

Technology Transfer and Innovation



Ro 4 Enterprise Europe Network

From April 2008 the IRC services are integrated in the services of the new [Enterprise Europe Network](#) that offers support and advice to businesses across Europe.

We will look at all the opportunities that we have to help SMEs.

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The Enterprise Europe Network is made up of close to 600 partner organisations in more than 40 countries, promoting competitiveness and innovation at the local level in Europe and beyond, aiming to have access to all the information you need to develop your business and find the right business partners..

The [new SME portal](#) (available in 19 languages) provides access to information on the whole spectrum of EU policies, legislation, programmes and initiatives relevant to Europe's small and medium-sized enterprises.

RO 4 Enterprise Europe Network: speaking the language of innovation and business across Europe

Our services are specifically designed for start-ups, small and medium enterprises (SMEs) but are also available to all businesses, Universities, innovation, research and technology centres.

Whether you need information on EU legislation, help finding a business partner, want to benefit from innovation networks in your region or need information on funding opportunities, this is the place to start.

Events in technology transfer field

This events will provide an excellent opportunity to make contacts with potential business and co-operation partners from abroad. Do you have the opportunity to meet potential cooperation partners during pre-arranged face-to-face meetings and to present your technology offers. Do you want to participate in one or more events? Do you have technology profiles in the fields? Please contact office@ipacv.ro to support you.

May 2008

- 16/05/2008 [Open Source 2008 - Brokerage Event on Open Source technologies at CONFSL](#) Trento (Italy)
- 24/05/2008 [Management of demanding waste streams](#) Athens (Greece)
- 26/05/2008 [minaSYS interCOOP 2008](#) Bratislava (Slovakia)
- 28/05/2008 [Matchmaking event – Bioenergy, Waste Management and Recycling](#) Jönköping (Sweden)
- 28/05/2008 [Berlin Air Show 2008 - European Technology Days](#) Berlin (Germany)
- 29/05/2008 [BIOLOGICA 2008](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 29/05/2008 [Technology partnering at RFID conference/expo](#) Antwerp (Belgium)

June 2008

- 04/06/2008 [Build ICT 2008](#) Helsinki (Finland)
- 04/06/2008 [AEROTRENDS 2008](#) BILBAO (Spain)
- 04/06/2008 [FOOD FACTORY 2008](#) LAVAL (France)
- 05/06/2008 [DERBI 2008 - Renewable Energy Brokerage Event](#) Perpignan (France)
- 05/06/2008 [German Norwegian Conference on Renewable Energy Technology](#) Leipzig (Germany)
- 05/06/2008 [Innovat&Match 2008](#) Bologna (Italy)
- 09/06/2008 [Technology Transfer Event on "Waste management and clean energy technologies" - METTTES-Event](#) Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 11/06/2008 [7th Health and Foods Days](#) La Rochelle (France)
- 19/06/2008 [Safety and Security Systems in Europe 2008](#) Potsdam (Germany)
- 19/06/2008 [9th International Venture Capital Forum](#) Athens (Greece)
- 22/06/2008 [TransAI 2008, Aluminium and Sustainable Development](#) Biarritz (France)

August 2008

- 13/08/2008 [Nor-Fishing 2008 Brokerage Event](#) Trondheim (Norway)

September 2008

- 25/09/2008 [6th Micro & Nanotechnologies brokerage event Micronora 2008](#) Besancon (France)

October 2008

- 05/10/2008 [Brokerage and Partnering event "Technology Transfer and Innovation in benefit of Environment, Renewable Energy, Security and Defence"](#) Bucharest (Romania)
- 07/10/2008 [ECO-Matchmaking at Eco-Tech Scandinavia](#) Göteborg (Sweden)
- 27/10/2008 [9th Euro-Mediterranean Meetings: New Energies for Sustainable Development](#) Marseille (France)

November 2008

20/11/2008 [Medical Technologies Partnering Event](#) Duesseldorf (Germany)

The Network carries out a variety of events to promote their activities to companies and organisations at regional, national or European level. This calendar of events shows you the past and the upcoming events.

Technology Events in the framework of the METTTES (More Efficient Transnational Technology Transfer in the Environmental Sector)

- International Workshop and Partnering Event on Demanding Waste Streams, Athens, Greece, 24 May 2008 parallel to the Ecotec Exhibition

More ... <http://Athensmettесеvent.ircnet.lu> ; <http://www.innovationrelay.net/bemt/home.cfm?EventID=1705>

- Technology Transfer Event on Waste management and clean energy technologies - METTTES-Event", Thessaloniki (Greece), 09 June 2008

More .. <http://www.innovationrelay.net/bemt/home.cfm?EventID=1742>

VALOR Annual Conference 2008, 27 - 28 May 2008, Brussels, Belgium

The topic of this event is "The role of valorisation for Europe's economy".

Valorisation is the translation of knowledge, R&D results and innovations into commercially viable products or services. This is acknowledged to be a global process, which can no longer be isolated at a regional or even national level. However, EU Members have been taking different approaches in their national and regional programmes that support it. The overall impact is therefore suboptimal in terms of economies of scale and duplication of common activities. The fundamental objective of the [VALOR project](#) is to coordinate and to facilitate networking between key actors in innovation policy to develop a common agenda and a joint action plan for the valorisation process across Europe.

[More details](#)

Conference on the European Charter for Small Enterprises, 3-4 June 2008, Bled, Slovenia

Annual Charter conferences, organised in collaboration with the Slovenian Presidency, "provide a forum for business organisations and policy makers from more than 40 countries to learn from each other the best ways to facilitate the business environment for small enterprises". The [upcoming one](#), will offer the Charter countries the opportunity to present their most successful SME policy measures and discuss exemplary cases of fostering a quicker growth of start-up innovative companies and e-government activities.

The Second Barcelona Clusters Summer School 2008

A summer school on clusters and cluster policy might be of interest to the members of the Enterprise Europe Network. The Second Barcelona Summer School provides a mix of conceptual frameworks as well as real-life case studies to give policy practitioners in this field a stronger foundation for their work.

The Summer School ran for the first time last year: 60 participants from 24 nationalities attended. 97% of them have expressed a very good opinion on this event and declared that they would recommend the school. With the same international panel of professors coming from academia, policy and cluster practitioners, and with the special contribution of the National Research Council of Canada and the Innovation Agency of Catalonia, which will present their experience, this year's edition puts the accent on Cluster Policy during the first week and on Cluster Management during the second one.

Complete information on the courses, professors, registration and financial aid can be found on the [BCSS Web site](#) or the [IRC Library](#) by clicking on *Secretariat Documentation* and from there on *Collaboration other EU projects*. Admissions are limited so it is advised to express your interest as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms [Maria Reventos](#) maria.reventos@barcelonagse.eu for further questions.

More ... http://www.innovationrelay.net:80/content_db/cddb.cfm?action=article&publication_id=4667&is_article=1&appld=3

IRE Conference "Innovation governance: Enhancing interaction in the regional innovation system", 5-6 June 2008, Rennes, France

What are the most crucial issues that regional policy makers in Europe need to address to boost innovation and competitiveness? During the past two years, 45 IRE member regions divided into three Working Groups have analysed what new developments are needed in regional innovation policy.

They have worked on identifying good practices and developing "hands-on" guides for the benefit of all regions. At the IRE conference "*Innovation governance: Enhancing interaction in the regional innovation system*", policy-makers and practitioners will be able to exchange experiences on the challenges they are facing – in particular those related to encouraging interaction and collaboration within, and beyond, their own regions. The conference will take place in Rennes, France is organised by the IRE Secretariat, in collaboration with Bretagne Innovation on behalf of the Regional Council of Bretagne.

The event explore policy challenges related to the globalisation of regional clusters, innovation systems, and the need for closer cooperation between the public and the private sector to tackle this. 3 parallel workshops organised by the WG will allow participants to discuss the theme they are interested in, in more detail:

- “Promoting dynamic interaction in the regional innovation system”.
- “Quantitative approaches for governance of clusters and innovation systems”.
- “Making knowledge transfer services more efficient”.

[More details](#)

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

Huge support for SMEs - Eurostars Programme



This is a great time for SMEs to be exploring research opportunities in Europe. By signing up to the new Eurostars Programme, you'll have a great opportunity to drive leading international collaborations. First indications from FP7 show that SMEs are increasing their share of the research pie. If this positive trend continues, it's estimated that on average EUR 1 billion in research funding will be made available to SMEs annually throughout FP7's lifespan. The SME Unit is pursuing a comprehensive strategy to optimise SMEs' participation in and benefit from Community research Framework programmes.

We learn that while many SMEs have become reluctant to receive professional consulting advice, mentoring has been a great success.

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Policy

Your opinion: Building a support organisation for mobile & wireless companies!

What services are needed to support innovation and network in European mobile & wireless sector? Use five minutes to fill in the survey for the benefit of the mobile & wireless sector in Europe by clicking this link:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB227QHH668UB>

Your individual response is anonymous and the compiled results will be part of the recommendations for policy makers in mobile clusters in Europe to support the mobile & wireless sector to be presented at the First European Matchmaking Summit on Mobile and E-Technologies in Stuttgart May 16 2008: <http://www.livinglabs-europe.com/stuttgart/event.html>

Research



CORDIS cares for research results

Dissemination of results is vital. CORDIS has therefore offered the communication platform **CORDIS Wire** thus giving projects the possibility to highlight projects news. A new feature has been developed to facilitate coordinators of the 6th Framework programme projects the dissemination of information on CORDIS. Events, exploitable results, documents and news can be uploaded on CORDIS through the new **Project Information & Dissemination Service (PIDS)**.

Through this very user friendly interface, information will be integrated in several CORDIS services, like the [Document Library](#), [News](#), [Results Database](#), [CORDIS Wire](#) etc. Project Coordinators should liaise with their Project Officers in order to put their project news online via this very easy-to-use CORDIS service.

More information about results dissemination click [here](#).

Closing Calls

2008 Jun. 26 [FP7-COH-2007-2.2-OMC-NET](#) Support to bottom up policy coordination initiatives undertaken by several countries and regions (OMC-NET)

2008 Aug. 12 [FP7-ERANET-2008-RTD ERA-NET / ERA-NET PLUS Call 2008](#)

2008 Aug. 19 [FP7-PEOPLE-IEF-2008](#) FP7-PEOPLE-IEF-2008
2008 Aug. 19 [FP7-PEOPLE-IIF-2008](#) FP7-PEOPLE-IIF-2008
2008 Aug. 19 [FP7-PEOPLE-IOF-2008](#) FP7-PEOPLE-IOF-2008
2008 Sep. 02 [FP7-PEOPLE-ITN-2008](#) Marie Curie Initial Training Networks

Forthcoming Events

- [Course on management training for life science researchers](#), Berlin, Germany, 5-9 May 2008
- [European Biomass Conference](#), Valencia, Spain, 2-6 June 2008

[More events](#)

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- [Gateway to European Technology Platforms](#)
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- You can register as an independant expert for FP7 research activities on CORDIS; click [here](#)
- First FP7 projects are available on CORDIS. To view click [here](#)

EC - DG RTD - New Unique Registration Facility launched

A new service called Unique Registration Facility (URF) has been launched on CORDIS to facilitate the preparation of grant agreements between participants and the EC.

Thanks to the new service, participants in the FP7 and other programmes managed by the Research DG will no longer have to submit their legal and financial information each time a new grant agreement is in the pipeline.

Once participants have been validated by the European Commission's central validation team for their existence as legal entities and their legal status, they will only have to submit their Participant Identification Code (PIC). The new service will also make it possible for participants to see the legal and financial data the Commission holds on them. As a result, they will be able to suggest changes and updates.

Furthermore, the unique identification of each participant will help the production of statistical reports. It will also be possible to track organisations from proposal to negotiation stage.

In the future, this portal is intended to become the central means of communication between participants and the Commission. The Unique Registration Facility (URF) is available at: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/urf_en.html

SERI 2008, European Research and Innovation Exhibition, Paris, Porte de Versailles, 5-7 June 2008,

Focus on: Sustainable Development/ Environment/ Energy

By anticipating your participation, you take time to prepare and to announce your presence on the SERI 2008

The European Research & Innovation Exhibition

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- Present your discoveries and your innovations to the visitors and to the media
- Demonstrate your involvement in the sector of the research, the innovation and the environment
- Bridges public / private sectors / Find partners in all the stages of your projects
- Communicate on your policy concerning research, innovation and environment
- Meet all the contributors of the economic chain of the research

More ... info@salon-de-la-recherche.com ; <http://www.european-research-exhibition.com/>

European Summer Academy, Lake Balaton, Hungary, 14-18 July, 2008

Please note that we are offering a One-Time promotional rate, only 1690 EUR for a 5-day Intensive training course on EU Project Development and Management. The training will include:

- 5-day workshop on proposal development and project management
- 5-day accommodation at Hotel Panorama**** Siofok including lunches and coffee breaks
- 4-week e-learning before the workshop, online access to e-learning tools and training materials
- Handbook on EU Funds, sailing trip with exclusive dinner and wine tasting.

The 4th RM platform meeting on April 16th was a great success!

It was organised perfectly by Pro dintec, and took place together with a Custom-Fit and Spanish platform meeting on April 15th. As much as [180??] peoples attended from 14 countries with 76% from industry, showing that RM is really getting increasing interest!

The EC was represented by Mr Tokamanis, head DG, head DG, demonstrating continued support through FP7. The four successful FP7 proposals of the 1st RM call were presented to the delegates, together with a range of relevant information about RM in Europe and the platform itself. There was also a networking workshop in which small groups of participants discussed new RM applications in 7 market segments.

All presentations and workshop results can be downloaded [here](#).

Each workshop RM application defined a lead partner and they can be contacted to follow up these initiatives. So the continuation of this workshop results is up to the pro-active attitude of stakeholders and not of the platform management.

The next RM platform meeting will take place on Tuesday September 16th in Slovenia, together with the RM related conference ICAT 2008 (www.rapiman.net), so mark your agenda!

Some platform partners have discussed and prepared contributions from the RM platform to the Manufature ETP for further cooperation in manufacturing. In particular subjects within the RM platform which have a capability for a wider implementation, such as alternative business models, new design methods and implementation measures and education at SMEs are described. Martin Schäfer will continue to intensify our contacts with Manufature on this.

A new initiative has started within Manufature to set up an JTI (Joint Technology Initiative) which in the next decade will be a body suggesting, allocating funding for related research areas. The funding for new developments and products comes from three parties: B2B company funding, National funding and EU funding.

Call For Tender / Proposals

CIP ICT Policy Support Programme - 2nd Call for Proposals

The evaluation of the proposals, assisted by independent experts, will take place in early October.

Communication of selection results to proposers and start of negotiations are foreseen for November 2008.

The draft work programme http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/index_en.htm

More information can be obtained from the ICT PSP website at: http://ec.europa.eu/ict_psp

Call for proposals: innovation in science education

The EC has published a call for proposals under the Science in Society section of the FP7. The call comes under the 'Young people and science' activity, and addresses innovative methods in science education (area [5.2.2.1](#) in the work programme). The total indicative budget for the call is €4.78 million.

The deadline for submitting call documents is **24 July 2008**.

More... http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&CALL_ID=117

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Even with widespread conservation measures, the need for electricity is estimated to increase by 40% by 2030. This demand for energy is the new frontier for manufacturers with the foresight and determination to design and build systems and components for generating new energy solutions as well as reducing the cost and improving the capacity of existing energy sources. With quarterly issues in 2008, *Today's Energy Solutions* will provide valuable information to help manufacturing professionals improve productivity on current processes as well as facilitate the creation of new processes for alternative energy solutions.

Events

IEEE International Conference on Industrial Technology (ICIT-2009) "Future Technology in Service of Regional Industry", 10-13 February 2009, Churchill, Victoria, Australia

The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of emerging industrial technology. Solicited Papers:

- Research papers reporting on new industrial technologies
- Industry & development papers reporting on actual progress of technology, products, systems, solutions

Topics of the conference include, but are not limited to:

- Mechatronics & Robotics
- Factory Automation & Industrial Informatics
- Computer & Control Systems
- Power Generation & Distribution
- Power Electronics
- Renewable Energy & Energy Conversion

ICIT-2009 solicits special session proposals to stimulate in-depth discussions in areas relevant to the conference tracks. Conference web site: <http://www.ieee-icit09.org/>

13th IFAC Symposium "Information Control Problems in Manufacturing", June 3-5, 2009, Moscow Russia

The purpose of the IFAC Symposium is to offer a forum for presenting results of the international research and development work dealing with applications of optimization methods and automation, information and communication technologies in **the control of the manufacturing plant and the entire supply chain within the e-enterprise**. This symposium will address the scientific challenges and issues raised by the Intelligent Manufacturing System and Supply chain paradigms for *optimization* and *agile digital control* of the entire production system over the whole product and processes life cycle, from the design, through the manufacturing and maintenance, to the distribution and service.

Topics of interests include, but are not limited to:

- e-Solutions for the Design or Planning of Manufacturing Systems
- Facilities Planning and Materials Handling; Inventory Control, Production Planning and Scheduling
- Monitoring, Diagnosis and Maintenance of Manufacturing Systems
- Web-enabled Manufacturing Control and Wireless Automation
- Process Modeling and Information Systems within the Extended Enterprise
- Socio-technical & Cognitive Aspects of Automation; Distributed Systems and Multi-agents Technologies
- Intelligent Manufacturing Systems Modeling and Applications
- Discrete Event Systems Simulation in Manufacturing; Operational R&D Applications in CAD/CAM/CAE

More ... <http://incom09.org>

The ICT Event, Open Call for Networking proposals, 25-27, November 2008, Lyon, France

The biennial ICT Event (formerly called the "IST Event") is the most important forum for discussing research and public policy in information and communication technologies (ICT) at European level. The Event brings together researchers and innovators, policy and business decision-makers working in the field of digital technologies. The ICT Event is organised by the EC's DG for the Information Society and Media and is usually hosted by the current Presidency of the EU.

Conference themes include 'Inventing the Future: ICT technologies for the future', 'Innovative Europe: new markets, new sectors, new players', and 'Impact through Policy'.

2009-2010 Work Programme for ICT in the FP7 <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/programme/> will be presented.

Other sources of EU research funding for ICT will also be examined: the new JTIs [Joint Technology Initiatives](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/research/priv_invest/jti/index_en.htm) http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/research/priv_invest/jti/index_en.htm and the CIP [Competitiveness and Innovation Programme](http://ec.europa.eu/cip/index_en.htm) http://ec.europa.eu/cip/index_en.htm.

These initiatives together represent more than €2 billion in EU support for ICT research over the next two years. ICT 2008 will provide opportunities to meet and discuss possible research activities with potential partners interested in similar areas of work. Networking sessions are specifically designed to facilitate such contacts.

You can submit your proposals via this website, which also contains all relevant information on the objectives of networking sessions, the selection criteria, and the input requested from session proposers:

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ict/2008/networking/call

More ... http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/ict/2008/index_en.htm

AXMEDIS 2008: the 4th International Conference on Automated solutions for Cross Media Content and Multi - channel Distribution, 17-19th Nov. 2008, Florence, Italy

Deadline for the paper submission 15th of May.

AXMEDIS is a large conference and community with strong innovation and research programme. AXMEDIS 2008 will be a significant and exciting event on cross-media, content production GRID, content protection, interoperable DRM (digital rights management), multimedia terminals, multiple-play, multichannel, multi devices, MPEG-21 terminal and tools, authoring tools, digital media, P2P, OMA, multi-channel delivery, content modeling, business models, security and distribution, digital signature, legal aspects, accessibility, transaction models, social network, semantic modeling, multimedia music, workflow, and much more.

You can see a part of the presentations already defined on the AXMEDIS conference web site:

<http://www.axmedis.org/axmedis2008/>

http://www.axmedis.org/com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=165&Itemid=79

<http://www.axmedis.org/axmedis2008draft/openconf/openconf.php>

More ... [HTTP://www.axmedis.org/axmedis2008](http://www.axmedis.org/axmedis2008)

2nd International Conference on Self-adaptive and Self-organizing Systems (SASO 2008), Venice, Italy, October 20-24, 2008

Sponsored by IEEE Computer Society, Technical Committee on Autonomous and Autonomic System.
More ... www.saso-conference.org

NanoBio'08, 2nd International Conference on Nanobiotechnologies, 16-18 June, Saint Petersburg, Russia

The event is to set the discussion between biologists, physicists, computer scientists and engineers and bridge the gap between materials science and life science.

It will bring together leading scientists, representatives of industry, public research and governmental bodies. In addition to workshops, a special session will be devoted to the development of nanobiotechnology.

The session is intended to provide new possibilities for international cooperation between European and Russian scientists, in particular within the FP7.

More ... <http://www.spbcas.ru/nanobio/Nanobio08/scope.html>

5th BioForum 2008, the conference&exhibition on biotechnologies, 1-2 October, 2008, Milan, Italy

Conference&exhibition on biotechnologies, 16 scientific sessions moderated by high-profile personalities.

More ... <http://www.bioforum.it/03/news01.htm>

Genomica: 5th Conference on Alpha1-antitrypsin Deficiency, 10 June 2008, Birmingham, UK

Conference sessions will include genetic and environmental factors, screening, and treatment approaches.

Contact: david.parr@uhcw.nhs.uk



UNESCO and infoDev (The World Bank) event: What are the opportunities and risks of low-cost devices for education initiatives?, Geneva, Switzerland, 21-22 May 2008

This meeting will be open to all and will be an opportunity to learn the latest about numerous devices and share information about applications, experiences and approaches. The event is designed to request input and invite collaboration in designing activities to help build consensus around common sets of practical issues and challenges.

Partners, stakeholders from international organizations, private companies, universities, financial institutions, and civil society will join this event, which will take place alongside the follow-up meetings on the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) in Geneva.

You will need to check two boxes, one for each day; Both meetings are open to all stakeholders:

- 21 May 2008 -Open consultative meeting on low-cost devices for education
- 22 May pm - Facilitation Meeting on Action Line C7 e-learning, including low-cost devices for education.

More ... <http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/edrs/ITU-SG/edrs21/edrs.registration.form>

Transport Fuels Crucial factor & driver towards sustainable mobility, 28 May, 2008, Vienna, Austria

The Austrian Agency for Alternative Propulsion Systems (A3PS) in cooperation with the Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT) invites you to this one day international conference. This international conference will illustrate the R&D strategies of VW, the US Department of Energy as well as of the Technology Platforms ERTRAC and BIOFUELS of the European Union and of the "Advanced Motor Fuels" Implementing Agreement of the International Energy Agency. In addition Austrian companies and R&D institutions will present their high competence in the field of transport fuels.

Registration until May 16th 2008 via: <http://www.a3ps.at/site/registration>. There is no participation fee for the conference. Detailed information and PROGRAM can be found at www.a3ps.at

LubMat 08 Conference & Exhibition Lubrication and Technology, San Sebastian (Spain), 4-6 June, 2008

The second edition of the Conference **LubMat**, is organized by Tekniker and the Jost Institute for Tribotechnology and will be held at the Miramar Palace, in Donostia-San Sebastián (Spain).

If you are interested on lubrication, you cannot miss the opportunity of attending one of the most important dates in the calendar for this subject. For any further information, we encourage you to visit the official site of **LubMat 08**, www.lubmat.org both if you want to attend as a delegate or as an exhibitor.

Training Events

Workshop: Consortium Agreement Essential for FP7, 20 May ... 2 September 2008 - Cambridge, UK

Consortium agreements are compulsory for collaborative projects in FP7. A good consortium agreement can support effective project management and minimise risks to intellectual property rights (IPR). What is a good consortium agreement? Should power rest with an elected board, or with a general assembly of all partners? Should affiliates have free access to the IPR generated in the project?

- Consortium Agreement Essentials for FP7, Tuesday 20 May 2008 - Cambridge, UK
- Finance in Framework Seven, Tuesday 10 June 2008 - Cambridge, UK
- Finance in Framework Seven, Thursday 26 June 2008 - Pisa, Italy
- Winning FP7 Bids, Tuesday 1 July 2008 - Cambridge, UK
- Coordinating EU Research Projects, Tuesday 2 September 2008 - Cambridge, UK

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