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INFO



La Commissione europea alla ricerca delle migliori soluzioni climatiche in Europa

Lo scorso 11 Febbraio, Connie Hedegaard, commissario UE responsabile per l'Azione per il clima, ha lanciato un concorso avente per tema le "Basse emissioni di carbonio" con cui si invitano le menti creative e innovative di tutta Europa a mettere alla prova le loro iniziative verdi.

Più informazioni sulla campagna e sul concorso, compresi i criteri di selezione:

<http://world-you-like.europa.eu/it/>



Aperte le adesioni ad A4MIT

Vi informiamo che sono aperte le adesioni ad A4Mit Alliance for Materials Italia, la piattaforma italiana in tema materiali lanciata lo scorso 6 febbraio 2013.

L'iscrizione e la partecipazione ad A4Mit è a titolo totalmente gratuito e di natura individuale; nel form è inoltre possibile evidenziare aree tematiche di interesse o proporre delle nuove.

L'adesione è disponibile alla pagina:

<http://www.apre.it/ricerca-europea/vii-programma-quadro/cooperazione/nanoscienze.-nanotecnologie.-materiale-e-produzione/a4mit/>

Le presentazioni della giornata del 6 febbraio sono disponibili al link che segue:

<http://www.apre.it/eventi/2013/1-semester/a4mit/>

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EVENTI



Mese Europeo del Cervello - Maggio 2013

Capire il cervello umano e le sue malattie è una delle più grandi sfide scientifiche e filosofiche. Nel corso degli ultimi decenni, la ricerca sul cervello ha fatto grandi progressi su tutti i fronti, ma c'è ancora molto da scoprire.

Decifrare come funziona il nostro cervello è un bene per la nostra salute, la nostra società e la nostra competitività industriale. Questa ricerca ha un ruolo importante da svolgere per la realizzazione della Strategia Europa 2020 e dell'Innovation Union.

Per questo motivo la Commissione Europea organizza a Maggio di quest'anno due eventi sulla ricerca sul cervello:

European Brain Research - Successes and New Challenges / 14 Maggio 2013

http://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2013/brain-month/index_en.cfm?pg=conference&sub=general

Healthy Brain: Healthy Europe - A new horizon for brain research and health care / 27-28 Maggio 2013

http://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2013/brain-month/index_en.cfm?pg=conference-dublin&sub=general



CIP Eco-Innovation Info Day, Bruxelles, 27/05/2013

Maggiori informazioni saranno presto pubblicate al sito:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecoap/news-events/selection-events/index_en.htm

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NEWS

Reducing the EU's dependency on raw materials: European Innovation Partnership launched

The European Commission launched on 12th February the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on raw materials, bringing together Member States and other stakeholders to help make Europe a world leader in raw materials exploration, extraction, processing, recycling and substitution by 2020. To this end, the Commission proposes concrete targets to be achieved by 2020 to reduce Europe's dependency on imported raw materials, to replace rare materials with substitutes and to set up innovative pilot actions, e.g. pilot plants for exploration, mining, processing, collecting and recycling. The EIP is part of the European Commission industry strategy launched in autumn 2012 to make Europe an attractive place for industry investment.

A **Strategic Implementation Plan** will be developed and is expected to be endorsed by the High Level Steering Group on 17 July.

The EIP plans to launch a *public Call for Commitments* in September to allow all potential stakeholders to express their concrete intention to contribute in the implementation of the EIP priorities and actions.

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-13-92_en.htm?locale=en

New High Level Group on Key Enabling Technologies

On 7th February in Grenoble, Vice President of the European Commission Antonio Tajani announced the establishment of a new High Level Group (HLG) on Key Enabling Technologies (KETs). The HLG will monitor the implementation of the Commission Communication on KETs published in June last year, promote the development of KETs policies by the Member States and advice on any policy issue related to KETs. The financial engineering of KETs projects, the synergies between EU instruments or State Aid are some of the issues that will be discussed by the HLG.

The HLG is composed by 32 representatives from industry, universities, PPPs, associations and research organisations and it is supported by a Sherpa Group.

The first meeting of the new KET HLG will be on **27 February** and the 'Sherpa' working group will meet on a twice-monthly basis to support the work of the HLG itself. The full HLG is scheduled to meet twice a year and will develop and implement the focus given to KETs in the new strategy on industrial policy announced last year.

<http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail.groupDetail&groupID=2841>

Irish EU Presidency: Innovation set for centre stage to boost growth

Irish Minister for Research and Innovation, Sean Sherlock TD, will chair the first meeting of Europe's Research Ministers under Ireland's EU Presidency on Monday 18th February. The Competitiveness Council will focus on a number of important areas designed to increase innovation within the EU. Among these will be consideration of how best to facilitate economic growth in Europe through improved support for research.

During the meeting, Ministers for Research and Innovation from other Member States will receive a presentation on Ireland's strategic decision to prioritise research in a focused number of areas to improve research and innovation outputs.

The Ministers will also debate the best way of facilitating better access to scientific information within the European Research Area.

<http://www.eu2013.ie/news/news-items/20130215precompet/>



EVENTS



Brussels, 28/02/2013 “Climate-KIC seminar: Developing Innovators for the Low Carbon Economy”

This seminar will present Climate-KIC's Pioneers into Practice programme, a new type of European professional learning programme to develop high-level skills for the low-carbon economy. The seminar will provide an opportunity to learn about the results of the programme review and to engage directly with some of the programme participants.

At a time when Europe is seeking new ways of developing smart and sustainable growth, this programme has wider policy relevance for those involved in developing regional Structural Fund programmes, new Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) and EU transnational learning programmes.

<http://www.errin.eu/content/climate-kic-seminardeveloping-innovators-low-carbon-economy>

Brussels , 7/03/2013 “Official Launch Event: Women in Aerospace”

The Intergroup Sky and Space, in the framework of the International Women's Day 2013 and the 50th anniversary of the first woman in space will launch the Brussels chapter of Women in Aerospace Europe (WIA-E).

Women in Aerospace Europe (WIA-E) was founded in June 2009 as an international association dedicated to expanding leadership opportunities and increasing the visibility of women in the aerospace sector. It is open to both women and men, in Europe and across the globe, who share an interest in a broad spectrum of aerospace activities including: human space flight and exploration, aviation, remote sensing, satellite communications, robotic missions, commercial space, space tourism, education and related policy challenges.

<http://globalsciencecollaboration2013.sched.org/event/6282003fb0f3c1caeb9f603c08a52b34>

Brussels, 10-11/04/2013 “The 1st International conference on Internet Science”

The 1st international conference on Internet Science will be organized from April 10 to 11, 2013 in Brussels, under the aegis of the European Commission, by the EINS project, the FP7 European Network of Excellence in Internet Science.

This multidisciplinary conference combines Computer Science, Sociology, Art, Mathematics, Physics, Complex systems analysis, Psychology, Economics, Law, Political Science, Epistemology and other relevant disciplines.

It will be the unique venue fostering dialogue among scholars and practitioners belonging to these disciplines. It will also provide the EINS Network of Excellence with an opportunity to interact with external stakeholders, detail project objectives and methodological approach, and showcase its first results.

<http://internetscienceconference.eu/>

Brussels, 18-19/04/2013 “3rd European Energy Research Alliance Annual Congress 2013: Coordinating energy research for a low carbon Europe”

The 3rd EERA Annual Congress will bring together key stakeholders in the field of energy research to present the progress in EERA and discuss the challenges and opportunities in energy research and policy.

The congress is open to all EERA Members and external stakeholders, representatives from ministries, funding agencies, the European Commission, industry, scientific institutes and universities as well as politicians (national and European) with an interest in energy research.

The discussions will address the efficient collaboration between EERA and the industry initiative and future scenarios for EERAs role in the European Research Area.

<http://www.eera-set.eu/index.php?index=131>
