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INTRODUCTORY WORD



Dear readers,

As the summer and a holiday period is approaching fast we would like to wish you all a wonderful summer with a lot of nice moments and gained energy that will be needed not only for Horizon 2020 deadlines. To plan your deadlines, you can have a look at our new overview of H2020 deadlines till 2015 in the section [AMIRES services](#). Enjoy the reading!

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NUMBER OF THE MONTH JUNE



(a number of proposals submitted for Horizon 2020 SME Instrument)

The first cut-off date for Horizon 2020 SME Instrument passed on 18 June 2014 and 2 666 proposals were submitted which surpassed EC's expectations. It means that the general expected **success rate** for applications in this cut-off date is of only **6.2%**. The most proposals were submitted in the open disruptive innovation scheme (885), followed by low carbon energy systems (372), nanotechnologies (305) and eco-innovation/raw materials (241). Most consortia were of two SMEs. Italy led the number of applications (436), followed by Spain (420) and the United Kingdom (232). Further details with graphs are available [here](#).

WHAT'S NEW IN EUROPEAN R&D



Search Engine "Opportunity-Finder"

A new search engine for European public funding opportunities, Opportunity-Finder, has been recently launched by Euresearch and Searchbox. It uses a combination of keyword and semantic search. You can also check research cooperation opportunities on the website as well as previously funded projects. A free registration is required for using the engine. You can sign up [here](#).

A getting started guide is available [here](#).

HORIZON 2020



Electronic signature of the H2020 GA

One of new aspects in H2020 is an electronic signature of Grant Agreements (GA). European Commission published a short document describing steps which are linked to the new procedure. Project Legal Signatories (**PLSIGNS**) are the ones who sign the GA electronically. The paper with further details is available [here](#).

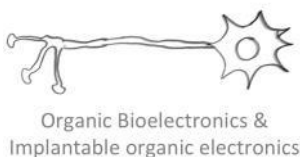
PPP Info Day

An Information Day on the Research Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) on Factories of the Future, Energy-efficient Buildings, Green Vehicles and Sustainable Process Industry will take place on **21 October 2014 in Brussels**, Belgium. It will give the research community an overview of ongoing activities and will support the preparation of proposals for the 2015 calls. The registration should open in August. More information will be available [here](#).

Synergies between ESIF and RDI programmes

European Commission is about to publish a guidance for policy-makers and implementing bodies about synergies between European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF), Horizon 2020 and other research, innovation and competitiveness-related Union Programmes. Meanwhile, you can have a look at a presentation by Katja Reppel from DG Regional and Urban Policy on this topic from March 2014 EC Information Day which is available [here](#).

FROM OUR PORTFOLIO



Organic Bioelectronics &
Implantable organic electronics

First capacity building campaign in Organic Bioelectronics

The [iONE-FP7 project](#) started a community group at **LinkedIn** professional social networking tool focused on Organic Bioelectronics and Implantable Organic Electronics. The organic bioelectronics has enormous potential for clinical use (e.g. sensors, smart implants, stimulation, drug delivery, in-situ diagnostics). The networking group is focused on sharing the latest info about R&D projects, laboratory results, pre-clinical and clinical trials, financing opportunities, device registrations & its commercialization. The group participation is now open to all interested researchers and entrepreneurs. You can join the group [here](#).



LASSIE-FP7 website launched

LASSIE-FP7 (Large Area Solid State Intelligent Efficient luminaires) project website www.lassie-fp7.eu has been set up in order to increase public awareness of the project, research progress in Solid State Lighting field and to disseminate project's results. Provisional website with basic information on the project had been operational already from the start of the project, January 2014. The final version of the website was launched at the beginning of June. It will be actively maintained during the whole course of the project. You can find basic information on the project and consortium there and public deliverables and other materials are available for download. The Frequently Asked Questions section is developed in order to answer possible questions related to LASSIE-FP7 project and its goals and make the replies publicly available on the website. You can also take a simple quiz there.



ICOE satellite workshop on implantable organic electronics

iONE-FP7 project co-organized a one-day workshop on Implantable Organic Electronics on Monday 9 June 2014, which started the week full of events associated to the 10th International Conference on Organic Electronics (ICOE). Speakers like F. Biscarini (UNIMORE), G. Malliaras (EMSE), M. Berggren (LiU), T. Someya (Tokio), R. Antognazza (PoliMI), T. Cramer (CNR), P. Bergonzo (Saclay), D. Simon (LiU), P. Greco (Scriba

Nanotecnologie), S. Lacour (EPFL), R. Garcia (CSIC) and F. Zerbetto (UNIBO) presented their recent work in this field. The workshop has been organized in a lecture room of Accademia Nazionale di Scienze, Lettere e Arti in Modena and attracted over 30 participants out of 170 ICOE participants. The ICOE website is available [here](#).

WHERE YOU CAN MEET AMIRES



Sustainable Places 2014

From 1 to 3 October 2014 Sustainable Places 2014 conference will take place in Nice, France. The event builds on the successful “ICT for Sustainable Places” conference held in Nice in September 2013. Sustainable Places 2014 will focus on energy efficiency at building, neighbourhood, district and city levels. It will cover research and innovation projects and initiatives across the construction value chain. This open research forum will be a key opportunity for delegates to meet and network with various stakeholders. Sustainable Places 2014 will enable to access up-to-date information, assess outcomes from the most advanced research and innovation projects, discuss possible synergies, and envision possible standards evolution. An attendance of around 200

participants, coming from Europe and other regions of the world, is targeted. **AMBASSADOR** project will organize a **workshop on business models for energy efficient buildings and districts** there. More information on the event is available [here](#).



Workshop on Large-area Solid State Lighting

[Swissphotonics](#) (the Swiss national thematic network for photonics) together with [LASSIE-FP7 project](#) organise a workshop focused on Large-area Solid State Lighting (SSL) **on 30 October 2014 in the Basel area**. Speakers from leading light industries (OSRAM Opto Semiconductors GmbH, Philips Technologie GmbH, Regent Lighting AG) confirmed their participation. Very interesting topics such as the SSL revolution or new trends and

developments in SSL will be discussed. As part of the workshop a **press conference of the LASSIE-FP7 project** will be co-organised by AMIRES. We will inform you about further details in next issue of our newsletter and on our website.



Workshop on FP7 projects implementation – a recording

As we informed you in our last newsletter Slovak Organization for Research and Development Activities (SOVVA) organized on 22 May 2014 in Bratislava, Slovakia a workshop on FP7 projects implementation. AMIRES CEO **Rudolf Fryček** was invited to give a presentation on his experience with projects reviewing and his previous work at DG Research and Innovation’s Directorate for Industrial Technologies. The workshop **was recorded and you can watch it [here](#)**. The workshop was held in Slovak and Czech.

AMIRES SERVICES

Horizon 2020 deadlines till 2015

Are you confused with all the HORIZON 2020 deadlines? This overview will help you to find your way. It’s the second part of the H2020 2014-2015 calls overview where AMIRES offers support (the first part with the deadlines till June 2014 is available [here](#)). It can help you to plan the project proposal preparation and not to miss your deadline. If you would like us to make the proposal writing easier for you, please, do not hesitate to [contact us](#) or check our consulting models [here](#)!

Deadlines for HORIZON 2020 calls 2014 - 2015

2014

(July 2014 - 2015)

2015

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| 29/07 | • BIOTEC 1, 3, 4: 2 nd stage | 24/02 | • BIOTEC 2, 6: 1 st stage • SFS + BG + ISIB (Food, Oceans, Bioeconomy): 1 st stage • PHC (Health): 2 nd stage |
| 19/08 | • PHC (Health): 2 nd stage | 03/03 | • LCE (Energy): single stage + 2 nd stage • SCC (Energy): single stage |
| 28/08 | • MG (Transport): single stage + 2 nd stage • GV (Transport): single stage • DRS + FCT + BES + DS (Security): single stage | 10/03 | • WASTE + WATER + SCS: first stage + 2 nd stage |
| 03/09 | • LCE (Energy): 1 st stage | 18/03 | • SME instrument: 1 st stage + 2 nd stage |
| 09/09 | • INNOSUP 3: 2 nd stage | 26/03 | • NMP: single stage + 1 st stage |
| 10/09 | • LCE (Energy): single stage | 31/03 | • FETOPEN 1: single stage • MG (Transport): single stage + 1 st stage |
| 16/09 | • WASTE + WATER + SCS: 2 nd stage | 14/04 | • ICT: single stage |
| 23/09 | • LCE (Energy): 2 nd stage | 21/04 | • DS (Security): single stage • PHC (Health): single stage |
| 30/09 | • FETOPEN 1, 2: single stage | 05/05 | • LCE (Energy): single stage |
| 07/10 | • NMP: 2 nd stage | 10/06 | • EE (Energy): single stage |
| 09/10 | • SME instrument: 2 nd stage | 11/06 | • BIOTEC 2, 6: 2 nd stage • SFS + BG + ISIB (Food, Oceans, Bioeconomy): single stage + 2 nd stage |
| 14/10 | • PHC (Health): 1 st stage | 27/08 | • MG (Transport): 2 nd stage • GV (Transport): single stage • DRS + FCT + BES (Security): single stage |
| 16/10 | • WASTE + WATER + SCS: 1 st stage | 08/09 | • NMP: 2 nd stage |
| 25/11 | • FETHPC 1, 2: single stage | 29/09 | • FETOPEN 1: single stage |
| 09/12 | • FoF + EeB + SPIRE: single stage • EE (Energy): single stage | | |

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