

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

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CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
<p>“Digital Innovation Hubs in EU13 Member States: Training programme for potential Digital Innovation Hubs”</p> <p>As part of the project “Smart Factories in new EU Member States” the European Commission is looking for organisations to take on the role of a “Digital Innovation Hub” (DIH) in EU13 Member States. At least 30 DIHs from 8 countries will be selected to take part in a training programme, which will be managed by PwC and Oxford University Innovation (Oxentia).</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Universities and research and technology centres (RTOs), incubators and accelerators, cluster organisations and industry associations, public administrations, from the EU13 Member States (Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia).</p> <p>More information: https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/call-digital-innovation-hubs-eu13-member-states</p>	22/10/2017

CALLS FOR TENDERS

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE TENDER	DEADLINE
<p>“Study on the exposure of children to linear, non-linear and online marketing of foods high in fat, salt or sugar” - SANTE/2017/C4/040</p> <p>The aim of this contract is a study that will provide an accurate and reliable overview of the amount and types of marketing of HFSS foods to which children are exposed. This should take into account realistic assumptions and actual usage conditions. An analysis of the impact of those tools and their messages will be performed. This study will provide concrete support for the Member States to implement the strategy for Europe on nutrition, overweight and obesity-related health issues and the EU action plan on childhood obesity 2014–2020, that call for initiatives to curb inappropriate marketing of food to children.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: All natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties.</p> <p>More information: https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2733 (2017/S 165-339176)</p>	09/10/2017
<p>“Internationalisation of light industries SMEs: supporting European enterprises producing textile, clothing, footwear, leather and leather goods to improve their export performance by exploiting FTAs” - EASME/COSME/2017/015</p> <p>The aim is to conclude a service contract for the provision of information and business support services for companies producing textile, clothing, footwear, leather and leather goods. The main objective of this action is to build the necessary capacity among SMEs to improve their export performance by exploiting EU Free Trade Agreements (henceforth “FTAs”).</p> <p>Eligible applicants: All natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties. Nevertheless, the objectives of the action are deemed to be best accomplished by a strong and effective network of organisations, consultants or other local institutions, aware of particularities in the different EU member states (e.g. different national accounting systems, regulations and available services, etc.).</p> <p>More information: https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2845 (2017/S 165-339165)</p>	16/10/2017
<p>“Defence-related skills: building evidence on skills shortages, gaps and mismatches and defining the sector’s strategy on skills” - EASME/COSME/2017/014</p> <p>This is an invitation to tender for a service aiming to build evidence on defence-related skills shortages, gaps and mismatches and defining the sector’s strategy with concrete actions on how to solve the skills gap. The project will deliver a complete overview of the situation regarding skills availability and a fully-fledged sector’s skills strategy. The strategy will be accompanied by implementation roadmaps on how to fill the European defence sector’s skills gap.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: All natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties.</p> <p>More information: https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2851 (2017/S 166-341072)</p>	28/11/2017

PARTNER SEARCHES

PROGRAMME	TITLE OF THE PROJECT/ DESCRIPTION	COORDINATOR	DEADLINE
Support for information measures relating to the EU Cohesion policy	The project aims to promote and foster a better understanding in Cyprus of the role of Cohesion policy, increase awareness of projects funded by the EU, disseminate information and encourage an open dialogue on Cohesion policy. EOC invites its full members from Cyprus to build a consortium for the implementation of a number of information measures in Cyprus.	European Office of Cyprus (tbc) Cyprus	expression of interest 05/09/2017 submission 16/10/2017
Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnerships	“THE COLORS OF TOMORROW, green colors and new professions” The project aims to inform and train a large public to the manufacturing and use of natural colors, particularly in schools of fashion and applied arts in connection with enterprises of the color. Furthermore, it aims to develop the creativity of young professionals to contribute to the development of new production practices as well at school as in medium-sized companies. Partners sought: One University (University of Arts, School of design and fashion).	Cultural Association “the Wings of the Wind” France	expression of interest asap submission beginning 2018

EVENTS

- ◆ **EIT Climate KIC Spotlight course: “Biomimicry: How to mastermind blue-green infrastructure - Nature based solutions for built environment”**
13-15 October 2017. Limassol, Cyprus. More information: <http://tinyurl.com/yancg3tz> (applications until 10 September 2017)
- ◆ **European Commission & European Defence Agency Matchmaking event**
7 November 2017. Brussels, Belgium. More information: <http://tinyurl.com/yacsqo46b>

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