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the EU-Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius this month was an important step for most of the Eastern Partnership countries, or, as Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council, put it: *'We are taking today a leap forward, towards political association and economic integration.'*

EEP 2013 – an important EU-Eastern Partnership meeting with a focus on Research, Development and Innovation took place in Vilnius a month before the summit.

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Europe's global health challenge

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No GAP Project: Bridging the gap between research, innovation and business creation.

The overall objective of this new project is to reinforce cooperation with the Eastern Partnership countries to develop a 'Common Knowledge and Innovation Space' on the societal challenge 'secure, clean and efficient energy'.

The project will also contribute to the incrEAST newsletter and portal regularly, ensuring a stronger focus on this important societal challenge.

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Summer School and Workshop: Global Climate Change. Clean Water.

The Siberian Federal University will host the First International Summer School/Work Shop 'Global Climate Change. Clean Water' in Krasnoyarsk, Russia, for starting researchers, Masters and PhD students from 25 August to 7 September 2014. This is only one of many science related events under the aegis of the 'EU-Russia Year of Science 2014'. Applications will be received from 20 January – 7 April 2014.

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new thematic focus:

From this issue on, two new EU International Cooperation projects will be in charge of the incrEAST web portal and newsletter:

- **IncoNet EaP** – STI International Cooperation Network for Eastern Partnership Countries
www.inco-eap.net
- **IncoNet CA** – STI International Cooperation Network for Central Asian Countries
www.inco-ca.net

Both projects have an explicit focus on the Societal Challenges that have been identified to be of mutual interest for the respective regions, namely Climate Change, Energy and Health.

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Draft Horizon 2020 Work Programmes (2014-2015) available online

A large majority of the European Parliament plenary in Strasbourg approved Horizon 2020's five draft regulations in a vote on 21 November 2013. With a budget of nearly €80 billion, Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU research programme yet, and one of the biggest publicly funded ones worldwide. Built on three pillars – excellent science, industrial leadership and societal challenges – Horizon aims to fund all types of activities, from exploratory science to close-to-market innovation.

The Draft Work Programmes (WP) 2014-2015 are already available to the public on the [Horizon 2020 website](#). The publication of these WPs just before the adoption process aims at providing potential participants with the currently expected main lines. They are still working documents not yet endorsed by the Commission!

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Experts wanted for Horizon 2020

The European Commission needs independent experts for Horizon 2020. Apart from evaluating proposals for funding, experts are needed for monitoring funded projects as well as programme evaluation and policy development. A broad range of fields are covered including science, technology, innovation, social sciences and humanities, business and more, as set out in full in the published call.

The call for applications was launched on 22 November 2013. It will remain open for the entire duration of Horizon 2020 (2014-2020).

Interested candidates are invited to apply online as soon as possible in preparation for the first project proposal evaluations, which are expected to start in early 2014.

The full call text and online support for application including FAQs are available from the [online platform](#).

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New COST Actions - New Networking opportunities for researchers

COST supports cooperation among scientists and researchers across Europe through networking tools such as workshops, conferences, training schools or short-term scientific missions.

Besides, around 300 Actions currently running, 40 new COST Actions in nine scientific domains (and one trans-domain) were approved in the recent 188th CSO Meeting, 13-14 November 2013 in Brussels:

- Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences
- Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies
- Earth System Science and Environmental Management
- Food and Agriculture
- Forests, their Products and Services
- Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Materials, Physics and Nanosciences
- Transport and Urban Development
- Trans-Domain Themes

More detailed information on the different new COST Actions can be found [here](#) (PDF, 3.5 MB).

Ukrainian researchers interested in a specific already existing COST Action can join this Action by contacting the Action Management Committee Chair.

The detailed information about the procedures are available in [COST Vademecum Part 1](#), Page 51. To browse existing Actions with contact details of the respective Action Management Committees sorted by domain click [here](#).

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Simplifying Participation in COST Activities

Setting up or participating in a [COST Action](#) is easy - but from 28 June 2013 it has become even easier! COST recently revised the rules for participation in COST activities to make them more inclusive, user-friendly and responsive to scientists' networking needs.

The revised rules and procedures clarify and simplify the participation in and implementation of COST activities and allow for a wider range of activities to be funded. In particular, the key innovations introduced by COST include:

- **A harmonised set of documents.** Four concise and coherent documents approved by the CSO and a revised COST Vademecum approved by the ESF now provide scientists and researchers with all the information necessary to take advantage of COST funding in order to network with their peers at pan-European level and beyond.
- **A renewed focus on increasing Inclusiveness and Excellence.** A number of innovations have been introduced specifically to increase the inclusiveness of COST activities, allowing COST to support high quality, outstanding researchers from all COST countries.
- **Measures to increase participation by Near Neighbour Countries.** Funding for participants from [COST Near Neighbour Countries](#) has been increased, and the procedures to allow scientists from these countries to participate in COST Actions have become much faster.
- **Increased online processing.** Thanks to improvements to COST's bespoke e-transaction system (e-COST), a wider range of transactions relating to the networking activities supported by COST (e.g. reimbursement claims, grant letters and approvals) can now be processed fully online.

The review of COST's rules and procedures for participation was undertaken by the COST Office on a mandate by the COST Committee of Senior Officials (CSO).

The aims of the review were in particular to harmonise and streamline the rules and principles for participation in COST activities - and especially COST Actions - so as to better respond to scientists' networking needs.

The revised rules and procedures also improve the effectiveness of COST as a unique means for European researchers to jointly develop their own ideas and new initiatives across all scientific disciplines through trans-European networking, and contribute to increasing the efficiency of COST Office operations.

COST Near Neighbour Countries include Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, the Palestinian Authority, Russia, Syria, Tunisia and Ukraine.

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5th European Innovation Summit: Five 'Wake Up Calls' for Action

The 5th European Innovation Summit focussed on the implementation of the new instruments, seeking to identify the remaining barriers to innovation and how they can be overcome in order to make Europe a leading innovation economy. The outcome of the summit – a declaration, addressing EU-policy makers and member states governments – outlines '5 Calls for Action to wake up Europe', which were presented during the closing event on 2 October 2013.

Knowledge4Innovation (K4I) held the 5th European Innovation Summit, which took place in the European Parliament from 30 September until 2 October 2013. The summit was organised in cooperation with most prominent innovation stakeholder platforms in the EU. The outcome of the summit – '5 Calls for Action to wake up Europe' were presented during the closing event on Wednesday: I. Deliver on the widely accepted and appreciated new instruments and policies (2014-2020) in support of innovation.

- II. Build a culture of 'fail fast', 'risk tolerance', and 'fast capital' to cross the valley of death.
- III. Create a predictable policy environment and embed innovation as a principle in all measures and decisions.
- IV. Engage in joint thinking and acting across sectors and along the value chain.
- V. Change what you do: a deep mindset change is needed at all levels: companies, administrations, and citizens.

The 5th European Innovation Summit was the largest ever, comprising 25 events, including the closing and opening ceremonies, a series of conference sessions, workshops, breakfast, lunch and dinner debates organised by summit partners, as well as an exhibition and two press breakfasts. The Summit gathered 1000 participants, along with three EU Commissioners, 30 Members of the European Parliament, and 150 speakers.

Source and further information: [Knowledge4Innovation](#)

5th World Health Summit: Europe's global health challenge

Bringing together 1,000 decision makers from academia, politics, the private sector and civil society, the 5th World Health Summit focused on challenges to improving health globally and to foster the development of new solutions. The two-day summit took place under the high patronage of German Chancellor Angela Merkel, French President François Hollande and President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso. The conference also discussed a review of the Millennium Development Goals, universal health coverage and the new opportunities presented by e-health.

Source and further information: [Horizon 2020 Projects](#)

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The third EU-Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius

The Heads of State or Government and the representatives of the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, the representatives of the European Union and the Heads of State or Government and representatives of its Member States met in Vilnius on 28-29 November 2013.

The President of the European Parliament and representatives of the Committee of the Regions, the European Economic and Social Committee, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) the Conference of Regional and Local Authorities of the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP) and the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly were also present at the Summit.

The EU's association agreements with Georgia and Moldova were initialed and other important cooperation agreements between the European Union and Eastern Partnership countries were signed at the Vilnius Summit.

The President of Lithuania, Dalia Grybauskaitė, who invited heads of state and government, cabinet members from 34 countries together with EU leaders to the Vilnius Summit, underlined that the summit proved to be very successful because it opened a new stage in the development of the Eastern Partnership.

'In the course of four years, the Eastern partners have made great progress. Their European choice is based on free will. For them, it is an opportunity to create a better and more secure future built on democratic values. No external pressure or threats can prevent sovereign states from pursuing the path of their choice,' the President said.

The EU's association agreements including deep and comprehensive free trade areas have been initialed with Moldova and Georgia. According to the President of Lithuania, they marked an effective step made by these countries towards advancement and European transformation.

Progress was also achieved in visa liberalization between the EU and its Eastern partners. The EU and Azerbaijan signed an agreement on visa facilitation at the Vilnius Summit. President Dalia Grybauskaitė welcomed the proposal put forward by the European Commission this week to introduce a visa-free regime with Moldova.

An agreement establishing a framework for the participation of Georgia in the EU's international missions was signed in Vilnius. The EU and Ukraine also initialed an agreement on air services.

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EEP 2013: Conference on the 'Enhancement of European Cooperation and Eastern Partnership in R&D&I'

This high ranking conference under the aegis of the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union took place in Vilnius on 30 September and 1 October 2013. It brought together policy makers, research community representatives from the Eastern Partnership countries and EU Member States, as well as representatives of the European Commission.

The conference addressed issues related to the EU's Eastern Partnership policies, R&D&I with emphasis on Horizon 2020 and good practices but also weaknesses that require further joint EU-EaP efforts. The participants adopted a Declaration 'Towards a Common Knowledge and Innovation Space between the EU and Eastern Partnership Countries'.

Among the participants was the Scientific Coordinator of the new 'IncoNet EaP' project (STI International Cooperation Network for Eastern Partnership Countries), Dr George Bonas, who used the plenary to present a series of cooperation opportunities between EU and EaP countries and to explain, how the IncoNet EaP project intends to address them.

Further information: [EEP 2013 conference website](#)

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noGAP: New EU Project with Eastern Partnership countries tackles societal challenge 'secure, clean and efficient energy'

noGAP aims at promoting the cooperation of the EU and its Members States/ Associated Countries with the Eastern Partnership Countries (namely: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) on bridging the gap between research and innovation. noGAP contributes to taking advantage of the innovation potential of SMEs based on a better cooperation with researchers, transferring and using knowledge resulting from research.

The overall objective of the project is to reinforce cooperation with Eastern Partnership countries to develop a 'Common Knowledge and Innovation Space' on the societal challenge 'secure, clean and efficient energy'.

The noGAP consortium is composed of 13 organisations from 6 countries of which 3 are EU members (Germany, Romania, Slovakia) and 3 are members of the Eastern Partnership (Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia). In order to improve mobility between research, business and innovation, interrelated tandem relations between research organisations and innovation support services are established.

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EU offers scholarships to university graduates from ENP countries

The European Commission's Directorate General Education and Culture is offering a large number of scholarships to university graduates from European Neighbourhood Policy countries, for postgraduate studies at the College of Europe – Bruges or Natolin (Warsaw) campus – during the academic year 2014-2015. The scholarships cover academic expenses, accommodation, meals and travel costs. Eligible countries are: Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia and Ukraine.

Candidates are requested to visit the [College of Europe's website](#) and to check the necessary information under 'Postgraduate Programmes and 'Admission. Candidates need to register and [apply online](#). Candidates have to print the application form and send it by post to the Admissions Office of the College of Europe with the requested documents (cf. [explanatory note](#)).

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Twinning activities with Eastern Partnership and Central Asian Countries

Twinning has a long tradition in Europe as an efficient instrument in the capacity building process. It was successfully used in the building of the governmental capacities in the New Member States and afterwards it was inherited in many other areas (governmental institutions, municipal organisations, universities, schools etc.). Many FP7 NCP projects use twinning as an instrument to build capacities in other countries. The concept of twinning typically includes a direct exchange of experience between people, personal presence, and on site consulting in the beneficiary country.

The IncoNet EaP and CA consortia plan to use the idea of this instrument in order to enhance EU-EaP/CA S&T cooperation and to increase capacities on both sides. Their planned grant scheme is envisaged to become a tool for developing sustainable EU-EaP/CA cooperation among experienced partners from EU and EaP/CA countries in the realm of innovation.

While IncoNet CA aims to implement a 'twinning among partners', in IncoNet EaP an adapted funding instrument 'twinning/clustering of projects' will be implemented.

The main goal of the twinning action is to enhance mutual learning, and to plant the seed for sustainable scientific, technological and innovation EU-EaP/CA projects. The idea is to run a call among EU and EaP / CA project coordinators and experts, experienced in the fields climate change, health and energy and interested in the preparation of new joint proposals in HORIZON 2020.

The launch of the call for proposals is scheduled for spring 2014.

All related information will be published on these websites, as soon as it becomes available:

www.inco-eap.net, www.inco-ca.net and www.increast.eu

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EU-Russia Year of Science 2014 opened in Moscow

The EU-Russia Year of Science was celebrated with a colourful and high-ranking opening ceremony on Monday, 25 November 2013 in Moscow. More than 300 guests from science, politics, business and media attended at Moscow's impressive 'Radisson Royal' Congress Center, also known as 'Hotel Ukraina'.

The Russian Minister of Education and Science Dmitry Livanov and the European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science Máire Geoghegan-Quinn welcomed the guests. They and other high-ranking speakers from politics and science – among them two Ministers of EU member states – underlined the rich prospects and possibilities of future EU-Russian cooperation in science and innovation. The Year of Science will highlight the diversity and the richness of links between the European Union, the EU Members States and the Russian Federation in all areas of science and technology.

The launch ceremony was followed by a high-ranking conference on the future potential of EU-Russian science, technology and innovation cooperation on Tuesday, 26 November. At this conference, hosted by the Moscow State University, experts from science and innovation as well as policy stakeholders discussed their vision towards future EU-Russia STI cooperation. The event was opened by the European Commission's Director-General for Research and Innovation and the Russian Deputy Minister for Education and Science.

The opening events of the Year of Science concluded on Wednesday, 27 November with a 'Breakfast Session' on opportunities for Future EU-Russia Joint Projects within the prestigious premises of the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. During this event, opportunities for future EU-Russia joint STI projects were presented and discussed. Special attention was given to the new framework programme Horizon 2020 and the Russian Federal Target Programmes on Science and Technology.

Source and further information: [EU Russia Year of Science 2014](#)

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The 'EU Russia Year of Science 2014' is a year-long series of international science events. In the following, we briefly portray a small selection of them.

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15th FRUCT Conference

21.04.2014 - 25.04.2014 | St. Petersburg | Russia

FRUCT conference is one of the largest regional events of academia-to-industry cooperation. FRUCT conferences are attended by representatives of over 20 organisations, including universities and leading ICT companies from Russia, Finland, Denmark, Ukraine, India, Italy and Norway. The conference is taking place during life-changing moves in ICT industry, significant changes in the market landscape and increase of support of science and education in Russia. This promises to be a major event for the Finnish-Russian universities cooperation community.

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Summer School and Workshop: Global Climate Change. Clean Water.

25.08.2014 - 07.09.2014 | Krasnoyarsk | Russia

The purpose of this Summer School, which includes a workshop on Clean Water, is to increase the understanding of the interactions between climate change and clean water/fresh water. The aim is to clarify causes and effects of climate change on global warming and on water-, energy- and nutrient cycles, as well as to underline the benefits of a sustainable management of water resources.

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International Symposium on EU-Russia Cooperation in Biotechnology, Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Food

15.06.2014 - 16.06.2014 | Moscow | Russia

The International Symposium 'EU-Russia: Cooperation in Biotechnology, Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Food' is organised on the regular basis by the NCP 'Biotechnology'. The symposium targets Russian and European scientists, leaders of major international research consortia, as well as experts and representatives of European and Russian Technology Platforms.

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Establishment of the Federal Agency for Scientific Organisations (FASO)

On 25 October, in accordance with the Federal Law on reforming the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Executive Order on establishment of the Federal Agency for Scientific Organisations (FASO) signed at the end of September 2013, the RF Government adopted the Regulation on the Federal Agency for Scientific Organisations stipulating the legal status, structure, powers and operating procedures of the new institution.

FASO will supervise operations of all Russian research organisations. Its powers will include managing state property of subordinate research institutions, as well as approving their development programmes and government contracts for their fundamental and exploratory research.

Source: [*Information portal 'Garant'*](#)

State Duma approves the creation of a new science foundation

The draft law 'On the Russian Science Foundation and Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation', submitted by the President of Russia, adopted at the third and final reading by the State Duma on October 24. Russian Science Foundation (RNF) will complement the existing system of grants for research funding from the federal budget. The objective of the RNF - financial and organisational support to fundamental and exploratory research, training, development of research teams, dominating in a particular area of science.

Source: [*Mediaholding RBK*](#)

The 18th meeting of the Russian-French intergovernmental commission on bilateral cooperation, November 2013

The 18th meeting of the Russian-French intergovernmental commission on bilateral cooperation was held on 1 November 2013, during the Second International Forum 'Open Innovation' held in Moscow from 31 October to 1 November 2013. Participants of the meetings discussed the areas of focus and prospects of Russian-French relations. Priority economic cooperation issues included energy, space, joint projects in infrastructure, aviation, machine engineering, and education. According to the results of the intergovernmental meeting, there were signed 10 documents, including the Russian-French declaration on nuclear energy and the final document of the meeting on bilateral cooperation at the level of Heads of Government.

Source: [*The web-site of the Government of Russia Information agency «REGNUM»*](#)

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First English-language scholarly journal on economics launched

The Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation has recently launched the first English-language academic journal on business and economics published in Russia – Review of Business and Economics Studies (ROBES).

ROBES is a peer-reviewed scholarly international journal, published in English language with Russian abstracts. The journal's mission is to provide scientific perspective on wide range of topical economic and business subjects. The choice of topics for this quarterly publication is based on discussion between editorial board members, formed by renowned academics and practitioners from Russia, USA, Europe and Asia.

The first issue of Review of Business and Economics Studies has become available in October 2013, both in printed form and electronically (access is free).

Professor Mukhadin Eskindarov, the rector of Financial University, pointed out in his welcome address: 'The Financial University has been a leader in the field of economics education and research for nearly a century, firmly establishing itself as a center of innovations.'

It is symbolic that University's 95-anniversary year is marked with a new initiative – by the launch of the international academic journal, which would become the first such publication in Russia.' Prof. Mukhadin Eskindarov is the chairman of editorial board of ROBES.

Editor-in-Chief of ROBES is Prof. Alexander Ilyinsky, Dean of International Finance Faculty of the Financial University.

Additional information:

- [Issue #1 of ROBES \(Review of Business and Economics Studies\)](#)
- [ROBES at official website of Financial University \(in Russian\)](#)
- [ROBES Facebook page](#)
- [ROBES LinkedIn group](#)

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Offer to Ukraine still on the table, Commissioner tells Eastern Partnership Business Forum

The Ukrainian decision to suspend temporarily the preparations for signing the Association Agreement (AA) is disappointing 'not just for the European Union, but we believe, also for the people of Ukraine,' Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Commissioner Štefan Füle told participants of the second Eastern Partnership Business Forum, which opened in Vilnius on the eve of the Eastern Partnership Summit. But the offer is still on the table, he said, and the Association Agreement ready for signature as soon as Ukraine is ready.

'Signing of the most ambitious agreement the EU has ever offered to a partner country would have sent a clear signal to investors worldwide as well as to international financial institutions that Ukraine is serious about its modernisation pledge,' the Commissioner said, adding: 'It would have provided a unique opportunity to reverse recent discouraging trend of decreasing foreign investment and given momentum to negotiations on a new standby arrangement with the IMF.'

The summit itself is an important step forward for the Eastern Partnership, the Commissioner stressed, citing the expected initialling of AA/DCFTA with Georgia and Moldova to transport agreements, including on aviation services, transport networks and projects.

Increased mobility is yet another substantial benefit the EU is offering to partner countries, the Commissioner said, citing yesterday's proposal by the Commission to allow visa-free travel to the Schengen area for Moldovan citizens. 'Moldova has shown the way on mobility – Ukraine and Georgia should not be far behind,' he said.

Touching upon the alleged repercussions of Ukraine's association with the EU for its relations with Russia, the Commissioner said nobody was asking Ukraine to renounce its traditional free trade agreement with Moscow. 'It is entirely normal practice for companies to produce goods for different markets. Take the automobile industry for example where standards differ between US, European Union and Japan and where producers sell variants on all 3 markets,' argued Füle.

The Commissioner reiterated the EU's commitment to bring EU-Ukraine relations to a new level, opening up new opportunities through enhanced freedoms and prosperity for the Ukrainian people.

'The offer is still on the table. The Association Agreement is ready for signature as soon as Ukraine is ready,' Štefan Füle said.

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Webinar on EU-Ukraine cooperation within 'Horizon 2020'

On 7 November 2013 the BILAT UKR*AINA project successfully held its first webinar on Horizon 2020, addressing Ukrainian researchers and project managers interested in S&T cooperation projects with Europe, under the umbrella of the European Union's framework programme for science, technology and innovation.

This first webinar addressed more specifically Ukrainian researchers and project managers who are new to EU funded projects. The BILAT UKR*AINA team provided comprehensive information about the structure and content of Horizon 2020 and the practical modalities of participation in a EU funded project (see programme below).

Webinar on Horizon 2020 programme:

- International Cooperation in Horizon 2020
David Itier
Policy Officer
EU Liaison Office of CNRS
(France)
- International Mobility of Researchers in Horizon 2020
Eugenia Shadlova
European Affairs Officer
South-Paris University
(France)
- How to Participate in a Horizon 2020 Project?
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Год науки Россия-ЕС 2014

Год науки Россия-ЕС 2014 открыт

Год науки Россия-ЕС был открыт в ходе торжественной церемонии, состоявшейся в понедельник, 25 ноября 2013 в Москве. Более 300 представителей науки, политики, бизнеса и средств массовой информации приняли участие в мероприятии, местом проведения которого стал Конгресс-центр гостиницы «Рэдиссон Ройал», также известной как знаменитая гостиница «Украина».

Министр образования и науки Российской Федерации Дмитрий Ливанов и Член Европейской Комиссии по исследованиям, инновациям и науке Мойра Гейган-Куинн приветствовали собравшихся гостей. Они и другие высокопоставленные докладчики, представляющие политические и научные круги, - среди них два министра стран-членов ЕС – особо отметили обширные перспективы и богатые возможности будущего сотрудничества России и ЕС в области науки и инноваций. Год науки подчеркнет разнообразие и многогранность связей между Европейским Союзом, государствами-членами ЕС и Российской Федерацией во всех областях науки и технологий.

Следующим мероприятием, открывающим Год науки, стала конференция «Тенденции развития российско-европейского сотрудничества в научно-технической и инновационной сфере», посвященная укреплению сотрудничества России - ЕС в области науки, технологий и инноваций. Конференция состоялась во вторник, 26 ноября, на площадке Московского государственного университета. На этом мероприятии от лица Европейской Комиссии с приветственным обращением выступил Генеральный директор по исследованиям и инновациям Роберт-Ян Смитс. Министерство образования и науки Российской Федерации представляла и выступила с докладом Заместитель министра Людмила Огородова.

Мероприятие третьего, завершающего дня открытия Года науки прошло в среду, 27 ноября, на площадке Дипломатической академии Министерства иностранных дел Российской Федерации. В ходе утренней информационной сессии участники обсудили возможности для будущих совместных проектов России и ЕС. Особое внимание было уделено новой европейской рамочной программе Горизонт 2020 и российским федеральным целевым программам в области науки и технологий.

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15ая конференция FRUCT

21.04.2014 - 25.04.2014 | Санкт-Петербург | Россия

Конференция FRUCT - одно из крупнейших региональных событий посвященных сотрудничеству научного сообщества и промышленности. Конференции FRUCT посещаются представителями более чем 20 организаций, включая университеты, и ведущими компаниями информационно-коммуникационного сектора из России, Финляндии, Дании, Украины, Индии, Италии и Норвегии. Конференция проходит во времена изменений в информационно-коммуникационной промышленности, существенных изменений в ландшафте рынка и увеличении поддержки науки и образования в России. Конференция обещает стать крупным событием для финско-российской университетской кооперации.

Источник: [сайт конференции](#)

Летняя школа

«Глобальные изменения климата. Чистая вода.»

25.08.2014 - 07.09.2014 | Красноярск | Россия

Цель этой летней школы, которая включает в себя семинар по чистой воде, состоит в том, чтобы увеличить понимание взаимодействий между изменением климата и чистой водой (пресной водой). Цель состоит в том, чтобы выяснить причины и последствия изменения климата на глобальное потепление и на водо-, энерго- и круговорот питательных веществ, а также подчеркнуть выгоду от стабильного управления водными ресурсами.

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Симпозиум «ЕС-Россия в области биотехнологии, сельского, лесного, рыбного хозяйства и пищи»

15.06.2014 - 16.06.2014 | Москва | Россия

Международный симпозиум «Сотрудничество ЕС и России в области биотехнологии, сельского, лесного, рыбного хозяйства и продовольствия» организуется на регулярной основе НКТ «Биотехнологии». Симпозиум предназначается для российских и европейских ученых, представителей крупнейших международных исследовательских консорциумов, а также экспертов и представителей европейских и российских технологических платформ.

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Учреждение Федерального агентства научных организаций (ФАНО)

25 октября в соответствии с Федеральным законом о реформировании Российской академии наук и Указом об образовании Федерального Агентства научных организаций (ФАНО), принятыми в конце сентября 2013 г, Правительство РФ утвердило Положение о Федеральном агентстве научных организаций, определяющее юридический статус, структуру, полномочия и порядок работы нового агентства. ФАНО будет курировать деятельность всех научных организаций России. К его полномочиям отнесено управление госимуществом подведомственных научных организаций, а также утверждение их программ развития и госзаданий на проведение ими фундаментальных и поисковых научных исследований.

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Госдума Российской Федерации одобрила создание нового научного фонда

Проект закона «О Российском научном фонде и внесении изменений в отдельные законодательные акты Российской Федерации», внесённый Президентом России, принят во в третьем, окончательном, чтении Государственной Думой 24 октября. Российский научный фонд (РНФ) дополнит существующую систему грантового финансирования научных исследований за счёт средств федерального бюджета. Цель деятельности РНФ - финансовая и организационная поддержка фундаментальных и поисковых исследований, подготовки научных кадров, развития научных коллективов, занимающих лидирующие позиции в определённой области науки.

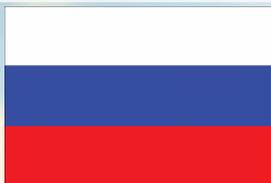
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18-е заседание Российско-французской межправительственной комиссии по вопросам двустороннего сотрудничества

18-е заседание Российско-французской межправительственной комиссии по вопросам двустороннего сотрудничества состоялось 1 ноября 2013, во время проведения II Международного форума «Открытые инновации», проходившего в Москве с 31 октября по 1 ноября 2013 г. Участники встречи рассмотрели направления и перспективы российско-французских отношений. В числе обсужденных приоритетных областей сотрудничества были энергетика, космос, совместные проекты в области инфраструктуры, авиастроения и машиностроения и образование. По итогам межправительственной встречи были и подписаны 10 документов, включая российско-французскую декларацию в области атомной энергетики и итоговый документ заседания по вопросам двустороннего сотрудничества на уровне глав правительств.

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