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Newsletter

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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.

February 2011

- 10 [b2fair SME Forum 2011](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- 10 [Fruit Logistica 2011 Brokerage Event](#) Berlin (Germany)
- 10 [European R&D brokerage event during TECH'INNOV2011](#) PARIS - Orly Airport (France)
- 11 [SABINE - Sustainable construction study tour](#) Reims (France)
- 14 [Mobile World Congress Brokerage Event 2011](#) Barcelona (Spain)
- 15 [Brokerage Event @ Milano Unica, 15th February 2010](#) Milan (Italy)
- 16 [EGÉTICA-Expoenergetica: Technology & Business Cooperation Event – Energy, Water and Wastes](#) Valencia, Spain
- 17 [INFACOMA 2011 - Building Materials Match-making event](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 22 [Eilat-Eilat Renewable Energy Conference & Exhibition 2011](#) Eilat (Israel)
- 23 [Cleantech Professional Dialogue](#) Cologne (Germany)
- 24 [Dissemination of FP7 results: IMCOSEC's final conference](#) Brussels (Belgium)
- 25 [International tourist matchmaking event](#) Belgrade (Serbia)

March 2011

- 01 [CONTACT: Business Meetings](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 01 [International Brokerage Event of Renewable Energy ENEX 2011](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 01 [International brokerage event Future Match at CeBIT 2011](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 02 [Ecobuild match-making event 2011](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 04 [expoEnergy 2011 in Wels](#) Wels (Austria)
- 04 [Tourism@GAST 2011](#) Split (Croatia)
- 10 [Successful R&D in Europe - 3rd European Networking Event](#) Duesseldorf (Germany)
- 16 [SWEET 2011](#) Gwangju (Korea, Republic of)
- 18 [BUD-GRYF & ENERGIA Brokerage Event for Construction and Energy Sector](#) Szczecin (Poland)
- 19 [B2KONYA-AGRI 2011](#) Konya (Turkey)
- 22 [Technology B2B for Finance](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 22 [6th Taste Nutrition Health International Congress](#) Dijon (France)
- 25 [WOOD Meetings 2011](#) Namur (Belgium)
- 29 [TELM1'2011: Linguistics, semantics & e-reputation](#) Lille (France)
- 29 [IT/ICT POLISH-ISRAELI MATCH-MAKING EVENT](#) Warsaw (Poland)
- 30 [Generating the Hydrogen Fuel Cell Future](#) Birmingham (United Kingdom)
- 30 [AMPER 2011](#) Brno (Czech_Republic)
- 30 [AERODAYS 2011 Brokerage Event in Aeronautics](#) Madrid (Spain)
- 30 [International B2B Software Days](#) Vienna (Austria)

April 2011

- 05 [SMOPYC 2011 International Show of public works, construction and mining machinery](#) Zaragoza (Spain)
- 06 [HANNOVER MESSE 2011: b2fair Tech Co-operation Days on Solutions & Tech for Future Mobility](#) Hannover Germany)

- 06 [SIFER - railway brokerage](#) Lille (France)
- 07 [Biomedica Matchmaking 2011](#) Eindhoven (Netherlands)
- 07 [Renewable Energy Usage in Malopolska Region and State of Thuringia](#) Cracow (Poland)
- 12 [NANOSCIENCE AND MICRO-NANOTECHNOLOGY BROKERAGE EVENT 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)
- 12 [Brokerage Event @ Salone Internazionale del Mobile, 12-17 April 2011](#) Milan (Italy)
- 13 [BROKERAGE EVENT SINAVAL 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)
- 14 [B2B Matchmaking – Automotive](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)
- 14 [CHEMIKA 2011](#) Szczecin (Poland)
- 15 [International Wine Brokerage Event 2011](#) Timisoara (Romania)
- 15 [Cleantech2011 B2B meetings](#) Fribourg (Switzerland)
- 20 [La Mêlée Numérique - the most important regional ICT trade show in France](#) Toulouse (France)

May 2011

- 03 [European Seafood Exposition - business partnering event](#) Brussels (Belgium)
- 05 [B2B@BalticFuture 2011 - Brokerage Event for Maritime Sector and Offshore Wind Energy](#) Hansemesse Rostock (Germany)
- 05 [Brokerage event PROECO 2011- recycling, waste management](#) Banska Bystrica (Slovakia)
- 11 [AUTOSTRADA-POLSKA 2011 Brokerage Event](#) Kielce (Poland)
- 11 [GENERA 2011 BROKERAGE EVENT](#) Madrid (Spain)
- 18 ["Unlocking the Potential" - a regional b2b networking event](#) Valletta (Malta)
- 23 [Update 2011](#) Helsingborg (Sweden)

June 2011

- 02 [VISIO 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)
- 03 [International matchmaking event "B2B GOLF"](#) Klaipeda (Lithuania)
- 09 [Brokerage Event on Solar Technology](#) Munich (Germany)
- 16 [Baltic Business Arena](#) Stockholm (Sweden)
- 22 [Brokerage Event - Public Transport / Interiors 2011 Berlin](#) Berlin (Germany)

November 2011

- 07 [BATIMAT - Sustainable construction matchmaking event](#) Paris (France)
- 15 [WATEC Israel 2011](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)

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](#)

[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 ?](#)

TII annual conference *Innovation, Prosperity, Quality of Life, Russia, Nizhny Novgorod, 26-28 May 2011*

The conference start on 26 May with a programme of visits to leading S&T organisations in the region, followed by one-and-a-half days of conference presentations, concluding with a sightseeing tour of the Volga on the afternoon of 28 May.

A call for contributions is open until 28 February and we hereby invite you to submit a short outline on the topic of your choice. Guidelines and suggestions of topics can be found on the conference website. The programme will consist of a balanced line-up of Russian and EU speakers, the language of the conference being English.

The TII conference offers an ideal opportunity to connect with our leading international community of technology transfer and innovation support professionals. **The conference fee (EUR 500) includes a 12-month trial membership** which gives you access to information & networking services, additional benefits, discounts on other events during the year.

More... www.tii-conference2011.org

Successful R&D in Europe: 3rd European Networking Event, 10-11 March 2011, Düsseldorf Airport

The event addresses researchers from enterprises, universities, research institutes, offers them the opportunity to become involved in established/new consortia related to FP7. The 1st events were a great success with over 450 participants! Researchers are invited either to give a short presentation or to find a partner by talking to decision-makers: both options open doors for new FP7 projects. The networking event is structured in parallel workshop sessions focussing on four topics: Energy, ICT, NMP, Life Science. The call for presentations is open until 18th February 2011.

More... www.frp.nrw.de/network ; www.frp.nrw.de/call ; bj@zenit.de , +49-208-30004-22

15th Innovact, the European Forum for innovative start-ups, 29-30 March 2011, Reims, France

European innovators? Innovative start-ups? Business support providers? Investors? Join our "community" – which works to make Europe more innovative and effective.

Among the VIP who will be at the birthday edition of Innovact, you will meet : Reinhard Büscher, Head of Unit Support for Innovation (Enterprise & Industry DG) - European Commission, Jean-Paul Bachy, President of the Champagne-Ardenne Region, René-Paul Savary, President of "conseil général de la Marne", Yves Poilane, Director of Télécom ParisTech.

28 February 2011 : [Deadline to apply for the European Venture Contest](#)

4 March 2011 : [Deadline for receipt of application forms of the Actine Strategies Sustainable Prizes](#)

18 mars 2011 : [Deadline to register as an exhibitor](#)

18 mars 2011 : [Deadline to return the application file for the Entrepreneur's Minute \(18H00\)](#)

18 mars 2011 : [Deadline to return the application file for the Innovact Trophy \(18H00\)](#)

More... <http://www.innovact.com/en/rubrique1.html> ; [event](#) ; [programme](#) ; [participants](#) ; [Hosted events](#) ; [information](#)

B2KONYA-AGRI 2011, Bilateral meetings, 19 March 2011, Konya, Turkey

International Brokerage Event for the Agriculture, Agricultural Machinery, Dairy, Horticulture sectors in the context of KONYA Agriculture Fair. The event is embedded in the Turkey's leading international trade fair for the mentioned sector, KONYA Agriculture Fair, Konya 9th Agriculture, Stock, Breeding & Dairy Products Fair that will be between March 16 - 20, 2011 at KTO - Tuyap Konya International Fair Center.

We will cover 2 nights' accommodations of 6 (six) [Romanian companies](#) if they participate to the brokerage event.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/b2konya-agri-2011/> ; <http://www.een.kso.org.tr/en/>

Week of Innovative Regions in Europe, WIRE2011, 7-9 June 2011, Debrecen, Hungary

Idea or ideal? Clusters and research infrastructures working together? WIRE2011 connects cluster development and research infrastructure policy in order to enhance innovation performances and regional development.

Under the aegis of the Hungarian EU Council Presidency the conference **Week of Innovative Regions in Europe**, will be organized jointly with the European Commission dedicated to possible **synergies between research infrastructures and cluster policy**. The conference – considering the document of **EUROPE 2020, a strategy for a smart, sustainable and inclusive development strategy** and the **Innovation Union Flagship Initiative** - focuses on questions related to **knowledge, innovation and competitiveness in economy with respect to research infrastructure investments, clusters and their effects on how they can support smart growth in the regions**.

WIRE2011 will put on the floor nowadays urgent questions for innovation and research policy at regional level:

- Can the regions **use the resources devoted to research and innovation** more efficiently?
- How **smart specialisation strategies can enable to optimise the use of research infrastructures by considering their role in clusters, regional innovation support systems and networks?**
- Can the regional dimension of research infrastructures contribute to regional development and **better regional research and innovation performance?**
- Can tools, such as European Research Infrastructure Consortia, help to improve the construction of and the **access to high quality large research infrastructures?**

The local organizer, INNOVA Regional Innovation Agency, Hungary takes the opportunity to focus the attention of European political leaders/research & innovation stakeholders on the **competitiveness of EU regions** from the viewpoint of cluster development, research infrastructure investments and their effects on regional, national and European level.

More... www.wire2011.eu ; info@wire2011.eu

Russia-Europe Matchmaking Forum, 18 April 2011, Moscow

The purpose of the Forum, [Plenary](#): to discuss acceleration of Russian economy modernization and diversification via involving Russian companies, *inter alia* SMEs, into international business relations, especially with European countries in line with the joint initiative Russia-EU "Partnership for Modernization"; role of Moscow city – capital of Russia – in that as a potential international business and financial centre likewise a catalyst for internationalizing companies, including SMEs, in Russian regions; assistance to Russian industrial enterprises in generating bankable investment projects and business partnership proposals, extending their export-import operations, attracting FDI and modern technologies.

[Round-Tables:](#) «Russia-EU "Partnership for Modernization". Role of development institutions».

[Matchmaking:](#) will be devoted to bilateral negotiations between Russian industrial companies, *inter alia* SMEs, in production, R&D, services with business partnership proposals, including investment projects, willing to identify potential business partners in EU, and European companies, *inter alia* SMEs, business support institutions which would have shown interest with regard to Russian business proposals/projects or which, in their return, are offering cooperation, including investment projects, to Russian business community.

European and Russian companies from the following sectors are invited to take part in the Forum:

Traditional sectors of Industry	New sectors – Technologies
Metal-working technologies, equipment, products, instruments	Energy saving and energy efficiency technologies, equipment lights & lighting systems
Wood-working technologies, equipment, products, instruments	Biotechnologies, bio-fuel and bio-power
Machine-building and engineering	Computer technologies
Electronics	ICT and Media
Electrical engineering	Nanotechnologies
Food Industry (equipment, products)	New Materials

The forum will bring together potential commercial and joint venture partners to discuss possible forms of cooperation to implement business partnerships / investment plans being tabled. All those participating in this business - investment forum share one thing in common, the desire to broaden their contact network and to find new partners for technical as well as commercial purposes. **The forum provides a unique opportunity for you to find new business contacts.**

More... www.ru-eu-cooperation-without-frontiers.com

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.

Intellectual Property



Exclusive rights over the use of my packaging or label ... [more](#)
How can IP help me finance my business? ... [more](#)
Should I get a valuation of my IP rights? ... [more](#)
Product certification. The role of certification marks ... [more](#)
IP relate to technical regulations and standards ... [more](#)

SMEs

Business Offers

[PL150261-02-20110119004](#)

A Polish company specialised in furniture production is looking for trade intermediaries.

[DE150228-09-20110119007](#)

A German medical hygiene engineering company has developed a completely hygienic computer keyboard with a glass surface that responds on typing due to its touch pad technology. The keyboard is waterproof, very easily wipeable at cyber-speed, the keyboard layout is printed on the reverse side of the glass/is thus indelible. The company is searching for distributors/dealers selling hygiene-medical or IT products interested in selling the keyboard in their countries

[PT150230-01-20110119017](#)

Portuguese company specialized in the field of information technology consultancy, providing Consulting Services, Development and Outsourcing, investing in software innovation, and quality of service, is interested in a Joint Venture.

[LT150240-03-20110120004](#)

A Lithuanian company specialised in the trade of water softening salt tablets is offering trade intermediary services for the manufacturers.

[RU000003-03-20110120015](#)

Russian company active in finishing of natural and artificial stone, interior finishing works. The company offers subcontract/outsourcing activity.

Business Request

Scottish Enquiry

The client is called Tailwind Solutions. They have developed a range of Secure Point of Sale bases for Card Transaction Processing Equipment (First&SafeBase). They have developed 2 innovative clip-ons-one which allows Contactless Card, NFC Payments (Tap-It), another which offers Interactive In-Store Promotions&Marketing Communications (BrandStand). They are seeking joint venture and commercial partners to assist in taking their products to market and who are in a position to provide first-level technical support to retailers. Most suitable partners are likely to have the following profile:

1. Product and service distributors in Point of Sale and to general Retail.
2. Banks who provide EPOS (Electronic Point of Sale) devices and systems to retailers
3. EPOS providers and systems integrators.

Or partner companies operating within the contactless payment ecosystem who could scope in the universal contactless card reader and secure

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Technology Offers

[FIND-Forensic Investigation Network Database-Locate critical evidence from major CCTV recording systems](#)

A Scottish SME, expert in digital CCTV recording systems, has developed a unique set of algorithms to optimise video search consistency within CCTV security and surveillance systems. It significantly reduces the search time of digitally recorded CCTV video for key points of evidence, thereby locating critical evidence from major CCTV systems in seconds.

[Biological degradation of ochratoxin A](#)

A Spanish and an Italian public research organisations have developed a biological method suitable for the degradation of Ochratoxin A in foods by using genus Brevibacterium bacteria. Brevibacterium is non-pathogenic, is naturally present in some cheeses and is used by biotech companies.

[Preventing browning and flavanol oxidation in wines by adding lactic bacteria](#)

A Spanish public research organisation has developed a biological method to prevent flavanol (catechin & epicatechin) oxidative degradation thus decreasing white wine browning. It consists of adding GRAS lactic bacteria during wine-making

[Electronically Controlled Multipoint Actuator Pad](#)

An Irish product development group with a background in the electronics sector has developed an actuator pad concept. This concept allows for programmable multipoint pressure over a contact surface area.

Ceramic sliding bearings for the fluid transfer industry

A Dutch company is specialized in process lubricated and cooled ceramic sliding bearings for the fluid transfer industry. The company has over 25 years experience with high end technical ceramics and in-house facilities for custom design and problem analysis, development, prototyping and production.

Technology for enzymatic finishing of fabrics made of Tencel fiber or its mixture with other fibers

A Macedonian SME with long experience in dyeing and finishing of ready made fabrics is offering new eco-technology for finishing textile fabrics made of Tencel fibers or the mixtures with other fibers. The technology based on enzymatic treatment enables achieving various aesthetic and functional properties through eco-, energy efficient and easily controlled process.

Technology Request

Innovative technology of lacquering PVC&Al window profiles allowing to obtain wood-like surface structure

A Polish SME operating in the field of lacquering of window frames and doors made of PVC and aluminium is looking for a partner to develop a technology allowing to obtain a wood-like surface structure by lacquering of PVC and aluminium window profiles. The company is interested in technical cooperation including joint further development of the technology.

Light and Sound System for multimedia immersive shows

A French SME specializing in design offers equipments for amusement parks, sceneries for shows, entertainment and immersive cinema..

Remote (Wireless) level reading tech/Product in Pressure Vessels for liquified petroleum gas (LPG) tanks

An Israeli company is searching technology/product for remote level reading in pressure vessels (LPG-tanks) to control the LPG level in the vessels for gas efficient transportation. Ideally, the requested remote reading device should be explosion proof, should read the data of several containers installed in the same site, should be battery powered (autonomously fed).

Low voltage brushless gear motor units

A French medium sized electronic engineering company is looking for a partner with experience in the design and mass manufacturing of low voltage geared motors. Technical cooperation is sought.

Innovative technology for cutting metal sheets.

A company from south Poland is seeking up a innovative technology for cutting metal sheets to improve processes production of boilers. The company is looking for a modern and automation technology for cutting different shapes of metal sheets thickness from 1 to 8 mm.

Secondary Battery with High Energy Density

A large US company is looking for proposals to develop technologies that will lead to secondary batteries with a higher energy density than current market lithium ion batteries. They are interested in joint development, development contract and licensing.

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

New Innovation Union Scoreboard: main competitors outpace the EU despite progress in many Member States

The EU is failing to close the innovation performance gap with its main international competitors: the US and Japan. Although the trends in most EU Member States are promising despite the economic crisis, progress is not fast enough. While the EU still maintains a clear lead over the emerging economies of India and Russia, Brazil is making steady progress, and China is catching up rapidly. Within the EU, Sweden is the most impressive performer followed by Denmark, Finland and Germany. The UK, Belgium, Austria, Ireland, Luxembourg, France, Cyprus, Slovenia, Estonia, in that order, form the next group. These are some of the main conclusions from the 2010 Innovation Union Scoreboard published by the EC. This is the 1st edition under the Innovation Union initiative and replaces the former European Innovation Scoreboard. The Scoreboard feeds into the Annual Growth Survey to help Member States identify strengths and weaknesses and to boost innovation performance through their Europe 2020 National Reform Programmes.

[More...The Innovation Union Scoreboard: Monitoring the innovation performance of the 27 EU Member States](#)

Partner Search

Partner search for INTERREG IVC project, sub-theme of Biodiversity

The project idea are developed by a French institution which is looking for East area partners from Romania and Bulgaria (preferably from regions bordering the Black sea coast). Straits are narrow arms of the sea bordered by land which combine various geographic characteristics:

- they are traffic crossroads, between the two banks and through them
- they are both maritime and terrestrial areas.

They also are sites which concentrate several issues that are tightly interrelated and have to be tackled altogether: transport, tourism, economic development, but also preservation of biodiversity, maritime safety...

All the straits of EU have those issues in common, try to face them with their own tools and experiments. For instance, three straits have implemented binational entities; others have signed conventions or agreements in order to give a formal framework to their cooperation. All partners have the same concern of both issues: advocating the economic development of the area but with respect for the environment and the biodiversity.

The partnership between the straits of Europe is based on the sharing of experiences and good practices. The main objective of the project is to see how the joint planning and development of straits can be done in a sustainable way in order to ensure the preservation of the biodiversity and natural heritage. This implies to analyse the different governance tools implemented within the partnership and see how those issues are managed. By searching ways to improve the governance between the two banks of a strait, the aim is to enable the authorities to enhance effective public policies that will both allow economic development of the area, preserve the biodiversity at the local, national and European levels.

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Partner Search for INTERREG IVC, from Cyprus

The Lakatamia Municipality of Cyprus is looking for partners to join a consortium preparing for a funding proposal under INTERREG IVC for deadline 1st April 2011. The main objectives of the project:

- Protect and improve landscapes and open spaces ; Reuse solar energy for electricity
- Identify lack of planning in the development of open green spaces as a common problem
- Exchange experiences in order to find solutions and improve on spatial planning policies
- Collection of best practices in Green Municipality spatial planning measures
- Organize practical workshops to encourage transfer of best practices
- Produce a joint Town Environmental Action Plan
- Create environmental awareness, education and communication
- Create a network of urban Greenspaces situated in geographically sensitive areas
- Make open green spaces accessible to people with disabilities
- Make open green spaces inclusive of teenagers; Maximize mobility in open green spaces
- Promote composting, go botanic, recycle while you greenscape, manage water
- Increase employment by driving growth in geographically sensitive areas
- Integrate environmental management systems within the City Council's corporate procedures

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Partner Search for INTERREG IVC, from Poland

Rzeszow Regional Development Agency, Poland, domain of interest: Innovation & RTD; Entrepreneurship & SMEs

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Partner Search for INTERREG IVC, from Poland

Marshal Office of Podkarpackie Region, Poland, domain of interest: Innovation & RTD; Entrepreneurship & SMEs

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Partner Search for INTERREG IVC, from Czech Republic

Olomouc Regional Authority, the Czech Republic, domain of interest: Employment, human capital & education (related to rural areas & diversification of employment opportunities, prevention of brain drain); Cultural heritage & landscape. The regional authority has been implementing a scheme supporting the development of the rural municipalities in the region for the past 6 years. It is also in charge of EAFRD & ERDF funded programmes in Olomouc.

Contact: Mr. Karel Hošek, Officer at the Regional Development Division of the Strategic Regional Development Department, E-mail: k.hosek@kr-olomoucky.cz ; Tel.: (+420) 585 508 436; www.kr-olomoucky.cz

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

5-day training course in Japan, World Class Manufacturing

For EU managers wishing to gain a practical understanding of Japanese manufacturing methods on how to improve cost efficiency and manufacturing capabilities to increase performance. A programme funded by: The European Commission, Training dates: 27 June - 1 July 2011, Application deadline: 24 March 2011

[More information](#)

First Celtic-Plus Call has been launched- Submission deadline 9 May 2011

Celtic-Plus, the recently extended EUREKA cluster programme in ICT/telecommunications, has started its first Call for Proposals 2011-1 (Spring Call). A second Call will be launched in 1st July (2011-2).

The new call process, allowing two full proposal calls per year is expected to speed up the overall proposal process by 6 to 9 months. It is expected that accepted and labelled projects may already start in 2011!

More details are provided in the Celtic-Plus Purple Book 2011 <http://www.celticplus.eu/PurpleBook+/Purplebook.asp>

Call details are available at: <http://www.celticplus.eu/Project-calls/Call-2011/call-2011-information.asp>

Celtic Event and Proposer's Day, Heidelberg, 29-30 March 2011

Please be reminded that the above research topics will be discussed with interested experts at the Celtic Event and Proposer's Day. Early-bird registrations are possible until 25 February 2011!

More... <http://www.celticplus.eu/Events/Event2011/default.asp>

Drawing competition for girls - topic: ICT

Please find more information about the conference here: www.asszisztencia.hu/ntit

The English version of the competition rules can be found here: <http://asszisztencia.hu/ntit/index.php?menu=7>

Policy

European Council: Create one single European research area, one single market of energy

Video message by President Herman Van Rompuy

More... http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/ec/119069.pdf

European Commission consults on the modernisation of the European Public Procurement Market

Public procurement accounts for roughly 17% of the EU's GDP. In times of tight budgets, public procurement policy must ensure the most efficient use of public funds, with a view to supporting growth and job creation. This would require flexible tools that make transparent and competitive contract awards as easy as possible for public authorities. With these objectives in mind, the Commission has launched a consultation.

[Read more ...](#)

Commission launches ambitious programme to deepen the Single Market for services

While services currently represent two-thirds of the EU's GDP and employment, they only make up for around one-fifth of total intra-EU trade. Today, only about 8% of European SMEs do business in other Member States. This lack of dynamism prevents small and innovative businesses to grow. To unlock this potential of the Single Market the Commission has adopted a set of targeted actions to tackle remaining problems.

[Read more ...](#)

Events

1st Conference on virtual & networked organizations: emergent technologies & tools, Ofir, Portugal, 6-8 July 2011

The objectives of the ViNOrg conference are to contribute to the development, implementation, promotion of advanced emergent IC technologies to be used in future Virtual and Networked Organizations, through the discussion and sharing of knowledge, as well as experiences and scientific and technical results. Paper submission **deadline**: April 22, 2011
Topics: virtual, augmented reality, ubiquitous computing/organizations, grid computing, cloud computing/architectures, human-computer interfaces, serious games, intelligence/soft computing, data mining, web services, cognitive systems, social networks, other emergent IT/IS approaches in various domains, such as decision support systems, planning, design, control, negotiation, marketing, management, in the context of virtual, networked enterprises/organizations.

All accepted full papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings to be published by Springer-Verlag in a book of the CCIS series (Communications in Computer and Information Science), which is listed in the ISI proceedings index. Authors of selected papers will be invited to extend their papers for publication in some international scientific journals.

More... <http://www.2100projects.org/vinorg11> ; vinorg@2100projects.org

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

The growing complexities of equipment/systems, 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, Safety. ESReDA counts on your contribution as one of the European Experts 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/>

IADIS Intl Conference Web Based Communities & Social Media, 22- 24 July, Rome, Italy

The event is part of the IADIS Multi Conference on Computer Science & Information Systems MCCSIS 2011 (Rome, Italy, 24 - 26 July). Social media allow dynamic roles in participation, virtual presence & online communities. These new ways to communicate via online social media are having great societal effects, are motivating the creation of best practices to help individuals, corporations, authorities to make the best of it.

The effects of ICT on human beings as well as the interaction between ICT, individuals, & society are all within the focus of this conference. Both analyses of interactions & effects are important. Changes in behaviour, perspectives, values, competencies, human, psychological aspects, feelings are all of interest. Reflections on past, present, future challenges, especially planning for handling the latter, are encouraged. **Deadline** for submission is 28 February.

More... <http://www.webcommunities-conf.org/>

International Conference on languages, e-learning & romanian studies, June 3-5 2011, Isle of Marstrand, Sweden

This Conference will focus on *all language studies* and *e-learning studies*, intends to be a meeting centre, a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas and experiences for researchers, university-teachers, students, project-directors and other participants working within the same study-field as well as within an inter-disciplinary frame. IT-students will have the opportunity to learn of the latest research results and will have the possibility to present their exam-work.

More... <http://www.infomezzo.se/Marstrand> ; coralia.ditvall@rom.lu.se ; dan.sporea@inflpr.ro ;

International Conference The Future of Education, Florence, Italy 16-17 June 2011

The aim is to promote the sharing of good practice, transnational cooperation in the field of the application of innovative education/training strategies, methodologies and solutions. The conference will also be an excellent opportunity for the presentation of previous and current projects, innovative initiatives in the field of education. Deadline: 14 February 2011

More... http://www.pixel-online.net/edu_future ; edu_future@pixel-online.net

IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME), July 11-15, 2011, Barcelona, Spain

IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME) has been the flagship multimedia conference sponsored by four IEEE societies (Communications, Computer, Circuits and Systems; and Signal Processing) since 2000. The goal of the Industrial Program is to promote applied research and applications, as well as promote collaborations between industrial and academia members of the multimedia community.

More... <http://www.icme2011.org> ; <http://www.cs.ualberta.ca/~rshen/icme2011>

6th IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Data Acquisition & Advanced Computing Systems: Technology & Applications, IDAACS'2011, Prague, Czech Republic September 15-17, 2011

The goal is to provide a forum for high quality reports on the state-of-the-art theory, technology, applications of Intelligent Data Acquisition & Advanced Computer Systems as used in measurement, automation, scientific research, industry / business. Rapid developments in these areas have resulted in more intelligent, sensitive, accurate methods of data acquisition/data processing in manufacturing/the environmental monitoring/medical monitoring systems/laboratory measurement equipment. Accepted Papers will be included in the IEEE Xplore digital library, indexed by EI/Compendex.

More... <http://www.ourglocal.com/event/?eventid=7709>

Climate Friendly Transport Conference, Belgrade, Serbia, 16-17 May 2011

The thema: Shaping Climate friendly Transport in Europe: Key Finding & Future Directions

As part of our activities we are organizing a competition where any type of idea having an impact on strategic research in climate friendly transport area will be considered. All participants will be personally informed about the results and **the winner, two runners-up** will be given the opportunity to **present** their research project at the final REACT Climate-Friendly Transport Conference, **with travel and accommodation expenses covered by REACT**.

Even if you will not be one of the winners you will be invited to join the Belgrade conference with **your accommodation costs for two nights covered by REACT**, which aims to be a critical break-through event for green transport in 2011. The conference will feature major presentations by high-level decision-makers, researchers and key industry players.

More... www.react-transport.eu

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

How X-Rays can support the development of MEMS	16-17.02.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
RF MEMS and NEMS	18.02.2011	Lausanne (CH)
Carbon Nanostructures with Manifold Applications	25.02.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Smart Materials in Robotics and Microtechnology	3-4.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Hermetic Packaging Design of MEMS	7-8.03.2011	Lausanne (CH)
Reliability and Test	7-8.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Micro Assembly using Surface Tension	9.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Labs-on-Chip Technologies: Basics and Applications	10-11.03.2011	Stockholm (Sw)
Next-generation lithography with focused electron beams	22.03.2011	Dübendorf (CH)
Conception des guidages flexibles	25.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Tolérancement des assemblages: revoir la conception	30.03.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Comment synchroniser GPAO et R&D ?	03.05.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Design et réalité industrielle	04.05.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)

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

International programmes in EIE, "Bachelor in Networking" and "Master in Automation & Network", Grenoble

These international programmes aims at **emphasising in particular European exchanges (ERASMUS)**, so please take the opportunity to advertise to your students. Under certain conditions, it is possible for ERASMUS students to get a French diploma, if they stay the complete academic year in Grenoble.

These are the two programmes, with full recognition in the French accreditation system:

1) Last year of a *Professional Bachelor in "Networks and Telecommunications" specializing in "Wireless networks and security" *(these are the 5th and 6th semesters of a 3-year Bachelor programme).

2) Last year of a Master in "Systems, Control and Information Technologies" *(2 options offered)

(this is a two-semester programme (Master 2 in the French system), for students who passed previously

- at least 180 ECTS for the students in an exchange programme (validation of one semester in their home institution)

- at least 240 ECTS for students wishing to validate the Master 2 level.

We will be pleased to receive some students from your institution.

- If your students come as ERASMUS students, you can hopefully recognise the courses, or some of them.

- Because this is the last year of a level (Bachelor in the first case, Master in the second), under certain conditions, the ERASMUS students can also got the French diploma, together with students who register normally for the courses.

We can have **staff-ERASMUS exchanges** if some of you are interested to come to give some courses in our mountains..

More... www.gipsa-lab.grenoble-inp.fr/~jean-marc.thiriet ; jean-marc.thiriet@ujf-grenoble.fr

Postgraduate Environment Open Day

You have the opportunity to meet Cranfield academics from leading [R&D centres](#), tour state-of-the-art facilities, explore extensive campus, meet current students, find out how postgraduate-only environment can benefit you. [Click here](#) **Cranfield offers you** an extensive range of full and part-time environmental programmes, developed with leading organisations - such as the Environment Agency, Anglian Water, the Landscape Institute, Shanks Group plc, Halcrow, United Utilities - designed to enhance your career prospects. You can:

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- [MSc Environmental Risk Management](#)
- [MSc Environmental Management for Business](#)
- [MSc Geographical Information Management](#)
- [MSc Health and Environment](#)
- [MSc Land Management](#) with options: [Ecological Conservation](#) ; [Land Reclamation and Restoration](#) ; [Natural Resource Management](#) ; [Soil Management](#)
- [Offshore Renewable Energy](#) (Option of Offshore and Ocean Technology MSc)
- [Msc Waste and Resource Management](#)
- [MSc Water and Wastewater Engineering](#)
- [MSc Water Management](#) with options: [Community Water and Sanitation](#) ; [Environmental Water Management](#) ; [Global Water Policy and Management](#)
- [MTech Water Processes - Advanced Professional Masters](#)
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To register for our forthcoming Open Day please visit: www.environmentopenday.co.uk

Graduate Study Programme, Geneva

UNIS Ginevra organizza un programma di tre settimane rivolto a studenti laureati provenienti da ogni parte del globo per partecipare ad attività educative. Programma di Studio rivolto a laureati (GSP) si terrà a Ginevra, presso il Palais des Nations, dal 4 al 22 luglio 2011 e verterà sul tema "L'azione delle Nazioni Unite per il raggiungimento degli Obiettivi di Sviluppo del Millennio: successi e sfide". Alleghiamo il bando dell'UNIS di Ginevra sul GSP, una nota integrativa e il modulo di candidatura per gli studenti interessati a partecipare al programma.

More... www.unog.ch/gsp_en ; www.unog.ch/gsp_fr

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

Coordinating FP7 Research Programmes, 10 February 2011 - Cambridge, UK, www.singleimage.co.uk

SMEs Management&Development, 15 Feb- 2 March 2011, Israel, <http://www.galilcol.ac.il>; gagmon@galilcol.ac.il

Workshop "[Cost-Benefit Analysis for EU Projects](#)" 17- 18 February 2011, Berlin, Germany [Click here](#) simply [click here!](#)

Budgetary management, financial control, obligations for EU funded projects, 28.02-1.03.2011, Berlin, [Click here](#)

Finance in FP7, 15 March 2011, Brussels, Belgium, www.singleimage.co.uk

6th European Annual Symposium EU Funds ERDF-ESF-CF-EAFRD-EFF, **28-30 March 2011, Berlin**, [Click here](#)

Training courses in SMEs Management & Development, Galilee Management Institute, Nazareth Israel www.galilcol.ac.il

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

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