

WBC-RTI.info Newsletter (December 2018)

Towards 2019 – Our Warmest and Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year!

Over the years, WBC-RTI.INFO has been largely appreciated as a stable reference point for dissemination of high-quality information on R&I relevant to WB countries. Activities have been so far generously supported by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF). Funding for the platform is anyway about to expire. **This is why, as from January 2019, the ZSI - Centre for Social Innovation will be able to guarantee only basic updating of the portal, and its related social media, while searching for new funding opportunities.**

...The future starts where the present ends...

We believe in the potential of the WB area as well as in the future of its R&I community. Therefore we decided to volunteer some hours for keeping you updated with recent S&T developments and trends also in upcoming months. We hope that 2019 will bring us good news regarding new possible funding sources!

For the time being, **we invite you to share with us your events, projects, publications, etc. to help us create a sustainable knowledge sharing community!** Write to office@wbc-rti.info and get in touch with ZSI staff! We finally advise you to register for the [Danube-INCO.NET](#) newsletter if not yet done! We will indeed provisionally include in this other bulletin key information that is relevant also for the WB area. **Below we have prepared a brief recap of the activities in 2018 related to R&I in Western Balkan region as well as a short preview on the upcoming year. Enjoy your reading and have a happy and successful New Year 2019!**

• NEWS

- Posted on December 27, 2018
[DOCUMENT ANNOUNCEMENT] ROADMAP FOR EU – ENLARGEMENT COUNTRIES S&T COOPERATION (UPDATE OCTOBER 2018)
The updated versions of the multi-annual roadmaps for cooperation in research and innovation with key partner countries and regions are now published.
- Posted on December 27, 2018
19TH WBIF STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN LUXEMBOURG
Key WBIF stakeholders attended the 19th WBIF Steering Committee meeting on 06 December 2018 in order to

discuss strategic developments for the Framework as well as approve more than €200 million ...

- Posted on December 27, 2018
ROMANIA TAKES OVER EU PRESIDENCY – WHAT PROSPECTS FOR ENLARGEMENT IN A PREOCCUPIED UNION?
As of 1 January 2019, Romania will take over the presidency of the Council of the European Union (EU) from Austria. This presidency comes at a period of increased attention on the enlargement to the Western...
- Posted on December 27, 2018
EU AND THE WESTERN BALKANS: MAKING ENLARGEMENT A MORE CREDIBLE PROCESS?
As reported by CEP - European Policy Centre at its website, in the framework of the current Austrian presidency of the Council of the European Union, the Centre held a conference in order to find an answer...
- Posted on December 27, 2018
SERBIA INCREASES ACTIVITY WITHIN THE NATO'S SCIENCE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY PROGRAMME
The NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme offers funding, expert advice and support to promote practical cooperation between NATO member states and partner nations based on scientific research...
- Posted on December 23, 2018
19TH EDITION OF EU-WESTERN BALKANS SUMMIT IN BRUSSELS
The Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) partnered with the Brussels-based think-tank Friends of Europe (FoE), with the support of the European Commission, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, United Nations Development...
- Posted on December 23, 2018
RCC - TERMS OF REFERENCES FOR THE BIODIVERSITY TASK FORCE UNDER THE REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP
The Regional Cooperation Council established a Regional Working Group of high-level representatives of South-East Europe (SEE) ministries responsible for environment, water resources, land, energy and...
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2ND DIGITAL SUMMIT 2019 STEERING COMMITTEE MET IN BERLIN ON 14 DECEMBER 2018
The WB Digital Summit is part of the Digital Integration component of the Multi-annual Action Plan for a Regional Economic Area (MAP REA) in the Western Balkans, agreed by the region's leaders in Trieste...
- Posted on December 23, 2018
SEE 2020 STRATEGY'S MONITORING COMMITTEE KICKS OFF 2019 STRATEGY'S MONITORING CYCLE
The 7th meeting of the Regional Cooperation Council's (RCC) South East Europe 2020 (SEE 2020) Strategy's Monitoring Committee took place in Vienna on 19.12 marking the beginning of the new SEE 2020 monitoring...
- Posted on December 23, 2018
WESTERN BALKAN SIX KICK-OFF NEGOTIATIONS ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
The Western Balkan Six (WB6) kicked-off negotiations on an Agreement, which will enable common and shorter procedures for recognition of professional qualifications for Doctors of Medicine, Dentists, ...
- Posted on December 23, 2018
ANALYSIS OF THE BERLIN PROCESS: THE PATH TO THE EU LEADS THROUGH THE BALKANS
A presentation of the policy paper "2018 Western Balkans Summit: 3 key takeaways from London", authored by Zoran Nechev and Ivan Nikolovski from the Institute of Democracy "Societas Civilis" – Skopje (...)
- Posted on December 23, 2018
INFORMAL GATHERING OF THE WESTERN BALKANS LEADERS WITH EU OFFICIALS IN BRUSSELS
Looking back at the important progress made in the region in 2018, leaders agreed with the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Federica Mogherini, on the need to build...
- Posted on December 23, 2018
FIRST ANNUAL FORECASTING EVENT "EU AND WESTERN BALKANS IN 2019"
"EU and Western Balkans in 2019", organised by European Fund for the Balkans (EFB), Balkans in Europe Policy

Advisory Group (BiEPAG) and European Western Balkans (EWB), took place ...

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EU SCHEME FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS - RESULTS OF LAST CALL
The European Commission and the British Council announced the Call for applications to the EU Scheme for Young Professionals in the Western Balkans – Round II (YPS 2018), the action implementing ...
- Posted on December 23, 2018
EU-SERBIA STABILISATION AND ASSOCIATION COUNCIL, 18/12/2018
The Stabilisation and Association Council reviewed the state of EU-Serbia bilateral relations.
- Posted on December 23, 2018
VISA LIBERALISATION: EC REPORTS ON FULFILMENT OF VISA-FREE REQUIREMENTS BY WB AND EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES
Visa-free travel brings important benefits for Europe and its partners, reinforcing social, cultural and economic ties. It also comes with responsibilities to ensure that the progress achieved during ...
- Posted on December 20, 2018
MONTENEGRO AND SERBIA OPEN NEW NEGOTIATING CHAPTERS
Delegations of Montenegro and Serbia have opened new negotiating chapters at their twelfth and ninth Accession Conference in Brussels, respectively. Montenegro has opened Chapter 27 – Environment and ...
- Posted on December 12, 2018
SAVE THE DATE: WBC STEERING PLATFORM IN SARAJEVO
Upcoming technical R&I meeting of the Western Balkans Steering Platform on Research and Innovation
- Posted on November 9, 2018
CONFERENCE: BALKAN AND EUROPEAN UNION — A FIVE-YEAR CYCLE OF THE BERLIN PROCESS HELD IN MONTENEGRO
The two-day annual economic conference was entitled “Balkan and European union — a five-year cycle of the Berlin Process” and was held in Budva, on 25 and 26 October 2018.
- Posted on October 11, 2018
RCC HOSTS THE THIRD MEETING OF MAP REA COORDINATORS FROM WESTERN BALKAN SIX
The Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) hosted the 3rd meeting of Coordinators of Multi-Annual Action Plan (MAP) on Regional Economic Area (REA) in Western Balkan Six (WB6), discussing the implementation...
- Posted on July 30, 2018
THIRD WESTERN BALKAN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SPRING 2019 IN SARAJEVO
As reported in the Conclusions of the Steering Platform on Research and Innovation Ministerial Meeting that was organised in June in Brussels, the next WB Research and Innovation meeting will...
- Posted on July 13, 2018
WESTERN BALKANS SUMMIT IN LONDON – BUILDING STRONGER LINKS WITHIN THE REGION AND WITH THE EU
At the London Summit on the Western Balkans, the EU continued to strengthen cooperation with the region, with a clear commitment and concrete measures, focussing on the three key areas of cooperation: ...
- Posted on July 2, 2018
EUROPEAN COMMISSION LAUNCHES DIGITAL AGENDA FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS
At the Digital Assembly in Sofia - Bulgaria (25th June 2018), the European Commission has launched the Digital Agenda for the Western Balkans.

• DOCUMENTS

- **ONE YEAR FROM THE CONCEPTUALIZATION OF THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC AREA (REA) TO ITS IMPLEMENTATION**
By the EU Policy Hub - Baisa Sefa The Regional Economic Area (REA) was launched during the Trieste Summit in

2017, in the frame of the Berlin process (BP). Since the beginning, it proved to be the ...

- **SEE THINK NET NEW POLICY PAPER “2018 WESTERN BALKANS SUMMIT: THREE KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM LONDON SUMMIT”.**
SEE Think Net and the EU Policy HUB recently held in Tirana the event on the Berlin Process: ‘From London Summit to Poznań’. This was the first stopover of the presentation of the SEE Think Net new policy...
- **WESTERN BALKANS REGULAR ECONOMIC REPORT: FALL 2018**
This is a semi-annual report by the World Bank series on recent economic developments and economic policies in the Western Balkans. The report looks at the economic performance and outlook for the Western...
- **HARNESSING THE POTENTIAL: RESEARCH CAPACITY IN THE WESTERN BALKANS**
The present study has been conducted under the European Commission’s initiative «Support to the Higher Education Reform Experts» (SPHERE) by a small team of experts. It discusses the research capacity...
- **WESTERN BALKANS EU ACCESSION: IS THE 2025 TARGET DATE REALISTIC?**
wiiw Policy notes and Reports
- **KEY FINDINGS OF THE 2018 REPORT ON KOSOVO* (ENLARGEMENT PACKAGE)**
There is some level of preparation in the area of public administration reform. Some progress has been made especially with the review of agencies and (semi)independent bodies. Kosovo* continued its efforts...
- **KEY FINDINGS OF THE 2018 REPORT ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (ENLARGEMENT PACKAGE)**
Bosnia and Herzegovina is at an early stage with the reform of its public administration and no progress has been achieved in the past year. A country wide public administration reform strategy is being...
- **KEY FINDINGS OF THE 2018 REPORT ON ALBANIA (ENLARGEMENT PACKAGE)**
Albania has continued to participate actively in regional cooperation and maintain good neighbourly relations. Important steps have been taken to address bilateral issues with Greece. Albania has made...
- **KEY FINDINGS OF THE 2018 REPORT ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (ENLARGEMENT PACKAGE)**
The country has finally overcome its most severe political crisis since 2001 and is moderately prepared with the reform of its public administration. Good progress has been made with the adoption of the...
- **KEY FINDINGS OF THE 2018 REPORT ON SERBIA (ENLARGEMENT PACKAGE)**
Serbia overall remained constructively committed to bilateral relations with other enlargement countries and neighbouring EU Member States and an active participant in regional cooperation. Serbia is moderately...
- **KEY FINDINGS OF THE 2018 REPORT ON MONTENEGRO (ENLARGEMENT PACKAGE)**
In Montenegro the economy has been growing uninterruptedly since 2013 amidst low or moderate inflation. The Country made some progress and is moderately prepared in terms of capacity to cope with competitive...
- **THE BERLIN PROCESS 2014-2018**
This is the third report produced by Cooperation and Development Institute in the framework of its "Berlin Process Series". Started in 2014 in Berlin, the Berlin process has provided a unique contribution...
- **A CREDIBLE ENLARGEMENT PERSPECTIVE FOR AND ENHANCED EU ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WESTERN BALKANS**
The Commission adopted on February 6, 2018 a strategy for 'A credible enlargement perspective for and enhanced EU engagement with the Western Balkans'. The Commission adopted today a strategy for...
- **A DISCUSSION PAPER "THE FUTURE OF THE BERLIN PROCESS"**
The Balkans in Europe Policy Advisory Group (BiEPAG) drafted a discussion paper The Future of the Berlin Process. The goal of this policy brief is to outline the most tangible outputs of the previous ...

- **LINKS**

- **SOUTH EAST EUROPE DEVELOPMENT SCOREBOARD (SEEDS)**

This is the the RCC's web-based platform showing how the region of South East Europe, and its individual economies, is faring in achieving the SEE 2020 Strategy targets and objectives. It consists of: ...

- **BIODIVERSITY TASK FORCE OF SOUTH EAST EUROPE 2020 STRATEGY**

The Biodiversity Task Force (BD TF) is an intergovernmental technical and advisory body of the Regional Working Group on Environment that coordinates regional activities, facilitates the implementation...

- **INFOGRAPHIC - BENEFICIARIES OF THE INTENSIFIED REGIONAL COOPERATION THROUGH THE BERLIN PROCESS**

Achievements in the areas of youth and civil society cooperation - by SEE Think NET Check out teh infographic here

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IN FOCUS ARTICLE

Sustaining credible enlargement perspectives for the WB countries in 2019

As of 1 January 2019, Romania will take over the presidency of the Council of the European Union (EU) from Austria. After a period of increased attention on the enlargement to the Western Balkans the EU's next semester will be marked by numerous internal priorities (European Parliament elections, Brexit, the Multiannual Financial Framework negotiations, etc.). **The key issue for discussion on the Western Balkans is therefore whether the enlargement momentum can be sustained also in 2019. Challenges and reforms are necessary to sustain the “credible enlargement perspective” while cooperation on research and innovation needs to be stimulated as a tool to facilitate integration into the European Union.**

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- Posted on December 27, 2018
PERFORM HOSTED ITS FINAL EVENT
PERFORM project held its final event on December 18, 2018 presenting the results achieved over the past four years in close collaboration with its partners.
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MONTENEGRO - DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS PRESENTED AT AN OFFICIAL CEREMONY
Minister of Science, Dr. Sanja Damjanović, presented today the scholarships for doctoral research, grants for innovative projects and European Social Survey and awards for scientific achievements in 2018...
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MINISTRY OF SCIENCE OF MONTENEGRO AWARDS 17 ATTRACTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS
The Ministry of Science has approved 17 scholarships for doctoral research this year, for which it has allocated funds in the amount of about EUR 700,000.
- Posted on December 27, 2018
EU AND SERBIA SIGN IPA 2017 PACKAGE OF MORE THAN €97 MILLION
European Commissioner for Neighborhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations Johannes Hahn and Minister for European Integration Jadranka Joksimovic signed in Brussels a portion of the Instrument for Pre...
- Posted on December 27, 2018
EU SUPPORTS THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION SECTOR IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
The European Union has so far provided grants of €1.68 million through the WBIF to support the Health and Education Sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina by expanding the Clinical Centre to a Medical Campus...
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[EVENT & CALL ANNOUNCEMENT] ENTRENOVA (ENTERPRISE RESEARCH INNOVATION CONFERENCE)
It is a multi-disciplinary conference dedicated to examining, comprehending and discussion the economic, management, organizational, marketing and other issues related to innovation...
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[EVENT & CALL FOR PAPERS ANNOUNCEMENT] THE GREAT POWERS INFLUENCE ON THE SECURITY OF SMALL STATES
The Faculty of Security-Skopj organizes its tenth international scientific conference "The Great Powers influence on the security of small states" in June 2019. Each year the Faculty organizes...

• EVENTS

- January 22, 2019 | Brussels, Belgium
DESIGNING FUTURE ENERGY POLICIES: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES TO ACCELERATE THE ENERGY TRANSITION
Energy policies cannot fulfil their maximum potential if the knowledge stemming from social sciences and humanities research is not factored into the decision-making process. Citizens should be at the...
- January 29, 2019 | Brussels, Belgium
2019 INFODAY, ENSURING EXCELLENT RESEARCH BY INVESTING IN RESEARCHERS TALENTS, SKILLS AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT
Implementing the Human Resources Strategy to comply with art. 32 of the H2020 multi-beneficiary grant

agreement This INFO-DAY addresses 'newcomer' universities, research institutions and research funders...

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- January 29-30, 2019 | Budapest, Hungary
H2020 FAST TRACK TO FINANCIAL RULES AND REPORTING
Intensive course on the financial rules and reporting and of Horizon 2020 projects. This is an adapted version of our Master of Finance and Administration and EC audits for those who need a good...
- January 30-31, 2019 | Barcelona, Spain
ACCOMPLISSH CO-CREATION SUMMIT (FINAL CONFERENCE)
ACCOMPLISSH is a European project aimed to create and foster societal impact from Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH). By combining the forces from stakeholders from businesses, governments, civil society...
- February 5-6, 2019 | Vienna, Austria
HORIZON 2020 PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT
We are sharing our direct experience with successful and unsuccessful proposals under the 2014-2018 calls and providing tips and recommendations on how to write best the Impact section and put together...
- February 8, 2019 | Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
INFORM FINAL CONFERENCE
On 8 February 2019, the INFORM project will host the final conference in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- February 5-8, 2019 | Vienna, Austria
EUROPEAN FUNDING ACADEMY
The full EU R&I project lifecycle from the proposal concept till the final report - The essence of all our knowledge: European Funding Academy Join Europa Media's winter European...
- February 7-8, 2019 | Vienna, Austria
HORIZON 2020 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE
This 2-day training course will introduce the first crucial steps for getting a Horizon 2020 project started on the right foot, provide practical tips to ensure a sound technical implementation of...
- February 19-20, 2019 | Berlin, Germany
RAW MATERIALS & ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE 2019
Minerals and metals form the backbone of modern economies and are key to providing services to citizens around the globe such as housing, mobility and communications. Sustainability transitions such as...
- April 2-3, 2019 | Zagreb, Croatia
NETWORK ON TECHNOLOGY-CRITICAL ELEMENTS: FROM ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO HUMAN HEALTH THREATS (COST ACTION EVENT)
The meeting is the final meeting of the NOTICE COST action – Network on Technology-Critical Elements: From Environmental Processes to Human Health Threats and includes representatives from 24 European...
- May 11-13, 2019 | Valencia, Spain
INTED2019 (13TH ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE)
After 13 years, INTED has become an annual meeting point for lecturers, researchers, education professionals and technologists. Every year, INTED brings together over 700 delegates from 80 different countries...
- June 23-25, 2019 | Ohrid, FYR of Macedonia
THE GREAT POWERS INFLUENCE ON THE SECURITY OF SMALL STATES (WITH CALL FOR PAPERS)
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- September 4-5, 2019 | Roma Eventi Fontana - Pontifical Gregorian University, Italy
ICSD 2019 : 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, 4 - 5 SEPTEMBER 2019 ROME, ITALY
 European Center of Sustainable Development in collaboration with CIT University will organize the 7th ICSD 2019 Rome, Italy in the days: Wednesday 4 to Thursday 5 September, 2019. The 7th...
- September 11-13, 2019 | Ruka, Finland
2ND WORLD BIOECONOMY FORUM
 Experts from the leading edge of bioeconomy gather together in the outstanding nature of northeast Finland for roundtable discussions at the second ever World BioEconomy Forum in September...
- September 12-14, 2019 | Rovinj, Croatia
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• CALLS

- Deadline: January 31, 2019
INTERREG MED - THIRD CALL FOR MODULAR PROJECTS
 The overall objective of the Interreg MED Programme is to promote sustainable growth in the Mediterranean area by fostering innovative concepts and practices (technologies, governance, innovative services...
- Deadline: January 31, 2019
DIATOMIC - 2ND OPEN CALL FOR MICROELECTRONICS INNOVATIONS
 The open call targets tech SMEs and Competence Centers in the areas of microelectronics and smart systems, as well as innovative startups/ SMEs linked to health, agrifood, and manufacturing sectorsThe...
- Deadline: February 1, 2019
THINK BIOBASED CHALLENGE - DESIGN CONTEST FOR BIOBASED EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL
 The Think Biobased Challenge is inviting all college & university students to design unforgettable biobased educational materials catered to students in primary and secondary level and in vocational...
- Deadline: February 28, 2019
HORIZON PRIZE FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION IN EUROPE
 Specific Challenge: Innovations are new or significantly improved goods, services, processes and methods which are social when they aim at gains for society rather than for the individual, i.e. when...
- Deadline: February 28, 2019
COMMISSION LAUNCHES €2 MILLION HORIZON PRIZE IN SOCIAL INNOVATION
 The European Commission launched on 27 November 2017 a Horizon Prize in Social Innovation to improve the mobility of older people. Submissions will be accepted until 28 February 2019 from any legal entities...
- Deadline: March 1, 2019
WBIF 21ST CALL FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT
 In accordance with the conclusions of the 19th Meeting of the WBIF Steering Committee, beneficiaries may submit grant applications for technical assistance by 01 March 2019.
- Deadline: March 14, 2019
DRIVERS AND CONTEXTS OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN THE BROADER MENA REGION AND THE BALKANS (H2020)
 Parts of the broader Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region and of the Balkans have been experiencing ethnic, religious and territorial conflicts and civil wars as well as a rise in violent extremism...
- Deadline: March 20, 2019
INFRAIA-01-2018-2019: INTEGRATING ACTIVITIES FOR ADVANCED COMMUNITIES
 European researchers need effective and convenient access to the best research infrastructures in order to

conduct research for the advancement of knowledge and technology. The aim of this action is to...

- **Deadline: March 20, 2019**
ENHANCING THE EOSC PORTAL AND CONNECTING THEMATIC CLOUDS
The aim of this topic is to facilitate wide, user-friendly and cross-disciplinary access to the data and services of the EOSC through the development of the necessary interfaces. The EOSC aims to offer...
- **Deadline: April 2, 2019**
SWAFS-08-2019 RESEARCH INNOVATION NEEDS & SKILLS TRAINING IN PHD PROGRAMMES
Specific Challenge: Within the New Skills Agenda (adopted in June 2016)[1] and in the Modernisation Agenda (adopted in May 2017)[2] specifications on innovative employment-oriented curricula recommendations...
- **Deadline: April 2, 2019**
SWAFS-09-2018-2019 SUPPORTING RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS TO IMPLEMENT GENDER EQUALITY PLANS
Specific Challenge: Gender equality is a key priority set with the Member States and Associated countries in the European Research Area. Research funding and performing organisations and universities...
- **Deadline: April 3, 2019**
HORIZON PRIZE FOR CO2 REUSE
Preventing dangerous climate change is a key priority for the European Union. Europe is working hard to cut its greenhouse gas emissions substantially while encouraging other nations and regions to do...
- **Deadline: April 24, 2019**
SUPPORT FOR THE LARGE SCALE UPTAKE OF OPEN SERVICE PLATFORMS IN THE ACTIVE AND HEALTHY AGEING DOMAIN
In the past years several open service platforms for Active and Healthy Ageing domains have been developed, originating from the medical, independent living, and IoT domain. These platforms aim at building...
- **Deadline: April 25, 2019**
INFRAINNOV-01-2019: STIMULATE THE INNOVATION POTENTIAL OF SMES
This call addresses the following challenge: "Providing an effective mechanism for inclusion of innovative, agile SMEs in a landscape characterised by strong presence of public pan-European e-infrastructures..."
- **Deadline: November 15, 2019**
WIDESPREAD-04-2019 ERA CHAIRS
Specific Challenge: With adequate institutional support outstanding researchers can have a decisive and positive impact on the culture and performance of research institutions. Yet issues such as the...
- **Deadline: January 15, 2020**
COMMISSION LAUNCHES EIC HORIZON PRIZE FOR AFFORDABLE HIGH-TECH FOR HUMANITARIAN AID
The European Commission has launched the first of six European Innovation Council (EIC) Horizon Prizes, on Affordable High-Tech for Humanitarian Aid. EIC Horizon Prizes are part of the European Innovation...
- **Deadline: March 20, 2020**
NETWORK OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRIAL LIAISON AND CONTACT OFFICERS (INFRAINNOV-02-2019)
Specific Challenge: The concept of industry as a full partner of Research Infrastructures (both as supplier and as user) should be proactively put in practice; this implies to promote a more extensive...
- **Deadline: September 1, 2020**
EIC HORIZON PRIZE FOR 'EARLY WARNING FOR EPIDEMICS'
The challenge is to develop a scalable, reliable and cost-effective early warning system prototype to forecast and monitor vector-borne diseases in order to contribute to the prevention of outbreaks mitigating...
- **Deadline: December 31, 2020**
JOIN THE S3 PLATFORM - HOW CAN REGIONS AND COUNTRIES DO IT?
Established in 2011 following the Communication 'Regional Policy contributing to smart growth in Europe 2020', the role of the S3 Platform is to provide information, methodologies, expertise...

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