



Dear Reader,

Ideal-ist consortium welcomes you to read the September 2013 edition of the project newsletter. This edition will have an exclusive coverage of Ideal-ist's planned activities at some of the big upcoming ICT events scheduled across Europe in the next quarter such as ICT 2013, Infoday and Brokerage event on 'Innovative partnerships and Future Internet development in the enlarged EU', and the Pre-ICT 2013 Regional Brokerage Event aimed at strengthening participation in Horizon 2020's first calls.

The current edition also unveils the details of the 2013 NEM Summit where Ideal-ist will showcase its collaterals and discuss its services and activities at the Ideal-ist exhibition stand.

Informative articles on FET Flagship Projects' funding opportunities, Ideal-IST Toolbox for H2020, Ideal-ist partnerships with other programmes and initiatives form the other news items covered in this edition.

This edition also presents a summary of one of the latest, successfully organized events of Ideal-ist titled, 'New NCPs training workshop on ICT 2013' which was held on 17th June 2013, at Dubrovnik, Croatia.

The newsletter will conclude with a handy update about the upcoming ICT events along with a short profile of Ideal-ist network.

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We hope you will enjoy reading this edition!



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Ideal-ist activities at ICT 2013



The EU ICT 2013 event organized by the European Commission will take place in Vilnius, Lithuania, from 6 to 8 November 2013. The event will focus on Horizon 2020 (H2020), the new EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. It is expected to attract more than 4000 participants, including researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, industry representatives, and politicians.

Ideal-ist will participate and contribute to ICT 2013 through the following activities:

THE EVENT WILL FOCUS
ON HORIZON 2020
(H2020), THE NEW EU
FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME
FOR RESEARCH AND
INNOVATION.

For more information on ICT 2013 visit:
<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/ict-2013>

Networking session with ICT Professional Associations

When: Thursday 07.11.13. 14:00 - 14:45

The objective of the session is to bring together Ideal-ist partners and representatives, and key associations active at the European level to discuss possible ways of collaboration to better serve their clients in Horizon 2020. The session will be co-organised by Ideal-ist and the European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics (ERCIM) in close collaboration with the European Forum for Information and Communication Science and Technology (EFICST).

Ideal-ist exhibition

When: throughout the event.

The exhibition stand will be a meeting and information point for anyone interested in learning more about Ideal-ist activities and services. Visitors can hold face-to-face meetings with Ideal-ist representatives, and have access to Ideal-ist promotional materials, and on-line demonstrations.

Brokerage event with pre-arranged face2face meetings

When: Thu 07.11.13 09:30 – 13:00 & 14:00 - 18:00. Fri 08.11.13 09:30 - 12:00

The brokerage event will be co-organized by Ideal-ist and Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) with an aim to provide networking opportunity for actors in the ICT field to build quality partnerships for participation in Horizon 2020. The event is directed to ICT sector representatives from industries, universities and research institutes worldwide, interested in sharing new project ideas and finding collaboration partners.

For more information on the brokerage event visit:

<http://www.b2match.eu/ict2013>

Ideal-ist workshop: "Horizon 2020: Preparing a Proposal"

Ideal-ist will organize a workshop on H2020, **on the eve of ICT 2013, i.e. 5 November 2013, from 9:00 to 16:30 at Vilnius, Lithuania. The workshop will be chaired by Dr Paul Drath, Director, Singleimage.** The workshop will focus on how to prepare a winning proposal for collaborative research projects in the areas of Societal Challenges and Enabling and Industrial Technologies programmes of H2020. The workshop will include topics like evaluation process and criteria, chief financial conditions, and rules on intellectual property rights.

The main part of the day will focus on the proposal itself, showing how a well designed project and consortium will meet the evaluation criteria. The workshop is targeted at researchers, research managers and advisors preparing proposals or trying to understand what's involved. The workshop consists of lectures and practical exercises, and is limited to 25 participants.

For more info on Ideal-ist workshop on H2020, click here: <http://www.ideal-ist.eu/event/horizon-2020-preparing-proposal-workshop-ict2013>

Innovative partnerships and Future Internet development in the enlarged EU – Infoday and Brokerage Event

Organized by Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MSHE), Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center (PSNC) and supported by European Commission, FI-Public Private Partnership (FI-PPP) and Ideal-IST Project, this Infoday and Brokerage event will take place on 17-18 September 2013 in Poznan, Poland.

A special focus will be given to FI-PPP and building Future Internet partnerships across Europe in order to facilitate international cooperation and bring together stakeholders from New Member States, Associated Countries and EU-15.

First day will concentrate on FI-PPP, European national and regional Future Internet initiatives, projects and business

stakeholders to support them in building innovative and inclusive Future Internet ecosystems. Second day will focus on networking and match-making between relevant partners, especially with regard to Future Internet-PPP Call in 2013: <http://www.ictic.org/base/driller13/FIPPP.pdf>



More information: <http://www.ideal-ist.eu/event/innovative-partnerships-and-future-internet-development-enlarged-eu>

Pre-ICT 2013 regional brokerage event to strengthen successful participation in H2020's first calls



In order to allow stakeholders, particularly SMEs, to successfully participate in the first calls of H2020, NCP-Wallonia, Luxinnovation, NCP-Brussels, and five additional regions (Nord-Pas-De-Calais - Champagne-Ardenne - Lorraine - Saarland – Rhineland Palatinate), in collaboration with Ideal-ist, are joining forces to organise a regional brokerage event on 26th Sept 2013 at Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce to complement ICT 2013. The purpose of this event is to

prepare the Greater Region's stakeholders for a fruitful participation in the Vilnius event through local construction of pre-consortia,

from which a representative would participate in the ICT 2013 B2B meetings organized by Ideal-ist. The added-value of such a pre-brokerage event includes:

- ▶ facilitating access to potential partners finding the right expertise for the project or finding the right project for a particular expertise
- ▶ get hands-on information on the first H2020 calls
- ▶ minimizing the resources needed to participate in or to build a consortium
- ▶ encouraging interaction between the stakeholders and the NCP for a better exchange of information and early detection in H2020 in the required field

Topics that will be covered are:

Leadership in Industrial and Enabling Technologies

- ▶ Content & information: Big Data, Language Technologies, Creative Industries, Social Media, Gaming, Cognitive Systems, Interaction
- ▶ Computing, Systems and Infrastructure
- ▶ Components & Systems: cyber-physical systems, smart system integration, TOLAE
- ▶ Key enabling technologies: micro- and nano-electronics, photonics
- ▶ Future Internet: Network Technologies, Cloud Computing, Software & Services, Experimental Platforms

Societal challenges

- ▶ ICT for Manufacturing
- ▶ ICT for Health and Ambient Assisted Living
- ▶ ICT for Energy Efficiency, Low Carbon Economy, Smart Cities & Sustainability
- ▶ ICT for Transport
- ▶ ICT for Inclusive, Innovative Societies: Culture, Education, Government, Inclusion
- ▶ ICT Security, Trust, Privacy

Excellence in Science

- ▶ Future & Emerging Technologies
- ▶ High performance computing

This event addresses all the stakeholders of the co-organising regions such as SMEs, large enterprises, research centres and universities. The intermediaries of other regions, such as clusters and research administrations are also welcome to participate. Stakeholders, especially non-SMEs, will be strongly encouraged to bring project ideas. Representatives of clusters or local NCPs from EU12 countries are also invited to join the event. **For more info on Pre ICT 2013 workshop, write to us.**

Ideal-ist Exhibition at 2013 NEM Summit

Ideal-ist is the new Silver Sponsor and Exhibitor at the 2013 NEM Summit that will take place at the Nantes, France from Oct 28 to 30, 2013.

NEM Summit is an annual summit started in 2008 by the NEM Initiative in close cooperation with leading industrial and academic players worldwide for all those interested in Future Internet developments and networked and electronic media industry. Over the years, the NEM Summit has grown to become the key conference and exhibition arena to meet and network with the most active stakeholders, access up-to-date information, discover the latest technology and market trends, identify research and business opportunities, and find partners for EU-funded calls.



The event generally brings together up to 400 attendees, 20 sponsors, 50 exhibitors and 40 speakers and authors selected following a competitive call for papers.

For more info: <http://nem-summit.eu/2013/05/06/ideal-ist-will-exhibit-at-the-2013-nem-summit/>

FET Flagship Projects' funding opportunities



Two selected FET (Future and Emerging Technologies) Flagship projects –‘Graphane’ and ‘Human Brain’ will dedicate an important part of their budget to specific competitive calls as agreed with the Commission. The two consortia have already started to define the specific topics and the calls will be opened in the last quarter of 2013 under:

Graphene Flagship:

The Graphene Flagship's consortium will be extended with another 20-30 groups through an open call to be issued on 25 November 2013 with deadline of 3 February 2014. This open call is intended to further strengthen the

engineering aspects of the flagship. The total volume of the call is over 9 M€ EC funding.

Human Brain Project Flagship: The role of the HBP Competitive Calls Programme is to complement expertise and involve organizations that are not members of the original HBP Consortium with call to be issued on 1 October 2013 till 6 November 2013. The total volume of the call is some 8.3 M€ EC funding.

Similarly, the already running **project CHIST-ERA** is going to launch joint-calls in two new and hot topics: **Adaptive Machines in Complex Environments** and **Heterogeneous Distributed Computing** in October 2013 with a deadline in January 2014.

For more info: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/dae/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=11548

Ideal-IST Toolbox for Horizon 2020

It is only a receptacle but the Toolbox was created to help everyone prepare for the complexities of Horizon 2020. 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. Documents, presentations, videos, links and tips can be easily uploaded, and downloaded, and there is a rating feature to express your



opinion. Of course as a box, the tools need to be supplied. Everyone is encouraged to contribute and use the Toolbox and the partners involved in Ideal-ist, the ICT NCP network, will be busy in the next few weeks with new items. Resources can be shared with ease to inform and engage the ICT research constituency at large.

Check it out. Contribute. Engage!

<http://www.ideal-ist.eu/toolbox-main>

Ideal-ist Partnerships

Ideal-ist extends its support network by collaborating with many ICT projects, associations, initiatives and programmes worldwide as represented in the following diagram and the partners names and web address are tabulated below.



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<http://www.ideal-ist.eu/partnerships>

Programmes and Initiatives

ACRONYM	TITLE	WEB ADDRESS
AAL	Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme	www.aal-europe.eu
ARTEMIS	Advanced Research & Technology for EMbedded Intelligence and Systems	http://www.artemis-ju.eu/
CHIST-ERA	European Coordinated Research and Long-term Challenges in Information and Communication Sciences and Technologies ERA-Net	http://www.chistera.eu/
CIP ICT PSP	CIP ICT PSP	http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/ict-policy-support-programme
EEN	Enterprise Europe Network	http://portal.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/

Professional Associations

ACRONYM	TITLE	WEB ADDRESS
ERCIM	European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics	http://www.ercim.eu/
CEENet	The Central and Eastern European Networking Association	http://www.ceenet.org/

Coordination and Support Actions

ACRONYM	TITLE	WEB ADDRESS
AMERICAS	Latin AMerica - EuRopeIct Cooperation Advanced Strategies	http://www.americasproject.eu/
BALCON	Boosting EU-Western Balkan countries research collaboration in the monitoring and control area	http://www.balcon-project.eu/
EuroAfrica-ict P8	EuroAfrica-P8	http://euroafrica-ict.org/
ICT-KOSEU	Supporting Dialogue and Cooperation between Europe and Kosovo in Collaborative ICT R&D	http://www.ictkoseu.eu/
PICTURE	Policy dialogue in ICT to an Upper level for Reinforced EU-EECA Cooperation	http://www.eeca-ict.eu/

Ideal-ist's Pre-Training Event for ICT 2013 Conference

Ideal-ist successfully organized a preparatory training event about EC's ICT 2013 conference for new staff in the existing Ideal-ist network at Dubrovnik, Croatia on 17th June 2013. The new members also got an opportunity to attend Ideal-ist plenary meeting.

Pre-training event saw the participation of the following 2 new members along with the Ideal-ist partners and representatives:

- ▶ An existing national expert from Philippines NCP organization from South East Asian (SEA) region and
- ▶ A new staff from Egyptian NCP organization from North African region

The event provided a detailed roadmap on preparation for ICT

2013 conference including selection of networking session for delegates, participation in brokerage events, identifying speaker slots, face-to-face meeting slots, etc. Ideal-ist NCPs who participated in previous ICT conferences in 2008 and 2010 shared their experiences and provided useful inputs and logistics related details.



Pre-training event helped the new NCPs to clear all their queries and doubts regarding the ICT conference and it encouraged them to bring delegates from their respective regions for ICT 2013.

For details on the pre-event trainings and assistance to participate in ICT 2013, [write to us](#).

Upcoming ICT Events

Digital Enlightenment Forum (DEF)

18-20 September 2013, Brussels, Belgium

FI-PPP Open Call Information Day

25 September 2013, Brussels, Belgium

Tackling Societal Challenges with Social Collective Intelligence and ICT

3 October 2013, Brussels, Belgium

Digital Heritage International Congress 2013

27 Oct – 1 Nov 2013 Marseille, France

OpenChina-ICT Final Conference

5 November 2013, Vilnius, Lithuania

EU ICT 2013

6-8 November 2013, Vilnius, Lithuania

Find more information: ideal-ist.eu/events

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 in the 7th Framework Programme

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