

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

Events in technology transfer and innovation field

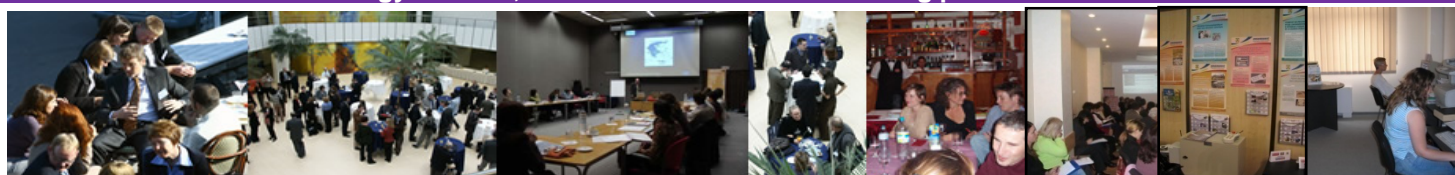
The Enterprise Europe Network is a key instrument in the EU's strategy to boost growth and jobs. Bringing together close to 600 business support organisations from more than 50 countries, we help SMEs the unparalleled business opportunities in the EU Single Market.

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

Useful Links

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

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



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

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

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:

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>

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>

Brokerage Event Horizon 2020, Research, Development & Innovation, 2 September 2014, Ostrava, Czech Republic

Do you intend to prepare a proposal for Horizon 2020? Are you looking for partners for collaborative international R&D projects? Initiate research projects, accelerate innovation and facilitate business development by meeting potential cooperation partners in face-to-face meetings! The networking event will target a wide range of companies, universities and researchers from all over Europe interested in sharing new project ideas and finding collaboration for Horizon 2020 programme. Participants may have up to 15 pre-scheduled bilateral meetings (one meeting will take up to 20 minutes).

More... https://b2bharmo.com/Ostrava_H2020/

Clusters

6th Cluster Academy, Learning from a cluster region, 25-28 November 2014, Linz, Austria

Upper Austria perceived as a truly successful model of a "cluster region", shares its expertise in cluster management operations. The cluster management workshop covers the areas of knowledge management, initiation and support of cooperation projects, qualification and event management, internationalization, international projects financing and evaluation & measuring and individual face to face meetings with experienced Cluster managers.

Extensive interactive formats of participation such as an ample case-study to complement lectures, workshops, field reports, and presentations are being designed. A direct visit to one of our key cluster partner companies should spot the motivation of being active in a cluster. Attractive side events give a chance to get to know the participants and the city of Linz.

More... www.clustercollaboration.eu ; contact Christoph Reiss-Schmidt Christoph.Reiss-Schmidt@clusterland.at

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

The initiative is the result of assesment of the Cluster House members' needs, in the field of business, cultural connections. Please fill [the registration form](#). Deadline for free registration: October, 17th. Registration fee after 17 Oct is EUR 60/ person.

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

COS-WP 2014-3-04 - Cluster Excellence Programme. Deadline: 29 October 2014

The overall objective of this Call for proposals is to pursue the EU efforts aimed to strengthen cluster management excellence in the EU as a way to provide more professional business services to European SMEs through clusters and therefore contribute to the development of more world-class clusters in the EU. The action will assist cluster organisations, business networks to provide high quality services to SMEs in different areas, including access to foreign markets.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/easme/cluster-excellence-programme_en.htm

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>

EUREKA Innovation Event, 19 November 2014, Basel, Switzerland

We aim to provide businesses in EU, in partner countries beyond, a reliable, open, dynamic platform for cooperation in the domain of research, development, innovation. The event will provide an opportunity for actors from all fields to network in an international environment at the B2B Meetings and give an insight into the benefits of EUREKA's activities.

More... <http://www.swiss-innovation.com/eureka> ; [Download Brochure](#) ; [Speakers](#)

The Perfect Cluster Programme - Report

Cluster programmes have been mushrooming in European Union Member States in the past two decades. A group of policy makers and programme owners gathered to reflect their experiences with the implementation of cluster programmes. They have asked themselves whether there exists any "perfect cluster programme" and if not, how should it look like?

More... http://www.cluster-analysis.org/downloads/Clusters_web_singlepage_06092012.pdf

SMEs

Partnering Opportunities – Research and Development - Request

[H2020-SC5-WATER-5-2015: Combined use of advanced oxidation technologies for cost-effective...](#)

Greece

[PS-LIFE-Recycling of polymer wastes into valuable materials cement based products with improved technical](#)

Spain

[H2020-EE-18-2015-Increased exploitation of waste heat by wet steam process](#)

Germany

[H2020: WATER-1b-2015 or WATER-5c-2015 – Innovative & chemical-free disinfection of drinking, process...](#)

Hungary

[H2020 FET-Open - Novel ideas for radically new technologies - Research Projects](#)

Netherlands

[Partners sought for H2020 PHC-25-2015: A system of automated & unobtrusive sensors to monitor .](#)

Slovenia

[H2020 PHC-16-2015: Tools & technologies for advanced therapies - Bioreactor systems for development of...](#)

France

[H2020 - Call for factories of the future: technical university seeking experts in lightweight materials in...](#)

Poland

[H2020-MSCA-IF-2014 -Engineering or manufacturing company sought for improving energy & environmental...](#)

Italy

[Erasmus+ - An East of England based charity seeks an educational establishment with experience in ITC tech...](#)

UK

[EURIPIDES 2: Sensor developer, clothing producer, energy harvesting systems company, conductive auxiliary...](#)

Czech Rep

[Eurostars: new technology sought for the production of floor covering that combines four systems \(thermal,...](#)

Bulgaria

[PS: HORIZON 2020 - Device for fostering and controlling correct or desired posture](#)

Croatia

[A Swedish SME are searching for a software development partner within telecom and fibernets](#)

Sweden

[Electric Mobility in Norway is looking for partners to "Green vehicle 2014" call. H2020-GV-2014](#)

Norway

[H2020-ICT-2014-1 Hybrid contextual cloud in ubiquitous platforms comprising smart phones](#)

Romania

[H2020-INSO-2014: Mobile open service platform for people-centric advocacy campaigning](#)

Romania

Intellectual Property ; Standards



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

International IP Training From invention to innovation; Strategies for successful exploitation of Horizon 2020 results, 11-12 September 2014, Oxford, UK

Therefore this two-day IP training event addresses the overall topic of how to create value through professional management and exploitation of IP. Following a very practical and comprehensive training approach, participants become familiar with central concepts and strategies of how to turn intellectual assets into value-creating innovations.

The training is offered **free of charge** and is intended for representatives from academia, research organizations, industry - in particular SMEs - interested or involved in collaborative research projects under FP7 or Horizon 2020.

More... http://www.iprhelpdesk.eu/node/2609?pk_campaign=Newsletter313&pk_kwd=news1

Research

Consultation on Horizon 2020 Science with and for Society Work Programme 2016-2017

The objective of the Part V of Horizon 2020 'Science with and for Society' is: "to build effective cooperation between science and society, to recruit new talent for science, and to pair scientific excellence with social awareness and responsibility".

The aim of this consultation is to obtain views and contributions from a broad constituency on the potential priorities for the 'Science with and For Society' work programme part covering the period 2016-2017. These contributions will complement the opinion provided by an External Advisory Group of high level experts set up by the Commission according to article 12 of Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013 establishing Horizon 2020. The consultation is structured around a set of questions, which take into account the policy thrust and general framework set by Europe 2020, Innovation Union, the European Research Area, and builds upon the Science with and for Society part of the Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2014-2015.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/consultations/swafs/consultation_en.htm

Horizon 2020 – Guide for Grant Agreement Preparation

This document is aimed at assisting applicants and beneficiaries for Horizon 2020 funding. Its purpose is to explain the Horizon 2020 framework programme and the procedures to be followed. Differences from FP7: "grant negotiation phase" replaced by "grant agreement preparation phase"

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/gap/h2020-guide-gap_en.pdf

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. The Instrument is very selective, only the best of the best can succeed. It was received 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!).

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

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/>

DG REGIO publishes guide on Synergies between ESIF, H2020 and other innovation programmes

In a cross-DGs effort that lasted 12+ months, DG REGIO published its guide on "Enabling synergies between European Structural & Investment Funds, Horizon 2020 and other research, innovation and competitiveness-related UE programmes".

Geared primarily at decision-makers and programme implementers, its Annex 2 provides practical examples of combined funding that might be of interest to potential proposers.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/guides/synergy/synergies_en.pdf

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.

Contact: Ionut RIZEA, Electroputere AIT SRL, www.electroputere-ait.ro, irizea@electroputere-ait.ro, M: +40 748 130 180

Looking for Partners: Project Europe for Citizens 2014-2020 – Civil Society - Theme: Voluntary in the Cultural Field

The scope of this project is to create a network of association and civil society organization in order to share the different approaches and strategies concerning the involvement and the inclusion through the volunteering activities of the disabled people. This project pursues the involvement of associations and the citizens engaged, increasing the attention of the community on a particular aspect of the voluntary world, those concerning the involvement of disabled people in the civil society through the culture and the art. Deadline expected for 1st of September. Organizations who wish to be involved will need to register at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/eim/external/register.cgi> to generate the PIC Number.

Contact: Daniele Gizzi, Head of the Bruxelles office, Association Focus Europe, danielegizzi@virgilio.it

COSME COS-WP2014-3-04, partners required

We are a french automotive cluster, partners required. Hear you soon, even it's summer holidays time!

Contact: Luc Delamarche, Competitiveness Cluster Vehicle of the Future, jld@vehiculedufutur.com

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

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](#)

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

I'm looking for a business angel or partner for start-up funding, in order to obtain a loan or investment, to implement the construction of a plant for the production of outdoor advertising LED

My offer: I need the equivalent of up to 360,000 euros. After the funding of the project, return business angel or partner of Euro 720,000 and the possibility of further equity in the project.

Contact: Gennadiy Vityaz, Project Manager, Newtech 72, Ukraina, ingboard@ukr.net

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.

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

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: https://docs.google.com/file/d/0ByNhGv9jSI_TUnQtZEVpbWRSWUE/edit

Contact: José Santos, PhD, PMP®, The Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, anaraquel@ipb.pt ; joanaguair@ipb.pt

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 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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New ERC Work Programme and calls. Deadline: 16 December 2014

The ERC Work Programme 2015 includes the budget and time frames of ERC 2015 competitions for Starting, Consolidator and Advanced Grants. Funding for the top-up scheme Proof of Concept, open to ERC grant holders, is also announced. Its goal is to support communication actions, which will help raise awareness of ERC projects, their scientific results across EU, not only amongst scientists, but also amongst media, policy - makers, the business community and the general public.

More... <http://erc.europa.eu/> ; http://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/document/file/ERC_Work_Programme_2015.pdf

Cooperation programmes and ERDF funds - published by the Commission

The EC has published its Commission Implementing Decision setting up the list of cooperation programmes and indicating the global amount of total support from the European Regional Development Fund for each programme under the European territorial cooperation goal for the period 2014 to 2020.

More... <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014D0366&from=EN>

Dedicated SME Instrument – Phase 1 + Phase 2 2014. Deadline 24 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](#)

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>

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- MG-5.4-2015: Strengthening the knowledge & capacities of Local Authorities. D: 23.04.2015. Stage 2: 15.10.15
More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2702-mg-5.4-2015.html>
- H2020- MG 5.5a & 5.5b Demonstrating & testing innovative solutions for cleaner & better urban transport & mobility.
More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2703-mg-5.5a-2015.html>
- H2020- Green Vehicles GV6: Powertrain control for heavy-duty vehicles. Deadline: 15 Oct 2015
More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2607-gv-6-2015.html>
- H2020- GV8: Electric vehicles' enhanced performance & integration into the transport system & grid. D: 15 Oct 2015
More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2608-gv-8-2015.html>
- 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-and-society](#). Deadline 2 October 2014
- [H2020-Innosup-6-2015](#). Capitalising the potential of on-line collaboration for SME. Deadline: 2015-03-10, 2015-08-12
- [H2020-Innosup-5-2014](#). Peer Learning of Innovation Agencies. Dedline 16.12.2014
- [COST-Open Calls-in-Horizon2020](#)
- [H2020-DS-2014-1-Digital-Security-Cibersecurity](#). Deadline 28.08.2014
- [Horizon 2020 - CALL FOR SILC II - Sustainable Industry Low Carbon II](#). Deadline: 02 September 2014
- [Horizon 2020 - Call for Energy Efficient Buildings](#). Deadline: 09 December 2014
- [HORIZON 2020 - Future and Emerging Technologies - FET programme calls for funding](#). Deadline: 31.03.2015
- [H2020/calls/h2020-water-2015-two-stage](#). Deadline for Stage 1: 16 October 2014
- [H2020 - WIDESPREAD ERA Chairs](#). Deadline:15.10.2014
- [H2020 WIDESPREAD-2014-1 Teaming](#). Deadline: 17.09.2014
- [H2020 - TWINN-2015 Call for Twinning](#). Deadline: 07.05.2015

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

New Commissioner launches agreement to boost funding opportunities for SMEs

The new Commissioner for Industry and Entrepreneurship, Ferdinando Nelli Feroci, recently oversaw the signing of an agreement aimed to boost funding opportunities for SMEs. This was one of Feroci's first tasks as new temporary Commissioner and it may be one of relatively few — his mandate is expected to last only until the end of October, when a new Commission is to be set up.

More... http://cordis.europa.eu/news/rcn/36669_en.html

Commission announces €100 million Fast Track to Innovation and five innovation prizes

The EC presented details of a new €100 million "Fast Track to Innovation" (FTI) pilot action and five innovation prizes under Horizon 2020, the European Union's €80 billion research and innovation programme. The FTI aims to support Europe's economy by offering innovative businesses and organisations grants to give a final push to get great ideas to market. The European Commission presented details of a new €100 million "Fast Track to Innovation" (FTI) pilot action and five innovation prizes under Horizon 2020, the European Union's €80 billion research and innovation programme.

More... http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-14-849_en.htm

6th Report on Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion

Cohesion policy has had a proven effect in helping the EU's regions to develop, but it will face some new challenges in years ahead. Those are the findings in the EC's 6th Report on Economic, Social & Territorial Cohesion. The report shows that EU Cohesion Policy is delivering on the growth goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy by creating jobs, reducing disparities across EU. Research & innovation play a critical role in determining the economic performance of countries and regions.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/information/reports/index_en.cfm

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

9th Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water & Environment Systems, 20-27 Sept, Venice, Istanbul

SDEWES Conference, to be held at the sea between Venice & Istanbul, is dedicated to the improvement and dissemination of knowledge on methods, policies and technologies for increasing the sustainability of development by de-coupling growth from natural resources, replacing them with knowledge based economy, taking into account its economic, environmental, social pillars, as well as methods for assessing, measuring sustainability of development, regarding energy, transport, water, environment and food production systems and their many combinations.

More... <http://www.mediterranean2014.sdewes.org/index.php>

H2020 - Energy Efficiency PPP EEB & 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

H2020 - Energy Efficiency Research & Innovation. Demand response in blocks of buildings. Deadline: 4 June 2015

At the level of a block of buildings, the focus should be on real time optimisation of energy demand, storage, supply including self-production when applicable, using intelligent energy management systems with the objective of reducing the difference between peak power demand, minimum night time demand, thus reducing costs and greenhouse gas emissions.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2368-ee-06-2015.html>

KIC InnoEnergy Call for Innovation Proposals. Deadline: 24 November 2014

KIC InnoEnergy, the EU company for innovation, business creation, education in sustainable energy, has launched a Call for Innovation Proposals dedicated to boosting the speed of the go to market process of green innovations in EU.

KIC InnoEnergy innovation projects are open to public-private consortia which currently has an innovative technology project and are looking to accelerate the deployment of their lab idea into a marketable product.

More... <http://www.kic-innoenergy.com/innovationprojects/call-for-innovation-proposals/> ; [general document](#) ; [guidelines](#)

Report: China displaces Germany as world's biggest solar power market

The Global Renewable Energy Report 2014 found that China became the world's biggest market for [solar power](#) in 2013, with the country's newly installed photovoltaic generating capacity jumping 232% on-year to 12 gigawatts (GW). The global solar market is shifting from Europe to Asia. China's newly installed solar capacity grew 232% year-on-year in 2013 to 12 GW, whereas Germany's newly installed capacity fell 56.5% to 3.3 GW and Italy's dropped 55% year-on-year to 1.6 GW.

More... [Report-China-displaces-Germany-as-world-s-biggest-solar-power-market](#)

Urban Mobility / SMART Cities

7th European Conference on ICT for Transport Logistics (ECITL), 5-7 November 2014, Dortmund, Germany

The ECITL picks-up hot future topics in transport logistics & supply chain, provides a platform where experts from industry & research meet, discuss these imperatives. The conference will focus on how ICT drives transport logistics innovation, cooperation and will deep in topics as intelligent cargo, secure communication in logistics, e-freight common framework, etc.

More... <http://www.ecitl.eu/index.php>

ITS Romania Congress 2014, 30–31 October 2014, Bucharest, Romania

The Congress is planned to be the largest ITS event in Eastern European and is organized by the “Politehnica” University of Bucharest and ITS Romania under the patronage of the Romanian Transport Ministry, with sessions (oral presentation of papers), exhibition and technical visits. The Congress is the main platform to exchange information and knowledge between academia, industry, technology suppliers/users, national & European initiatives.

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More... <http://congress.its-romania.ro/>

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, energy management in the city, renewable energy, mobility management, car-independent lifestyles and public involvement.

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

Consultation on The urban dimension of EU policies – key features of an EU Urban Agenda. Deadline: 26 Sept 2014

A growing number of voices argue that cities need to be adequately involved in the conception, implementation of EU policies, EU policies need to be better adapted to the urban realities where they will be implemented. This is expressed by calls for an EU urban agenda coming from a range of stakeholders at the EU, national & local level.

More... [Information on the consultation](#) ; [EC Communication "The Urban Dimension of EU Policies"](#)

Events

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/Pagine/META-Group-is-the-official-host-for-GEC-2015.aspx>

9th European Conference on Innovation & Entrepreneurship ECIE'14, 18-19 September 2014, Belfast, UK

The conference provides an international opportunity for scientific discussion and collaboration on a broad range of relevant fertile areas associated to recent trends in innovation. Policy makers face important challenges to stimulate, provide the necessary means for innovation and entrepreneurship.

More... <http://academic-conferences.org/ecie/ecie2014/ecie14-call-papers.htm>

International Conference on Geoscience & Environmental Engineering, 16-17 November 2014, Shenzhen, China

GEE2014 aims to provide a forum for accessing to the most up-to-date, authoritative knowledge from both Geoscience & Environmental Engineering. The goal of this conference is to bring researchers, engineers, students to the areas of Geoscience & Environmental Engineering to share experiences, original research contributions on those topics.

More... <http://www.gee2014.org>

Training Events / Career opportunities / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; **More** [FSRN courses](#) ; **More...** www.eurotraining.net

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

EU Research & Innovation Master of Finance and Administration, 25-26 September 2014, Vienna, Austria

This 2-day training course is built 100% on project experience and real-life examples. Our lecturers and workshop leaders are flesh-and-bone financial managers, whose daily work is to prepare financial reports and control budgets, manage project spendings and assist our project partners in their financial management. Their projects were recently subject of an EC audit.

More... <http://www.eutrainingsite.com/211>

EU Research & Innovation Proposal Development 2014-2020, 27-28 October 2014, Brussels, Belgium

Horizon 2020, COSME, Erasmus+, Creative Europe, and many other new EU programmes... More than € 100 billion available budget. Different approach and changing rules... Join the training course and gain hands-on knowledge on how to submit competitive project proposals under the EU research & innovation programmes, in particular under Horizon 2020.

More... <http://www.eutrainingsite.com/205>

Professional Development. Certificate Programs in Cultural Diplomacy, 3-14 November 2014, Berlin

The Center for Cultural Diplomacy Studies developed the Certificate Programs in Cultural Diplomacy in order to provide participants with comprehensive, tailored learning opportunities in a number of related fields. Each program features lectures, seminars, workshops lead by experts from the fields of international politics, diplomacy, academia, civil society.

More... www.ccds-berlin.de

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



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