

Research Infrastructures

"Enhancing and optimising Research Infrastructures (RIs) and their access by scientists and innovation developers is a key ingredient of competitiveness as well as a necessary basis for tackling the grand societal challenges" (ESFRI). The European approach to research infrastructures has made remarkable progress in recent years with the implementation of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) roadmap, integrating and opening national research facilities and developing e-infrastructures underpinning a digital European Research Area. The Member States and the Associated Countries operate a diverse system of RIs ranging from well-established sectors like physics, astronomy, energy and materials science, mostly based on large single-sited laboratories, to the fast developing health, food, environment and cultural innovation sectors where novel architectures of RIs are being developed that build on distributed capacity and specialty. **Within H2020 the objective is to develop the European RIs for 2020 and beyond** so as they become a new world-class RIs by integrating and opening national RIs of pan-European interest, development, and through deployment and operation of ICT based e-Infrastructures. This to foster the innovation potential of RIs and their human capital while also reinforcing European RI policy and international cooperation.

WBC-RTI.info is providing information on a number of [Research infrastructures](#) (RIs), important research facilities and research equipment in Western Balkan countries (but also EU-wide) collected in our RI database. This covers services, facilities, equipment and resources that are used by the scientific community to conduct a research in respective scientific fields. The Database is open for inputs. **Find below a selection of information items we published as far as research infrastructures are concerned.**

• NEWS

- Posted on July 20, 2018
RITRAIN SURVEYS ON TRAINING NEEDS OF MANAGERS OF RIS
RItrain, the Research Infrastructure Training Programme -an EU-funded Horizon 2020 project aimed at professionalizing the training of managerial and leadership staff in Research Infrastructures- is surveying...
- Posted on July 20, 2018
IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP FOR THE EUROPEAN OPEN SCIENCE CLOUD
The European Commission announced on 14 March 2018 the adoption of the Implementation Roadmap for the European Science Cloud. Overall, the document presents the results and available evidence from ...

- Posted on July 20, 2018
ESFRI ROADMAP 2018 WILL BE PRESENTED IN SEPTEMBER 2018
 ESFRI Roadmap 2018 is an update of the ESFRI Roadmap 2016 incorporating the results of the progress assessment of those ESFRI Projects that entered in 2008, the outcomes of the evaluation of new proposals...
- Posted on July 19, 2018
DEVELOPING A EUROPEAN 'BIG SCIENCE MARKET' FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES AND INDUSTRY
 The Big Science Business Forum (BSBF) 2018 has brought together 'big science' organizations such as CERN, EMBL, ESA, ESO, ESRF, ESS, European XFEL, F4E and ILL, with industrial companies for co-creating...
- Posted on July 19, 2018
[CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS] - BULGARIAN PRESIDENCY FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES
 Research Infrastructures beyond 2020 – sustainable and effective ecosystem for science and society
- Posted on July 19, 2018
EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND EIRO FORUM ORGANISATIONS CONFIRM KEY ROLE OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES FOR SCIENCE POLICY
 Jean-Eric Paquet, the European Commission's Director-General for Research and Innovation and Ian Mattaj, the current Chair of the European Intergovernmental Research Organisation forum (EIROforum), signed...
- Posted on July 19, 2018
EMBRC-ERIC OPENS FOR EXCELLENCE IN MARINE BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY RESEARCH
 On 19 June 2018, the European Marine Biological Resource Centre (EMBRC-ERIC) celebrated its adoption as a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (EMBRC-ERIC) and the onset of its operational phase...
- Posted on July 9, 2018
UPDATES ON THE SEEIIST - THE COMMISSION WOULD SOON COME OUT WITH THE FORMULA FOR STAGE FUNDING OF THE PROJECT
 Minister of Science of Montenegro, Sanja Damjanović met in Brussels with European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation at European Commission Mr. Carlos Moedas to discuss about...
 - Posted on April 9, 2018
SEEIIST - STEERING COMMITTEE SELECTED THE OPTION OF THE FACILITY FOR TUMOUR THERAPY AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FOR SHAPING FUTURE SCIENCE IN THE REGION
 Members of the Steering Committee of the regional project of “Establishment of the South-East Europe International Institute for Sustainable Technologies” have passed a unanimous decision to support...
 - Posted on March 12, 2018
DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE OFFICIALLY SIGNED
 The Declaration of Intent for Establishment of the International Scientific Institute in South East Europe was officially signed on 25 October 2017, in CERN (Geneva), by eight countries of the SEE Region...
- Posted on July 2, 2018
EUROPEAN COMMISSION LAUNCHES DIGITAL AGENDA FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS
 At the Digital Assembly in Sofia - Bulgaria (25th June 2018), the European Commission has launched the Digital Agenda for the Western Balkans.
- Posted on June 22, 2018
S3 STRATEGY OF MONTENEGRO EXPECTED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR
 Mid of June the Minister of Science Sanja Damjanović met with Vladimir Šucha, Director-General of the Joint Research Centre – JRC to discuss on the Smart Specialization Strategy, which is being developed...
- Posted on February 28, 2018
EIROFORUM PUBLISHES ITS POSITION ON THE NEXT EUROPEAN UNION FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION.
 EIROforum, representing Europe's eight large international research infrastructures and services providers,

announced its key priorities for the ninth European Union Framework Programme for Research and...

- Posted on February 28, 2018
DEDICATED INFORMATION SESSION FOR ESFRI RIS AND ERICS ON EOSC AND LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES
The European Commission organized a dedicated information session to clarify specific topics of the Horizon 2020 RI Work Programme calls, namely on the European Open Science Cloud and Long-term sustainability...
- Posted on February 19, 2018
LATEST INFORMATION FROM THE VI-SEEM PROJECT
VI-SEEM project has entered its final phase where its Virtual Research Environment and related supporting infrastructure, services and data are in full exploitation mode. Recently the project newsletter...
- Posted on February 19, 2018
VI-SEEM DISSEMINATION EVENTS RECENTLY HELD IN BANJA LUKA AND SKOPJE
The VI - SEEM dissemination events were organised in January 2018 and October 2017 respectively and were organized at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Banja Luka and at Faculty of Computer...

• EVENTS

- September 12-14, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
ICRI 2018 - 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES
ICRI 2018 will take place in Vienna, Austria on 12-14 September 2018 and will be co-organised by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW) and the European Commission...
- September 2-6, 2018 | Ljubljana, Slovenia
SMARTER 6 MEETING. SAVE THE DATE
The Slovenian CERIC Representing Entity - National Institute of Chemistry, and the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology at the University of Ljubljana, have announced the official dates and location...
- September 3-7, 2018 | Düsseldorf, Germany
HBP SCHOOL – THE HBP HUMAN BRAIN ATLAS: NEUROSCIENTIFIC BASIS, TOOLS AND APPLICATIONS
This HBP School will teach neuroanatomy and cognitive function of the human brain, including hands-on dissection courses, and give an overview about selected methodologies used in the Human Brain Project...
- September 12-14, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES 2018
The ICRI conference provides a forum for strategic discussion on international cooperation for research infrastructures at global level, and highlights the essential role of research infrastructures in...
- October 1-2, 2018 | Brussels, Belgium
INROAD VALIDATION WORKSHOP
InRoad is a Horizon 2020 funded project that looks at research infrastructure decision-making, evaluation and funding practices in Europe in order to contribute to a better alignment of processes and ...
- October 11-12, 2018 | Amsterdam, Netherlands
STEMM EQUALITY CONGRESS
The STEMM Equality Congress 2018 will offer delegates an opportunity to hear from and interact with thought leaders in equality, diversity and inclusion strategy, policy and practice in STEMM worldwide...
- October 24-25, 2018 | Budapest, Hungary
RESINFRA@DR WP3 CONCLUDING CONSULTATION EVENT
Work package 3 (WP3) of the ResInfra@DR project aims at contributing to improved policy steering and delivery.

• CALLS

- Deadline: August 29, 2018
BIG SCIENCE BUSINESS FORUM: CALL FOR BIDS AS HOST OPEN

Based on the success of BSBF2018, the Big Science organisations of BSBF (CERN, EMBL, ESA, ESO, ESRF, ESS, European XFEL, F4E and ILL) have now decided to call for bids from interested parties to become...

- **Deadline: September 3, 2018**
NEW CERIC-ERIC CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR ACCESS TO INTEGRATED MULTIDISCIPLINARY FACILITIES FOR MATERIALS AND BIOMATERIALS
CERIC-ERIC, the Central European Research Infrastructure Consortium, offers access for research in all fields of materials, biomaterials and nanotechnology, to over 50 complementary state-of-the-art...
- **Deadline: January 29, 2019**
INFRAINNOV-01-2019: STIMULATE THE INNOVATION POTENTIAL OF SMES
Specific Challenge: Providing an effective mechanism for inclusion of innovative, agile SMEs in a landscape characterised by strong presence of public pan-European e-infrastructures (in particular ...
- **Deadline: March 20, 2019**
INFRAIA-01-2018-2019: INTEGRATING ACTIVITIES FOR ADVANCED COMMUNITIES
European researchers need effective and convenient access to the best research infrastructures in order to conduct research for the advancement of knowledge and technology. The aim of this action is to...
- **Deadline: March 20, 2020**
NETWORK OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRIAL LIAISON AND CONTACT OFFICERS (INFRAINNOV-02-2019)
Specific Challenge: The concept of industry as a full partner of Research Infrastructures (both as supplier and as user) should be proactively put in practice; this implies to promote a more extensive...

• PROJECTS

- **BELLA-S1**
BELLA-S1 BUILDING EUROPE LINK WITH LATIN AMERICA
The BELLA-S1 proposal aims to provide for the long-term interconnectivity needs of the European and Latin American research and education networks.
- **SERA**
SEISMOLOGY AND EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE ALLIANCE FOR EUROPE
SERA is the "Seismology and Earthquake Engineering Research Infrastructure Alliance for Europe", responding to the priorities identified in the call INFRAIA-01-2016-2017 Research Infrastructure for Earthquake...
- **EPTRI**
INFRADEV - EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE
The general objective of this project is to design the framework for the European Paediatric Translational Research Infrastructure (EPTRI), a new Research Infrastructure (RI) aimed to enhance technology...
- **Vi SEEM**
VRE FOR REGIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE AND THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
VI-SEEM is a three-year project that aims at creating a unique Virtual Research Environment (VRE) in Southeast Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean (SEEM), in order to facilitate regional interdisciplinary...

• DOCUMENTS

- **SUSTAINABLE EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES: CALL FOR ACTION REPORT**
The European Commission has recently published the 'Call For Action Report' which aims to set the basis for a discussion with Member States and stakeholders on the measures to be taken at all levels in...
- **TRAINING MATERIALS - CAPACITY FOR EVALUATION, PLANNING, MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**
Between February and May 2018, the ResInfra@DR project organised three training events to build capacity for

evaluation, planning, monitoring and management of research infrastructures (RIs). The trainings...

- **INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT IN THE WESTERN BALKANS**

Although a certain amount of catching-up in the Western Balkans has been recorded in the construction of transport infrastructure in recent years, the railway density remains low and the motorway density...

- **2016 EDITION OF THE ESFRI ROADMAP AND THE NEW VERSION OF THE CHARTER FOR ACCESS TO RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**

On March 10, the 2016 edition of the ESFRI Roadmap and the new version of the Charter for Access to Research Infrastructures were presented in Amsterdam at the ESFRI 2016 Roadmap launching event.

- **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES, FUNDING AND PAN-EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION FOR RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES IN EUROPE**

This report by Science Europe describes the decision-making landscape when it comes to the planning, funding and collaboration of public scientific research facilities in Europe. It gives insight ...

- **STRENGTHENING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND SUSTAINABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**

This report presents findings, analyses and conclusions from an OECD GSF Expert Group regarding the challenges faced by research infrastructure funders, managers and operators for the long-term sustainability...

- **INTERIM EVALUATION OF THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES INCLUDING E - INFRASTRUCTURES IN HORIZON 2020**

An Expert Group on 'Research Infrastructures' was designed to proceed to Interim Evaluation of the European Specific Programme Research Infrastructure including e-Infrastructures (RI), in Horizon 2020...

- **ENABLING SYNERGIES BETWEEN EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS, HORIZON 2020 AND OTHER RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS-RELATED UNION PROGRAMMES**

Funding opportunities in Research Infrastructures, includes the EU Funding from Horizon 2020, the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds), and the national core funding. Complementary EU ...

- **SUSTAINABLE EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES - A CALL FOR ACTION**

This document represents the base for discussion with EU Member States on establishing a European action plan that will make European Research Infrastructures sustainable in the long term. It outlines...

- **HORIZON 2020 WORK PROGRAMME 2018-2020 – PART. 4. EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES (INCLUDING E-INFRASTRUCTURES)**

Six calls and fifteen topics are foreseen for the period 2018-2019. Further actions for 2020 are listed but not developed in details.

- **ESFRI SCRIPTA VOLUMES**

Two new ESFRI Scripta Volumes have been recently published. They are dedicated to the outcomes of the ad hoc Working Groups on Long term sustainability of Research infrastructures (Vol. II) and on Innovation...

- **REPORT ON THE CONSULTATION ON LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**

This report of the Stakeholders Workshop held in Brussels on 25 November 2016 presents and discuss the main challenges identified in the online Stakeholder consultation on Research Infrastructures long...

- **2016 STRATEGY REPORT ON RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**

ESFRI presents its updated 2016 Roadmap which demonstrates the dynamism of the European scientific community and the commitment of Member States to develop new research infrastructures at the European...

- **MONTENEGRO RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES ROADMAP 2015-2020**

The main objective of the Roadmap is to define and present the priorities and potentials of Montenegro in the field of research infrastructures (RI). By its content, the Roadmap is complementary to the...

- **LINKS**

- **RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE LANDSCAPE - RI OFFERING ACCESS**

Find below two links offering a snapshot of Research Infrastructures landscape Research Infrastructure Landscape 288 KB Infrastructures offering Access 141 KB ...

- **H2020 AND RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**

Horizon 2020 shall endow Europe with world-class research infrastructures that are accessible to all researchers in Europe and fully exploiting their potential for scientific advancement and innovation...

- **RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES OFFERING FREE ACCESS WITH EU SUPPORT**

The current list of Research Infrastructures offering free access with EU support can be found at this link

- **INNOVFIN – EU FINANCE FOR INNOVATORS**

Whether you are a small and medium sized enterprise (SME), a large company or a research institution, InnovFin by the EIB Group can provide the right financing instrument for your research and innovation...

- **EURAXESS - RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES NEW FEATURE**

EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion is a unique pan-European initiative delivering information and support services to professional researchers. Backed by the European Union and its Member States, it supports...

- **ESFRI ROADMAP 2016**

The European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures – ESFRI – identifies Research Infrastructures (RIs) of pan-European interest meeting the long-term needs of Europe’s research communities across...

- **EUROPEAN STRATEGY FORUM ON RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES (ESFRI) - WBC DELEGATES**

The table below shows the delegates of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) in the Western Balkan countries. Delegates of other countries are listed in a document attached...

- **NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS (NCP) IN WBC, HORIZON 2020 - RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020. NCPs are also established...

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Enhancing capabilities of WBC Research Infrastructures and their socio-economic impact

We all know that innovation in science and technology is vital to solving economic and societal challenges. These solutions, by the way, require access to complex and costly Research infrastructures (RIs) meaning those facilities, resources and services used by the science community to properly conduct research and foster innovation. When it comes to the South East Europe the establishment of a ‘SEE Europe Institute for sustainable technologies’ has de facto become a regional project with now full attention by the European Commission as well. Another initiative is furthermore quite active in the region with the objective of facilitating the macro-regional scope and link up to socio-economic actors of Research Infrastructures. This is the

ResInfra@DR project,,,

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- **NEWS**

- Posted on July 19, 2018
[CALL ANNOUNCEMENT] THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE OF MONTENEGRO PUBLISHED A CALL FOR AWARDING GRANTS FOR INNOVATIVE PROJECTS
The Call total amount is EUR 1,000,000 allocated for grants for innovative projects (hereinafter: projects).
- Posted on July 19, 2018
INNSBRUCK WIRE 2018 CONFERENCE PRESENTS EVENT OUTCOME
The 9th Week of Innovative Regions in Europe (WIRE) took place from 4-6 July 2018 in Innsbruck. It focused on smart choices for innovative regional ecosystems, the power of connectivity, and...
- Posted on July 19, 2018
THIRD AUSTRIAN COUNCIL PRESIDENCY - RTI PRIORITIES
Starting on 1 July 2018, Austria is holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union (EU) for the next six months.
- Posted on July 19, 2018
BALKAN BAROMETER 2018: SATISFACTION OF PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES ON OVERALL SITUATION IN THE REGION IS STEADILY IMPROVING
The Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) revealed results of 2018 edition of the Balkan Barometer (BB), an annual survey of citizens and business communities' opinion on the situation in the region, in ...
- Posted on July 19, 2018
LAUNCH OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT GRANT SCHEME
As a part of its Tourism Development and Promotion project, on 16 July 2018, the RCC launched a tourism development grant scheme worth 1.62 million euros.
- Posted on July 19, 2018
WESTERN BALKAN SIX PROPOSE RECOMMENDATIONS AHEAD OF THE ADOPTION OF THE EC'S RESEARCH AND INNOVATION HORIZON EUROPE PROGRAMME
Following the conclusions of the meeting of the Western Balkans Working Group on Research and Development (R&D) that took place in Brussels on 13 June 2018, the ministries responsible for science ...
- Posted on July 11, 2018
[DOCUMENT ANNOUNCEMENT] HARNESSING THE POTENTIAL: RESEARCH CAPACITY IN THE WESTERN BALKANS
A new study was made available. It concerns the research capacity of higher education institutions in the Western

Balkans .

- Posted on July 9, 2018
INTERREG ADRIAN - 186 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR 2ND CALL FOR PROPOSALS
On 3rd July, a total of 186 project applications were successfully submitted to the 2nd Call for Proposals of the Adrion Programme. The call involved more than thousand organisations from both public ...
- Posted on July 9, 2018
SUPPORT FOR START-UPS IN MONTENEGRO
On 21 June 2018, the Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility (PSF) Specific Support to Montenegro kick started in Brussels, Belgium. The Montenegrin government has asked for policy advice in building a friendlier...
- **EVENTS**

- October 16-18, 2018 | Budapest - Continental Hotel Zara****, Hungary
HORIZON 2020 PROPOSAL WRITING ACADEMY
This brand-new three-day training course will provide a complete insight to writing and submitting competitive proposals in response to the last calls of Horizon 2020. The combination of practical presentations...
- October 19, 2018 | Budapest - Continental Hotel Zara****, Hungary
MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE (ITN/ETN) PROPOSAL WRITING
Juliane's expertise in ITNs stems from more than 10 years of consulting (as National Contact Point in Switzerland and as an independent consultant). Several coordinators of ITN's have relied on her expertise...
- October 16-19, 2018 | Budapest - Continental Hotel Zara****, Hungary
HORIZON 2020 FINANCE ACADEMY
This brand-new four-day training programme by Europa Media will provide a complete understanding of finances in Horizon 2020 to project administrators, accountants, CFOs, financial managers, grants offices...
- October 16-19, 2018 | Budapest - Continental Hotel Zara****, Hungary
H2020 PROPOSAL WRITING ACADEMY + MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE (ITN/ETN) PROPOSAL WRITING
This brand-new training course will provide a complete insight to writing and submitting competitive proposals in response to the last calls of Horizon 2020, and this time only, we also included...
- October 26-28, 2018 | Prihstina, Kosovo*
7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IC-PSIR 2018)
The aim of the conference is to further facilitate the exchange of knowledge between innovative scholars, academics, young researchers, post-graduate students, doctoral candidates, field experts and professionals...
- October 29-31, 2018 | Doha - Qatar, OTHER
ICEIRD 2018
Over the past 10 years, ICEIRD has become one of the leading entrepreneurship, innovation and regional development conferences in Europe, attracting academics and practitioners from around the world. ...
- November 5-6, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
AUSTRIAN EU COUNCIL PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE ON IMPACT OF R&I POLICY AT THE CROSSROADS OF POLICY DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION
Research, Technology and Innovation policy is more than ever charged with demonstrating societal impact. This raises new issues at all levels of policy design, implementation and evaluation.
- November 21, 2018 | online, OTHER
WEBINAR: IP IN EU-FUNDED PROJECTS/HORIZON 2020
This webinar aims to give you a basic understanding of how to properly deal with intellectual property issues and learn about common pitfalls and IP challenges in EU-funded research and innovation initiatives...
- November 21-22, 2018 | Madrid, Spain
H2020 MASTER OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

This 2-day training course provides a complete insight into the financial management and administration of Horizon 2020 projects. It will help you ensure that the day-to-day bookkeeping as well as the...

- November 21-23, 2018 | Madrid , Spain
H2020 MASTER OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND EC AUDITS
This 3-day training course provides a complete insight into the financial management and administration of Horizon 2020 projects, and EC financial audits. It will help you ensure that the day...
- November 22-23, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
H2020 PARTICIPANT PORTAL TRAINING: SUBMISSION, FINANCIAL & PROJECT REPORTING
Participant Portal is the most important tool for finding information, preparing and submitting the proposal and managing the contract of research & innovation projects under the EU Framework Programme...
- November 26-29, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
GOING GREEN – CARE INNOVATION 2018
This biennial conference focused on "Circular economy" travels between Europe, North America and Japan. It will attract more than 400 experts from all over the world. This Symposium is the only platform...
- November 28-29, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
AUSTRIAN EU COUNCIL PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE ON IMPACT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES FOR A EUROPEAN RESEARCH AGENDA – VALUATION OF SSH IN MISSION-ORIENTED RESEARCH
This conference will bring the valuation (i.e. the provision of added value through SSH and arts-based research) and impact contributions of social sciences and humanities (SSH) research to transformative...
- November 29, 2018-December 1, 2018 | Thessaloniki, Greece
CONFERENCE: BALKAN WORLDS IV: THE 'GREAT IDEAS' OF THE BALKANS (18TH – 20TH C.)
The 4th International Conference of the Balkan Worlds which will be held on November 29th – December 1st, 2018 at the University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki, Greece, will be dedicated to the "Great Ideas..."
- November 27, 2018-December 1, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
6TH YOUNG SCHOLARS FORUM (YSF) ON CENTRAL- AND SOUTH EAST EUROPE
„Cross-border cooperation in Central and South East Europe“
- November 29, 2018-December 1, 2018 | Thessaloniki, Greece
CONFERENCE: BALKAN WORLDS IV: THE 'GREAT IDEAS' OF THE BALKANS (18TH – 20TH C.)
The 4th International Conference of the Balkan Worlds which will be held on November 29th – December 1st, 2018 at the University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki, Greece, will be dedicated to the "Great Ideas..."
- December 4-6, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
ICT 2018
The key European ICT research and innovation event is organised by the European Commission and hosted by the 2018 Austrian Presidency.
- December 11-12, 2018 | Vienna - Grand Hotel Mercure Biedermeier , Austria
HORIZON 2020 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE
This 2-day training course will introduce the first crucial steps for getting a Horizon 2020 project started on the right foot, provide practical tips to ensure a sound technical implementation of...
- December 10-13, 2018 | Cambridge, United Kingdom
WORLD CONGRESS ON SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (WCSNE-2018 - DEADLINE FOR PAPERS IS 15TH JULY)
The WCSNE is dedicated to the advancement of the theory and practices in special needs education. It promotes collaborative excellence between academicians and professionals from Educational and Industrial...

• CALLS

- Deadline: September 3, 2018
CALL FOR PAPERS: WORKSHOP 'TRANSNATIONAL PROCESSES OF MEMORY, MIGRATION, AND IDENTITY IN

EUROPE AND BEYOND

The Council for European Studies' Research Network on Transnational Memory and Identity in Europe (hereafter, CES Memory RN) invites scholars to apply for an interdisciplinary workshop on Transnational...

- Deadline: September 6, 2018
H2020 - RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND EDUCATIONAL CAPACITIES FOR ENERGY TRANSITION
The energy sector is evolving rapidly creating new job opportunities while requiring new skills and expertise to be developed. The challenges are significant. Over the coming years, the growing low-carbon...
- Deadline: September 12, 2018
MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS (MSCA-IF-2018)
The goal of the Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers, wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition...
- Deadline: September 15, 2018
EARMA CERTIFICATE IN RESEARCH MANAGEMENT
This course is open also to non-EARMA members and is designed for individuals with at least four years of experience in RMA, gained in several of the areas covered by the units.
- Deadline: October 4, 2018
ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME - CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2018
Grants for projects which aims to increase knowledges and professional aptitudes and to support the modernisation of teaching and training systems.. The call presents opportunities for organisations and...
- Deadline: November 15, 2018
WIDESPREAD-03-2018 TWINNING
Specific Challenge: The specific challenge is to enhance networking activities between the research institutions of the Widening countries and internationally-leading counterparts at EU level. Driven...
- Deadline: December 25, 2018
PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT: CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR INNOVATIVE EVENTS TO ENHANCE DISSEMINATION, EDUCATION, NETWORKING AND TRAINING FROM NOW UNTIL ESOF 2020.
The organisation of ESOF2020 Trieste has started working on the project through the creation of the so-called format "The Trieste Encounters on Science and Innovation - TESI". A Call for proposals...
- Deadline: December 31, 2018
EUREKA NETWORK PROJECTS
This is a call for transnational, market-driven innovative research and development projects, labelled by EUREKA and supported by the public administrations and public funding agencies that represent ...
- Deadline: January 29, 2019
INFRAINNOV-01-2019: STIMULATE THE INNOVATION POTENTIAL OF SMES
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