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Technology Transfer and Innovation

Events in technology transfer and innovation field



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. Do you want to participate at some events? Do you have technology profiles in the fields? Please contact office@ipacv.ro to support you.

November 2010

- 10 [HERVEX 2010 - International Salon of Hydraulics, Pneumatics, Sealing Systems, Fine Mechanics, Dedicated Electronic Devices and Equipment and Mechatronics](#) Calimanesti-Caciulata (Romania)
- 11 [MoneyTalks® Forum Focusing on Mobility - Matchmaking and Networking event](#) Espoo (Finland)
- 12 [ITN – Infrastructure, Telematics & Navigation](#) Torino (Italy)
- 16 [Urban Mobility Brokerage Event](#) Strasbourg (France)
- 16 [Time for Sharepoint](#) Wroclaw (Poland)
- 17 [Energy Brokerage Event - SET Plan Conference](#) Brussels (Belgium)
- 17 [Matchmaking event at SICUREZZA 2010](#) Milan (Italy)
- 18 [HAPPY WINE](#) Galati (Romania)
- 18 [Brokerage Event at Instrutec/Woodtec 2010](#) Tallinn (Estonia)
- 18 [Healthcare Brokerage Event at MEDICA 2010](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)
- 19 [CONTACT "denkmal" - International Business Meetings](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 19 [VIV'EXPO 2010 - Methanation and Small Wind Energy Day](#) Rennes - Bruz (France)
- 22 [MATCHING 2010 within ECO4B](#) Milan (Italy)
- 22 [International Cooperation Forum on eGovernment](#) Vienna (Austria)
- 24 [Transnational Technology Transfer Day POLEKO 2010](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 24 [Technology and Business Brokerage Event within RENEXPO South-East Europe 2010](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 24 [ECOMEDIU 2010](#) Arad (Romania)
- 24 [ENERGETICS 2010](#) Lublin (Poland)
- 25 [Renexpo-tradefair, congress and brockrage event für reneable energyR](#) Salzburg (Austria)
- 26 [Natural Stone Exhibition B2B Meetings](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 26 [II. Polymeric Composites Symposium and Brokerage Event](#) Izmir (Turkey)
- 26 [Black Sea Business Forum](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)

December 2010

- 01 [Precision Fair + Brokerage Event 2010](#) Veldhoven (Netherlands)
- 01 [AgroMatch - matchmaking at Agromek 2010](#) Herning (Denmark)
- 01 [Salon Pyme](#) Santiago (Chile)
- 02 [5th Slovenian Forum of Innovations](#) Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- 08 [Pro'Energy on Energaia: Technological Business Meetings on Renewable Energies](#) Montpellier (France)
- 09 [Innovation for Food Safety Brokerage Event @Food Safety Congress](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 10 [Brokerage Event on Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 10 [Wines of Portugal Conference and Brokerage Event](#) Porto (Portugal)

January 2010

- 12 [InnoBuildTech at BUDMA 2011 Fair](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 25 [BE2WEEN@TERRATECT/ENERTEC 2011](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 26 [SMM Istanbul 2011 International Partnering Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 26 [Biomass Business Talks 2011](#) Graz (Austria)

February 2011

- 02 [MicroMountains iNNOVATION FORUM for Micro Technology 2011](#) Villingen-Schwenningen (Germany)
04 [Life Sciences Brokerage Event](#) Edinburgh (United Kingdom)
10 [b2fair SME Forum 2011](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
16 [EGÉTICA-Expoenergetica: Technology & Business Cooperation Event – Energy, Water and Wastes](#) Valencia, Spain

March 2011

- 02 [Ecobuild match-making event 2011](#) London (United Kingdom)
18 [BUD-GRYF & ENERGIA Brokerage Event for Construction and Energy Sector](#) Szczecin (Poland)
25 [WOOD Meetings 2011](#) Namur (Belgium)

April 2011

- 14 [CHEMIKA 2011](#) Szczecin (Poland)

November 2011

- 07 [BATIMAT - Sustainable construction matchmaking event](#) Paris (France)

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[Access2Finance - EU-Finance for SMEs](#) [SME Portal's funding tool](#) [EU's Information Society: Thematic Portal](#)

[Presentation of the Enterprise Europe Network](#) ; [What is a Network Partner?](#) ; [Find your local Enterprise Europe Network partner](#) ; [You are looking for a Commercial or Technology partnership ?](#)

7th b2fair matchmaking event at HANNOVER MESSE, 4-8 April 2011

This international matchmaking event are organised by the Enterprise Europe Network-Luxembourg of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in close collaboration with the Enterprise Europe Network Hanover at the NBank and the support of many colleagues of the Enterprise Europe Network.

With over 5,000 exhibitors and some 200,000 trade visitors, Hannover Messe offers an enormous potential of companies looking for business contacts on an international level. As connecting link between trade fairs and business co-operation events, b2fair allows visitors as well as exhibitors of the world's biggest industrial trade fair to optimise their trade fair participation by organising customised business meetings. Partner country of HANNOVER MESSE 2011 is France.

More... www.b2fair.com/HannoverMesse2011

Everything You always wanted to know about EUREKA/EUROSTARS, Leoben, Austria, 7 December 2010

We will be able to present EUREKA, Eurostars and Pro-Factory to high qualified people from the University of Leoben, representatives from Universities, research institutions, companies (mainly) from the Styrian region.

We can consider this as a fantastic opportunity for people from EU to come, meet Austrians, other colleagues, in order to prepare project proposals for the coming Eurostars cut-off date 24 March 2011.

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Brokerage Event on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Istanbul, Turkey, 9-12 December 2010

In 2009, more than 300 national/international exhibitors were able to spark the interest of 17'000 trade visitors. RENEX is the No.1 International exhibition in Turkey uniting all renewable energy ranges, energy efficiency, waste, water treatment, environment, fluid control technologies. Turkey has a huge potential for renewable energies as in Turkey the instalment of a new law favouring renewable energy/energy productivity is expected the coming year.

More... <http://www.hmsf.com/renex/eng/index.asp.com>

Innovation Tool Fair, 19 November 2010, Brussels

Interested in learning about tried and tested technology transfer and innovation support tools and services which can help improve your own productivity and/or extend your range of value added services to your clients?

The meeting will be structured in two parts: a morning session of 7-minute pitches during which you will be introduced to the showcased tools – ranging from an IPR management system to a toolbox for doing technology transfer in the ICT sector. The afternoon will consist of a speed dating session during which all the participants will be able to meet the tool developers/owners – and each other - for short business-to-business meetings.

Members registering before 15 Nov. will benefit from a EUR 50 discount and qualify for the participation fee of EUR 100. If you wish to showcase one or several innovation support tools/services yourself, there is still time to register – and, if you wish, also take part in the pitching competition that we are organising as part of the TAKE IT UP project. This involves a webinar – to be held on 9 November at 15.00 CET – and an individual coaching session on the afternoon of 18 November. The prize for the best 3 pitches – to be judged by the audience and an invited jury – will be the making of a 2-minute video presenting their tool or service. The videos will then be uploaded to the TAKE IT UP website and of course be made available for the winners' own promotion purposes. Participation as a tool presenter is free of charge.

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

South-East-UK e-Health event, the Future of e-Health-user & technological perspectives, London, 1 Dec 2010

This networking event will be bringing together innovative companies, expert research academics, tech-savvy clinicians / medical doctors with the aim of fostering collaboration between the 3 parties. Topics are:

- database technology/management

- graphic user interface technologies

- data processing (image analysis/compression, etc.)
- data analysis (data filtering, displaying, modelling, etc.)
- data security technologies ; web 2.0 & 3.0? technology;
- networks (wi-fi & cellular)
- data acquiring technologies; mobile technologies
- social networking technologies

More... http://www.ltnetwork.org/site/upload/document/ehealth_programme.pdf

TECHINNOV, Paris, 10 February 2011

TECHINNOV is an international and multidisciplinary event, is dedicated to scientific research, innovation. This event is organized in Paris (Orly Airport) in France. The aims are:

- 1) to improve technological transfer from research to industry;
- 2) to facilitate the consortium building for FP7 projects, Eureka, Eurostars and CIP projects;
- 3) to meet partners to develop/sub-contract R&D between SMEs&labs (direct contracts)

More... <http://www.techinnov-orly.com/>

Forum: "Calabria 2020 to Innovate, to grow", 14-15 December 2010, agro-industrial center of Lamezia Terme, Italy

The event are organizing in collaboration with the Region Calabria Department of Cultural Policies and Department of Euro-Mediterranean policies and internationalization, with the sponsorship of Ministry of Public Administration & Innovation. The Forum is a 2-days dedicated to study, promote the innovative, technological cooperation.

In particular, we'll have pleasure if you could take part as speaker of the workshop "Opportunities and cooperation in renewable energies and sustainable management of environmental resources"

The Forum will examine the new EU policy "Innovation Union" that is the key to achieving the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy for a smart, sustainable, inclusive economy. The objectives of the Forum are:

- to build tangible and intangible technological platforms;
- to provide a new agenda in order to improve the cultural, institutional, scientific and business context;
- to improve conditions and access to finance for research and innovation in the Mediterranean, to ensure that innovative ideas can be turned into products and services that create growth and jobs.
- to promote the development of innovation and the spread of technology through transfer process.

The Forum schedule & program: December 14: plenary session, December 15: workshops and Brokerage Events.

The workshops will be focused on the innovative capacity, opportunities, cooperation in the following sectors: ICT, biotechnologies, renewable energies, sustainable management of environmental resources, transportation & logistics, materials & new production technologies, agro-industrial & food quality, fishery resources & food chain, cultural heritage.

The brokerage events (B2B) will be held in order to speed up the technological cooperation and the possibility to exploit new trade agreements between the Calabria and the Mediterranean countries.

Participation is free but prospective participants are invited to fill out the accreditation form.

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6th Competitiveness Cluster Forum International Cooperation & Funding Devices, 18-19 November 2010, Sophia Antipolis, France

It is a major international event dedicated to industrial innovation, support to young innovative companies and will have for objectives to boost the international cooperation between clusters and to exchange on funding strategies.

Mr. Pierre Laffitte will open the first day which will feature presentations and debates around themes of the internationalisation of clusters and competitiveness "poles" and of the initial funding. The event will take place as follows:

- A First session dedicated to the international cooperation: a strategic stake for competitiveness clusters. Debates and exchange of best practices of international development strategies will be supply.
 - A second session will feature debates about Mediterranean area: a high potential of innovation and economic development.
 - A funding session: public & private funding will be introduced with the support of Sophia Business Angels within the EBAN Winter University* (European Business Angels Network). This session will permit to gather investors & companies.
- The second day will focus on "European Initiatives for the Internationalisation of Clusters". European projects presentations related to inter clustering cooperation will be organized.

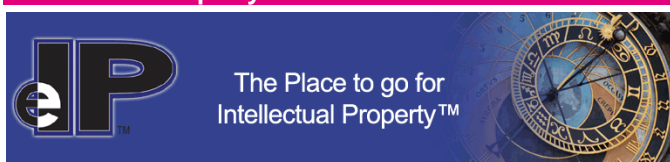
More... [http://www.sophia-antipolis.org/poles2competitivite/manifestations/6forum-poles\(2010\)/an/index.html](http://www.sophia-antipolis.org/poles2competitivite/manifestations/6forum-poles(2010)/an/index.html)

Technology transfer services / All reasonable models of co-operation will be considered

You are an inventor, do you have technology to transfer, do you have new products, technology based on innovations to offer; do you need news technologies, do you need technical assistance in technology transfer...

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SMEs

Business Offers:

Looking for manufacturers (precision milling of aluminium castings) Romania

Looking on behalf of a Scottish company for manufacturing partners who can offer improved efficiency with precision milling of aluminium castings (waveguide and other related components) up to 5kg maximum weight. The company supplies Diplexers, Couplers to the major global telecom companies. It is a high quality company and look for the same features in their partners.

Casting capability; Available capacity

Customer orientated; Pays attention to detail

Proactive and open communicators

Experience in machining waveguide compents

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Good understanding and ability to communicate well in English

Focus on quality through complete business end to end process

Availability of electroless nickel and silver plating

Excellent engineering knowledge and practices exercised

FR150287-02-20101018007

French company based in south of France specialized in high-end wines from the south of France is looking for trade intermediary services (agent, representative or distributor).

IT150329-13-20101018010

Italian company specialised in production of bottled wine is looking for trade intermediary partners.

TR225333-05-20101018011

A Turkish company located in Mersin, producing processed nuts, carrot sweet, Turkish delight, dried fruits and Turkish coffee is looking for joint venture partners especially in European countries and is searching for distributor, agency and representative. The company may give franchising, also is ready to cooperate as a sub-supplier for the potential partners.

ES150205-02-20101018015

Catalan company (Spain) with 41 years of experience in the field of chemical manufacture specialised in industrial real estate for companies of the chemical or recycling sector is looking for reciprocal production and subcontracting and outsourcing activities. Moreover, the company offers transport and logistic services.

PL150261-04-20101019004

Polish company specialized in processing of fruit and vegetables is offering and looking for trade intermediary services.

Business Request

HU150225-02-20101007024

A Hungarian software engineering company specialized in system integration, system design and programming offers standard robotic applications such as grinding/ deburring/ polishing, palletizing, packing robots. The company offers their subcontracting activities, and they are looking for reciprocal production and joint venture.

IT150329-05-20101006016

Italian company specialized in the development of hardware/software integrated systems for: test & measurement, vision applications, industrial monitoring applications, advanced multimedia applications for museums, iPhone hardware & software solutions, patents and prototypes; is looking for cooperation for outsourcing activities.

LV150340-01-20101001017

A Latvian design company that provides design of newspapers, magazines, web-sites, posters and another advertisement materials is offering subcontracting.

RS225341-05-20101001028

Serbian company, specialized in business and management consultancy activities and development and implementation of software, requests trade intermediary services in European countries.

RU000003-03-20100930002

Russian company, editor of specialized technical-advertising magazine is looking for trade intermediary services, in particular, cooperation with advertising agencies.

Technology Request

'Marine bacterial extracts for drug discovery'

A UK based marine biotechnology centre has a library of marine bacteria and is seeking to collaborate with pharmaceutical and medical research organisations who have expertise in marine bacteria to work with them to develop and increase the throughput of biological activity screens. Partners are likely to be commercial pharmaceutical companies and R&D establishments and keen to work on a joint venture or commercial agreement basis.

PS-FP7: Telemedicine Without Barriers (TWB)

Spanish IT company and Health applications, is currently looking for partners, to build a consortium for its project "Telemedicine Without Barriers". The project is an effort towards the implementation of systems for routine use, guided by meeting the current health needs which are highlighted improved access and continuity of care with efficiency targets cost/benefit for general users.

PS: FP7-ICT – Project partners sought for project on semantic technologies for effective technology transfer

A Brandenburg University of Applied Sciences and a German SME is seeking for a consortium or partners that will submit a project under the current call in FP7-ICT-2011-7, objective 4.2 Language Technology.

Non-Toxic Molding Materials with Room Temperature Cure

A large US company is looking for proposals for non-toxic materials that can be molded and cured at room temperature. They are interested in product development agreement, research agreement, product acquisition agreement, license or supply agreement.

Technology for developing Microgranules/Microcapsulated

An Italian company that extracts oil from every kind of vegetables and mixes it with juice of aloe is looking for a technology to insert its products in the following market segments: cosmetics, food, agriculture, self-medication, veterinary and for application in different sectors.

Technology Offers

A **Romanian University** have developed a new technology: TELEMOM, Integrated system for real-time telemonitoring of patients, elderly people; Key words: e-Health, telemonitoring, embedded systems, (bio)signal processing, elderly people
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Skateboard with special undercarriage

A Hungarian SME developed skateboard for the purpose of sport and hobby. Main advantage: because of its flexible undercarriage-support, it protects the ankle and knee joints of the sportsmen during jumping, while arriving on the floor.

Advanced mechanical separation and dewatering of coarse particles from raw sewage influents to small sewage treatment plants

An Austrian SME developed a simple and cost-effective machine to separate coarse particles from raw sewage before the biological treatment step. A "pelletising-strainer" can be installed in an existing continuous sewer pipe.

Rapid Assessment of Marine Pollution (RAMP)

A significant UK based marine research organisation has developed a cost-effective approach for the rapid detection, monitoring and assessment of man-made pollution upon the marine eco-system. This organisation is seeking to cooperate with partners or joint venture partners to further test and develop this technology and promote it to end-users as a commercial product.

Internal combustion engine with accumulation chamber

The Polish innovation company patented a internal combustion engine with accumulation chamber. This technology is unique by the fact that the accumulation chamber has been embodied into an engine head.

Numerical simulations of high energy impacts

A high-tech Dutch engineering company has a special focus on numerical simulations of velocity impacts, using explicit finite element technology. The company has a track record with the simulation of ship collisions, vehicle crashes, bird strike on aircraft and various defence related applications, like ballistic impact and armour penetration.

Emptying equipment of marine septic holding tanks

A small company in South East Sweden has developed an innovative system for emptying of marine septic holding tanks. The main advantage for the end user is that, due to its mechanical functionality, it provides an automatic and quick emptying solution with a handle free from sewage and other non wanted debris.

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

TAKE IT UP online webinar *How to effectively draw-up a pitch for your innovation service, 9 November 2010*

[More...](#)

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Partner Search

Partner search from Greece

The proposal will be submitted under the Eco-Innovation call (deadline 16/11/2010).

Title: ENvironmental Optimization of IRrigAtion with the uSe of High Precislon Satellite Data, Acronym: ENORASIS

Area: Environment (including climate change) Topic: Eco-innovation! Call: ENV.2011.3.1.9-1

Funding Scheme: Collaborative Project (two-stage submission process)

Adoption of Water Framework Directive (WFD) is a turning point in development of European water resources.

For the first time in the history of Europe, a unified and uniform strategy for the environment protection and water resources management was created.

The application of the WFD can result in big changes in irrigation. One of the goals of the WFD is rationalization of the water consumption, which in the countries with the developed irrigation means that the consumption of water in the irrigation systems ought to be decreased.

The second goal is the decrease of the water resources pollution. The recent investigation has demonstrated that agriculture took over the ignominious leadership in the environment pollution.

The WFD sees a solution in the introduction of the principle "user pays" and "polluter pays". So, the price of water is introduced as an instrument that should reduce the consumption and pollution of waters.

From the irrigation aspect, it means the increase of the net water price, because, in the most of the countries, the end user pays only a portion of the real price of water. All the stated brings about the changes in this agricultural area.

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Partner search from Mexico, on HEALTH.2011.2.3.3-2

The University Center of Environmental Management of the University of Colima located in México is looking for opportunities to join a FP7 consortium in build for the topic: HEALTH.2011.2.3.3-2 Comprehensive control of Dengue fever under changing climatic conditions

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Call for additional project partners DoReMi - NoE

The EU NoE DoReMi addresses the health risks of low doses of ionising radiation such as those that are encountered in the environment, occupationally, in the course of medical diagnostic procedures. To carry out certain tasks within the project, the consortium launches a call for additional project partners, with 1.2 M€. Deadline: 17 November 2010

More... <http://www-dsv.cea.fr/en/life-science-div/european-projects-international-relations/doremi-noe>, .

Introducing new FET funding opportunities for high-tech research intensive SMEs

Future & Emerging Technologies Open Scheme (FET-Open); Directorate General Information Society & Media, EC High-tech research intensive SMEs can play a key and vital role in driving collaborative research targeting visionary, multi-disciplinary areas of science/technology.

Such SMEs can be the essential bridge between novel ideas from science on the one hand, marketable ideas on the other. They are best placed to lead new, visionary, non-mainstream business opportunities within future markets. By meaningful participation in FET projects, high tech research intensive SMEs can generate new scientific, technological asset bases on which to establish their future commercial/societal impact.

It is in this spirit that the FET call on high-tech research intensive SMEs has been launched.

This new call targets SMEs who know they have a chance to capture the future, and want to work alongside some of the brightest minds in science and technology to make it happen. Those who know FET well will know that we *do not* seek short-term commercial outcomes. This call will therefore *not* support, for example, the incremental improvement of state-of-the-art technology, mainstream research aimed at short term product/service development, the incremental improvement of existing lines of business activity, research aimed to catch-up with the competition, foraging/market studies, or the mere development of new business models/business plans.

The call is expected to be addressed by small STREPs proposals with at least one high-tech research intensive SME in the consortium, requesting a total grant in the order of 1M€, where the largest share of the resources is allocated to the participating SME(s).

In keeping with the FET-Open spirit, the FET Young Explorers scheme is continuously open, and applies a two-step submission scheme and FET-Open specific eligibility and evaluation criteria.

More... [FET-Open web site](#) or by contacting walter.van-de-velde@ec.europa.eu.

Introducing the FET Young Explorers Scheme

Future and Emerging Technologies Open Scheme (FET-Open); Directorate General Information Society and Media, EC FET-Open is pleased to announce a new funding initiative targeted at Europe's young scientists with high potential.

FET Young Explorers is a continuous scheme which is designed with the needs of young researchers and scientists in mind. It can provide some of Europe's most promising young scientists with the opportunity to take their ideas forward in the form of small STREP proposals, with possibility of funding in the order of EUR 1 million.

Successful projects must be led by a young researcher, the leadership by young researchers of all work packages is also required. No more than six years should have elapsed between the award of a Ph.D. (or equivalent) for each such young researcher, the date of submission of the short proposal FET-Open has high ambitions for the scheme.

It is looking for ideas from Europe's best young scientists, first ever ideas which can change the face of ICT, computing forever.

The FET Young Explorers scheme is continuously open, applies a two-step submission scheme, FET-Open specific eligibility, evaluation criteria.

More... [FET-Open web site](#) or by contacting prabhat.agarwal@ec.europa.eu.

Genomica: Innovative Medicines Initiative: list of likely topics for next call

IMI is one of the EU's Joint Technology Initiatives and covers the field of drug delivery. The latest indicative list of topics now no longer contains a topic on 'cardiovascular safety', applicants should be aware that further changes may take place before the call opens.

According to the list as it stands now, three topics will be called for under the 'safety' heading, three under 'efficacy' and one under 'education and training'.

Ahead of the publication of the third IMI calls, the League of European Research Universities (LERU) has published a statement on the issue of the IMI financial reimbursement rates and IPR provisions.

The statement recommends that the financial reimbursement rates be brought into line with the rates for FP7, which is where the public funds for IMI come from.

This would make participation in the scheme more attractive for universities/public institutes.

Similarly, current IPR provisions are unfavourable to academia, present a real barrier to participation from the sector.

More... IMI web: <http://www.imi.europa.eu/> ; LERU statement on IMI finances/IPR: <http://www.leru.org/index.php/public/news/imi/>

List of topics: http://www.imi.europa.eu/sites/default/files/uploads/documents/indicative-3rd-call-topicexplained_en.pdf

Genomica: Call for tender No SANCO/2010/C401 for the organisation of a communication campaign aimed at encouraging smoking cessation targeting in particular young adults

General address of the contracting authority: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_consumer/index_fr.htm

The Commission plans to conclude a service contract with a company or a consortium of companies with a view to design, produce, disseminate a communication campaign aimed at encouraging smoking cessation. Estimated value excluding VAT: 16 800 000 EUR. Duration of the contract: Starting: 1.4.2011; completion: 31.10.2011.

More... ecj.registry@curia.eu.int ; <http://www.curia.eu.int>

Policy

Innovation Union

The Innovation Union, Europe 2020 flagship, is key to achieving the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy for a smart, sustainable, inclusive economy. It aims to improve conditions, access to finance for research/innovation in EU, to ensure that innovative ideas can be turned into products/services that create growth and jobs.

The Innovation Union focuses on major areas of concern for citizens: climate change, energy efficiency, healthy living. It pursues a broad, balanced concept of innovation, both technological innovation leading to efficiency gains in production processes, improved performance of products/ innovation in business models, design, branding, services that add value for users. It includes public sector, social innovation, commercial innovation.

It aims to involve all actors/regions in the innovation cycle.

The policies in the Innovation Union Plan aim to do 3 things: make EU into a world-class science performer; revolutionize the way public, private sectors work together, through Innovation Partnerships; remove bottlenecks, expensive patenting, market fragmentation, slow standard setting, skill shortages, that currently prevent ideas getting quickly to market.

More info...

Events

Workshop "BIOGAS - Safety and Regulations", 24 November 2010, Paris

The overall objective of the workshop is to bring together the European experts in biogas production to define the best practices that will support the quick and safe development of this new energy.

The operational objectives are:

- Share information, in particular on projects, processes but also on safety and regulation in order to identify the state of the art in these fields across Europe.
- Find and understand the gaps in terms of safety and regulation.
- Propose solutions to fill those gaps and possibly prepare the base of a permanent network on safety aspects.

More... [here](http://www.eu-vri.eu/Events/default.aspx?EventID=2651®=1) ; <http://www.eu-vri.eu/Events/default.aspx?EventID=2651®=1>

8th International Congress in Materials Science & Engineering, Iasi, Romania, 26-29 May 2011

The event will provide an opportunity to exchange information at academic level in the field of [Materials Science and Engineering](#). A large number of worldwide materialogists are expected to attend this scientific event thus creating the prerequisites for a mutually fruitful meeting among various categories of students, researchers, executives, managers.

More... <http://www.congres.sim.tuiasi.ro> ;

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6th TQM International Working Conference 7-11 June 2011, Belgrade, Serbia

More... www.mas.bg.ac.rs

IEEE VNC Vehicular Networking Conference, 13-15 December 2010, Jersey City, New Jersey, USA

The event seeks to bring together researchers, professionals, practitioners to present and discuss recent developments and challenges in vehicular networking technologies and their applications.

More... <http://www.ieee-vnc.org/2010/> ; A preliminary program can be found [here](#).

Computers, Privacy and Data Protection CPDP, 25-27 January 2011, Bruxelles

The event is a three-day conference organised by academics coming from all over Europe, with the ambition of becoming Europe's most important forum for academics, practitioners, policy-makers and civil society where they can meet, exchange ideas and discuss emerging issues of information technology, privacy, data protection and law.

CPDP is organised by the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, the Universite de Namur, the Universiteit van Tilburg, the Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique, the Fraunhofer Institut fur System und Innovationsforschung.

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

3DTV-Conference, the true vision, capture, transmission and display of 3D video, 16-18 May 2011, Antalya, Turkey

The conference involves a wide range of disciplines including image, video processing, computer vision, graphics, optics, physics, telecommunications, electronics.

Professionals from these areas are cordially invited to attend 3DTV-CON and take part in its activities. The conference consist of tutorials, plenary talks, special/regular sessions on themes.

3D Capture and Processing: 3D capture and reconstruction for static and dynamic scenes, design and implementation of novel camera systems, multi-modal sensor data processing for 3D reconstruction and tracking, mixing of virtual and real worlds, 3D head pose and gaze tracking, signal processing for diffraction and holographic 3DTV.

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IEEE GLOBECOM 2010 Breaks Conference, 6-10 December, Miami, Florida, USA

More than 2,000 registered scholars and engineers to be in attendance

- **Highest number of paper submissions** with a total of 4,614 papers submitted to the symposia, workshop programs
- **451 sessions** including Keynote and Plenary Sessions, Technical Symposia, Workshops, Panel discussions/Tutorials
- **Over 100** world renowned scientists/executives delivering keynote/plenary sessions, business/technical forums, panels
- **Plenary Featured Talks/Sessions** providing visionary thoughts from 36 world top scientists/executives in a wide range of topics
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- **Funding Forum** with invited speakers representing several important Government Funding Agencies
- **12 high-quality Tutorials** opened to all the conference attendees free of charge
- **21 full-day Workshops** covering recent industry and academic advancements
- **Early-bird Student Award** encouraging productive student authors to submit high quality technical papers
- **Largest team of volunteers** with more than 8,500 volunteers contributing to success of the conference as the Executive/Organizing Committee Members, Technical Program Committee Members, Reviewers, and Onsite Managers

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6th Annual Conference with international participation "Strategies and policies of common sense – EE and RES solutions for energy independence, competitive prices and exit from the crisis" Plovdiv, 25-26 November 2010.

Organizer: the Association of Bulgarian Energy Agency.

Themes of the conference:

- New strategy and legislation in the sphere of EE and RES
- Bio-regions- successful European model of municipal projects for bio-energy
- Integrated EE and RES projects in buildings
- Innovative projects of the municipalities, energy agencies and companies

The Conference will bring together policymakers, businesses, representatives from Bulgarian municipalities, energy experts, energy agencies and other stakeholders.

They will have an opportunity to present their successful projects, experience, results, to take part in the discussions about RES prospects and challenges in Bulgaria.

Paralleling the conference will be an international exhibition on renewable energy sources.

For the second time this year, we are making exhibit space available to commercial organisations serving the industry.

There will also be organised study tours to the best practices of the RES installations.

[More... http://www.abea-bg.org](http://www.abea-bg.org) ; http://www.abea-bg.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=41:newsflash-5&catid=3:newsflash&Itemid=50&lang=en

IEEE-ICCEP 2011 - Conference on Clean Electrical Power, Ischia, Italy, 14-16 June 2012

Deadline: 15 November 2010. Conference Papers, included in the Proceedings, will be published on IEEE Xplore.

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

To encourage international authors to participate in the conference, avoiding travel expenses, the conference will include a **Remote Poster Session**.

Interested authors should submit their papers for review and inclusion in the conference program.

The authors will have the opportunity to respond to the participants' questions either on a technical forum, opportunely set up on the conference website, or personally in a web conference in a time interval devoted to a remote web connection.

[More... http://www.iccep.net](http://www.iccep.net)

Genomica: European Strategy for Chronic Conditions, Second EPPOSI Workshop, 9 December 2010, Brussels

[More... http://www.epposi.org/web/Home/Home.aspx](http://www.epposi.org/web/Home/Home.aspx)

Genomica: Call For Papers from the Journal of Infectious Diseases and Immunity (JIDI)

The **Journal of Infectious Diseases and Immunity (JIDI)** is a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed journal published monthly by Academic Journals and www.academicjournals.org/JIDI.

JIDI is dedicated to increasing the depth of Infectious Diseases and JIDI will cover all areas of Infectious Diseases and Immunity. The journal welcomes the submission of manuscripts that meet the general criteria of significance and scientific excellence in this subject area, and will publish:

- Original articles in basic and applied research
- Case studies
- Critical reviews, surveys, opinions, commentaries and essays

We invite you to submit your manuscript(s) to jidi.journal@gmail.com for publication.

Our objective is to inform authors of the decision on their manuscript(s) within four weeks of submission.

[More... http://www.acadjournal.org/JIDI/Instruction.htm](http://www.acadjournal.org/JIDI/Instruction.htm) and <http://www.academicjournals.org/JIDI/Instruction.htm>

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

Surface Analysis with AFM - NEW!	10.11.2010	Neuchâtel (CH)
Micro-Optics	14-15.11.2010	Lausanne (CH)
New Trends in Nano-Electronics	18.11.2010	Zürich (CH)
Course: Optical MEMS	22.11.2010	Zürich (CH)
Course: Design et réalité industrielle	04.11.2010	Neuchâtel (CH)
Start-up Creation in the Field of Microsystems		Vienna (AU)
Course: Critères pour le choix d'un moteur électrique	08.11.2010	Neuchâtel (CH)
Carbon Nanotubes: Unique Nanomaterials with a Broad Field of Applications	25.11.2010	Dübendorf (DE)
Laser Micromachining	02.12.2010	Zürich (CH)
Analyse des Modes de Défaillance, de leurs Effets et de leur Criticité	06.12.2010	Neuchâtel (CH)
Des processus de production, des machines et des moyens de mesure	14.12.2010	Neuchâtel (CH)
Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits	16.12.2010	Lausanne (CH)
On-line Course : Mechanics of Microcantilevers	12. 2010	On-line
On-line Course : Introduction to Microcantilever Applications	12. 2010	On-line
On-line Course : Microcantilever Deflection Measurements	12. 2010	On-line

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php>

Application of the Typology Approach for Building Stock Energy Assessment

A recently published study under IEE-Project TABULA represents the experiences with energy-related building typologies in European countries. Examples have been found in different areas:

Typological data and criteria are currently used on national and regional level for the elaboration of information material and for the conduction of energy advice.

Representative house types are also serving as an instrument for modelling the energy performance of building portfolios in order to support regional or national energy saving policies.

On the basis of these experiences and with regard to the different application fields a common approach for building typologies has been developed by the TABULA project team.

The core elements are a classification systematic, a structure for thermal envelope, supply system data, a coherent energy balance method suitable for extended parameter analyses. Apart from the data structure the study presents a concept for the classification of statistical data which will enable a concerted approach for designing national building stock models.

During the now starting project phase the agreed TABULA concept will be used for the concerted development of building typologies in 13 European countries.

More... <http://www.building-typology.eu/>

ELLEIEC participation at the e-learning TICE event, 7ème Colloque Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication pour l'Enseignement Nancy, France, 6-8 décembre 2010

More... www.tice2010.nancy-universite.fr/

JISC has released a new report "Inspiring Research, Inspiring Scholarship"

The UK's JISC (Joint Information Systems Committee, supporting the use of ICT in Higher, Further Education) has released a new report "Inspiring Research, Inspiring Scholarship" (The value/benefits of digitised resources for learning, teaching, research, enjoyment), looking at the value and impact of digitised resources.

More... <http://www.jisc.ac.uk/media/documents/programmes/digitisation/12pagefinaldocumentbenefitssynthesis.pdf>

Calendar of training courses in project management, regional and SMEs development

Consortium Agreements for FP7, 9 November 2010 - Cambridge, UK, www.singleimage.co.uk

Course: *Master of Management in EU Funds*, November 2010, Berlin, Germany, [Click here](#) ; [visit our website](#).

How to access European Commission grants? 17 November 2010, London, Great Britain, [detailed programme](#)

How to successfully manage an EU-funded project? 19 November 2010, London, Great Britain, [detailed programme](#)

How to obtain FP7 funds for your European research projects? 25 November 2010, Paris, France, [detailed programme](#)

Finance in FP7, 7 December 2010, Cambridge, UK, www.singleimage.co.uk

Coordinating FP7 R&D Projects, 8 Dec 2010 Cambridge, UK, www.singleimage.co.uk

EU Funding for Utilities Energy, Water, Waste, Transport, 31 Jan – 1 Feb 2011, Berlin, [Click here](#)

More... [Cordis Europa Events](#) ; [Selected Events 2010](#)

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