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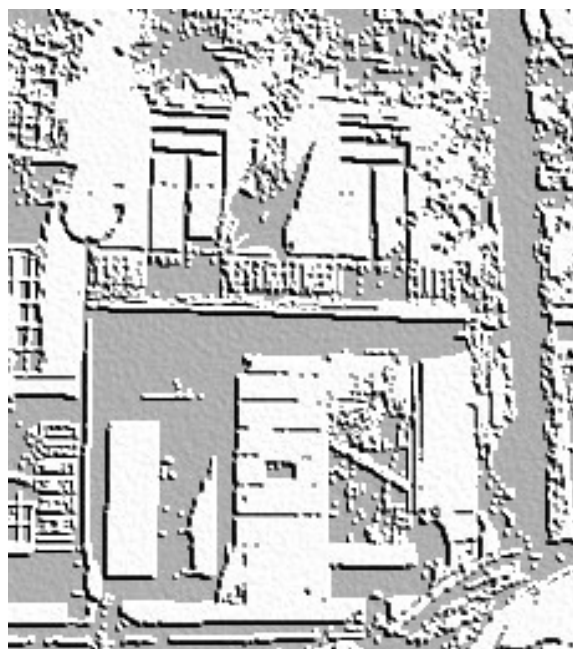
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SERVIZI FINANZIARI

LA COMMISSIONE PROPONE NORME PER RAFFORZARE LA TUTELA E LA FIDUCIA DEI CONSUMATORI NEI SERVIZI FINANZIARI

Per creare un sistema finanziario più sicuro e più sano, prevenire future crisi e ripristinare la fiducia dei consumatori, la Commissione ha proposto misure per garantire in tutta l'UE un livello di protezione equo e completo dei consumatori dei servizi finanziari. I titolari di depositi bancari potranno ad esempio ottenere dalla loro banca una restituzione più rapida dei loro fondi (entro 7 giorni), un aumento della copertura (fino a 100 000 euro) nonché maggiori informazioni sulle modalità di funzionamento della protezione a loro favore. Gli investitori potranno godere di maggiore protezione e indennizzi più rapidi in caso di frode, negligenza o errori. Anche per i titolari di polizze assicurative sarà introdotta una protezione contro il rischio di inadempienza della compagnia assicuratrice. Le proposte in questione, perfettamente coerenti con gli impegni presi dall'UE nell'ambito del G20, sono ora trasmesse al Parlamento europeo e al Consiglio per essere esaminate.

Il commissario per il Mercato interno e i servizi Michel Barnier ha dichiarato: "L'adozione del pacchetto odierno rappresenta l'ultimo contributo della Commissione per apportare trasparenza e responsabilità al sistema finanziario europeo e per prevenire o gestire future crisi. I consumatori europei meritano di più: devono poter essere sicuri che i loro risparmi, investimenti o polizze assicurative siano protetti indipendentemente dal paese dell'UE in cui vivono. Perché questo diventi una realtà, invito quindi il Parlamento europeo e il Consiglio a procedere rapidamente nell'approvazione del pacchetto presentato oggi."

La protezione dei vostri risparmi

La recente crisi finanziaria ha dimostrato ancora una volta in che misura le banche siano esposte al rischio di "assalto allo sportello", ossia ciò che avviene quando i clienti di una banca ritengono che i loro depositi non siano più sicuri e si presentano allo sportello per ritirarli tutti contemporaneamente. Dal 1994 una direttiva (94/19/CE) prevede che tutti gli Stati membri dispongano di una rete di sicurezza per i titolari di depositi bancari. Se una banca viene chiusa, i sistemi nazionali di garanzia dei depositi devono rimborsare i titolari dei conti fino ad un determinato livello di garanzia.

Quando nel 2008 è scoppiata la crisi finanziaria, sono state apportate alcune modifiche correttive d'urgenza, in particolare per portare il livello della garanzia a 100 000 euro (in due fasi) e eliminare la possibilità della coassicurazione (cioè quando i titolari dei conti non vengono rimborsati integralmente, ma devono sostenere una determinata percentuale di perdita, anche quando la somma persa è inferiore al limite di garanzia). Dato però che sono state rinvenute altre lacune nei sistemi attualmente in vigore, la Commissione ha deciso di presentare una proposta per modificare integralmente la direttiva del 1994 e tenere pienamente conto degli insegnamenti tratti dalla recente crisi.

Gli elementi fondamentali della proposta sono i seguenti:

- **Una maggiore copertura:** l'aumento della garanzia a 100 000 euro entro la fine di quest'anno è stato confermato. Questo significa che il 95% dei depositanti bancari nell'UE recupererà i propri risparmi se la banca fallisce. La garanzia riguarda ora le piccole, medie e grandi imprese nonché tutte le valute. Sono esclusi tutti i depositi di istituzioni finanziarie ed enti pubblici, i prodotti di investimento strutturati e i certificati di debito.

- **Pagamenti più rapidi** : i titolari di depositi bancari saranno rimborsati entro sette giorni. Questo rappresenta un notevole miglioramento in quanto oggi molti titolari di depositi devono attendere settimane, se non mesi, prima di poter recuperare i propri fondi. Per facilitare la rapidità dei pagamenti, i gestori dei Sistemi di garanzia dei depositi dovranno essere informati con un certo anticipo dalle autorità di vigilanza in merito a eventuali problemi incontrati dalle banche. Queste ultime dovranno specificare nei loro registri contabili se i depositi sono protetti o meno.

- **Semplificazione delle formalità amministrative**: ad esempio, una persona che vive in Portogallo e ha un conto presso una banca in fallimento la cui sede centrale è in Svezia, verrà rimborsata automaticamente dal sistema portoghese che fungerà da punto di contatto. Il sistema svedese provvederà poi a rimborsare il sistema portoghese. Ciò costituirebbe un notevole miglioramento rispetto alla situazione attuale, dove tutta la corrispondenza deve avvenire attraverso il sistema del paese nel quale ha sede la banca in questione. Questa nuova impostazione comporterà minori adempimenti burocratici e pagamenti più rapidi.

- **Maggiori informazioni** : i titolari di depositi bancari saranno maggiormente informati in merito alla copertura e al funzionamento del loro sistema attraverso una nuova scheda standard facilmente comprensibile e tramite i loro estratti conto.

- **Finanziamenti responsabili a lungo termine** : sono state espresse delle preoccupazioni in merito al finanziamento degli attuali sistemi di garanzia dei depositi. Le proposte odierne ne garantiscono una maggiore solidità finanziaria grazie ad una procedura in quattro fasi. Anzitutto, un importante finanziamento anticipato permette la costituzione di una solida riserva. In secondo luogo, se necessario, sono possibili integrazioni mediante contributi aggiuntivi successivi. In terzo luogo, se ciò non sia ancora sufficiente, i sistemi possono prendere a prestito importi limitati da altri sistemi di garanzia ("prestiti reciproci"). In quarto luogo, come ultima istanza, possono essere conclusi altri accordi di finanziamento in caso di necessità. I contributi, come avviene attualmente, saranno effettuati dalle banche. Essi saranno però calcolati in modo più equo in quanto saranno proporzionali al rischio costituito dalle singole banche.

Non solo i cittadini europei beneficeranno di una maggiore protezione dei loro depositi, ma potranno anche scegliere i migliori prodotti di risparmio in qualsiasi Stato dell'UE senza doversi preoccupare di eventuali differenze nel livello di protezione. Le banche trarranno vantaggi da questa proposta in quanto potranno offrire prodotti competitivi in tutta l'UE senza essere ostacolati da tali differenze. Inoltre i contribuenti beneficeranno di un migliore finanziamento dei sistemi in quanto solo di rado saranno necessari interventi statali.

La maggior parte di queste misure potrebbero entrare in vigore entro il 2012 o il 2013 e verranno applicate in tutti gli Stati membri dell'UE, nonché, una volta integrate nell'accordo sullo Spazio economico europeo, in Norvegia, Islanda e Liechtenstein.

La protezione degli investimenti

Dal 1997 la direttiva relativa ai sistemi di indennizzo degli investitori (97/9/CE) ha tutelato gli investitori che utilizzano servizi di investimento in Europa prevedendo forme di indennizzo qualora una società di investimento non sia in grado di restituire le attività appartenenti ad un investitore. Ciò può verificarsi, ad esempio, in caso di frode o negligenza colposa da parte di una società o di errori o problemi nei suoi sistemi. Non si tratta di una protezione nei confronti del rischio di investimento in quanto tale. Esistono attualmente 39 sistemi di indennizzo degli investitori nei 27 Stati membri dell'UE.

Negli ultimi anni la Commissione ha ricevuto numerose denunce in merito all'applicazione della direttiva in alcuni Stati membri. Tali denunce riguardavano sistemi che non disponevano di fondi sufficienti per liquidare le richieste di indennizzo o i lunghi tempi di attesa necessari per ottenere un indennizzo.

La proposta odierna mira a garantire che le norme sulla tutela degli investitori siano più efficienti, che vi sia una parità di condizioni per quanto riguarda il tipo di strumenti finanziari tutelati, che la dotazione finanziaria sia adeguata e che vengano prese le disposizioni necessarie affinché gli investitori siano indennizzati.

Gli elementi fondamentali della proposta sono i seguenti:

- **Una maggiore copertura** :il livello minimo di indennizzo attuale per gli investitori è di 20 000 euro.La proposta della Commissione prevede che esso venga portato a 50 000 euro per investitore.

- **Pagamenti più rapidi** : nell'ambito della legislazione vigente gli investitori rischiano di dover attendere persino diversi anni prima di ottenere un indennizzo.Questa situazione è destinata a cambiare con la proposta della Commissione che prevede che gli investitori siano indennizzati al più tardi entro 9 mesi dal fallimento della società di investimento.Tale lasso di tempo è infatti necessario per consentire alle autorità competenti di effettuare le necessarie indagini sul caso e definire la situazione dei singoli investitori.

- **Maggiori informazioni** :gli investitori riceveranno informazioni più chiare e approfondite in merito al livello di tutela delle loro attività.Ad esempio:il rischio di investimento, cioè un investimento che perde valore a causa del calo del mercato azionario o del fallimento di un emittente, non è tutelato dalla direttiva.

- **Finanziamenti responsabili a lungo termine** :dal 1997 in vari Stati membri si è verificata una serie di casi in cui i sistemi non disponevano di fondi adeguati per indennizzare la perdita di attività subita dagli investitori.Nella sua proposta, la Commissione fissa un livello minimo "obiettivo" di dotazione finanziaria che deve essere integralmente prefinanziato.In caso di necessità, i sistemi di garanzia possono prendere a prestito un importo limitato da altri sistemi e attraverso altre fonti di finanziamento come ultima istanza ("prestiti reciproci").Tali contributi devono essere effettuati dalle società di investimento.

- **Una maggiore protezione** :attualmente, gli investitori non sono sempre tutelati se la società di investimento ricorre ad un terzo fiduciario per custodire le attività del cliente e tale terzo fallisce senza restituire le attività investite.Analogamente, i sottoscrittori di fondi di investimento possono subire una perdita in caso di fallimento di un fiduciario o di un sub-depositario del fondo.Il caso della frode del fondo Madoff nel 2008 ne è un recente esempio.La Commissione propone ora di tutelare anche queste situazioni.

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Migliorare la tutela dei titolari di polizze assicurative

I sistemi di garanzia degli assicurati costituiscono la protezione di ultima istanza dei consumatori quando le compagnie di assicurazione non sono in grado di onorare i loro impegni contrattuali, offrendo una protezione contro il rischio di inadempienza qualora una compagnia assicuratrice cessi l'attività.

I sistemi di garanzia degli assicurati possono offrire una protezione versando un indennizzo ai consumatori o garantendo la validità del contratto di assicurazione, ad esempio, agevolando il trasferimento delle polizze ad un assicuratore solvibile o al sistema di garanzia stesso.Contrariamente a quanto avviene per i settori delle banche e dei valori mobiliari, non esiste attualmente una normativa europea sui sistemi di garanzia nel settore delle assicurazioni.Attualmente 12 Stati membri gestiscono uno o più sistemi di garanzia degli assicurati che coprono polizze del ramo vita e/o non vita.Il livello di protezione e i criteri di ammissibilità, nonché le modalità di intervento o di finanziamento, variano da un sistema all'altro.

Nel Libro Bianco che è stato adottato oggi, la Commissione illustra diverse possibilità per garantire nell'UE un livello di protezione dei consumatori equo e completo, nonché per evitare che i contribuenti debbano pagare di tasca propria in caso di fallimento di una compagnia di assicurazioni.In particolare propone di adottare una

direttiva per fare in modo che tutti gli Stati membri istituiscano dei sistemi di garanzia degli assicurati che ottemperino a una serie minima di requisiti. Il Libro Bianco sui sistemi di garanzia degli assicurati è presentato alla consultazione pubblica e tutte le parti interessate sono invitate a trasmettere le proprie osservazioni o i propri contributi entro il 30 novembre 2010.

Ulteriori informazioni:

http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/bank/guarantee/index_en.htm

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AFFARI ECONOMICI E MONETARI

L'UE APRE UN DIBATTITO PUBBLICO SUL FUTURO DELLE PENSIONI

La Commissione europea apre oggi (fino al 15 novembre) una consultazione pubblica a livello europeo sui modi per garantire pensioni adeguate, sostenibili e sicure e sulle migliori possibilità che ha l'UE di sostenere gli sforzi nazionali in questo senso. L'invecchiamento della popolazione in tutti gli Stati membri ha posto i sistemi pensionistici esistenti sotto un'enorme pressione, accentuata dalla crisi economica e finanziaria. Il documento di consultazione, un Libro verde, pone una serie di domande e invita tutte le parti interessate a comunicare osservazioni, opinioni e idee per affrontare il problema delle.

Presentando il documento di consultazione, con il pieno appoggio dei commissari Olli Rehn (Affari economici e monetari) e Michel Barnier (Mercato interno e servizi), László Andor, commissario UE per l'Occupazione, gli affari sociali e l'integrazione ha dichiarato:

"Entro il 2060 si prevede che il numero di pensionati in Europa raddoppi rispetto a quello di quanti finanziano le loro pensioni - la situazione attuale è semplicemente insostenibile. Nell'affrontare tale sfida occorre verificare attentamente l'equilibrio tra periodi lavorati e periodi trascorsi in pensione.

Il commissario Andor ha aggiunto: "Ci troviamo di fronte a una scelta fra pensionati più poveri, contributi pensionistici più elevati o un maggior numero di persone che lavorano di più e più a lungo. Garantire che la vecchiaia non sia sinonimo di povertà è uno dei grandi successi del modello sociale europeo. Si tratta di una promessa che dobbiamo continuare a mantenere ed il dialogo che avviamo oggi dovrebbe aiutare gli Stati membri a prendere le decisioni giuste per garantire che i sistemi pensionistici siano adeguati allo scopo".

Il Libro verde esamina il quadro pensionistico europeo in modo completo ed integrato, sfruttando le sinergie della politica economica e sociale e della regolamentazione dei mercati finanziari. È per questo che in esso sono trattati numerosi temi, come: il prolungamento della vita attiva, il mercato interno delle pensioni, la mobilità delle pensioni attraverso l'UE, le lacune della normativa UE, il futuro regime di solvibilità per i fondi pensione, il rischio di insolvenza dei datori di lavoro, un processo decisionale informato e la governance a livello dell'Unione.

Esso mira in particolare ad affrontare le seguenti questioni:

- garantire redditi da pensione adeguati e la sostenibilità a lungo termine dei sistemi pensionistici;
- conseguire il giusto equilibrio tra lavoro e pensione e facilitare il prolungamento della vita attiva;

- eliminare gli ostacoli per le persone che lavorano in diversi paesi dell'UE, come pure gli ostacoli al mercato interno dei prodotti pensionistici;
- rendere le pensioni più sicure, nel quadro della recente crisi economica, sia nell'immediato che a lungo termine;
- garantire che le pensioni siano più trasparenti affinché i cittadini possano prendere decisioni informate sui propri redditi da pensione.

La consultazione è un'iniziativa congiunta dei commissari Andor, Barnier (Mercato interno e servizi) e Rehn (Affari economici e monetari) e riguarda sia le politiche economiche e sociali che la regolamentazione del mercato finanziario. Non presenta proposte politiche concrete, ma intende raccogliere opinioni su possibili azioni future a livello europeo.

Il periodo di consultazione durerà quattro mesi (sino al 15 novembre 2010), durante i quali chiunque abbia un interesse per l'argomento può presentare le proprie opinioni su un sito web *La vostra voce*. La Commissione europea analizzerà poi tutte le risposte ottenute e considererà le migliori linee d'azione per il futuro con cui affrontare queste problematiche a livello UE.

Contesto

Garantire un reddito da pensione adeguato e sostenibile per i cittadini UE è attualmente una priorità per l'Unione e continuerà ad esserlo in futuro. Conseguire questi obiettivi in un'Europa che invecchia costituisce una sfida di rilievo. La maggior parte dei paesi dell'UE ha cercato di prepararsi a questa situazione riformando i propri sistemi pensionistici.

Nel 2008 erano quattro le persone in età lavorativa (15-64 anni) per ogni cittadino UE di 65 anni o più. Entro il 2060 tale rapporto diventerà di due ad uno. La recente crisi economica e finanziaria ha aggravato e amplificato l'impatto di queste tendenze demografiche. Le difficoltà a livello di crescita economica, bilanci pubblici, stabilità finanziaria ed occupazione hanno reso più urgente l'adeguamento delle pratiche di pensionamento e delle modalità di accumulo dei diritti alla pensione. La crisi ha mostrato che occorrono maggiori sforzi per migliorare l'efficienza e la sicurezza dei regimi pensionistici.

Da una recente indagine Eurobarometro è emerso che il 73% dei cittadini dell'Unione si aspetta chiaramente prestazioni pensionistiche ridotte o ritiene di dover posticipare la propria pensione o risparmiare di più per la vecchiaia. Il 54% teme che il proprio reddito durante la vecchiaia sia insufficiente a garantire una vita dignitosa, come pure la maggior parte degli intervistati in 17 dei 27 Stati membri dell'UE.

Link al libro verde della Commissione:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=it&catId=89&newsId=839&furtherNews=yes>

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AGRICOLTURA

SICUREZZA DEI PRODOTTI ALIMENTARI: GLI ESPERTI UE CONFERMANO CHE LA PRODUZIONE LATTIERO-CASEARIA PUÒ RIPRENDERE SOLTANTO QUANDO I PRODOTTI SONO SICURI

La Commissione europea sta monitorando attentamente la situazione della mozzarella contaminata. La produzione di prodotti lattiero-caseari nello stabilimento in Germania da cui è partito il caso della mozzarella blu potrà riprendere soltanto quando ne sarà accertata la sicurezza per il consumo. Questo è il duplice messaggio emerso dalla riunione di ieri degli esperti UE (Stati membri e Commissione) riuniti nel comitato permanente per la catena alimentare e la salute degli animali (SCoFCAH). Le autorità tedesche per la sicurezza dei prodotti alimentari hanno informato dettagliatamente gli altri Stati membri e la Commissione sui controlli effettuati dalle autorità competenti e sulle misure correttive adottate dallo stabilimento.

La Commissione ha presentato al Comitato permanente i risultati principali della missione in loco degli ispettori dell'Ufficio alimentare e veterinario (*Food and Veterinary Office, FVO*), svoltasi tra il 23 e il 25 giugno. Ha evidenziato, fra l'altro, la mancata informazione delle autorità competenti da parte dell'impresa quando la contaminazione è stata individuata. La Commissione ha affermato che soltanto quando le autorità competenti forniranno garanzie complete che la fonte di contaminazione sarà stata eliminata e la qualità batteriologica dei prodotti ristabilita, la produzione dei prodotti lattiero-caseari (come la mozzarella) potrà riprendere.

La mozzarella alterata prodotta nello stabilimento in questione aveva una colorazione blu. L'alterazione è stata segnalata in un primo tempo in Italia, paese che ha notificato il caso il 9 giugno scorso a tutti gli Stati membri dell'UE e alla Commissione tramite il Sistema d'allarme rapido per gli alimenti e i mangimi (RASFF). Il formaggio alterato aveva inoltre raggiunto altri Stati membri e paesi terzi, nei quali il prodotto è stato ritirato dal mercato.

Link Visita il sito Internet della Commissione dedicato alla sicurezza alimentare:

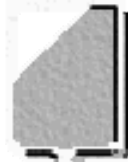
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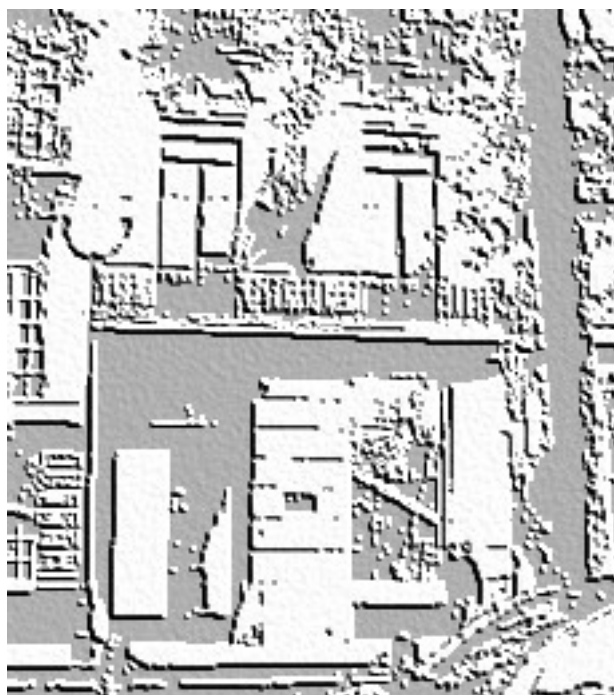
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RICERCA PARTNER

Numero 12/p

15 luglio 2010

Selezione di richieste di partenariato

ECOINNOVAZIONE

EFFICIENZA ENERGETICA PASSIVA NEGLI EDIFICI ED ISOLAMENTO TERMICO INORGANICO (VALENCIAN FOUNDATION "FUNDACIÓN INVESTIGACIÓN-SPAGNA)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I contact you on behalf of the Valencian Foundation "Fundación Investigación" on account of the running call for proposals "ECOINNOVATION".

Our organisation aims to submit one Project proposal and we are looking for one more suitable partner.

The project proposal is about: **"PASSIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN BUILDINGS USING INORGANIC THERMAL INSULATION"**. You can find it attached in the e-mail.

The eventual Partner would be expected to fulfill the following task:

"development of an inorganic foam that is not based on petroleum as an alternative to the products currently in use. This inorganic foam would have to contain pockets of air/gas to give it thermal and also acoustic insulation properties. Of course, as already stated, it would have to be inorganic, and thus environmentally friendly and not only flameproof but also non-combustible".

We believe that a suitable partner for such task would be either a Technological Institute specialized on Construction Techniques or a Construction Company with experience in Building renovation, rehabilitation, restoration and Insulation.

We would appreciate if you would be so kind as to let us know your interest in becoming a partner a.s.a.p.

Yours faithfully,

Maria ROCA PUIGSERVER

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PASSIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN BUILDINGS USING INORGANIC THERMAL INSULATION

CIP-EIP-Eco-Innovation-2008 (CIP-PAE-2008.4.02 - CIP-PAE-2008.4.06)

Abstract, including objectives:

The principal objective of the project is to obtain a thermal envelope for buildings by injecting inorganic thermal and acoustic insulation (TAI) material between the skin of the outer and inner walls that form the thermal-acoustic insulation cavity. This gives an energy saving of 20% compared with traditional techniques, using a new and innovative product that is applied in a continuous process thus avoiding any heat bridging. This product is not based on petroleum (as are the products currently on the market). It is inorganic, recycled materials are used to produce it, it does not damage the environment, is non-combustible and of course thermally and acoustically efficient. And of particular importance for building at the present time, the initial inorganic raw materials are the cheapest on the market, which allows us to offer a price that is highly competitive and efficient for its introduction. Inorganic thermal insulation can achieve a saving of 20% on the average house's energy consumption, so it is one of the most important ways of reducing overall CO₂ emissions at a global level. In addition, thermal insulation accounts for 0.1% of the total cost of building a house and is the only material whose cost is recovered solely by the energy saving it permits. Its great efficiency as both thermal and acoustic insulation is due to its structure, which is similar to an inorganic sponge containing pockets of gas and air, and this enhances its insulating properties. It should also be emphasised that it is easy to apply, reducing labour costs, so its low cost makes it very competitive

Work description, major outputs & expected results:

For years attempts have been made to develop an inorganic foam that is not based on petroleum as an alternative to the products currently in use. This inorganic foam would have to contain pockets of air/gas to give it thermal and also acoustic insulation properties. Of course, as already stated, it would have to be inorganic, and thus environmentally friendly and not only flameproof but also non-combustible. Nueva Tecnología Rehabilitación y Reformas S.L, has researched this process by trying to generate an inorganic foam for thermal and acoustic insulation in order to produce a foam that would have greater capacity as a pore filler, increased thixotropy and greater adhesion when applied, which could be applied at up to double the required thickness, and above all, so that the inorganic foam would form well, not shrink and the gas/air would remain trapped inside it. In addition it is applied using a continuous process that requires practically no labour. Thanks to the great innovation achieved in obtaining an inorganic foam, which no-one has previously achieved with a minimum thickness of application of 5 cm more than satisfactory results are achieved compared with existing insulation materials, and without forgetting that it does not depend on fossil fuels, since none of its compounds derives from them. Its composition includes recycled raw materials of industrial by-products. All the objectives have been met and the results obtained are very good from the technical, environmental and economic point of view.

ISTRUZIONE

PROGRAMMA APPRENDIMENTO PERMANENTE - SOSTEGNO ALLA COOPERAZIONE TRASNAZIONALE EUROPEA (PREFETTURA DI HERAKLION - CRETA)

Dear Sir, Madam,

We would like to inform you that the Prefecture of Heraklion - Crete (GR) is interested in submitting a project proposal under the Lifelong Learning Programme Support for European Cooperation in Education and Training. Their interest lies more specifically in **Part B** of the call for proposals which is entitled "Support for transnational cooperation in the development and implementation of national and regional lifelong learning strategies." They are urgently looking for partners among AER members since, as noted in the brief description of the enclosed call for proposals, the deadline for submission of applications is July 16th, 2010.

If this project interests you we would kindly ask you to get in touch with Mr. Manolis Vergis, Director of the Centre for Rural Development and Social Solidarity (Prefecture of Heraklion- Crete) by email: vergis@nah.gr or by phone : +30 2813 400 383.

Further information on the work already done by our Greek colleagues will be sent shortly.

Detailed guidelines of the EACEA/10/10 call for proposals and the application package are available on the following website:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/funding/2010/call_ecet_en.php

A short presentation of the proposal can be found here:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:073:0035:0038:EN:PDF>

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TRAPORTI

PROGETTO “EUROSTARS” - COSTRUZIONE DI UN SISTEMA DI TRIVELLAZIONE- PROTOTIPO (REGIONE ANDALUCÍA - SPAGNA)

Dear colleagues,

Please find attached a Partner Search from the ERRIN Network on the Eurostars project, a Construction of a prototype tunnel boring machine project.

If you find yourselves interested in the project please contact the following person :

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Asesor Tecnológico

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(Preliminary) Title of the project	Construction of a prototype tunnel boring machine
Outline of the project idea	The goal of the project is the Construction of a prototype tunnel boring machine. Activities related to the design and validation mechanical system will be also within the objectives of the project
Call - Title and reference number - Funding programme - EC service - Link to the call document - Closing date	Eurostars- Eureka http://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/
Foreseen project duration	
Partners already involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A Research and Development Centre for the development of the Robotic System- A company specialized on electronic and Robotic

Type of partners you are looking for and their expected roles in the project	Manufacturers of hydraulic cylinders, hydraulic motors, and companies with industrial and engineering experience in the design and validation of sizing and mechanical systems. Partners experience: - Manufacturers of cylinders that has a more than five years experience in manufacturing. - Engineering with broad experience in design and validation of mechanical systems
Financial aspects - EC contribution - EC co-funding rate - Foreseen project budget	
Deadline for responding to this partner search	30-08-2010

GIOVENTÙ

PROGRAMMA GIOVANNI IN AZIONE- PROMOZIONE DI UNA CITTADINANZA EUROPEA ATTIVA (REGIONE ANDALUCÍA - SPAGNA)

The Directorate for the Coordination of the Migratory Policies of the Junta de Andalucía is considering ideas to take part in a project in the framework of the **“YOUTH IN ACTION” Programme**, specifically in the development of active European citizenship, cultural diversity, and inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities. **They intended to participate as partner, not as project leader.**

Andalucia Regional Government (“*Junta de Andalucía*”, Spain) through the Directorate for the Coordination of the Migratory Policies, of the Ministry of Employment (Dirección General de Coordinación de Políticas Migratorias, Consejería de Empleo) is responsible for the:

- Promotion and Coordination of Public Policies among all regional Ministries in response to social consequences of Immigration.
- Planning, Coordination and Evaluation of **actions** concerning the migratory context in dimensions such Health, Employment, Education, Housing, and more;
- Research and Studies on social issues related to migration.

So, if you are thinking about introducing a project in the framework of **Youth in Action Programme** and you are interested in collaborating with the Directorate for the Coordination of the Migratory Policies, please contact:

Mr. Israel Jesús Adán Castilla,
Chief of Research and Planning Office.
Avd de Hytasa 14, Seville. C.P. 41002. Spain.
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Please forward this information to any contacts that might be interested in this search

Best regards

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The Directorate for the Coordination of the Migratory Policies of the Junta de Andalucía is considering ideas to take part in a project for the **Programme “YOUTH IN ACTION”**, in specific points in the development of active European citizenship, cultural diversity, and inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities. From this Directorate the issue of immigration is the main theme to be developed for possible future projects.

More information:

http://www.cem.junta-andalucia.es/empleo/www/index_tematicas_pmigratorias.php

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The Directorate for the Coordination of the Migratory Policies has leaded, or is leading, the following European projects:

- **Equal Arena II** (financed by INTERREG III). The general objective was promoting the equal participation of the foreign population residing in Andalusia specially in the labour context. The main line of action is the prevention of racism and xenophobia.

- **Alameda** (financed by INTERREG III). The transnational part of the project has carried out actions and products oriented to the improvement of labour conditions of foreign citizens living in the regions of Andalusia, Lombardia and Valonia.

- **OMEPEI** (financed by ERDF): The frame of the project WAS the Operative Program Spain-Morocco of the Community Initiative Interreg IIIA. The objective is the establishment of networks of transferences and structures of cross-border cooperation between Andalusia and the North of Morocco.

- **MARES** (financed by ERFF) is a project to be conducted between the municipality of Cartaya, Andalusia Foundation Employment and Training Fund and the General Directorate for Migration Policy Coordination, which seeks to improve the dynamics of migration flows Moroccan immigrant women workers, using innovative measures such as implementation of biometric visas, the formative actions accompanying women agricultural workers, awareness of the dynamics involved in this sector (employers, public entities and civil society in general), among other various actions.

- **DEEPER** (financed by Leonardo da Vinci) (www.deeperproject.eu) is intended to design an integrate and EU-based innovative program for refugees through: research activities carried on by a transnational group; transfer of innovative methodologies, results and practices; implementation and evaluation in the national context to better monitor all variables involved in setting an effective training program.

- **Forinter2** (Training in Intercultural Competencies and Migrations) (financed by ESF). Planning, Implementation and Evaluation of a Training Program in Intercultural competences among the Staff of the Public Administration of Andalusia.

- **Redes Interculturales** (financed by ESF). Processes of Formation, Participation and development of collaborative ICT among the Andalusian Third Sector working in migration, multiculturalism and cultural diversity management. General Objective: improvement of cooperation, trasference of experience and knowledge, and cooperation.

- **OPAM** (financed by ESF) (Observatorio Permanente Andaluz de las Migraciones).The Observatory recollects, analyses, and disseminate quantitative and qualitative data on migration in Andalusia.

- **'Andalucia somos todos'** (financed by ESF) ('We all are Andalusia') awareness campaign about migration.

ASTRONOMIA

PROGETTO "EXPEDITION TO MARS" (RETE NEREUS)

Dear NEREUS-Members,
Dear Members of the CET-Working Group,

I wish to make you aware of a unique project “Expedition to the Mars” and forward the invitation to all NEREUS-partners to join this initiative. Please find attached more information on a Czech initiative “**Mars-Expedition**” aimed at attracting pupils and students aged 14-18 years to space and spreading the understanding of space. The project has a long tradition and is under the patronage of MEP Vladimir Remek, a former Czech astronaut. This project in the area of Communication, Education and Training is embedded in the activities of a Czech children radio program and children’s press agency.

All NEREUS-partners are invited to join the initiative. Additionally the idea of this project might have the potential to build with the Czech partners a consortium to mobilize a publicly funded EU-project. In case a NEREUS-member wishes to participate already this year, please contact the secretariat **until latest 15 August 2010**. The pre-selection phase will start in September and the final stage, the simulation of space exploration will be realized in December/January 2011.

“Mars-Expedition” is a game-competition aimed at selecting two teams of students with whom an expedition to the mars is simulated. Until the final two teams are identified the participants go through a number of stages where they are introduced to space relevant fields of activities and get an idea of the different competences and tasks that are necessary to engage in space expeditions. They learn that for flying to the moon or mars you need not only to speak English besides having a solid knowledge of maths and physics but you need also to be a good team player.....

Usually 200 – 300 students participate in the pre-selection questionnaire via the internet. Attached to this letter are some sample questions to give you an idea of what is being asked. Whoever completed the first stage successfully gets admitted to the second level which includes project assignments and testing of basic knowledge. Out of this pool of candidates 30 people get selected to participate in a 2-day-on-campus-competition. This two days event involves different tests, games and team competitions. For more info see description of activity in attachment.

The aim of the in-house competition is to identify the two space crews, each 5 participants, a total of 10 participants for the simulation expedition to the mars. One crew will be put in the air-craft and the other crew is ground based to support the first crew. Both crews go to all stages of the training. Venue for the simulated space flight is usually the Wallonia Space in Belgium. This space center offers a size one to one training facility with a real spaceship and the necessary PC-equipment. During the simulation which takes place for about 3 h one team gets locked into the space shuttle and communicate with the ground based team via computer and radio connection.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat for information,
Best regards,
Roya

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RICERCA

SETTIMO PROGRAMMA QUADRO - INFRASTRUTTURE PER LA RICERCA - INFRASTRUCUTURES-2011-2 (CICA/UNIVERSITÀ DI SIVIGLIA - SPAGNA)

Dear colleagues,

A very important entity is looking for partners to participate in the FP7:

CICA-US is a joint research unit composed of the Andalusian Scientific Computing Center (CICA) and the University of Seville. CICA is a public entity depending on the regional government, which manages the Andalusian scientific computing network. This network connects Andalusian universities and research centers between them and with the Spanish academic network segment. Nowadays, CICA collaborates with the University of Seville in order to provide a quality service for the Andalusian research community.

Nowadays, this center provides a high-performance technical computing (HPC) resource for the research community based on Cloud Computing implementation (high-bandwidth networks, massive-storage services, distributed and shared-memory clusters) which permits the execution of complex programs.

Supercomputing, Cloud Computing and IPV6 are their main strategic lines. That's why they are interested in projects focused on networking technologies, distributed dimension of software and access to services and data.

The interest and experience of CICA-US covers many of the targets for the topics included in the documents attached: Internet networking and computing capabilities, management of cloud resources, strategies for scalability, visualization, middleware layer for integration of heterogeneous environments, interoperability, energy efficiency and sustainability for software services on the cloud and research on architectures and technologies for Cloud Computing paradigm.

In the second document (Infrastructures) they are willing to collaborate in the development of a seamless networking, computing and services integration using novel. (INFRA-2011-1.2.1: e-Science environments)

Please feel free to disseminate these two profiles in your institutions and among your clients. I'm sure that CICA would be a good partner for a project.

Don't hesitate in contact me for any question to be clarified.

You can get in contact directly with Mr. Daniel Fuentes (dfuentes@cica.es)

7th FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

Expression of Interest

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Previous FP

experience (If “yes”, please indicate project acronyms:)

Area or Topic of interest

Call identifier FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2011-2

Topic/s (as stated in the Work Programme) INFRA-2011-1.2.1: e-Science environments

Profile of Partner(s) Offered

Role in the project

Type of organization

Profile and expertise offered :

CICA-US is a joint research unit composed of The Andalusian Scientific Computing Center (CICA) and the University of Seville. CICA-US has a broad experience supporting innovation and efficiency in the scientific discovery process and will know how to profit from the business opportunity that this project can offer. Nowadays, this center provides a high-performance technical computing (HPC) resource for the research community based on Cloud Computing implementation (high-bandwidth networks, massive-storage services, distributed and shared-memory clusters) which permits the execution of complex programs. The main goal of this proposal is to collaborate in the development of a seamless networking, computing and services integration using novel grid/cloud architecture technologies to deploy services on a generic communication and computing infrastructure for the e-Science research community. In addition, CICA-US will study the implementations of user-friendly interfaces to facilitate the access in different environments. These issues are briefly explained below. CICA-US will offer its available high-quality research infrastructures for the needs of this project. The development of an e-Science environments with other entities will permit to deploy e-Science services on a generic supercomputing infrastructure and support innovation of virtual communities in various scientific domains. In addition, CICA-US will study different alternatives of parallelization of applications, energy-efficiency techniques for supercomputing clusters and high-availability architectures designs. With regard to the development of user-friendly interfaces, CICA-US has an extensive experience in user-centered interaction design for Spanish researchers and will study different advanced Web solutions that encourage the accessibility in different environments. These implementations will enable easy and cost effective access to the supercomputing infrastructures and be based on open source software. Moreover, CICA-US will offer the necessary support on all aspects about the e-Science services. In this context, its trained personnel will provide best practice activities to improve the e-Infrastructures performance. Finally, this opportunity will make possible the adaptation of the CICAUS' current supercomputing resources and the development of new research environments in which a broad user community can share and exploit the offered engineering facilities. Furthermore, the consortium structure will empower the company thanks to establishment of new collaboration links among the companies involved in the project.

Budget Approx. 2M€

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SPORT

INVITO A PRESENTARE PROPOSTE 2010 IN MATERIA DI SPORT (FEDERAZIONE DELLE MUNICIPALITÀ DI MADRID - SPAGNA)

The Federation of Municipalities of Madrid (FMM) is searching partners to participate in a project under the Call for Proposal EAC/22/10 Preparatory action in the field of sport.

For further information, please see below.

Yours faithfully,

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The Federation of Municipalities of Madrid (FMM) is searching partners to participate in a project under the 2010 Sport Call for Proposals.

The organization is looking for partners to join a project under the Call for Proposal **EAC/22/10 Preparatory action in the field of sport**, and would welcome the opportunity to discuss ideas with potential partners, especially considering project ideas in the area of:

- Promoting social inclusion in and through sport
- Promoting volunteering in sport

The organization would prefer to be a project partner rather than a leader partner.

Deadline for responding: 5th August 2010

For further information, please contact:

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SALUTE & OCCUPAZIONE

BENESSERE SUL POSTO DI LAVORO E RELATIVA PARTECIPAZIONE FINANZIARIA (ISOLE BALEARI - SPAGNA)

Dear Madam/Sir,

I would appreciate if you could disseminate the attached partner search on *restructuring, well-being in the workplace and financial participation in the workplace*.

Cordially yours,

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European project

Escolliu tipus:

Title Co-Responsible

Objectives

1. Improving skills in the process of corporate restructuring
2. Improving health and wellbeing in the workplace
3. Promote the financial participation of workers

Activities to develop

Objective 1: Best of abilities processes of restructuring in the workplace.

- o Organization of round tables, exchange of experiences of essential and networks of actors and / or expertises.
- o Initiatives and other studies for the extraction and exploitation enforcement of existing information in national systems on force and the Good Practice

Objective 2: Improvement of the health and wellness in the workplace.

- o Creation of networks in psychosociology expertise and health in workplaces with a specific approach on the preparation of measures and accompaniment.

- o Organization of seminars, conferences and round tables, including the dissemination of its results through publications and the Internet

Objective 2: Promote the Financial Participation of Workers

- o meetings, seminars and conferences

Type receiver or partners

Social partners, public authorities, international organizations, associations.

Date of publication

or posting

07-07-2010

Deadline 25-07-2010

Program and Call

PROGRESS; Call for Proposals VP/2010/013: Restructuring, well-being at work and financial participation

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en&callId=264&furtherCalls=yes>

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**PROGRAMMA PROGRESS - BENESSERE PSICOFISICO E SKILLS MANAGERIALI
(REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH GROUP LONDRA - UK)**

Dear ERRIN-Health

I am contacting you in regards to a UK proposal to bid for a [PROGRESS funding call](#).

Two UK regions (London and the North West) have drafted a joint proposal to examine health and well-being at work during times of restructuring. Please find attached an outline of the project.

This project proposal is being coordinated by:

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Laura is seeking European partners, who are interested in workplace well-being, to join this project.

Notice that any replies to this partner search should be directed to Laura.Croft@dh.gsi.gov.uk and not the sender of this email.

Med venlig hilsen/ Best regards/Cordialement

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PROGRESS

Workplace change and mental wellbeing: developing managers' skills

- ✓ Pilot new support packages for managers implementing workplace restructuring.
- ✓ To target team leaders or managers working in the private, public and third sector, with direct line management of staff.
- ✓ To provide managers with access to talking therapies and specialist external human resources skills.
- ✓ To evaluate the impact of the use of these services by managers on the wellbeing of the staff they manage and their own well-being.
- ✓ To partner with other European partners to identify tools and approaches that can be used across national boundaries

Evidence base:

Mental Capital and Wellbeing: Making the most of ourselves in the 21st century
Wellbeing and work: Future challenges (Philip Dewe and Michiel Kompier 2008)

Hospital restructuring stressors, work—family concerns and psychological well-being among nursing staff Ronald J. Burke^a; Esther R. Greenglass (April 2001)

PH22 Promoting mental wellbeing at work: full guidance National Institute for Clinical Guidance

SPORT

MANIFESTAZIONI DI INTERESSE A COOPERARE PER SCAMBIO DI BUONE PRATICHE - CONGRESSO EUROPEO SULLA PARTECIPAZIONE DELLO SPORT LOCALE (LOVANO - BELGIO)

Dear colleagues,

The Flemish Institute for Sports Administration and Recreation Management (ISB) will organize, in the framework of the Belgian EU presidency, a European Congress on Local Sports Participation on October 13th & 14th October 2010 in Leuven (Belgium). Therefore, they are still looking for:

- Similar organizations (as Flemish Institute for Sports Administration and Recreation Management) in other EU member states
- Good practices and information about local sports participation
- Global figures about financial aspects of local sports management

Below, you'll find the request and contact details (jan.inghels@isbvzw.be) of the Flemish Institute for Sports Administration and Recreation Management (ISB). Attached, you'll find more information on ISB and a form.

Would you be so kind to forward the question to comparable organizations in your region?

Thank you very much in advance.

Sunny regards,
Joke Hofmans

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**EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON LOCAL SPORTS PARTICIPATION, 13TH & 14TH
OCTOBER 2010 IN LEUVEN (BELGIUM)**

The Flemish Institute for Sports Administration and Recreation Management (ISB) has the honour of organising the European Congress on Local Sports Participation. This congress, which is part of the Belgian EU Council Presidency, will take place on October 13th & 14th 2010 in Leuven (Belgium) and presents an excellent opportunity for everyone involved in local sports management.

The ISB Institute, a membership association and a knowledge centre for local and regional sports and recreation management, highly values the knowledge of representatives of the local sports sector. For the European Congress on Local Sports Participation we adopt the same philosophy. **Therefore we are searching for good practices and information about local sports participation from all over Europe.**

In particular, we are looking for projects and good practices which are interesting for the participants of the European Congress on Local Sports Participation. We are also interested in projects which are financed with funds from the European Union.

Some possible topics for good practices

- How to construct or manage (sport)infrastructures so that it is easily reached and used by disadvantaged groups to encourage their participation in sports (e.g. design of public space, reallocate the function of schoolyards, parking spaces)
- Which infrastructural projects were possible with EU-funding? Which other projects were possible with EU-funding? The process of submitting an application of a project: tips and tricks?
- How to persuade minority groups to participate in sport and exercise? How to communicate successfully with minority groups?
- How to cope with the influence of social background on the mobility of youngsters?
- A specific projects to get people exercising (e.g. fitness bus, fit-in-12-weeks programme...).
- How to reduce the financial threshold to sport? How expensive is sport? The tax deductibility of sport, VAT in sports...
- Interesting European networks for local sports management and social inclusion?
- Ways of embedding the attention for the sports participation of minority groups? How to measure sports participation?
- ...

We are also looking for global figures about financial aspects of local sports management i.e. the entry fees and renting rates used by the local services of sport throughout Europe, the amount of money cities and towns spend on sports per capita. Do you have global figures about those (and / or other) financial aspects?

Our last question is about our quest for similar organizations as the ISB Institute. Which organisation in your country is concerned with the interests of the local and regional sport and recreation field and / or serves as an umbrella organization for sport service administrations, sport councils, community services, sport infrastructure trustees, swimming pools and recreation centres?

Please feel free to note down your information on the attached information sheet and send it to jan.inghels@isbvzw.be.

We hope to receive your positive response on this call for information. If you have any questions, please, don't hesitate to contact Jan Inghels either by telephone (+ 32 3 780 91 08) or by e-mail (jan.inghels@isbvzw.be).

ISB, a membership association and a knowledge center

for local and regional sport and recreation management.

Our Mission

The ISB Institute is a non-profit institution specialised in local and regional sport and recreation management. The two cornerstones that define the organization are on the one hand its role as a membership association and on the other hand its role as a knowledge centre.

As a membership association and an umbrella organization for sport service administrations, sport councils, community services, sport infrastructure trustees, swimming pools and recreation centres, the ISB Institute appears as an independent interlocutor with regard to other authorities.

In order to support all actors in the sports field, the ISB Institute gives information related to local and regional sport and recreation management. Consequently, it is necessary to keep up with administrative and social trends. Hereby, the ISB Institute tries to provide education, formation and training possibilities in an enduring manner. As a knowledge centre, the ISB Institutes also functions as a forum for interchanging experiences.

The ISB Institute promotes sport and exercising on a local level by pursuing a ‘Sport for All’ policy.

The ISB Institute is being managed and inspired from the basis with the support of a professional team. The organization strives for consultation with the government and complementary cooperation with other partner organizations. In addition, a network is created for companies in the sport and recreation sector.

Our Activities

Conversation partner for the members and protecting the interests of these members

The ISB Institute tries to have a positive effect on other authorities’ sport policies by sharing its expertise. It tries to be a conversation partner and a platform for the sport sector. Within the scope of the ‘Sport for All’ decree, the ISB Institute reached a management agreement with the Flemish government in order to support the local authorities.

Bringing people together

Sport officials, sport aldermen, sport infrastructure and recreation centre trustees are in contact with each other by meeting on a regular basis within the ISB framework. This way, experiences can be interchanged in a congenial atmosphere. In addition, a network is created for companies in the sport and recreation sector.

Knowledge Centre

The ISB Institute is a knowledge centre for sport and recreation administration and management. Local sport and recreation organizations can contact ISB for relevant and practically-oriented information. The Flemish Magazine for Sport Management and the website www.isbvzw.be are two important instruments in that light. Through studies and research, the ISB Institute tries to contribute to a well-grounded policy.

Specific Services

The ISB institute fulfils a role as a help desk and organises advisory service projects for the members. Ethias, a partner company of the ISB Institute, offers a lucrative insurance policy for municipal sport activities.

Educations, Formations and Trainings

The ISB Institute is the most important education centre for local sport and recreation organizations with unique composed trainings for the sport sector. These trainings vary from management trainings to formations about technical subjects and trainings for workers of sport service administrations, sport infrastructure and recreation centre trustees.

Sport for All Policy and Pool Attendance

The ISB Institute promotes sport and exercising on a local level by pursuing a 'Sport for All' policy. The promotion of the swimming sport and the related pool attendance through swimming certificates and particular swimming campaigns requires special attention. In this light several initiatives are being organized, such as the Start to Swim project or the Flemish Pool Day.

The ISB Institute is being managed by a board of directors consisting of representatives of the local sport sector. A professional team, inspired by various commissions and study groups, supports the daily operations.

Contact

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AGRICOLTURA

PROGRAMMA LEONARDO DA VINCI - PARTNERSHIP SULL'INNOVAZIONE IN AGRICOLTURA (LIAISON AGENCY FLANDERS - BELGIO)

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Please find underneath a partner search request from Boerenbond, the Belgian Farmers Union, for a Leonardo Project.

Can you please spread this among your practitioners?

Thank you in advance for your kind availability,

Best regards,

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Partnership project Leonardo - partner search

Innovation in agriculture

The Innovation Support Centre, a division of Boerenbond (Belgian Farmers Union) provides extension services, training and coaching for farmers in Flanders (Belgium).

The objective of this service is to introduce innovation in agriculture on all possible fields such as sustainable energy, new forms of co-operation, sustainable technologies, organic production, processing at the farm, commercialization, C2C projects, etc.

The organisation wishes now to develop a Leonardo da Vinci partnership project with as topic the exchange of experiences in training and coaching of innovative farmers but also to exchange innovative developments.

In different countries many organizations are working on this subject but there is no European umbrella organisation where they can meet and learn from each other. This results in a lot of avoidable work and expenses.

The project wants to bring a number of organizations already active in innovation in agriculture together to meet, to learn from the experience of the partners, to find inspiration for new developments and to develop new potential innovation trajectories.

In this process a lot of attention will be given to the exchange of pedagogic techniques for the dissemination of innovative ideas in the agricultural sector.

Boerenbond, as project coordinator, wishes to start this long term project in the Leonardo partnership programme so as to make it possible to introduce afterwards further projects in the Development of Innovation programme and the Transfer of Innovation Programme.

The consequence of this option is that in this project only costs for travel and subsistence can be recuperated and no personnel staff costs. Therefore only people already working in the innovation sector will be possibly implicated.

The big advantage is the administrative simplicity of this programme that works with flat rates per transfer activity.

Interested parties are requested to send their candidature with an overview of activities in agricultural innovation to

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or

www.innovatiesteunpunt.be

(both websites are only in Dutch)

Candidatures have to be sent before August the 31st.

The candidatures will be analysed in the beginning of September and a choice of partners will be made before the 15th of that month.

The project proposal will be submitted in February 2011 what gives the consortium the occasion to elaborate a well developed proposal with a contribution of all the partners.

A meeting of the potential partners may be organised somewhere at the end of the year. A problem might be that the programme's specific objectives for the call 2011 are not compatible with this project idea. In that case the proposal will be delayed to a later occasion.

SALUTE

RICERCA SULLA SALUTE (UNIVERSITA' DELL'ULSTER - ISTITUTO DI RICERCA INFERMIERISTICA -IRLANDA DEL NORD)

Dear ERRIN-health member,

Please find attached a partner profile from Invest Northern Ireland.

Med venlig hilsen/ Best regards/Cordialement

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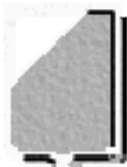
Name of the Organisation	Institute of Nursing Research, Ulster University Prof. George Kernohan
Areas of business (sector and role)	Health Researcher in Palliative Care. Prof Kernohan offers your consortium 20+ years' expertise in health research, including current access to all the palliative care people in the region (Doctors, Nurses, Patients, Carers): via Northern Ireland hospice, Marie Curie Hospice, in the local NHS Trusts and through other agencies covering end-of-life care for a population of 1.7m people.
Type of organisation	SME <input type="checkbox"/> Large Company <input type="checkbox"/> University <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:
Total number of employees	2000+
Number of employees working in RTD	
Funding programme /call	FP7 Health 2011 TRANSLATING RESEARCH FOR HUMAN HEALTH HEALTH.2011.2.2.2 Human development and ageing HEALTH.2011.2.4 Translational research in other major disease (cancers, cardiovascular disease, diabetes)
Expertise/Capability for a future RTD project EU	Northern Ireland (1.7m people) as a test bed for Clinical studies within the HEALTH.2011.2 Work Programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • patient and public involvement through early identification of suitable patient and carer groups covering all advanced disease and end-of-life care. • can deal with UK and Ireland ethical and research governance issues
Deadline for project submission	TBC – In line with FP7 work programme
Experience of transnational projects:	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, specify: 129 peer reviewed publications on health research: recent work is on palliative care needs of people with chronic illness, development of patient-held care plans in epilepsy and development of advanced practice in cancer nursing.
Experience of EU projects	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, specify:
Existing business/RTD	Chair Northern Ireland Hospice Research Committee

partners, affiliates and relevant contacts	Parkinson's UK Research Advisory Panel Member FP7 Expert evaluator – bioinformatics technology, user-involvement health innovation, nursing technology Regional Research Ethics Committee member Collaborators: -Belfast National Health Service Trust -Marie Curie Hospice, Belfast -Amtec Medical (Northern Ireland) -All Ireland Institute of Palliative Care
Last update of this profile	5 th July 2010
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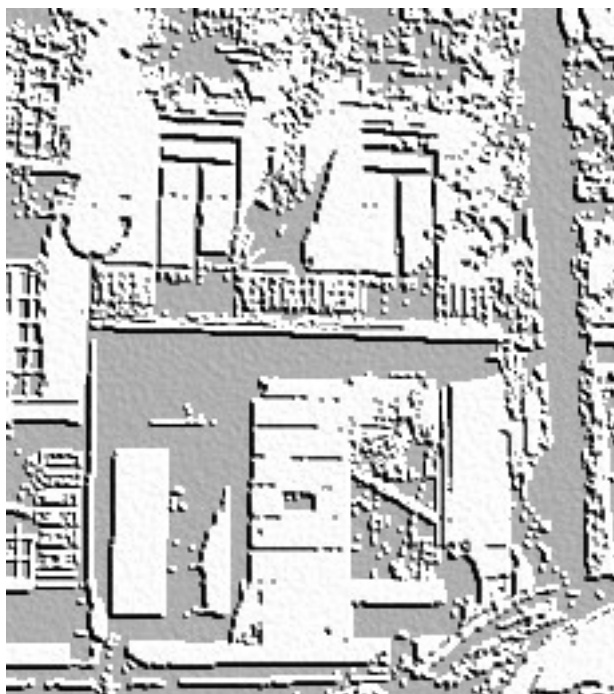
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EVENTI E CONVEGNI

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SOCIETÀ DELLA COMUNICAZIONE

IL FUTURO DELL'UTILIZZO DI GMES NELLA PROSPETTIVA REGIONALE DOPO IL 2014 (1 DICEMBRE 2010, BRUXELLES - RETE NEREUS)

Dear All,

NEREUS, *Network of European Regions Using Space Technologies*, is pleased to invite you to a high-level debate: **“The future of GMES after 2014 from a regional perspective”** under Belgian Presidency of the European Union in the 2nd Semester of 2010.

The event, co-organized by NEREUS and RIB, Research in Brussels, will take place on 1st **December 2010, 14,00-20.00 h**, at the Latour de Freins Conference & Business center 555, rue Engeland 1180 **Brussels**. Transport to the venue will be organized.

The conference addresses members of the NEREUS-community, the Belgian and European space community as well as representatives of relevant European institutions.

Save the date!!

Please find attached the electronic announcement.

Registration will be possible on-line from September 2010.

Best regards,

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TRASPORTI

SUMMER SCHOOL DELL'ARE SULLA MOBILITÀ URBANA, RURALE E INTERREGIONALE - DEADLINE 19 LUGLIO (22-27 AGOSTO 2010, RORSCHACH ET ARBON - SVIZZERA)

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We would like to inform you that you still have the possibility to register for AER's Summer School 2010 on "Urban, rural and interregional mobility" which will take place in Rorschach & Arbon (CH) from 22 to 27 August 2010. The deadline for registrations has been extended until 19 July.

The Summer School is a unique opportunity for elected representatives and officers of your region to meet and exchange experience with their counterparts, while engaging in a debate with experts and young people. Study visits in public enterprises and businesses will provide additional opportunities for reality checks and inspiration.

Please note that with the extended deadline only the basic rate for the participation fees will continue to be applied, no extra fees are due before 19 July.

All relevant information as well as the online registration are available at: <http://www.aer.eu/events/summer-school/2000-2009/aer2010.html>

Kind regards

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Doris MATERNE

Policy Coordinator

Committee 3 "Culture, Education and Youth"

AFFARI SOCIALI

COMPRENDERE LE CONDIZIONI DI ESCLUSIONE SOCIALE DEI SENZATETTO NEL NUOVO CONTESTO EUROPEO" (17 SETTEMBRE 2010, BUDAPEST - UNGHERIA)

We would like to invite you to attend FEANTSA's 2010 Research Conference.

FEANTSA's *European Observatory on Homelessness*, the *European Network for Housing Research Working Group on Welfare Policy, Homelessness and Social Exclusion* and the *Metropolitan Research Institute Budapest*, are pleased to announce the 5th Annual Research Conference on Homelessness in Europe. The key theme for this year's Conference is "***Understanding Homelessness and Housing Exclusion in the New European Context***". The conference will take place in **Budapest on the 17th September 2010**.

The Theme

Research into dimensions of homelessness and housing exclusion in Europe has been geographically uneven, with more published research emanating from Western and Northern Europe to date. This gap is gradually being addressed, and the aim of this conference is to both stimulate and consolidate research exploring homelessness and housing exclusion in Central and Eastern Europe. We welcome in particular papers that compare dimensions of homelessness and housing exclusion across Central and Eastern Europe, but also wish to encourage the submission of papers that focus on dimensions of homelessness and housing exclusion in individual Central and Eastern European Countries. Although a particular focus of the conference is on understanding homelessness and housing exclusion in Central and Eastern Europe, the conference will also include open sessions on the broad theme of 'homelessness and housing exclusion' from across Europe.

Keynote Speakers

Dr. József Hegedüs is a founding member of Metropolitan Research Institute (MRI), which was established in 1989. Dr. Hegedüs carries out research in housing policy, urban economics and municipal finance. Besides this,

he has been participating in technical assistance projects in transitional countries, and has been working on social housing reforms and social exclusion in Hungary and the region in the last two decades. In 2007, he was a consultant in the work on access to housing for vulnerable groups commissioned by the Council of Europe. More recently, he headed a research team at MRI which completed a research on housing exclusion in relation to the economic crises of 2008.

Bill Edgar is Director of European Housing Research Ltd and an honorary research fellow at the Universities of Dundee and St Andrews. He was the research co-ordinator of FEANTSA's European Observatory on Homelessness from 1998 to 2008. During this time he developed ETHOS – a typology of homelessness and housing exclusion – adopted widely in Europe and recently as far afield as New Zealand. Other publications include Women and Homelessness, Access to Housing and Immigration and Homelessness in Europe. He has co-ordinated a number of EU funded projects including MPHASIS - Mutual Progress on Homelessness Through Advancing and Strengthening Information Systems.

Full Programme

The [draft programme](#) is now available and can also be downloaded from FEANTSA's Research website www.feantsaresearch.org.

Venue

The conference will take place at the [Youth Centre of the Council of Europe \(EYCB\)](#)
COUNCIL OF EUROPE

European Youth Centre Budapest

1024 Budapest,

Zivatar utca 1-3.

Hungary

Registration

To register please use the [registration](#) form.

FEANTSA is offering accommodation packages which cover the conference fee and either 2 or 3 nights accomodation & meals [staying at the EYCB](#).

For more information, please contact christine.lambert@feantsa.org

Hope to see you in Budapest.

Kind regards,

Christine

CHRISTINE LAMBERT

FEANTSA

URBANISTICA

SIMPOSIO INTERNAZIONALE SULLE MIGLIORI PRATICHE PER LA TRASFORMAZIONE URBANA SOSTENIBILE - MINISTRO EVELYNE HUYTEBROECK - BELGIO (15 SETTEMBRE 2010, BRUXELLES)

Minister Evelyne Huytebroeck would like to invite you to an international symposium on 15 September 2010 on European best practice for sustainable urban renovation, particularly as part of European financing programmes (structural funds).

Following a morning session dedicated to Brussels' own experiences, in the afternoon the floor will be handed over to European experts who will present a number of ambitious sustainable urban renovation projects currently being implemented throughout Europe.

Iscrizione e informazioni sul sito:

www.sustainatbrussels.eu

CONFERENZA OPEN DAYS “CREATIVE METROPOLES: A MOTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH” (4 OTTOBRE 2010, BRUXELLES)

Dear colleagues,

Please find attached an invitation/programme to the conference “**Creative Metropolises: A motor for development and economic growth**” that will take place on October 4, here in Brussels.

This conference will present the results of the Creative Metropolises project, an INTERREG IV C project where 11 European Metropolitan cities have created a common vision on creative industries and creative economy - this being a key driving force behind cities and regional development and knowing that the creative industries sector is one of the fastest growing in the European economy and a facilitator of innovation. The creative industries are therefore also essential for the development of other sectors.

Feel free to circulate this invitation to colleagues and other people who might be interested in attending.

For more information and registration, please contact Ms. Monica Slama, City of Stockholm, at monica.slama@stockholm.se. Deadline for registering is August 31.

For more information about the project: www.creativemetropolises.eu.

Best regards,

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**Creative Metropolises: A motor for development
and economic growth**

Date: Monday 4 October 2010

Time: 15.00-16.30

**Place: Les Brigittines, City of Brussels Contemporary Arts Centre for Movement,
Petite rue des Brigittines**

PROGRAMME

14.45 Registration opens (coffee)

15.00 Welcome and introduction – Ms Madeleine Sjöstrand, Managing Director,
Stockholm Region and Dr Steve Harding, Birmingham City University

15.05 Opening - Mr Xavier Troussard, Head of Unit, Cultural policy and intercultural
dialogue at the Directorate General Education and Culture

15.15 Best practices of Creative Metropolises

- Design Reaktor Berlin, Interdisciplinary cooperation between university and SMEs

Mr Marc Piesbergen, Berlin University of the Arts

- Creating support systems for the creative industries in Amsterdam

Mr Mike Shulmeister, Amsterdam Innovation Motor

15.35 Situation analysis in 11 cities - Dr Robert Marijnissen, Research Team, Tallinn
University

15.45 Position Paper Creative Metropolises – Dr Robert Marijnissen, Research Team

16.00 Discussion - contributions of Creative Metropoles to the European Commission
Policy on Cultural and Creative Industries (speakers and audience)

16.25 Closing remarks - Dr Steve Harding, Birmingham City University

16.30 Afternoon networking and refreshments

(19:00-22:00 Opening of the Brussels Open Days - the Committee of the Regions)

For more information and registration, please contact monica.slama@stockholm.se

AMBIENTE

DECIMA CONFERENZA INTERNAZIONALE DELL'ASSOCIAZIONE DI BIOENERGIA TEDESCA "THE WOOD ENERGY" (7/8 OTTOBRE 2010, AUGSBURG - GERMANIA)

Dear Ladies and Gentleman,

hereby the German BioEnergy Association (BBE) wants to invite you to the **10th International BBE-conference "IHE Wood Energy" from 7th – 8th of October 2010** in the exhibition centre of Augsburg.

The main topics this year will be:

- Political Conditions for wood energy in Germany and Europe
- Consequences of the amended renewable energy law (EEG) for the wood energy sector
- Innovations and developmental tendencies in electricity and heat production through biomass
- Wood and the heat market
- Short Rotation as a new Business model for agriculture, forestry and energy
- Sustainable and efficient biomass supply chains

Further information about the conference, a possibility to register yourself as a participant and also as an exhibitor in the conference hall, you will find on: <http://holzenergie.bioenergie.de>.

With best regards,

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INNOVAZIONE

LE REGIONI COME CENTRI PROPULSIVI DELL' INNOVAZIONE PER LO SVILUPPO IN EUROPA (17 NOVEMBRE 2010, UPPSALA - SVEZIA)

Innovation for Growth

Using Regions as the Powerhouse for the Delivery of the I-conomy in Europe

Uppsala 17 nov 2010, Uppsala Konsert & Kongress

Strengths and challenges for an innovation driven growth in European regions

How can strategies at the European and national levels be translated into regional action?

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Overall objective: To identify the strengths and the challenges for a knowledge and innovation driven growth in European regions.

Overall theme: Knowledge-based growth! How can Europe, Sweden and Uppsala work proactively to promote a prosperous i-conomy?

Meeting culture: Structured interaction between invited speakers, an expert panel and the audience. The panel will act as the bridge between the morning and afternoon sessions by linking the initial dialogue on bottlenecks in the current innovation systems with the following policy discussions. An audience response system will also be used.

Target group: Decision-makers and practitioners at national, regional and local level in Sweden and abroad. Representatives from both the public and the private sector.

Organizers: STUNS (the Foundation for Collaboration between the Universities in Uppsala, the Business sector and Public organizations) and the Innovation for Growth project lead by the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA).

Moderator: Ms Lydia Capolicchio

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