

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.

June 2011

- 15 [MS&D 2011 - International Brokerage Event for Maritime Security](#) Hamburg (Germany)
- 15 [Regional Food and Traceability - Brokerage Event](#) Vienna (Austria)
- 15 [UK-Hunan SME's Business Engagement Event](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 15 [ITM Poland 2011 - Brokerage Event](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 16 [ICCI Synergy Match 2011: "Feel the synergy between the energies..."](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 16 [Baltic Business Arena](#) Stockholm (Sweden)
- 17 [Health + eHealth 2011 Brokerage event](#) Rome (Italy)
- 18 [German Business Mission to Constanta/Romania](#) Constanta (Romania)
- 18 [Brokerage event in international Clean Energy Cooperation Southeast China](#) Fuzhou (China)
- 22 [RISE 2011 Matchmaking](#) Horny Smokovec (Slovakia)
- 28 [Transnational Brokerage event NMP/PPP 2012 calls](#) Strasbourg (France)
- 28 [Asia-EU Business Matchmaking and Networking 2011 Changsha](#) Changsha (China)
- 29 [Brokerage event at Consense 2011](#) Stuttgart (Germany)
- 30 [World Nuclear and Radiation Expo Korea 2011 \(NURE 2011\)](#) Gyeonggi-do (Korea, Republic of)

July 2011

- 13 [NANOTEX 2011 Brokerage event in the emerging fields of Nanotechnologies & Organic Electronics](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)

September 2011

- 08 [RIGA FOOD brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)
- 13 [Fact Finding & Partner Matchmaking Mission to St. Petersburg](#) St. Petersburg (Russian Federation)
- 13 [Matchmaking at 9th German Foreign Trade Congress](#) Bremen (Germany)
- 14 [SPACE 2011 - Livestock brokerage event](#) RENNES (France)
- 14 [Energy is Future 2011](#) Ankara (Turkey)
- 15 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2011](#) Tampere (Finland)
- 19 [ETNDT5 brokerage event](#) Ioannina (Greece)
- 19 [Brokerage Event at EMO 2011 in Hannover- Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (Germany)
- 29 [European Symposium on Photocatalysis - Bilateral Meetings Session](#) Bordeaux (France)

October 2011

- 06 [CeBIT Bilisim Eurasia Istanbul 6-9 October 2011 Brokerage Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 10 [ANUGA Matchmaking](#) Cologne (Germany)
- 12 [Vegepolys International Business Event](#) Angers (France)
- 18 [Ceramic Network 2011 - 4th Edition](#) Limoges (France)
- 18 [MILIPOL Paris](#) Paris (France)
- 18 [Techno MATCH 2011](#) Skopje (Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of)
- 19 [EUROTOOL Brokerage Event 2011](#) Krakow (Poland)
- 20 [Renewable Energy Technology Transfer Day: Seoul 2011](#) Seoul (Korea, Republic of)

20 [FAKUMA 2011](#) Friedrichshafen (Germany)

November 2011

03 [AquaMatch 2011](#) Amsterdam (Netherlands)

09 [HERVEX-Hydraulics, pneumatics, mechanics, dedicated electronic devices, mechatronics](#) Calimanesti (Romania)

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

15 [WATEC Israel 2011](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)

18 [Philoxenia 2011:B2B Event in the Tourism Sector](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)

18 [TOSM/ITN 2011](#) Torino (Italy)

23 [Transnational Technology Transfer Day POLEKO 2011](#) Poznan (Poland)

24 [TECH INDUSTRY 2011](#) Riga (Latvia)

30 [POLLUTEC Horizons Paris / Green Business Meetings](#) Paris (France)

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 ?](#)

Brussels Innova, 17-19 November 2011, Brussels Expo - Hall 10

Delegations from more than 30 countries come to Brussels to present their patented inventions/new ideas. The Eureka competition brings together some 150 participants, more than 400 inventions in diverse areas. The renowned international Eureka contest is first, foremost a propitious place for professional exchanges where partners, contacts mingle in a convivial, festive atmosphere. [Click here...list of innovations, awards, medals...](#) Brussels Innova is:

- the innovation showcase for more than 30 countries and the Eureka contest
- the forum for businesses and institutions active in R&D

More... <http://www.brussels-innova.com/eureka/default.aspx>

Information session of the «Chamber of Innovation»: June 21, from 11 am – 2 pm, Bruxelles

You have an idea for a new product or innovative service? A project to start a new business? The Belgian Chamber of Innovation invites you to its free information session about the services its members have to offer you!!

During these sessions, experts in different domains (Intellectual Property, Business Angels, Start-up, Coaching, Marketing) answer your questions, show you the way, free of charge, whether you are a young project-bearer, an innovative company or a starter.

Free access but prior registration via contact@brussels-innova.com

Brokerage event at SASOfair.com, Split, Croatia, 21 October 2011

Technology Transfer Office of University of Split, Croatian Chamber of Economy and Business Innovation Center of Croatia – BICRO, as a part of the Enterprise Europe Network, are organising a brokerage event that will take place during the international SASO fair. At the national level, SASO presents one of the most significant **civil construction, wood and metal industry, energy and electrical engineering, telecommunications, crafts and small entrepreneurship** fair.

Last year 100,000 visitors attended over 2400 exhibitors on 65,000 m² of exhibition space.

Brokerage event at SASO 2010 was extremely successful, facilitating 126 meetings between 92 companies from 6 countries (BA, DE, ES, HR, IT, RS). In the post-event survey 94% of participants expressed great satisfaction and willingness to participate again next year. The brokerage event aims at initiating business and technology co-operations such as sales and distribution, license agreements, joint ventures, commercial agreements with technical assistance – or European research projects by offering pre-arranged bilateral company meetings.

More... <http://www.utt.hr/b2b/saso2011> ; een@utt.hr ; nbusic@hgk.hr

Driving the Digital Future - What Innovation for Telecom Operators ?, 24 June 2011 Trento, Italy

This workshop, organised by the European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association (ETNO), will gather the Heads of Innovation, Strategies and Networks from the main European e-communications players, researchers, policy makers and officials. It will address innovative developments in broadband applications, services and networks.

More... <http://www.etno.be/Default.aspx?tabid=2394>

1st International Conference on Quantum Technologies, 13-17 July 2011, Moscow, Russian Federation

This conference is a kick-off meeting for the Russian Quantum Center (RQC). This first RQC conference will bring together interdisciplinary experts from various fields exploring frontiers of quantum technologies, will include sessions on mesoscopic physics, quantum optics, ultra-cold atoms/molecules, quantum information and communication.

More... <http://www.conference.icqt.org/>

IMI 4th Call Open Info Day, 17 June 2011, Bruxelles

The Open Info Day represents an excellent opportunity to find out about the **4th Call topics**, interact with the **4th Call topic coordinators** and **network** with potential project partners. IMI warmly encourages small and medium-sized enterprises, patient organisations, regulatory authorities, academic teams, industry, hospitals and other organisations with an interest in IMI projects to take part in the Open Info Day.

Online registration form <http://www.imi.europa.eu/events/2011/05/18/open-info-day-4th-call-proposals>

Updated information about the **indicative Call topics** <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/4th-call-2011>.

More... <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/home> ; IMI_Events@imi.europa.eu

AEROSPACE DAYS, Paris-Orly airport, 12-13 October 2011

AEROSPACE DAYS, a global aeronautical/space business event which will give you the opportunity to attend targeted meetings fitted to your requirements. The event will gather a broad range of global competences thanks to the participation of 1,400 decision makers shared out among their respective business fields:

- **October 12th**, 2011: the **aeronautics** industry business meetings
- **October 13th**, 2011: the **space** industry business meetings

AEROSPACE DAYS Paris 2011 is also :

- **12,000 certified business meetings pre-scheduled** between decision makers from more than 50 countries
- **Considerable time-saving** : located in the Orly airport, the event will provide you optimal access conditions
- **A high Return On Investment : registration from 450 €, up to 17 meetings a day**
- **The attendance of aeronautics and space decision makers:** the event takes place in Paris, close to the headquarters of the major actors of the aeronautics/space industries, is organized in association with **ASTECH**, the aeronautics and space cluster in the Paris area, which gathers most of the decision makers of both fields

The event makes sure that the appointment requests have been validated by both partners before scheduling your individual interviews. We ensure that your interlocutors confirm the appointments after reading the detailed description of the requirements and competences that have been outlined during your registration in the enclosed document.

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

Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology: Info Day and Brokerage Event on Call FP7-KBBE-6-2012

The information day is for everyone interested in taking part in call 2012. Participation in the event is free-of-charge, but registration is compulsory. ON-LINE REGISTRATION: <http://www.tetalap.hu/biobro2011/> Registrations will be accepted on a 'first come first served' basis. Please register before July 08, 2011.

The objective of the event is to bring together research stakeholders, from both the public and private sectors from the EU and Third Countries, together with Commission officers and provide information and ground for discussion and networking. The event will include in the morning a general introduction with presentations of the main features and areas addressed by the 2012 call. While the official Call is foreseen to be published on the July 20, 2012 an orientation paper will be posted earlier on highlights at: www.ec.europa.eu/research/bioeconomy

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/115243.html>

Energy Research Information Day – 2012 calls, 7 July 2011, Brussels

A number of energy related Calls for Proposals under FP7 are planned to be published on 20 July 2011. In addition, the Joint Technology Initiative on Fuel Cells and Hydrogen (JU FCH) has published its 4th call on 3 May 2011. The Information Day will address these calls and provide guidance on how to participate.

More... [Further information](#)

FP7 Information Days for the Public Private Partnerships on 'Energy-efficient Buildings, Factories of the Future & Green Cars', 11-12 July 2011, Brussels

In order to support the preparation of proposals, the Directorates General for Research & Innovation, Information Society & Media, Energy, for Mobility & Transport of the EC are holding **Joint Information Days**.

The EC would be pleased to welcome you at these Information Days to inform you about the progress regarding the research PPPs and the related third Cross-thematic Coordinated Calls. In particular, research areas, conditions for participation, future priorities of the Public Private Partnerships will be discussed. Participation may also help you to get in contact with other potential proposers/partners. You will have the possibility to present your own project idea.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/industrial_technologies/fp7-information-day-for-ppp-2011_en.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...

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

SMEs

Technology Offer

A Romanian author of 3 inventions, patented with huge impact in all areas of thermal engines, including those with the pistons, as well as of all existing electrical co-generation systems and are looking for investor-funding source

They have the honor to propose three offers of inventions, with a high degree of industrial applications, into energy field with a special impact in all areas of thermal engines, including of those with pistons, but also of all existing power cogeneration systems:

1. "ENGINE ROTATING INTERNAL COMBUSTION" type RADAN patented in Romania and France.

2. "HYDROMOTORS G.A" type RADU, which is in patent pending at OSIM, Romania.
3. "MAGNETOMOTORS RADU" , which is in patent pending at OSIM, Romania.

Looking for investors - financiers for any invention.

If the potential investor wants me to go to his company for a meeting, to discuss in detail about inventions , first, we have to make a contract that will provide the secrecy of discussion and the sketches presented, with damages clauses. Also, in this contract we will establish the fundamentals of the future collaboration between me and investor.

If I should go at the investor's company, he has to provide in advance my transport costs, hotel accommodation of at least 4 stars and a daily allowance.

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Intellectual Property



- [Developing your service portfolio](#)
- [Improving management practices](#)
- [Assessing your web delivery](#)
- [Market analysis](#)
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A Single Market for Intellectual Property Rights; Boosting creativity and innovation to provide economic growth, high quality jobs and first class products and services in Europe

Putting in place a seamless, integrated Single Market for Intellectual Property Rights is one of the most concrete ways to release the potential of EU inventors, creators, empower them to turn ideas into high quality jobs, economic growth.

This Communication presents the Commission's overall strategic vision for delivering the true Single Market for intellectual property that is currently lacking in EU – a EU IPR regime that is fit for tomorrow's new economy, rewarding creative/inventive efforts, generating incentives for EU-based innovation, allowing cultural diversity to thrive by offering additional outlets for content in an open, competitive market.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/copyright/docs/ipr_strategy/COM_2011_287_en.pdf

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2011

The EU's innovation performance needs major improvements in many areas if the Europe 2020 strategy is to deliver smart sustainable growth, concludes the EC's 2011 Innovation Union Competitiveness Report. EU needs "smarter" investment in both public/private research & development, not only does this boost growth in the medium-term, it also has a counter-cyclical effect in times of crisis. More research cooperation within the EU, internationally is needed, along with better use of research results, including through a stronger IP regime. Education systems need to be adapted to business innovation needs. Innovative and fast-growing SME's need more encouragement. Key findings from the report:

- Europe needs to accelerate investment in research and innovation.
- In times of economic crisis, accumulated investment in research and innovation has a counter-cyclical effect.
- Investments in innovation have to be "smarter". The most successful innovation performers have focused their investments in a smart specialisation strategy combining supply-side policies (such as public subsidies to higher education, business R&D, venture capital, scientific & technological infrastructures), demand-side ones (such as public procurement of innovative products, performance-based standardisation, procompetitive product market regulations).
- The development of highly-skilled people needs to be matched with the needs of business.
- Integration and internationalisation of research increases returns on investments.
- Weak framework conditions prevent knowledge being transformed into marketable products/services. EU is losing ground in the exploitation of research results.
- Europe has strong potential in technological inventions tackling societal challenges.
- We need more innovative and fast-growing SMEs. The EU needs to catch up with the US in the research intensity of high-tech, medium high-tech industries. In other words, it needs structural change both within/between sectors.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?section=competitiveness-report&year=2011

Partner Search

Occam, a Portuguese SME is looking for cities and SMEs

FleetPRO will develop work towards the empowerment of fleet owners/managers to promote green fleet procurement.

Its main goals are the following:

- Promote the take up of European policies on green fleet procurement (e.g. Clean Vehicle Directive);
- Promote a more rational composition of fleets through the optimization of procurement processes by introducing operational criteria on the selection model.

FleetPRO will target both public and private organizations that detain light vehicles for their daily operations, even though their core business isn't focused on transport services. The consortium will have representations of the main stakeholders targeted by the action and also foresees the development of at least 3 pilots in order to demonstrate, fine tune and validate the procurement methodology. The consortium is looking for cities with municipal fleets and for SMEs with medium/large fleets (between 50-250 light vehicles) from EU countries.

Contact Mrs Sofia Taborda, Tel: +351 918 815 559, www.occam.pt ; www.facebook.com/occam.fb

New campaign to collect descriptions of competences in software services for a FP7-ICT partner search engine

The FP7-ICT project SPRERS (www.sprers.eu) intends to promote the competences in software services of the teams from new member states of European Community.

SPRERS offers a search engine for project partners from new member states especially designed for the next Call 8 of FP7-ICT, Objective 1.2 "Cloud Computing, Internet of Services and Advanced Software Engineering".

If you are interested in participating to the European Programme FP7-ICT in the field of software services, raising your team visibility, as chances to join a consortium, please fulfill, until June 15th, the questionnaire available at <http://sprers.eu/competences/frmCompetences/OpenForm>.

If you have questions, please contact the project coordinator, Prof. Dr. Dana Petcu at petcu@info.uvt.ro.

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

Deadline	Title	Programme
15 June 2011	Call for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept	FP7 Ideas
17 June 2011	Third Call of South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme	SEE Programme
22 June 2011	Marie Curie Call for Trans-national cooperation among NCPs (NCP)	FP7 People
24 June 2011	Call for proposals: European Alliances for Mobile & Mobility Industries and Creative Industries	Other
27 June 2011	The second call of proposals of the Romania - Republic of Serbia IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme	Cross Border Programmes
30 June 2011	CEI Funding of Cooperation Activities Call for Proposals	Other
30 June 2011	AAL Call 2011 "Enhancing Mobility of Older Persons through ICT Based Innovations"	FP7 Cooperation
30 June 2011	Support for Call for Proposals European cooperation in Education & Training (ECET)	Other
11 August 2011	FP7 PEOPLE Call for Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)	FP7 People
11 August 2011	FP7 PEOPLE Call for International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)	FP7 People
11 August 2011	FP7 Call for International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF)	FP7 People
6 September 2011	FP7 PEOPLE Call for Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG)	FP7 People
15 September 2011	Call for ESF Research Conference Proposals	Other
8 October 2011	CIP Call for Proposals ECO-INNOVATION 2011	Other
1 December 2011	Trans-National Call for Proposals for Technology Clusters and SMEs, 3rd Pilot Call	Other
15 February 2012	Humanitarian Innovation Fund funding through small scale grants	Other
30 September 2013	Call for Independent Experts for the Safer Internet Programme	FP7 Cooperation
30 September 2013	Call for Experts in Eco-Innovation, Intelligent Energy and Marco Polo Programmes	FP7 Cooperation

Elsevier Foundation Invites Grant Proposals for Innovative Libraries Program

The New York City-based [Elsevier Foundation](http://www.elsevierfoundation.org) (<http://www.elsevierfoundation.org>), the philanthropic arm of scientific and medical publisher [Elsevier](http://www.elsevier.com), is seeking new grant proposals for its 2011 Innovative Libraries program. The foundation supports the efforts of libraries to enhance the quality of life by advancing knowledge in science, the social sciences, technology, and medicine (STM).

The foundation provides grants to libraries and supporting organizations for the following: programs to enhance library infrastructure, technology, or information services in ways that significantly expand their ability to make STM information available to those who need it — researchers, clinicians, students, policy makers, and the wider public; programs that

expand library information resources in the developing world through digitization or preservation of information that advances science, health, the environment, and indigenous knowledge; training and education programs for library staff, students, or researchers, contributing to sustainable improvements in the library's capacity to provide STM information in the developing world; and partnerships between libraries in developing countries and institutions to provide technical assistance or training (developed country partner organizations include libraries, learned societies, universities, intergovernmental organizations, and other nonprofit organizations).

Grants will provide one-, two-, and three-year awards of between \$5,000 and \$50,000 per year. Requests for hardware will only be considered if they are part of a comprehensive project approach integrating diverse elements such as training or research. Grants are awarded for specific projects rather than operating support.

Applications will be accepted online from July 1, 2011, through **September 15, 2011**.

More... [Link to Complete RFP: http://www.elsevierfoundation.org/innovative-libraries/how-to-apply/](http://www.elsevierfoundation.org/innovative-libraries/how-to-apply/)

FP7 Upcoming Calls for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology

Forthcoming calls for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology are categorized under three different focus points which are the sustainability of biological resources, from farm to fork and the sustainability of non-food products and processes. With respect to the importance of Knowledge Based Bio-Economy (KBBE) for Western Balkan Countries calls such as "Ocean of tomorrow and seafood", "Wine...

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/112595.html>

Call for Experts: R&D and innovation capacity building for Bosnia and Herzegovina

ZSI looks for qualified international long-term key experts in the field of R&D & innovation capacity building for Bosnia and Herzegovina. The scheduled commencement date of the project is October 2011. Application deadline: June 25, 2011.

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/116489.html>

European Cluster Policy Group Final Recommendations - A Call for Policy Action

Clusters are of growing importance in the new global environment in which the EU 2020 strategy has to succeed. In order to maximise the impact of cluster programmes across different dimensions of the EU 2020 strategy, there is a clear consensus across MS and EC that significant further steps are needed to improve the impact of these programmes.

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/115359.html>

Calls in the Field of Clusters

[3rd Call of the South East Europe Programme](#), including the theme "Policy Learning Mechanisms in Support of Cluster Development", deadline for Eols: June 17, 2011.

[Trans-National Call for Technology Clusters & SMEs](#), aiming at transnational interclustering, deadline: 1 December 2011

Policy

Commission makes Europa website accessible for Internet Protocol version 6 users

On World IPv6 Day the European Commission is making its Europa website accessible for Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) users (as well as IPv4 users). The Internet operates by transferring data in small packets that are independently routed across networks, as specified by an international communications protocol known as the Internet Protocol. In 1984 over 4 billion addresses were made available on Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) but due to increasing demand for new Internet services, the last remaining IPv4 address was assigned in February 2011.

The uptake of IPv6 will make available a practically unlimited amount of Internet addresses to support the explosive growth of new services in the future. By making its website IPv6 accessible, the European Commission is setting an example and hopes to encourage other public sectors to persuade European companies and manufacturers to make their new smart devices and servers IPv6 compatible. Deploying IPv6 is a key action under the Digital Agenda for EU.

More... Ipv6 website: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/ipv6/index_en.htm

Digital Agenda website: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/digital-agenda/index_en.htm

Regional innovation policy and smart specialisation strategy

Smart specialisation strategy and cohesion policy. Arguments on how it will be a challenge to adapt a sectorial to a regional approach.

More... <http://www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/events/2011/mar-slovenia/papers/McCann.pdf>

or the full paper: <http://www.rug.nl/staff/p.mccann/McCannSmartSpecialisationAndEUcohesionPolicy.pdf>

Smart Accessibility Awards 14 June 2011 Brussels, Belgium

The European Disability Forum (EDF), AGE Platform Europe (AGE) and the Vodafone Foundation are jointly launching "Smart Accessibility Awards". Researchers and developers are asked to create mobile applications to improve the lives of ageing users and users with disabilities. The competition will be held in 4 categories: social participation, independent living, mobility and well-being. During this launch event the debate will focus on how the smartphone platforms can enable low cost and rapid innovation and ensure the widespread distribution of new functionalities to users who may otherwise be excluded from the benefits of today's digital society.

More... http://www.vodafone.com/content/index/about/about_us/policy/news/smart_accessibilityaward.html

Events

Conference, Polis & the European Economic and Social Committee, *Innovation in transport for sustainable cities*

and regions, Brussels, 29-30 November 2011

View the 1st announcement and call for speakers [here](#). Please send an abstract (using the [abstract template](#)) before 17 June 2011 to: Suzanne Hoadley, Polis, email: shoadley@polisnetwork.eu or fax: +32 (0)2 500 56 80.

More... www.polisnetwork.eu ; www.eesc.eu ; polis@polisnetwork.eu

International Scientific Conference on "Energy and Climate Change"

The PROMITHEAS Network is organising the 4th International Scientific Conference on "Energy and Climate Change" to take place from October 13 to 14, 2011 in Athens (Greece). The Scientific Committee invites scientists, researchers, PhD candidates and policy makers from all over the world to participate. A call for papers is currently open.

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/114912.html>

'Innovation for stronger regions: Opportunities in FP7', Brussels, Belgium

An event entitled 'Innovation for stronger regions: opportunities in FP7' will take place on 14 July 2011 in Brussels, Belgium. The aim of the event will be raise awareness in the Regions of the forthcoming Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) calls to be published in late July 2011.

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/114654.html>

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

Wafer Bonding	16.06.2011	Zurich (CH)
Basic Introduction to CMOS Image Sensors	22-23.06.2011	Delft, NL
Introduction to MEMS design and prototyping: Aalto University, Espoo	27-30.06.2011	Helsinki, Fin
Tronics & MultiMEMS MEMS Processes: Ecole d'Ingenieurs et d'Architectes	12-15.07.2011	Fribourg, CH

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

VIB Cofund Programme

The Flemish Institute for Biotechnology (VIB) calls for 10 postdocs to be funded in its "omics at VIB" postdoc program, a COFUND-project of Marie Curie.

More... www.vib.be/postdoc.

Workshop Cost-Benefit Analysis for EU Projects, 8- 9 September 2011, Berlin, Germany

- how to master the crucial steps based on practical case studies - environmental, transport, agricultural sector
- how to select relevant items that should be included in CBA of transport, agriculture, environmental EU projects.
- how to develop key performance indicators to build-up a reliable basis for your investment decisions.

More...Please [click here](#) to find detailed information on this workshop! For direct online application please [click here!](#)

Call for Applications: Interdisciplinary Joint Master's Programme in South-Eastern European Studies

The Universities of Graz, Zagreb, Belgrade and Skopje are pleased to announce the call for applications for the new Interdisciplinary Joint Master's Programme in South-Eastern European Studies. This two year MA programme is offered as a joint degree between the 4 partner universities commencing from October 2011. Deadline: June 30, 2011.

More... <http://wbc-inco.net/object/news/114014.html>

4th Turin International Summer School, Migration, Challenges & Opportunities for EU, 19-30 Sept 2011, Torino

The Turin International Summer School is a project organised by the [University Institute of European Studies](#), [ETF](#), [UNICRI](#), [ITC-ILO](#) and the [Faculty of Law of the University of Turin](#). The 2011 edition will focus on **Migrations - Challenges and Opportunities for Europe**, in order to provide participants with specific knowledge on economic, legal and social aspects related to immigration flows within EU system. **Deadline for applying: 28 June 2011**

More... <http://summerschool.iuse.it/>

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