

## 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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 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>

### 6<sup>th</sup> 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 **6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.b2match.eu/aal2business/pages/contact)

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

### **European Matchmaking event for the sustainable construction sector @ PassiveHouse, 12 Sept. 2014, Brussels**

Enterprise Europe Brussels@Impulse with the support of [Ecobuild.brussels](#) and [Passiefhuis-Platform](#) organises the European B2B event for the sustainable construction during [Passivehouse 2014](#). Boost your business with innovative technologies and gain new opportunities through pre-arranged one-to-one meetings. Focus:

- Latest trends in **construction and passive technologies**
- Get to know key **R&D players** offering services to companies
- Get your **problem solved - Matching** organizations offering or seeking solutions

**More...** <https://www.b2match.eu/passivehouse2014>

### **3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:oliver.rohde@dlr.de)

### **26<sup>th</sup> 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/](https://b2bharmo.com/Ostrava_H2020/)

## Clusters

### 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](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>

## SMEs

### Business Offer

<a href="#">A company, specialized in innovative desalination technology, that desalinates brackish water at the lowest...</a>	Netherlands
<a href="#">A company specialises in the operating of recycling hazardous waste, automotive waste, electronic...</a>	Turkey
<a href="#">A company working in the field of quarrying, processing, delivery/placement of natural and decorative stone...</a>	Spain
<a href="#">A company specialized in the production/sale of customized high quality windows, doors made of wood...</a>	Italy
<a href="#">A company specialized in manufacture of furniture in a wide range of models is looking for trade intermediary...</a>	Romania
<a href="#">A bricklayer, concrete worker is looking for co-operation partner in Poland and Sweden. The company offers...</a>	Germany
<a href="#">A company specialised in single-use medical devices is looking for distributors for their range of proctologic...</a>	UK
<a href="#">This innovative company from Northern Poland offers commercial co-operation in the field of oil and other...</a>	Poland
<a href="#">A company, a lifestyle fashion brand manufacturing perfumes, shoes, bags and belts made of Icelandic...</a>	Iceland
<a href="#">A Korean manufacturer of wood pellet boilers for home is looking for local agents and distributors.</a>	Korea
<a href="#">Latvian company producing and exporting high quality charcoal of different fractions (for grill and fireplace) is...</a>	Latvia
<a href="#">A company that specializes in designing and manufacturing of unique silver and plated jewelry is looking for...</a>	Israel

### 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 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.

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/easme/sme-instrument-6-lessons-learnt-from-the-first-evaluation\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/easme/sme-instrument-6-lessons-learnt-from-the-first-evaluation_en.htm)

## Intellectual Property ; Standards



### International IP Training From invention to innovation; Strategies for successful exploitation of H2020 results, 11-12 Sept, Oxford

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.iprhelphdesk.eu/node/2609?pk\\_campaign=Newsletter313&pk\\_kwd=news1](http://www.iprhelphdesk.eu/node/2609?pk_campaign=Newsletter313&pk_kwd=news1)

## Research

### Participants Portal

On this site you can find and secure **funding** for projects under the following EU programmes:

- 2014-2020 Horizon 2020 - research and innovation framework programme
- Research Fund for Coal & Steel, COSME, 3rd Health Programme, Consumer Programme

**More...** [Participants-portal](#); [Funding-Opportunities](#); [How-to-participate](#); [H2020 video - How to apply?](#) ;



### **The European Commission is looking for experts to evaluate the first Horizon 2020 proposals**

The European Commission appoints independent experts, with a strong relevant research and technological background, and expertise in industry and businesses including SMEs, Strategic business planning and development, to assist with research and innovation assignments including the evaluation of proposals, monitoring of projects, and evaluation of programmes, and design of policy.

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

## **Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship**

### **Innovation Concepts and Typology – An Evolutionary Discussion**

This paper is devoted to the analysis of evolution of innovation concepts, aspect and types. First emergence and evolution of different aspects and concepts of innovation are analysed, then the development of innovation concepts from a historical perspective and finally an overview given of types of innovation classifications developed in the literature. Surrounding this different definitions of innovation are described and analyzed in detail.

The main goal of the article is to define the trend of development of innovation conceptualization, understanding over time.

**More...** [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2221299](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2221299)

### **Universities, Businesses & Co.: Together we can (Partner Event), 2-3 October 2014, Rome, Italy**

Nowadays a world without interactions between universities and business is inconceivable, with discussions on cooperation with business no longer being about whether University – business cooperation is necessary, but rather how best to interact for the benefit of all stakeholders. Topics: Rethinking and opening up education: New and innovative approaches for delivering education more suitable to prepare graduates for the job market and to continuing education, upgrading and requalification of employees.

**More...** <http://www.ubcforum-italy.com/>

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.norwaygrants-greeninnovation.no) ; [http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/english/#.U8-nq\\_mSzwg](http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/english/#.U8-nq_mSzwg) ; [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro)

### **Looking for project under EaSi - PROGRESS: European Sector Skills Councils to join**

On behalf of the Bulgarian Development Agency (BDA) I would like to express our interest to join a consortium preparing project proposal under the Employment and Social Innovation programme - European Sector Skills Councils.

BDA is a non-profit organization, established in Sofia, Bulgaria and we work on the field of implementation of innovative VET teaching and learning methods in order to respond to evolving skills and/or specific target public. In our work we are aiming to establish cross-sector cooperation for exchanging experiences and best practices between organisations, to develop, test and validate of new teaching methods or innovative pedagogical approaches. Integration of innovative approaches for teaching and learning, notably through more strategic and integrated use of ICTs and open educational resources (OER), as well as including opportunities to apply knowledge in practical projects/"real life" workplace situations.

Our experienced staff includes researchers, financial specialists, managers and IT specialists.

**Contact:** Georgi Koprivshki, Consultant at Bulgarian Development Agency, [info@bg-da.eu](mailto:info@bg-da.eu) ; <http://bg-da.eu/>

## **Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards**

### **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...** [Cooperation-Programmes&ERDF-Funds](#) ; [First-eu-operational-program-adopted-by-EC](#)

### **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](#);

### **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>

### **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>

### **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.

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

### **EaSi - PROGRESS: European Sector Skills Councils**

The EaSI programme provides financial support for the EU's objectives in terms of promoting a high level of quality, sustainable employment, guaranteeing adequate, decent social protection, combating social exclusion, poverty, improving working conditions. The "Progress" sub-programme is the first part of the Framework Programme for the EU employment & social innovation 2014-2020. The call aims to encourage new forms of collaboration between public & private actors on the labour market to address persistent skills shortages, mismatches, help fill the gap between labour supply & demand.

**More...** [Funding-Opportunities-EASI-progress-european-sector-skills-councils-2014](#)

### **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](#)

### **Europe - Australia programme „CAESIE“, second call. Deadline: 30 September 2014**

The European-Australian Partner Programme „Connecting Australian-European Science & Innovation Excellence-CAESIE“ offers travel funds for researchers, SME to foster cooperation projects through travel funds & other means.

The CAESIE-programme aims to bridge scientific gaps between the EU & Australia. The programme's aim consists in giving cooperation incentives to both researchers & SME. CAESIE focuses on three major topics: Clean Energy, Healthy Ageing Through Enabling Technologies and Sustainable Cities.

**More...** <http://caesie.org/>

### **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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**More...** [www.norwaygrants-greeninnovation.no](http://www.norwaygrants-greeninnovation.no) ; [http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/english/#.U8-nq\\_mSzwg](http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/english/#.U8-nq_mSzwg)

### **Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation**

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

Maximising investment in research and innovation will enable the European Research Area to function in a more streamlined and homogeneous way, allowing the individual strengths of each Member State to be optimised.

- [Widespread -2014- 1 Teaming](#) Deadline: 17 September 2014;

- [Widespread ERA Chairs](#) Deadline: 15 October 2014;
- [Call for Twinning](#) Deadline: 07 May 2015

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

### **H2020 TWINN 2015. Deadline: 07.05.2015**

The specific challenge is to address networking gaps and deficiencies between the research institutions of the low performing Member States and regions and internationally-leading counterparts at EU level. Driven by the quest for excellence, research intensive institutions tend to collaborate increasingly in closed groups, producing a crowding-out effect for a large number of promising institutions.

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

### **Europe as a Global Actor. INT-01-2015. Deadline: 12.05.2015**

The aim is to get the best value out of the E's cooperation with its most important international partners, to generate more impact by enhancing and focusing international cooperation activities, by:

- Stimulating research actors from the Union and its international partners towards increased cooperation, notably through Horizon 2020 and through the partner's funding programmes;
- Supporting the identification, implementation of targeted international cooperation activities with sufficient scale, scope;
- Contributing to eliminating remaining obstacles to cooperation between actors from the EU, its international partners;

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/1067-int-01-2015.html>

### **Europe as a Global Actor. INT-08-2015. Deadline: 28.05.2015**

The EU's Eastern & North-Eastern neighbours include six post-Soviet countries of strategic importance with whom the EU has sought to reinforce relationships. Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, the three countries of the South Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia) form together part of the EU's Eastern Partnership. The relations that the EU maintains with these countries are structured around bilateral & multilateral strategies aimed at establishing durable political, economic, cultural ties, including intensified research & innovation collaboration through the newly established Panel on R & I.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/1060-int-08-2015.html>

### **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>

### **COSME Open Calls**

- 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- 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](#). Deadline: 2 October 2014
- [H2020-Seac-2](#) Deadline: 2 October 2014
- [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 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

**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>

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.era.net-rus.eu/en/196.php)

#### **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](http://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/document/file/ERC_Work_Programme_2015.pdf)

#### **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>

#### **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](http://indigoprojects.eu/funding/inno-indigo-calls/ipp_1)

#### **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.



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**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 EURIPIDES<sup>2</sup> 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](#)

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

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

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

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

### **Peer Learning of Innovation Agencies. Deadline: 16 December 2014**

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

### **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](http://ec.europa.eu/culture/calls/index_en.htm#_status=open)

## **Policy**

### **Missions for Growth - Your gateway to international growth markets**

In the framework of the "Europe 2020 Strategy for Growth: Promoting Business Partnerships in Europe", the Vice-President Tajani heads missions to EU member states to stimulate employment, business activity and growth of the local economy. The Missions for Growth are usually linked to renowned international brokerage events. You will be able to meet, discuss business ventures with major companies, entrepreneurs in these markets, meet and network with important political



decision makers and local authorities.

**More...** [Mission for Growth to China, 21-23 October 2014](#) ; [Mission for Growth to Cape Verde, 18-19 November 2014](#)

## Energy

### **Brokerage Event, within the frame of 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.no-gap.eu), or contact Oliver Rohde, [Oliver.Rohde@dlr.de](mailto:Oliver.Rohde@dlr.de)

### **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](https://ec.europa.eu/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](#)

## Urban Mobility / SMART Cities

### **7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.civitas.eu/content/activity-fund) ; [icre@polisnetwork.eu](mailto:icre@polisnetwork.eu)

## Intelligent Transport Systems: European Study on Key Performance Indicators

The aim is to develop a consistent set of KPIs that can be used by different stakeholders across EU to monitor, assess, report on ITS performance. Your input to this study is sought through an online survey which will ask you about data collection, the metrics or indicators used to monitor ITS deployment, assess ITS performance, your views on common KPIs that could be used in the future. The closing date for completion of the survey is Tuesday 30th September.

**More...** <https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=140664387725>

## 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>

### **9<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Innovation & Entrepreneurship ECIE'14, 18-19 September 2014, Belfast, UK**

The conference provides an opportunity for scientific discussion, collaboration on 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>

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

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 6<sup>th</sup> Academic Enterprise Awards.

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

## 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](http://www.eurotraining.net)

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

### **International Training Seminars in Sustainable Development, 22-26 September 2014, Warsaw – Poland**

More than 20 innovative workshops sessions, interactive discussions, impactful networking prospects will comprise the Environment, Culture, Economy & Society international Seminars themed Capacity Building & Sustainability Enhancement.

**More...** <http://terraverde-fund.org/>

### **Workshop. Horizon 2020. Strategic Project Development vs. Proposal Writing, 28-29 October 2014, Berlin, Germany**

Despite a great project idea, its scientific excellence and a potentially great impact funding often is not granted due to poor project planning or because applicants fail to demonstrate a project's significance for donor policies and the effective exploitation of results to maximise the project impact. Participants will learn how to strategically develop a project for Horizon 2020 and how to involve project partners as well as stakeholders effectively instead of 'filling the pages'.

**More...** <http://www.eurida-research.com> ; [r.clancy@eurida-research.com](mailto:r.clancy@eurida-research.com)

### **Business in Horizon 2020: the SME Instrument in detail, 25-26 September 2014, 10-11 November 2014, Brussels**

An opportunity for your SME to learn how to effectively prepare top quality proposals under Horizon 2020's [SME Instrument](#), get ready to thrive through commercialisation of your product / technology/process/service! It is a H2020's funding scheme that is open for 2014 & 2015, with different cut-off dates for submission of applications. Many doors are open for micro, SMEs from several sectors. Learn from our real-life experience the Real Secrets for a successful SME Instrument proposal.

**More...** <http://www.octopux.eu/training-courses/business-in-horizon-2020-the-sme-instrument-in-detail/>

### **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>

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



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