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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](mailto:office@ipacv.ro) to support you.

#### August 2011

23 [North Sea Offshore Wind Mission and Conference 2011](#) Stiklestad (Norway)

#### September 2011

07 [Go4Cleantech](#) Zurich (Switzerland)

08 [RIGA FOOD brokerage event](#) Riga (Latvia)

13 [Fact Finding & Partner Matchmaking Mission to St. Petersburg](#) St. Petersburg (Russian Federation)

13 [Matchmaking at 9th German Foreign Trade Congress](#) Bremen (Germany)

14 [SPACE 2011 - Livestock brokerage event](#) Rennes (France)

14 [Energy is Future 2011](#) Ankara (Turkey)

15 [Subcontracting B2B Matchmaking 2011](#) Tampere (Finland)

16 [RED 2011 – RENEWABLE ENERGY DAYS](#) Rome (Italy)

19 [Brokerage Event at EMO 2011 in Hannover- Meet the World of Metalworking](#) Hannover (Germany)

19 [ETNDT5 brokerage event](#) Ioannina (Greece)

28 [EU Biotechnology Transfer Day: Seoul 2011](#) Seoul (Korea, Republic of)

28 [Eurofinish 2011 Innovation Seminar annex matchmaking](#) Ghent (Belgium)

29 [Partnering event on tourism @ Travelling Likes Experience](#) La Spezia (Italy)

29 [European Symposium on Photocatalysis - Bilateral Meetings Session](#) Bordeaux (France)

#### October 2011

04 [SIMO NETWORK 2011 - Technological Brokerage Event in ICT Services and Solutions](#) Madrid (Spain)

06 [SMART 2011 - Genoa 51st INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW](#) GENOA (Italy)

06 [CeBIT Bilisim Eurasia Istanbul 6-9 October 2011 Brokerage Event](#) Istanbul (Turkey)

10 [ANUGA Matchmaking](#) Cologne (Germany)

11 [BioBusinessMatching at the BIOTECHNICA](#) Hannover (Germany)

11 [Cambridge Corporate Gateway](#) Cambridge (United Kingdom)

12 [Vegepolys International Business Event](#) Angers (France)

18 [Ceramic Network 2011 - 4th Edition](#) Limoges (France)

18 [Techno MATCH 2011](#) Skopje (Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of)

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

18 [Ceramic Network 2011 - 4th Edition](#) Limoges (France)

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

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

- 20 [Renewable Energy Technology Transfer Day: Seoul 2011](#) Seoul (Korea, Republic of)  
 20 [FAKUMA 2011](#) Friedrichshafen (Germany)  
 20 [Grenoble innovation fair](#) GRENOBLE (France)  
 24 [Murcia Food Brokerage Event 2011](#) Murcia (Spain)  
 25 [WEETECH Brokerage Event](#) Warsaw (Poland)  
 25 [FIMMA MADERALIA MATCHMAKING 2011](#) VALENCIA (Spain)  
 25 [Company Mission B2B FIMMA-MADERALIA 2011](#) Valencia (Spain)  
 27 [RENEXPO 2011](#) Warsaw (Poland)

#### November 2011

- 02 [Rare2011: Partnering Meetings on Rare Diseases](#) Montpellier (France)  
 03 [AquaMatch 2011](#) Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
 04 [Expopartnariat @ BIOLOGICA 2011](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)  
 09 [HERVEX-Hydraulics, pneumatics, mechanics, dedicated electronic devices, mechatronics](#) Calimanesti (Romania)  
 10 [BATIMAT - Sustainable construction matchmaking event](#) Paris (France)  
 10 [Ecobusiness Cooperation event](#) Rimini (Italy)  
 15 [WATEC Israel 2011](#) Tel Aviv (Israel)  
 17 [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2011](#) Düsseldorf (Germany)  
 18 [TOSM/ITN 2011](#) Torino (Italy)  
 18 [Philoxenia 2011:B2B Event in the Tourism Sector](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)  
 23 [Transnational Technology Transfer Day POLEKO 2011](#) Poznan (Poland)  
 24 [TECH INDUSTRY 2011](#) Riga (Latvia)  
 24 [Innov'embre: Partnering event Research / Business](#) Lille (France)  
 30 [POLLUTEC Horizons Paris / Green Business Meetings](#) Paris (France)

#### December 2011

- 07 [Pro'Energy on Energaia: Technological & Business Meetings on Renewable Energies](#) Montpellier (France)

#### Useful links

[Enterprise Europe Network](#) [DG Enterprise](#) [EU-Services](#) [Portal-for-SMEs](#) [Your-Europe-Your-Business](#) [Cordis](#)  
<http://www.us-eu-match.com> [Executive-Agency-for-Competitiveness&Innovation-EACI](#) [EIM's Knowledge Web on](#)  
[SMEs & Entrepreneurship](#) [Access2Finance - EU-Finance for SMEs](#) [EU's Information Society: Thematic Portal](#) [Your](#)  
[Europe - Citizens portal](#) [EU law](#)

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

#### Two new Horizon 2020 thematic workshops - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation

We added two new workshop sections: "Marie Curie" and "Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and the Bio-economy".

**More...** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm) ;

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index\\_en.cfm?pg=workshops](http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=workshops)

#### Marie Curie Actions at the EAIE Copenhagen international education fair - 13-16 September 2011, Copenhagen

The Marie Curie Actions are organising 2 plenary conference sessions with a speakers' panel including Marie Curie Fellows, Coordinators, Supervisors.

The 1<sup>st</sup> session [From student to researcher: The Marie Curie Actions](#) will be chaired by Mr Jordi Curell Gotor, the Director responsible in DG-EAC for the entire Lifelong learning programme, he will present the future policy dimension of the Programme. The Vice Chair of the Education & Culture Committee of the EU Parliament Mr. Morten Lokkegaard (MEP) will be a guest Keynote speaker, participate in the official launch of the newly introduced Marie Curie Action: the **European Industrial Doctorates (EID)**.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> session, [Mobility of researchers in Europe: An endeavour for all](#), Marie Curie Fellows will share their experience, present their projects, excellent results, lessons learned.

In addition, our Programme will be actively involved at the Exhibition stand of the EU "Youth on the move" (stand No 118) to respond the questions by visitors and give outreach presentations on the Marie Curie Actions.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=conferences&eventcode=94F973D0-C7EF-875E-E9ADE11922D7CF7F>

#### Innovation Convention 2011, 5-6 December 2011, Brussels

The EC is holding its 1<sup>st</sup> Innovation Convention following the adoption of the Innovation Union Flagship initiative in October 2010. The event gather more than 1200 participants involved in the innovation chain, including high-level policy makers, leading CEOs, deans of universities, research centres, bankers, venture capitalists, top researchers, innovators. The programme will include master classes, round tables on innovation, an interactive panel debate with global innovation players and the award of the Women Innovators Prize.

**More...** [Information & call for exhibitors](#)

#### Training Workshop and Brokerage event with a focus on Transport, 11-12 October 2011, Thessaloniki, Greece

They are co-organised by WBC-INCO-NET, the South East European Research Centre (SEERC: [www.seerc.org](http://www.seerc.org)) and by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT: [www.gsrt.gr](http://www.gsrt.gr)) respectively with the collaboration and support of the Hellenic Institute of Transport, Centre for Research and Technology (HIT/CERTH).

The events are organised back to back with the 4th European Conference on ICT for Transport Logistics (ECITL <http://www.ecitl.eu>) organized by the University of Applied Sciences Vorarlberg GmbH (FHV) in Thessaloniki and supported by several independent EU funded projects dealing with different issues in transport logistics.

**More...** <http://www.wbc-inco.net/object/calendar/117309.html>.

### **Concord, The dynamics of Europe's industrial structure & the growth of innovative firms, 6 October 2011, Seville**

The EC's Conferences on Corporate R&D aim to link science and policy making by being structured around policy relevant questions, thus addressing the community of researchers, practitioners, industrialists, policy makers.

**More...** [Information and registration](#)

### **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 new technologies, do you need technical assistance in technology transfer...

Please contact IPA CIFATT Craiova, e\_mail: [office@ipacv.ro](mailto:office@ipacv.ro); web site: [www.ipacv.ro](http://www.ipacv.ro).

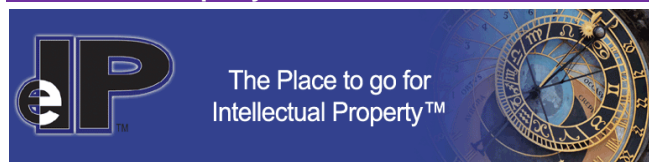
## **SMEs**

### **PR: Global Mining Investors Guide**

Our Global Natural Resources Capital Providers Guide was compiled to include investors that are active in natural resources (mainly mining), oil, gas. The mining investors include strategic investors, such as mining companies that are looking to expand their opportunities, industrial companies such as Asian steel companies that are looking to secure resources and financial institutions that are active in the mining investments.

**More...** <http://researchwhitepaper.com>

## **Intellectual Property**



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

### **Patent Search Toolbar**

The toolbar allows a user to easily open the Google Patents, USPTO Patent Search Page, European Patent Search Page, WIPO Patent Search page, USPTO Pair. Install the toolbar for Free, just click on the link to open search engines.

**More...** <https://s3.amazonaws.com/com.amazonaws.com.alexatoolbar/atbp/wXknGw/download/index.htm>

## **Research / Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

### **Crowdfunding - Search for TAKE IT UP action with EURADA**

Believing that crowdfunding is a smart tool to finance innovative projects or enterprises, Eurada - the European Association of Development Agencies, in partnership with the TAKE IT UP EVP community, is planning to adopt at its next general event a declaration drawing the attention of EU administration officials and of national and regional public authorities' representatives to this new financial tool. We would like to receive comments on the following issues:

- Do you think it is a good idea? (Yes/No)
- Do you believe public authorities can provide support to develop crowdfunding? (Yes/No/Maybe)
- What type of support should be provided?
- Are there administrative/legal barriers to be dismantled or avoided in order to help this industry develop? what are they?
- Would you be interested in participating in a dialogue meeting with EU officials in autumn 2011? (Yes/No)

We would also like to receive comments on the current draft declaration

**More...** full text available on <http://www.eurada.org/site/files/Bielsko-Biala%20Declaration.pdf>

### **Top European corporate R&D investors set to increase innovation efforts by 5% a year**

Top EU R&D investing companies based expect their global R&D investments to grow by 5% annually from 2011-2013. The companies surveyed also revealed that an average of 27% of their annual sales comes from innovative products introduced in the past 3 years, demonstrating again that innovation is the key to commercial success and to job creation. These figures have been published by the European Commission in its 6<sup>th</sup> EU Survey on R&D Investment Business Trends, a survey of the R&D investment expectations of the 1000 European companies which invest most in R&D.

**More...** <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/957&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

### **INSEAD Global Innovation Index 2011**

With the global economy forecasted to grow at a rate of more than 4% in 2011, innovation is coming into its own as an essential element of resilience as economies aim to sustain their growth while creating new jobs for their citizens. The Report covers 125 economies, accounting for 93.2% of the world's population, 98.0% of the world's Gross Domestic Product (in current US dollars). You can download the The Global Innovation Index 2011 Report.



**More...** [http://www.globalinnovationindex.org/gii/GII%20COMPLETE\\_PRINTWEB.pdf](http://www.globalinnovationindex.org/gii/GII%20COMPLETE_PRINTWEB.pdf)

### **An Emmy award winning television production company are searching for great Inventors for a New TV Show**

A television producer currently working for Engel Entertainment Inc., an Emmy award winning television production company based in New York City that produces programming for networks such as PBS, Discovery, History, National Geographic and A&E, are currently producing a new show for a major cable network about homemade inventions.

The show is hosted by two invention-enthusiasts who travel the country visiting people in need and uniting them with backyard geniuses whose creative contraptions are working to make the world a better place. They are looking for all types of inventions with a functioning prototype, for big character backyard geniuses, outside-of-the-box thinkers who have created their own new invention in response to a need, who push the limits of human innovation.

**Contact:** Mr. Brian Knapmiller, [mail@trueentertainment.net](mailto:mail@trueentertainment.net) ; <http://www.thebluehourmovie.com/>

### **Transition Towns - Where Innovation Takes Place At A Certain Pace**

What really drives changes in people's lives? When I wrote about [innovation policy challenges](#) I noted how important towns and cities are in forging the new economy. Places are extraordinary compounds of activity, while some of the big ideas that emerge at conferences like TED arise in traditional academic/big company culture, ideas about towns are more down & dirty. The Peak Oil movement, for example, was born in a small, remote town in Ireland – [Ballydehob](#).

Thinking Innovation is about trying to [break the habit](#) of seeing just one trajectory for change, to look at what's actually happening or should happen given the changing attitudes and life chances of millions of people.

So I want to come back to Transition Towns – now called [Transition Network](#). It began with modest aspirations – can we change the relationship between towns, cities and the 2 – 5 mile band of agriculture around them?

**More...** [transition-towns-where-innovation-takes-place](#)

### **Innovation Practitioners Series**

If you are interested in innovation trends and policies from across Europe, don't miss the chance to watch the "Innovation Practitioners Series" videos from META Group.

**More...** Triple Helix: the role of Industries & Entrepreneurs, available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XBfYCak90o>

### **Charting innovation support and capacities**

A tool developed jointly by Portuguese Network partners CEC/CCIC, UERN with WinCentro aims to share knowledge, resources & innovation in a more efficient way. KnowNow is designed to help enterprises assess their own innovation & internationalisation capacities, to match them up with business & innovation support organisations that are best placed to meet their needs. The aim is to boost the competitiveness and performance of regions and SMEs and to better exploit knowledge as a factor of production and competitiveness.

#### **The good practice involves**

> A mapping of innovation & technological R&D services in all regions/sectors covered by the tool to match SMEs with the support providers that are best suited to their needs. Matchmaking factors include location, competence areas, the availability of knowledge centres, business support institutions, the local science & technology infrastructure.

> An auto-diagnosis tool for SMEs to analyse their innovation and internationalisation capacities.

> Assisting SMEs to implement innovation management systems and set up an internationalization plan.

> Reducing the gap between R&D and innovation suppliers and SMEs.

> Visiting companies for a more detailed analysis in order to produce an 'Improvement

> Plan' for internationalisation/innovation, with a strategic overview and suggestions for improvements.

#### **Results and benefits**

> Network partners can use the tools at any time without any restriction.

> The tool helps to find the right partner for internationalisation, innovation, knowledge and technology transfer.

> The tool provides a more detailed assessment of the company by sector with a list of detailed recommendations.

> The tool is being prepared for use by international partners, who will have free access to the service.

> The impact of the tool on the internationalization activities of client SMEs will be measured regularly. The indicators include the number of companies using the tool, the increase in turnover generated by internationalisation activities.

#### **Key success factors**

Key success factors include a comprehensive mapping of the support services available in the region to ensure an effective matchmaking between client SMEs and support providers. The integrated approach to innovation & internationalisation support is important to cover the full range of support requirements of SMEs.

**Contact:** Luísa Bernardes, Organisation: CEC – Câmara de Comércio e Indústria do Centro, Tel: +35 1239497161, Email: [luisa.bernardes@cec.org.pt](mailto:luisa.bernardes@cec.org.pt) , Website: <http://www.knownow.com.pt>

### **Partner Search**

#### **UK consortium seeking SME Partner, topic HEALTH.2012.2.3.2-3: Prevention, treatment for HIV/AIDS, TB, malaria**

A researcher at a leading School of Medicine in London is looking for an SME partner to join a consortium he is putting together for the topic indicated above. The consortium of 7 partners is working on lung damage caused by severe malaria and is searching for an SME who can help them develop novel anti-inflammatory molecules that can prevent lung damage. I can provide further details of the project for any interested parties. If you know of any SMEs in your countries that might be interested please let me know.

Find out more about the FP7 Health Theme at: <https://ktn.innovateuk.org/web/fp7-uk-health>

**Contact:** Graham Hughes, FP7UK National Contact Point for Health, Tel: +44 (0) 1302 322633, Mobile: +44 (0) 7775 584028, e-mail: [graham.hughes@tsb.gov.uk](mailto:graham.hughes@tsb.gov.uk), [www.betatechnology.co.uk](http://www.betatechnology.co.uk)

## Call For Tender / Proposals / Applications / Fundings / Awards

### Research and Innovation Programme, New calls published

**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>

### Open platforms for Web-based applications & services in EU, enlarging the stakeholders' community

**More...** <http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:76089-2011:TEXT:EN:HTML&src=0>.

### The ERA-NET NEURON Call for Applications is open for "Excellent Paper in Neuroscience" Award 2011

Submission deadline for applications: September 15, 2011

**More...** <http://www.neuron-eranet.eu> ; [http://www.neuron-eranet.eu/media/Announcement\\_excellent\\_paper\\_2011.pdf](http://www.neuron-eranet.eu/media/Announcement_excellent_paper_2011.pdf)

## Policy

### A source of inspiration for EU innovation agencies?

To Strengthen the Impact of Scientific Discoveries From I-Corps: To Strengthen the Impact of Scientific Discoveries. The National Science Foundation (NSF) announced a new effort to help develop scientific, engineering discoveries into useful technologies, products, processes.

The NSF Innovation Corps (I-Corps) program, a public-private partnership, will connect NSF-funded scientific research with the technological, entrepreneurial, business communities to help create a stronger national ecosystem for innovation that couples scientific discovery with technology development and societal needs.

**More...** [http://www.nsf.gov/news/special\\_reports/i-corps/program.jsp](http://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/i-corps/program.jsp)

### Local authorities & regions have the opportunity to step up, play a major role in Europe's innovation drive

The Chinese economy has grown by another 10%, while Europe slowly climbs out of the recession, with medium-term potential growth projected to remain low, estimated at around 1.5% up to 2020 if no structural action is taken. It is clear that one of the biggest challenges facing EU is the need to adopt a more strategic approach to innovation. EU must innovate if it wishes to retain its economic, social model in the face of increased global competition.

This means tackling the key weaknesses of underinvestment in knowledge & research, slow standardisation, excessive fragmentation, costly duplication. Improving framework conditions, access to capital for SMEs should be another priority. Building on the Europe 2020 Strategy, the EC has published two key communications. Innovation Union, launched in October 2010, is one of seven flagship initiatives that aim to activate the Europe 2020 Strategy with a more tangible agenda with fewer priorities, therefore, avoiding the errors of the less than successful Lisbon Strategy.

**More...** [publicservice.EuropeanScienceTechnology](http://publicservice.EuropeanScienceTechnology)

## Events

### Waste Management and Recycling Conference and Exhibition "SAVE the Planet!", 28-30 March 2012, Sofia

The Conference Program include sessions, discussions on industry challenges, technical developments in environment, waste management, recycling. Attendees will see the latest products, solutions showcased at the parallel Exhibition.

**More...** <http://www.eco.viaexpo.com/en/conference>

### 8<sup>th</sup> South-East European Exhibition&Congress on Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy, 28-30 March 2012, Sofia

For 3 days Bulgaria will be a meeting point for professionals involved in energy efficiency, renewable energy. Its aim will be to encourage the transfer of know-how, stimulate the investments in South-East European green energy sector.

**More...** <http://www.eeandres.viaexpo.com/en/congress>

### Climate Change Network Team Conference CCNT11, 9- 13 September 2011, London, UK

CCNT Conference themed "Impacts of the Global Recession on Sustainable Development", Global Warming Policy, Markets will provide a platform to discuss the future opportunities, challenges related to the design, development, commercialization of renewable energy innovation, technologies, products&services. CCNT Conference will include invited, refereed papers from academics, consultants, entrepreneurs, investors, technology providers, designers, sustainability,

environment, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) managers, other business functions. The event will be a learning experience, networking space. Delegates will come from companies, entrepreneurs, academia, government, NGOs.

**More...** [ccnt0011@london.com](mailto:ccnt0011@london.com)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> ITME-IEEE International Symposium on IT in Medicine & Education, December 9-11, 2011, Guangzhou, China

All papers accepted will be included in IEEE Xplore and indexed by Ei Compendex, INSPEC, ISTP. Prospective authors are encouraged to submit a full paper for review before **1 September, 2011**, in PDF or Word format, Each paper should be written in English, Regular papers are allowed to 5 pages, Please submit your papers by the online submission system.

**More...** <http://itme.xmu.edu.cn/index3.asp> ; <http://itme.xmu.edu.cn> ; <http://itme.xmu.edu.cn> [itme@vip.163.com](mailto:itme@vip.163.com)

### E-Mobility Future Growth of EVs, Road Map to Grid Stability, 30 November-1 December 2011, Istanbul, Turkey

The event will bring together senior executives from the power industry, utilities as well as technology providers and regulators to discuss the roadmap to grid stability – overcoming barriers. The event will present case study examples of E-Mobility projects & pilots around the globe, discussing the main challenges faced by each project, their approaches. Topics:

EV Policy & Regulatory Frameworks	Current & Future Global E-Mobility Developments
Economic Factors & Obstacles	Advancements to E-Mobility Charging Infrastructure
Consumer Adoption of EVs	Techno-Economic Progress in Battery Technologies
Case Studies: E-Mobility Projects	Value of International Standardization
Smart Storage for Grid Stability	

**More...** [For more information please click here>>>](#) ; [Brochre](#)

## Training Events / Jobs

### Calendar of training courses in nanoscience and electronics

<a href="#">Advanced Analog IC Design</a>	22.08.2011	Switzerland
<a href="#">Practical Aspects in Mixed-Signal ICs</a>	22.08.2011	Switzerland
<a href="#">Micro-Nano for Large Distributed Systems</a>	22-26.08.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Power Management</a>	29.08.2011	Switzerland
<a href="#">Polymer Microfabrication</a>	12.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Critères de choix des capteurs et des appareils de mesure</a>	21.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Microfluidic Application Platforms</a>	23.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Photon Detection and Counting Techniques</a>	23.09.2011	Lausanne (CH)
<a href="#">Critères pour le choix d'un moteur électrique</a>	27.09.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Smart Materials in Robotics and Microtechnology</a>	6-7.10.2011	Zurich (CH)
<a href="#">Réseaux de capteurs et transmission de données sans fil</a>	12.10.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)
<a href="#">Reliability and Test</a>	13-14.10.2011	Neuchâtel (CH)

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

### University-Industry Collaboration Programme (UICP)

UICP aims to stimulate private sector interest in R&D through leveraging the knowledge/resources of universities, close collaboration between private companies, universities in Hong Kong. There are 3 schemes under this programme:

**Teaching Company Scheme** - aims to foster university-industry partnership by supporting local companies to take on graduate students from local universities to assist in proprietary R&D work. The Scheme cover 50% of the studentship of the graduate students. The project should last no more than 2 years.

**Matching Grant for Joint Research** - aims to foster private companies to collaborate with universities in proprietary R&D projects. The university's researchers should be the core project team members and should conduct a major part of the R&D work of the project. The participating company has to bear no less than 50% of the project cost in cash.

**Industrial Research Chair Scheme** - aims to assist universities, industry to develop research efforts in the natural science or engineering fields that respond to industrial needs, not yet developed but for which there is good development potential in the longer term. The participating company has to bear no less than 50% of the project cost in cash.

**Form of funding support** - is given to R&D activities only. The support is given as a grant, subject to cash contribution by the company amounting to no less than 50% of the project cost.

**More...** [Innovation and Technology Commission Funding Administrative System](#)

### Free virtual conference - Learn from Mathematica Experts

From Mathematica novice to experienced user, from engineering or finance to image processing, research, education, the virtual conference will help you get the most out of the Mathematica platform.

TRACK 1: Discover Mathematica.

TRACK 4: Applying Mathematica in Education.

TRACK 2: What's New in Mathematica.

TRACK 5: Developing on the Mathematica Platform.

TRACK 3: Applying Mathematica in Industry & Research

<http://wolfram.com/events/virtual-conference-2011/>

### Workshop FINANCE IN FP7 - with guest auditor, 21st September 2011, Brussels, Belgium

This workshop addresses the financial rules, practices of the Cooperation & Capacities Programmes of FP7. Through lectures, exercises, it will give you a practical interpretation of the EU financial rules, guidelines drawing on real experience. Our guest auditor, presenting the final session of the day, will be Julian Rummins, partner at Littlejohn LLP, chartered accountants. Littlejohn have audited projects in FP6, FP5 & FP4 on behalf of the EC. Julian has over 12 years experience, 3000 assignments behind him, possesses an in-depth knowledge of the many issues encountered, errors made by FP participants in reporting their project costs.

### **Workshop Coordinating FP7 Research Projects, 22nd September 2011, Brussels, Belgium**

The workshop covers both the formal basis of the project from contracts to reporting and review, and the practicalities of coordinating a multi-partner, multi-country project to deliver the results promised in the proposal. The workshop is aimed at research managers, administrators coordinating EU collaborative research projects, managers their organisation's participation in EU collaborative projects, developing the management section of proposals for these projects.

**More...** <http://www.singleimage.co.uk/workshop-schedule-workshop-12>

### **EMPC Outstanding Programme & Short Courses in Microelectronics Tech, Brighton, England, 12-15 Sept 2011**

Come along to the premier event in Microelectronics & Packaging to:

- Network with other global leaders and innovators in Microelectronics and Electronics Packaging
- Participate in the Sessions with leading-edge Technical Presentations
- Learn from the specialist Instructors at the Short Courses
- Visit the Exhibits of leading suppliers of Products and Services

**More...** Click and book your places at <http://www.empc2011.com/>

### **Grundtvig International Network - International courses for professional development of adult education staff**

Centralised LLP-projects always face the challenge of 'dissemination and exploitation'. The project ideas, products and outcomes should be disseminated, used, applied, mainstreamed. Products, services should last beyond the initial funding period. Turning your project outcomes into a Grundtvig in-service training course could be a major step in this process. Grundtvig course development offers ways for exploiting project outcomes. GINCO organises conferences on topics.

**More...** [www.ginconet.eu](http://www.ginconet.eu)

### **Validation of learning outcomes in Grundtvig courses, International conference, Thessaloniki, 7-11 Dec 2011**

"Validation of Professional Development in Grundtvig Courses" is the 2<sup>nd</sup> international conference focusing on the validation, recognition of learning outcomes in non-formal settings. The conference targets actual Grundtvig in-service training course organisers, all adult education organizations willing/planning to organise such courses, all actors in the field: LLP National Agencies, adult education policy makers, programme developers etc., interested in validation of learning outcomes. We will also apply the Level5 validation system on our own learning at the conference.

The conference is registered in the Grundtvig Training Database (<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/lp/istcoursedatabase/>) under the number: BE-2011-182-001. You can apply for a grant under Grundtvig action: Visits & Exchanges. Application forms are downloadable - website of each National Agency. Participation is for free, accommodation & meals: 400 Euro.

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### **Basics of Health Economics e-learning course in English**

Duration: 5 Weeks - 8 to 10 hours per week, Dates: August 17 - September 21, 2011, Application deadline: August 16, 2011, Participants: (Health) Professionals, Course fee: \$500, Organizers: The World Bank Institute, Language: English only, General Course Contact: Jo Hindriks at [jhindriks@worldbank.org](mailto:jhindriks@worldbank.org)

**More...** <http://eoinstitute.worldbank.org/ei/> or <http://wbi.worldbank.org/wbi/topic/health-systems>

[http://info.worldbank.org/etools/wbi\\_learning/activity.cfm?sch\\_id=HNP11-01-378](http://info.worldbank.org/etools/wbi_learning/activity.cfm?sch_id=HNP11-01-378)

### **PhD Programme - Institutions, Politics and Policies, Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy**

Deadline: 28 September 2011. PhD Programmes in:

- Computer Science and Engineering
- Economics, Markets and Institutions
- Management and Development of Cultural Heritage
- Institutions, Politics and Policies

**More...** [http://www.imtlucca.it/phd\\_programs/call\\_for\\_applications/index.php](http://www.imtlucca.it/phd_programs/call_for_applications/index.php)

### **2 PhD Positions in Law, Basel Institute on Governance**

The PhD candidate will develop a doctoral dissertation (in English) on types, instruments of regulation to control conflict of interest in the public sector, mechanisms to implement, enforce regulation in developed & developing countries.

The aim will be to identify solutions to controlling conflict of interest that take into account the cultural context, strengths, weaknesses of the local governance systems with a focus on countries in the Middle East & North Africa (MENA).

Professor Dr. Anne Peters L.L.M (Harvard), Vice-President of the Board of the Institute, will be the academic supervisor.

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