

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

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CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
<p>EaSI - "Transaction cost support for social enterprise finance" - VP/2017/013</p> <p>The aim of this call is to test a transaction cost support scheme in the form of a grant to be combined with financial instruments as a means to address the mismatch of needed and sustainable ticket sizes. It aims at catalysing smaller risk-capital investments of below EUR 500 000 that otherwise would not happen. It will serve to lower the transaction costs for intermediaries that undertake long term risk capital investments in ticket sizes of less than EUR 500.000 in the form of equity, quasi-equity, or hybrid financing to social enterprises.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: An investment fund, a Fund-of-Funds, a special purpose vehicle, in any form, established or to be established, a (co-) investment scheme in any form established or to be established, or a foundation.</p> <p>More information: http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=629&langId=en&callId=518&furtherCalls=yes</p>	<p>15/07/2017 01/12/2017 15/04/2018</p>
<p>Horizon 2020 – Excellence Science – European Research Council Advanced Grants - ERC-2017-ADG</p> <p>The aim of this call is to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are already established research leaders with a recognised track record of research achievements.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Active researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years and can demonstrate a record of achievements appropriate to the field.</p> <p>More information: https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/erc-2017-adg.html</p>	<p>31/08/2017</p>
<p>MoRE2020 - Mobility for Regional Excellence Programme</p> <p>MoRE2020 funds one year collaborative projects between two research and innovation milieus together with an end-user and is open for both incoming and outgoing mobility.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Experienced researchers from all nations together with a research and innovation milieu in Västra Götaland (SE). Eligible research and innovation milieus include universities, science parks, research institutes and university hospitals.</p> <p>More information: http://www.vgregion.se/more</p>	<p>01/09/2017</p>
<p>"Call for expressions of interest for Scientific Panels and Scientific Committee Experts of the European Food Safety Authority"</p> <p>Applications are invited for the positions of Scientific Panels Experts and Scientific Committee Experts. The scientific experts are necessary in many fields: from toxicology, chemistry, microbiology, zoology, epidemiology and plant sciences to human medicine, veterinary medicine, nutrition and ecology. The scientists will be part of an international and interdisciplinary team contributing to food safety for Europeans.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Experienced and independent scientists with a university degree and minimum seven years of professional experience in a food-safety related scientific area.</p> <p>More Information: http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/170502-0</p>	<p>08/09/2017</p>

CALLS FOR TENDERS

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE TENDER	DEADLINE
<p>"Smart cities and communities information system" - ENER/C2/2017-097</p> <p>This invitation to tender aims to provide professional and interdisciplinary scientific expertise from relevant disciplines, monitor and analyse EU co-financed projects in the fields of smart cities and communities, sustainable energy districts and energy-efficient buildings with respect to European Union energy and climate change policy, as well as other projects including the projects developed in the frame of the European innovation partnership on smart cities and communities, disseminate lessons learned from the previous call and issue recommendations.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: All natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties.</p> <p>More information: https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2490&locale=en (2017/S 095-185936)</p>	<p>30/06/2017</p>

PARTNER SEARCHES

PROGRAMME	TITLE OF THE PROJECT/ DESCRIPTION	COORDINATOR	DEADLINE
<p>Research Fund for Coal and Steel</p>	<p>"STEELIGHT"</p> <p>The project aims to functionalize low cost steel to produce integrated luminaires. Steel will be used as a substrate for the integration of lighting elements based on Light-Emitting electro-chemical Cell (LECs) and LEDs, allowing the new product development of steel based lighting products, adding value to the steel industry. Partners sought: End-users, Company or Industry partner involved in construction.</p>	<p>Bangor University United Kingdom</p>	<p>expression of interest asap submission 15/09/2017</p>

EVENTS

- ◆ **Start-up Europe Regions Network - Moving Forward**
14 June 2017. Brussels, Belgium. More information: <http://startupregions.eu/events/>
- ◆ **Policy Impact of Knowledge Organisations: from Understanding Impact towards Measuring it**
20 June 2017. Brussels, Belgium. More information: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/event/workshop/policy-impact-knowledge-organisations>
- ◆ **Conference on Innovation Procurement**
17 - 18 October 2017. Tallinn, Estonia. More information: <http://tinyurl.com/lhmk8lh>
- ◆ **2018 CPDP - Computers, Privacy & Data Protection Conference: "Internet of Bodies" - CALL FOR PANELS (submission by 16 June 2017)**
24 - 26 January 2018. Brussels, Belgium. More information: <http://www.cpdpcconferences.org/callforpanels.html>

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