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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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- 25 [BE2WEEN@TERRATECT/ENERTEC 2011](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 26 [SMM Istanbul 2011 International Partnering Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)
- 26 [Biomass Business Talks 2011](#) Graz (Austria)

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- 01 [Meetingpoint "Learning and IT" at LEARNTEC 2011](#) Karlsruhe (Germany)
- 02 [MicroMountains iINNOVATION FORUM for Micro Technology 2011](#) Villingen-Schwenningen (Germany)
- 04 [Life Sciences Brokerage Event](#) Edinburgh (United Kingdom)
- 10 [b2fair SME Forum 2011](#) Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
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- 22 [Eilat-Eilot Renewable Energy Conference & Exhibition 2011](#) Eilat (Israel)

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- 01 [International brokerage event Future Match at CeBIT 2011](#) Hannover (Germany)
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- 18 [BUD-GRYF & ENERGIA Brokerage Event for Construction and Energy Sector](#) Szczecin (Poland)
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- 07 [Biomedica Matchmaking 2011](#) Eindhoven (Netherlands)
- 13 [NANOSCIENCE AND MICRO-NANOTECHNOLOGY BROKERAGE EVENT 2011](#) Bilbao (Spain)
- 14 [CHEMIKA 2011](#) Szczecin (Poland)
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- 20 [La Mèlée Numérique - the most important regional ICT trade show in France](#) Toulouse (France)

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- 05 [B2B@BalticFuture 2011 - Brokerage Event for Maritime Sector and Offshore Wind Energy](#) Hansemesse Rostock (Germany)
- 11 [GENERA 2011 BROKERAGE EVENT](#) MADRID (Spain)
- 18 ["Unlocking the Potential" - a regional b2b networking event](#) Valletta (Malta)

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

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

This two day event will be dedicated to networking and partnership building for Calls 8 & 9 offering more than one billion Euros of EU funding. Under the auspices of the Hungarian Presidency, the event consist of two half days to allow sufficient time for networking. 2500 participants mainly from academia, business, government sectors as well as SMEs are expected to attend from Member States, Associated, Candidate Countries.

Thematic sessions on the Objectives of the Work Program with presentations of proposal ideas, meeting points with the presence of Commission officials, other information stands will help our stakeholders to form project consortia, gather information. Registration for the event will be free of charge and will open in January 2011.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/ictproposersday> ; info-ictproposersday@ec.europa.eu

SciTech 2011, Innovation UK, The Barbican, London, 24th February 2011

How can we create the right conditions for R&D investment, promote greater collaboration/excellence in science/knowledge transfer? At our forthcoming conference, **SciTech: Innovation UK**, we will be discussing how a dynamic UK science and technology base can lead the world in meeting the global and societal challenges that we face. How we can develop new technologies, nurture creativity and encourage world-beating products?

The conference will outline how the government will create the conditions for science, enterprise, technology and innovation to flourish.

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More... [programme](#) ; [Register-to-attend](#) ; <http://www.publicserviceevents.co.uk/event/programme.asp?ID=172>

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...

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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"lnitena 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, g.nikolova@centrecredo.com ; info@otvaszavas.bg

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 Causa 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 Jordan, Email: contact@inventatori.ro ; contact@worldwideinvention.com

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.

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Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

When it comes to innovation, what is the biggest challenge that you see organizations facing? (points of vue)

- The need and emphasis on innovation does not lie well with all who do not understand the process. For instance, if a staff member has a good idea, a potential Eureka moment, in order to get financial support to develop the innovation they will have to convince upper management of the financial value of the idea and be backed up by a credible business plan which would show the potential for net income over a short to medium timeframe to the company.
- The idea generator in many cases may lack the business skills to take this forward and would rely on the business knowledge of others who are usually positioned at a higher decision-making level. With mis-understandings, fear of change, potential clashes of ego, protectionism, the process inevitably breaks down and the potential innovation does not undergo development...a potential loss to all.
- One solution may be to carefully determine the value of an idea produced by a company employee, whilst also assessing the risk of investment. This could be achieved by undertaking a process of specific (innovation-related) independant evaluation, which may include a variety of stages/steps (or criteria) that require fulfilment before a decision is taken by the company to further invest their resources into the idea. Such steps could initially illuminate the originality and demand of the innovation in relation to the current market. In this way, at the primary level, all ideas would be carefully handled and valued, which largely negates the personalities involved and focusses on the business requirements.
- In terms of the development of an 'innovation' ethos in a company, I think Albert Einstein got it right when he said that "Innovation is not the product of logical thought, although the result is tied to logical structure."
- Collecting enough ideas and selecting few to invest in the best one. Such a selection framework reduces risks indeed. Yet, it should be fed with many ideas in order to select few winning ideas. A simplified formula could look as follows:
Innovation = invention/novelty + success = many ideas + selection framework + implementation + marketing.

Country facts 2010: Marie Curie Actions for an Innovative Europe

New page allows you to click on any EU country to open a country fact sheet or you can download all 27 in zip file.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/country-facts.cfm>

Annual Report 2010 on research and technological development activities

The Annual Report on research & technological development activities of the EU is available online. Some information on research activities carried out under the Euratom Treaty has been included.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=reports&reportyear=2010#report>

The Research site keyword index has been updated

It now contains nearly **14000** English keywords to help you find what (or who!) you are looking for. It also contains more than **6300** keywords in French, nearly **6000** in German, over **5500** in Spanish and **350-400** in Italian and Dutch.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/index/indextc_en.cfm

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 Intelligent 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 secondary routes. At the city level there are some unsolved issues regarding the mobility, noise, air pollution. The main purpose 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 restrictions 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, aproprate 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 transporatation 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.

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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.

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

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... http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html#workprogrammes

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

Policy

FP8 Research in eHealth - Survey deadline: 17.01.2011 12:00

The Framework Programme 8 (FP8) is due to start in 2014. The ICT for Health (eHealth) domain is expected to be an important element of the ICT research field, part of the FP8.

Through this survey we would like to get your opinion to help us shaping the future research activities in this field. We would appreciate you to share with us your views on the future eHealth research topics/activities to be explored, how to best proceed. The survey should be sent back to eHealth@ec.europa.eu before 17th January, 2011.

A summary and analysis of the received contributions will be published here by the end of January 2011.

This analysis will be open for discussion, allowing for additional comments.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=6564

Events

7nd International Conference on "Management of Technological Changes", Iasi, Romania, September 1-3, 2011

The event is organized by "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi, Romania, through Center for Continuing Education & Training (CETEX) in Alexandroupolis, Greece.

The 2011 conference will debate the Impact of Globalization on Technological Changes upon organizations and society that will lead to sustainable development.

The abstract submission deadline is February 1th, 2011, at midnight Romanian time (GMT + 2h). The Conferences are now indexed in the "ISI Web of Knowledge" ISI Proceedings Database. <http://www.isiwebofknowledge.com/>

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More... <http://www.cetex.tuiasi.ro/mtc2011/>

The International Workshop on Image Analysis for Multimedia Interactive Services, Delft, The Netherlands

The event is one of the main international fora for the presentation and discussion of the latest technological advances in interactive multimedia services.

The objective of the workshop is to bring together researchers and developers from academia and industry working in the areas of image, video and audio applications, with a special focus on analysis.

All accepted and registered papers will be published in the workshop proceedings which will be indexed and distributed by the IEEEExplore. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

2D/3D feature extraction	Segmentation & reconstruction of objects in 2D/3D image sequences
Motion analysis and tracking	Multimedia coding efficiency and increased error resilience
Semantic mapping and ontologies	Multimedia browsing, indexing and retrieval
Semantic web and social networks	Advanced descriptors and similarity metrics for multimedia
Relevance feedback and learning systems	Multimedia content adaptation tools, transcoding and transmoding
Multimedia analysis hardware & middleware	Advanced interfaces for content analysis and relevance feedback
Advanced multimedia applications	End-to-end quality of service support for universal multimedia access
Camera based human computer interaction	Video/Audio based human behavior analysis systems
Video/Audio special event recognition	

More... <http://www.wiamis2011.org>

19th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, 6 - 10 June 2011, Berlin, Germany

It is the largest biomass specialists event in Europe in 2011. The 19th event offers a unique platform to present innovative results, ideas to Biomass specialists, decision makers from all continents.

The subjects have been further developed and reflect recent scientific technology and market developments.

More... <http://www.conference-biomass.com/Call-for-Papers.485.0.html>

7th South-East European EE & RES Congress and Exhibition, 13–15 April 2011, Sofia, Bulgaria

The event are dedicated to major players in the international energy sectors, clean energy generation, reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Your joining the event will place your technologies/solutions in front of key influential EE & RES professionals in a Region with a huge growth potential. Get to know the latest news about some of the participants:

- [Enercon manufactures the World's Most Powerful Wind Turbine at Present](#)
- [REC Solar announced on 8th December its new REC Peak Energy Integrated Solution](#)
- [SunEnergy Europe & the Largest Municipal Solar Park](#)
- [Event Program](#)

New Free Services for Exhibitors:

- Upon request **5 Matchmaking Meetings** will be arranged by the Organizer as a value-added opportunity
- Possibility for prescheduled **On-booth Presentations** – to be announced on the Congress webpage/the Invitations.

More... http://www.viaexpo.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=43&Itemid=53&lang=en&limitstart=2

Photonics21 Annual Meeting, Brussels, 23 - 24 February 2011

Representing more than 1.500 members from industry, research and politics the Photonics21 Annual Meeting has become the major event to the EU photonics community.

Take the chance to discuss, network and to join the photonics community! The event will focus on the photonics strategy forward towards Framework Programme 8.

More... http://www.photonics21.org/Events/eventlist_photonics.php?month=1&year=2011&doc=2244#2244

EU Raw Materials Conference, Responding to the global race for raw materials, 1 March 2011, Brussels

The Inaugural EU Raw Materials Conference will take place on the 1st March 2011 and is timed to coincide with the release of the European Commission's communication on Raw Materials. It will offer a forum for key stakeholders to set a road map for Europe's political and practical responses to the threats associated with the global race for raw materials.

More... www.rawmaterials-conference.eu

Workshop on the role and impact of professional and scientific societies in ICT, 18-19 January 2011, Brussels

The aim of the workshop is to present and discuss options and strategies for the European ICT societies in order to overcome fragmentation and make them more competitive at international level.

The workshop wants to bring together scientists, academics, business people, industry representatives, policy makers, provide the opportunity to thoroughly discuss the future of scientific societies in the field of ICT in Europe as well as find new solutions which can enhance societies' contribution to ICT sector development.

Expert panel will discuss the various strategies and there will be ample opportunity for the participants to engage in the debate and express their opinions.

More... <http://www.ictsocieties.org/events/registration>

37th Conference of IEEE Industrial Electronics Society, IECON, 7-10 November 2011, Melbourne, Australia

IECON is focusing on industrial/ manufacturing theory and applications of electronics, controls, communications, instrumentation, computational intelligence.

The objectives of the conference are to provide high quality research, professional interactions for the advancement of science, technology, fellowship.

IECON are held concurrently with the 5th IEEE International Conference on E-Learning in Industrial Electronics ICELIE. In addition, IECON 2011 will host the Industry and Postgraduate Forum as part of the conference. Participation in both conferences just requires a single conference registration fee.

More... <http://www.iecon2011.org>

8th Conference of the International Council on Medical & Care Compunetics ICMCC, 13-14 June 2011 Amsterdam

The focus of the Global Health Information Technology Awareness-GHITA event are "Awareness, a Societal Challenge". The distribution of health services, the required flexibility of the settings involved changes traditional doctor-patient relationships, also increasing the self-responsibility of the citizens.

This requires appropriate social environments as well as the presence of capabilities, trust, what requires appropriate awareness about need, solutions, conditions frameworks for the services providers and citizens. This includes the ability of citizens/patients to access the right information, participate in the right actions, adopt the right consequences, covering occupational environment, home, hospitalizations.

The scientific, architectural, technological, policy challenges as well as the social, educational, behavioral prerequisites are the topics the GHITA-ICMCC 2011 deals with.

Stakeholders involved in the addressed domain, such as vendors like device manufacturers, telecommunication service providers, pharmaceutical companies, health services providers at different care levels, social services providers, patients and patients' organizations, payer organizations, governmental institutions, etc., are invited to submit papers (8-15 pages) in support of case studies and emerging or best practice technologies in the use of ICT to improve health outcomes.

From all submitted papers the 10 best will be selected for full publication in the Springer-IUPESM peer-reviewed journal Health&Technology and a 30 minute presentation. Deadline of full event papers: 15 February, 2011.

More... <http://ghita.icmcc.org> ; <http://ghita.icmcc.org/GHITA-2011-call-for-papers/>

EUA Annual Conference Investing today in talent for tomorrow, 13-15 April 2011, Aarhus University, Denmark

The European University Association's Annual Conference 2011 at Aarhus University, Denmark marks the 10th Anniversary of the EUA. The anniversary provides the opportunity to take stock and consider where to go next.

The EUA Annual Conference 2011 will launch discussions of future priorities, the most important milestones in the next decade.

The theme of the conference is talent development, a topic of high relevance for the future EU competitiveness. We face the challenge of making the EU area for higher education/research an attractive destination for the best researchers, students in the world without, however, compromising the provision of mass education.

With the Bologna Process a united EU has already demonstrated that the EU model is extremely competitive/durable. It is time to identify ways of using this position to attract/develop the bright minds of tomorrow.

Participants in the EUA Annual Conference 2011 will:

- Contribute to the discussion of EUA's priorities for the next decade
- Discuss ways for Europe to increase its attractiveness for research talent
- Become acquainted with best practice in the organisation of career development paths for young researchers
- Consider the challenge of balancing talent development with the obligation to provide more young with higher education learning opportunities
- Exchange ideas on how to strengthen collaboration across borders on the management of quality and content in

the third Bologna cycle

- Learn about state-of-the-art approaches to attracting and retaining talent internationally

More... <http://www.eua.be/aarhus.aspx>

Workshop Universities Implementing Full Costing, Paris, France, 14 January 2011

To become financially sustainable, universities need to be able to identify the full costs of all their activities. EUA's continuing work on full costing is taken up by the EUIMA – Full Costing project ("European Universities Implementing the Modernisation Agenda"), which will organise a series of events around Europe, one is the country workshop in France. The workshop will bring together international experts to work with the leadership, management of universities as well as relevant government ministries, funding bodies.

The aim of the workshop is to contribute to the development of a coordinated approach to the implementation of full costing among French universities, and to discuss strategic issues such as how to ensure external support to the project. The workshop will also strive to identify possible actions to undertake in the future, with a view to supporting the implementation of full costing in France.

Interested institutions will be invited to join the follow-up activities.

The format of the workshop will be very practical and will draw on examples of best practice in the implementation of full costing in Europe which will be carefully selected to suit the specific needs and conditions in France.

It will provide a forum for debate, giving participants the opportunity to discuss the framework conditions needed to implement full costing in French universities and to establish a network for cooperation between institutions.

More... <http://www.eua.be/country-workshop-france.aspx> ; euima-fullcosting@eua.be

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

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
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.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php>

Europe on the Internet, Finding your Way through the EU Information Jungle, 10-11 March 2011, Maastricht

This two-day course provides participants with a comprehensive/structured guide to a wide-range of free/commercial internet resources dealing with EU issues.

The working sessions allow participants to improve and/or update their knowledge of EU information sources.

This course will offer demonstrations of the most useful websites and databases, combined with ample opportunities for participants to develop hands-on expertise by exploring the websites themselves in order to find targeted information.

At the end of the training course, the participants will have:

- a good knowledge of the key EU information sources and search techniques;
- practical experience in using the main & non-EU websites/databases; a toolbox for finding EU targeted information.

This course will also be organised on 20-21 June and 10-11 October.

More... [Programme](#) | [Online registration](#) | [Complete information package](#)

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

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, [Click here](#)

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

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

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