

Trainings and workshops

SME-to-LEAD Free Quality Trainings

If you are an SME currently managing a Framework Programme R&D project and you would like to learn best practices and tips to run and exploit successful projects, then make sure you register to attend the next free of charge SME-to-LEAD training sessions taking place in Copenhagen, Denmark, in May 2008, Coimbra, Portugal and Bratislava, Slovak Republic in June 2008.

Training information is continuously updated on our internet website

<http://www.smetolead.org>
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Workshop on New Forms of Local Governance and Civil Society

Workshop will explore new forms of governance in rural and urban areas in different European countries, with a specific focus on the role of civil society actors.

The conference discussion will run along three analytical axes:

Path Dependency – Rational Choice approaches
Utilitarian – Idealistic explanations

Domestic – international factors

Organization: Roskilde Universitetscenter

Country: DENMARK

Conference web:

<http://www.cinefogo.org/workpackages/wp25/wp25-conference-civil-society-and-social-capital-in-central-and-eastern-europe/>

Summer School on social enterprises, third sector and social economy - Corsica (FR), 2-7 July 2008

The international summer school on "Social enterprises, third sector, social economy, solidarity-based economy: Empirical realities and theoretical debates" is a joint venture of the CINEFOGO and EMES networks.

Event web:

<http://www.cinefogo.org/workpackages/wp35/wp35-summer-school-social-enterprises-third-sector-social-economy-solidarity-based-economy-empirical-realities-and-theoretical-debates>

The European Programme In Civil Society Leadership

A Trans-European Top Executive Programme is composed of eighteen days divided into four modules that will be held in four academic capitals of Europe. The first module starts in September 2008 in Stockholm and the last runs in June 2009 in

Dublin.

Training web:

<http://www.cinefogo.org/workpackages/wp40/wp40-the-european-programme-in-civil-society-leadership>

If you are a researcher planning your next career move, the Pan-European Researcher's Mobility portal provides links to information on career and grant opportunities in science and technology in European countries.

For further details, please go to:
http://ec.europa.eu/eracareers/index_en.cfm

Training school on lung imaging, Madrid, Spain

The EU-funded PHeLiNet ('Polarized Helium Lung Imaging Network') offers an advanced training school on magnetic lung resonance imaging using hyperpolarized gases in Madrid, Spain, from 26 to 31 May.

<http://www.phelinet.eu>

A new event on NANO in Romania - ELECTROCHIMAT national workshop

On the 6th of June 2008 the consortium of ELECTROCHIMAT will organize a national workshop in Bucharest - Romania to promote the results of R&D activities performed and to offer the possibilities of further cooperation into nano-technologies sector. Also a posters section will be hosted.

<http://www.electrochimato.org>

FP7 Training Courses

AISFOR, an Italian agency for innovation, development and training, is organizing several training courses to address FP7 related issues at various level. The planned courses will be held in Rome between May and June on the following subjects:

"7th Framework Programme (2007 – 2013): How to Successfully Participate" 3-day course (19-21 May; Euro: 800 + VAT) + 2-day workshop (22-23 May; Euro: 300 + VAT), course + workshop euro: 1000 + VAT.

"The project proposal becomes a contract: legal and administrative aspects of the 7th Framework Programme" (16 June; Euro: 300 + VAT)
"How to successfully manage European FP7 research projects" (19-20 June; Euro: 400 Euro + VAT)

"The evaluation of FP7 project proposals" (30 June - 1 July; Euro: 500 + VAT)
All the courses will be held in Italian.

<http://www.aisfor.it>

Call for food safety experts

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has issued a call for expressions of interest for scientific experts to be considered as external experts of the EFSA Scientific Committee. EFSA's Scientific Committee provides scientific opinions and advice and supports the work of EFSA's Scientific Panels on scientific matters of a horizontal nature. It is also responsible for general co-ordination to ensure consistency in the scientific opinions prepared by the Scientific Panels.

To see the full details of the call, please consult the following web address:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2008:070:0014:0017:EN:PDF>

The deadline for submitting expressions of interest is **June 1, 2008**.

Economic researchers / consultants in the area of "eHealth"

Empirica currently has openings for Economic Researchers / Consultants for their business unit –eHealth.

The position offers a wide range of opportunities and responsibilities in desk and fieldwork on economic impact assessment, cost-benefit analysis, development of business cases, investment decision-making, and policy and research issues in the field of use of ICT in healthcare
Start date: as soon as possible (applications for the summer of 2008 will be considered).

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