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## **Putting the cat back in the bag...**

Following "Informal musings by NCP on results of proposals" ICT News 23 – Aug Which suggested that exhortations from Research Executive Agency to complete validation forms might indicate some degree of success at evaluation.

We hear from The Commission Legal Services: Our assumption that the validation request points to thresholds being passed is actually wrong.

The Commission are clearly very focused on the new time-to-grant targets and are simply trying to avoid any delays by putting out early requests for validation info. There is no suggestion that it is only being requested from those on ranked lists.

## **ICT 4 – 2015: Customised and Low Power Computing, briefing event: London** Thursday, 25 September

Organised and hosted by The Knowledge Transfer Network, Addressing the forthcoming ICT Call opening 15 October, involving ICT NCP speaker and successful participants.

This event provides the opportunity to learn about the call scope, hear from, meet and question industrial speakers, with relevant experience in this field and of successfully winning European funding, and for you to gain an understanding of the Horizon application process.

Details and essential Registration see:

<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/h2020-ict-4-2015-customised-and-low-power-computing-briefing-event-tickets-12970281461?aff=es2&rank=0>

## **Info Day on Technologies for Creative Industries, Social Media and Convergence Brussels** Monday, 29 September

Particularly for players in the fields of technologies for creative industries, social media and convergence. The topics covered include technologies and tools to support creative industries, the integration between broadcasting and broadband Internet-based services, audio-visual, social media, search, real-time media, immersive environments, etc.

Particularly important of would be proposers to ICT 19 In Call 2 opening 15 October

Further details see <http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/info-day-technologies-creative-industries-social-media-and-convergence>

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

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