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07 BATIMAT - Sustainable construction matchmaking event Paris (France)

 Useful links:
 Enterprise
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 Portal-for-SMEs
 Your-Europe-Your-Business

 Cordis
 http://www.us-eu-match.com
 Executive-Agency-for-Competitivness&Innovation-EACI
 EIM's Knowledge Web

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<u>Presentation of the Enterprise Europe Network</u> <u>What is a Network Partner?</u> <u>Find your local Enterprise Europe</u> <u>Network partner</u> <u>You are looking for a Commercial or Technology partnership ?</u>

Shaping future EU support for business, Conference on the future of the CIP, Brussels, 25 January 2011

How to boost growth of EU businesses? What are the key issues the EU should focus on?

The CIP will come to an end in 2013. The EC services are currently elaborating actions and priorities to support the competitiveness of EU businesses after 2013. The EC invites interested stakeholders, representatives of business/ innovation agencies, to express their views about issues such as:

- 1) CIP supports business and innovation through a wide range of measures (such as better access to finance, business and innovation business support services, support to the uptake of innovative and interoperable ICT based services, uptake of eco-innovation services and products or increased use of intelligent energy). Based on your experience or knowledge, which measure do you consider can be improved on and how?
- 2) EU business faces big/new challenges nowadays: What are the key actions that the EU should focus on to help businesses to grow? Which ones should be strengthened in CIP? Are there specific fields where action is necessary but are not currently covered?
- 3) What should be the link between EU support for research and EU support for competitiveness and innovation?

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

- 24-25 January 2011, <u>EBN Reception Applied innovation: the smart entrepreneurs' perspective</u>, Brussels, Belgium, the EU Commissioner for Research, Innovation & Science, Mrs Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, will introduce the Innovation Union Flagship Initiative, <u>Register online</u>, the <u>Programme</u>
- 26 January 2011, EUREKA Academy Venture Capital in Europe: Are we willing to take the risk?, Brussels, Belgium
- 26-28 January 2011, ProTon Conference "Knowledge Transfer: Bridging Science & Business for a New Sustainable <u>Economic Paradigm",</u> Lisbon, Portugal
- 2 February 2011, Policies in support of high-growth innovative SMEs, in the context of PRO INNO Europe, Brussels,
- 10 February 2011, Techinnov 2011, within the framework of European Enterprise Network, Paris, France
- 10 February 2011, German-Japanese Energy Symposium R&D& Business Opportunities for Optimal Sustainable Energy Allocation, <u>http://tum-energy.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=51:news-03-dec-2009&catid=36:news</u>, München, Germany
- 15 February 2011, Seminar EU-Japan Clusters Policies toward SMEs' Innovation, <u>http://www.eu-japan.eu/global/events/seminar-clusters-15022011.html?year=2011</u>, Brussels, Belgium
- 21-22 February 2011, <u>2011 EFMD Entrepreneurship Conference</u>, "Does Entrepreneurship Matter? A view from Educators, Researchers, Policy makers and Entrepreneurs", Tallin, Estonia
- 24 February 2011, SciTech 2011, Innovation UK, London, UK
- 23-26 May, 2011, Helsinki, Finland, 7th INSME Annual Meeting Competitiveness, Culture and Cross-Border Cooperation: Assisting SMEs to Grow, Innovate and Reach International Markets", Register INSME Meeting ; online registration ; agenda ; www.annualmeeting2011.insme.org; insme2011@insme.it

ANIMA Investment Network and OSEO: launch of Faro initiative

<u>Faro</u>, the seed capital, development and orientation fund was launched in May 2010 to **boost the development of innovation on both sides of the Mediterranean basin**. The Faro initiative, implemented by <u>ANIMA Investment</u> <u>Network</u> in the context of the Union for the Mediterranean, associates also <u>OSEO</u> and has the following main objectives:

- to encourage the creation of businesses and promote employment,
- to support innovation in the countries on the southern shores of Mediterranean
- to develop North/South partnerships.

With a budget of **1 million euros**, the fund enables promoters of small innovative projects to undertake feasibility studies for their partnership project from various points of view: technical/financial/legal/commercial/managerial. Each project is allocated a subsidy of 20,000 euros max to finance up to 50% of the total costs involved in the works. **More...**<u>http://www.faro-um.org/en/index.php</u>.

Seminar: EU-Japan Clusters Policies toward SMEs' Innovation, 15 February 2011, Brussels, Belgium

As a follow- up to the events that took place in 2008 on "EU-Japan cooperation - Clusters and R&D internationalisation" that intended to inform both Japanese and EU companies on the clusters' networking processes inside the EU, also involving elements of cluster policies for both the EU and Japan at the national and regional levels and presenting some case studies on EU-Japan cluster cooperation.

The objective of the 2011 Cluster seminar will be to help EU & Japanese or cials as well as clusters managers to find SMEs and clusters cooperation barriers, identify opportunities, forecast trends and if possible elaborate "fact-based" decisions. The seminar will gather representatives from the European Commission and Japanese Government involved in SMEs and Cluster cross-border cooperation.

Conference: Innovation in Healthcare; from research to market, 30-31 March 2011, Bruxelles

This conference will bring together the key stakeholders of the healthcare sector to highlight and discuss the policy developments needed for research & innovation in healthcare at EU level, in the frame of the Innovation Union & beyond. **More...** <u>http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/events-04_en.html</u>

eHealth week, Budapest, May 10-12, 2011

Hosted by the Hungarian Presidency of the EU, ehealth week 2011 represents the largest pan-European eHealth event with the collocation of the EC's High Level Ministerial Conference, the World of Health IT Conference&Exhibition(WoHIT). More... <u>http://www.worldofhealthit.org/default.aspx</u>

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

You are un 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.

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3rd WIPO INSME International Training rogramme: Presentations available, Geneva, Switzerland 1-2 Dec 2010 The presentations made by the trainers of the <u>3rd International Training Programme</u>, focused on *"Financing your business with intellectual property"*, at the WIPO Headquarters.

More... <u>http://www.insme.org/page.asp?IDArea=1&page=upcoming_training_programmes</u> <u>http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=21663</u>

SMEs

Business Offers

Bulgarian Company Complex Credo" LTD was established in 2008 with its c. Trudovec. Licensed vocational training centre is the Ministerial Councils shall be entitled to carry out training and vocational qualifications in programs approved by the National Agency for vocational education and training in a group of professions. Organise training courses for dop"Initena is, retraining and seminars. In the Centre shall be carried out training and vocational training in the operational programme "development of human resources.

The education policy of the Centre is aimed at creating the conditions for qualitative study and vocational training and is ready to meet the current educational needs and specific vocational requirements. The Centre offers excellent facilities equipped with modern technical means. All training rooms with 30/60 places computer training room equipped with 10 jobs specialized laboratories for training with professional "Gas installations and air-conditioning".

The hotel "Credo", as part of the complex "Credo" offers comfort and calm atmosphere for its guests high quality services at affordable prices.

- 1. We would like to contact partners to conduct joint training sessions on topical themes (new technologies, solar technologies, ecological balance)
- 2. We want to work with clients interested in corporate training, customers searching for conducting basis of their seminars, celebrations, events. We are interested in contact with tourists to organize tours and travel itineraries.
- 3. We are looking for information on the developments in the field of training and tourism information about the new requirements in the European regulations.

4. We want to participate in EU programs and projects in the field of training of personnel

Contact: "Complex Credo"LSD, Bulgaria, Trudovec, 6, Car Simeon Street, Tel: 035972393379; 0878 620 425;0878 620 319, Mrs Galina Nikolova, <u>g.nikolova@centrecredo.com</u>; <u>info@otvaszavas.bg</u>

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Business Request

Worldwide Independent Inventors Association – Romania are looking for partners, investors for own inventions

We have a portfolio a wide range of inventions and prototypes for the renewable energy industry, green energy, as new electric generators with permanent magnets-prototype November 2010, in alternative medicine, 2010 Prototype Specific frequency generator acupuncture points for diabets by Stavar Iordan&Micu Ioan D.Sc, Doctor Honoris Caussa Alternative Medicine of The Open International University - Munich, Germany and Doctor of Alternative Medicine - Malaga, Spain. Members of our association owning gold medal, silver and bronze at international exhibitions of inventions Geneva. We are currently seeking investors and manufacturing companies to license, purchase patent rights or enter into a royalty agreement for this inventions or other inventions.

We have a team for energy medicine and search projects with foundations / associations to treat serious diseases with efficient bioenergetic treatments in: ALS (Amiotrophic lateral sclerosis), incipient cases, MS (Multiple Sclerosis), incipient cases, Cancer (especially acute leucemia, lymphomas, melanomas etc.), not advanced in evolution, AIDS (not terminal cases), Severe infections that do not respond at antibiotics.

Contact: Mr Stavar Iordan, Email: contact@inventatori.ro; contact@worldwideinvention.com

Active Business Requests (1099)

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Technology Request

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Technology Offers

Technology for build barrier against flooding, erosion, ground stabilisation, coastal protection from Switzerland "Quick-Snake" distinguished by the "Prix Prevention" from Swiss Real Estate Insurance". If the sand bags, in the case of erosion are considered the quickest solution, the modular barrier were each modular unity corresponds to 70 sand bags could represent a more efficient solution. Anyway plausible were that this system, thought to erect sand-barriers (also submerged) to combat flood-and erosion damages, by means of a modular and mechanical driven filling method, as well

could serve to create larger spaces of safety around other civil strategic objectives. The barriers "Quick-Snake" are recommended by the VKF/AEAI (Vereinigung Kantonaler Feuerversicherungen (*Organisation of Canton Fire Insurances and Federal Office for Water and Geology*), Bern und Bundesamt für Wasser und Geologie, Biel March 2004. At the moment the Company for the Rhine Protection in Switzerland and Austria has ordered 2 Km of our modular mobile barrier, as first integration for its equipment of sandbags followed form the Flooding defence of the Rhon (650 m)". We have experimented with success in Switzerland this barrier-set up system, in company with a team of armed forces specialist on the field of disaster management, as well on a air field.

Contact: GAIATEC AG, Tel/Fax +41 71 3111908, Dr. Sergio Manzin manzin@bluewin.ch; www.gaiatec.ch

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Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

New video released from the TAKE IT UP Best Pitching Award

The video from the top-ranked presentation of the TAKE IT UP Best Pitching Award held at the TII Innovation Tools Fair 2010 is now available. In Brussels, the top 3 finalists were awarded with the chance to shot a video pitch to promote their innovation tool/service at international level through the Warehouse for innovation support on www.takeitup.eu Warehouse for innovation support on <a href="https://www.takeitup.eu"//www.takeitup.eu"//www.takeitup.eu Warehouse for i

Sign up for RegioNetwork 2020 - the professional networking website on regional policy & join the conversation!

RegioNetwork 2020 - a new professional networking website on regional policy has been launched by the European Commission. RegioNetwork 2020 is an on-line forum for exchanges of good practice, discussions relating to EU Cohesion Policy. It is designed to support "Europe 2020", the EU's strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. More... www.regionetwork2020.eu

How to choose the right PBX vendor for your business?

The whitepaper gives insights on determining the best VOIP system suitable for your business. It also gives a comparison of different VOIP systems to help readers understand the features, benefits, and usability of each.

More... <u>http://budurl.com/focusvoip</u>

Partner Search

A Norwegian ICT company is looking for partners

A Norwegian ICT company specializing in Electronic Ticketing, Real-Time Information & Infotainment Systems for the public transport industry is looking for partners to access the public transport industry.

Subcontracting, trade intermediaries are requested. The company is a supplier of state-of-the-art technology and communications solutions to the public transport sector in the Nordic countries, and they are now interested in cooperation with partners to access new markets. They are looking for a trade partner, sales agent or distributor to co-operate for a market introduction of the company's products.

The Norwegian company looks for partners that can act as sales agents, and partners that can assist in the delivery process of the company's products. The company is also looking for technical partners or outsourcing partners that can deliver services such as HW service and be first line support for service deliveries.

The company will offer a professional and highly experienced team on products and service portfolios. The company's integrated software solutions offer full hardware flexibility within ticketing, real time information, fleet, traffic management, passenger information, infotainment.

The company develops, provides complete solutions for electronic ticketing, passenger information/infotainment, as well as traffic, fleet management systems to public transport operators/authorities.

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Municipality of Zalau, Romania, as leading city, search for partnership for CIVITAS projects

Call: FP7-SST-CIVITAS-2011-MOVE, Topic: SST.2011.3.4-1.Design, implement & test innovative strategies for sustainable urban transport.

Zalau is located in the Nord-Western part of Romania, with a surface of 90,09 km² and around 64,000 inhabitants. The transport system is formed by roads and railway (only for external relations). In order to improve the mobility we designed and started to construct a beltway/ring road for transit traffic, the first stage being finished. Also we are in the stage of contracting with EU funds an Inteligent Traffic Management System project, but this projects doesn't cover the public transport or the cycling system. The public transport fleet consist in 46 buses,7 main routes, 2 secundary routes. At the city level there are some unsolved issues regarding the mobility, noise, air pollution.

The main purpuse of the project:

a) the design of a sustainable urban transport strategy/plan, specific to the local conditions in order to improve the accesibility, mobility and pollution reduction, including:

- acces restictions policies specialy in the city centre;

- promoting and improving the public transport system, acording with the public needs: optimisation of transport route, transport capacity, transport programs, time efficiency, apropriate infomobility tools;

- policy options for freight distribution;
- policy for trafic transit;
- city cycle and walking routes;

b) the implementation of some elements of this plan, such us: clean and energy efficient busses for public transport, inteligent public local transport and walking management system (to be integrated in the existing ITS project), introducing new and modern way to inform and communicate with the clients of the public transportation system (digital panels with real time information in the most important stations,etc), e-ticketing, access restrictions policies (including a pedestrian area in the city centre), video surveillance cameras in buses, other measures to promote and improve public transport and cycling, etc.

Contact: Mrs Ciurte Rodica, tel: +40745-385522; +40732-430520, <u>ciurterodica@zalausj.ro</u>; <u>ciurterodi@yahoo.com</u>; http:// <u>www.zalausj.ro</u>

University of Pardubice, Czech Republic express its interest in participating in the ESPON project

The University of Pardubice, Czech Republic, Faculty of Economics and Administration would like to express its interest in participating in the ESPON project under the Priority 1: Applied Research on Territorial Development, Competitiveness and Cohesion, in particular in themes such as the following:

- territorial dimensions of the EU2020 Strategy,
- territorial potentials related to the green economy.

We are looking for lead partner(s) to join consortia and contribute to project development.

Contact: Mrs Pavlina Cizkova, tel +420 466 036 072, fax +420 466 036 010, e-mail pavlina.cizkova@upce.cz

Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Ideal-ist - Published Competitive Call FP7/ID: CC-EG-189

Deadline: 2011-01; type of Project: STREP; 3D Analysis & automatic detection of center of rotation & angulation (CORA) **More...**<u>http://www.ideal-ist.net/Countries/EG/CC-EG-189</u>

Call for proposals ICT Policy Support Programme - 2011 Work Programme and Call for Proposals

The ICT PSP Management Committee has given a positive opinion on the ICT PSP Draft Work Programme 2011.

The running EU Parliament scrutiny period will end in February, formal adoption is expected by the end of February 2011. The 5th Call for Proposals will be published soon after formal adoption, from 28 February to 1 June 2011 (tbc). An Information Day is provisionally planned for Monday 28 February in Brussels, please pencil in your agendas. Confirmation of the date and details on venue and on-line registration facilities will follow in early January 2011.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/index_en.htm ; Download the Draft Work Programme

Are you willing to do Research abroad? Check the open call for secondment!

UNITE Project is a EU-FP7 funded Coordination Action gathering 5 institutions that are committed in increasing the level of excellence of ICT research across an Enlarged EU by promoting active secondment of research teams, strengthening cooperation in community supported research.

The secondment or mobility of PhD, post-graduate students, researchers and other IT experts within the enlarged EU is seen as a major action to achieve sustainable knowledge sharing.

The project aims to support the flow of skilled people among universities, research institutions, and business-related companies of the enlarged Europe at 27.

One solution to acquire and disseminate knowledge in such a framework is to meet other partners in multiple environments, during more or less long periods of time depending on the experience of the researchers through mobility program.

This integrating activity must allow cross-fertilisation of an organization to another, thus ensuring common understanding of concepts and enabling new research developments.

More... http://interop-vlab.eu/unite-project/concept-activities

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/redirection.cfm?item_id=6555

A new, 3rd call for expert has been issued by TAKE IT UP

TAKE IT UP, the promotion pillar of Europe INNOVA, invites experts to tender for drafting a mini-study on "Integration of the IMP3rove Assessment tool into investor readiness support programs".

The study should provide a marketing strategy with concrete and actionable recommendations for the integration of the IMP³rove services into investor readiness support programs including due diligence processes and investor portfolio management. The applications for this study may be submitted by email no later than 4:00 p.m of 7th January 2011. More... http://www.europe-innova.eu/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=132988&name=DLFE-10606.pdf

Vulcanus in Japan, 8-month internship in Japan, Sept 2011 - Aug 2012 - Application deadine: 20 January 2011

The 'Vulcanus in Japan' programme consists of industrial placements in Japan for EU students. The participants are selected among students in the last year of their undergraduate studies, or following a postgraduate course in the elds of Engineering, Sciences or Architecture. All the participants in the 'Vulcanus in Japan' programme will follow a four-month intensive Japanese language course, during which they will attend various seminars related to Japan (culture, society, economy, history, etc.), company, factory visits, cultural activities, an 8-month intenship in a Japanese company. More... http://www.eu-japan.eu/global/vulcanus-in-japan.html

Human Resources Training Programme - Japan Industry Insight, Training Programme in Japan for EU managers working for EU companies, 6 May - 10/17 June 2011 - Application deadine: 17 February 2011

The "HRTP - Japan Industry Insight" lasts four to ve weeks and o. ers EU executives with a unique opportunity to experience and understand both the cultural and economic elements which de ne and explain Japan's business and technological achievements. The HRTP programme was designed to improve on a constant basis the latest expectations about the business situation in Japan, as well as providing a professional Japan related expertise to EU businessmen.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES: The course is designed to provide participants with basic Japanese communication skills (Business and daily life), comprising an introduction to the language structure and its complexity. A strong emphasis is placed on the importance of knowing how something is said, especially regarding aspects such as age, gender, hierarchical position and situation.

JOINT SEMINAR WITH JAPANESE BU. SINESS PEOPLE: HRTP-participants can discuss about their experiences with Japanese executives. Some of the exercises include decision-making, team management and negotiation role-plays.

GROUP COMPANY VISITS: A wide range of companies is carefully selected, ranging from car manufacturers to a traditional «Sake» breweries.

More... http://www.eu-japan.eu/global/business-training/human-resources-training-programme.html

European Commission-funded Programmes in Japan; Training Course in Japan for EU managers working for EU manufacturing companies

SPRING SESSION: WCM dates: 27 June - 1 July 2011; Application deadine: 24 March 2011 **AUTUMN SESSION:** WCM dates: 17 - 21 October 2011; Application deadine: 9 June 2011 **More...** <u>http://www.eu-japan.eu/global/business-training/world-class-manufacturing.html</u>

Economist Visitors Programme - Call for expression of Interest

The European Commission's Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry (DG ENTR) is seeking to attract leading economists in academia, international organisations, governments and top research institutions to participate in its Economist Visitors Programme. Economist Visitors are invited for a short-term visit (normally for one or two weeks with the possibility of an extension of up to three months) to present and discuss research work and share their knowledge in the area of microeconomics and quantitative methods, namely in the areas of industrial policy and economic reforms More... http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/_getdocument.cfm?doc_id=4258

Celtic-Plus has been launched; new fast call process January 2011 - 2019

Celtic is as an extension of EUREKA ICT cluster; Celtic-Plus focusing on new research challenges

Celtic-Plus has introduced a number of changes from the original cluster research concept. Its focus will be on a "Smart Connected World", meaning that research will go beyond the current telecommunications boundaries on new smart concepts, like Smart City, Smart Home, Smart Energy, E-Health, etc.

Very important will be the multi-disciplinary approach by involving other research areas, like energy sector, water management, green-ICT areas. A strong complementation of the Future Internet programme is envisaged by accepting challenging additional FI use cases.

More... http://www.celticplus.eu/

Celtic-Plus new fast call process: 2 calls per year

Together with the national funding bodies it was agreed to consider in Celtic-Plus a new fast call concept, allowing now the labelling and start of new projects twice a year. This speeding-up of the duration between new proposals to launching new projects should save between 6 to 9 months.

The first call (Spring-call) has the submission deadline of 9 May 2011. This call may be well positioned to accept the submission of additional excellent future Internet use case proposals which could not be considered in the latest FI-PPP call due to budgetary limitations. The future Internet programme could be further enhanced and complemented.

Next Celtic-Plus Event in Heidelberg (29/30 March 2011): new projects and multi-disciplinary research

Interested researchers and high-level managers from industry and public authorities are invited to attend our first Celtic-Plus Event, held from 29 to 30 March at the Marriott Hotel in Heidelberg (including a cocktail reception on 28th March). More... http://www.celticplus.eu/Events/Event2011/default.asp

Calls for tenders related to the Directorate-General for Research; Annual work programme

Annual work programme provide detailed framework for actions. It contains information on grants and **procurements**. This annual WP does not always include all call for tenders that will be launched during the year but a part of them. **More...** <u>http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html#workprogrammes</u>

Calls for tender; Support for data collection/analysis concerning mobility patterns & career paths of researchers

The objective of this contract is to provide internationally-comparable data, indicators and analysis in order to support further evidence-based policy development on the research profession at European and national level. **More...** http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/rtd-tender_en.cfm?tender_ref=s236-359211

Eurostars: 6th cut off

<u>EUREKA's Eurostars Programme</u> is the first European funding and support programme dedicated to R&D performing SMEs. A Eurostars project includes any technological area finalised to the development of a new product, process or service. The Eurostars project involves at least two participants from two different <u>Eurostars member countries</u>. The main participant must be an R&D-performing SME from a Eurostars member Country. **Deadline: 24 March 2011** More... contact the <u>EUREKA NCPs</u>; <u>Eurostars Programme</u>.

UK Government Launches Funding Competition for Micro Companies

Funding project is for companies with less than 50 employees; industrial areas of interest include advanced materials, nanotechnology...

More... Read more

An EU research programme that is made to measure

Metrology refers to the science and application of measurement, and it impacts on our lives in countless ways. Today, Europe's metrologists are working together in the European Metrology Research Programme (EMRP), which receives 50% of its funding through the FP7. Through the EMRP, they are helping to address the grand challenges facing the world today in diverse fields such as the environment, energy and health.

More... An EU research programme that is made to measure

Innovact Campus Awards 2011

Aim: to enable young students with a creative idea for a business innovative project to implement it at EU level. **Participants:** EU students/their institution. **Award:** 1st prize: 3,000 Euros; 2&3rd prize: 1,500Euros. Deadline: 24 Jan 2011 **More...** Download the <u>application form</u>; contact <u>dahvia.ouadia@verbatim-communication.fr</u>; <u>Innovact website</u>.

2nd INNET Innovation Express Pilot Call

Title: <u>INNET Trans-national Call for proposals for Technology Clusters & SMEs -2nd INNET Innovation Express Pilot Call</u> **Aim:** To foster trans-national cooperation between **European Technology Clusters**, for the benefit of their SMEs, in accordance with the specific regional/national funding programmes of the <u>INNET partners</u> and with their organisations' rules. Some INNET partners give other than financial support (eg. in kind support). Please check the <u>matrix of activities</u> <u>supported by each funding and supporting partner</u>.

Participants: The applicant is a cluster or a representative of a group/consortium of companies. At least one other technology cluster is identified in the proposal and will participate in the action plan. Deadline: **31**st **March 2010**. **More...** download <u>INNET Innovation Express Flyer</u>.

Japan Visiting Programme

During 2007, a Visiting Programme was established at Science Po with the support of the Japan's Foundation to welcome Japanese scholars, essentially aiming to enhance knowledge on Japanese academic excellence in France and around Europe. So far, six eminent scholars have

taken part in the programme and have been delivering courses on economics, law, public policy, governance, international relations, and issues related to populism. The call for the academic year 2011/2012 is now open. **More...** http://www.asiapacific.sciences-po.fr/en/japan-chair

Policy

CIP Public Consultation- online Survey

This public consultation, launched by the European Commission, is part of an impact assessment for the design of a possible **successor programme to the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme** (<u>CIP 2007-2013</u>), consisting of three operational programmes: the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme, the ICT - Policy Support Programme and the Intelligent Energy Europe programme. The consultation is being undertaken in order to provide the Commission with public views on what the future priority areas for an EU intervention in these areas should be, and what instruments should be used.

More... the online survey here till the 4th February 2011; http://ec.europa.eu/cip/public_consultation/index_en.htm

Opening public procurement to SMEs

Taking into account that the public procurement covers a wide range of supplies, services and works required by governments, local authorities and public organisations, utilities and agencies and that the size of such contracts varies hugely, the European Commission issued an analysis of SMEs' access to public procurement in order to evaluate the progress made since the previous study (2007), to assess the effectiveness of policies and practices introduced since and to explore the opportunities of eProcurement and innovative solutions in relation to SMEs' access to public contracts. **More...** Full report 2010; Read more here.

CReATE - ICT Innovations in Creative Industries

Launched in 2008, <u>CReATE</u> aims to link European players from research, business and the public sector and to develop a **JOINT RESEARCH AGENDA** (JRA) for promoting ICT-based innovations in Creative Industries.

This main objective is to promote the innovation potential of the creative industries and to provide strategic guidance to all regions. With a special focus on SMEs, the **CReATE project** consortium has been developing strategies to enhance the innovative capabilities of the creative sector and to improve cooperation on the regional and European level. **More...** http://www.lets-create.eu/index.php?id=2144

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business Environment in Romania

The **Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business Environment**'s purpose is to define, develop and implement the development strategies and programs for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), cooperatives as well as domestic trade development and harmonisation strategies in Romania. In particular, the Ministry has the following functions: - Regulating function: creating the legal and institutional framework required for achieving objectives and implementing programs in its sector of activity;

- Management function: managing state budget and non-budget funds and distributing such funds for the development of the SMEs, cooperatives and domestic trade sectors;

- Representation function: representing Romania nationally and internationally in its field of activity;

- State authority function: supervising the enforcement of legal provisions in its field of activity.

More... more ; the Romania Business Passport - 2010 edition.

Events

International Conference on High Performance Computing & Simulation, HPCS, in conjunction with the IWireless Communications and Mobile Computing Conference, IWCMC, July 4 – 8, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey

The conference is to address, explore, exchange information on the state-of-the-art in high performance, large scale computing systems, their use in modeling, simulation, data intensive applications. We encourage papers with application or technology flavor, their multidisciplinary integration.

The scope covers architecture, performance, algorithms, middleware, applications. Work on Clouds/Clusters/Grids use of special purpose hardware like GPGPU's are of interest.

Invitation to participate is extended to researchers, designers, educators, interested parties in disciplines/ specialties.

The conference include invited presentations by experts from academia, industry, government, contributed paper presentations describing original work on the current state of R&D in HPC & simulation technologies/systems. More... http://hpcs11.cisedu.info/

10th World Conference on Mobile and Contextual Learning, mLearn 2011, Beijing, China 18–21 October 2011

Conference theme: Mobile and Contextual Learning: Culture and Change. Full paper submissions - **5 May 2011** ; submission of full papers to special issues of JCAL and IJMBL - 30 November 2011

mLearn was the first conference on Mobile Learning and is widely recognised as the premiere international conference on learning with mobile technologies and learning across contexts. Each year, it attracts a great number of participants from more than 60 countries representing all continents, acts as a forum for knowledge sharing, transfer across cultures.

The past mLearn events <u>http://www.iamlearn.org/resources/</u> were held in UK, Italy, Australia, Canada, USA, Malta. It is the first time that mLearn comes to East Asia. This event are hosted by Beijing University (<u>http://www.bnu.edu.cn/eng/</u>) in collaboration with IAMLearn – the International Association for Mobile Learning (<u>http://www.iamlearn.org/</u>).

The event aims to stimulate critical debate on and research into theories, approaches, applications of mobile, contextual learning; to bring together researchers, practitioners from all over the world to share their knowledge/experience/research in the field of mobile learning; to create dialogue/networking for knowledge sharing, transfer across the globe.

The event is open for submission. We welcome contributions from academic researchers, developers, professionals, practitioners, educators from school education, higher education, industry, government, international organisations, etc. **More...** http://www.mlearn.org/mlearn2011; http://mlearn.bnu.edu.cn

Conference: World Sustainable Energy Days 2011, 2-4 March 2011 - Stadthalle Wels, Austria

The event is one of the largest annual conferences of this kind in Europe and o. ers a unique combination of events dealing with sustainable energies' production and use, covering energy e® ciency and renewable energy resources related to buildings, industries and transportation.

Four conferences will present the latest technological trends, outstanding examples, EU strategies – and the "Energiesparmesse", an important energy trade show, will also o. er an ideal opportunity to establish new partnerships. For almost 19 years, experts and decision-makers from all over the world have gathered in Upper Austria to attend the events – in the last 12 years, the conference attracted more than 10,000 participants from 98 countries.

More... http://www.wsed.at/en/world-sustainable-energy-days/

Conference Innovation in Healthcare: from Research to Market Flagey , Brussels, Belgium, 30-31 March 2011

EC's DGs Research & Innovation, Enterprise & Industry, Health & Consumers are jointly organizing the Conference. This event bring together the key stakeholders of the healthcare sector to discuss the policy developments needed for research and innovation in healthcare at European and National level, in the frame of the Innovation Union and beyond. The objective of the 2011 conference is to produce an SWOT analysis for innovation in healthcare and make specific recommendations that will be addressed to policy-makers and stakeholders

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/pdf/innovation-health-care-programme-2011_en.pdf ; https://healthcare2011.regware.be/

Bioforum 2011, Venice, Italy, February 24, 2011

Thanks to Institutions, partners and sponsors, the participation is totally free of charge, prior subscription on the website. You only have to fill in the form at the section "iscrizione".

More... www.bioforum.it ; www.bioforum.it/it/conferenza

6th Nanoforum 2011, Turin, Italy, September 14 - 15, 2011

By showing the promising aspects of the innovation at molecular scale nanoforum wants to foster the process of technological transfer from the research world to the entrepreneurial one.

A two-day <u>conference</u> and an <u>exhibition area</u> make nanoforum an important meeting for italian and foreign companies and research centres.

More... www.nanoforum.it - nanoforum@iter.it

6th UK-Japan cell cycle workshop for researchers from the UK & Japan10-14 April, 2011, Lake Windermere, UK More... UKJapan@picr.man.ac.uk : http://www.gurdon.cam.ac.uk/windermere2011.html

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)
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)
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

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Admission Requirements ; Programme outline ; Course descriptions ; Programme aims and learning outcomes Master of Business Administration (Leadership and Sustainability)

<u>Admission Requirements</u>; <u>Programme outline</u>; <u>Course descriptions</u>; <u>Programme aims and learning outcomes</u> **More...** <u>http://www.college.ch/robot/wales.php?jura=lkdgrin&rkc=MAYork</u>; <u>Enlarge Video</u>

Student Expert – PhD, Postdoctoral Research

- PhD scholarship in Mathematics Education
- PhD Research Fellowships in Education at the Faculty of Humanities and Education

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow (DNA from Ancient Soils) •
- Spencer Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Equality of Opportunity and Education •
- The Center for Ethics in Society / Program on Global Justice Post Doctoral Fellowships •
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Urban Conservation Planning •
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow for Global Change Project in Health, Environment & Sustainable Fish Production •
- Post-doc in Systems Biology
- PhD in Seismic Acquisition Design •
- PhD in Photovoltaics •
- Post-doc in Foldamer Synthesis and Assembly •
- PhD in Image Analysis •
- Post-doc in Self-Healing Materials •
- Post-doc in Laser Spectroscopy •
- PhD scholarship in Nanophotonic Switches
- Postdoctoral research at IIASA
- Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific) Scholarships •
- Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) scholarships •
- PhD student position in Historical Geology and Palaentology •
- Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellows in Central European Studies •
- Postdoc position: Architecture & circuit design for digital logic based on nanoelectromechanical switch devices
- Postdoctoral position: Nanoelectromechanical switch devices for logic application •
- Master's and PhD grants at Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education & Research for Development •
- PhD Program in Science and Management of Climate Change •
- International Conference on Food and Environment The Quest for a Sustainable Future •
- International Conference on Emerging Research Paradigms in Business and Social Sciences •
- The 22nd Midwest Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science Conference
- **IADIS e-Commerce International Conference** •
- International Conference on Business & Public Policy •
- International Conference on Management Science and e-Business Engineering

Postgraduate distance learning, Univ. of London, Centre for Development, Environment and Policy

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More... http://www.soas.ac.uk/cedep/

Genomica: Course on practical clinical, radiological, pathological diagnosis of skeletal tumours, 14-16 February 2011, Leiden, the Netherlands

Organised by the EU network of excellence EuroBoNeT in collaboration with Leiden University Medical Center, the course focus on the use of clinical/radiodiagnostic data/pathological differential diagnosis of bone tumours. Practical trainingcomputerised microscopy training/discussion of relevant molecular biology techniques form the core. Orthopaedic surgeons, (trainee) pathologists, radiologists, clinical oncologists, paediatricians will particularly find this course useful. More... http://www.boerhaavenet.nl/agenda/agenda2.php?id=1590&PHPSESSID=c156500bec048fdce384677f4c73a33d

Genomica: EU Advanced Postgraduate Course in Classical and Molecular Cytogenetics, February/March 2011

This ten-day course is designed to provide advanced training in constitutional, haematological, and oncological cytogenetics to medical graduates, pharmacists, pathologists, biologists, health professionals and researchers, with an academic gualification.

The students will be trained to identify genetic abnormalities for diagnosis and prognosis, and for fundamental and applied research using both classical and molecular cytogenetic techniques.

The course is co-organised by the EU Cytogeneticists Association and two French Universities, either as a stand-alone course with only the theoretical part or as a University Diploma including both theoretical and practical training. More... http://www.biologia.uniba.it/eca/meetings/Nimes 2011/Nimes 2011.pdf

Genomica: Master of Science in Haemoglobinopathy

An opportunity for health professionals to specialise in the field of haemoglobinopathies online with minimum disruption to professional, personal lives. The course has been designed to meet the needs of a wide range of medical professionals, including medical graduates interested in haemoglobinopathy, physicians, specialists/paediatricians, haematologists, clinical geneticists, obstetricians/gynaecologists, behavioural scientists; science graduates interested in medical research related to haemoglobinopathy/genetics, counsellors, clinical psychologists

More... http://www.thalassaemia.org.cy/msc.html; Download the course leaflet (PDF)

Genomica: Postdoc, Cancer Cell Biology, Jena, Germany

The Cancer cell biology group (Herrlich Lab) at the Leibniz Institute for Age Research - Fritz Lipmann Institute (FLI) in Jena invites applications for a Postdoc position (TV-L E13)

The laboratory is interested in all aspects of tumor cell migration/metastasis.

Molecular processes currently studied are the activation of the small G protein Rac by the nuclear oncogene E1A, the opposite actions of the adhesion protein CD44 & p53, the role of LIM proteins which are both nuclear and membrane-bound.

A second area of interest addresses the question how the cleavage of transmembrane proteins such as the Alzheimer precursor protein APP is regulated.

The applicant should preferentially have expertise in molecular/cell biology, have experience with mice, have the aim to make a scientific career. The position is available immediately.

Candidates are encouraged to send their application, CV, a short description of research experiences and interests, and the contact details of two references per e-mail.

More... jobs@fli-leibniz.de ; http://www.fli-leibniz.de/groups/herrlich_en.php

Genomica: PhD in Translational Immunological Research, Univ. of Luebeck

The newly established DFG Research Training Group "Modulation of Autoimmunity" seeks to employ 13 graduate students from the areas of biology, biochemistry, chemistry, medicine with a strong interest in translational immunological research. Preference will be given to candidates experienced in experimental disease models. Applications from female candidates are strongly encouraged.

In case of compatible qualifications, preference will be given to people with disabilities.

Detailed information on individual projects, participating principal investigators are available from Prof. Ralf Ludwig. In addition to their project-related work, students of the GRK1727 will benefit from a structured qualification/mentoring program. Salaries are according to E13 1/2 positions (TV-L) for a maximum of 3 years.

After successful completion of the program and depending on the initial degree of the student, the degrees can be awarded by the University of Luebeck. The prerequisite for entering the program is either a master or diploma degree.

Applications including CV, certificates, letters of recommendation from 2 previous mentors should be sent in PDF format to Prof. Ralf Ludwig.

Deadline: January 20, 2011.

Selected applicants will be invited to participate in a 2-day interview in Luebeck (3-4.02.2011); partial reimbursement for travel expenses will be provided.

Successful candidates will begin to work in Luebeck on April 1, 2011.

More... Prof. Ralf Ludwig <u>ralf.ludwig@uk-sh.de</u>

Genomica: Doctoral/Postdoctoral positions in human genetics, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

The groups of Dr Sébastien Jacquemont, Pr. Jacques Beckmann and Pr. Alexandre Reymond are working jointly on a large translational project covering genetics, genomics, neuroimaging, as well as clinical aspects aiming at the characterization of the 16p11.2 rearrangements.

They are interested in recruiting talented individuals with strong genetics skills, a background in molecular biology, bioinformatics, genomics or translational science/clinical research.

Positions are available at the Department of Medical Genetics (DMG) and at the Center for Integrative Genomics (CIG) of the University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Both Departments offer a stimulating, young, international environment with state of the art facilities.

More... Annick Crevoisier, Tél. ++41 21 6923960, Fax ++41 21 6923965, Mailto:Annick.Crevoisier@unil.ch

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

Winning FP7 Bids, 18 January 2011, Cambridge, UK, www.singleimage.co.uk

Finance in FP7, 25 January 2011, Belgium, Brussels, www.singleimage.co.uk

Coordinating FP7 Research Projects, 26 January 2011, Belgium, Brussels, www.singleimage.co.uk

EU Funding for Utilities Energy, Water, Waste, Transport, 31 Jan – 1 Feb 2011, Berlin, Click here

EU Funds Policies, Regulations and Management, **7-8 February 2011, Berlin, <u>Click here</u>**

Finance in FP7, 9 February 2011, Cambridge, UK, <u>www.singleimage.co.uk</u>

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

Budgetary management, financial control, obligations for EU funded projects, 28.02-1.03.2011, Berlin, <u>Click here</u> Training courses in SMEs Danagement & Development, Galilee Management Institute, Nazareth Israel www.galilcol.ac.il

More... Cordis Europa Events ; Selected Events 2010