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High Performance Computing Event; London 25-March 2014

This event will address the UK HPC landscape, the contractual Public Private Partnership (PPP) that was signed in Brussels on the 17th Dec last and The Commission's current FETHPC (77.4 M€ - closing Nov 25) and EINFRA (17 & 82 M€ closing 2 Sept and 14 Jan) calls. Further information can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/osg2crv>

Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy

Brussels 28 March 2014 – Information day on EE Objectives 8 and 11 ng.
Further information can be found here:

<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/h2020-info-day-secure-clean-and-efficient-energy-%E2%80%93-calls-ee-8-ee-11-28-march-2014-9h00-14h00>

ICTIC website update

Coming to terms with H2020 see <http://www.ictic.org>

Time to Grant issue

Document originating in DG Research received “The Horizon 2020 Rules for Participation provide for a maximum delay of 8 months between deadline .. and signature of grants. necessary to **do away with the grant “negotiations”** in the way in which they were applied in the 7th Framework Programme. More detail see: <http://www.ictic.org/h/x/8months.pdf>

Just For KICs

The European Institute of Technology and Innovation (EITI) has published on its website the 2014 Call for Proposals for two new Knowledge and Innovation Communities These new KICs will be designated in the areas of **healthy living** and **active ageing** and raw materials – sustainable exploration, **extraction processing, recycling and substitution**. See <http://eit.europa.eu/kics/2014-call-for-kics/>

Keep Your Ideas Safe

We have recently become aware of a commercial offer of assistance in Project Management which appears to involve posting Project information to a site somewhere on the internet. We advise any proposers to think extremely carefully about security issues which could arise from their posting project information on a third party site.

Frequently Asked Questions Question?

NCP received an email from DIGIT-NO-REPLY-EC-RESEARCH-IT-HELPDESK@ec.europa.eu on 6 March about an issue with Part A submissions it also said “A series of call-specific questions have been added to the H2020-ICT-2014-1 call”

NCP went to the ICT-Call 1 pages on The Portal and failed to find the FAQ

– Has anybody managed to find it?? Replies to peter.walters@tsb.gov.uk please

Submission Service User Manual

See: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/support/sep_usermanual.pdf

5G: ICT 14-2014

Looking on Portal for ICT 14 Observe that *ICT 2014 - Information And Communications Technologies* appears twice. Once as H2020-ICT-2014-1 and again as H2020-ICT-2014-2.

Advanced 5G network infrastructure – lives all on its own in the second one (it has different open and close dates). There is no indication of this duality of calls in the ICT Workprogramme.

October in Belfast?

eChallenges e-2014 Conference and Exhibition 29 - 31 October 2014, Belfast, Northern Ireland
see <https://www.echallenges.org/e2014/> Would be speakers to submit extended abstracts by
March 31

Open Innovation Newsletter March 2014

See http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/dae/newsletter-specific-archive-detail.cfm?serviceld=126&refDate=2014030316&pdf=true&fullDate=Mon 03 Mar 2014

URLs: TSB H2020 ICT Homepage: <https://www.h2020uk.org/-/information-and-communications-technologies-ict>

TSB H2020 FET Homepage: <https://www.h2020uk.org/-/future-and-emerging-technologies-fet>

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