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FET Information

An Information event was held in London on 8 July - informative slidesets from the event are available from <http://www.ictic.org/h/v/FETj.html>

ECSEL Calls for 2014 open,

Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership “ECSEL” is the new Joint Undertaking (JU) which replaces the ARTEMIS and ENIAC JUs of the FP7 period. ECSEL - which is well described on its website at <http://www.ecsel.eu/> . It involves 3 private industrial associations (EPoSS, AENEAS and ARTEMIS Industry Association) representing the actors from the areas of micro-/nanoelectronics, smart integrated systems and embedded/cyber-physical systems to address advancement of the state-of-the art in electronic components and systems.

There are two concurrent ECSEL calls in 2014, both are single stage and close on 17 September 2014. The call ECSEL-2014-1 is for Research and Innovation Actions, whilst ECSEL-2014-2 is for Innovation Actions. Proposal templates are not yet available (15-7-14)

Total UK budget to be distributed over all the ECSEL Calls of the year 2014 is 3.6 M€. The rules for UK Participants can be found [here](#) . NOTE: They include the fact that the following organisation types may participate but will not be funded from the UK Budget: *Universities, Non profit distributing Research and Technology Organisations, Public Sector Research Establishments, Research Council Institutes*

Additional information, please see the ECSEL JU website: <http://www.ecsel.eu/Call2014.html>

ICT Proposers' Day 2014 will be held in Florence, Italy on 9-10 October,

Registration has just opened. Please visit the website: www.ec.europa.eu/ictproposersday

The event will focus on networking for ICT Work Programme 2015. All ICT components in the three pillars of H2020 will be addressed In addition to FET.

Good news for researchers in Switzerland participating in Horizon 2020

The Swiss Federal Council approved interim measures in response to the unresolved situation regarding Switzerland’s association to Horizon 2020, the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. The measures will support researchers in Switzerland involved in projects financed under Horizon 2020, who will no longer receive any funding from Brussels.

https://www.euresearch.ch/fileadmin/redacteur/SERI/Fact-sheet_Horizon_2014-06-25_e.pdf

The Federal Council’s stated aim remains for Switzerland to achieve full association to Horizon 2020 by the end of the year.

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

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