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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.

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June 2011

- 02 [VISIO 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)
- 03 [International matchmaking event "B2B GOLF"](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)
- 08 [SEAGITAL : the international event on IT for sea](#) Le Havre (France)
- 09 [Brokerage Event on Solar Technology](#) Munich (Germany)
- 10 [Brokerage Event in REW Istanbul 2011](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 14 [Asia-EU Business Matchmaking and Networking 2011 Changsha](#) Changsha (China)

- 16 [Baltic Business Arena](#) Stockholm (Sweden)
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September 2011

- 14 [Energy is Future 2011](#) Ankara (Turkey)
 19 [ETNDT5 brokerage event](#) Ioannina (Greece)
 19 [Brokerage Event at EMO 2011 in Hannover- Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (Germany)

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- 10 [ANUGA Matchmaking](#) Cologne (Germany)

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- 09 [HERVEX-Hydraulics, pneumatics, mechanics, dedicated electronic devices, mechatronics](#) Calimanesti (Romania)
 10 [BATIMAT - Sustainable construction matchmaking event](#) Paris (France)
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Useful links: [Enterprise Europe Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Cordis](#) <http://www.us-eu-match.com> [Executive-Agency-for-Competitiveness&Innovation-EACI](#) [EIM's Knowledge Web on SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#) [Access2Finance - EU-Finance for SMEs](#) [EU's Information Society: Thematic Portal](#) [Your Europe - Citizens portal](#) [EU law](#)

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Unlocking the potential, Regional B2B Networking event for SMEs, Malta, 18-19 May 2011

Malta Enterprise invites you to participate at the Euro-Mediterranean Networking Event for SMEs. This event represents an excellent platform for you to personally meet with foreign entrepreneurs, discuss business cooperation over two days. The 2-day event will focus mainly on 1-to-1 meetings between Maltese entrepreneurs, visiting foreign companies.

Over 100 delegates have registered from Malta, Germany, Italy, UK, Russia, Libya, Greece, Cyprus, Iceland, Turkey, Luxembourg, Poland and Pakistan. The visiting SMEs will present credible business propositions in the following sectors:

- ICT
- Creative industries & audiovisuals
- Food and beverage processing
- Renewables and environment
- Education & training services

An **FP7 Cafe'** will be running on both days, showcasing Maltese & non-Maltese project consortia looking for FP7 partners. Companies having stands at the FP7 Cafe' will be able to connect with other interested parties via Skype so as to improve the networking. During the event, we shall provide you with a stand, internet connection and a Skype account. Companies that are not able to attend the event may wish to contact you through Skype.

As soon as companies book a stand, they shall also have your detailed profile uploaded onto our site.

This service is provided at **free of charge** but on a **first come, first served basis**.

Register now and join us to strengthen your competitiveness, meet the right persons, gain new skills, access new resources for joint projects and business collaboration!

More... www.maltab2b.eu or internationalisation@maltaenterprise.com

B2B matchmaking at waste to energy+recycling 2011, Brokerage Event, 18-19 May 2011, Bremen Germany

Waste to energy+recycling 2011 is the future forum for energy and materials recovery from waste and biomass. Over 200 exhibitors and 2000 professional visitors are expected to come. International delegates amount to over 30 percent.

Conference and fair focus on thermal treatment, biogas production and secondary raw materials recycling.

A special event is the 2nd urban mining congress on 19 May.

Main topics: * Thermal treatment/Biogas production ; * Urban mining ; * Secondary raw materials recovery

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/wastetoenergy2011> ; een@wfb-bremen.de

EURADA Annual Conference: Towards a new generation of SME support services, Brussels 12-13 May 2011

Conference organised in cooperation with Take It Up, a project funded by the EC's CIP Programme within the framework of the Europe Innova Initiative. Join practitioners in economic development in order to:

- Learn about the results of Europe INNOVA projects and of other initiatives
- Exchange experience on:

- Financial Support Services to SMEs: Crowdfunding & IPR Funds
- Support Services to Innovative Enterprises: Microsoft Incubator & Detecting Innovation Potential of SMEs
- New Approaches to Business Partnerships and Networks: Open Innovation & "Vitrines technologiques"
- Imagine how to add new services to your portfolio of activities
- Exchange views with representatives of the European Commission, including at lunch
- Participate on Thursday 12 May 2011 in a working lunch with EU representatives

More... <http://tinyurl.com/5sv62rf>

Conference Regions for Economic Change 23-24 June, 2011, registrations open soon

Tools and networks for smart and sustainable cities and regions will be at the heart of this year's [Regions for Economic Change Conference](#), the annual meeting point of Europe's Structural Funds managers. Registrations open on 26 April.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/smart_sustainable/programme_en.cfm

2nd EU-Russia Innovation Forum, 25-26 May 2011, Lappeenranta, Finland

The Forum aims to offer a platform for setting up cooperation projects between the EU and Russia. Best practices in innovative management through European & Russian case studies will be presented. A focus will be given to development, cooperation opportunities in the fields of energy efficiency, renewable energy, ICT, health. A large business matchmaking event, in cooperation with the European Enterprise Network and an Innovation Exhibition will be organised in connection with the Forum. 300 European & Russian companies are expected to attend the event.

More... <http://www.eurussaiinnoforum.com/>

FP7 Health - Open Information Day & Partnering event, 9-10 June 2011, Brussels

The event aims to highlight the novelties of the 2012 Work Programme due to be published in July. It will provide guidance on proposal preparation and management. The programme consists of plenary sessions, parallel sessions on participating in FP7 Health; this event also foresees opportunities for information exchange/networking, in particular at the fair where various service providers will give information to participants. Conference sessions include:

- FP7 Health 2012 call planning
- Participating in an EU funded project : challenges and opportunities
 - ✓ Opportunities for SMEs
 - ✓ International Cooperation
 - ✓ Focus on clinical trials
 - ✓ Communicating EU Research
- Participating in an EU funded project: preparing and managing a project

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/events-05_en.html ; You can register [here](#) ; How to get to [Charlemagne](#)

[HEALTH-NCP-Net](#) & [Fit-for-Health](#) jointly organize a separate partnering event on **10 June 2011** at Brussels, Belgium. **More** information and registration details can be accessed [here](#).

ICT Proposers' Day, 19-20 May 2011, Budapest, Hungary

ICT Proposer's Day 2011 is event featuring networking and partnership building for calls 8 and 9 of the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), offering more than one billion euros of EU funding. The event will take place on 19-20 May 2011 in Budapest hosted by the Hungarian Presidency of the EU. Registration for the event is now open free of charge!

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=43E08805-B935-7F31-D3345E66B5C92F27>

Brussels Innova boosts innovative projects, April 28, 2011, Monnet Center, Science Park Monnet, Bruxelles

You hold an innovative project and want to boost it?

- meet businesses, entrepreneurs, researchers, students, organizations supporting entrepreneurship, innovation, whose skills and expertise can serve as catalysts to realizing your ideas, development of your project or start your startup.
- Have an evaluation of your project and your communication by a panel of entrepreneurs.
- IT Contractor? Mind and the Market Forum hosts the pre-selection of projects for the Microsoft Innovation Center boostcamp that will start in Louvain-la-Neuve in September 2011.

You are an entrepreneur and looking for innovative projects?

- Discover people who hold innovative projects, to which you can bring your skills, identify projects that can help develop your business, meet with entrepreneurs seeking sponsors and mentors.

More... <http://www.mindandmarket.be/> ; www.brussels-innova.com

Conference of the EU Trade Association of Research & Technology Organisations, 12-13 May 2011, Warsaw

The main theme of this year's conference is **Delivering the Innovation Union**. The conference plenary sessions will focus on some of the major architectural issues/programme features of the Commission's Innovation Union proposals.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=4E4F09CD-E8A3-D6EA-5C0C33C5FD7E5BE1>

Workshop "Smart Specialization: the future of European Regional Innovation Policy" Hilton Hotel Fiumicino Airport, Rome, 30 May 2011, with a "fly in fly out" formula

Smart Specialization is a brand-new model proposed by the DG Regio, based on the DG Research & Innovation work to channel the next round of Structural Funds resources to regions, which could have a strong impact on European Regional Innovation Systems and their Supply Subsidiaries. By attending the workshop participants will:

- have a preview of the new EU Policy approaches for Innovation Policies at regional level for 2014-2020
- understand the scope and aims of Smart Specialization Strategy
- share insights, ideas with colleagues and experts on possible forthcoming scenarios for Innovation Intermediaries
- have the opportunity to prepare a better positioning regarding negotiations with Regional Authorities
- obtain the know-how to expand their network at international level with colleagues, Innovation Policy experts

Who should attend: Directors or Managers of Innovation intermediary organizations such as Regional Development Agencies, Cluster management companies, Technology Transfer Centres, Research centres, Centres for Excellence, Business Innovation Centres, Business Incubators and Financial Agencies

More... For details, please click [HERE](#) To book your place, click [HERE](#)

Low Carbon Transport Mission, Technology Transfer & Business Cooperation, 16-17 May 2011, Belgrade, Serbia

The mission programme is organised around an international conference "Shaping Climate-Friendly Transport in Europe; Key Findings and Future Directions" organised as part of the REACT project. The conference will address policy interventions and research priorities concerning climate-friendly transport. The mission programme will include:

- Bilateral meetings with policy makers and technology developers from across Europe
- A programme of visits to key players in the region

The conference and the mission programme are both FREE of CHARGE. The conference and mission are targeted at:

- policy-makers involved in all modes of transportation and transportation planning
- research institutes and universities involved in relevant research topics
- research intensive companies active in the development of associated technologies.

More... a.mausser@coventry.ac.uk

The Nordic-German-Polish Cluster Excellence Conference 2011, 26-27 May 2011, Copenhagen, Denmark

It is organised by Nordic Innovation Centre & Danish Agency for Science, Technology, Innovation in cooperation with agencies, organisations from Germany, Iceland, Norway, Poland, Sweden. You will have the opportunity to:

- Meet and share experiences with more than 200 of the best cluster managers in Europe;
- Organise business meetings with other cluster managers in order to explore further possibilities for collaboration
- Hear the recommendations for cluster excellence performance based on an benchmarking of almost 200 clusters;
- Participate in thematic workshops focusing of best practice within areas of strategic interest of cluster managers - e.g. international collaboration, branding of the cluster etc.;
- Learn more about the possibilities of getting financial support for international collaboration.

More... <http://www.nordicinnovation.net/article.cfm?id=3-853-827>

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...

Please contact IPA CIFATT Craiova, e_mail: office@ipacv.ro ; web site: www.ipacv.ro.

SMEs

Business Offers

DK150121-09-20110303019

Danish developer and producer of a citrus squeezer made of plast material and a tweezer for the household is looking for distributors or agents.

TR225156-01-20110302001

A Turkish company specialized in manufacturing of disposable baby diaper, sanitary napkins and other hygienic

products is offering trade intermediary services, joint venture and reciprocal production.

PL150261-06-20110302007

A Polish company specialized in manufacturing machines and equipment for food industry and for heating is offering subcontracting of stainless steel elements of their products and of stainless steel machinery. They are also looking for distributors (trade intermediary services) of their products.

BG150325-08-20110302016

Bulgarian company, specialized in production of soft drinks, ice teas and energy drinks, is looking for trade intermediary services- agent, representative or distributor.

ES150341-06-20110302038

Spanish company in the extrusion market is looking for trade intermediaries in order to promote its products and it is open to any kind of cooperation. Joint venture and franchising are offered.

UK225410-01-20110302039

A South West UK research and development focused SME has devised an innovative process to de-stratify open water facilities such as lakes, reservoirs, fisheries and fish farms. This SME is looking for franchisees/licensees of the patent protected technology in international markets or subcontractors.

Business Request

DE150202-01-20110116003

A German company owning two guesthouses one in Germany and one in Austria is looking for new joint-venture opportunities for managing of and/or investing in a 3 to 4-star hotel of 60 to 100 beds. The hotel should be attractive to tourists all over the year and offer the possibility for an extension of activities e.

BG150325-04-20101118026

A Bulgarian organisation specialised in providing mountain and cultural tourism services is looking for trade intermediaries.

LU225381-01-20101105014

Luxembourg company, specialised in the importation of Taurine and Crayfish from China to Europe and exports the product to other countries in EU, America, etc., is looking for trade intermediary services.

HU150225-04-20101021006

A Hungarian company, dealing with the trade of slimming diet products - powders, capsules, pills, food additives, is looking for distributors, wholesalers and webshops in Austria and Slovakia.

IT150329-14-20101015013

An Italian company located in Catania (SICILY), is specialized in the production of natural juice of red orange and the other citruses sicilian. It applies the technology of the cold and of the freezing, used for the deep freeze vegetables, to the citrus field, thus obtaining a juice of red orange, pigmented regarding the foreign blond oranges, thanks to its content of flavanoidi, antociani, Vitamin C and to the characteristic color, aroma and sapor, natural, they do not give concentrated, without additives, neither pastorizzazione, high-quality.

RS225341-05-20101011029

A Serbian company/resort specialized in health tourism is looking for agents and distributor to promote its services abroad. It is also looking for joint venture and sale of a complete company or a part of it.

IE150336-03-20101006049

An Irish company specialised in importing wine and delicatesses (Fruit Juices, Cooking oils, Patisseries and vinegars) is looking for new European suppliers. The company offers distribution service to both on and off trade customer in Ireland and Northern Ireland (UK).

SE150101-09-20101005002

A Swedish company has a concept selling pastries, sweets and nuts to the large food retail chains in Sweden. The company is looking to diversify and extend their product range and is looking for producers of these products.

Technology Offers

Novel method for the production of spunlaid cellulose-based nonwovens

A German SME developed a novel method for the production of filaments for cellulose-based nonwovens. The process is simple, robust in operation, environmentally friendly and sustainable.

Technology for producing recombinant proteins in the expression system based on the plant family Lemnaceae

A Russian Research Institute from Moscow region offers a technology for producing recombinant proteins in the expression system based on the plant family Lemnaceae. These organisms are characterized by a high protein content and biomass growth rate, which makes them convenient producers of target proteins.

Precise long-term bonding of optical with mechanical components by low-level expenses

A German SME is providing special mounting and assembly technology including the related mechanical equipment for the positioning and fixing of optical components. Smaller and middle amounts of pieces of optical components can be bond together into mechanical holders - economically and stress-relieved.

Automatic Storage System-Wardrobe

A small company from southern Poland has developed an Automatic Wardrobe system. This fully automatic system was developed to optimally use space to minimize costs and be time efficient.

Software for Gas and Electricity Distribution Infrastructure

A Turkish ICT company, with deep experience in gas and electricity distribution network projects, has developed software for supplying infrastructure to mentioned networks. The offered software supplies solutions for the projection of gas networks in terms of calculation and design as well as the management of the network.

Metalorganic system for encapsulation and controlled release of fertilizers and agrochemicals

Two Spanish public research organizations have developed a new system for encapsulation and controlled release of compounds based on metal-organic micro/nanoparticles that offer unique properties distinct from those of existing systems. This multifunctional system, highly reproducible and suitable for industrial scale-up has a great interest for encapsulate and controlled release of agrochemicals and fertilizers.

Technology to accelerate creation of new varieties of organisms

A French company offers licensing opportunities of its technology which accelerates the creation of new varieties of organisms that would not be considered GMOs: plants, mammals, other eukaryotic organisms). Different cooperations would be considered.

Enzyme formulations for the optimized fermentation process of biogas plants

A Swiss company has developed enzyme formulations for an optimal fermentation process in biogas plants with a higher production of biogas. These enzyme formulations have proven to be suitable for different feedstock

Technology Request

Fruit and Vegetable Wash Water Purification

A large US company is looking for proposals for treating wash water from fruit and vegetable preparation. Interest ranges from leading edge technology to proven solutions and business acquisition.

In situ measuring of condition and hardness of sub sea bolts

A major oil company is looking for a reliable method to measure the condition and hardness of bolts which are used in installations located on the seabed. Hydrogen induced stress cracking (HISC) is a phenomenon which may occur under certain conditions.

Electrochemical technologies for industrial wastewater treatments.

A Spanish SME is looking for innovative electrochemical technologies

Online video editing solution

A French company, which specializes in rich media products and services for Web/Mobile 2.0 has developed an innovative technology providing a feature-rich Online Video Editing functionality to websites, businesses and users.

PS: EUREKA - Development of Stand Up Pouches for High Pressure Sauces

A leading Spanish food manufacturer wants to develop a new fresh range of sauces, which can be commercialised without refrigeration, be stored for up to 12 months. A partner with in-depth knowledge of sauce manufacturing is sought.

Technologies to reduce acute skin irritation

A Brussels based multinational looks for technologies to prevent, reduce or eliminate undesirable skin irritation. The material(s) should be aesthetically pleasing and approved for use in cosmetic applications.

Looking for neodymium magnets to be used in an electric motor

A Spanish SME working in the electric vehicles sector has designed a brand new electric motor for heavy traction vehicles. In order to develop this motor, the company is looking for a partner able to provide them with neodymium magnets in a special trapezoidal shape.

Conductive Material Technologies for Textile Applications

A large US company is looking for proposals for technologies that can serve as a conductive element in textile applications. They are interested in licensing, product acquisition, contract research, proof of concept leading to scale up to manufacturing, joint development, supplier agreement.

Intellectual Property



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Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Workshop, International cooperation projects in support to Research & Innovation Policies & Competence Building: Good practices, lessons learned and synergies with other programmes, June 16-17, 2011, Brussels

After 5 years of FP7 implementation, and as part of the contribution of the future EU international science and innovation policy making to the Europe 2020 Strategy implementation, the Directorate International Cooperation of DG Research and Innovation organizes a 1 ½ day workshop aiming:

1. To present/discuss good practices, lessons learned, for different instruments; what functions, what doesn't, why.
2. To compare good practices/lessons learned between regions, assess why what is successful for a given region, is not necessarily a key to success for other regions.
3. To propose improvements to future instruments.

It is design to provide time for discussing good practices, lessons learned, possible synergies between ongoing/planned international cooperation project activities, implemented across the FP7 programmes/by other EU services (i.e. DGs RTD, ENTR, INFSO, JRC, DEVCO, ENLARG, the EEAS). The Workshop is addressed to the Commission relevant services, to international cooperation project partners and external experts.

Please let us know if you plan to attend the workshop by informing Mr Paul Vossen paul.vossen@ec.europa.eu, DG RTD

Non Technology Innovation & Service Innovation and the use of Structural Funds

More... from TAKE IT UP, in the Learning Corner area at www.takeitup.eu.

TAKE IT UP - How to effectively present your innovation service

TAKE IT UP - How to access and exploit the portfolio of services/tools for innovation support developed in Europe

Riga Declaration - Realising the full potential of innovation voucher programmes

TAKE IT UP - Testing novel tools and services for innovation support

TAKE IT UP - TESTING methodology guidelines - Testing novel tools and services for innovation support

[VIDEO promoting Eco-Innovation](#)

[Future Needs of Industry and Innovation Support](#), Road-mapping workshop to examine the efficiency-effectiveness of EU Instruments relating to the future needs of industry

Online services TED & CORDIS provide free access to business opportunities, EU research funding projects

TED is the official source for public contracts in EU, **CORDIS** is the official gateway to EU research and development. Both services give free of charge access, are multilingual and are managed by the [Publications Office](#) of the EU.

TED (www.ted.europa.eu), the official free EU portal for public contracts provides every day over 1000 new public procurement notices daily through European Union, the European Economic Area and beyond.

This service is the web version of the Supplement of the Official Journal of the EU.

CORDIS (www.cordis.europa.eu), the Community Research and Development Information Service, offers free access to European Union research and development funding programmes and the latest news on European scientific initiatives.

Partner Search

ECAP - Online FORUM

You can meet and keep in contact, in order to share best practices and to find potential partners for your project ideas. Particularly now, with the open **LIFE+ 2011 Call**, the upcoming **CIP/Eco-Innovation Call**, the online FORUM represents an ideal "virtual space" where seeking for potential project partners (specific "Partner search" section of the Forum).

Feel free to publish in the "Events" section any environment/SME related event you may be organising or attending.

Keep monitoring the **ECAP website** for updated information: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/sme/index_en.htm

More... <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/forums/ECAP/>

Hydermarketing, Scientific Marketing Consultancy from Spain, search for partners in ICT field

Hydermarketing, Scientific Marketing Consultancy specialises in providing scientific marketing services to innovative European companies, especially to those that operate in the field of ICT or that utilise ICT in their

developments offer scientific marketing services: 1. As part of a consortium or 2. As an independent consultancy company

Hydermarketing is a marketing consultancy with presence in Silicon Valley, India & Europe, specialised in launching, marketing high-technology products/services. Our mission is to promote the competitiveness of European SMEs especially those based on scientific research. We market company's innovations, embed cutting-edge marketing scientific research into their high-tech products/services. Our 2 areas of expertise are: Innovation Marketing & Science Transfer

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Genomica: Call for Participants launched for a 'Sandpit' on Obesity and Diabetes

FRENZ (the New Zealand bilateral FP7 project, and NCP for FP7), in conjunction with the Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC), has launched a call for expressions of interest for researchers to participate in a collaborative Europe-New Zealand trans-disciplinary workshop ('Sandpit') to be held in Rotorua, New Zealand, from 5-8 July 2011. The aim of the Sandpit is to identify/develop paradigm-shifting, innovative ways to address the growing public health challenge presented by diabetes and obesity.

Research approaches/themes identified during the Sandpit process may be subsequently submitted for funding to a mechanism such as HRC's annual funding round and the EC's FP7, Cooperation Work Programme (Health). HRC seeks to offer mobility funding to New Zealand based researchers to continue to develop research collaborations post-Sandpit.

The Sandpit is expected to involve up to 16 researchers from EU & New Zealand. Outputs will be fed into the relevant policy making processes with a view toward establishing closer EU-New Zealand research relationships in this field in the future. The closing date for expressions of Interest is 9 May 2011.

More... <http://www.frenz.org.nz/Sandpits/Sandpit2DiabetesandObesity.aspx>

Two calls for proposals relevant for ICT for Transport will open in July

Please find the Work Programme http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/esafety/research_activ/calls/index_en.htm Future Calls. More info will be given at the [ICT Proposers Day](#), Budapest, Hungary, on 19 & 20 May 2011.

Call for Expert from TAKE IT UP for drafting a mini-study on "The tool box to promote service innovation through Structural Funds"

TAKE IT UP, the promotion pillar of Europe INNOVA, invites experts to tender for the service: "Drafting of a mini-study on the tool box to promote service innovation through Structural Funds". This study should investigate what are the good examples of policy measures that could be used as inspiration for new measures or to be directly implemented with support from the Structural Funds for better promoting service innovation as key catalyst for competitiveness, growth and regional developments. The applications may be submitted by e-mail no later than 25th of April 2011.

More... http://www.europe-innova.eu/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=132988&name=DLFE-11830.pdf

Call for application The Romanian Cultural Institute - Grants for foreign researchers

RCI awards 5 grants on a yearly basis. The field for which the evaluation and selection is performed: collecting reference materials and research. Deadline for submitting the applications: May 15th, 2011.

The program is dedicated to academic improvement, focusing upon undergraduate/graduate students (MA & PhD) who prepare their final papers (dissertations, theses). The selection is performed by an independent committee of professionals, based on an application file that must contain the resume of the candidate, a project description, the application form, a reference letter from the supervisor of the BA or MA dissertation or doctoral thesis. The main topic of the projects has to refer to a particular issue regarding Romania. The documentation, research period takes place in Romania until the end of this calendar year.

More... <http://www.icr.ro/bucharest/scholarships-and-residencies/grants-for-foreign-researchers.html>

RegioStars Awards 2012, 23 June, 2011: call is launched

RegioStars, the awards for innovative projects, is an annual event to recognize and reward innovative projects supported by EU regional policy. The finalists are listed and described in the [brochure](#).

The award winners will be announced at the [Regions for Economic Change Conference](#).

The [call for the 2012 RegioStars Awards nominees is now open with a deadline of 15 July 2011](#).

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperation/interregional/ecochange/index_en.cfm

Policy

Eu & USA strengthen transatlantic cooperation in face of mounting global cyber-security & cyber-crime threats

As part of the EU-US Justice & Home Affairs Ministerial in Goedeello (Hungary), Neelie Kroes, European

Commission Vice President for the Digital Agenda, EU Home Affairs Commissioner Cecilia Malmstroem, Secretary of the US Department of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano reiterated their shared commitment to deepening cooperation to address the increasing threats to global internet and digital networks. They agreed to strengthen trans-Atlantic cooperation in cyber-security by defining the issues to be tackled by the EU-US Working Group on Cyber-Security & Cyber-Crime.

More... <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/246&format=HTML&aged=0&language=en&guiLanguage=en>

The reports on Science in Society policy & research activities in the Member States & Associated Countries

MASIS is an "observatory" designed to enable involvement and interaction of SiS stakeholders, to frame the implementation of ERA in this field and to serve as a basis for a more strategic approach in the future. Now on line

More... [MASIS web site](http://ec.europa.eu/research/science-society/index.cfm?fuseaction=public.topic&id=1227&lang=1) ; <http://ec.europa.eu/research/science-society/index.cfm?fuseaction=public.topic&id=1227&lang=1>

A consultation is ongoing on the European Commission's Strategic Transport Technology Plan (STTP)

This consultation will be closed on 28 May 2011.

Please find all the details at http://ec.europa.eu/transport/research/consultations/2011_05_28_sttp_en.htm.

United Nation's Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) is holding a Public Consultation on the future deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS).

Please go to http://unece.org/trans/events/2011/ITS_Public_Consultation.html. This consultation closes on 31 May 2011.

Conference on the Common Strategic Framework for EU research & innovation funding, 10 June 2011, Brussels

The conference wrap up the public consultation on the Green Paper, present the results, give the stakeholder community an opportunity to discuss them. Hence it will focus on how best to support research & innovation for the future of EU.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/csfr/index_en.cfm?pg=events ; [Draft programme](#) ; [Register now](#)

EU Strategy for the Danube Region adopted

On Wednesday April 13, the ministers of the 27 EU Member States formally adopted the [EU Strategy for the Danube Region](#) proposed by the EC last December and approved by the European Parliament.

More... [the EU strategy for the Danube region: a united response to common challenges](#)" is now online ; <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/472&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

5th Report on Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion

More... http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/cohesion5/index_en.cfm ; http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/panora_en.htm

Events

8th REV Conference Remote Engineering & Virtual Instrumentation, Brasov, Romania, June 28 - July 1, 2011

REV are the annual conferences of the International Association of Online Engineering IAOE www.online-engineering.org.

The general objective of this conference is to demonstrate, discuss fundamentals, applications, experiences in the field of remote engineering, virtual instrumentation. With the globalization of education the interest in and need of teleworking, remote services, collaborative working environments now increases rapidly. Another objective of the symposium is to discuss guidelines for education in university level courses for these topics.

The proceedings will be published on CD by the International Association of Online Engineering (IAOE). Interesting papers may be published in the International Journal of Online Engineering (iJOE), www.online-journals.org/i-joe/.

More... <http://fizica.unitbv.ro/rev2011/>

4th TexTeh, June 23-24, Marriott hotel, Bucharest, Romania

The event are organized by the National Research & Development Institute for Textiles and Leather

The conference is already at its fourth edition and it will host scientific debates on subjects from [all areas](#) of textile technology and management, including: New Functional and Smart Textiles, Nanomaterials and Electrospinning, Nonwoven Textiles, Composite Materials, Finishing Processes, Color Science and Dyeing and many more. A selection of the papers presented at the conference will be published in the ISI Thompson rated magazine, Industria Textila.

More... www.certex.ro/conference_texteh4.htm ; certex@ns.certex.ro

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Plant I&C	Advanced steam turbine tech	Fuel price projections
Fuel and materials handling	Emissions monitoring	

More ... www.coal-gen-europe.com

5th EU Conference: eRenewabilia, eHydrogenia, eEficiência 2011, Bucharest, Academia Romana, 20-21 Sept 2011

The yearly European Conference provides a forum for the presentation, discussion, dissemination, generation of new ideas in the fields. The Conference adds scientific contributions in the speeding the accomplishment of successes in above, very important scientific and technical fields. The Conference adds add contributions at the speeding of the implementation of the Hydrogen Economy, Renewable Energy sources / RES & EEB Energy Efficient Buildings, IT & C in Energy Applications. The Conference creates projects, projects proposals and European research consortia.

The Conference generates important influences, promotion, at the dissemination, awareness creation, correct information and responses from the stakeholders and end-users, and the creation of the EU Research and Activities Consortia and of EU Projects Proposals BROKERAGE. The papers will be printed in the Conference Preprints Handbook.

More ... <http://www.ipa.ro/html/evenimente.html>

Annual Conference of the Master in EU Affairs "Candidate countries: with or without you?", 29 April 2011, Paris

I equally invite you take part in a conference on the Balkans organized in Paris the day before by Association Jean Monnet. More... <http://www.mouvement-europeen.eu/Evenement-We-are-Europeans-pour-promouvoir-l-adhesion-des-pays-de>

Register at: <https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dGtDcXZVc05yMkVQWDMxMXJ4VIFITHc6MQ>
<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dC1CRDILTzUyRnZmUzBhOTFmYzZWZEE6MQ>

4th International Conference on Engineering & Business Education (ICEBE) and 1st International SAFRI Journey to Excellence Conference, 20-25 Nov 2011, Cape Town, South Africa

This conference will provide a forum in which entrepreneurs, educators, other key stakeholders come together to explore future scenarios and strategies to address them. It will also provide excellent opportunities for academician, engineering, business professionals together with entrepreneurs to exchange information, opinions, ideas about how to educate the future generation. The joint conference will be held as part of the Global Entrepreneurship Week 2011 activities.

More... <http://www.unleashingideas.org> ; <http://active.cput.ac.za//ICEBE>

40th ESReDA seminar on Risk Analysis and Management Across Industries, 25-26 May, 2011, Bordeaux, France

The growing complexities of equipment and systems, as well as the rapidly increasing cost incurred by loss of operation as a consequence of failures, have brought to the forefront the aspects of Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Safety (RAMS). ESReDA counts on your participation in order to establish the state-of-the-art of the topic, to identify the best-practices worldwide and to propose new direction to develop the required models and tools.

More... <http://www.esreda.org/> ; mohammad.raza@power.alstom.com

International Symposium on Multimedia, Applications & Processing, MMAP 2011, within the framework Federated Computer Science and Information Systems Conference, Szczecin, Poland, 19-21 September 2011

The Multimedia - Processing and Applications 2011 (MMAP 2011) Symposium addresses several themes related to theory and practice within multimedia domain. The enormous interest in multimedia from many activity areas (medicine, entertainment, education) led researchers and industry to make a continuous effort to create new,

innovative multimedia algorithms and application.

The conference goal is to bring together researchers, engineers, practitioners in order to communicate their news, original contributions. We are interested in looking at service architectures, protocols, standards for multimedia communications - including middleware - along with the related security issues, such as secure multimedia information sharing.

Finally, we encourage submissions describing work on novel applications that exploit the unique set of advantages offered by multimedia computing techniques, including home-networked entertainment, games. Innovative contributions that don't exactly fit into these areas will also be considered because they might be of benefit to conference attendees.

More... <http://www.fedcsis.org/>; burdescu@software.ucv.ro

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

Nano - Engineering	09.05.2011	Switzerland
Cantilever based Sensors for Nanoscience	10.05.2011	Germany
Analog Modeling with Verilog -A v7.2	11.05.2011	Germany
Energy Harvesting	12.05.2011	Zurich (CH)
Virtuoso Spectre Circuit Simulator	16.05.2011	Germany
Behavioral Modeling with Verilog-AMS V2.3	18.05.2011	UK/ Sweden
Microfabrication Processes	19-20.05.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Advanced Digital Physical Implementation flow - IDESA	23.05.2011	Spain
Laser Micromachining	25.05.2011	Austria
Formal Analysis Advanced With Incisive Formal Verifier	25.05.2011	Germany
Photon Detection and Counting Techniques	27.05.2011	Switzerland
Wafer Bonding	16.06.2011	Zurich (CH)

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; **More FSRM courses**

COTECH, PhD Summer School *Micro Mechanical System Design & Manufacturing*, 20 June-1 July 2011, Denmark

The course is in context of emerging micro/nano technologies. The attendees will get insights into the complete product development from requirements, technology possibilities to manufacturing and testing, in an industrial perspective.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=4525BD9A-02D0-30A8-3268D90DD937E8B1>

International job (Recently Updated)

[Information Systems Analyst - United Nations, United States, Deadline: June-17-2011](#)

[COORDINATION OFFICER - United Nations, United States, Deadline: June-17-2011](#)

[Programme Officer - United Nations, Austria, Deadline: June-17-2011](#)

[HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER - United Nations, Switzerland, Deadline: June-17-2011](#)

[Finance and Budget Officer - United Nations, United States, Deadline: June-13-2011](#)

10 PhD fellowships at GEOSIM

GEOSIM is a new graduate research school funded by the Helmholtz association and grants from its home institutions: GFZ Potsdam, Freie Universität Berlin and Universität Potsdam. Earth scientists and mathematicians from these institutions have joined forces to start research and education in the field of Explorative Simulation in Earth Sciences. Our goal is to train a new generation of outstanding young scientists based on a strong collaboration that will systematically link methodological expertise from the areas of Earth and Mathematical Sciences.

More... <http://studentexpert.blogspot.com/2011/04/10-phd-fellowships-at-geosim.html>

International Research Fellowship Program at National Science Foundation

The objective of the International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP) is to introduce scientists and engineers in the early stages of their careers to international collaborative research opportunities, thereby furthering their research capacity and global perspective and forging long-term relationships with scientists, technologists and engineers abroad.

More... <http://studentexpert.blogspot.com/2011/04/international-research-fellowship.html>

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