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INTRODUCTORY WORD



Dear readers,

Firstly, we would like to introduce to you our new colleague, **Elena Turco**, who has joined us from May 2015 in the Czech office in Prague. Elena is working at a position of a Project Manager and is responsible for **ULTRAPLACAD project** focused on developing plasmonic devices for early cancer diagnosis and starting in May 2015. Besides project

management and dissemination, Elena has experience in project proposal preparations and she will enlarge the capacity of AMIRES.

We are extremely happy to inform you that AMIRES has launched a **database** of energy efficient solutions (for the moment focused on windows and facades) called **EffiBUILDING**. This market intelligence tool allows technology scouting & benchmarking of various products and prototypes. Every validated input to EffiBUILDING database will be rewarded by FREE ACCESS! For more information, have a look at the section [AMIRES services](#) or directly at www.ffibuilding.eu.

And last but not least, you can check new **testimonials** on our services which are available on our [website](#).

Enjoy the reading!

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NUMBER OF THE MONTH MAY

14.53

(H2020 average success rate in percentage)

The European Commission received **45,000 applications** in the 14 months to the end of February 2015 for Horizon 2020 grants. The average success rate is 14.53 per cent and varies from one part of the programme to another. It is lower than in prior EU programmes (18.52 per cent in FP7). On the other hand, the decision is made faster by the European Commission. The numbers were revealed by the Commission at Science|Business conference in Brussels in March. The presentation of Wolfgang Burtscher, Deputy Director-General, DG Research and Innovation is available [here](#).

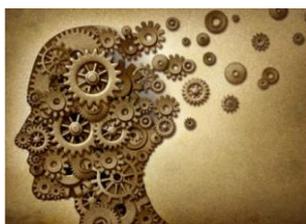
WHAT'S NEW IN EUROPEAN R&D



International IP Exploitation Training

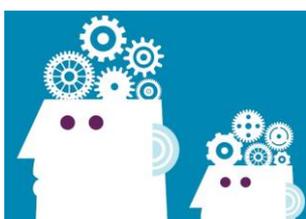
The Training Academy "New Venture Creation and Marketing in Health/ Life Sciences" is hosted at IE Business School / IE University from **11 to 15 May 2015** in Madrid, Spain. The Academy is part of the free of charge activities of the EU- funded FP7 project **Health-2-Market** and is designed for researchers in health/life sciences who are interested in marketing their research outputs; entrepreneurs in the life sciences who want to make better decisions; and technology

transfer professionals who want to better market their technologies. More information about the Academy is to be found [here](#).



Inventory of the FP7 patents and publications in ICT

Based on surveys carried out by DG CONNECT of the EC an inventory of the patents and publications of FP7 projects in the field of ICT (ICT theme within Cooperation Programme and eInfrastructures within Capacities Programme) was prepared covering the period 2007-2013. It includes data on **295 patents and 18,158 publications**. To learn more, you can check the following [link](#).



Presentations of Workshop on Advanced Manufacturing

The European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) organised on 25 February 2015 in Brussels a workshop on "Technology transfer, paving the way for advanced manufacturing". The aim of this workshop was to explore how technology transfer activities can be used as a mechanism to help EU industry, particularly manufacturing SMEs, to adopt **new advanced and clean manufacturing technologies**. **Practical examples** illustrated the potential in this area. All presentations of the workshop are available [here](#).

HORIZON 2020



Updated FAQ on Swiss Partial Association in Horizon 2020

Technical Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) considering Switzerland's "partial association" within Horizon 2020 have been newly updated and are available [here](#). The document was prepared by Euresearch Head Office, SERI, SwissCore, Mission of Switzerland to the EU and the EC. Newly covered is funding of an International Organization based in Switzerland; GA signature aspect; caps in salaries; and reimbursement of non-Swiss subcontractor. If your question is not listed in the document, please send it to info@euresearch.ch.

Updated FAQ on call Smart Cities and Communities

The EC has updated a document Frequently Asked Questions on WP 2015 for Horizon2020 call SCC 1 – 2015 Smart Cities and Communities which is available [here](#) (Version 24 March 2015). E.g. you can find answers on follower cities and their eligibility for funding, on urban plans, or on integrated innovative approaches and combining the 3 sectors in the document.

H2020 projects dataset

European Union Open Data Portal contains information on EU research projects under Horizon 2020. You can find projects' objectives, total costs, duration and other details in there. The dataset is available [here](#).

Updated Annotated Model Grant Agreement

An updated version of the annotated model grant agreement for projects financed within the Horizon 2020 has been published (Version 2.0, 30 March 2015). New explanations and examples resulting from frequently asked questions have been added. It contains new table explaining the treatment of the different types of work contracts and more details on calculating direct personnel costs for employees. Further, Article 55 (Amendments to the Agreement) has been substantially updated, among other things. The full text of the document is available [here](#).

FROM OUR PORTFOLIO



LASSIE-FP7 in Shanghai

LASSIE-FP7 was present at the 10th anniversary of **LASER World of PHOTONICS CHINA**, China's Platform for the Photonics Community, which took place **from 17 to 19 March 2015 in Shanghai** New International Expo Centre. A total of 715 companies from 20 countries exhibited on an exhibition area of 36,960 square meters. In the three days, 40,291 industry professionals visited the trade fair. For more details you can check the event's [website](#). A combined **roll-up of LASSIE-FP7** project and **Swissphotonics** (the Swiss national thematic network for photonics) was displayed at the fair. The photos are available in the [Gallery](#) section of the project website.



AMBASSADOR and TRIBUTE at Impact Workshop

AMBASSADOR and TRIBUTE teams actively participated in the **5th Workshop on the Impact of the Energy-efficient Buildings (EeB) PPP** that was jointly organised by the European Commission with the support of the Energy Efficient Building Association on **27 and 28 April 2015**. The objectives of the Workshop were to address innovation and exploitation issues in running EeB projects and explore potential for cross-project clustering. Presentations and materials from the workshop should be available in coming weeks [here](#). If you would like to learn more about the mentioned projects and their contribution to EeB you can check their websites: [AMBASSADOR](#) and [TRIBUTE](#).

FLUID Glass

A workshop "**Building with Glass**" takes place on **6 May 2015** in Feldkirch, Austria. It is organized by MGT Mayer Glastechnik in the framework of [FLUIDGLASS](#) project (Adjustable solar thermal façade). Photovoltaic, energy-efficient systems and innovative glass products will be discussed there, among other things. FLUIDGLASS project will be presented by Prof. Dietrich Schwarz. The language of the workshop will be **German**. You can find more information on the event in the invitation leaflet [here](#) (only in German).



LASSIE-FP7 invited to Euresearch event

Euresearch Basel is organising an event on **7 July 2015 in Basel**, Switzerland to inform local researchers and companies about the EU-funding opportunities for new technologies. The topics of the upcoming ICT and NMP calls within the Industrial Leadership pillar of Horizon 2020 as well as the Future & Emerging technologies (FET) programme will be presented there. LASSIE-FP7 coordinator, **Rolando Ferrini** from CSEM, **was invited to share his experience in writing and running an FP7 project**. The event will be held at the University Hospital, Hebelstrasse 20, Basel and the language will be **English**. Participants from the local research institutions (University, FHNW, CSEM, FMI etc.) and from local companies are expected to be present. The event is organized in collaboration with iNET innovation networks.

WHERE YOU CAN MEET AMIRES



Clean Energy Building Fair

The CLEAN ENERGY BUILDING (CEB®) takes place **from 20 to 22 May 2015** in **Stuttgart**, Germany. It is an International Trade Fair and Conference for **energy-efficient buildings**, technical building equipment and renewable power generation. The CEB® covers all the topics surrounding energy efficient, innovative buildings as well as intelligent energy saving building systems. Several conferences, symposiums and workshops featuring internationally renowned speakers will round off the program of the trade fair. More information is available [here](#). You can meet AMIRES product manager **Pello Azkarate** at the event.



EuroNanoForum 2015

As we have already informed you, the seventh International Conference on **Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials**, EuroNanoForum, takes place from **10 to 12 June 2015 in Riga, Latvia**. It's Europe's largest networking conference on nanotechnologies and materials science, innovations and business. ENF 2015 is organized as part of the **Latvian presidency** of the Council of the EU. More information and registration is available on the event's website [here](#). You can download the ENF flyer [here](#). AMIRES CZ Managing Director, **Lenka Bajarová**, was **invited as a speaker** at the event. She will give a talk on „**Trends in EU public funding of R&D**“.



Horizon 2020: We Can Do It!

Euresearch is organising a national conference on Horizon 2020 titled "Horizon 2020: We Can Do It!" on 16 June 2015 in Bern, Switzerland. The opportunities in the programme for researchers based in Switzerland will be discussed at the event. In the afternoon parallel thematic sessions will be organized where AMIRES CEO **Rudolf Fryček** will give a talk on **experience in coaching of SMEs towards successful collaborative projects financed by the EU**. The event is free of charge and you can register [here](#) where you can also find further details.

AMIRES SERVICES



EffiBUILDING launched

EffiBUILDING is a database, which contains information about **novel materials and products as well as prototypes** within the area of **energy efficient products & solutions**. EffiBUILDING target is to provide an overview of the latest state of the art and latest research results to professionals in design and refurbishment of buildings (e.g. architects, building technology designer, energy managers, producers, suppliers) or anybody interested in selecting and comparing an appropriate product. The database brings the market intelligence of energy efficient products and will serve also as a marketing tool for component producers. With EffiBUILDING you get also the overview about the recent prototypes and contacts to researchers developing them. Therefore it will be easier to share, discover, compare and exploit research and development results more efficiently. At this first stage the database is specialized in **efficient windows and facades systems**, collecting data from public sources, fairs/conferences, private businesses, research organizations and universities. Check the current market situation and its trends!

www.ffibuilding.eu

PROMOTE YOUR PRODUCT AND GET FREE ACCESS!

All users who register a new product/prototype (not yet listed in EffiBUILDING) will enjoy **FREE ACCESS** to the database for one month. Please enter product/prototype details [here](#)

and you will receive login details by email (details must be complete and will be controlled by product manager).

Everybody else will have an opportunity to choose one of our competitive fares.

PRICES AND TIME LIMITED SPECIAL OFFERS:

To get full access within the database, you can choose one of our competitive prices we currently offer:

- **3 months** access for ~~249€~~ **125€** if you buy it before 30th of June 2015.
- **1 year** access for ~~499€~~ **249€** if you buy it before 30th of June 2015.

Do not waste your time and click [here](#) to be part of EffiBUILDING!

Please do not hesitate to contact EffiBUILDING product manager [Pello Azkarate](#) for more information.

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