Innovate UK - ICT & FET NCP

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H2020 News & related Events

The ICT 2015 Lisbon Event - Registration is open!
http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/registration-ict-2015-open

Urgent: Big Data Value Association Summit
Madrid **17-19 June 2015**
BDVA's first summit since the establishment of the contractual Public-Private Partnership.
For registration, programme, accommodation, etc. visit: http://www.bdva.eu/?q=summit

Urgent: IoT Week Lisbon 2015
Lisbon **16-18 June 2015**
Co-organised by the IoT Forum, the event is structured in three tracks around Research, Industry and Innovation - programme and registration at: http://iot-week.eu/

EPoSS Brokerage Workshop on IoT Large Scale Pilots
London [The Westminster Conference Centre, 1VS] **26 June 2015**
Co-organised by EPoSS and the KTN. This workshop will focus on the anticipated call for IoT Large Scale Pilots as per the draft ICT WP 2016-17. Will feature presentations both from the supply and demand side as well as brokerage sessions per application domain. Registration is mandatory and subject to confirmation: http://tinyurl.com/EPoSS-Event-IoT-Pilots

Innovate UK's "Technology inspired Innovation" - Competition Info Events
Innovate UK invests £3 Million in feasibility studies to stimulate innovation across four enabling technology areas that underpin future UK growth: advanced materials; biosciences; electronics, sensors and photonics; and ICT. Two information events will be organised for this competition in:
- **Birmingham 14 July**: https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/ictktn/events-view/-/events/26843981
- **Edinburgh 16 July**: https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/ictktn/events-view/-/events/26844214
Note that both events will feature H2020 ICT with a view towards 2016-2017 challenges/objectives, while the event in Edinburgh will include an overview on H2020 Advanced Materials – both thematic areas will be presented by the relevant NCPs.

Info week on H2020 Societal Challenge 2 - Workprogramme 2016-2017
Brussels **24-27 November 2015**
SC2 is about "Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, maritime and martime inland water research and bio-economy"- More information in early autumn 'they' say – see URL:
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/news/info-week-societal-challenge-2-work-programme-2016-2017

H2020 signed projects now available in CORDIS
Nearly 4000 projects are now searchable via CORDIS projects' database – do not expect 'Google-grade' search performance – can be slow but seems to work for simple searches.
http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/home_en.html

Trust and Security FP7 Success Stories and Handbook
A recent publication by SECCORD CSA project on FP7 funded activities for Trust & Security.
https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/trust-and-security-fp7-success-stories-and-handbook

Other News & Events

Public Consultation on the Circular Economy
Deadline **20 August 2015**
Have your say in this open consultation, which will feed into the Commission's new Circular Economy Strategy to be presented sometime late 2015 - see Roadmap and Questionnaire via the URL below:
http://ec.europa.eu/environment/consultations/closing_the_loop_en.htm

EU Robotics Map 2015: let's collaborate!
Register and contribute to this community-owned map, which aims to catalogue competencies of stakeholders and individuals in the robotics space across Europe - http://euroboticsmap.madeeli.fr/
Contact person: Séverine Rengnet - severine.rengnet<at>madeeli.fr

ITaaU Network+ Community Conference 2015
Southampton [Southampton Solent Conference Centre] **6-7 July 2015**
IT as a Utility Network+ is a community of researchers, practitioners and policy-makers aiming to promote interdisciplinary collaboration for the digital economy. Info and registration (fees apply) at the URL below:
http://www.itutility.ac.uk/event/2015-itaau-community-conference/

Venturefest Wales 2015 - Rescheduled
The new date for this event is the **29th September** and will take place at the SWALEC Stadium in Cardiff.
For further info and registration visit the event's URL - http://www.venturefestwales.co.uk/