

ICT NEWS 8 May 2014

Future & Emerging Technologies:

FET Proactive "Looking for new FET Proactive topics":

The Future and Emerging Technologies (FET) Unit has just launched its online consultation to identify game-changing directions for future research in any technological domain. The consultation targets scientists and researchers from the widest range of disciplines, innovators, creators or interested bystanders and members of civil society in general. Its purpose is to initiate thinking about future proactive initiatives to be included in the next FET work programme for 2016 and 2017.

see: <http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/content/consultation-new-fet-proactive-topics>

FET Newsletter:

The latest edition of the FET Newsletter is at <http://bit.ly/1omxLGx> Newsletter highlights:

The Research Executive Agency (REA) that will be managing FET Open Projects in H2020;
[Information Day, focused on the Coordination and Support Activities Call](#) (Brussels - 16 May 2014)
 etc

FET Open

UK Information event with Commission speaker – envisaged for 8 July in London.

Keep The Date Further information to follow soon

ICT Call 1 Proposers

The Commission does not advise NCPs of participants involved in submitted proposals or several months following the close of a call. NCPs cannot therefore communicate with these proposers should the need arise. Such communication can be enabled by UK proposers giving their own information to NCP – Two forms are available to facilitate this

Single Proposal: <http://www.ictic.org/b/linksetcbits/pif.doc>

Multiple proposals: <http://www.ictic.org/b/linksetcbits/mpif.xls>

NESSI summit 2014 - 27 May in Brussels.

Will focus on two major topics that NESSI is actively driving forward on the EU arena:

Big Data Value for Europe. The main findings from the recent consultation together with the final Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda draft will be presented at the NESSI summit as well as further details on a cPPP (contractual Public Private Partnership) on Big Data Value currently under consideration **Software Services and Software Engineering.** NESSI is currently drafting a white paper on research for Software and Software Engineering and will take the opportunity to discuss the content and main messages

Further details see <http://www.nessi-europe.com/default.aspx?Page=home>

5G ppp Association

5G PPP Association has launched a **brokerage platform** on the 5G PPP website, where interested parties in joining proposal consortia can place their interest and profile - see link: <http://5g-ppp.eu/5g-ppp-brokerage-service/>

Information event on June 26, 2014 at the EuCNC conference in Bologna

from 14:00 to 17:00 [One day Conference or Workshop registration may be required] For more info see the conference website: <http://eucnc.eu>

TOWARDS THE 2014 ECSEL Joint Undertaking

UK Funding in 2014 is expected to be small and restricted to certain participant types only. No UK Information event is foreseen. This situation may not persist in 2015-26

2014 Timetable:

15 May	Preliminary draft WP2014 published
23 May	Invitation to submit an Expressions of Interest issued
5 June	Consortium Building Event , Brussels
24 June	Deadline for Expression of Interest
30 June	European Commission communicating ECS strategy

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>

9 July	Official launch of the first ECSEL Call(s) for Proposal
10 September	ECSEL Full Project Proposal submission deadline

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