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## Energy

### Report: European CHP to make a big leap by 2020

A new report on the European combined heat and power (CHP) industry predicts that the sector will grow from its present capacity of 202 GW to 245 GW by 2020.

The [analysis](#) forecasts that growing electricity demand and increasing environmental awareness will be big drivers in growing the compound annual growth rate by 2.2 per cent over the next six years.

[More... <http://www.cospp.com/articles/2014/03/report-european-chp-to-make-a-big-leap-by-2020.html>](http://www.cospp.com/articles/2014/03/report-european-chp-to-make-a-big-leap-by-2020.html)

### Symposium Smart Cities, Smart EU: Putting Our Energy into Innovation & Sustainability, 9 July 2014, Brussels

According to a recent European Parliament policy study "[Mapping Smart Cities in the EU](#)", the core idea of Smart Cities is to better connect human capital, social capital, ICT infrastructures in order to generate greater/more sustainable economic development, a better quality of life for citizens. This international symposium will assess the challenges that lie ahead in creating smarter cities, moving towards improved and sustainable public services for citizens.

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

### Renewable Energy of the 21st Century, 15th Conference, 15-19 Sept. 2014, Katsyveli village, AR Crimea , Ukraine

The conference is targeted on discussing renewable power issues, such as using solar and wind energy, biomass, heat of the Earth, hydropower resources, electricity and heat supply systems performance etc. We also focus our discussions on taking urgent measures in energy conservation and energy efficiency.

[More... \[http://ive.org.ua/?page\\\_id=601&lang=en\]\(http://ive.org.ua/?page\_id=601&lang=en\)](http://ive.org.ua/?page_id=601&lang=en)

### 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied and Theoretical Electricity, October 23-25 2014, Craiova, Romania

The event is organized by the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Craiova, with the technical co-sponsorship from IEEE. The aim is to provide an international forum for scientific research in the theory, technologies and applications of electrical engineering as well as in related fields. A plenary session and a special student session will be also hosted.

[More... <http://elth.ucv.ro/icate/register/openconf.php>](http://elth.ucv.ro/icate/register/openconf.php)

### 12<sup>th</sup> WEC Central & Eastern Europe Regional Energy Forum - FOREN 2014, 22-26 June 2014, Bucharest, Romania

FOREN2014 with the topic Tomorrow's Energy: From Vision to Reality is organized by the WEC Romanian National Committee, under the auspices of the Government of Romania, under the leadership of the World Energy Council and with the support of WEC Member Committees in Central and Eastern Europe. The 12<sup>th</sup> edition of FOREN will focus on the main challenges, developments and opportunities of the CEE power industry for a sustainable development.

Venue: [http://cnr-cme.ro/foren2014/Palace\\_of\\_Parliament.html](http://cnr-cme.ro/foren2014/Palace_of_Parliament.html)

[More... <http://cnr-cme.ro/foren2014/>](http://cnr-cme.ro/foren2014/)

### 7<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference on "Energy & Climate Change", 8-10 October 2014, Athens, Greece

The event is oriented towards "Green economy". The Conference is divided in three main parts:

1. is devoted to policies promoting the Green Energy Development

2. is devoted to scientific presentations,

3. is shaped as a "Brokerage event" that will bring together scientists, engineers, policy makers/market stakeholders, to increase their cross-interaction promoting innovative solutions, cooperation. During this Ipart, a new session is devoted to participants that are interested to formulate consortia in the context of H2020 (or other international) calls for proposals.

[More... <http://www.kepa.uoa.gr/>](http://www.kepa.uoa.gr/)

### European Electric Vehicle Congress, EEVC, 2-5 December 2014, Brussels

The **Congress** strengthens its position as global platform to foster exchange of views between the R&D, the industry, authorities, end-users, NGO's actors, to develop synergies in the field of eMobility. Policy aspects, new mobility concepts, noise, health factors, Battery, Hybrid, Fuel Cell Vehicles, Challenges, Opportunities, Outlook will be discussed. The day prior, a EU Project day will be organized to provide the audience with a complete overview of the programs supported by the European Authorities & related funded projects dealing with eMobility, to identify actions, overlaps, synergies.

[More... \[www.eevc.eu\]\(http://www.eevc.eu\)](http://www.eevc.eu)

## **Webinar: Grid Modernization and Its Impact on IT, 9 July 2014**

The objective of this webinar is to provide a history of the "Smart Grid", its impact on IT, an overview of actual experiences throughout the electric system as industry leaders have begun to move toward implementation of "Smart Grid" applications across the power system by way of demonstration projects, full scale of adoption of automation technologies. This event will provide a ground level view point of the current smart grid in practice, look into the future at what the next generation of the intelligent electricity transmission/distribution system may be, how it will likely impact information technology/technologists.

**More...** <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/223485857>

## **More than €3 billion invested in European smart grids projects**

The JRC recently published its 2014 edition of the "Smart Grid projects outlook", which presents the most comprehensive database of smart grid and smart metering initiatives up until the first quarter of 2014 across the European Union, Switzerland and Norway. The results can also now be visualised using new interactive, freely available web tools. In this update, more than 450 smart grid projects were identified, accounting for a total investment of €3.15 billion.

**More...** <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/news/more-than-3-billion-euros-invested-european-smart-grids-projects>

## **UK Grid to pay energy consumers to reduce winter power demand**

Britain's power network operator National Grid will initiate a tender this month soliciting large energy users to cut their power demand in periods of peak consumption next winter. By paying big users to cut power consumption, National Grid's so-called balancing services tender is expected to avoid electricity reductions in delicate situations.

The nation deals with a capacity crisis since old, polluting power plants closed while new stations are un hurried to set up.

**More...** <http://www.energymarketprice.com/SitePage.asp?act=NewsDetails&newsId=14932&trydf=office@ipacv.ro>

## **Energy Demand Dynamics in a Global and Interconnected World**

For energy commodities such as power, natural gas, coal, weather was a principal driver of demand, hence price. However, in a world that is increasingly interconnected, once predictable pricing patterns are becoming more nuanced.

**More...** [Energy-markets-energy-demand-dynamics-in-a-global-and-interconnected-world](#)

## **White Paper: How to Mitigate Risk and Ensure Compliance in Energy Field: Govern Your Documents Accordingly**

Too often, organizations hear "information governance", think "records management" & "compliance." In today's information-rich—sometimes information-saturated—business environments, information governance must do more, helping to also manage risk, reduce costs, drive operational excellence, provide strategic/decision-making value. [In this paper](#), we take a collaborative look at the changing role of information governance, its evolving value proposition.

**More...** [White-papers-2014-How-to-mitigate-risk-and-ensure-compliance-govern-your-documents-accordingly](#)

## **Events in the field of technology transfer, innovation and business finding partners**



### **Green Building Congress, Exhibition and B2B meetings, 4-6 September 2014, Hyderabad, India**

It is the Asia's largest conference and exhibition. The event will feature three days of multiple conferences and a parallel exhibitions showcasing Green Building Technologies (including renewable energy) products & services.

More than 2,000 delegates, including several international partners are expected to attend the event.

The Exhibiiion will attract more than 120 manutacturers, vendors& service providers, showcasing the latest green technologies products & services. A B2B event are organized.

**More...** [www.cii.in/Event-Details](http://www.cii.in/Event-Details) ; [orasanna.pasoti@cii](mailto:orasanna.pasoti@cii) ; [shyamchander.k@cii.in](mailto:shyamchander.k@cii.in)

### **DLD Tel Aviv Festival Events 13-20 September 2014, Tel Aviv, Israel**

DLD Tel Aviv Digital Confernce is Israel's largest international Hi-tech gathering, featuring hundreds of start ups, VC's, angel investors and leading multinationals Boasting top technological talent, the highest venture capital investments per capita and multi national centers for industry leaders such as Google, Barclays, Motorola, BMC Software, Broadcom, EMC, Microsoft, GM, Amdocs, SAP, Applied Materials, Marvell, Oracle, HP, Cisco Israel etc.

Tel Aviv is the best location to get up close and personal with the entire Hi-tech hub!

**More...** [www.dldtelaviv.com](http://www.dldtelaviv.com)

### **OPEN DAYS University Master Class (ODU-MC) on EU Cohesion Policy, 6-9 October 2014, Bruxelles**

The aim of the ODU-MC is to improve the understanding of EU Cohesion Policy and its research potential among selected EU PhD students/early-career researchers. The ODU-MC will be held during the Open Days-EU Week of Regions & Cities.

**More...** [OPEN DAYS Master Class concept](#) ; [ODU-MC 2014 Application Form](#) ; [daniela.carl@regionalstudies.org](mailto:daniela.carl@regionalstudies.org)

### **ENTENTE-Life Sciences Investment Forum, 9 October 2014, Brussels**

Are you a R&D SME active in the life sciences sector developing innovative products or technologies? Are you seeking for funding or partnering in the next 24 months?

The event will give you the chance to pitch your innovation developments/needs in front of an international jury consisting of about 40 business angels, venture capitalists, corporate investors, other industry experts. Application, participation is

free of charge but based on selection. Only the 28 most attractive companies to investors will be invited to join the forum. Information provided in your application will be visible to the members of the selection committee, to the members of the International Venture Club. The profiles of the selected companies will be published in the ENTENTE-Life Sciences Investment Forum conference binder.

[More... http://entente-lifesciencesinvestmentforum.eu/](http://entente-lifesciencesinvestmentforum.eu/)

### **Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum, 16-17 October 2014, Bucharest, Romania**

The Romanian Forum for Innovation represent the main place to discuss, analyse the synergies, strategies, ideas on innovation, technology transfer, entrepreneurial formation, research, in benefit of the market. The event are organized in parallel with the International Fair of Romania – TIB 2014, 15-18 October 2014, <http://www.tib.ro/home>

A traditional brokerage event are organized during the Forum. We are looking for EEN partners to join us as co-organizers. During this Forum, industry leaders, local authorities and scientists will be strongly encouraged to share their expectations, exchanging knowledge understand the specific characteristics of innovation systems, and discover the best practices and innovations to be capitalised on as part of an original partnership-based approach.

[More... EEN-Brokerage-event-at-the-National-Innovation-Forum](#)

### **International Research Conference on Technology Business Incubation Mechanisms & Sustainable Regional Development, 23 October 2014, Toulouse, France**

The rapidly increasing number of incubation mechanisms has gone together with a proliferation of various incubator models that have given rise to a diverse incubation industry. A contextual analysis of these models as components of their regional ecosystems is warranted to assess their role in regional economic development. The call for presentations on exploring empirical evidence of the role played by incubation mechanisms in driving regional innovation, entrepreneurship in their changing environments.

[More... International-Conference-technology-business-incubation-mechanisms-&-sustainable-regional-development](#)

### **The Global Innovation Award 2014, 7 October 2014, Berlin, Germany. Deadline: 18 July 2014**

The Global Innovation Award aims to recognise the most innovative start-ups outside the EU that bring new technologies, products or services to market. Nominated start-ups must have been formed outside the 28 EU member states, G8 member states and FP7 associated countries after 1 January 2011. The finalists will be invited to join the annual summit to present their company in a 3-minute 'elevator-pitch' to the jury and the summit audience.

[More... http://sciencebusiness.net/events/InnovationConnection/GlobalInnovation.aspx](http://sciencebusiness.net/events/InnovationConnection/GlobalInnovation.aspx)

## **Clusters & SMEs**

### **Academic articles on clusters**

The TCI Network seeks to develop tighter bridges between the practitioners in our network and the academic community working on clusters. As a first step, we will regularly post listings of new academic articles on clusters and competitiveness on our website. A further selection is available [here](#). Previous selection of articles:

[Academic articles on clusters - 1](#)

[Academic articles on clusters - 4](#)

[Academic articles on clusters - 6](#)

[Academic articles on clusters - 2](#)

[Academic articles on clusters - 5](#)

[Academic articles on clusters - 7](#)

[Academic articles on clusters - 3](#)

[Academic articles on clusters - 8](#)

[More... http://tci-network.org/news/card/778](http://tci-network.org/news/card/778)

### **ERA.Net RUS Plus Joint Calls 2014 – Call for S&T Projects now open. Deadline: 25 September 2014**

One of the priorities in the 'Partnership for Modernisation' between the EU & Russia is to enhance cooperation in innovation, R&D. ERA.Net RUS Plus implements 2 Joint Calls for transnational&scientifically excellent research projects: The 1<sup>st</sup> call to open was the one on 'Innovation', the 2<sup>nd</sup> call which covers 'S&T projects' in the fields of Nanotechnologies/Materials/Production Tech, Health, Environment/Climate Change, Social Sciences, is open!

[More... www.era.net-rus.eu/en/196.php](http://www.era.net-rus.eu/en/196.php)

### **EU Funding - The SME Instrument**

The SME Instrument is a funding tool developed by the European Commission specifically to address the internationalisation needs of SME and will fund projects aligned with specific themes.

The SME Instrument addresses the financing needs of internationally oriented SMEs, in implementing high-risk and high-potential innovation ideas. It aims at supporting projects with a European dimension that lead to radical changes in how business (product, processes, services, marketing etc) is done.

[More... http://www.een-northeast.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/The-SME-Instrument2.pdf](http://www.een-northeast.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/The-SME-Instrument2.pdf)

### **Dedicated SME Instrument – Phase 1 + Phase 2 2014. Deadline 17 December 2014**

Specific challenge: To engage SMEs in space research and development, especially those not traditionally involved in it and reduce as much as possible the entry barriers to SMEs for Horizon 2020 funding.

The specific challenge of the actions could cover any aspect of the Specific Programme for Space (Horizon 2020 Framework programme and Specific programme). However, it is considered that actions in the areas of applications, especially in connection to the flagship programmes Galileo & Copernicus, spinning-in (i.e. application of terrestrial solutions to challenges in space), the development of certain critical technologies could be adequately suited for this call.

[More... Space-SME-2014-1:-SMEInstrument ; Space-SME-2014-2:- SME Instrument](#)

### **Call for proposals for 'Sustainable Industry Low Carbon II'**

This new call comes under the Horizon 2020 specific pillar 'Industrial Leadership'.

The SILC II initiative supports research and innovation activities aiming to develop innovative, cost-effective technologies to reduce the GHG emission intensity (ratio between direct GHG emissions and output units of an activity) of manufacturing and process industries. Proposals will preferably focus on energy-intensive industries, which may be exposed to a significant risk of carbon leakage. Targeted sectors include, but are not limited to, production of iron/steel, non-ferrous metals such as aluminium and copper, cement, glass, pulp and paper, chemicals, ceramics.

Implementation of demonstration programmes, business plans are expected to demonstrate the commercial viability of the technology. Activities are intended to start at Technology Readiness Levels 4-5 and target Technology Readiness Level 6-7.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-silc-ii-2014.html>

### **Call for Integrating Society in Science & Innovation: supporting structural change in research organisations to promote Responsible Research & Innovation. Deadline: 2 October 2014**

The DG Research & Innovation of the EC launched a call in order to support structural change in research organisations to promote Responsible Research & Innovation - RRI. This topic aims at developing a Responsible Research & Innovation Plan covering five RRI keys (societal engagement, gender equality, gender in research & innovation content, open access, science education, ethics) in each participating institution. The action plan shall:

- Conduct impact assessment/audit of procedures and practices in order to identify RRI barriers at organisation level;
- Implement innovative strategies to address RRI barriers;
- Develop the RRI dimension in research content and programmes;
- Set targets and monitor progress via indicators at organisation level.

**More...** <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-issi-2014-1.html>

### **CEF Energy Call for Proposals 2014. Deadline: 19 August 2014**

The CEF Energy Call for Proposals 2014 will make €750 million available to finance projects of common interest in the energy sector, namely in electricity and gas. The aim of the Connecting EU Facility is to accelerate investment in the field of trans-European networks, to leverage funding from public and private sectors. While the bulk of the investment needed in energy should be delivered by the market and its costs recovered through tariffs, it is however recognised that EU financing may be needed for specific projects with wider regional and EU benefits which are unable to attract market-based financing. For any questions please check the [CEF Energy Call 2014 FAQ](#) or contact the [Call Helpdesk](#).

**More...** [http://inea.ec.europa.eu/en/cef/cef\\_energy/apply\\_for\\_funding/cef\\_energy\\_call\\_for\\_proposals\\_2014.htm](http://inea.ec.europa.eu/en/cef/cef_energy/apply_for_funding/cef_energy_call_for_proposals_2014.htm)

### **EUREKA, is calling for projects to fund in energy technology. Deadline: 19 September 2014**

This call is organised by EUREKA offices in [Austria](#), [Germany](#) & [Switzerland](#), with funding being available for the projects selected in each of those three countries. At least one partner from Austria, Germany or Switzerland must be included in a project consortium for it to be eligible for this call. Organisations from other EUREKA member countries are also encouraged to take part in it with funding availability to be discussed on individual basis with national project coordinators.

**More...** [http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p\\_r\\_p=564233524&articleId=4230120&p\\_r\\_p=564233524&groupId=10137](http://www.eurekanetwork.org/showarticle?p_r_p=564233524&articleId=4230120&p_r_p=564233524&groupId=10137)

### **EUREKA, the European network for innovation is calling for projects to fund. Deadline: 1 August 2014**

EUREKA launched a new call for technological innovation projects. National innovation and funding agencies from four European countries are taking part in the call; they are based in [France](#), [Germany](#), [Spain](#), and [UK](#). Applications are to be submitted to [EUREKA National Project Coordinators](#) (NPC).

A single [application form](#) is available online, which is to be sent to NPC, depending on the applicant's location. Innovative companies and universities from EUREKA member countries which are not taking part this call and countries outside of the EUREKA Network may also participate with the agreement of their own national innovation agency.

**More...** [details on the EUREKA call for joint collaborative project proposals](#).

### **Eurostars, the Programme that supports research-performing SMEs. Deadline: 11 September 2014**

Eurostars supports [research-performing SMEs](#), which develop innovative products, processes, services, to gain competitive advantage. Eurostars does this by providing funding for transnational innovation projects; the products of which are then rapidly commercialized. Funding for Eurostars participants is provided on a country-by-country basis. Discover more in-depth information on funding available in your country by visiting [Eurostars in your country](#).

**More...** <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/> Downloads documents <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/home/guidelines>

### **Technology Strategy Board targets £2.5m to address power challenges in electronic systems and the IoT**

The UK's Technology Strategy Board TSB is launching a new collaborative R&D competition focussed on energy harvesting technologies. The innovation agency hopes funding of £2.5m will go towards solving the problem of powering wireless electronic devices, the millions of sensor nodes coming into operation with the Internet of Things (IoT).

In early June, the TSB launches a major competition with the aim of funding innovative projects using low-power energy harvesting technologies for autonomous electronics. Up to £2.5m is earmarked for investment for successful applicants.

**More...** [Technology-strategy-board-targets-to-address-power-challenges-in-electronic-systems-and-the-IoT](#)

### **Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership - ECSEL JU - "Expression of Interest"**

ECSEL Joint Undertaking is a public-private partnership implementing the Joint Technology Initiative on electronic components and systems. The call will include a Full Project Proposal phase. Deadline on 10 September 2014.

**More...** [Website ECSEL JU](#)

### **EIT Call for Proposals for Knowledge and Innovation Communities – KICs. Deadline: 10 September 2014**

A KIC is a highly autonomous partnership of top-class higher education institutions, research organizations, companies, other stakeholders in the innovation process that tackles societal challenges through the development of products, services, processes that nurtures innovative entrepreneurial people. A KIC's portfolio of activities includes: entrepreneurial education, training programmes, research & innovation projects, incubation of & support to start-ups, ventures. Two new KICs will be selected which address the thematic fields of: Innovation for healthy living and active ageing and Raw materials: sustainable exploration, extraction, processing, recycling and substitution.

More... <http://eit.europa.eu/kics/2014-call-for-kics/>; [EIT brochure](#) ; [2014 Call](#)

### Cluster Observatory

The concept of clusters originates with Harvard Professor Michael Porter, who also has been the driving force behind the cluster mapping methodology. Professor Porter had worked out his model which could statistically define, describe clusters across the economy. The mapping consisted of two fundamental parts:

- Development of cluster codes which can identify and measure industrial agglomeration within regions
- Development of performance measures (the size, specialization, competitiveness, dynamism) of clusters

A set of 41 so called "traded cluster" codes were decided on, accounting for roughly one third of the total employment.

More... <http://www.clusterobservatory.eu/index.html#!view=aboutobservatory;url=/about-observatory/>

### Cluster Management

The program raises several important issues around cluster management, such as key objectives and activities, governance and financing, and the crucial role of the cluster manager, sometimes referred to as cluster facilitator or process leader. The program has invited several guests who are involved in cluster management.

More... The accompanying presentation slides can be found [here](#).

### Eureka Clusters

EUREKA '**Clusters**' are long-term, strategically significant industrial initiatives. They usually have a large number of participants, and aim to develop generic technologies of key importance for European competitiveness mainly in ICT, energy and more recently in the biotechnology sector. Through regular [calls for projects](#), Clusters bring together large companies, often competitors, along with SMEs, research institutes and universities, sharing both the risk and benefits of innovation. They focus on developing and commercially exploiting new technologies.

Their goal is to ensure that Europe retains its leading position in the world market. Initiated by industry in close collaboration with national funding authorities, each Cluster has a technological 'roadmap' defining the most important strategic domains. Specific goals are achieved through scores of individual projects. Clusters are in the following areas:

Information Technology: [CATRENE](#) (2008-2016); [EURIPIDES<sup>2</sup>](#) (2013-2020); [ITEA 3](#) (2014-2022), Energy: [EUROGIA2020](#) (2013-2020), Communication: [CELTIC Plus](#) (2011-2019), Water: [ACQUEAU](#) (2010-2015)

More... by reading the [EUREKA Clusters : Essential Instruments for Global Competitiveness](#) document.

### Call for EURIPIDES<sup>2</sup> projects on power & flexible electronics. Deadline 23 September 2014

More... <http://www.euripides-eureka.eu/calls/call-request-form>. Applications will be send to: [euripides@euripides-eureka.eu](mailto:euripides@euripides-eureka.eu)

### Call for CELTIC Plus - EUREKA ICT cluster - projects. Deadline 15 October 2014

More... <http://www.celtic-initiative.org/Project-calls/Call-2014/call-2014-information.asp> ; Please check the proposal support information

### Call for ITEA 3 projects on software-intensive systems & services. Deadline 31 October 2014

More... <https://itea3.org/call-process.html>; ITEA Annual Report [Eurekanetwork.org/Journal\\_content](http://Eurekanetwork.org/Journal_content)

### 5<sup>th</sup> Balkan & Black Sea Conference "DAYS OF CLUSTERS", 30-31 October 2014, Tekirdag, Marmara Sea, Turkey

The initiative is the result of assesment of the Cluster House members' needs, in the field of business, cultural connections.

More... <http://daniklastera.clusterhouse.rs/> ; [info@clusterhouse.rs](mailto:info@clusterhouse.rs)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> BSR Stars Cluster-to-Cluster Conference & Matchmaking Towards New Horizons, 18-19 Sept. 2014, Berlin

This conference and matchmaking event is dedicated to matching clusters (and SME networks) with each other, and support them in finding relevant funding for international activities. The two-day event gives both insight into funding schemes dedicated to clusters and an opportunity to establish international collaboration with other cluster.

More... <http://www.b2match.eu/cluster-to-cluster-2014>

## Cooperation between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Countries

### Top Science and Higher Ed Communications Stories

Kirk Englehardt, Director of Research Communication and Marketing at Georgia Institute of Technology.

Each week I read and tweet many different articles, blog posts related to science & higher ed communication. This week's stories compared science communicators to chocolate, asked if a scientist can be too enthusiastic, explored whether scientists need to be more entrepreneurial, asked college students what they think of live tweeting their classes. Hopefully you'll find something interesting in this week's list:

- Counting [patents](#) in tenure reviews? Now this would change the game a bit. <http://ow.ly/wplff>
- Wow! America's 10 Richest Universities Match These Countries' GDPs. <http://klou.tt/19iufsqamn4qw>
- Most research is slow, tough and not very glamorous. <http://ow.ly/wmUK5>

- As Forest Gump said: 'Science communicators are like a box of chocolates.' <http://ow.ly/wmU0L>
- Shooting ourselves in the foot on climate change? What do you think? <http://ow.ly/wmSmR>
- Can a scientist be too enthusiastic? <http://ow.ly/wmRKK>
- Explaining complex concepts using kitchen items...like the Big Bang Blueberry Muffin! <http://ow.ly/wkKOV>
- The pocket guide to 'BS' prevention. Tips for becoming an educated consumer of science <http://ow.ly/wkJfs>
- 'Science which camouflages as PR or vice-versa inevitably erodes the trust laypeople.' <http://ow.ly/wkIAY>
- Amazing story about a researcher who didn't get a grant because he was 'too busy' blogging. <http://ow.ly/wkHwv>
- New infographic shows how the U.S. is losing ground in science <http://ow.ly/whPSG>
- Should scientists be more entrepreneurial? <http://ow.ly/whzR2>
- 10 ways to be the world's worst science writer. <http://ow.ly/3jMqRI>
- Social media 'lessons learned' – a college student's story, but good advice for us all! <http://ow.ly/weo2D>
- Science blogging: 'top tips and cautionary tales.' <http://ow.ly/wendD>

...and a few things that I wrote.

- Do You Know What You're Giving Away When You Post Online? <http://ow.ly/wq9ve>
- Politics, inequity & high-stakes testing: How we can help save STEM education. <http://ow.ly/wnXpT>
- Yep, I'm jumping on the 'spotting bad science' bandwagon ...because it's important. <http://ow.ly/wikT2>

More... <http://thestrategyroom.tumblr.com>

### **Brokerage event during the Energy Efficiency Specialized Exhibition, 5-6 November 2014, Kiev, Ukraine**

The "Energy Efficiency Specialized Exhibition" will take place on 4-7 November 2014 in Kiev.

The main target group for the brokerage event are: researchers and SMEs with expertise, TO/TR in energy field. Activity will focus on one-to-one 30-minute pre-scheduled meetings. The brokerage event address three objectives:

- B2B meetings where participant can analyse business offer and request.
- Technology meetings where participant can analyse technology offer and request.
- Partner Search meetings aiming to create consortia for next calls in Horizon 2020.

The event should facilitate further networking between stakeholders from research, innovation, business in the energy field. The brokerage event would address directly this need of clients, supporting them in finding suitable partners for their project proposal ideas or business environment.

Contact person for this event is Oliver Rohde: [oliver.rohde@dlr.de](mailto:oliver.rohde@dlr.de)

More... <http://www.iec-expo.com.ua/en/energy-efficiency-2014.html>

### **Summer School EU RTDI policies, instruments & participation possibilities, 15-18 September 2014, Kyiv, Ukraine**

The summer school provides training on project development, management and exploitation of research results in the frame of Horizon 2020. It is backed by a half-year mentoring programme for 30 young Ukrainian research and project managers. Deadline for applications is 10 July 2014.

More... <http://www.bilat-ukr.eu/#2>

### **e-Infrastructures for Research and Education in Eastern Partnership Countries**

All EaP Countries are developing national e-Infrastructure components via collaborative research structures based on European models. The main aim of this article is to introduce the status of e-infrastructures in EaP countries by emphasis on networking and computational facilities, virtual research communities, and international.

More... [http://www.no-gap.eu/\\_media/e-Infrastructures\\_in\\_EaP\\_Countries\\_-Paper.pdf](http://www.no-gap.eu/_media/e-Infrastructures_in_EaP_Countries_-Paper.pdf)

### **incrEAST Information Exchange in Science, Technology & Innovation between the European Research Area and Eastern Europe / Central Asia / South Caucasus**

incrEAST is an information platform designed to:

- help intensify international cooperation in science, technology and innovation (STI) between the European Union and the countries of Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and the South Caucasus
- facilitate the networking of research organisations, policy stakeholders and individuals from these regions, and
- promote scientific & research policy dialogue between countries of the target regions and EU Member States / Associated Countries.

More... <http://www.increast.eu/>

### **Country Reports - Eastern Europe / Central Asia / South Caucasus**

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