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Dear Readers,

You will have an opportunity to meet the entire AMIRES Team next week at the **REinEU2016** conference in Bratislava. Stop by in our stand to celebrate with us launch of **AMiplexus**, new cooperation visualization product by AMIRES. Please see section [Where you can meet AMIRES](#).

We are pleased to announce the **Project Manager** for European R&D&I projects **position opening** within AMIRES Czech office. Please see the section [AMIRES services](#) for further details. In this issue you can also find out about the new opportunities for **collaborations development in Regenerative Medicine**.

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## NUMBER OF THE MONTH OCTOBER



### SMEs are eligible for a support in Phase 3 SME Instrument

Up to 225 SME Instrument Phase 1 and Phase 2 Champions can now apply for the recently launched Phase 3 SME Instrument. This funding scheme aims to support commercialization of SME Instrument funded projects and seeks to encourage them to follow their ambitious plans to scale-up on the global basis. The successful SMEs will have an opportunity to participate in one of the 15 international Trade Fairs organized in 11 countries outside the European Union. Click [HERE](#) to read more about this opportunity.

## WHAT'S NEW IN EUROPEAN R&D



EUROPEAN SENSOR-SYSTEMS CLUSTER

### Roadmap Towards European Leadership in Sensor Systems

The European Sensors System Cluster has developed under **coaching of AMIRES** a Roadmap Towards European Leadership in Sensor Systems – Survey of Industrial Needs. The document was presented to various EC services. Click [HERE](#) for more.



### ETPN RegMed Working Group Webinars to Boost Collaborative Projects

ETPN Regenerative Medicine Working Group and AMIRES have launched **webinars on current Regenerative Medicine topics**. Aim of these

events is to improve know how exchange, identification of key EU experts and networking among ETPN members and non-members. First collaborations have been successfully proposed. Click [HERE](#) to listen to the podcasts and to find out more.



### **Framework Programme 9 Under Preparation**

EC has started work on new models of how R&D will contribute to the economy via the **new FP9**, the successor of H2020. The proposal for FP9 is expected to be released in **early 2018**. Some issues to be addressed by this new funding programme are: (1) defence research; (2) more capacity building research money for Central and Eastern European countries; (3) whether EC should continue to fund big companies; and (4) ways to bump up international participation. The parliament will propose **€100 billion** for the programme. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

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## HORIZON 2020

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### **SC2 Calls for 2017 Opened**

H2020 SC2 - **Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and Inland Water Research and the Bioeconomy** calls for 2017 opened. The deadlines for the submission applications into one stage calls and the first stage of two stage calls is 14 February, 2017, and for the second stage 13 September 2017. Click [HERE](#) for an updated version of the 2017 Work Programme.

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## FROM OUR PORTFOLIO

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### **AMIPlexus Launch Invitation**

AMIRES cordially invites you to the launch of AMIPlexus, a **cooperation & visualization engine** and an essential tool for H2020 project coordinators, innovation project managers, group leaders, technology scouts, advisors and coaches. The launch will take place on **27 October, 2017**, at [REinEU2016](#) conference, AMIRES booth. Cocktail will be served. Click [HERE](#) for details.



### **PI-SCALE "Hands-on" OLED Lighting Workshop & International OLED B2B Forum at GLOW Festival**

**Registration opened** for "Hands-on" OLED Lighting Workshop & International OLED B2B Forum, to be held at the GLOW Festival in **Eindhoven**, on **15 November 2016**. The **workshop** is intended for designers and product developers, and will present possibilities for integration of OLEDs into products including explanation how [PI-SCALE](#) can help. The **International OLED B2B Forum** will provide an opportunity to hear the status and potential of OLED technology, networking opportunities for companies who wish to introduce flexible OLEDs into their products and to discuss commercial business opportunities. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.



### **MEDILIGHT Featured on French and German TVs**

The [MEDILIGHT](#) project has been featured on German and French TVs! A **TV spot by the University of Heidelberg** on the medical concept of MEDILIGHT was broadcasted on **RNF news** and a **video by the URGO Laboratories** titled “Toward Intelligent Dressing” was included in the newscast of the **Africa TV**. Both videos are available [HERE](#).



### **WASCOP in H2020 Research and Innovation Magazine**

An article related to the potentialities and limits of Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) titled “**Quenching the thirst of concentrated solar power**” has been published in the *H2020 Research and Innovation Magazine*. CSP is presented as an energy source with the “*potentialities to energise remote areas of the world, but it faces one major obstacle – the amount of water it uses.*” [WASCOP](#) aims directly at decreasing the water consumption by optimizing the cooling and cleaning methods in the CSP plant process. Click [HERE](#) to read the article, which also includes an interview with [WASCOP](#) coordinator Delphine Bourdon.



### **ULTRAPLACAD Success Story in EC R&I Newsletter**

An article entitled “**A compact device to detect the early signs of cancer**” was featured in the *European Commission’s Research & Innovation Newsletter*. The project is developing a low-cost device that can detect the early signs of cancer by analysing blood. The device would allow doctors to screen more patients and provide treatment at an earlier stage of the disease - helping to save lives. Click [HERE](#) to read the article.



### **AMBASSADOR Featured on Greek TV**

The **final conference and review meeting** of the [AMBASSADOR](#) project took place on 12 and 13 October 2016, in Lavrion, Greece. The Final conference was visited by **Greek SKAI TV** and a spot was broadcasted in the Eco section of the main SKAI TV news. Click [HERE](#) to watch the broadcasting in Greek (starts in minute 58.51).

## WHERE YOU CAN MEET AMIRES



### **REinEU 2016 Registration Closes on 19 October**

[REinEU2016](#) gates will open next week. Many industry and research key opinion leaders are coming to **Bratislava on 26-28 October 2016**. What is in there for you?

- explore the **reindustrialisation strategy** of the EU in 3 plenary sessions
- get inspired by more than **100 top level speakers** from industry and research
- discover **latest trends** in 24 parallel sessions
- learn about **financing possibilities** for your research and innovation
- **present** the success of **your organisation** in the exhibition area
- introduce your cooperation ideas and meet potential partner during face-to-face **matchmaking** session
- participate in **6 site visits** and see innovation in the real world

- enjoy the **networking** in the heart of Central Europe

AMIRES cordially invites you to the **launch of AMIplexus** – a cooperation & visualization engine for H2020 stakeholders, which will take place on **27 October, 2016** at REinEU2016. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.



#### **EffiBUILDING at Smart Buildings 2016**

An innovative sharing platform for products and prototypes for the energy efficiency of buildings continues to astonish the public. **EffiBUILDING** is taking part in **Smart Buildings 2016**, the UK's leading event dedicated to integrated building technology, held in Birmingham, on 18 – 20 October, 2016. Smart Buildings 2016 is the go-to event for the smart buildings industry jam-packed with world leading content, CPD sessions and leading industry brands. **EffiBUILDING** will be there to promote the database of the innovative solutions for the energy efficiency of buildings.



#### **SME Instrument Conference**

The Ministry of Industry and Trade in cooperation with the Technology Center of the Czech Academy of Sciences is holding on **23 – 24 November, 2016**, in **Prague**, an **international SME Instrument Conference**. **Elena Turco** of AMIRES will present tips for a successful proposal resubmission. Click [HERE](#) for details.



#### **Funding Opportunities for Swiss Companies and Research Organisations Workshop**

**Swissphotonics** is holding on **28 November, 2016**, in **Olten**, a workshop for SMEs, LMEs and research organizations interested in funding opportunities for new technological developments. **Dr. Rudolf Frycek** of AMIRES will talk about **H2020 opportunities for SMEs**. Click [HERE](#) for more.

### AMIRES SERVICES



#### **AMIRES Hiring**

AMIRES is looking for its Czech office for a **Project Manager for R&D&I projects** to ensure the overall administration and management support of H2020 projects in flexible electronics and photonics and contribute to preparation of other project proposals. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

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