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Ideal-ist consortium welcomes you to read the project newsletter April 2013 edition. This edition covers the following topics:



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This edition also gives a handy update about the upcoming ICT events along with a short profile of Ideal-ist.

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We hope you will enjoy reading the present edition!



Ideal-ist Partner Search & EoI statistics for ICT Call 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & CIP 2013

Ideal-ist is one of the most successful platforms being used actively by the ICT organizations across Europe and beyond to find project partners and project ideas. Nearly 180 organizations posted their ICT project ideas and partner requests at Ideal-ist portal for ICT Calls 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 including CIP 2013 which received more than 8500 responses. Altogether around 8856 “Expression of Interests” (EoI) was received for Partner Search (PS) posts of around 180. The following table gives the statistics of PS and EoIs posted in the Ideal-ist website for ICT Calls 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 including CIP 2013 call.



CALL	OPEN & CLOSED PS	EOI
CIP-ICT PSP-2013-7	8	170
ICT call 7 (FP7-ICT-2011-7)	46	3150
ICT Call 8 (FP7-ICT-2011-8)	25	1772
ICT Call 9 (FP7-ICT-2011-9)	32	1259
ICT Call 10 (FP7-ICT-2013-10)	47	1691
ICT Call 11 (FP7-ICT-2013-11)	22	814
TOTAL	180	8856

For specific information on PS & EoIs for ICT Calls 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, CIP 2013 etc, [write to us](#).

Ideal-ist Success Stories for Call 10



1) PROJECT COMMA

Ideal-ist successfully assisted in completing a consortium for an ICT Call 10 proposal through its Partner Search and Express of Interest services. The project’s acronym is “COMMA” whose main aim is to develop cloud architecture for the creation and distribution of improved multimedia material taken from many different sources such as phone cameras of the people following an event. Thanks to Idealist partner search and EoI, COMMA project successfully completed the consortium which includes 3 SMEs, 2 Universities and 1 Research Centre – a total of 7 partners from 6 different countries. The project received 75 Expressions of Interests.

More information: ideal-ist.eu/COMMA

2) PROJECT CHEESE

Ideal-ist successfully assisted in completing another consortium for an ICT Call 10 proposal with an acronym – “CHEESE” through its partner search and express of interest services. CHEESE targets the study, design, and implementation of an innovative strategy for the customization of High-Performance Computing (HPC) and embedded systems, by exploiting synergies and interdisciplinary know-how of the partners of the consortium in two computing segments for applying a unified and comprehensive approach to maximize performance and energy efficiency. With the help of Idealist partner search and EoI, CHEESE project was able to find key industrial partner and formed the consortium which includes one SME out of 4 who were short listed. The project received 12 Expressions of Interests.

More information: ideal-ist.eu/CHEESE



Ideal-ist collaboration with other Coordination and Support Actions (CSAs)



Ideal-ist extends its support network by collaborating with other ICT Cooperation and Support Actions (CSA). This joining of forces benefits Ideal-ist as well as the CSAs in reaching

out to the ICT constituency in a broader, more efficient way. Moreover, it further increases awareness and accessibility to the ICT programme and enhances participation of different organizations.

Last year Ideal-ist signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with 5 CSA projects: BALCON, PICTURE, EuroAfrica-P8, AMERICAS, and ICT-Koseu. These MoUs indicate the ways in which we collaborate in several fronts, for example promotional activities, sharing of information, and participation in each other's events. Some of the important outcomes of the MoUs are:

- ▶ Ideal-ist and PICTURE collaborated during the ICT Proposers' Day 2012 by sharing the booth and supporting EECA experts in the brokerage event.
- ▶ Ideal-ist participated in the "2012 Africa - EU Cooperation Forum in ICT" organised by EuroAfrica-P8 in November 2012 in Lisbon. Ideal-ist was represented by the project partner in Portugal, Elisabete Pires from FCT.

- ▶ Ideal-ist supported BALCON project in their organisation of the BALCON Networking Session: Research in "Complex Systems and Control" (2.10.2012, Dubrovnik, Croatia) during the '2012 IEEE Multi-Conference on Systems and Control (MSC2012)' by inviting some EU experts for this session.
- ▶ Ideal-ist provided the Letter of Support to the newly submitted proposal prepared by the EuroAfrica-P8 team under Call 10.
- ▶ The national ICT profiles databases of the PICTURE and BALCON projects' targeted regions was published at the Ideal-ist website - ideal-ist.eu/ict-national-db for promotion of their ICT communities especially during the open Calls.

More information: ideal-ist.eu/partnerships

Ideal-ist new tools and services

1. Tool-Box: The 'Toolbox' has been designed by Ideal-ist to support proposers during the whole application process from project idea to project completion and future planning. It contains 3 phases as below:



- ▶ **Basic info consists of:** Newcomer resources, Current calls, Financial and legal issues, Intellectual property rights, the future - Horizon2020, Vocabulary/Glossary.
- ▶ **Proposal consists of:** Developing the idea, Developing and managing the proposal, Financial and legal issues, Finding partners, Evaluation process, Tips.
- ▶ **Project consists of:** Contract negotiations, Deliverables and reporting, Financial and legal issues, Meetings, Wrap up/ conclusion, Tips.

For more information on Tool-Box: ideal-ist.eu/toolbox-main



2. National DB (database): National ICT profiles databases can be used to search research and development related ICT companies in respective countries. National DB is quality checked and updated on a regular basis.

For more information on National DB: ideal-ist.eu/ict-national-db

3. Opportunity Finder: The Opportunity-Finder is developed jointly by Euresearch and Searchbox and aggregates all information related to EU Funding Opportunities. It includes FP7 Funding Opportunities, Cooperation Opportunities (partner searches, Enterprise-Europe-network), previously funded projects, and various news, events and other important information. It involves 3 steps:

- ▶ **Step1: Access the Opportunity-Finder:** Access and browse all the latest European FP7 opportunities for RDI: expected and open calls for proposals at topic level, related partner searches as well as EEN technology offers and requests. Being organized by individual objectives the Opportunity-Finder grants you access to all the information needed to plan your proposal, including the budget, deadline, special conditions for participation, etc. The Opportunity-Finder lists existing FP7 projects in the same interface as well.
- ▶ **Step2: Search through the Opportunity-Finder:** Semantic search lets you copy/paste abstracts and use them as search terms, filters will further narrow your results as will keywords and tags, all designed to help you find the funding opportunity you require in the fewest possible clicks.
- ▶ **Step3: View a specific search result:** When you've clicked on a search result, you will access the detail of the specific content. You can click "previous" or "next" to navigate between contents, or go "back to results". The Opportunity-Finder provides additional description about the content, together with a clickable list of semantically-related Opportunities and Technology Partners.

For more information on Opportunity Finder: ideal-ist.eu/opportunityfinder

EC ICT2013 Event at Vilnius: 'Create, Connect, Grow'



ICT2013 is a two whole day biannual conference which will be organized from 6th to 8th Nov 2013 at Vilnius and will be hosted by the President of Lithuania. ICT2013 will bring together Europe's top & brightest in ICT research to plan a means for Europe's ICT research policy. More than 4000 researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, industry representatives, young people and politicians across the globe are expected to come to Vilnius. The event consists of: conferences, exhibition, networking sessions, investment forums and activities for students and young researchers.

Registration for the event starts from April 2013.

The event will focus on spreading awareness about the programmes and initiatives under Horizon 2020, EU's upcoming largest research program from 2014-2020. The European Commission has proposed an €80 billion package for research & innovation funding under H2020 to create sustainable growth and new jobs in Europe. Horizon 2020 will support the development of:

- ▶ ICT in Science (in future and emerging technologies or e-Infrastructures);
- ▶ ICT in industrial leadership (such as smart systems, robotics, photonics, etc.) and
- ▶ ICT in societal challenges (such as eHealth, eGovernment and eSkills).

More information: ideal-ist.eu/event/ict-2013-event



Ideal-ist participation at CeBIT2013



Ideal-ist participated at the CeBIT2013 ICT Fair held from 5th to 9th March 2013 at Hannover, Germany. Ideal-ist partners provided advisory services on EU research funding during the brokerage event. The brokerage event titled “Future Match 2013” at CeBIT2013 was the 15th edition of the largest and most successful international brokerage events organized by the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN). **Ideal-ist and EEN have joined forces with an aim to enhance European Competitiveness.**

During CeBIT2012, more than 390 participants from 39 countries successfully initiated technology-oriented international links in more than 1,500 prearranged meetings. Ideal-ist invited the participants of the event to:

- ▶ get informed on European funding opportunities for joint ICT research projects between enterprises and research organizations,
- ▶ discuss project ideas, and
- ▶ get advice on how to submit a proposal or how to find suitable project partners through the Ideal-ist platform.

More information: b2match.com/futurematch

About Ideal-ist

Ideal-ist is the first and unique quality labeled international ICT partner search network with 16 years experience. The Ideal-ist network consists of 88 partners and National Contact Points (NCPs) from 75 countries in the area of Information and Communications Technologies (ICT). The Consortium members are from EU and Non-EU Countries, including Associated States, Eastern European Partner Countries (EEPC) and Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC) and Emerging countries like China, Brazil, India and South Africa. Ideal-ist is part funded by the European Commission and supports research organizations and companies worldwide:

- ▶ to find partners for their project ideas
- ▶ to join projects and
- ▶ to find services leading them to success

Find more information: ideal-ist.eu

Upcoming ICT Events



Future Internet Assembly (FIA) 2013

8-10 May 2013, Dublin, Ireland

Future Network and Mobile Summit 2013

03 - 05 July 2013, Lisbon, Portugal

eChallenges e-2013 Conference

09 - 11 October, 2013, Dublin, Ireland

NEM Summit 2013

28-30 October 2013, Nantes, France

ICT 2013

6-8 November 2013, Vilnius, Lithuania

Find more information: ideal-ist.eu/events