

RAISE CITIZENS CONFERENCE -European initiative in the favour of CITY OF TOMORROW



The European initiative will involve 25 European Citizens as part of the European Policy process and for the first time in its history, the European Commission will offer the possibility to share the results of the programme "City of Tomorrow" . The **results cover 140 research projects** aiming at better living conditions in European Cities.

The aim of initiative is to give the possibility to 25 citizens to test the acceptance and usability of the results of these projects in the daily life of the Europeans. Being involved means to take part to 4 meetings,

- one in Vienna, in September 2005
- one in Rome, in September 2005
- two in Brussels in November 2005

Participants do not need to be experts. The workshops will be organized in a very *citizens friendly* way! The only condition is not to be an elected person at regional, national or European level, or not to be a direct relative to such elected person. Participants must be able to take part to meetings that will be held in English and ready to commit themselves to be present to all the process (8-10 days in total).

The candidates can apply online at www.raise-eu.org until 30 April 2005

Selected candidates will be rewarded with 700€ for all meetings and 120€ per diem for local travel and subsistence costs. Travels to the meeting places will be arranged by the organiser.

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A two-day workshop **how to negotiate** **manage, administer and finish an EU R&D Contract** **how to write a proposal for FP6**

The Research Institute of Textile Machines Liberec in cooperation with Hyperion Ltd., is organizing a two-day workshop on „How to write a competitive proposal for Framework 6“ and „How to Negotiate, manage, administer and finish R&D Contract“. The workshop will take place on 8th-9th June 2005 in Liberec, Czech Republic.

The aim of the first day of the workshop is to train research managers and administrators from new member states or ACC in writing professional and competitive proposals for the Sixth Framework Programme. The course describes the relevance of the Sixth Framework programme to EU policies, common problems of writing FP proposals and the criteria for successful proposals. The course provides tips on how to collect information, how to select strategic partners and how to avoid duplication in proposal writing. The final section describes a strategy for proposal writing.

On the second day the participants will learn how to deal with the FP6 project from the proposal to the final payment, including contract negotiating issues, model contracts, financial and management issues, as well as how to work with the European Commission.

Remark: The workshop will be held in English

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Technological innovation and regional cohesion in a wider Europe **The role of regional innovation policies for growth,** **competitiveness and sustainability**

This event is organised in collaboration between the IRE Secretariat, the ERIK network (a network of regions undertaking Regional Programmes of Innovative Actions with a focus on technological innovation) and the Malopolska Region.

The first day of the event, which is organised by the ERIK network, will focus on the following themes:

- Innovation and competitiveness in an enlarged EU
- Regional policies to foster innovation and successful experiences developed
- Building strategic alliances for innovation in the enlarged Europe

The second day - organised by the IRE Secretariat - will be devoted to innovative business incubators. Innovative business incubators provide tangible and intangible services to new knowledge-based firms with the aim of helping them increase their chances of survival. The majority of innovative incubators are associated with public and private sources of knowledge, such as universities, science and technology parks, and clusters. Innovative business incubators have become an important policy tool in many European regions to reconvert declining industrial areas, promote the development of clusters of technology-based firms, commercialise university research, stimulate job creation, and encourage entrepreneurship.

The workshop aims to present different kinds of innovative business incubators that help the emergence and survival of new and innovate firms through the provision of a number of key services to entrepreneurs and start-ups, such as physical infra-structure (office space, laboratories), management support (business planning, training, marketing), technical support and information (researchers, databases), access to finance (venture capital, funds, business angels), legal assistance (licensing, intellectual property) and networking (other incubators, innovation support organisations, government services).

More info: http://www.innovating-regions.org/network/events/eventDetails.cfm?eve_id=281

http://www.eriknetwork.net/conf02_ag.html

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How to Write a Competitive Proposal for 6th Framework Programme

1-day training at EuroCenter in Copenhagen, Denmark, 10 May 2005

The aim of this English-language course is to train research managers and administrators in writing competitive proposals for the Sixth Framework Programme. The course describes the relevance of the Sixth Framework programme to EU policies, the common problems in proposal writing and the success criteria for proposals. The course provides tips on how to collect information, how to select strategic partners and how to avoid duplication in proposal writing. The final section describes a strategy for proposal writing. Also the 7th Framework Programme will be presented.

The course is conducted by Dr. Sean McCarthy, who has 20 years experience with EU programmes as evaluator, consultant and teacher.

Price: 2.700 DKK (app. 360 EURO), excl. VAT, incl. material and

ITEMS:

- Background to the Sixth Framework Programme
- The Research Priorities and Horizontal Programmes
- The Research Programmes and the New Instruments
- EU R&D Programme Rules and Terminology
- How Proposal are Evaluated
- Selecting Partners
- Strategy for Writing Proposals
- State of the Art
- How to Write the 'Project Management' part of the proposal
- How to Write the 'Economic Relevance' of the Proposal
- How to Explain the Relevance to 'EU Policy'
- How to Write the 'Social Relevance' of the Proposal

More information:

Please see <http://www.hyperion.ie/FP6ProposalCourse.htm>

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Registration before 26 April to Niels Freese

EVENTS IN TURKEY



X. EUROPEAN ECOLOGICAL CONGRESS EURECO '05

ORGANIZED BY European Ecological Federation

Turkish Ecological Society

Ege University Centre for Environmental Studies 08-13 November 2005

Congress Venue: The Pine Bay Holiday Resort located in Kusadasi, Aydin, TURKEY. <http://eureco2005.ege.edu.tr>



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Quality conferences - I: SIX SIGMA	February 17, 2005	World Development Agencies Conference	
China Business Culture Day	April 1, 2005		September 29-30, 2005
New Horizons in Offset	April 7-8, 2005	III. Technology & Innovation Days	October 20-21, 2005
World Free Zone Conference	April 21-22, 2005	Venture Capital Conference	December 1-2, 2005
II International SME Days	May 26-27, 2005		



TUBITAK MRC 1st International Food and Nutrition Congress
Food Safety and Quality Through The Food Chain
15-18 June 2005, İstanbul, Turkey
www.tubitakcongress2005.org

The Food Science and Technology Research Institute (FSTRI), which conducts R&D studies focusing on the technological development of the food industry, the increase of competitive strength, ensuring food and consumer safety and solutions for nutrition problems, targets to gather all colleagues related to these subjects to share information. In this context, the "1st International Food and Nutrition Congress-Food Safety and Quality Through the Food Chain" is going to be held between June 15 and 18, 2005 at the İstanbul Military Museum Culture Hall. Topics of the congress:

- New Trends in Food Processing and Preservation Technologies
- Food Safety
- Food Biotechnology
- Organic and Low Input Foods
- Food Additives, Contaminants and Residues
- Functional Foods
- Nutrition, Food and Health
- Food Regulations and Standards
- New Trends in Method of Food Analysis, Detection and Control
- Others

BIOMED 2005 **XII. Biomedical Science and Technology Symposium**

20-23 September 2005, Kampus Kultur Merkezi, İZMİR

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SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SARIGERME WIND ENERGY SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP ON LEGAL FRAMEWORK

FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY UTILIZATION IN TURKEY

20-22 APRIL 2005 (WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY), Iberotel Sarigerme Park, Ortaca, Muğla, Turkey

REGinNET

Technology Market
Partner Search



<http://www.ideal-ist.net/>



<http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/partners.cfm>



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The Cluj Chamber of Commerce and Industry is an autonomous, non-governmental and non-political organization that operates on behalf of its members, companies of Cluj county.

The Cluj Chamber of Commerce and Industry was established in 1850 and had served its members until 1949, when it ceased its activity during the communist regime.

Resumed in 1990, the activity of the Cluj Chamber of Commerce and Industry is three-folded:

- ◆ providing professional quality services to its members in order to sustain the development of their business
- ◆ representing and promoting the interests of the local business community to the national and international authorities
- ◆ promoting regional economic development and harmonization of the economic structures, facilitating European integration together with other local, national and international institutions.

In order to accomplish the Chamber's mission and to promote economic development and international co-operation, the specialized departments and offices of the Cluj Chamber of Commerce and Industry provide: business assistance and professional advice, business contacts, international co-operation, legal and business information, professional and vocational training, commercial arbitration.

Through its own Centre for Professional and Vocational Training, the Chamber is offering short or medium-term courses on issues like: business administration and development, project management, financing sources, marketing, international trade and other topics on companies' request. The courses are primarily organized within different projects grounded on public financial contribution. Thus the participants have had the opportunity to benefit from the presence of well-known trainers and international consultants.

The Chamber has developed a multi-regional network in order to enhance business investments and boost mutual projects, to transfer experience and best practices in fields such as training, business development; supporting the SMEs' start up, dissemination of results, etc.

Being deeply involved in the preparation of the county's economic environment, in order to face integration into the European Union structures, the Chamber has become active in developing its own EU projects and participating in partnership programs.

Over the past five years, the Chamber has developed and implemented important projects, both on its own and by co-operating with partners of the European Union and the Candidate Countries, within these programmes: PHARE- Economic and Social Cohesion, PHARE - Consultancy and Training for SMEs, PHARE-Europa, FIDEL, Leonardo da Vinci, Pilot Program with regard to the Impact of Enlargement for the Regions Bordering the Candidate Countries.

The Cluj Chamber of Commerce and Industry provides the local university students with the opportunity of enriching their knowledge by attending training practice sessions with the Chamber. During these sessions they get familiarized to writing and implementing projects, following the steps in organising events and studying the rules which govern different sectors of activity. This practice period offers them the opportunity to come into contact with the business environment, the local companies and to become aware of what their demands.

The participation in the European Programmes, has given evidence that the Chamber owns the experience and the expertise required for project high complexity management, both as a coordinator and a partner.