

## **ERRIN e-alert 21/2011, 6th – 10th June Secretariat Announcement**

### **+++ERRIN job opening - Communications & Project Manager +++**

ERRIN has opened a job announcement as Communication & Project Manager. **Please follow that link to download the job description:**

<http://errin.eu/en/basic101504.html>

**The deadline for application is 17th June, 17:00 (Brussels local time).** Job interviews are likely to be scheduled in the week of 4th of July 2011 and it is hoped that the successful candidate will start on 1st September 2011.

### **+++SAVE THE DATE: ERRIN JUBILEE - 10th anniversary AGM, 22nd June and ERRIN Photography Exhibition, 14th – 24th June+++**

ERRIN is **delighted to invite you on 22nd June, 14:00 – 16:30 to the ERRIN AGM in the Committee of the Regions, room JDE 51. The AGM will be followed by an ERRIN 10th anniversary debate, on 22nd June, 16:30 - 18:00, also in the Committee of the Regions** on "The future research and innovation policy in Europe" that will consider the progress that the EU has made in the topic of research and innovation from 2001 – the start of the Lisbon Strategy up until now – the start of Europe 2020 and where the EU should be in 2021. This will be followed by a networking cocktail will be offered to officially celebrate the jubilee. For an agenda and more information:

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=22&id=101505>

You are equally invited to come and see the **ERRIN 10th anniversary photography exhibition, 14th – 24th June, also in the Committee of the Regions, foyer 5th floor**, aiming at celebrating the 10th anniversary of the ERRIN network.

### **+++SAVE THE DATE: ERRIN Smart Cities and Communities brokerage event, 22nd June, 09:30 – 12:30, Brussels+++**

The European Commission will formally launch its "Smart Cities and Communities Initiative"

[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/technology/initiatives/20110621\\_smart\\_cities\\_conference\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/technology/initiatives/20110621_smart_cities_conference_en.htm) at a high-level conference in Brussels on 21 June 2011.

Around this conference, the **ERRIN Energy & Climate Change Working Group will organise a brokerage event for practitioners** from your regions to develop consortia and project ideas ahead of the Smart Cities calls for proposals in the 2012 Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) Work Programme. The session will include short introductory presentations from invited experts and parallel roundtable project development discussions. The invited experts will provide feedback on project ideas discussed. Themes for the discussion groups will be

based on the expected call topics from the FP7 2012 Energy Work Programme: - Sustainable city planning, - Large scale urban heating/cooling systems, - Demonstration of zero carbon building renovation

**Please alert relevant stakeholders in your regions that this session will take place.** More information and registration:

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=22&id=101487>

On the 21st June, 17:30 – 19:30, i.e. the evening before the brokerage event, an “ice-breaker reception” will be organised. More information and registration here:

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=21&id=101488>

**+++REGISTER NOW: 3rd Making Knowledge Work Brussels Briefing, 22nd June+++**

ERRIN is kindly inviting all ERRIN regions to enrol and **participate in the 3rd Making Knowledge Work Brussels Briefing on “Competence Centres, Pô les de Compétitivité, Technopoles and clusters – spot the difference! How they will contribute to smart specialization?**

on 22 June 2011, 09:30 – 12:30, Flanders Liaison Agency Europe, Kortenberglaan 71, 1000 Brussels. Organised on the day before the official launch of the EU smart specialisation platform within the Regions for Economic Change Conference (23 – 24th June), the seminar is an excellent opportunity to get exclusive, first-hand information on the platform and explore with key European Commission policymakers regional specialisation initiatives. The seminar will explore the specific features of Competence Centres, Pô les de Compétitivité, Technopoles and Clusters. Secondly, how their roles differ as tools available to regions to improve their competitive advantage and implement smart specialisation strategies. More information and registration here:

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=22&id=101476>

**+++SIGN UP: Health WG Brokerage event for regional practitioners: 15th June+++**

Please invite relevant practitioners from your regions to participate in the event. Each participant can express interest in max. 2 project ideas. In order for the event to be successful, we kindly ask you to be selective and carefully examine the projects on the list, in order to make sure that only relevant researchers, SMEs and others participate in the event. Your practitioners should register on the website of IWT at

<http://www.europrogs.be/biomedisch/evenementen/2011/international-partnering-event-on-active-and-healthy-ageing/>

**+++ERRIN invited to participate at key DG RTD event: Innovation for stronger regions, 14th July 2011+++**

ERRIN has been invited to moderate one session at this morning conference which will feature both the Commissioner and the Director general of DG Research and Innovation.

ERRIN has been invited to forward up to 15 names of regional

stakeholders who would like to attend will be selected for the conference. Please send names to ERRIN by 3rd June and they will be forwarded to DG

Research & Innovation. This will be a good networking opportunity for regions but the conference will not directly discuss the forthcoming FP7 calls due out on 19th July.

**Please find link to description of the July 14th event**

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=07&d=14&id=101501> and send names of regional stakeholder who would wish to attend by **June 3rd**. Stakeholders can also register on line: <http://selectsurvey-gen.cor.europa.eu/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=m20In52&Preview=true>

**Invest NI and the Northern Ireland Executive Office in Brussels are organising an event on 14th July in the afternoon on regional innovation strategies for Resource Efficiency Europe (REE).**

The primary objective of the event will be to foster EU project building between relevant regional R&D players, and discuss regional innovation strategies for resource efficiency in a European Context. Northern Ireland (UK) is looking for regional R&D players willing to explore partnerships and build links on the topic of REE. Selected organisations will be invited to speak on July 14th in Brussels. More information, please see here: <http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=07&d=14&id=101508>

The Welsh Higher Education will organise an event on 13th July between 16.00-18.00 (plus reception) to honour the success of the Dragon Innovation Partnership, an umbrella project (portal) which represents the Higher Education Providers of South West Wales that aims to maximise opportunities for transferring knowledge and expertise between the universities and external companies and organisations, and to discuss different funding opportunities at the EU level.

**+++FP7 RoK: Joint Energy & Climate Change and ICT Working Group, project partner event, 27th June+++**

Upon initiative of the Energy & Climate Change Working Group, **a project partner development session will be organized in Brussels on 27th June, 14:00 – 17:00, Saxony Liaison Office, Av. D’Auderghem 67, 1040 Brussels, on the forthcoming Regions of Knowledge call**, presumably focussing on two thematic pillars: resource-efficiency and ICT. This informal meeting, organized prior to the launch of the call is open to those ERRIN stakeholders from regional authorities in Brussels and potentially regional representatives of clusters, which have the aim of submitting a proposal. Therefore a cluster template has to be returned before the 22nd June. All information, registration and an ERRIN FP7 fact sheet on the RoK call available here:

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=27&id=101462>

**+++ERRIN training session on FP7 working with Hyperion Ltd+++**

Sean McCarthy from Hyperion, Ireland is seen by many as one of the best

trainers on FP7 in the business. Many of you have no doubt followed courses given by him in Brussels or in your own region. ERRIN proposes to set up a course with Sean McCarthy in Brussels with a possible date on 5th July. This course would deal with increasing participation in FP7 and how regional offices could support their practitioners back in the regions and how to lobby for research projects. It would not cover project management.

The course would last 3.5 hours and a Master copy of the course would be available to all participants.

ERRIN does not have a dedicated training budget for the course but if we had 20 participants who could contribute a maximum of Euros 200 each (the final sum could be less) then we could cover the costs of the course and lunch etc. In order to start arrangements for the course we need to get an indication from regions if they would be interested in participating in such a course and able and prepared to pay for the course. If we have enough positive responses we will start the ball rolling. If you're interested, please get in contact with [communication@errin.eu](mailto:communication@errin.eu)

### **+++Eco-innovation Observatory - new website and new reports+++**

ERRIN is part of the Ecolink+ project which is a horizontal support project for the Innova Eco-Innovation Platform <http://www.europe-innova.eu/web/guest/eco-innovation/eco-innovation-platform>. The Eco-innovation Observatory is part of the Eco-innovation Platform and will publish its annual report on Monday 23rd May coupled with a thematic report on **resource efficient construction** as well as 27 country profiles on eco-innovation. **A thematic report on water innovation** will be published on 6th June along with 6 eco-innovation briefs on the new website open on Monday [www.eco-innovation.eu](http://www.eco-innovation.eu) <<http://www.eco-innovation.eu>> .

Within the Ecolink+ project up to €20,000 is available for a region to host a transnational event to profile eco-innovative SMEs from their region and invite similar companies from other regions to profile around 16 companies. The funding covers the travel of the visiting companies as well as organisation costs for the host region. ERRIN has already supported one meeting in Birmingham in December 2010 and can support one more meeting. Regions interested should contact ERRIN. The deadline for applications is the end of June 2011 and the event must take place before the end of October 2011. Companies chosen make a video of their activities and have the chance of getting chosen for the Business Club Hot Hundred which enables them to be invited to special funding training and funding events.

### **+++Free copies of Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE) magazine+++**

**Until 20 June, interested regions** can order copies of the IEE magazine completely **FREE of charge**. The magazine may be of interest to your members, partners and stakeholders and is available in six languages

versions: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Polish. Place your order by using the following online order form:

[http://surveys.publications.europa.eu/formserver/eaci\\_intelligentenergy\\_magazine2](http://surveys.publications.europa.eu/formserver/eaci_intelligentenergy_magazine2)

## **Working group updates**

### **+++Design Working Group Meeting, 8th June+++**

The ERRIN Design Working Group will **meet next time on 8th June, 10:30 – 12:00 at the Central Denmark EU Office, Avenue de Tervuren 35 to discuss further the planned ERRIN Design Days 2012**. To convince key EU Institution policy makers of the importance of the Design issue and to try to achieve a much greater outreach prior to the actual event, they are currently contacting relevant stakeholders to discuss their involvement. Lead by the co-leader Central Denmark in view of the Danish EU Presidency 2012, the meeting has the objective of reaching a consensus of how to promote and brand the Design Days, brainstorm further on the Design Days outline and proceed further with the planning of the event. **For all background documents and how to join the ERRIN Design Days as a region**, please see here: <http://errin.eu/en/sbasic101364.html> For registration for the WG meeting, please see here:

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=08&id=101503>

### **+++ICT Working Group Meeting, 15th June+++**

Please take note of the next meeting of the ICT Working Group meeting, 15th June, 15:00 – 16:30, Valencia Region EU Office, Av. Edmond Mesens 7a, 1040 Brussels. The meeting will feature the European Commission's "Digital Agenda goes Local" initiative. The EC has a large budget to spend in this area apparently, so we will be asking the EC what role regions can play in helping it achieve its objectives. We'll also have opportunities to hear from our "foraggers" with latest news on ICT, as well as provide you with the chance to outline the call topics of the FP7 ICT call your regions will want to participate in. More information and registration:

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=15&id=101500>

### **+++Tourism WG: next meeting, 26 September+++**

Just one day before the European Tourism Day the ERRIN Tourism WG will meet and will hopefully attract a lot of practitioners to set up thematic sub-groups and work out work plans for them along certain priorities. Registration is open at

<http://www.errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=09&d=26&id=101486>

### **+++Innovation Funding Working Group Meeting, 1st June 2011+++**

The Innovation Funding WG will gather on **1st June, 14:30 – 17:30**, at the Welsh Higher Education Brussels Office, Rond Point Schumann

11,1040 Brussels. On the agenda will be a presentation on the **European Mobile and Mobility Industries Alliances**, by Alex Talachi from DG Enterprise & Industry, followed by a **presentation of Ricardo Ferreira, DG EAC on the Knowledge Partnerships call**. Afterwards, there will be an **opportunity for an informal presentation and discussion of potential project proposals** for this call. More information and registration:

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=01&id=101485>

**+++Health WG: next meeting, 8 June 2011+++**

**The forthcoming Health Working Group meeting, on 8th June, 13:30 – 16:30, South Denmark European Office, Avenue Palmerston 3, 1000 Brussels** has several objectives: 1) to provide programming news within health and research, presenting the AAL programme and an update on the European Innovation Partnerships by Catalina Dima from DG INFSO. 2) Policy news, primarily on the eHealth Action Plan and Committee of the Regions platform on Health. This is followed by a brief update on the activities of the Health WG subgroups, namely cancer, future hospitals, public health and physical activity. You can register online at

<http://www.errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=08>

**+++Biotech Working Group brokerage event on KBBE on 22nd June 2011+++**

The ERRIN Biotech working group, with its new leader Navarra Government, co-leader Invest NI will be **organizing a Brokerage Event focusing on the next FP7 call on Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology (FP7-KBBE-2012), focussing on 1) Sustainable production and management of biological resources, 2) Fork to Farm: Food (including seafood), health and wellbeing and 3) Life sciences, biotech for sustainable non-food products and processes**. The objective of the event is to provide a platform for providing high-quality project proposals, gaining early intelligence on the call by inviting NCPs and European Commission Officials as speakers, providing an EU-wide platform of academic and industry R&D players interested in FP7 KBBE and managing a structured environment for networking activities to nurture into KBBE FP7 consortia. **Please register now:** <http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=22&id=101424>

## **Events in Brussels**

**+++CONNECT-EU GROUPS EVENT: Positioning Catalonia in European Research & Innovation Programmes and Policies, 9th June+++**

The Government of Catalonia has fostered the creation of "*Connect-EU Groups*" aiming to gather Research & Innovation interests and needs from 15 different strategic sectors. The objective is to position them towards

programmes and policies to contribute to the current 7th Framework Programme and future Common Strategic Framework for EU Research & Innovation. This challenge is being carried out by 15 independent working groups integrated by all stakeholders (companies, clusters, universities, research centres) involved in scientific and technological sector in Catalonia. On Thursday, **9th of June at 17.00h** the Delegation of the Government of Catalonia to the EU will be holding an event to present the initiative and the coordinators of the groups as well. A networking-cocktail will follow. More information:

### **+++FP7 Information Day and Brokerage Event on Health, 9 - 10th June+++**

The European Commission (Research and Innovation DG - Directorate Health) is organizing an Open Information Day on FP7 Health research. The event aims to highlight the novelties in the planning of the 2012 Work Programme due to be published in July. It will provide guidance on proposal preparation and management. The programme consists of plenary sessions and several parallel sessions on participating in FP7 Health; this event also foresees opportunities for information exchange and networking, in particular at the fair where various service providers will give information to participants. Conference sessions include: FP7 Health planning 2012; Participating in an EU funded project : challenges and opportunities, opportunities for SMEs Focus on clinical trials, International Cooperation; communicating EU Research, Participating in an EU funded project: steps to success. Partnering activities will be jointly organized by HEALTH-NCP-Net and Fit-for-Health on 10 June 2011 at a central location in Brussels. More information:

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/events-05\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/events-05_en.html)

### **+++Seminar on Baltic Innovation Policy, 16th June 2011+++**

Our member Tampere EU Region would like to invite you to a seminar on Baltic Innovation Policy organised by the Baltic Institute of Finland in Brussels. The fascinating agenda will benefit from the support of hi-level EU Commission speakers and various other stakeholders from the Baltic Sea macroregion. More information, please see here:

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=16&id=101494>

### **+++Europe: the world's No 1 tourist destination, 28 June 2011+++**

Ile de France Europe cordially invites you to its seminar on the challenges of capital cities and metropolitan regions: sustainable and responsible tourism and to explore the policy tendencies we can anticipate for the years to come. More information:

<http://www.errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=28&id=101499>

### **+++European Future Internet Alliance, 3rd Usage Workshop, 28th - 29th June 2011+++**

Co-organised by the EX-FI Support Action, the CONCORD Support Action

and the European Commission Invitation and following the successful 2nd Future Internet Usage Areas workshop in Brussels last year, the EX-FI project, the CONCORD project, the EFIA Industry group and European Commission now would like to invite you to the 3rd Usage Areas workshop. This workshop aims to cultivate a common discussion between the stakeholders from all sectors using, and planning to use, the services and facilities of Future Internet (FI) to build an extended FI community and to foster a holistic cross sector approach to accelerating the Future Internet in Europe. It will enable a detailed discussion on the Usage Areas requirements and in particular how they can be part of the bigger picture of Future Internet evolution in Europe. More information:  
<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=28&id=101502>

### **+++CoR forum on industrial competitiveness - global challenges, regional solutions, 29th June+++**

The Committee of the Regions supports policy development and exchange on European industrial policy through a number of initiatives such as its 'Europe 2020 Monitoring Platform' and the 'European Entrepreneurial Region' (EER) scheme. In addition, it plans the adoption of an Opinion on the Europe 2020 Flagship Initiative 'An Industrial Policy for the Globalisation Era' in October 2011.

The Forum aims at feeding into this process and to bring together regional and local stakeholders and experts. Presentations and debates will be related to the following questions:

What are lessons learnt as regards synergies between policies favoring industrial competitiveness and social, economic and territorial cohesion?  
What is to be taken into account for future design and management of EU programmes supporting enterprises, clusters and business-university cooperation?

Which governance structures (e.g. "territorial pacts") are supportive for enhanced industrial competitiveness and how can inter-regional exchange of good practice be organised?

More information and registration:

<http://www.cor.europa.eu/pages/EventTemplate.aspx?view=folder&id=3f721c25-81e5-4d06-82ea-fa95140308ed&sm=3f721c25-81e5-4d06-82ea-fa95140308ed>

## **Non-Brussels Events**

### **+++WIRE 2011 conference, Debrecen, Hungary+++**

Under the aegis of the Hungarian EU Council Presidency, our member INNOVA Észak-Alföld Regional Development and Innovation Agency, is organising the '**Week of Innovative Regions in Europe 2011 (WIRE 2011)**' on **7 – 9 June 2011 in Debrecen, Hungary**. The conference – considering the document of 'EUROPE 2020, a strategy for a smart, sustainable and inclusive development strategy' and the 'Innovation Union Flagship Initiative' - focuses on questions related to knowledge,



innovation and competitiveness in economy with respect to research infrastructure investments, clusters and their effects on how they can support smart growth in the regions. WIRE2011 will put on the floor today's urgent questions for innovation and research policy at regional level. Further information and registration on [www.wire2011.eu](http://www.wire2011.eu).

**+++ Knowledge Economy Network (KEN) Annual Forum , Maribor (Slovenia) , 6-7 June, 2011 +++**

The two day event under the title "Human Capital Development for Knowledge Economy: Mobilising Innovation Potential – including Gender Balance" is organized by KEN Network, in cooperation with the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Municipality of Maribor. Building skills through university reforms, business-academia collaboration, role of venture capital, business ethics and corporate social responsibility, benefits of full gender equality in corporate management, role of young in building knowledge economy - these are only some of the main topics, that will provide the "*fil rouge*" for the discussions at the Forum. The event will be structured in an interactive fashion – allowing participants to be very active throughout the conference. Major part of the Forum will be devoted to the discussions within 10 thematic tables. More information, including programme and registration on <http://www.knowledge-economy.net>

**+++R2B RESEARCH TO BUSINESS, Bologna, 8-9 June+++**

The Research 2 Business (R2B) initiative originated in 2005 by Emilia-Romagna Region, ASTER, Bologna Fiere and ICE, has a richer format due to the prestigious collaboration with SMALLBusiness Bologna, the trade show dedicated to business digital technologies. Having reached the sixth edition of R2B, Emilia-Romagna Region presents the results of its strategic research and innovation programmes, and exchanges views with international representatives belonging to the academic, business and institutional sectors. Research projects, technology scenarios and paths, new innovative enterprises: two days for drawing the line on research and business collaboration and for promoting innovation culture. More information:

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=08&id=101472>

**+++European Biotechnology Network project partnership building workshop, 6th June 2011, Barcelona+++**

The European Biotechnology Network is pleased to invite to partnership building event serving also FP7 applications in the field of agricultural, food and environmental biotechnology. Meetings target the 2011 FP7 call for proposals and showcase the best academic and commercial research in key topics, in addition to dedicated training and Europe-wide assistance across all topics. The first meeting of a series of three will take place in Barcelona, Spain on 6th June on Food and non-food, Agriculture and Environment: Consortium building and proposal development. A two part workshop, showcasing great research in all applications of bio and hosting workshops for consortium and proposal development. All delegates many

nominate workshop topics for proposal development. More information:  
<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=06&id=101439>

**+++Save Energy 2011 Conference, Helsinki, 16 – 17th June+++**

The conference will focus on the themes supporting SAVE ENERGY project - Increasing energy efficiency in public buildings through ICT, Living Lab Methodology in the context of SAVE ENERGY and User behavior transformation, serious games. It will bring together a diverse group of policymakers from the EU and municipality level, researchers, project partners and media. The conference will review the project white paper, discuss current and emerging policy issues, introduce the SAVE ENERGY pilot building applications and provide a comprehensive picture of the project's best practices. The main themes of the event are: Increasing Energy efficiency in public buildings through ICT, Living Lab Methodology, User behavior transformation, serious games.

**+++ESPON conference, Evidence and Knowledge Needs on Territorial Agenda 2020 and EU Cohesion Policy, 21 - 22nd June 2011+++**

The ESPON Programme is pleased to invite to the Open Seminar "Evidence and Knowledge Needs for the Territorial Agenda 2020 and EU Cohesion Policy" which takes place in Gödöllő, Hungary on 21 and 22 June 2011. The Seminar is organised in cooperation with the Hungarian Presidency of the European Union. The event will focus on the debate around the EU Cohesion Policy post 2013, including the policy orientations stemming from the adoption of the Territorial Agenda on 19 May 2011 and the knowledge contribution that ESPON can provide to support EU, national and regional policies and strategies, including priorities from and the implementation of the Territorial Agenda 2020. More information:  
<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=21&id=101490>

**+++Eurocities Policy workshop "Reorganisation and Knowledge Management in Cities, 20th – 21st June+++**

Eurocities is inviting interested stakeholders to Dresden on June 20 and 21, for their policy workshop "Reorganisation and Knowledge Management in Cities - the hidden profit of implementing the EU services directive". Further information, a draft programme and an online registration form can be found here: [ksfdresden2011.eventbrite.com](http://ksfdresden2011.eventbrite.com)  
<<http://ksfdresden2011.eventbrite.com/>>

**+++Hi-level event on Public Procurement of Innovation, 27th – 28th June+++**

Our Management Board member, Chambers of Commerce Piedmont, are kindly inviting all interested stakeholders for the high-level event on Public Procurement of Innovation: "**Facing Societal Challenges, Delivering Better Public Services & Supporting Smes To Innovate.**" The event is organized by the City of Torino and the Region Piemonte, together with the European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry, under the

patronage of Vice President Antonio Tajani. This will be an opportunity for presenting the new developments of EC demand-side innovation policies and make publicity on a forthcoming 15 M euro call for proposals managed by DG Enterprise under Competitiveness and innovation programme, which will support the realization of procurement of innovation. More information here:

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=06&d=27&id=101480>

### **+++Trend Analysis for Standardisation in Energy Audits, 6th July 2011, Vienna+++**

The Trends Analysis Workshop organized jointly by EINSTEIN II and R&D Phase Standardization at DIN, the German Institute for Standardization, is expected to intensify the exchange of information and knowledge on standards development in energy audits as seen by industry, end users, developers of tools and standardisers. The following specific goals have been identified: Inform on existing standardization activities, Identify and assess additional standardization potentials, Disseminate EINSTEIN II activities in standardization, Create awareness among relevant stakeholders and Build alliances across stakeholders. More information:

<http://errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=07&d=06&id=101507>

### **+++PLACES 3rd regional science cities workshop, 7 July, Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain+++**

The PLACES project 3rd regional workshop will focus on making science infrastructures attractive to families and thus engaging the public. Agenda will follow soon. More information:

<http://www.errin.eu/en/calendar.php?y=2011&m=07&d=07>

### **+++SPACE REFLECTO workshop, 27 – 28th October 2011, Calais+++**

The SPACE REFLECTO 2011 International Workshop on reflectometry will be held in Calais (F), October 27-28, 2011. The workshop brings members of Space agencies with researchers from allied fields such as earth observation and engineering science. The scope of the workshop includes all aspects of space reflectometry with emphasis on signal of opportunities, hardware and signal processing techniques, and applications of reflectometry. Within this workshop on passive reflectometry using radiocom space signals **a call for scientific papers has been launched with the deadline 1st August 2011** (with notification of accepted papers: 1 September 2011 and early registration deadline: 1 October 2011). More information: <http://www-lisic.univ-littoral.fr/spacereflecto2011/index.html>

## **Partner Searches**

### **Culture Programme of Castilla y Leon**

Creart. Network of Cities for Artistic Creation

More information: <http://www.errin.eu/en/sbasic100226.html>

### **+++ ECOLINK: Call for trans-regional events and for Business Club nominations+++**

The objective of this call for expression of interest is to promote eco-innovation in regions by identifying suitable members of the **ECOLINK+ Business Club** for emerging and promising eco-innovators.

Regions may identify suitable members of the ECOLINK+ Business Club for emerging and promising eco-innovators by organising an event with the assistance of the project ECOLINK+. By showcasing a number of local **eco-innovation companies that are successful with the provision of "green" products and/or services**, the regions will get the support of ECOLINK+ to illustrate what they are doing in support of the emergence and growth of eco-innovation companies (for example through cluster management or other regional eco-innovation support measures).

Regions that already can establish a list of suitable candidates without organising such an event may apply directly for considering their eco-innovators as potential club members. This may be the case for regions which already were able to identify suitable candidates through an event, a competition, a survey, a study or whatever other way.

**This is an open call will be open until 30 June 2011.** Expression of interest should be sent by email at [ECOLINK+@meta-group.com](mailto:ECOLINK+@meta-group.com). More detailed information concerning the call:

<http://www.errin.eu/en/sbasic100880.html>

**Meta Group has so far received 5 applications for hosting trans-regional events, but many more a welcome. This is as an excellent opportunity to prove your credentials as an eco-innovative regions. Candidatures from regions are preferred that can link such an event to relevant policy initiatives in their region.** Please note that ERRIN members who are seriously considering to submit their candidature to host an ECOLINK event are kindly asked to contact the ERRIN Secretariat so we can support your application.+++

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The ERRIN e-alert is published weekly and disseminated to all member contacts on the ERRIN mailing list. It is also available online.

To promote your event on the website and to have it circulated to our 91 regional members, please send us the invitation and programme to [communication@errin.eu](mailto:communication@errin.eu)

To be add as a contact to our ERRIN mailing list, please check with the official ERRIN representative for your region/organisation (see the ERRIN website/About us/ERRIN members) or contact the ERRIN Secretariat. To be added as a contact to the Working Group Mailing lists, please contact the leaders of the relevant ERRIN Working Groups and Task Forces.

If you wish to share any information or announce your events to other ERRIN members through our weekly e-alert, do not hesitate to contact the ERRIN Secretariat.

NEW: **ERRIN membership signs** <http://errin.eu/en/basic405.html> for your office can now be ordered!

**ERRIN members are kindly asked to display the ERRIN logo on their website.** A new page on the ERRIN website, lets you download (right click: "save target as") the new **ERRIN logo** <http://www.errin.eu/en/basic100989.html>, a standard and an animated one.

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