxDqalh_mATlhFA/viewform

Contact: Veiko Karu, veiko.karu@ttu.ee

Partner Search from Romania for a Business Offer

Romanian company, Electroputere AIT SRL, producer of medium voltage & 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 & 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, 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, Electroputere AIT SRL, www.electroputere-ait.ro, irizea@electroputere-ait.ro, M: +40 748 130 180

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

The first call in the new multiannual LIFE work programme (2014-2017)

LIFE is the funding instrument for the environment and is divided into the two subprogrammes „Environment“ (EUR 1 347 million, WP 2014-2017) & „Climate Action“ (EUR 449,2 million, WP 2014-2017). The objective is to contribute to the implementation, development of EU environmental policy & legislation. Deadlines:

- Traditional projects: 16 October 2014
- Preparatory projects: 29 October 2014
- Integrated projects: Deadline Phase I, concept note: 10 October 2014 Deadline Phase II, full proposal: April 2015
- Technical assistance projects: Deadline: 15 September 2014
- Capacity building projects: on a rolling basis until 30 September 2015

Contacts for NCPs: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/contact/nationalcontact/index.htm> :

More... [LIFE call page](#); [Orientation document](#); [LIFE WP 2014-2017](#); [DG Environment](#); [Executive Agency for SMEs EASME](#)

Call for „Twinning“. Deadline: 2 December 2014, but will be probably be extended to 7 May 2015

The EC has opened the call for the funding line „Twinning“ within the the sub-programme „Spreading Excellence & Widening Participation“ of Horizon 2020. €783 million to be awarded.

The programme aims at strengthening the innovation capacities of EU countries, regions which are underperforming in research & innovation, compared to the European average. The funding line focuses on the strengthening of individual scientific institutions in the target countries by supporting their development, especially the integration in international scientific networks in a specific research area. The scheme funds the cooperation of institutions with at least 2 counterparts in EU which are internationally-leading in the research area in question.

More... [Call for Twinning](#) ; [Website on Spreading Excellence & Widening Participation](#) ; [Infoday](#)

First JTI calls for proposals in Horizon 2020 published

The following five Public-private partnerships between the European Commission and industry which will be implemented as Joint Technology Initiatives in the context of Horizon 2020 have today published their first call for proposals:

- Innovative Medicines 2 (IMI2): to develop next generation vaccines, medicines and treatments, such as new antibiotics
- Fuel Cells & Hydrogen 2 (FCH2): to accelerate market introduction of clean, efficient technologies in energy & transport
- Clean Sky 2 (CS2): to develop cleaner, quieter aircraft with significantly less CO2 emissions
- Bio-based Industries (BBI): use renewable natural resources & innovative technologies for greener everyday products
- Electronic Components & Systems for EU Leadership (ECSEL): to boost EU's electronics manufacturing capabilities

The calls will be open for participation by companies, universities, research institutions, others. The projects funded under these initiatives will for the most part be subject to the rules of participation of Horizon 2020, however, some exceptions are foreseen for some of the initiatives.

More... [Press release](#); [Calls for proposals](#); [Innovative Medicines \(IMI2\)](#); [Fuel Cells & Hydrogen \(FCH2\)](#); [Clean Sky 2 \(CS2\)](#); [Bio-based Industries \(BBI\)](#); [Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership \(ECSEL\)](#); [SESAR](#); [Shift2Rail](#)

Call for proposals: Entrepreneurship Education. Deadline: 20 August 2014

The call aims to support entrepreneurial education and training and intends to boost the growth and business creation, to give our youth the necessary entrepreneurial knowledge and skills and to educate the future generations of entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurship education is about encouraging creative thinking and promoting a strong sense of self-worth, initiative and a tolerance of failure. Entrepreneurial learning should be available to every pupil/student in every school.

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

Grant Scheme to facilitate the Participation of Eastern Partnership and Central Asian Countries in EU Brokerage Events. Deadline: 31 December 2014

This grant scheme financially supports the participation of local researchers from Eastern Partnership and Central Asian countries in large-scale brokerage events and other similar activities related to Horizon2020 in the EU Members States or Associated Countries. The thematic priorities of the call are the three Societal Challenges, targeted by the project, namely Health, Energy and Climate Change. There are approximately 6-9 grants (2000-3000 EUR per grant) per country.

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

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 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.

EoI: <http://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/businesscoachesSMEI>. Deadlines: 24 September, 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.

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](#)

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

One of the priorities 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 which 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>

Horizon 2020 - Open calls for proposals

- H2020 - Marie Skłodowska-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. Deadline 16 December 2014
More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2354-innosup-5-2014.html>
- H2020-GV-2014 - GREEN VEHICLES 2014. Deadline: 28 August 2014
More... [Horizon 2020 - GREEN VEHICLES 2014](#).
- CALL FOR SILC II - SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY LOW CARBON II. Deadline: 02 September 2014
More... [Horizon 2020 - CALL FOR SILC II - Sustainable Industry Low Carbon II](#).
- Horizon 2020 - Call for Energy Efficient Buildings. Deadline: 09 December 2014
More... [Horizon 2020 - Call for Energy Efficient Buildings](#).
- HORIZON 2020 - Future and Emerging Technologies - FET programme calls for funding. Deadline: 31 March 2015
More... [HORIZON 2020 - Future and Emerging Technologies - FET programme calls for funding](#)
- 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>

COSME Open Calls

- [More favourable conditions for business creation and growth Diversifying the EU tourism offer & products - Sustainable transnational tourism products - COS-TSUST-2014-3-15](#). Deadline: 07/10/2014
- [More favourable conditions for business creation and growth Maximising synergies between tourism, high-end and creative industries - COS-TSYNER-2014-3-15](#). Deadline: 16/09/2014
- [Supporting Entrepreneurs Entrepreneurship education \(Pan-European entrepreneurial learning initiative\) - COS-ENTEDU-2014-4-06](#). Deadline: 20/08/2014
- [Supporting Entrepreneurs Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs 2014 - COS-EYE-2014-4-05](#). Deadline: 17/07/2014

1st Call for Proposals 2014. Innovative Medicines Initiative 2. IMI 2 - Call 1: Stage 1. Deadline: 12 November 2014

Topic Title: Translational approaches to disease modifying therapy of Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus. ID: IMI2-2014-01-01

The aim of the project is to significantly progress the understanding of the T1DM disease, its patients by bringing together leading clinicians, researchers from immunology, beta cell biology, biomarker research from academia, industry.

Topic title: Discovery, validation of endpoints in dry age macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy. ID: IMI2-2014-01-02

The aim is to evaluate novel endpoint candidates for dry AMD & DR.

More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/stage-1-13> ; [full topic text of IMI 2 Call 1](#)

[Partnering platform](#) ; [Partner search tool](#) ; [Intellectual-Property-Policy](#)

Webinars: <http://www.imi.europa.eu/events/2014/06/17/imi-2-1st-call-webinars>.

InfoDay. 30 September 2014, Bruxelles <http://www.imi.europa.eu/events/2014/06/16/imi-2-open-info-day-2014>.

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, specific grant agreements for operating grants". The deadline: 25 September.
- "Call for proposals for projects 2014", is composed of seven individual topics The Deadline: 25 September.

More... [Website of DG SANCO](#) ; [Participant Portal](#) –under the menu item "Third Health Programme"

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

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

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

National innovation and funding agencies based in [France](#), [Germany](#), [Spain](#), and [UK](#) are taking part in the call. Applications are to be submitted to [EUREKA National Project Coordinators](#) (NPC). A single [application form](#) is available online. 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. 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>

EUREKA Open Calls

- Call for EUREKA individual projects, open all year long. + [info](#)
- Bilateral call between Canada and Israel, open all year long. + [info](#)
- Call for EUROGIA2020 projects. Deadline September 22, 2014. + [info](#)
- Call for EURIPIDES² projects. Deadline September 23, 2014. + [info](#)
- Call for ACQUEAU projects. Deadline October 1, 2014. + [info](#)
- Call for CELTIC PLUS projects. Deadline October 15, 2014. + [info](#)
- Bilateral call between Austria and Israel. Deadline October 29, 2014. + [info](#)
- Call for ITEA 3 projects. Deadline October 31, 2014. + [info](#)
- Call for Eurostars-2 projects. Deadline March 5, 2015. + [info](#)

- Call for Eurostars-2 projects. Deadline September 17, 2015. + [info](#)

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](#)

HORIZON 2020 - Future and Emerging Technologies - FET programme calls for funding

Do you have a great idea for a new technology that is not possible yet? Do you think it can become realistic by putting Europe's best minds on the task? €2,7 billion will be invested in [Future and Emerging Technologies \(FET\)](#) under the new research programme [Horizon 2020 #H2020](#). This represents a nearly threefold increase in budget compared to the previous research programme, FP7. FET actions are part of the [Excellent science](#) pillar of Horizon 2020. The calls:

- [Excellent Science FET-Proactive - H2020-FETHPC-2014](#). Deadline: 25/11/2014
- [Excellent Science FET-Open - H2020-FETOPEN-2015-CSA](#). Deadline: 31/03/2015
- [Excellent Science FET-Open - H2020-FETOPEN-2014-CSA](#) - Deadline: 30/09/2014
- [Excellent Science FET-Open - H2020-FETOPEN-2014-2015-RIA](#). Deadline: 30/09/2014 31/03/2015

More... Website: [Link](#)

Peer Learning of Innovation Agencies. Deadline: 16 December 2014

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

COSME; Tourism Work Programme 2014

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

DG Employment – call for proposals EASI WP-2014-008. Deadline: 30 July 2014

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

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

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

Call for Integrating Society in Science & Innovation: supporting structural change in research organisations to promote Responsible Research & Innovation. Deadline: 2 October 2014

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

Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership - ECSEL JU - "Expression of Interest" launched

More... [Website ECSEL JU](#)

The Social Entrepreneur of the Year Competition. Deadline: 15 July 2014.

More... <http://www.schwabfound.org/content/global-selection>

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/>

Creative Europe. Calls

More... http://ec.europa.eu/culture/calls/index_en.htm#_status=open

Policy

Connected Community. Deadline for proposal projects: 15 October 2014

The EC can support a number of innovative projects for deploying high speed broadband which can be replicated across the EU. Do you represent a region, local authority or city? Are you interested in developing your local broadband network? Who can apply? Any local, regional, national, public or private entities can present a project. The broadband project must be located in one or more EU country. Let us know your vision, the benefits you expect from the project for your community. Our Targets: [Action 48: Use structural funds to finance the roll-out of high-speed networks](#). Newsroom: [Consultations](#)

See also: [Living online](#) ; [Telecoms and the Internet](#) ; [The Digital Agenda & You](#)

More... <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/node/70418> ; [Digital-Agenda/Connecting-europe-facility#broadband](#)

JRC: New study on the risks of climate change

The Joint Research Center has published a study on a global index on climate-resilient development. The study *Concepts &*

Metrics for Climate Risks- towards an index on climate resilient development follows the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC, analyses 5 indices for monitoring climate risks. The report concludes with the policy recommendation to build a scientific platform to collect global indicators, concepts for climate-resilient, low-carbon development in order to develop a global index.

More... [JRC - A global index to monitor climate-resilient development ; JRC Report](#)

Commission points to innovation reforms to sustain economic recovery

The EC has highlighted the importance of research and innovation (R&I) investments and reforms for economic recovery in the EU, made proposals to help EU Member States maximise the impact of their budgets.

Increasing R&I investment is a proven driver of growth, while improving the efficiency, quality of public R&I spending is also critical if EU is to maintain or achieve a leading position in many fields of knowledge, key technologies.

More... http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-14-646_en.htm?locale=en

State aid: Commission adopts new rules facilitating public support for research, development and innovation

The EC has adopted new rules that will facilitate the granting of aid measures by Member States in support of research, development and innovation (R&D&I) activities. The new R&D&I state aid Framework sets out the conditions under which Member States can grant state aid to companies to carry out R&D&I activities.

More... http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-14-586_en.htm?locale=en

Energy

1st Energy Call for Proposals 2014 under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF). Deadline: 19 August 2014

The EC launched the 1st Energy Call for Proposals under the Connecting Europe Facility to help finance key trans-EU energy infrastructure projects. A total of €750 million will be made available for 1st priority projects mainly in the gas & electricity sectors that will contribute to the completion of the EU-wide internal energy market, the integration of renewables to the energy grid, will accelerate investment in missing cross-border links by leveraging the necessary private&public funding. A total of €5.85 billion has been allocated to trans-European energy infrastructure for the period of 2014-2020.

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

Commission earmarks €2 billion for clean energy projects

The EC announced a €2 billion boost for low-carbon energy projects in Europe. The Commission is awarding a total of 1 billion EUR to 19 innovative low-carbon energy projects selected under the 2nd call of the **NER300 funding programme**. The EC has awarded €1 billion to 19 first-of-a-kind low carbon technology projects. The money goes into innovative projects like the ones that are being granted money, EU Climate Action Commissioner Connie Hedegaard said.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/clima/funding/ner300/index_en.htm

European Energy Challenge Summit, 13-14 November 2014, Brussels

The EU's transition to a sustainable energy system is a top policy challenge of the coming decade. Though much progress has been achieved, the pace of change is too slow. **The Summit** will re-examine how EU can best stimulate, deploy the innovations it will need for a sustainable, affordable, secure energy sector. It will gather top international energy experts from government, academia, industry to debate the way forward as a new EC & Parliament take office later this year.

More... <http://sciencebusiness.net/events/EnergyChallenge/>

The EU takes the lead on nuclear safety with the amendment to the Nuclear Safety Directive

The EU's new Nuclear Safety Directive was adopted by the Council. It provides more power, independence for national regulatory authorities, a high-level EU-wide safety objective, a EU system of peer reviews. It will also introduce periodic national safety assessments, on-site emergency preparedness, response arrangements. It increases transparency, improve education/training. The 2014 directive provides a stronger framework for EU nuclear safety.

More... [MEMO/14/464](#) ; http://ec.europa.eu/energy/nuclear/safety/safety_en.htm

Highest certification for biomass pellets

Many a company, coal-fired power plant and household uses biomass pellets as fuel for energy generation. ECN has succeeded in producing biomass pellets with the highest possible certification of ENplus-A1. The pellets, made of giant reed comply with the strictest standards in terms of quality, dust content, calorific value. Using the wet torrefaction technology, an innovative process for making raw biomass suitable for energy generation (high-quality pellets, energy from grass/reeds).

More... [Read more](#)

EuroSun 2014 European solar energy conference, 16-19 September 2014, Aix les Bains, France

Leading scientists, engineers, architects, representatives from industry, business will be present to discuss the latest research results, technological developments, business opportunities in solar energy.

More... [Eurosun2014](#) ; [Conference Topics](#) ; [Registration](#) ; [Program](#) ; [Side Events](#)

Urban Mobility / SMART Cities

ENCLOSE Conference, 22 October 2014, Bruxelles

The event will be entitled "Energy Efficient Logistics Services for Small- and Mid-Sized Historic Towns in Europe".

ENCLOSE, ENergy efficiency in City LOgistics Services for small & mid-sized European Historic Towns, is a pilot project under the The Intelligent Energy – Europe (IEE) program. ENCLOSE aims to provide, disseminate viable solutions for energy efficient, sustainable urban logistics in order to improve the quality of life in small & mid-sized historic towns, to achieve highly significant improvements, benefits by implementing, operating suitable, effective measures, schemes, framework approaches specifically targeted to such specific urban environments.

More... www.enclose.eu ; info@enclose.eu

Smart, Green and Integrated Transport Information Day, 13 October 2014, Brussels, Belgium

The second round of calls under the Smart, Green and Integrated Transport challenge of the new Horizon 2020 Framework Programme will be published in september. The aim of the day is to inform potential participants in the second round of calls under the Smart, Green and Integrated Transport Challenge of the new **Horizon 2020 Framework Programme** and to offer some unique opportunities for networking. **Active Calls:** [Mobility for Growth 2014-2015](#). Deadline: 28/08/2014; [Green vehicles 2014](#). Deadline: 28/08/2014; [Mobility for growth 2014-2015](#). Deadline: 31/03/2015

More... [Transport/Infoday2014](#) ; [Smart-Green-&-Integrated-Transport](#)

How Mobility Can Drive Shorter Estimated Time for Restorations (ETRs) - Free eBook

Utilities must be prepared to deal with storms, floods, and other catastrophic events that are today affecting a larger number of customers across a wider geographical area. Customers also expect their utility company to provide updates on critical situations at a lightning pace. Read the eBook to find out just how mobility can help drive shorter ETRs.

More... [Download Now!](#)

Events

ICNPAA Congress: Mathematical Problems in Engineering, Aerospace & Sciences, 15-18 July 2014, Narvik, Norway

The Congresses bring together scholars, leading researchers, experts from diverse backgrounds/applications areas. Special emphasis is placed on promoting interaction between the theoretical, experimental, applied communities, so that a high level exchange in new/emerging areas within engineering, aerospace, areas of sciences & applied mathematics is achieved.

More... <http://icnpaa.com/index.php/icnpaa/2014>

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/

COST Workshop on Climate Change & Forests: A Scientific Roadmap for Projections of Global Change Impacts on Forests, 27–28 August 2014, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

The event bring together scientists to discuss the challenges, research needs for making projections about the future of EU's forests under climate/global change. The main objectives are to assess the scientific state-of-the-art for making projections of forest responses to global/climate change; map the results, impacts of previous COST Actions, EU projects.

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

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>

12th International Symposium on Road Accidents Prevention, 9-10 October 2014, Novi Sad, Serbia

The main objective of the Symposium is to achieve more efficient road risk and road safety resources management. To achieve this target it is necessary to focus on the detail analysis and evaluation of actual problems, trends, accident's etiology and phenomenology, experience, knowledge, emerging research and developments in road safety, development of the appropriate road safety strategy and accident prevention system.

More... <http://www.yubs.rs/Eng%20elementi/Symposium.htm#>

2nd International Workshop on Systems Safety & Security, 23-25 October 2014, Bucharest, Romania

IWSSS 2014 is interdisciplinary, concentrates valuable knowledge from various fields of automatic control, computers, electronics. Special interest topics of the workshop are preventing, detecting, responding cyber-attacks, malware in control systems/networks by using innovative approaches. IWSSS 2014 is scheduled to take place in conjunction with the 6th Electronics, Computers & Artificial Intelligence International Conference, ECAI'14 <http://ecai.upit.ro>.

The accepted papers will be indexed in IEEE Xplore and Scopus.

More... <http://ace.upg-ploiesti.ro/iwsss2014>

Digital Agenda & Innovation - the 6th Award UAM-Accenture Chair in Economics & Management of Innovation

The papers should be sent to catedra.uam-accenture@uam.es not later than October 30, 2014. in English, in PDF format and authors shall send an abstract of between 1,000 and 1,200 words in plain language.

More... http://www.uam.es/docencia/degina/catedra/premio2014_en.html

ACARE/DGLR Conference: European Aviation Technology Convention, 4-5 November, 2014, Berlin

The event are designed as a platform for high level representatives of the European Commission and Member States, research institutions as well as of aviation stakeholders' associations and of industry.

More... <http://www.acare2014.dglr.de/>

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

More... <http://www.fsrn.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](#)

COST - Job Advertisement - Science Officer. Deadline 27 July 2014

The Science Officer primary responsibility is the implementation of the proposal evaluation, selection procedure, the monitoring/assessment of COST Actions. It is the Science Officer responsibility to follow-up, support the COST Actions by catalyzing, supporting researchers, promoting inter-disciplinary research collaboration in a multi-disciplinary, multicultural environment across Europe and beyond. The Science Officer will report directly to the Head of Science Operations.

Electronic applications (motivation letter with start date mentioned + CV in English + at least 2 recent reference letters) should be addressed to Barbara Bottiau job@cost.eu. Reference code: SO2014. The interview: on 11th August 2014.

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

Workshops / Training Courses in the field of Horizon 2020

- Horizon 2020: Developing Winning Proposals, 22 July 2014, 11 November 2014, Cambridge, UK
- Finance in Horizon 2020, 5 August 2014, 21 October 2014, 9 December 2014, Cambridge, 18 Sept 2014, Brussels

More... <http://bit.ly/SlworkshopSCH>; sue.kerr@singleimage.co.uk

4th EASN Workshop on Flight Physics and Aircraft Design, 27-29 October 2014, Aachen, Germany

This year's workshop primarily aims at offering its participants a forum to meet and present among relevant audience, the latest advancements in the areas of Flight Physics and Aircraft Design individually, as well as at fostering the cooperation and interaction between them on a multidisciplinary basis.

More... <http://workshop.easn-tis.com/>

Professional Certificate in Strategic Labour Policy, 15-19 September 2014, London

Participants will have the opportunity to analyse equitable, goal-oriented labour management systems by examining changing labour conditions, negotiation strategies, methods of organisation. The certificate is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute, the leading body that awards internationally recognised management/leadership qualifications.

More... the [website](#) ; [register online](#) ; +44 203 137 8640 ; enquiries@parlicentre.org

Interview trainings of the ERC NCP: few places left

The NCP ERC offers interview-trainings for those applicants who have passed through to step 2 of the ERC's evaluation process. There are places available in Bonn & Berlin, which you can register for, sending an e-mail: anmeldung@nks-erc.de

1 August (PE Domain) in Bonn: 2 places

11 August (LS Domain) in Bonn: 2 places

4 August (PE Domain) in Bonn: 3 places

2 September (PE Domain) in Berlin: 1 place

More... [National Contact Point ERC](#);

Danube Soil Degradation Summer School, JRC Institute, 3-7 November 2014, Hungary. Deadline: 1 September 2014

The activity is geared towards the provision of practical experience and tuition on the survey and characterisation of soils, with particular emphasis on the key threats outlined in the Thematic Strategy for Soil Protection that are characteristic of the Danube Basin. The Summer School will be based on three days of classroom / laboratory instruction & two days exercises.

More... <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/sites/default/files/eia-training-2014-ies-a-12.pdf> ; JRC-Enlargement@ec.europa.eu

Summer School in Ecological Economics, 25-29 August 2014, Oxford, UK

This course explores the cutting edge methods and policy applications in ecological economics, an interdisciplinary field emerged in response to global sustainability crisis. With a clear sustainable development focus, it draws on the expertise of a range of disciplines: economics, ecology, physics, environmental sciences, sociology, psychology, complex systems theory, etc. to address the current challenges: climate change, biodiversity loss, sustainable urban development, resource depletion, water shortages, social cohesion, achieving sustainability.

More... <http://environmenteurope.org/education/3>

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



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