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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 SMEs 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

AAL Ambient Assisted Living program (<http://www.aal-europe.eu/>) is a research program aiming to support, fund research projects to enhance the quality of life of older people and strengthen the industrial base in Europe through the use of ICT.

The **6th AAL Forum** will be organized 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 show best practices examples of successful solutions, evaluate the impact in terms of increased independence for older adults and the economic growth. You can learn more about innovation, commercialization of ICT for ageing in the exhibition area, network with the major community in EU. 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 satellite event is the **Young Researcher's Workshop** (<http://www.aalforum.eu/young-researchers-workshop>) with the theme "the role of entrepreneurship in the development of technological innovation for elderly".

More... <http://www.aalforum.eu/> ; aalforum@uefiscdi.ro ; <http://www.aalforum.eu/side-events-2014>

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

Ideal-ist, the network of National Contact Points for ICT research, in cooperation with the **Enterprise Europe Network** invites you to participate in a brokerage event with pre-arranged face2face meetings in at the **AAL-Forum 2014**.

This event will gather representatives of companies, universities and research institutes working in the ICT-health sector, interested in sharing new project ideas, finding collaboration partners in the topics under the new Horizon 2020 Programme. In this context Idealist/EEN joint brokerage event, as a side event of the AAL-Forum 2014, will gather representatives of companies, universities, research institutes working in the ICT-health sector, interested in sharing new project ideas, finding

collaboration partners in the topics under Horizon 2020:

Topics for Leadership in enabling and industrial ICT technologies

- [ICT 8 – 2015: Boosting public sector productivity and innovation through cloud computing services](#)
- [ICT 28 – 2015: Cross-cutting ICT KETs](#)
- [ICT 24 – 2015: Robotics](#)
- [ICT 30 – 2015: Internet of Things and Platforms for Connected Smart Objects](#)
- [ICT 36 – 2015: Pre-commercial procurement open to all areas of public interest requiring new ICT solutions](#)
- [ICT 37 - 2015: Open Disruptive Innovation Scheme \(implemented through the SME instrument\)](#)
- [EUB 2 – 2015: High Performance Computing \(HPC\)](#)

ICT-Health Topics in Societal Challenges

- [PHC 21 – 2015: Advancing active & healthy ageing with ICT: Early risk detection and intervention](#)
- [PHC 22 – 2015 Promoting mental wellbeing in the ageing population](#)
- [PHC 24 – 2015 Piloting personalized medicine in health & care systems](#)
- [PHC 25 – 2015: Advanced ICT systems & services for Integrated Care](#)
- [PHC 27 – 2015: Self-management of health & disease & patient empowerment supported by ICT](#)
- [PHC 28–2015: Self-management of health&disease&DSS based on predictive computer modelling used by the patient](#)
- [PHC 29 – 2015: Public procurement of innovative eHealth services](#)
- [PHC 30 – 2015: Digital representation of health data to improve disease diagnosis and treatment](#)

Why to participate

If you are

- **a potential deployer of AAL solutions,**
this represents a unique opportunity to meet with highly innovative suppliers of AAL solutions
- **a supplier of AAL solutions,**
this represents a unique opportunity to meet with potential deployers of your AAL solution
- **a company seeking external funding**
you can meet venture capitalist interested in investing in your company
- **a potential deployer of AAL solutions,**
this represents a unique opportunity to meet with highly innovative suppliers of AAL solutions
- **a venture capitalist**
this could be a unique opportunity to cherry-pick interesting opportunities for investments
- **active in research and/or innovation in the ICT-health field,**
build quality partnerships for participating in the new Horizon 2020 Programme
facilitate the setup of project consortia for upcoming H2020 calls
discuss and develop new project ideas on ICT at international level
acquire new cross-border contacts and initiate collaborations
promote your research results, technologies and know-how

If you prefer

- **to present your collaboration idea to a bigger audience**
we offer you the possibility to participate as a speaker with a 5 minutes pitch presentation during the first afternoon session from 14:45 to 15:30. You can choose according to your interest between the following two tracks:
Track 1: Pitching for investments
Track 2: Pitching for research collaboration
At the end of the pitch presentations the interested audience has time to talk personally to you in order to discuss further collaboration.

Find the detailed agenda and the registration form for your participation under:www.b2match.eu/aal2business/registration

All participants must also be registered to the main event. Find the registration form for the main event at: www.aalforum.eu

For any clarification regarding your participation don't hesitate to contact the organizers of the side event:

www.b2match.eu/aal2business/pages/contact

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/aal2business> ; [Registration](#) ; [Brokerage-EEN](#) ; office@ipacv.ro

Réunion d'information sur les nouveaux appels IMI - Innovative Medecine Initiative, 9 September 2014, Paris

Dans le cadre des nouveaux appels à projets IMI2 ouverts le 9 juillet 2014, le Point de Contact National (P.C.N.) santé organise une demi-journée d'information. A l'attention de la communauté scientifique et industrielle, cette réunion aura lieu au sein de l'hôpital Saint-Antoine à Paris de 8h50 à 12h30. Elle sera l'occasion de: dévoiler les **deux premiers appels** ; faire un **bilan d'IMI1** ; rencontrer des partenaires français des projets privés et publics IMI1

More... <http://www.horizon2020.gouv.fr/cid81006/page.html>

4th Annual International Cybersecurity Conference, 14-15 September 2014 Tel Aviv University, Israel

The conference will include international leading cyber experts who will share insights about the means, methods utilized to deal with cybersecurity challenges and discuss key dilemmas and opportunities arising from the evolving technologies.

More... <http://sectech.tau.ac.il/cyberconference/index.php/aboutb>

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

DLI 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.

More... www.dldtelaviv.com

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, the European Space Agency and EURISY, supported by the EC, hosted by the Romanian Ministry of National Education. This year's edition, Copernicus Services in the Sentinel Era - Benefits for Eastern EU is marked by the significant advance in providing users worldwide with high quality environment, security information services, due to the successful launch of the first Copernicus Sentinel spacecraft.

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

Environmental Technology Network Danube Region (ETNDR), 25-27 September 2014, Ruse, Bulgaria

ETNDR Forum Environmental Technology "How to develop Waste-Water-Management in Bulgaria & Romania"

Leading speakers will introduce into the main topics:

- *Situation, need of the Water-Waste-Management in Bulgaria & Romania*
- *Financing the Danube Region*
- *Panel 1 : Waste Management / Panel 2: Water Management*
- *Open Discussion with experts*

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More... <http://www.umwelttechnik-bw.de/environmental-technology-network.html>

ICT Proposers' Day and Brokerage Event, 9-10 October 2014, Florence, Italy

Find your ICT Research Partners in the Face2Face meetings. The event will focus on [Horizon 2020](#), by emphasizing the integration of the ICT theme into the 3 pillars of the programme: 1. ICT for Excellent science 2. ICT for Industrial Leadership 3. ICT for Societal challenges. In total, more than 3,000 researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, industry representatives, young people, policy makers are expected to attend.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/proposersday2014/> ; www.ec.europa.eu/ictproposersday ; <mailto:ict2014@apre.it>

Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum, 16-18 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... <http://www.arott.ro/forum/> ; [Event/Innovation-Forum-Brokerage](#)

Brokerage event during the Energy 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.

More... <http://www.iec-expo.com.ua/en/energy-efficiency-2014.html> ; Contact person is Oliver Rohde: oliver.rohde@dlr.de

26th International Trade Fair for Electronic Components, Systems & Applications, 11-14 November, 2014, München

Electronica has been showing the electronic trends of tomorrow, providing a comprehensive overview of the international industry. The key topics will be automotive, embedded systems, lighting, medical electronics, the over-arching themes of security, energy efficiency, automotive electronics.

More... <http://www.electronica.de>

Clusters

New instrument START – Danube Region Project Fund – Call 1. Deadline: 17 September

This is a new pilot initiative that provides seed money facility for kick-start projects especially small EU grants that help to develop the Danube Region. START is coordinated by Priority Area 10 "Institutional Capacity & Cooperation", Vienna City.

More... [Danube-capacity-cooperation-pages-start](#) ; [Application form](#) ; [Guidelines](#); [START](#) ; [START application](#) tool

INNOVATION Express: Trans-National Call for Proposals for the Internationalisation of SMEs through Clusters

[BRS Stars](#) - a programme aiming at strengthening competitiveness, economic growth in the Baltic Sea Region.

The call is an instrument to support the internationalization of SMEs through cluster initiatives, to facilitate smart specialization, cross-border learning, competence development by fostering transnational linkages between SME networks, clusters, other specialized research & innovation nodes, for the benefit of their members.

The expected amount granted will be up to a maximum of €60.000 per approved project per country. Deadline: 31 October.

More... <http://www.bsrstars.se/project/bsr-innovation-express/>

EUREKA Clusters are looking for projects to fund in Clean energy as well as Water technology and Smart system!

Check out our latest call for projects:

- [Acqueau-water-cluster](#)
- [Eurogia-clean-energy-cluster](#)
- [Euripides-smart-electronic-system-cluster](#)

More... <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/programmes/clusters>

SMEs

Business Request

A company specialized in metal construction and commercial vehicles seeks cooperation partners, trade...	Germany
A company have invented a unique sock that helps to relieve back pain. They seek a manufacturer of socks...	UK
An SME providing 'ready to use' dentists' surgical instruments & appliances for orthodontia, is searching...	France
A company is looking for additional partners that can contribute on (international) market introduction of...	Netherlands
A company engaged in specialist medical practice activities is offering trade intermediary services (agent,...	Slovenia
A company specialized in light construction machines, special purpose elevators, carpet drying and rinsing...	Turkey
A company specialized in the distribution, installation of renewable energy sources offers trade intermediary...	Greece
A company specialised in repairing, maintenance and trade of industrial vehicles offers distribution services.	Spain
A company specialized in manufacturing and trading of car air freshners and car perfumes would like to find a...	Bulgaria
A manufacturer of luxury leather fancy goods (wallets, bags, suitcases, business cards holders) is looking for...	Poland
A civil engineering cluster oriented toward technology development is interested in being a distributor for...	Serbia
A company specialized in Sourcing, Outsourcing, Exports & Distribution in the following countries (China, India.	Belgium
A large coal mining enterprise is offering trade agency service for German, Swedish, British manufacturers of...	China
A company specialized in the production of rubber articles for footwear industry and all kinds of seals used in...	Portugal
A provider of marketing, sales support services offers trade intermediary services for companies from Germany	Ireland
A company with experience in testing, measurement processes, designing, implementing microwave networks.	Italy
Romanian tour operator is offering trade intermediary services (as agent) for tourism agencies and hotels.	Romania

Intellectual Property ; Standards



Nominate an inventor for the European Inventor Award

Deadline: 10 October 2014. The EPO is now collecting entries for next year's award. Nominations are welcome in any field of technology; the only proviso is that a European patent has to have been granted for the invention.

Whether you work in industry, at a university or research institute or research institute or for a professional association, are an individual inventor, or even just someone with an interest in the work inventors do, this is your chance to join in by entering your favourite inventor or invention for the award. Besides the general public, the EPO also calls on its 4 000 examiners to enter groundbreaking inventions from their technological area. Examiners at the national patent offices are likewise invited to join in and put forward outstanding inventors.

More... <http://www.epo.org/learning-events/european-inventor/nominate.html>

PCT at the EPO, Conference for patent professionals and industry, 1-2 October 2014, The Hague, The Netherlands

Save your place at this conference for patent attorneys & IP professionals from industry interested in filing PCT applications with the EPO. Make your choice from a wide range of topical, informative presentations run by experts from four of the five largest patent offices worldwide, by very experienced patent attorneys. Listen to a panel discussion on PCT key developments, the enhancement of PCT search, strengthening of Chapter II, simplification of entry into the national phase.

More... www.epo.org/pct-conference

WIPO Launches a new feature for the Global Brand Database: the Unique - Image Search Function

The [World Intellectual Property Organization - WIPO](#) has launched a new feature for the [Global Brand Database](#) which allows users to use an image as a search term instead of text, quickly find similar records without using the [Vienna Classification](#). With this one-of-a-kind image-search function, a user can simply upload a proposed logo, quickly return records - browsing through more than 4 million images from 15 national/international collections - of other protected images that may bear a resemblance. The new feature adds another important service to the Global Brand Database's users, who often need to know if a logo, trademark or other similar image is separately registered for use.

More... http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2014/article_0007.html

Research

Horizon 2020-SME Instrument: 6 lessons learnt from the first evaluation (that are also tips for the applicants)

As the SME Instrument is a brand new funding opportunity, we did not know what to expect from the first round of applications. As we said on many occasions, the Instrument is very selective and only the best of the best can succeed. We received some excellent proposals – 155 champions of innovation will soon get €50,000 to finance a feasibility study. But many proposals that were not good enough to compete in the innovation champions' league.

Here are 6 lessons we learnt from this very first evaluation exercise that we think can be useful for the future applicants.

Most of the non-selected proposals were:

- Too much focused on the project and not enough on the business opportunity;
- Not convincing when describing the company (you have to explain why your company will succeed, not your competitor);
- Not providing enough information on competing solutions;

- Having a too low level of innovation, planning to develop a product that already exists on the market;
- Proposing just an idea without any concept for its commercialisation;
- Just trying their luck (the SME Instrument is not a lottery!).

If applicants keep these 6 points in mind when drafting your proposal, you may have higher chances to succeed. The next deadline for phase 1 is on the 24th September 2014 (but the call is continuously open).

More... http://ec.europa.eu/easme/sme-instrument-6-lessons-learnt-from-the-first-evaluation_en.htm

Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

The Complete Guide to Product Adoption: from Product Life Cycle to Customer Decision Journey

There are numerous whitepapers, frameworks, and discussions focused on Product Adoption. They discuss various elements, from market conditions to product attributes to tactical engagement. The purpose of this article isn't to present anything new. Rather, it's an attempt to synthesize various established frameworks from reputable strategists and businesses to present a comprehensive, holistic look at Product Adoption.

More... <http://flevy.com/blog/the-complete-guide-to-product-adoption-from-product-lifecycle-to-customer-decision-journey/>

Accountable & Responsible Employees Make Life Easy

In reality, every business-owner wants accountable and responsible employees. There's no question that it's much easier to achieve lasting success with a focused team. When companies operate at this level it's like capturing lightning in a bottle. Maintain it and you're on the road to long-term profitable growth. The million dollar question is: how do you get it started? Don't find fault, find a remedy. Anybody can complain. *Henry Ford*

That leads to another interesting question: if you want accountable and responsible employees, what's your plan? When I ask business-people this question I don't get a lot of great answers. A fairly common response is: those kind of people just aren't available, if they were I'd hire them. At the same time there are a lot of good people who would love to have a great place to work where they can – actually – have accountability and responsibility. This article is about discovering solutions.

More... <http://www.rock-solid-business-coach.com/accountable-responsible-employees>

Behavioral traps and innovation: What innovators can learn from investors' failures

The field of behavioral finance has identified persistent biases that affect investment decisions. Similarly, the pursuit of innovation entails a future orientation, uncertainty, and tensions between the long- and short-term—shared traits that suggest lessons learned from the former can inform the latter.

There's a well-documented disconnect between the decisions that people make about money and the assumptions that classical economists made about these choices.

More... [Behavioral-finance-insights-innovation](#)

Partner Search

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.

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Innovation Norway has launched the 2nd Call for Project Proposals under RO 17

Romanian companies search Norway partners aiming to apply. Should this be of interest we are thanking you for your co-operation to replicate the information to relevant parties.

More... www.norwaygrants-greeninnovation.no ; http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/english/#.U8-nq_mSzwg ; office@ipacv.ro

Searching for a Partners - HORIZON 2020 – Call for promoting Gender Equality in Research & Innovation

We are searching for a Partners (the Leader and Partners of Consortium) for the following draft of proposal "Innovative approach to communication encouraging girls to study science". The aim of the Project is to attract more girls to study STEM subjects and consequently more women to start research careers, to realize international campaign on attractiveness of STEM subjects, science career to increase awareness among girls in this extent. Actions:

1. A model of collaboration among actors of the concept (Boards of Education - schools, Universities and Politechnical universities – cooperation with Career Services, research centres
2. Campaign: workshops at schools, seminars, information days in 20 countries + social campaign
3. Dissemination of the Project results + publication
4. Required Partners: 1. Universities/Politechnical universities with Career Services, 2.National Boards of Education
3.Research Centres (focused inter alia on Gender Equality)

Contact: Monika Martyka, monika.martyka@phin.pl

Searching for Networking for H2020 from Portugal

The Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (Portugal) is looking forward to joining consortia interested in participating in the

following H2020 calls for 2014-2015: [H2020 calls 2015.pdf](#)

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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 & Technology Transfer - ReNITT & ARoTT Romanian Association for Technology Transfer & Innovation carrying out analyzes, evaluations of innovation & 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 [issi-2-2014](#) ; [issi-1-2014](#) ; [issi-5-2014](#)
2. Call for making science education, careers attractive for young people [calls/H2020-seac-2014](#)

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If you are looking for Italian partner: University, Municipality or Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Elena Murelli, Professional Management & Training Consultant on European & International grant & project development, murelli.elena@gmail.com

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, our 6 own stores. Since 2012 we began export in EU, we are looking forward to be present in all important agriculture areas in EU. We are looking for partners interested in 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 for investing in Industrial & Logistic Facility

Romanian Industrial Park developer, Ciromat Servconstruct, acting as a General Antreprenuer 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. 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 & the bridge over the Danube. CIROMAT Ind. 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.

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Urgent partner request for H2020 transport proposal

The main goal of the proposal is the development of a hybrid electric two wheeler vehicle which will not pollute the environment and have decreased energy consumption. We are searching for a) a partner with expertise in powertrain configuration of Hybrid Electric vehicles and b) a partner with expertise in plug in infrastructure. Interested parties could send their profile.

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Looking for potential partners within the framework of WASTE-6-2015 call: Promoting eco-innovative waste management and prevention as part of sustainable urban development

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

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

LIFE is the funding instrument for the environment and is divided into the 2 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: D: 15 Sept 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](#)

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Europe for Citizens - Calls for proposals

	Strands	Deadline
Networks of towns	Democratic engagement and civic participation,	01/09/2014
Town twinning	Democratic engagement and civic participation,	01/09/2014
Civil society projects	Democratic engagement and civic participation,	01/09/2014

More... http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/funding_en

Call for proposals - Fiber to the Home - FTTH 2014. Deadline: 30 September

Pilot project – Connected for Health: Well-Being and Healthcare Solutions in Open Access FTTH Networks

More... <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/call-proposals-fiber-home-ftth-2014>

Fast track to Innovation Pilot (FTI). Deadline: 01 December 2015

100 Million euro for the market uptake of innovative ideas! The EC presented the "Fast Track to Innovation" (FTI) pilot action which will provide grants to small consortia to facilitate the access to market technological breakthroughs with high societal impact. The first call will be open to applications from January 2015. In addition, in late 2014/ early 2015 the EC will launch five innovation prizes (worth 6 million euro in 2015) focusing on some thematic areas of research: health, environment, ICT.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-ftipilot-2015-1.html>

Call for EoI - 'Business Cooperation Centres' in third countries for the Enterprise Europe Network (2015-2020)

This call addresses leading business, innovation support organisations located in third countries. The objective is to establish 'Business Cooperation Centres' for the Enterprise Europe Network in international markets in order to form a unique international network of excellence facilitating business cooperation, technology transfer, research collaboration.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/easme/business-cooperation-centres_en.htm

COS-WP2014-4-05 call for proposals Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs. Deadline 19 August 2014

The aim of this call is to expand, strengthen the existing network of Intermediary Organisations which act as local contact points for newly established entrepreneurs as well as experienced entrepreneurs in the participating countries. Intermediary Organisations (IOs) will be selected to implement the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs programme at local level.

They will recruit and assist the entrepreneurs who will benefit from the programme. This call will therefore support actions for organisations enhancing and facilitating the mobility of new entrepreneurs, and is not intended for entrepreneurs willing to participate in the programme.

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

Young-4-2015: The Young Generation in an Innovative, Inclusive and Sustainable Europe. Deadline: 28 May 2015

Specific challenge: Meeting the challenges of the ageing population, a transformation into a more sustainable social, economic model, characterised by growing scarcity of resources, greater consideration for the natural environment, living under a shifting climate with uncertain consequences, more gender equality, necessitates profound changes in the EU society concerning our lifestyles, consumption patterns, the way we do business, develop our cities and design our homes, but also the way we build and govern our societies, forge intra- and intergenerational relations, organise our daily lives.

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2100-young-4-2015.html>

START - Danube Region Project Fund. Deadline: 17 October 2014

START is a new **pilot initiative of the EUSDR** and provides **Seed Money** for the development and implementation of Danube Region projects. Seed Money means that beneficiaries receive an early pre-financing in order to cover the project expenses from the beginning. This helps especially small organisations with limited resources to **START** their projects.

More... [Danube-Capacity-Cooperation-START](#) ; [Application form](#) ; [Guidelines for Applicants](#) ; [Information Factsheet](#)

INNO INDIGO: EU-India Joint Call on Clean Water & Health. Deadline: 15 October 2014

INNO INDIGO's EU-India Joint Call on Clean Water and Health. R&D projects will be funded for a period of 3 years. Each project consortium should consist of at least 3 partners, 1 from India, 2 from 2 different EU countries participating in the Call.

More... http://indigoprojects.eu/funding/inno-indigo-calls/ipp_1

Europe for Citizens Programme, Town Twinning. Deadline 1 September 2014

Town twinning is a reality in today's Europe, as an important number of municipalities are linked to each other through a formal town twinning agreement. Such partnership aims at encouraging cooperation between the towns and mutual understanding between their citizens.

More... http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/programme/action1_measure1_en.php ; [The Programme Guide](#)

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. The programme aims at strengthening the innovation capacities of EU countries, regions which are underperforming in research & innovation, compared to the EU average..

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

Grant Scheme to facilitate the Participation of Eastern Partnership & 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 6-9 grants (2000-3000 EUR per grant) per country.

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

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 2 Joint Calls for transnational & excellent research projects:

The first call to open was the one on 'Innovation', the 2nd 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>

COSME Open Calls

- [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
- Tourism Work Programme 2014 [Enterprise-initiatives-COSME](#) ; [Enterprise/Sectors/Tourism](#)
- [More favourable conditions for business creation & 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
- **More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/cosme/index.html>

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: 04 February 2015
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> ;
<https://sites.google.com/site/horizon2020ipb/>

Participation rules: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/index.html>

Bio-based Industries PPP – BBI. Deadline: 15 October 2014

- [BBI.VC1.D1: Lignocellulosic residues to \(di\)carboxylic acids, diols and polyols](#)
- [BBI.VC1.D2: Chemical building blocks and value-added materials through integrated processing of wood](#)
- [BBI.VC1.R1: Efficient pre-treatment of lignocellulosic feedstock to advanced bio-based chemicals and biomaterials](#)
- [BBI.VC2.D3: Advanced products from lignin and cellulose streams of the pulp and paper industry](#)
- [BBI.VC2.R2: New sustainable pulping technologies](#)
- [BBI.VC2.R3: New products from sustainable cellulose pulp exploitation](#)
- [BBI.VC2.R4: Fibres and polymers from lignin](#)
- [BBI.VC2.R5: Sugars from effluents of the pulping process and discharged fibres](#)
- [BBI.VC3.D4: Functional additives from residues from the agro-food industry](#)
- [BBI.VC3.F1: Added value products from underutilised agricultural resources](#)
- [BBI.VC3.R6: Fermentation processes to obtain biosurfactants and specialty carbohydrates from agricultural and agro-industrial streams](#)
- [BBI.VC3.R7: Protein products from plant residues](#)
- [BBI.VC3.R8: Bioactive compounds from meso-organism's bioconversion](#)
- [BBI.VC4.D5: Cost efficient manure valorisation on large scale](#)
- [BBI.VC4.R10: Nutrient recovery from biobased waste streams and residues](#)
- [BBI.VC4.R9: Valuable products from heterogeneous biowaste streams](#)

Partner Search: Idea-list <http://www.ideal-ist.eu/partner-search/pssearch> , portal BBI <http://www.bbi-europe.eu/>

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

Public-private partnerships under Horizon 2020 launched first calls

Public-private partnerships set up under the EU's new research and innovation programme Horizon 2020 launched their first calls on 9 July 2014 in Brussels. The partnerships work in strategic areas such as medicines, fuel cells, air and rail transport or electronics. They represent an essential investment into Europe's economy and in a better quality of life.

- **Innovative Medicines 2 (IMI2):** to develop next generation vaccines, medicines, treatments [website](#) | [factsheet](#)
- **Fuel Cells & Hydrogen 2 (FCH2):** use of clean/efficient technologies in transport, industry, energy [website](#) | [factsheet](#)
- **Clean Sky 2 (CS2):** to develop cleaner, quieter aircraft with significantly less CO2 emissions. [website](#) | [factsheet](#)
- **Bio-based Ind (BBI):** to use renewable natural resources, innovative technologies for greener products. [web](#) | [factsheet](#)
- **Electronic components & systems for EU leadership (ECSEL):** [website](#) | [factsheet](#)
- **Shift2Rail:** to develop better trains, railway infrastructure. [website](#) | [factsheet](#)
- **SESAR 2020:** to advance the technology needed to reform Europe's airspace. [website](#) | [factsheet](#)

The overall investment over the next 7 years as part of the Innovation Investment Package is worth nearly €23 billion, where the EU's contribution of €9 billion will secure a €10 billion investment from the private sector, €4 billion from Member States.

More Information: European Commission: [Michael Jennings](#) +32 2 29 63388. [Monika Wcislo](#), +32 2 298 65 95

More ... [Horizon 2020](#) ; [EU Access To Finance portal](#) ; [European Investment Bank](#) ; [European Investment Fund](#)
[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](#)

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"

EUREKA Open Calls

- Call for EUREKA individual projects, open all year long. + [info](#)
- Call for Eurostars-2 projects. Deadline March 5, 2015. + [info](#)
- Call for Eurostars-2 projects. Deadline September 17, 2015. + [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](#)
- Call for ITEA 3 projects. Deadline October 31, 2014. + [info](#)
- Bilateral call between Canada and Israel, open all year long. + [info](#)
- Bilateral call between Austria and Israel. Deadline October 29, 2014. + [info](#)

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

A KIC's portfolio of activities includes: entrepreneurial education, training programmes, research & innovation projects, incubation of & support to start-ups & ventures. Two new KICs are selected which address the thematic fields of: Innovation for healthy living & active ageing, 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](#)

New call for experts, Focus Groups of the EU Innovation Partnership on "Agricultural Productivity & Sustainability"

The European Innovation Partnership (EIP) "Agricultural Productivity & Sustainability" calls on experts from agriculture, science, industry, consumer organisations, NGOs, other relevant institutions, to apply for three new „Focus Groups“ to be set up in the context of the EIP, deadline 8 September 2014:

- Optimising the profitability of crop production through Ecological Focus Areas
- Innovative Short Food Supply Chain management
- IPM practices for soil-borne diseases suppression in arable crops, both in greenhouse and open field

More... [Call for experts](#) ; [EIP Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability](#)

The European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage

More... www.europanostra.org ; [Watch video](#) ; eb@europanostra.org

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>

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](#)

Creative Europe. Calls

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

Policy

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.

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

Brokerage Event, within the frame of 7th Int Trade Fair Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, 4-5 Nov, Kyiv, Ukraine

Forms are available to generally present your company or institution, and to present the technology you want to offer or which you need to further pursue your idea, which you are invited to fill in at www.pt-partnering.de. Deadline: **30 Sept. 2014**.

The selected proposals will be invited to have face-to-face meetings with potential partners at the Nogap Brokerage Event.

The Brokerage Event will offer opportunities for networking and finding potential collaborators and partners companies, organizations, entrepreneurs, researchers from different EU Member States & Eastern Partnership countries.

It consists of bilateral meetings, lasting 30 minutes each, structured according to an agenda. The event will comprise approximately 40-50 participants from EU Member States and Eastern Partnership Countries.

More... www.no-gap.eu, or contact Oliver Rohde, Oliver.Rohde@dlr.de

H2020 - Energy Efficiency PPP EEB and SPIRE topics. Deadline: 04 February 2015

- [EE-02-2015: Buildings design for new highly energy performing buildings](#)
- [EE-18-2015: New technologies for utilization of heat recovery in large industrial systems, considering the whole energy cycle from heat production to transformation, delivery and end use](#)

More... H2020/calls/h2020-ee-2015-1

2nd International Conference on Renewable Energy Gas Technology, REGATEC'15, 7-8 May 2015, Barcelona, Spain

REGATEC has a technical, industrial focus and is directed towards microbial and thermochemical conversion of biomass & waste to biomethane, power-to-gas, biomass gasification for CHP production. REGATEC includes plenary/parallel sessions, a poster session, an exhibition, opportunities to network, find new collaboration, business partners.

More... <http://regatec.org/>

5th International Conference on Clean Electrical Power - ICCEP 2015, 16-18 June 2015, Taormina, Italy

The aim of the Conference is to promote a Forum, where people involved with clean electrical power generation may compare their experiences, present solutions found for actual/further requirements. Prospective authors are also invited.

More... <http://www.iccep.net> ; [call for papers](#)

Urban Mobility / SMART Cities

Mobility for Growth 2014-2015. MG-5.4-2015: Strengthening the knowledge and capacities of Local Authorities. Deadline: 23 April 2015. Stage 2: 15 October 2015

Specific challenge: Achieving sustainable urban mobility requires the adoption of new strategic transport planning approaches at the local level which cover freight, passenger transport in an integrated way. Very few authorities undertake a sound analysis of trends, develop scenarios, provide the necessary long term policies/focus.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2702-mg-5.4-2015.html>

Mobility for Growth 2014-2015. MG 5.5a & 5.5b Demonstrating & testing innovative solutions for cleaner & better urban transport & mobility (2 stages & single stage). Deadline: 23 April 2015. Stage 2: 15 October 2015

Specific challenge: Many of EU's urban areas are struggling to address the transport-related challenges they are facing. New technologies, innovative measures are emerging, but they are not taken up at a scale that is necessary to meet the targets of the Transport White Paper.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2703-mg-5.5a-2015.html>

Green Vehicles GV6: Powertrain control for heavy-duty vehicles with optimised emission. Deadline: 15 Oct 2015

Specific challenge: Reducing real driving emissions, consumption of heavy duty road haulage is one of the main societal challenges for the sector. Fuel efficiency and emissions reduction are sometimes dependent on how they interact with each other and with the specific vehicle application and operating conditions. The challenge is therefore to develop new means of flexible, global engine, emissions control in order to maximise the potential utilisation of the individual systems.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2607-gv-6-2015.html>

GV8: Electric vehicles' enhanced performance & integration into the transport system & grid. Deadline: 15 Oct 2015

Specific challenge: The limited driving range of electric vehicles is one of the biggest deployment challenges for electromobility. A ground-up re-design is needed to fully take advantage of the design freedoms and the opportunities in defining and developing the electric and electronic architecture and components. This should result in increased efficiency and range and make a major contribution towards the transition to fully electric vehicles (FEV's).

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2608-gv-8-2015.html>

Two new tenders launched by EC (DG MOVE)

The EC's DG for Mobility & Transport has launched two new tenders for the development of guidance on urban logistics and vehicle access regulations:

- 'Preparation of EU guidelines on urban logistics' concerns the preparation of six guidance documents on different aspects of urban logistics, to be presented to EU Member States for their endorsement.
- 'Preparation of EU guidelines on urban vehicle access regulations', requires the development of six guidance documents focused on different aspects of access regulations.

More... [Calls for Tender page.](#)

Urban Mobility Initiative to offer funding to European cities. Deadline: 31 October 2014

The CIVITAS initiative, is encouraging cities that are interested in further engaging in sustainable mobility measures to apply for funding this autumn. Launching on 19 September 2014, the new call will offer € 80 000 to cities looking to improve their activities around collective passenger transport, mobility management, car-independent lifestyles and public involvement.

More... www.civitas.eu/content/activity-fund ; icre@polisnetwork.eu

Events

The Entrepreneurial Universities Good Practice Event, 29 September - 1 October 2014, Madrid, Spain

The event will bring together around 150 academics, professionals driving this change, in their university, research institution, or in government or intermediaries. Before the event, you have access to different tools to analyse your individual situation, that will facilitate the networking before the conference by helping you to find the right networking partners. You will learn about 25 good practice cases, each being extensively presented & discussed in 45 min.

More... <http://www.entrepreneurial-universities.org/>

The Innovation Connection - The 2014 Science & Business Summit, 7 October 2014, Berlin, Germany

The Science and Business Summit will bring together leaders from research, industry, policy to debate how to best unleash Europe's technological potential. The Summit will also recognise excellence in innovation by celebrating the achievements of visionary entrepreneurs, top universities, corporate champions featured in the 6th Academic Enterprise Awards.

More... <http://www.sciencebusiness.net/events/InnovationConnection/Default.aspx>

Global Entrepreneurship Congress, GEC 2015, 16-19 March 2015, Milan, Italy

The Congress is an inter-disciplinary gathering of startup champions from around the world where entrepreneurs, investors, researchers, thought leaders, policymakers work together to help bring ideas to life, drive economic growth, expand human welfare. Over the past 5 years, the Congress has contributed to the expansion of a global entrepreneurial ecosystem, connecting experts, entrepreneurs across borders and sectors to unleash their ideas and transform innovation into reality.

More... <http://www.meta-group.com/news/Page/META-Group-is-the-official-host-for-GEC-2015.aspx>

8th International Conference on Methodologies, Technologies, Tools enabling e-Government, 25-26 Sept, Udine Italy

The conference topics are strictly related to the Horizon 2020 program, with particular emphasis on societal challenges. The aim is to share novel ideas, promote discussion among the participants, and to enhance the development of the community bringing together researchers, teachers, practitioners active in the area.

More... <http://conferences.cs.unicam.it/metteg14/>

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

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Erasmus Mundus - Seminar on Innovation Union, 3 September 2014, Brussels

Erasmus Mundus programs are 100+ of the most creative, selective graduate programs in the EU, covering a full spectrum of fields. In this seminar we are bringing together an interdisciplinary group of students to share specific projects that they believe help bring Innovation Union objectives forward. Up to 10 travel scholarships will be provided with the travel caps.

More... [Call-for-participants-to-the-seminar-on-innovation-union-erasmus-mundus-connections](#)



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