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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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- 22 [MATCHING 2010 within ECO4B](#) Milan (Italy)
- 22 [International Cooperation Forum on eGovernment](#) Vienna (Austria)
- 24 [Transnational Technology Transfer Day POLEKO 2010](#) Poznan (Poland)
- 24 [Technology and Business Brokerage Event within RENEXPO South-East Europe 2010](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 24 [ECOMEDIU 2010](#) Arad (Romania)
- 24 [ENERGETICS 2010](#) Lublin (Poland)
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- 26 [Black Sea Business Forum](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 26 [II. Polymeric Composites Symposium and Brokerage Event](#) Izmir (Turkey)
- 26 [Black Sea Business Forum](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)

December 2010

- 01 [Precision Fair + Brokerage Event 2010](#) Veldhoven (Netherlands)
- 01 [AgroMatch - matchmaking at Agromek 2010](#) Herning (Denmark)
- 01 [Salon Pyme](#) Santiago (Chile)
- 02 [5th Slovenian Forum of Innovations](#) Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- 07 [Technology World in partnership with UK NanoForum](#) London (United Kingdom)
- 08 [Pro'Energy on Energaia: Technological Business Meetings on Renewable Energies](#) Montpellier (France)
- 09 [Innovation for Food Safety Brokerage Event @Food Safety Congress](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 10 [Brokerage Event on Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 10 [Wines of Portugal Conference and Brokerage Event](#) Porto (Portugal)
- 15 ["CALABRIA 2020 TO INNOVATE, TO GROW"](#) Lamezia Terme (CZ) (Italy)

January 2010

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

February 2011

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

March 2011

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

25 [WOOD Meetings 2011](#) Namur (Belgium)

30 [AERODAYS 2011 Brokerage Event in Aeronautics](#) Madrid (Spain)

April 2011

13 [NANOSCIENCE AND MICRO-NANOTECHNOLOGY BROKERAGE EVENT 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)

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

May 2011

18 ["Unlocking the Potential" - a regional b2b networking event](#) Valletta (Malta)

November 2011

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

Useful links: [Enterprise Europe Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU law](#) [EU-Services](#) [Cordis](#) [USA-EU-Match](#)
[www.europa.eu/youreurope](#) [Your Europe - Citizens portal](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Europa-EU-Portal](#) [European Small Business Portal](#) [Executive-Agency-for-Competitiveness & Innovation-EACI](#) [EIM's Knowledge Web on SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#)
[Access2Finance - EU-Finance for SMEs](#) [SME Portal's funding tool](#) [EU's Information Society: Thematic Portal](#)

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

The European Future Technologies Conference and Exhibition, 4-6 May 2011, Budapest

The [FET](#) Conference is *the* EU forum dedicated to frontier research in future and emerging information technologies. Following the very successful [fet⁰⁹](#) event in Prague, the European Commission is pleased to announce that the next FET Conference will take place under the auspices of the Hungarian Presidency of the European Union.

[fet¹¹](#) will display "Science beyond fiction" with an impressive list of keynote speakers, scientific sessions, futuristic exhibition booths, covering a broad range of scientific fields, future information/communication technologies. Call for sessions, exhibition, posters will soon be released on the conference web site

More... www.fet11.eu

ARTEMIS Brokerage Event Call 2011, 14-15 December 2010, Barcelona

You are cordially invited to visit this fascinating matchmaking event for project ideas and partners. The event is organised by the ARTEMIS Industry Association. Participation in this event is a head start for drafting proposals, building quality consortia for submitting project proposals in the ARTEMIS programme.

More... http://www.artemis-association.org/brokerage_event_2010_home

Genomica: Global Health Policy Forum, Brussels, 16 December 2010

More... http://ec.europa.eu/health/eu_world/docs/ev_20101216_ag_en.pdf

High level conference : 'Marie Curie Actions for an Innovative Europe' Brussels, 9-10 December 2010

The objective of the conference is to present how Marie Curie Actions are supporting the EU 2020 strategy objectives by promoting researcher's mobility, skills development, enhancing excellent research, strengthening innovation, addressing societal challenges.

The Marie Curie Conference is organised by DG Education & Culture, in close collaboration with DG Research, the Research Executive Agency. The event will be opened by the President of the EC, José Manuel Barroso, the President of the EU Parliament, Jerzy Buzek, the EU Commissioner responsible for education & culture, Androulla Vassiliou.

The event will gather high-level research policy makers, renowned scientists and representatives of major stakeholders: relevant European organisations, universities, research institutions, large companies, SME's. Through the presentation of Marie Curie Actions' key figures and success stories, the meeting will highlight the major contribution of the People Programme to the EU Research Area, will stimulate dialogue between research stakeholders, policymakers.

The conference will also provide a unique opportunity to have your view on the actions, and more importantly to nurture the discussion on the future evolution of the People Programme.

Additionally, a major milestone will be celebrated during the event: since their creation in 1996, Marie Curie Actions will have enhanced in 2010 the career development of 50.000 mobile researchers.

More... <http://mariecurieactions2010.teamwork.fr> with the password: NPEC.

Unlocking the Potential, a Regional B2B Networking Event for SMEs, Malta, May 2011

Malta is rapidly gaining international recognition as a brand denoting excellence in a number of sectors, including the pharmaceuticals, aviation and ICT. This is evidenced by the increasing number of reputable international operators who have recognised the strengths, advantages that Malta has to offer, have set up shop in the country successfully. It is opportune to promote other sectors that show potential, promise to be as successful as those already mentioned.

We have the expertise and our people are always ready to exchange ideas with their counterparts in other countries.

Unlocking the Potential is specifically aimed at bringing together companies from the following sectors to network and create synergies.

Those operating in: ICT, Renewable Energy & Environment, Education & Training Services, Creative Industries & Audio Visuals; and Food & Beverage Processing are highly encouraged to attend this event.

More... www.maltab2b.eu

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



Today:

Participate in a joint venture with another company... [more](#)
The advantages and disadvantages of licensing ... [more](#)
The main elements of a licensing agreement... [more](#)
Contractual agreements for transfer of technology... [more](#)

SMEs

Business Offers:

Looking for manufacturers (precision milling of aluminium castings) Romania

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

Casting capability; Available capacity

Customer orientated; Pays attention to detail

Proactive and open communicators

Experience in machining waveguide compents

Good understanding and ability to communicate well in English

Focus on quality through complete business end to end process

Availability of electroless nickel and silver plating

Excellent engineering knowledge and practices exercised

Contact: Tracey Ward, European Knowledge Transfer Executive, Enterprise Europe Scotland, Tel: +44 (0)141 2282252 ; Mob: +44 (0)7879085873; email: tracey.ward@scotent.co.uk

LV150340-01-20101110017

A Latvian company specializing in e-learning development is offering subcontracting.

CZ150242-07-20101110024

A Czech company specialized in manufacturing of equipment and technologies for waste processing of different sorts is looking for trade intermediary and offers subcontracting cooperation.

PT150230-01-20101110025

Portuguese company specialized in Renewable Energy Consultancy is requiring trade intermediary services, offers Franchise, offers and requires subcontracting/outsourcing activities.

TR150290-02-20101110038

Turkish company specialised in mop and cleaning sector is looking for long term importers.

BA000004-01-20101105027

Bosnian company specialized in the production of EPS foam (Styrofoam) requests trade intermediary services.

Business Request

SE150101-08-20101108026

Swedish company specialized in software programming for health / assistance companies, nursing homes and municipalities is looking for a trade intermediary in Norway, Denmark and Finland.

ES150205-02-20101105007

Catalan company (Spain) specialized in developing ICT software is looking for companies or agents for distribute and commercialize their product portfolio across Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

PT150230-05-20101103038

Portuguese company specialised in the development of software for the textile industry is looking for trade intermediary services (Agent, Representative) in Latin America.

HU150225-02-20101007024

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

IT150329-05-20101006016

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

Technology Request

Novel Methods of Physical Energy Storage

A large US company is looking for proposals for novel methods of energy storage. They are interested in licensing, product acquisition, contract research, proof of concept leading to scale, manufacturing, joint development agreement.

Mechanism of Action of Naturally Derived Product for Treatment of Skin Conditions - Acne vulgaris, Hyper Pigmentation and others

A London SME is seeking a partner to help determine the mechanism of action for a treatment for a variety of skin conditions. The joint project will investigate the protective actions of a newly identified cosmeceutical, developed by the SME, which is beneficial for the health of skin.

Innovative materials for building of swimming pools

A Latvian company engaged in designing and construction of swimming pools is looking for innovative materials for swimming pool construction. The new materials should be environmentally friendly and easy to use.

New technology increasing the quality of the final operations as grinding

Bulgarian company is looking for new technology thus increasing the quality of the final operations as grinding. This technology has to be applied in metalurgical industry and mashine building.

PS - FP7-SME-2011 - Multisensor Automatic Quality Assessment (MUSAQA)

This project proposal comes from a leading Spanish Applied Research Centre that is going to submit a project for the development of a system able to combine several non-destructive inspections techniques in order to improve flaw detection. This entity is looking for partners with expertise in TIG/MIG welding, Ultrasound non-destructive testing of the whole production to build a consortium.

Technology Offers

Romanian University have developed a new technology: TELEMON, Integrated system for real-time telemonitoring of patients, elderly people; Key worlds: e-Health, telemonitoring, embedded systems, (bio)signal processing, elderly people
Contact: Prof. dr eng. Hariton Costin, "Gr.T. Popa" University of Medicine and Farmacy Iasi, e-mail: hcostin@gmail.com, tel: 40-0232-21.41.46, 40-0232-21.35.93, www.umfiasi.ro

Romanian Center for Advanced Research and Bioresources, registered mark at OSIM, professional NGO for research in life sciences and collection of micoorganisms and cell lines, wishes partnerhips with companies and public institutions for the realization of joint projects in environment protection, microbiology, biotechnologies, bioremediations, material biodegradation, water treatment, food technology, agriculture, and agriculture products and others not specified from these domains or from adjacent domains. Web site www.rbcarr.ro.

Contact: dr. biol. Sergiu Fendrihan tel: +40720134916, email office@rbcarr.ro or sergiu.fendrihan@rbcarr.ro.

New product saving the humidity and primary structure of the soil

Bulgarian Research Organisation has developed an innovative product saving the humidity and primary structure of the soil. The organisation is looking for industrial partners or other scientific organisation aiming to integrate the new technology or further development.

Water-soluble epoxide filler (putty)

Polish research group developed water-soluble epoxide filler (putty). Technology allows for creation of solvent-free fillers.

Unique light robotic wrist with high motion functionality for robots and manipulators

Researchers at the Czech Technical University have designed and successfully tested new robotic wrist, which is based on spherical surface with toothed grooves and at least two driving pinions. The main features of the robotic wrist are high motion functionality, low weight and overall compact dimensions.

New class of rigid dendrimers and dendrons

A Spanish university has developed a new class of rigid dendrimers and dendrons built up from substituted tetraarylmethane and linear units. The new compounds could be applied in developing advanced materials, sensors, basic tools in nanotechnology, membranes for separation technology or fluorescent materials.

Business intelligence, decision support systems, and artificial intelligence to improve productivity and competitiveness

A London SME has developed a proprietary database programming validation and testing platform that reduces costs and improves performance. Their product is available for demonstration.

New remediation technology for metals contaminated soil and sediment

Slovene SME, university spin-out, developed new technologies for remediation of metals contaminated soil and sediment. Technology includes »on sight« washing of soil or sediment, recycling of processed water and recycling of EDTA.

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

How to maximize the value of your organization's IP investment

While many companies understand the importance of investing in innovation, they often fail to realize how managing intellectual property (IP) is essential to ensuring long-term success. To address this issue, Harvard Business School offers Intellectual Property and Business Strategy. Taught by world-renowned faculty from Harvard Business School and Harvard Law School, this Executive Education program helps you maximize the value of your firm's IP investment. As a previous program participant shared, "My firm invests in energy-related technologies, so IP is important to every one of our investments.

The strategy-focused case studies put the learning into perspective, demonstrating that sometimes the most obvious approach is not the best one. You have to think through the problem from many angles to come up with a good strategy.

Where is the profit going to be made? Where might margins deteriorate? Cases from other industries exposed me to new issues and approaches I would not naturally have thought of.”

Successful companies encourage the integration of IP management with their broader corporate strategy. By effectively joining legal counsel and business managers, they can unlock IP value by systematically mining legal and strategic considerations. From a practical standpoint, managers must deepen their understanding of U.S. and international patent, copyright, and trademark laws, while attorneys must have clearer views of how the company makes money and what drives its business strategy.

Protecting your company's IP has far-reaching strategic implications that influence your competitors, the return on your R&D investments, and, ultimately, the bottom line. Having your best legal and strategic minds look at these issues from multiple international perspectives is the best way to maximize IP value.

Energy Efficient Buildings European Initiative (E2B EI)

E2B EI - a Europe wide industry driven research/demonstration programme for energy efficient buildings/districts, with the ambitious vision that all EU buildings will be designed, built or renovated to high energy efficiency standards by 2050.

More... http://www.e2b-ei.eu/e2bjti_members.php?sSel=2 ; <http://www.e2b-ei.eu/default.php> ; http://www.e2b-ei.eu/e2bjti_join.php?sSe=4

Genomica: Eurobarometer, New publication - Biotechnologie

This survey on life sciences and biotechnology shows that Europeans are optimistic about biotechnology. 53% of respondents believe biotechnology will have a positive effect in the future, and only 20% a negative effect. The survey also reveals important knowledge gaps, pointing to a need for more communication: a majority of respondents had never heard of some of the areas covered by the survey, such as nanotechnology (55% unaware), biobanks (67% unaware) and synthetic biology (83% unaware).

The Eurobarometer, carried out in February 2010, is the 7th in a series since 1991.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/eb_special_en.htm#341

Commission re-launches CARS 21 high level group for a competitive and sustainable automotive industry

The re-launched CARS 21 High Level Group meets for the first time in its new form and with a new mission. The European Commission has asked the group to develop a common action plan and a vision for "a competitive EU automotive industry and sustainable mobility and growth in 2020 and beyond." This will contribute to the EU strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, Europe 2020, to the flagship initiatives on resource efficiency and industrial policy and to the EU strategy for clean and energy efficient vehicles. To reach the objectives set out by the EU, the group has been enlarged to represent the various stakeholders whose involvement is crucial for the accomplishment of its mission. A report published by the Commission today shows that the industry is on track as regards the reduction of CO2 emissions from new cars (see link under more news below)

The focus of the group will be to advise the Commission in the development of an effective European industrial policy for the automotive sector and in the implementation of the EU's strategy for clean and energy efficient vehicles.

Notably, CARS 21 will develop policy recommendations in questions related to the competitiveness and sustainable growth of the automotive industry, proposals to further the development, take up of clean/energy efficient vehicles in EU and beyond.

[Read more ...](#)

EBAN White Paper - 2010

The "EBAN White Paper 2010: Early stage investing: an asset class in support of the EU strategy for growth & jobs" is a recipe for the EU to become one of the world's most dynamic early stage investment markets. It is targeted to policy makers and it includes policy recommendations to support the emergence of this asset class and Key growth in the EU.

More... [EBAN Activity Report 2009](#)

Commission launches public consultation on future funding to boost EU competitiveness and innovation

The EC has launched a public consultation on the successor to the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme 2007-2013 (CIP). The CIP is the main EU budgetary instrument targeting competitiveness outside the research and skills areas. Its main priorities are SMEs, access to finance, innovation (including eco-innovation), take-up and use of information and communication technologies (ICT), energy efficiency and renewables.

Through the consultation, the public is invited to have its say on what the priorities of future competitiveness & innovation EU funding should be. The consultation will remain open until 4 February 2011.

EC Vice-President Antonio Tajani, Commissioner for Industry & Entrepreneurship said; "Today's competitiveness and innovation framework programme has supported thousands of European SMEs in their efforts to become more competitive/innovative. It has promoted the take up and use of ICT, encouraged eco-innovation, energy efficiency and the use of renewables. Today, the EC is asking EU citizens, companies, interest organizations, governments how EU money in support of competitiveness and innovation should be spent in the future."

CIP 2007-2013 consists of 3 operational programmes: Entrepreneurship & Innovation (EIP), ICT-Policy Support Programme (ICT-PSP), the Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE) programme. Each programme has specific objectives:

The EIP seeks to support innovation and SMEs in the EU, focusing on:

- better access to finance for SMEs through venture capital and loan guarantees;
- providing services to business via the "Enterprise Europe Network" centres in and beyond the EU;
- support for innovation;
- eco-innovation pilot and market replication projects for the testing of innovative technologies.

The ICT-PSP aims at stimulating the uptake of innovative and interoperable ICT based services through:

- funding pilot and networking actions;
- stimulating the demand for ICT based innovation in areas of public interest such as ICT for health, ageing and inclusion, energy efficiency and smart mobility, and improved public services;
- analysing, monitoring and benchmarking the uptake of digital services in Europe.

The IEE contributes to delivering the EU's climate change and energy targets through:

- addressing the non-technology barriers to sustainable energy deployment;
- facilitating investments in sustainable energy projects at the local and regional level;
- developing training and qualification schemes for energy efficiency and renewable energy in the building sector;
- supporting development and implementation of the EU sustainable energy policy.

The public consultation is open from 8 November 2010 to 4 February 2011.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/cip/index_en.htm ; The consultation: http://ec.europa.eu/cip/public_consultation/index_en.htm

Partner Search

An Israeli biomed company would like to join a consortium

The company would like to join a consortium for submission of proposal for **IMI (innovative medicines initiative)** program. The relevant call topics are:

1. IMMUNOSAFETY OF VACCINES – NEW BIOMARKERS ASSOCIATED WITH ADVERSE EVENTS (EARLY INFLAMMATION, AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES AND ALLERGY)
2. IMPROVING THE PRECLINICAL MODELS AND TOOLS FOR TUBERCULOSIS MEDICINES RESEARCH

The company, **Vaxil BioTherapeutics** Ltd. develops novel, therapeutic T cell vaccines for the treatment of cancer (lead product in Phase I/II) and key intracellular pathogens e.g. Tuberculosis (product in preclinical) using proprietary in-Silico algorithm. Further info is available on their website - www.vaxilbio.com

Contact Mr. Lior Carmon, tel:+972-8-9396948, fax:+972-8-9396996, e-fax: +972-3-6491190, cell: +972-54-5201166, e-mail: adi@iserd.org.il,

Partner search from North East Process Industry Cluster in the United Kingdom on the Call PS FP7 FoF.NMP.2011-1: The Eco-Factory: Cleaner and more resource efficient production in process manufacturing

Contact: Mark Lewis mark.lewis@nepic.co.uk ; tel: +44 1642 442 560

<http://us.mc324.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=mark.lewis@nepic.co.uk>,

FP7 Research Potential - invitation for cooperation

The Department of Ethics, University of Presov, Slovak Republic search for partners to apply for REGPOT-2010 call.

Contact: Vasil GLUCHMAN, gluchman@unipo.sk, +421-51-7570804

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Contracts and grants

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 - ["Intelligent Energy Europe" Programme](#)
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- Enterprise [EU funding opportunities in the field of Enterprise](#) ; [Access to Finance for european SMEs](#)
- Environment [EU Funding Opportunities in the Field of Environment](#) ; [Eco-innovation programme](#)
- [External Aid](#) ; [External Relations](#) ; [External Trade](#) ; [Fighting fraud](#) ; [Fisheries](#) ; [Freedom, Security and Justice](#)
- [Humanitarian Aid](#) ; [Human Rights](#)
- Information society
 - [EU funding opportunities in the field of information society](#)
 - [ICT research funding opportunities under the 7th Framework Programme \(FP7, 2007-2013\)](#)
- [Internal Market and Services](#) ; [Mobility & Transport](#) ; [Public Health](#)
- Regional Policy
 - [European regional development fund](#) ; [European Social Fund](#) ; [Cohesion Fund](#)
 - [Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance](#)
 - [JASPERS - Joint Assistance in Supporting Projects in European Regions](#)
 - [JEREMIE - Joint European Resources for Micro to medium Enterprises](#)
 - [JESSICA - Joint European Support for Sustainable Investment in City Areas](#)
 - [The European Union Solidarity Fund](#)
- [Research and Innovation \(CORDIS\)](#)
- [Sport](#) ; [Statistics](#)
 - [Marco Polo programme](#)

More... http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

EU Transport Research – Marine and Maritime, Funding opportunities

A dedicated website & a guide have been conceived in order to help potential beneficiaries find their way through the three funding instruments and identify the most appropriate funding scheme for them. It provides a description of the three funding sources, explains how they can in practice be combined and provides policy makers with advice on setting up mechanisms at the national and regional levels to foster co-ordinated access to them.

[More information on the dedicated website/ In the Guide](#)

1. 7th Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration activities – Calls

1.1. [All the calls on CORDIS](#) ; 1.2. [FP7 Marine related proposals](#) ; 1.3. [FP7 Environment marine related proposals](#)

1.4. Some ongoing calls ; **Cooperation**

Ocean for tomorrow 2011 ; [The call](#) ; [More information on the Ocean of tomorrow website](#)

Transport ; [The calls](#) ; [More information on the Transport website](#)

Energy ; [The calls](#) ; [More information on the Energy website](#)

Environment ; [The calls](#) ; [More information on the Environment website](#)

Food, Agriculture, Fisheries, Biotechnology ; [The calls](#) ; [More on the Food, Agriculture, Fisheries, Biotech website](#)

Information and communication technologies ; [The calls](#)

Capacities

Science in society–Mobilisation/mutual learning action plan - Topic on impacts; [The call](#) ; [More information in the leaflet](#)

Infrastructures ; [The calls](#) ; [More information on the Research infrastructures website](#)

Regions of knowledge ; [The calls](#) ; [More information on CORDIS](#)

Research potential ; [The calls](#) ; [More information on CORDIS](#)

People ; [The calls](#) [More information on the Marie Curie actions website](#)

Ideas ; [The calls](#) ; [More information on the ERC website](#)

2. Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP)

Each programme has its specific objectives, aimed at contributing to the competitiveness of enterprises and their innovative capacity in their own areas, such as ICT or sustainable energy:

- The Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme (EIP)
- The Information Communication Technologies Policy Support Programme (ICT-PSP)
- The Intelligent Energy Europe Programme (IEE)

[More information](#)

3. Structural funds

Many thematic areas are supported by the Structural Funds, including research, innovation and enterprise for which EU funding in the period 2007-2013 will be above € 86 billion. The allocation of funds in a given Member State or region varies according to its level of development. Most regions will have some funding available from the Structural Funds in support of Research, Technological Development and Innovation (RTDI). Unlike FP7 and CIP, the management of the Structural Funds is decentralised to regional or national bodies.

[More information](#)

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/mmrs/funding_opportunities/index_en.htm

Call for Expression of Interest for non-bank micro-credit providers under JASMINE, Joint Action to Support Micro-finance in Europe

The European Investment Fund (EIF) has launched a second call for expression of interest to select up to 20 European non-bank credit providers to benefit from technical assistance under the JASMINE initiative in 2011.

JASMINE is a joint initiative of the Commission, the European Investment Bank and European Investment Fund. It was set up to enhance the capacity of micro-credit providers/micro-finance institutions (MFIs) in various fields such as good governance, information systems, risk management and strategic planning. The first phase is the provision of technical assistance through assessment and training for non-bank micro-credit providers

Our commitment demonstrates continuing efforts to support very small businesses in Europe. On behalf of the European Commission, we provide to **Microfinance Institutions** and **Microcredit providers** :

- [Financial support](#) in the form of funding (European Investment Bank resources) which are close to self sustainability or in general in a development phase aiming at becoming fully bankable.
- [Technical Assistance](#) financed by the European Commission (DG REGIO).

More... http://www.eif.org/what_we_do/microfinance/JASMINE/index.htm

European Union. "Fit for Health", a European project to enhance participation of SMEs in FP7 Health projects

"Fit for Health" is a EU initiative designed to sustainably enhance the participation of EU small or SMEs in Calls for the 7th EU Framework Programme (FP7) Health Theme.

Focusing on research-intensive, high technology SMEs the project offers targeted support measures, covering the innovation pipeline of the Health sector. A network of 26 partners from 21 countries comprises highly experienced FP7 NCPs for Health, SMEs, renowned innovation experts/trainers.

Key assets of "Fit for Health" are highly qualified consultancy, innovative, differentiated hands-on training schemes. SMEs and researchers are supported during all phases of FP7-projects, from the project idea to the efficient/effective valorisation of project results, including consortium building, proposal writing, grant negotiation, project management. efficient valorisation of project results.

More... <http://www.smesgohealth.org/common/home.asp>

ICT FP7 Call 7 FET

Objectives called: Coordinating Communities, Identifying new research topics for FET Proactive initiatives and Fostering Networking of National and Regional Research Programmes, Foci (c), (d),(e).

Objective: FP7-ICT-2011.9.12. Deadline for submission of proposals: 18 January 2011 (at 17:00:00 Brussels local time)

[More... http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/fet-proactive/calls_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/fet-proactive/calls_en.html)

Policy

The Commission's 5th report on economic, social and territorial cohesion *Investing in Europe's future*

The EC's 5th report on economic, social, territorial cohesion published shows that the EU's cohesion policy has made a significant contribution to growth, prosperity, promoting balanced development across the Union.

However, in the wake of massive economic and social upheavals over recent years, the policy now needs to adapt to address new challenges.

[More... 5th report ; http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/cohesion5/index_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/cohesion5/index_en.cfm)

6th Community Innovation Survey: 52% of EU27 enterprises are innovative; 1/9 cooperate with EU partners

In the EU27, 52% of enterprises from industry and services reported innovation activity between 2006 and 2008. Among the EU27 Member States, the highest proportions of enterprises with innovation activity in this period were recorded in Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium, Portugal, Ireland. This information comes from the Community Innovation Survey 2008, covering the EU27 Member States, Norway, Croatia. The survey contains a broad set of indicators on innovation activities of enterprises. For the first time provides information on innovation with environmental benefits.

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The new *European Union & Public Affairs Directory 2011* (incorporating *Dods European Companion*) is the comprehensive guide to who's who in European policy, public affairs. It provides you with the full names, contact details of thousands of key European public affairs professionals, officials, policymakers, covers organisations from chambers of commerce to think tanks, media agencies to corporations.

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5th Report on Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion

European Commission - Inforegio provides general and specific information on activities of the European regional development fund, the cohesion fund and the structural instrument for pre-accession. The main issues covered are:

- analysis of regional disparities ; the contribution of the EU, national and regional governments to cohesion
- the impact of Cohesion Policy ; Cohesion Policy after 2013

[More... Regional Policy Inforegio - Fifth Report ; !\[\]\(08ff79f060f3543d9ed549cc693d8b98_img.jpg\) ; !\[\]\(44030a6246ff5e8fe5f98f267cf25408_img.jpg\) ; \[Videos and Interviews\]\(#\)](#)

Commission opens gateway to China for European small and medium size enterprises

Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the EC has launched the Centre for EU Small and Medium Enterprises (EU SME Centre) in Beijing on 5 November. Funded by the European Commission, this new venture will provide information, advice, training and matchmaking opportunities for European SMEs wishing to export to or invest in the Chinese market.

[Read more ...](#)

Climate change: Commission launches major investment programme for innovative low-carbon technologies

The initiative, known as NER300, will provide substantial financial support for at least eight projects involving carbon capture and storage (CCS) technologies and at least 34 projects involving innovative renewable energy technologies.

The aim is to drive low carbon economic development in Europe, creating new 'green' jobs and contributing to the achievement of the EU's ambitious climate change goals.

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Events

IEEE ISCC, 16th IEEE Symposium on Computers & Communications, June 28-July 1 2011, Kerkyra, Corfu, Greece

IEEE ISCC 2011 provide an international technical forum for experts from industry/academia to exchange ideas, present results of ongoing research in most state-of-the-art areas of computers & communications.

Special focus will be on the challenging issues related to the development, operation, analysis, performance, applications of Green Communications, Networking.

You are invited to submit a full paper, a proposal for a panel or invited session/tutorial.

Topics:

Access Networks
Bioinformatics
Smart Grid
Green Networking

Internet Services & Applications
Advances in Internet Protocols
Distributed and Mobile Middleware
E-Commerce & E-Services

Data Mining & Database Applications
Network Design, Optimization & Management
Distributed Systems Architecture&Management
Communications Services and Management

Grid & Cluster Computing
Security & Cryptography
Cloud Computing
Optical Networking
Routing and Multicast
Software Engineering
Standards Evolution
Internet of Future

Digital Media Technologies
Modeling & Simulation
Peer-to-Peer Computing
Fault-Tolerance & Error Recovery
Real Time Communication Services
Image Processing & Visualization
Human Language Technologies
Cognitive Radio Networking

Web Services & Service Oriented Architectures
Digital Satellite Communications Service
NGN Network Infrastructures & Management
Network Reliability & Quality of Service
Management of Telecommunications
Mobile Ad-hoc & Sensor Net Architectures
Overlay & Programmable Networks
Wireless, Cellular & Mobile Communications

More... <http://www.ieee-iscc.org/2011>

INCOM, 14th IFAC Symposium on information control problems in manufacturing, 23-25 May 2012, Bucharest

The International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC) and the University Politehnica of Bucharest kindly invite you to attend the 14th IFAC Symposium on Information Control Problems in Manufacturing, INCOM'12.

INCOM is worldwide recognized as one of the leading conferences promoting research in the fields of Industrial Engineering, Automatic Control, Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology applied to Manufacturing Systems.

The INCOM symposia attract a large number of outstanding scientists worldwide, offering a forum to discuss and promote the most recent scientific results and implementing solutions through interdisciplinary knowledge transfer.

The theme of this 14th INCOM edition is "Advanced Control for Smarter Manufacturing", bringing into discussion the state-of-the-art and progress for sustainable manufacturing.

From bio-inspiration to virtual enterprise management, new theories will be presented which improve manufacturing engineering practices.

More... <http://www.incom12.ro>

ECAP Pilot Actions Final Conference *Building successful partnerships to transfer Environmental business-support services for SMEs*, 24 November 2010, Brussels

The Final Conference of this years' Environmental Compliance Assistance Programme (ECAP) Best Practice Exchange, will take place on Wednesday the 24th of November 2010, one day before the International Conference on EMAS. The objectives of the event will be, amongst others, to present and discuss the results of the Study Tours and On-the-Job Training Sessions, to share lessons learned and to explore follow up activities of such project. The event will allow exchange of information and networking among the participants, particularly speed-dating sessions will be available in order to foster match-making opportunities.

This initiative is open to participants representing intermediary business support organisations, public authorities, research institutes, bodies involved in environmental compliance assistance for SMEs, as well as to single SMEs interested in environmental compliance. Working language of the event will be English.

Reimbursements: Participants coming from abroad will receive as a contribution to their expenses, up to **250 Euro** reimbursement each, upon presentation of travel and accommodation receipts after the event. **Contact:** Mr David Brunelleschi, dbrunelleschi@rso.it ; +39 06 48886338; +39 340 0531977

More... [ECAP Website](#) ; For those of you that still have not registered, just click [on this link](#) and fill in the form.

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

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

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

More... <http://www.eu-vri.eu/Events/default.aspx?EventID=2651®=1>

Genomica: Conference to examine alternative approaches to animal testing 30 November 2010

The promotion of alternative approaches to animal testing is a major issue in EU policy. Animal welfare is a value stated in the Lisbon Treaty, and strongly reflected in EU law.

As part of the policy on the promotion of alternative approaches, the European Commission Services and seven (7) sectors of the industry have created a partnership that is committed to pooling resources and expertise to promote alternative approaches in regulatory testing.

The Conference will present proposals for action on the 2Rs. Statements will be made by Commissioners Antonio Tajani, John Dalli, Janez Potocnik, highlighting the evolving regulatory landscape, its implication for the promotion of alternative approaches.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/epaa/index_en.htm

6th Virtual International Conference on Innovative Production Machines & Systems, IPROMS, taking place on the internet, 15-26 November 2010

During the conference users can log in, select sessions of interest, view or download papers, presentations, participate in the discussions. Such participation in the conference is free of charge.

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

12th Congress of the French society of operations research & decision science, ROADEF, Saint-Etienne, France, 2-4 March 2011

The event is organized by the Ecole des Mines de Saint-Etienne with a support of St-Etienne-Telecom and Institut of Technology of Roanne, University Jean-Monnet of Saint-Etienne.

The congress aims to provide a forum for academics, researchers and practitioners to exchange ideas and recent developments in the field of **Operations Research and Decision Science**.

More... <http://roadef2011.emse.fr/index.en.php>

FET11 - The European Future Technologies Conference and Exhibition, 4-6 May 2011 Budapest, Hungary

FET11 is a EU forum dedicated to frontier research in future/emerging information technologies. The event will give an opportunity to take early look at what are likely to become tomorrow's science successes, groundbreaking technologies based on ICT-led research. Diverse communities will meet to discuss visionary, high-risk research in a broad range of scientific fields and debate on technologies which will emerge at their crossroads - and on their societal impact.

An exhibition is organised in parallel.

Expected participants include scientists, policy makers, European researchers, industry representatives, journalists.

The event is co-organised by the EC, ERCIM (the EU Research Consortium for Informatics & Mathematics) and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, under the auspices of the Hungarian Presidency of the EU.

More... <http://www.fet11.eu/>

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

Course: Optical MEMS	22.11.2010	Zürich (CH)
Electron Microscopy: recent progress in methodologies and new applications	23.11.2010	Neuchâtel (CH)
Carbon Nanotubes: Unique Nanomaterials with a Broad Field of Applications	25.11.2010	Dübendorf (DE)
Laser Micromachining	02.12.2010	Zürich (CH)
Analyse des Modes de Défaillance, de leurs Effets et de leur Criticité	06.12.2010	Neuchâtel (CH)
Le ressort de barillet: fonctionnement, propriétés remarquables, limites	07.12.2010	Neuchâtel (CH)
Des processus de production, des machines et des moyens de mesure	14.12.2010	Neuchâtel (CH)
Micro-Optics	14-15.12.2010	Lausanne (CH)
Electromagnetic Compatibility of Integrated Circuits	16.12.2010	Lausanne (CH)
On-line Course : Mechanics of Microcantilevers	12. 2010	On-line
On-line Course : Introduction to Microcantilever Applications	12. 2010	On-line
On-line Course : Microcantilever Deflection Measurements	12. 2010	On-line
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.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php>

Free technical on-line seminar: electrical resistivity measurements of bulk materials: conductors, insulators, semiconductors

By participating in this seminar, you will learn and understand how to overcome the challenges associated with making specific resistivity measurements. In addition, you will learn measurements methods, techniques, sources of error.

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Control Engineering Webcast, Connections without wires: How wireless technology releases workers and devices to find new paths to productivity, Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 2 p.m. ET/1 p.m. CT/11 a.m. PT

In this Webcast, we'll look at 3 protocols, consider where and how they can best be deployed in process environments. This includes field instrumentation for monitoring and control, mobile workers, and data gathering from remote I/O.

As reliability and security issues are solved, users are ready to move ahead.

Attend this Webcast and learn about:

- Insights on how different wireless protocols work and where they are best used
- Selection criteria for evaluating the suitability of a given technology or protocol
- Recent technological advancements and their usefulness in real-world applications

Who should attend: Plant managers, Control and instrumentation engineer, Networking engineers, System integrators

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Free Webcast, Advances in Materials Converting, PSA & Bus Bar Tapes, for Solar Manufacturing, Dec 1, 2010

What You'll Learn:

- The role of the converter in solar panel manufacturing ; Different converting capabilities for solar
- How advances in materials and adhesives technology can give you a manufacturing advantage
- The advantages and characteristics of PSA tape ; New application of PSA tapes to bus bars

Who Should Attend: Photovoltaics/Solar manufacturing, design, production & process engineers, technical managers.

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DRIVER: Networking European Scientific Repositories - freely accessible digital repositories

Access the network of freely accessible digital repositories with content across academic disciplines with over 2,500,000 scientific publications, found in journal articles, dissertations, books, lectures, reports, etc, harvested regularly from more than 249 repositories, from 33 countries.

Considered the largest initiative of its kind in helping to enhance repository development worldwide, DRIVER is a multi-phase effort whose vision and primary objective is to create a cohesive, robust, flexible, pan-European infrastructure for digital repositories, offering sophisticated services, functionalities for researchers, administrators and the general public.

More... <http://search.driver.research-infrastructures.eu/> ; <http://www.driver-repository.eu/>

Fuel Cells and Hydrogen, New publication

A fact-based analysis on the role of Battery Electric Vehicles, Plug-in Hybrids and Fuel Cells Electric vehicles: A portfolio of power-trains for Europe.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/fch/index_en.cfm

Marie Curie Actions, New events page

A page for events has been added to the site. Each event can be easily added to your calendar with a couple of clicks and also contains a link to the event website for further information.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/index.htm>

Get a good job with the skills & education you already have. Learn how to market yourself better than the others

Get a good job with the skills and education you already have. Learn how to market yourself better than the other applicants. Insecurity seems like a natural outcome of a job search. It's easy to see what you're lacking instead of all the skills and talents you'll bring to a job. Resumes are often over thought and basic contact calls are put off or avoided due to self-doubt. Most hiring managers, however spend less than 25 seconds per resume and the person at the other end of an information call probably won't remember you one way or the other.

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The Free Job Search Webinar will show you invaluable techniques that will turn your job search into a distant memory.

The ideas offered in the Free Webinar have helped 1000's of men and women land great jobs.

More... <http://alturl.com/if7mv>

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

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

How to manage FP7 - funded European research projects? 26 November 2010, Paris, France, [detailed programme](#)

How to obtain grants from the EC external aid instruments? 29 November 2010, Brussels, Belgium, [detailed programme](#)

[Start-up Creation in the Field of Microsystems](#), December 6, 2010, Vienna, <http://www.fsrn.ch/doc/c118.php>

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

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

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

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