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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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18 [MILIPOL Paris](#) Paris (France)

19 [Tech Fruits & Vegetable 2011 - 3rd Edition](#) Parma (Italy)

19 [EUROTOOL Brokerage Event 2011](#) Krakow (Poland)

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24 [Murcia Food Brokerage Event 2011](#) Murcia (Spain)

25 [Company Mission B2B FIMMA-MADERALIA 2011](#) Valencia (Spain)

27 [RENEXPO 2011](#) Warsaw (Poland)

November 2011

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 [Innovembre: Partnering event Research / Business](#) Lille (France)

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

Useful links

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Cordis](#)
<http://www.us-eu-match.com> [Executive-Agency-for-Competitiveness&Innovation-EACI](#) [EIM's Knowledge Web](#)
[on SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#) [Access2Finance - EU-Finance for SMEs](#) [EU's Information Society: Thematic](#)
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[Network partner](#) [You are looking for a Commercial or Technology partnership ?](#)

International Energy Trade Fair RENEXPO® 2011 22-25 September, the Trade Fair Center Augsburg, Germany

Mini and micro cogeneration and wood energy will be the top themes. The IHE® WoodEnergy has grown over the last few years to become the leading industry meeting point for the wood energy sector, will showcase the entire range of topics related to the value chain of wood. Every aspect of mini, micro, midsize and large cogeneration, whether powered by oil or gas for local or district heating grids, will be covered at the InterCogen®. Nearly every manufacturer in the mini cogeneration sector will be present at the RENEXPO® to showcase new products and innovations.

The conference [11th BBE Conference for Wood Energy](#) will focus on current issues, discussions affecting the industry.

What requirements does the wood energy sector have for the amended Renewable Energies Law (EEG)? Which challenges will the amended EEG present for the wood energy sector in 2012? Sustainability requirements, certification systems for solid biomass are key issues for the industry. Register [early registration discount](#) by **July 31st, 2011**.

The conference [5th Conference on Decentralized Mini & Micro Cogeneration](#) offers an overview of the visions, framework conditions from the perspective of policy makers, manufacturers, planners, operators, users.

Register [Save 20% off the registration fee](#) by **19 August 2011**. Enter the code **REN11KW** on the registration page.

[More... International Energy Trade Fair RENEXPO® 2011](#)

FP7 Information Day on Smart Grids, ICT for Water Management and Smart Cities, 12 September 2011, Bruxelles

The Information Society and Media Directorate General, within the European Commission, is organising an [Information Day](#) to better support the preparation of proposals for the 8th FP7 Call concerning the following objectives:

- 6.1 Smart Energy Grids,
- 6.3 ICT for efficient water resources management,
- 6.5 ICT for energy-positive neighbourhoods.

If you are about to write a proposal or looking for partners this is the place to be! The number of seats is limited.

You can register at http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/cf/sg0911/register.cfm.

[More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/sustainable_growth/events/fp7-infoday-12september/index_en.htm](#)

2nd Matchmaking business opportunities in bioenergy, 20 October 2011, International Trade Fair Valladolid, Spain

The [II Matchmaking Event "Business Opportunities in Bioenergy"](#), is organized by the Spanish Bioenergy Association, will be held in conjunction with the [6th International Bioenergy Congress](#) & the international fair [Expobioenergia'11](#).

The Matchmaking Event provides an international scenario for **Companies & Research Organizations interested in holding bilateral meetings** aimed at reaching commercial, technical or financial agreements.

The goal is get B2B meetings between leader and emerging countries in bioenergy sector.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet potential clients, partners for business product and market development. It's a complementary channel for marketing and developing your business through establishing new personal contacts with Spanish companies and other countries companies. This event offers participants a chance to profile their know-how; technologies, products, business projects, meets with international technology providers, business contacts, those with licensing needs. **How to participate:**

- Register , submit a profile online by **19 September**; Profiles are published in a catalogue
- Participants select interesting profiles from the catalogue and request meetings
- Individual meetings will be send out to the participants in due time before the event starts

Deadlines

- Registration, submission of profiles: **19 September 2011** ; Definitive Catalogue available from **23 September 2011**.
 - Requesting of individual meetings: **from 26 to 30 September 2011** ; Confirmation of meetings: **5 October 2011**
- COST:** Members of AVEBIOM: **80 €**; Other participants: **100 €**
 If your organization is interested in participate in, please complete the [Matchmaking Registration Form](#)
More... <http://www.congresobioenergia.org/en/ii-matchmaking>

3rd Annual Conference of the Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme AAL, 26-28 September 2011, Lecce, Italy

The objective of the event is twofold: on the one hand the conference aims to show the significant progresses made by the AAL JP projects, its practical implications on the daily life of seniors. On the other hand, considerable attention will be dedicated to the most recent EU initiatives, like the pilot European Innovation Partnership on Active & Healthy Ageing.

The Forum will bring together industry stakeholders, researchers, entrepreneurs, end-users, policy makers, will provide them with a sharing-knowledge platform to discuss the way forward of innovations for active ageing.

The Conference represent an opportunity for companies to present, promote their products/services, to establish or extend contacts. An exhibition area form an integral part of the Forum and will be located inside the Conference Venue.

More... <http://www.aalforum.eu/page/registration-form> ; [Registration to the event](#)

Innovation Convention 2011, 5-6 December 2011, Bruxelles

The European Commission is holding its first Innovation Convention following the adoption of the Innovation Union Flagship initiative in October 2010. This major event will gather more than 1200 participants involved in the innovation chain, including high-level policy makers, leading CEOs, deans of universities and research centres, bankers, venture capitalists, top researchers and innovators. This call for exhibition proposals is open to any organisation involved in a project funded by the EU's Framework programmes for Research (FP) or the EU's Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP). The project should have attained a certain level of maturity (for example be in a phase where it can be developed further thanks to patenting, venture capital etc). It should be able to demonstrate some results with concrete examples. Deadline for proposals is 31 August.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?pg=exhibition§ion=ic2011 ; [More](#)

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

You are an inventor, do you have technology to transfer, do you have new products, technology based on innovations to offer; do you need news technologies, do you need technical assistance in technology transfer...

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

SMEs

A Romanian company, that produces paraffin, search a partner

I would be interested in purchasing raw material with the following parameters:

- Product: Granulated Paraffin Wax DWT
- Quality: Melting Point 54-59°C,
- Oil content: max. 2%,
- Color: White
- Quantity: min. 300-400 tonnes/month in the beginning

Contact: Mr. Mircea Năstase, Romania, Craiova, e-mail address: mwnastase@gmail.com, phone : +40 723.366.633

Searching for partners for the European Hi-tech Energy Park, Join the exclusive project ICPE SOLAR PARK

Benefits:

- Usage of ICPE infrastructure; Assigning a presentation space for the entire year
- Free arranging of the presentation stands; Permanent trade assured by ICPE specialized personnel
- Office for commercial meetings; Analysis and support offered by ICPE specialists
- Free tests and analysis for certification and examples of reliant performances
- Commercial connections with ICPE Integrated Services clients in order to promote sustainable products
- Registration into ICPE Integrated Services Official Partner Registry
- Spreading the test results, grouped promotion of the innovative technologies on the Romanian/EU Market
- Assistance for integrating the products into specific funding requests
- Free test in a specialized laboratory (mechanical climate behavior); Unlimited access to ICPE Partner Network
- Trimestrial conferences (industry speakers, local public authorities, universities, national agencies, etc)

Target Group: Partners that propose sustainable products, services which ensure a required performance standard

Equipment manufacturers: solar panels, heat pumps, micro turbines, biomass boilers, wind turbines, ORC turbines, cogeneration-CHP, biodiesel, high efficiency motors, variable speed electronic devices, energy management devices

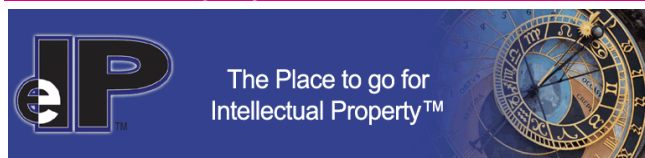
Constructors: ecological construction developers, environment friendly materials, insulated materials

Local communities: adopt the ICPE label, Promoting & funding the sustainable energy infrastructure at regional level

Services: Partner Consultancy Association

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http://www.icpe.ro/en/p/icpe_solar_en

Intellectual Property



- [European Patent Register](#)
- [Find a professional representative](#)
- [How to apply for a patent](#)
- [Search existing patents](#)
- [Transparent criteria for strong patents](#)

Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Regional Innovation Monitor: Policies and Processes of Smart Specialisation: Realising New Opportunities

This thematic paper takes into account baseline regional profiles, innovation measures repository as well as the regional governance, policy survey. RIM provides detailed information on regional innovation policies for 20 EU Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, UK.

The core of the RIM service is a knowledge base of information on some 200 regions.

For further information about the Regional Innovation Monitor and access to the full range of information on regional innovation policies, please visit the RIM website at: <http://www.rim-europa.eu>

More... <http://www.rim-europa.eu/index.cfm?q=p.file&r=972d7d6dee3987a58ac32aadb4dfc73d>

Workshop “Ready to use Venture Capital Funds, How to set-up and launch financial engineering measures using ERDF (European Regional Development Fund), Brussels, 30 September 2011

Why take part in this workshop: To have an intensive training experience, provided by professionals with practical experience in innovation financing mechanisms, to quickly gain practical capacity/operational tools to get an early stage financing fund up, running, using ERDF funds. By attending the workshop participants will:

- quickly develop a clear understanding of the early stage funds' set up process
- understand which European regulations are necessary to comply with
- learn how to set criteria for choosing their regional early stage fund model
- access “ready to use” tools for designing the fund and launching the measures
- learn from the experience of others, by sharing insights and useful hints coming from those who have already implemented early stage financing measures
- get tailored advice from speakers on specific strategical and operational issues
- meet and network with colleagues and Early Stage Financing and Innovation Policy experts.

The location of the workshop will be: Regus Airport Meeting Centre, Brussels Airport, Belgium. [Click here for a map](#)

More... <http://www.meta-group.com/innovationlab/index.html>; contact Mrs Maria Laura Fornaci ml.fornaci@meta-group.com

Start ups accelerator platform

PwC Luxembourg accelerates high tech companies' development in Europe with the launch of PwC's Accelerator PwC Luxembourg, in cooperation with Plug and Play, an accelerator of over 300 startups from all over the world, will launch a Luxembourg-based European Accelerator, which aims at granting innovative companies access to funding, markets, extensive expertise. The overall goal of PwC's Accelerator is to build up a 2-way bridge between Luxembourg, Europe, Silicon Valley to help these high tech companies succeed in this overseas journey, offer the right business solutions, business contacts on the ground. It will also contribute to create the first European Community of professionals to assist the acceleration of these companies and promote a culture of entrepreneurship and high potential companies.

More... <http://www.pwc.com/lu/en/press-releases/2011/pwcs-accelerator-en.jhtml>

According to Pavla Žižalová a similar concept was already started in the Czech Republic: first round started in 2009, now the implementing agency Czechinvest aims to use EU Structural Funds for this support:

More... <http://www.czechinvest.org/en/czechinvest-launches-incubator-for-czech-firms-in-the-united-states-also-opens-new-foreign-office><http://www.czechinvest.org/czechaccelerator-2011-2014-english-version>

The Crowdfunder – an “adVenture Capitalist”

Crowdfunders and entrepreneurs looking to raise money need to understand the models and the different types of initiatives they can support. Last week's blogpost [“Equity or Debt?” the Next step in Crowdfunding](#) highlighted the three fundamental forms of crowdfunding platforms:

1. Crowdfunding as a method for sponsorship with a non-financial return
2. Debt-crowdfunding with a financial return (P2P-lending)
3. Equity based crowdfunding with a potential financial return and ownership

Whether you are a crowdfunder, an adVenture Capitalist, or if you have an initiative or you are an entrepreneur looking to raise money, it's critical to have a good understanding of the models and the different types of initiatives they can support.

More... [The Crowdfunder - an "adVenture Capitalist"](#)

Info Session Standards support to Research Projects, Brussels, 09 September 2011,

Would you like to find out how to include standardization in your future project proposal?

EU Framework Programme 7 has just been launched and some calls mention standards and standardization as activities or target outputs for these projects. To support and inform the research community in understanding and integrating standardization in their future research and innovation projects we invite you to participate in our info session.

The first info session will take place in the CEN-CENELEC Meeting Centre, 17 Avenue Marnix, 1000 Brussels.

Please subscribe by sending an e-mail to media@cencenelec.eu. Mention 'Research Projects' in the subject bar and indicate the reference of call(s) or themes in which you might be interested. If you are interested in this subject but cannot attend the event, please let us know at media@cencenelec.eu, you receive copies of the presentations.

More... www.cen.eu; For more information, click [here](#).

Research Helpdesk to support researchers and innovators to include standardization in FP7 proposals

Do you know how to include standardization in your future project proposal?

CEN and CENELEC the EU Standardization Organisations have put into place a Research Helpdesk to support/inform the research & innovation community in understanding, integrating standardization in future FP7 projects.

Through dedicated tools, including web pages, a Research Helpdesk, CEN & CENELEC are at the disposal of researchers, companies willing to ensure their project benefits from standardization. The team provides tailored advice to project consortia, informing them of already relevant standards work, helping them put together new projects for standards on innovative products. You can contact our Research Helpdesk at research@cencenelec.eu;

More... visit the dedicated webpages at www.cen.eu/go/research and <http://www.cenelec.eu/go/research>

R & D budget statistics - transnationally coordinated research

The article presents the experimental results of the 2nd round of data collection in the EU/EFTA/candidate countries on national public funding to transnationally coordinated research. Transnational cooperation in research is one of the core elements of the EU Research Area (ERA), EU public policies to promote it have grown in importance. Good to know:

-On average, about 3.9 % of EU Member States' R&D budget was directed to 'transnationally coordinated research'-2009

-Framework Programme instruments for coordinating national R & D programmes and other Europe-wide R & D programmes are a major driving force for transnationally coordinated research activities

More... eurostat.ec.europa.eu/budget_statistics_-_transnationally_coordinated_research

European & National Strategies for Service Innovation, Service innovation as a Driver of Value Creation, 6-7 September 2011, Hamburg, Germany

At the 2nd EPISIS Conference you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet and share experiences with the best policy makers on service innovation in Europe
- Discuss current issues of service innovation, for example:
 - o How can service innovation promote value creation?
 - o How is service innovation linked to economic growth in advanced economies?
 - o How can a more effective service innovation policy accelerate value creation?
 - o How is service innovation policy implemented in different European countries?
 - o How can service innovation be the solution of wider societal challenges such as the ageing population, welfare services under pressure, climate change and sustainable growth?

- o What are the main challenges of establishing specific service innovation instruments and strategies?
- o How can the impact of service innovation policy be measured?
 - Get inspiration from best practices from all over Europe

The aim of the 2nd EPISIS Conference is to contribute to a better understanding of service innovation policy and to provide European, national and regional policy makers and stakeholders with more knowledge on service innovation as a driver of value creation. The conference will build on the latest theory and policies on service innovation, company cases and best practice in policy making from all over Europe. The conference is free of charge.

More... <http://www.proinno-europe.eu/episisconference2011/content/episis-conference-registration-form> ; hsj@dasti.dk

Partner Search

Italian partner search related to FP7 – Cooperation –Health

The partner are from the Xenus Srl SME and they are willing to join a partner related to the Topic: Health.2012.3.4-1: Research on health systems & services in low and middle income countries. FP7-Health-2012-Innovation-1.

More... <http://www.fitforhealth.eu/Common/SearchProjects.asp>

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Italian research profile related to FP7 – Cooperation –Health

This profile comes from the S.Egidio ACAP Onlus Community and they are willing to join a consortium related to the Topic: HEALTH.2012.3.4-1: Research on health systems and services in low- and middle- income countries. FP7-HEALTH-2012-INNOVATION-1.

More... http://ricercapartner.apre.it/view_pr.aspx?id=460

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Italian research profile related to FP7 – Cooperation –Health

This profile comes from the University Medical School of Parma Cardiac Surgery Section, dept: Cardiac Surgery Section, they are willing to join a consortium related to the Topic: HEALTH.2012.1.4-3, call FP7-HEALTH-2012-INNOVATION-1

<http://www.fitforhealth.eu/Common/SearchProfiles.asp?ProfileID=3254&btnSearchProfileID=search>

Contact: Ms Giuliana Cavalieri Gabelli, Parma, giuliana.cavalierigabelli@unipr.it, tel: 0039 3394893645, www.unipr.it

IMI Partner Search tool online

IMI's **Partner Search tool** has been **updated** to reflect the **4th Call topics**. Through the tool, researchers from all sectors can **search** for potential partners, **submit their own details**, areas of expertise for inclusion in the system.

More... is now accessible [online](#) .

Research PPPs Information Days, ideas of projects that search for partners

- Energy Efficient Buildings - 34 ideas of projects
- Factories of the future - 30 ideas of projects
- European Green Car Initiative - 16 ideas of projects

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/industrial_technologies/events-fp7-brokerage-2011_en.html

Partnersearch Health 2012, from University Hospital, Clinical Research Center, Brno, Czech Republic,

St. Anne's University Hospital, International Clinical Research Center, Brno, Czech Republic are interested in cooperation under the 7FP Health call HEALTH.2012.1.2-1: Development of technologies with a view to patient group stratification for personalised medicine applications ; HEALTH.2012.4.1-1: Network to encourage knowledge transfer activity in FP-funded health research; HEALTH.2012.4.1-4: Communicating the benefits of EU research to the general public.

Contact: David Kosina, Tel: +420 543 185 178, Mob: +420 734 520 942, E-mail: david.kosina@fnusa.cz

Partnersearch from SINTEF & the City of Oslo - Green Urban Freight Distribution

This Partnersearch show the interest to participate in a consortium applying for the forthcoming topic GC.SST.2012.1-7 Demonstration of Urban freight Electric Vehicles for clean city logistics.

Oslo City aims to become the world's leading electric vehicle city. The objective is to optimize urban freight transport efficiency to improve transport management, reduce the negative environmental impacts in urban areas. The project wants to demonstrate innovative transport solutions for urban freight distribution by utilizing new electric vehicles, ITS.

Norwegian advantages are that we are early adaptors of new technology, there is a well-developed co-operation between public & private stakeholders. This vouch for public acceptance which will be essential to succeed. SINTEF, the City of Oslo are seeking a consortium that includes other cities, logistics fleet operators, vehicle and equipment manufacturers, others. They want to provide facilities in Oslo as a test-site and unique transport, logistic competence at SINTEF to demonstrate green urban freight solutions

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Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

Innovative policies to support healthy, active, dignified ageing, raise the effectiveness, efficiency of spending on social, health, long-term care services and benefits

This call is financed by the PROGRESS programme. It seeks to promote the sustainability and quality of health and long-term care provision for the elderly through healthy and active ageing. The

objectives are to provide financial support to projects aimed at designing better policies for healthy, active and dignified ageing in the countries participating in PROGRESS. Projects may focus on different stages of policy development ranging from the identification of potential benefits of healthy and active ageing for sustainable social protection and social cohesion in ageing societies to the design of new policies, their implementation and evaluation.

Particular attention should be paid to specifically vulnerable social groups and to parts of the EU where poor health is most prevalent (as assessed by measures such as healthy life expectancy) and where many people are at risk of not receiving appropriate care for a life in dignity. **Deadline** for submitting proposals: 26/09/2011

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en&callId=316&furtherCalls=yes>

Research and Innovation Programme – Participants

New calls published on 20/07/2011; 19/07/2011; 27/06/2011

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/calls> ;

[Health](#) / 3 open calls

[Information and Communication Technologies](#) / 5 open calls

[Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies - NMP](#) / 8 open calls

[Energy](#) / 6 open calls

[Environment \(including Climate Change\)](#) / 4 open calls

[Transport \(including Aeronautics\)](#) / 8 open calls

[Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology](#) / 2 open calls

[General Activities](#) / 1 open calls

[Socio-economic sciences and Humanities](#) / 3 open calls

[Space](#) / 1 open calls

[Security](#) / 1 open calls

[Joint Technology Initiatives \(Annex IV-SP1\)](#) / 4 open calls

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation>

ICT-for-Transport NEWSFLASH: 2 new calls open

2 calls related to ICT for Transport opened. One call on "Cooperative systems for energy efficient & sustainable mobility", the other one on "ICT for fully electric vehicles". Keep in touch with the [eSafety website](#) for the latest news.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/esafety/research_activ/calls/index_en.htm

The 2012 NMP Work Programme & Calls for Proposals

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/calls> ;

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation>

Calls for Proposals - Research Potential

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/capacities?callIdentifier=FP7-REGPOT-2012-2013-1>

Calls for Proposals - Regions of Knowledge

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/capacities?callIdentifier=FP7-REGPOT-2012-2013-1>

IMI 4th Call officially launched

IMI's **4th Call for proposals** has been launched. The **EMIF topic** includes significant opportunities for experts in **obesity** (both in children and adults) and **Alzheimer's disease** and other dementias.

EU Medical Information System

1. Building up a European Medical Information Framework (EMIF) of patient-level data to support a wide range of medical research. This Call theme consists of three topics:

- i. Information Framework / Knowledge Management Service Layer
 - ii. Metabolic complications of obesity
 - iii. Protective and precipitating markers for the development of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and other dementias
2. eTRIKS: European Translational Information & Knowledge Management Services

Chemistry, Manufacturing and Control

3. Delivery and targeting mechanisms for biological macromolecules
4. *In vivo* predictive biopharmaceutics tools for oral drug delivery
5. Sustainable Chemistry – delivering medicines for the 21st century

Technology and Molecular Disease Understanding

6. Human Induced Pluripotent Stem (hiPS) cells for drug discovery and safety assessment
7. Understanding and optimising binding kinetics in drug discovery

The total amount of funding available: **EUR 105 million**. The **deadline** for submission of EoI is **18 October 2011**.

More... [IMI website](#) ; infodesk@imi.europa.eu.

Calls for Tenders Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials, and new Production Technologies

Project Technical Advisers (PTA) for the FP7 theme 'Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials, new Technologies'.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/rtd-tender_en.cfm?tender_ref=s143-236524

The Science in Society 2012 call

ACTION LINE 1: A more dynamic governance of the science and society relationship

Activity 5.1.1 Better understanding of the place of science & technology (S & T) in society (budget: Eur 3.5 mill)

- Topic SiS.2012.1.1.1-1: Governance frameworks for Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) Collaborative Projects (Small or medium-scale focused research project)

Activity 5.1.2 Broader engagement to anticipate & clarify political, societal, ethical issues (budget: Eur 14.5 mill)

- Topic SiS.2012.1.2-1: Mobilisation and Mutual Learning (MML) Action Plans: mainstreaming SiS actions in research (Coordination and Support Actions (Supporting Actions)). Thematisch muss sich der MML Action Plan an eine von drei Herausforderungen orientieren:
 1. Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) in Synthetic Biology
 2. Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) for engineering the brain and body: human enhancement
 3. Healthy and active ageing

- Topic SiS.2012.1.2.1-1: International Coordination in the field of Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) (Coordination and Support Actions (Supporting Actions))

Activity 5.1.3 Strengthening and improving the European science system (Indicative budget EUR 1.5 million)

- Topic SiS.2012.1.3.3-1: Scientific data: open access, dissemination, preservation and use (Co-ordination and Support actions (coordinating action))

ACTION LINE 2: Strengthening potential, broadening horizons

Activity 5.2.1 Gender and research (indicative budget: EUR 5.9 million)

- Topic SiS.2012.2.1.1-1: Ensuring equal opportunities for women and men by encouraging a more gender-aware management in research and scientific decision-making bodies (Coordination and Support Actions (Supporting Actions))
- Topic SiS.2012.2.1.1-2: Creating a transnational community of practitioners (Internet Portal) (Coordination and Support Action (Supporting Action))

Activity 5.2.2 Young people and science (indicative budget: EUR 12 million)

- Topic SiS.2012.2.2.1-1: Supporting actions on Innovation in the classroom: teacher training on inquiry based teaching methods on a large scale in Europe (Coordination and Support Actions (Supporting Action))
- Topic SiS.2012.2.2.3-1: Research on the use and development of formative and summative assessment methodologies in mathematics, science and technology in primary and secondary education (Collaborative Projects (Small or medium-scale focused research project))

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/pdf/wp2012/wp2012_science_in_society.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none

New funding for early-career top researchers worldwide: €730 million for new "ERC Starting Grant" call

The ERC Starting Grant scheme helps filling EU's funding deficit for the best up-and-coming researchers, enables them to get early scientific, professional independence. With up to €2 million per grant for up to 5 years, the scheme targets researchers having between 2-12 years of post-doctoral experience. The only selection criterion is scientific excellence. 1300 scientists have been awarded Starting Grants, including some coming from outside

Europe. ERC grants are indeed one of the main EU instruments to tackle "brain drain", to attract, retain the best researchers of any nationality.

The "Starting Grants" call is part of the ERC funding opportunities for 2012, which totals €1.6 billion and also comprises:

- The fourth "Advanced Grant" call of €680 million for senior top researchers (call publication in November 2011)
- The new scheme "ERC Synergy", to be launched on a pilot basis to fund 10 to 15 exceptional projects. Gathering complementary skills, knowledge and resources, it will support small groups of researchers working jointly on a project. A limited part of the ERC budget, €150 million, will be used.(call publication in October 2011)
- The recently introduced small-scale "Proof of Concept" scheme (totally €10 million), open to ERC grantees (call publication in February 2012, in addition to the currently ongoing call with a 8 November deadline).

These new ERC calls are part of the €7 billion package of the seventh Framework programme (FP7) for 2012. This is the biggest ever funding package under the FP7 and aims to kick-start innovation through research. [EC Press Release](#)

The 3 domain deadlines: **Physical Sciences & Engineering:** 12 October 2011; **Life Sciences:** 9 November 2011; **Social Sciences & Humanities:** 24 November 2011

[More... Participant portal](#) ; [More on the ERC Grants](#) ; [ERC website](#); [ERC Striking projects](#) ; erc-press@ec.europa.eu

Calls for Tenders Science, Technology and Innovation performance of China

The main purpose of the study is to assess the evolution of the science, technology and innovation (STI) performance of China and analyse its economic impact on Chinese productivity and competitiveness, taking into account the differences between different science and technology fields, economic sectors and types of actors involved.

The insight gained should help inform and develop STI strategies for the EU taking into account the emerging role of China as a competitor as well as a partner of the EU.

[More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/rtd-tender_en.cfm?tender_ref=s142-235041](http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/rtd-tender_en.cfm?tender_ref=s142-235041)

Calls for Tenders Study on research-funding foundations in the EU: quantitative and qualitative assessment, comparative analysis, trends and potential

[More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/rtd-tender_en.cfm?tender_ref=s136-225467](http://ec.europa.eu/research/dgs/tenders/rtd-tender_en.cfm?tender_ref=s136-225467)

Policy

EU ICT R&D and Innovation beyond 2013 - 10 key recommendations

The Information Society Technologies Advisory Group (ISTAG) has just issued its 10 key recommendation to the Commission on the orientation for EU ICT R&D and Innovation beyond 2013. ISTAG reaffirms the importance of pursuing and strengthening EU investment in ICT research and innovation. Indeed, ICT infrastructure plays a critical role in today's globalised economy and its reliable and trustworthy operation is absolutely essential. However beyond this, ICT has become a key transformative force in social innovation, by enabling the development, implementation and deployment of innovative solutions addressing societal needs and supporting human, socio-economic development opportunities.

This wider agenda calls for a larger stakeholder community, beyond the traditional players, including unconventional actors such as informal networks and influential individuals.

[More... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=7198](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=7198)

Horizon 2020 - the framework Programme for Research and Innovation

Mrs. Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research and Innovation, has announced on 21 June 2011 the new name for the future EU funding programme for research and innovation: "Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research & Innovation". It will enter into force on 1 January 2014, after the end of FP7 on 31 Dec 2013.

"**Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research & Innovation**" is not just a new name for the same Framework Programme. It is the name for the new, integrated funding system that will cover all research & innovation funding currently provided through the Framework Programme for Research & Technical Development, the Competitiveness & Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) & the EU Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT). These types of funding will be brought together in a coherent manner. Research & innovation funding will focus clearly on addressing global challenges. Needless red tape will be cut out, access to programs, participation will be made easier.

[More... europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction)

All research and innovation grants on new website

The "Participant Portal" has become the European Commission's single authoritative website for the publication of Research Framework Programme calls

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_calls/

EU Prize for Women Innovators, 5 December 2011 at the Innovation Convention organised by the EC in Brussels

The EC has announced a new prize to give public recognition to the very best women innovators who have brought their outstanding achievements to market. The aim of this new prize is to raise public awareness of the needs for more innovation and especially more women entrepreneurs in research and industry. The 3 winners will be selected by an independent panel of judges from business & academia. The first prize winner will receive € 100 000, with €50 000 and €25 000 going to the 2nd and 3rd prize winners. The **deadline** for application is 20 September 2011.

Although women are more and more active in research, there are still too few women creating innovative enterprises. This represents an untapped potential for Europe which needs all its human resources to remain competitive, find solutions to the great challenges that we are facing (such as climate change, energy, resource efficiency, health etc).

With the new EU Prize for Women Innovators, 3 women who have at some point of their careers benefited from the EU's Framework Programmes for Research or the Competitiveness & Innovation Framework Programme (CIP), will be rewarded for their accomplishments. The aim is to inspire other women to follow in their footsteps.

More... <http://ec.europa.eu/women-innovators> ; <http://ec.europa.eu/ic2011>

European Commission to help businesses recover €600 million in cross-border debts

The EC proposed a new EU-wide preservation order to ease the recovery of cross-border debts for businesses & citizens. Around 1 million small businesses face problems with cross-border debts, up to €600 million a year in debt is unnecessarily written off because businesses find it too daunting to pursue expensive, confusing lawsuits in foreign countries.

More... ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom

Car price report shows price differentials for new cars in EU narrowing in 2010

The EC's latest car price report shows that car prices fell by 2.5% in real terms in 2010 in the European Union as a whole. List prices for new cars also converged slightly. These long-term price trends support the Commission's decision last year that specific competition rules for the sale of new cars are no longer justified.

More... europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction

Reducing CO2 emissions from cars through eco-innovation

The automotive industry will have a greater incentive to invest in new technologies that reduce CO2 emissions from new cars, under legislation adopted by the European Commission on 25 July 2011.

More... europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction

Events

Aerospace & Defense Finance Europe, September 12, 2011 - London, UK

This event provides a venue for major aerospace, defense companies in EU and the US to reach European institutional investors, secure funding for projects. Attend, benefit from high level networking opportunities, access information on key industry developments, intelligence on your peers/competitors! This is an event for senior strategic, business development executives of commercial/military suppliers/contractors/anyone looking to expand their market share, increase their presence in this elite community.

More... [For more information, and to register go here](#)

PPPSC 2012, Toulouse, France, September 2-5 2011

The Symposium is sponsored by the IFAC (<http://www.ifac-control.org>), very good referenced, visible in partnership with ELSEVIER <http://www.ifac-papersonline.net>. The articles will be selected for release in the magazines (Automatica, Control Engineering Practice, Annual Reviews in Control, Journal of Process Control, Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence, Mechatronics). The dead-line is foreseen in November 30, 2011! Main Topics:

- 1) Sustainable energy solutions and environmental aspects
- 2) Smart Grid Technologies
- 3) Operation, Planning and Analysis of Power Systems
- 4) HVDC transmission systems and FACTS
- 5) Deregulated Power Markets
- 6) Instrumentation and Control Systems, Information Processing, Networking, Communication
- 7) Modeling, Simulation, Control Methods, and Real Time Operation

More... <http://www.ifac2011.org/call-for-contributions/industrial-papers>

14th IFAC Symposium on Information Control in Manufacturing INCOM, Bucharest, Romania, 23-25 May

2012

The IFAC symposium INCOM aims at bringing together researchers from academia and industry all around the world, to present their most recent scientific results and developments in the fields of Industrial Engineering, Automatic Control, Computer Science & Information Technology applied to Manufacturing Systems. The deadline is **October 24, 2011**.

INCOM is worldwide recognized as one of the leading [IFAC](#) 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 the INCOM Symposium 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. In the tradition of the INCOM symposia there will be included applications of optimization methods, automation, information, communication technologies for the control of manufacturing plants, supply chains integrated within the e-enterprise. The entire product, process, resource life cycles are covered by the scientific topics from design, implementing, operating, maintenance, to supply, distribution & service.

[More... http://www.incom12.ro/](http://www.incom12.ro/)

Workshop "Regional governments against the digital divide; DIEGO, a scalable deployment model of inclusive e-government", 29 September 2011, Brussels

The seminar will be focused on the regional and local aspects of the new "Digital Agenda for Europe", the implementation of the "EU eGovernment Plan 2011-2015", mainly in what regards to the challenges, opportunities for Public Administrations to deliver its services to their citizens in a more innovative, inclusive, accessible way. Furthermore, the seminar will also deal with some financial instruments, strategies for e-government solutions, since the need for investment and maintenance of digital platforms requires an economic and technological effort on the part of the Public Administrations. We will discuss about the possibility to combine the resources of the EU Programs-the Structural Funds, the option to collaborate with SMEs through the PPP strategy in order to guarantee the sustainability of the e-government platforms. This seminar is framed on the 1st International workshop of the EU project DIEGO, which will be presented as an effective method to promote inclusion through the use of new technologies in public administrations.

[More... Adiego-1st-workshop-announcement](#)

21st eChallenges e2011 Conference & Exhibition, Florence, 26 - 28 October, Florence, Italy

This is an Annual Conferences supported by the European Commission and hosted by national governments, which regularly attracts over 600 delegates from leading commercial, government, research organisations around the world to share knowledge, experience, lessons learnt, good practice, innovation. The 3-day programme features an invigorating mix of business, government case studies, technical/policy papers, interactive workshops. As well as opening/closing plenary sessions, delegates may participate in over 50 thematically focused parallel session featuring aspects of Networked Enterprise, eGovernment, Living Labs & Smart Cities, eHealth, Intelligent Content, Technology Enhanced Learning, eInfrastructures, Security & Identity Management. All participants should complete registration prior to the event.

The Exhibition will showcase research results and applications through technology demonstrations, whether funded commercially/national, regional/EU level. Exhibitors can apply online for Demonstration Stands before 31 August.

[More... http://www.echallenges.org/e2011/default.asp](http://www.echallenges.org/e2011/default.asp)

Recharging the EU electric vehicle market: infrastructure & standardisation challenges, Brussels, 6 October 2011

The EC has put electric vehicles at the heart of its commitment to the long-term goal of reducing carbon emissions by 60 per cent within the transport sector by 2050. This special international symposium seeks to move the current electric vehicle debate forward and guide participants through the challenges that lie ahead in the development of a standardised European electric vehicle market. Public Policy Exchange welcomes the participation of all automotive industry partners, governmental authorities, stakeholders. The symposium support the exchange of ideas, encourage delegates to engage in thought-provoking topical debate, providing input/recommendations to the decision makers at EU level.

In the meantime, to **ensure your organisation is represented**, please complete and return the registration form at your earliest convenience in order to secure your delegate place(s).

[More... Event Details](#) [Website](#) [Register to Attend](#)

"Smart2Wheels", tackling EU's urban mobility challenges: what can cycling do for EU cities?, 22 Sept, Brussels

On the occasion of Mobility Week, ETRA (The European Two-wheel Retailers' Association) and Forum EU, in

association with the Netherlands Embassy to the EU, The Greens/EFA Group and UEAPME, will host the **Smart2Wheels** event.

The day will feature an exhibition of innovative cycling products, bicycles and other two-wheelers on the Esplanade outside the European Parliament followed by a half-day debate at the Netherlands Embassy.

This debate will focus on the beneficial impact of cycling on European cities and on their citizens' health. In summary, the purpose of the day will be to highlight and to discuss the economic and social effects of promoting 2Wheels as a sustainable mobility solution.

More... www.smart2wheels.eu ; [register here](#) ; james.wilmott@forum-europe.com ; [download the sponsorship brochure](#)

7th Nanoforum, expo-conference focusing on nanotechnologies, Sapienza University, Rome, 14-15 Sept 2011

Nanoforum 2011 is a major meeting point to promote new business opportunities opened by nanotechnologies! Nanoforum offers you different participation opportunities to join in the event as a protagonist: starting from a poster to a speech in a conference or tutorial session, a booth in the expo-area and other customized terms of sponsorship.

More... www.nanoforum.it/en.

East-Meets-West on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Congress and Exhibition, 1-4 September 2012, Nicosia

The Congress is organised by the EU Office of Cyprus, will explore new tools to bring researchers/enterprises together from all over the world. It serve as a highlight global event for harnessing the potential of entrepreneurship to transfer innovation ideas into products & services.

The main objective of the conference is to promote cross-national collaboration between East & West as a tool to overcome national limitations on knowledge, financial resources, technology, services.

More... <http://www.eastmeetswest.eu.com/>

Profane citizenship in Europe – Testing democratic ownership in hybrid situations - 19-21 September 2011, Lyon

The symposium will address new forms of citizenship that are experimented with by people living in hybrid situations - i.e. not strictly within the norm - and that modify the outlines of juridical citizenship.

Those forms of citizenship imply practical activities connected with existing schemes or milieus: what is at stake is the continuous invention of the democratic principle itself, i.e. the "right to have rights".

Such practices assert and express a "right to the city" that is not immediately granted, featuring what the researchers call profane citizenship, standing as a tool to analyse democratic ownership.

More... http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/events-173_en.html

Training Events / Jobs

Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

Advanced Analog IC Design	22.08.2011	Switzerland
Practical Aspects in Mixed-Signal ICs	22.08.2011	Switzerland
Micro-Nano for Large Distributed Systems	22-26.08.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Power Management	29.08.2011	Switzerland
Cryptographic Engineering	29.08.2011	Switzerland
Polymer Microfabrication	12.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Critères de choix des capteurs et des appareils de mesure	21.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Microfluidic Application Platforms	23.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Critères pour le choix d'un moteur électrique	27.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
Réseaux de capteurs et transmission de données sans fil	12.10.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)

More... <http://www.fsrn.ch/e/formAgenda.php> ; [More courses](#) ; <http://www.eurotraining.net/view2.php?pk=2&pg=0>

European Research Council Starting Grant

ERC Starting Grants are designed to support researchers (Principal Investigators) at the stage of which they are starting or consolidating their own independent research team or programme.

The objective is to provide appropriate and adequate support excellent researchers, whatever their nationality, located in or moving to the EU Member States and Associated Countries. The ERC is particularly keen to encourage excellent proposals which involve the establishment of a new research activity in the EU or the associated countries by a Principal Investigator who is moving from a third country into the EU or the associated countries.

Candidates should have between 2-12 years post doctoral experience. Candidates will be divided into Starters (2 -7 years), Consolidators (over 7 years). The budget will cover the applicant's salary, funding for a small team of people plus normal research expenses. Up to 1.5M euros available for each award; Extra 0.5M euros (max) for applicants' moving from a third (non-EU) country. Deadlines: Physical Sciences & Engineering -12th October, Life Sciences – 9th November, Social sciences & Humanities – 24th November

More... http://www.ukro.ac.uk/erc/stg/Pages/open-future_calls.aspx ; [Documents.pdf](#)

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More... http://www.europeana.eu/portal/aboutus_jobs.html

The Dan David foundation announced scholarship for doctoral and postdoctoral students, Israel, 2012

Study Subject(s): History, Biography, Plastics Arts, Genome Research. **Course Level:** Doctoral and Postdoctoral

How to Apply: Online or by Post. **Application Deadline:** 15 March 2012; **Scholarship can be taken at:** Israel, abroad. **Eligibility:** 10 scholarships are awarded to doctoral/post-doctoral students at worldwide universities, 10 scholarships at Tel Aviv University. **Scholarship Description:** The Prize laureates annually donate twenty scholarships of US\$15,000 each to outstanding doctoral/postdoctoral students of exceptional promise in the chosen fields for the current year.

More... [Further Scholarship Information and Application](#)

Education Beyond Borders, educational exposition, Sofia, Bulgaria, 21-23 October 2011

"Education Beyond Borders" is a unique exhibition not only for the region but also globally. The aim of the event is to make Sofia, as the capital of Bulgaria, an international education centre. NPC is the largest multifunctional and congress complex in South Eastern Europe. It is an initiative which aim is to get together representatives of secondary and higher education from all around the world. Organizing such an international forum is very prestigious for the host country.

More... www.edu-fair.info

Franklin Research Grants

The American Philosophical Society invites scholars holding the Ph.D. to apply to its program of small grants that support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$6,000, and the 2011 deadlines, for work to take place calendar year 2012, are October 1 (effective deadline October 3) and December 1. Use the October 3 deadline if you wish to apply for the APS/British Academy exchange program or the APS/Institute for Advanced Study.

More... visit www.amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin ; contact Linda Musumeci, LMusumeci@amphilsoc.org

The Karen Johnson Freeze Fellowship Fund 2011

Financial aid: 2 fellowships will be awarded annually (a maximum of 2,000 each). Deadline: August 21, 2011. Open to early career scholars in Central, Southeastern, Eastern EU. The Karen Johnson Freeze Fellowship Fund seeks to encourage scientific research and facilitate active participation of early career scholars in Central, Southeastern, Eastern EU. The fund was established in memory of Karen Johnson Freeze, who broadened the perspective of the history of technology through the inclusion of Eastern, Central, South Eastern EU.

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