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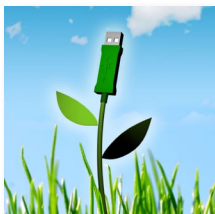
IDEAL-IST consortium welcomes you to the first quarterly April 2012 newsletter. This edition covers the following topics: ICT call 8, Partner Searches for PSP and AAL, CeBIT 2012, outcomes of ICT PPP calls and gives a handy update about the upcoming ICT events along with short profile on IDEAL-IST.

In our next edition you will receive information on ICT Workprogramme 2013. Also you will get to hear about the upcoming ICT Proposers' Day 2012 that is taking place in Warsaw from 26-27 September 2012.

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We hope you will enjoy reading the present edition!

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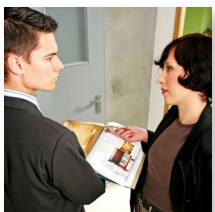
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ICT Call 8 Statistics

ICT Call 8 was closed on Tuesday 17th January 2012. By the deadline 1405 proposals were submitted, distributed over the call objective as detailed in the table below. Evaluation schedule hearings were conducted in the week beginning on March 19th and ESRs can be expected in the first half of April.



CHALLENGE/OBJECTIVE	IP	STREP	NOE	CA/SA	TOTAL
ICT 2011.1.1 Future Networks	34	161	8	7	210
ICT 2011.1.2 Cloud Computing, Internet of Services and Advanced Software Engineering	28	174	-	14	216
ICT 2011.1.4 Trustworthy ICT	18	81	1	9	109
ICT 2011.1.6 Future Internet Research and Experimentation (FIRE) (b), (c), (e)	1	26	-	4	31
ICT 2011.3.1 Very advanced nano Electronic comw	9	44	-	8	61
ICT 2011.3.2 Smart components and smart systems integration (b)	26	74	-	-	100
ICT 2011.3.5 Core and disruptive photonic technologies (a), (c), (d)	19	94	-	1 (ERANET+)	114
ICT 2011.4.4 Intelligent Information Management	25	100	-	1	138
ICT 2011.5.7 JPI More Years Better Lives	-	-	-	1	1
T 20IC11.6.1 Smart energy grids	-	53	-	2	55
ICT 2011.6.3 ICT for efficient water resources management	-	29	-	-	29
ICT 2011.6.7 Cooperative systems for energy efficient and sustainable mobility	5	27	-	4	26
ICT 2011.8.1 Technology-enhanced learning	44	145	1	10	200
ICT 2011.9.6 FET Proactive: Unconventional Computation (UCOMP)	-	25	-	-	25
ICT 2011.9.7 FET Proactive: Dynamics of Multi-Level Complex Systems	4	34	-	1	39
ICT 2011.9.8 FET Proactive: Minimising Energy Consumption of Computing to the Limit (MINCON)	-	21	-	-	21
ICT 2011.9.12 Coordinating Communities, Identifying new research topics for FET Proactive initiatives and Fostering Networking of National and Regional Research Programmes (a), (b), (c), (d)	-	-	-	6	6
ICT-2011.9.14 'Science of Global Systems'	-	7	-	-	7
ICT 2011.11.1 Pre- Commercial Procurement Actions	-	6 (CP-CSA)	-	1	7
TOTAL	213	1101	10	81	1405



Partner Search for CIP PSP and AAL



PS for CIP PSP: IDEAL-IST opened its well established online partner search tool for the 2012 ICT-PSP call

IDEAL-IST, the international partner search network for Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

opened the online partner search tool for project ideas relating to the 6th call of the ICT Policy Support Programme (ICT-PSP). The Call opened on February 3rd with a submission deadline on May, 5th. ICT PSP aims at stimulating and innovation and competitiveness through the wider use of ICT by citizens, governments and businesses. The 6th call for proposals has a budget of 127 Million Euro and IDEAL-IST focussed with this step on the improvement of cooperation with other networks, organisations and initiatives.

Launch your partner search:

<http://www.ideal-ist.eu/partner-search/pssearch>

More information on ICT PSP: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/index_en.htm

PS for AAL: IDEAL-IST opened its well established online partner search tool for AAL Call 5

IDEAL-IST, the European ICT NCP network offers its partner search service to the Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme (AAL JP) to better support their clients. The Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme supports close-to-market, demand-driven research and development projects. Its aim is to enhance the quality of life of older people and strengthen the industrial base in Europe through the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). With the launch of the 5th call for proposals, opened 29th of February and with a deadline of 29th of May 2012, the AAL initiative aims at developing innovative ICT-based solutions which have the potential to enable and sustain management of daily life activities of older adults. The 5th call for proposal has a budget of 51 Million Euro.

Launch your partner search:

<http://www.ideal-ist.eu/partner-search/pssearch>

More information on AAL JP: <http://www.aal-europe.eu>

IDEAL-IST at Future match Cebit 2012: The Enterprise Europe Network and IDEAL-IST- the worldwide network of all ICT National Contact Points (NCP) join forces to improve European Competitiveness.



The Enterprise Europe Network and IDEAL-IST - the worldwide network of all ICT National Contact Points (NCP) join forces to improve European Competitiveness. While the EU Commission's Enterprise Europe Network is dedicated to provide innovation and

business support to small businesses at regional level across the European Union, IDEAL-IST supports participation in European research projects within the 7th EU Framework Programme (FP7). Last year, more than 263 participants from 35 countries successfully initiated technology-oriented international links in more than 1,200 prearranged meetings. IDEAL-IST participated at Cebit event and brought a clear added-value by offering advisory services on EU research funding during the brokerage event.

More information on Future Match can be found at

<http://www.b2match.com/futurematch>

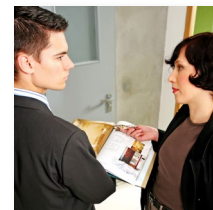
Enterprise Europe Network:

http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm



ICT PPP calls' outcome

ICT 2012 Public-Private Partnerships calls' on Energy Efficient Buildings, Factories of the Future, and Green Cars aim to further develop green technologies and smart energy infrastructures in the buildings, manufacturing and transport domains. The outcomes of the PPP calls' for 2012 are explained below.



1) Energy Efficient Buildings 2012:

In 2012 Energy Efficient Buildings call attracted 30 proposals requesting a total funding of 84 M€. Ten proposals passed the evaluation thresholds and all have been selected for grant agreement negotiations for the budget of 30 M€. Of the total of 81 participants in the selected proposals, 77 are organizations based in the EU. The four remaining successful participants are from Israel (two), Serbia and Switzerland.

EU	PARTICIPANTS	EU	PARTICIPANTS
Austria	1	Latvia	0
Belgium	3	Lithuania	0
Bulgaria	0	Luxembourg	0
Cyprus	0	Malta	0
Czech Republic	1	Netherlands	3
Denmark	2	Poland	0
Estonia	0	Portugal	2
Finland	8	Romania	1
France	5	Serbia	1
Germany	7	Slovak Republic	0
Greece	5	Slovenia	2
Hungary	0	Spain	18
Ireland	4	Sweden	0
Italy	9	Switzerland	1
Israel	2	United Kingdom	6
		TOTAL	81

Table1: List of Countries' participation in Energy efficient Buildings 2012



2) Green Cars 2012:

The 2012 Green Cars call attracted 26 proposals requesting a total funding of 76 M€. Fifteen proposals passed the evaluation thresholds and ten have been selected for grant agreement negotiations for the budget of 30 M€. Of the total of 96 participants in the selected proposals, 92 are organizations based in the EU. The four remaining successful participants are in Croatia (two), Switzerland and Turkey.

EU	PARTICIPANTS	EU	PARTICIPANTS
Austria	3	Latvia	0
Belgium	1	Lithuania	0
Bulgaria	0	Luxembourg	0
Croatia	2	Malta	0
Cyprus	0	Netherlands	1
Czech Republic	0	Poland	2
Denmark	0	Portugal	0
Estonia	0	Romania	0
Finland	1	Slovak Republic	1
France	12	Slovenia	4
Germany	20	Spain	14
Greece	4	Sweden	3
Hungary	0	Switzerland	1
Ireland	0	Turkey	1
Italy	21	United Kingdom	5
		TOTAL	96

Table2: List of Countries' participation in Green Cars 2012

3) Factories of the Future 2012:

The 2012 Factories of the Future attracted total of 54 proposals in the Call (objectives 7.1 and 7.2). Proposals requested a total funding of 316 M€. The total indicative budget available in the call from the ICT Theme is 60 M€. Total of 22 passed the threshold and 12 proposals were selected for negotiations.



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EU	PARTICIPANTS	EU	PARTICIPANTS
Austria	2	Portugal	3
Belgium	3	Romania	1
Czech Republic	2	Spain	16
Finland	7	Sweden	4
France	5	United Kingdom	10
Germany	36	Israel	2
Greece	4	Norway	1
Hungary	1	Switzerland	8
Italy	11	Turkey	1
Netherlands	6	Russian Federation	1
		TOTAL	124

Table 3: Shows list of countries' participation in Factories of Future 2012

Upcoming ICT related Events



eHealth Week 2012
7-9 May 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark

Future Internet Assembly (FIA) 2012
7-11 May 2012, Aalborg, Denmark

Transnational Brokerage event NMP -
PPP 2013 calls
12 June 2012, Lyon, France

Sustainable Energy Week
18-22 June 2012, Brussels, Belgium

Future Network and Mobile Summit
2012
4-6 July 2012, Berlin, Germany

ICT Proposers' Day
26-27 September 2012, Warsaw, Poland

NEM Summit 2012
16-18 October 2012, Istanbul, Turkey

Find more information:
<http://www.ideal-ist.eu/events>

About IDEAL-IST

The main goal of IDEAL-IST is the enhancement of the trans-national cooperation between the ICT National Contact Points (NCP) within FP7 aiming at improving the NCP service quality across Europe in the dynamically growing area of ICT. IDEAL-IST is part funded by the European Commission; its network consists of 88 international ICT partners. The consortium partners are from EU and Non-EU countries, including Associated States, Eastern European Partner Countries (EEPC), Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC) and emerging countries like China, Brazil, India and South Africa. This is in line with the international cooperation strategy of the European Commission. In this light IDEAL-IST supports research organisations and companies worldwide to participate in FP7. IDEAL-IST is the first and unique quality labelled international ICT partner search network with 15 years experience! Find more information: <http://www.ideal-ist.eu>