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NEWSLETTER EAP PLUS (14TH JULY 2017)

Welcome to the 2nd EaP PLUS Newsletter "Summer edition"!

With the present newsletter you receive the latest information from the EaP PLUS project covering the period April - July 2017.

Under "Highlights" the major news deriving from the project and the EU-EaP Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) sector in general are compiled. The sections "Latest News", "Latest Documents" and "Latest Calls" serve you with different up-to-date information from the project and beyond including articles, reports, open calls for your consideration (EaP PLUS own calls, H2020 etc.) etc. Under "Upcoming Events" we collect various events relevant to both EU and EaP researchers and STI stakeholders and open for participation.

This time we particularly want to draw your attention to the EaP PLUS cluster grant scheme which was launched on June 15.

EaP PLUS offers six grants in total of up to 10.000€ to EaP clusters or cluster-like legal entities or organisations. The grant covers the expenses of the cooperative activities between the EaP and EU clusters only. The call is targeted to cluster and cluster-like initiatives in EaP and EU countries only. To be eligible, you must be a cluster or cluster-like organisation from one of the six EaP countries, and have a partnering cluster organisation from one of the 28 EU Member States.

If you consider this an opportunity for you or your networks, please find more information in this newsletter and on our web portal. We would be very happy if you could spread the word about the grant scheme among your colleagues!

The EaP PLUS newsletter informs you on a regular basis about the project's activities and recent developments in the EU-EaP cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation.

Please do not hesitate to send us your feedback at office@eap-plus.eu. Moreover, also you can make use of this newsletter for disseminating your pertinent information among the wide audience of EU and EaP STI stakeholders in our subscriber list. If you wish to include your news in the next edition, please also send us an email.

For further information about the project please visit our web portal under www.eap-plus.eu

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With best regards,
the EaP PLUS Team

Highlights

Find here a selection of particularly interesting news from the EaP PLUS web portal.

News

- EaP PLUS grant scheme: Opportunities for EaP PLUS and EU clusters

Applications are open until September 30, 2017!



Upcoming Events

- EaP PLUS High-Level Seminar on Research and Innovation Policy

(Vienna: Oct. 12-13.2017, Athens: Nov. 7-8.2017)



Latest News



EaP PLUS grant scheme: Opportunities for EaP PLUS and EU clusters



The EaP PLUS project has launched its first cluster grant scheme to promote STI cooperation activities between EU and Eastern Partnership country clusters. A total of 6 grants of up to 10.000 € will be financed.

To be eligible for this grant scheme, you must be a cluster or cluster-like organisation from one of the six EaP countries, and have a partnering cluster organisation from one of the 28 EU Member States.

If you comply with this criteria, you are warmly invited to apply until September 30, 2017!

For more information, click [here](#).

EaP countries participate in the newly approved COST Actions for 2017



On 23 June 2017, new Actions were selected by the COST Committee of Senior Officials. Out of 454 eligible proposals, 35 actions were approved. Participants from EaP countries in the approved Actions reached a number of 7.

[EU-EaP International Cooperation Barometer - Brief report about the first round is available](#)



The results of the survey about the first round of EU-EaP International Cooperation Barometer is available now in the attachment below. The questionnaire has been designed to collect information about the development of framework conditions, cooperation opportunities and potentials of STI between the two regions. Following two rounds in 2015 and in 2016 in ...

[Conference on "Sharing experiences from Association to H2020"](#)



The Conference on 'Sharing Experiences from the Association to H2020' was organized by the Center for International Projects, Moldova and CeRISS, Greece on 30-31st May 2017 in Chisinau, in the framework of the H2020-funded EaP PLUS Project.

[EaP PLUS Workshop "Science Connects: Strengthening the Interaction between Researchers in Ukraine and Scientific Diaspora"](#)



The aim of this workshop was to facilitate networking between expat scientists and researchers in Ukraine.

AERO-UA project: First Call for Applicants for Travel Grants



The AERO-UA project's purpose is to promote research collaboration in the aviation field, between the European Union and Ukraine

EaP PLUS Project Stimulates the Establishment of a New Cluster Management Organization in Georgia



Dr. Givi Kochoradze, Member of the EaP PLUS project Consortium and EC ICT NCP in Georgia, presents the creation of the Georgian Clusters National Platform, the first national structure for cluster development in Georgia. He explains that this development could not have happened without the support of the EAP PLUS project.

First RDI webinar "Innovation Strategy in RDI projects: maximising the impact of your research" draws over 40 participants



The first RDI webinar "Innovation strategy in RDI projects: maximising the impact of your research" took place on April 11th, 2017. Guest speakers Svetlana Klessova and Peter Häfner addressed the practical components of an innovation strategy in a 90-minute webinar, the first of a series of 6 webinars on RDI related topics.

First SPIRE-EaP Countries Meeting held in Brussels



Following the decision of the EaP Panel on Research and Innovation meeting, Brussels, 14 December 2016, one of the policy dialogue priorities for 2017 is to establish synergies with the EaP Platform 3 on Energy Efficiency.

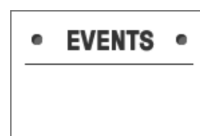
H2020 Info Day at the National Technical University of Ukraine



EaP PLUS organised an H2020 Info Day at the National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" on energy and environment topics

Visit regularly our [News area](#) on the portal to keep informed.

Upcoming Events



* [Laser Physics 2017: International Conference](#)

(Sep 19–22, 2017 - Ashtarak, Armenia)



Laser Physics 2017 International Conference is organized by the Institute for Physical Research (IPR) of NAS Armenia on 19–22 September, 2017 in Ashtarak, Armenia.

EaP PLUS High-level seminar on research & innovation policy

(Oct. 12-13, 2017, Vienna, Austria AND Nov. 7-8, 2017, Athens, Greece)



Seminars in Vienna and Athens on research and innovation policy for experts from EaP countries.

International Brokerage event in Food Security

(November 15, 2017 - Brussels, Belgium)

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15 November 2017 | Brussels



SAVE THE DATE - Looking for a H2020 project partner? Do not miss one of the most important & supportive SC2 & KET-B events of the year!

Visit regularly our [Event area](#) on the portal to keep informed.

Latest Calls

CALLS



The EaP PLUS has launched its first ever cluster grant scheme! Apply now!
(*Deadline: September 30, 2017*)



The EaP PLUS project is proud to launch its call for applications for its first ever cluster grant scheme. The call is open from June 15th 2017 to September 30th 2017.

Call for Tenders for External Trainer(s) in Research and Innovation policy
(*Deadline: July 20, 2017*)



In the framework of the EaP PLUS project, a high-level policy development seminar will be organized in Athens on 7-8 November 2017 (see also in the event section).

For the training, up to 3 external experts on the topics of innovation measurements, performance measurement of organizations and foresight exercises will be selected.

EIT InnoEnergy: Call for partnerships for new EIT InnoEnergy Hubs in Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine
(*Deadline: July 31, 2017*)



EIT InnoEnergy, one of the EIT's Innovation Communities, has launched a Call for partnerships for new EIT InnoEnergy Hubs in the framework of the EIT

Regional Innovation Scheme. Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine are eligible for this particular call.

Find more funding opportunities on our web portal by clicking [here](#).



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