

## ICT NEWS 4 October 2013

### The Approach of Horizon 2020

#### Horizon 2020:

The end of Framework 7 is at hand. Developments of the replacement grind on mostly behind closed doors. There is little as yet in the public domain.

We may expect:

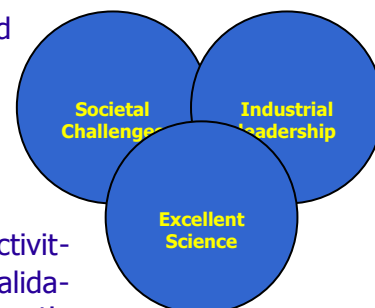
An integrated 3 pillar approach to the work, with ICT opportunities across all three in a single workprogramme.

Collaborative Research projects bearing 125% of eligible direct costs

Significant focus on innovation with Collaborative projects including activities like Prototyping, Testing, Demonstrating, Piloting, Large-scale product validation and Market replication with support at 95% or 125% for not for profit participants.

A new instrument specifically for SMEs.

Workprogramme section drafts are in development. The ICT one is expected to be published at the ICT 2013 Conference in Vilnius Li 6-9 November see <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/ict-2013-conference>. [More on Vilnius see below:]



The Commission is planning to pre announce the first calls of Horizon 2020 on 11 December, with formal announcement in January 2014 when the programme has legally commenced. It is anticipated that these calls will close shortly after Easter.

As a lead in to Horizon 2020 ICT NCP in collaboration with ICT KTN and a number of valued 'local' supporters bring you an information stream **Horizon 2020 for ICT**. This started with the ICT KTN Webinar which was 'broadcast' in 19 September and continues with workshops.

Date	Location	Event	Further information
07-Oct	Bristol	Workshop	<a href="https://horizon2020bristol.eventbrite.co.uk/">https://horizon2020bristol.eventbrite.co.uk/</a>
09-Oct	Cambridge	Workshop	<a href="http://cambridgewireless.co.uk/Agenda/itcktn-flyer-h2020.pdf">http://cambridgewireless.co.uk/Agenda/itcktn-flyer-h2020.pdf</a>
10-Oct	London	Workshop	<a href="https://connect.innovateuk.org/documents/3677566/3729505/itcktn-flyer-h2020-london-rev_01.pdf?version=1.0">https://connect.innovateuk.org/documents/3677566/3729505/itcktn-flyer-h2020-london-rev_01.pdf?version=1.0</a>
18-Oct	Swansea	Workshop	<a href="https://connect.innovateuk.org/documents/3677566/7852499/itcktn-flyer-h2020-swanea-english-rev_01.pdf">https://connect.innovateuk.org/documents/3677566/7852499/itcktn-flyer-h2020-swanea-english-rev_01.pdf</a>
29-Oct	Manchester	Workshop	<a href="https://connect.innovateuk.org/documents/3677566/3729505/itcktn-flyer-h2020-manchester-rev_01.pdf?version=1.0">https://connect.innovateuk.org/documents/3677566/3729505/itcktn-flyer-h2020-manchester-rev_01.pdf?version=1.0</a>
<b>ICT 2013 Conference 6-9 November Vilnius Li.</b>			
18-Nov	Edinburgh	Workshop Plus	Watch this space
20-Nov	Birmingham	Workshop Plus	Watch this space
28-Nov	Belfast	Workshop Plus	Watch this space

#### Documentation

URL for FP7UK ICT Homepage: <https://ktn.innovateuk.org/web/fp7-ict>

[www.ctic.org](http://www.ctic.org) carries more information on Horizon 2020, a specific page there provides a repository for possibly useful documents – see <http://tinyurl.com/h2020index>

### **Something for beginners**

**The Worst Powerpoint in the World** – mercifully only 8 slides long. Contains 14 Brief Must Know Facts for Beginners.



### **More on Vilnius - Newsletter about ICT 2013**

[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/newsroom/cf/dae/newsletter-specific-archive-detail.cfm?serviceId=2&page=1](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/dae/newsletter-specific-archive-detail.cfm?serviceId=2&page=1)

### **Other open ICT Calls: XIFI and INFINITY**

Attention called to this opportunity in ICT news 16 August

FURTHER INFORMATION:

A networking booth at the Vilnius ICT event 2013 on the Friday 8 November, between 11am and 12.30 pm. Entitled "Future Internet Experimentation Marketplace in Europe" will provide support and speed dating opportunities for would be participants in these two calls..

Register for INFINITY speed dating session at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/event/8510020701>

or for XIFI register at:

<https://xifi-speed-dating-at-ict2013.eventbrite.com/>

For more information on XIFI: <https://www.fi-xifi.eu/home/>

For more information on the XIFI Open Call:

<https://www.fi-xifi.eu/open-call/open-call-details/>