

Cluster Development

Clusters are a geographic concentration of firms, higher education and research institutions, and other public and private entities that facilitates collaboration on complementary economic activities and partnerships on innovative projects. Clusters embrace a range of linked industries and other entities significant for keeping competitiveness; they include, for example, suppliers of specialized inputs such as components, machinery, and services, and providers of specialized infrastructure. Clusters also often extend to channels and customers as well as to manufacturers of complementary products and to companies in industries related by skills, technologies, or common inputs. Finally, many clusters include governmental and other institutions — such as universities, standards-setting agencies, think tanks, vocational training providers, and trade associations — that provide specialized training, education, information, research, and technical support. While some of the world's leading clusters specialize in high-technology industries clusters are also found in sectors ranging from wine making to automobiles to biotechnology. Clusters are powerful engines of economic development and drivers of innovation in the whole European Union. EU's policy tendencies aimed at stimulating the development of competitive agglomeration are determining Member States to steer public measures to support associative forms such as clusters or poles of competitiveness.

Find below all information items we have been collecting and please notice that it is a work-in-progress area, therefore do not hesitate to contact us at office@wbc-rti.info to promote your cluster development initiatives!

• NEWS

- Posted on September 4, 2018
EUROPEAN INDUSTRY DAY 2018 SUMMARY REPORT
The second European Industry Day 2018 gathered almost 1000 participants from across EU and across industrial sectors.
- Posted on September 3, 2018
SUCCESS OF THE FIRST BIH CLUSTER CONFERENCE IN MOSTAR
On the initiative of the Wood Cluster Herzegovina "DKH" Mostar, in the cluster consortium in the field of wood industry, ICT, tourism, plastics and metals and with the support of academic and educational...
- Posted on August 27, 2018
COMPETITIVENESS AND INNOVATION IN THE WESTERN BALKANS: INTERVIEW WITH JAKOB FEXER (OECD)
Mr. Jakob Fexer is a Project Manager in the OECD South East Europe (SEE) regional programme which recently released the OECD flagship publication Competitiveness in South East Europe: A Policy Outlook...

- Posted on August 1, 2018
[EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT] EU-WESTERN BALKANS CLUSTER POLICY LEARNING AND MATCHMAKING EVENT
Following the establishment of long-term partnerships of the European Commission with the Western Balkans, PwC organises in close collaboration with the European Cluster Collaboration Platform, on behalf...
- Posted on January 4, 2018
INSIGHT INTO 10TH EUROPEAN CLUSTER COLLABORATION MATCHMAKING, GREECE 13-14 SEPTEMBER 2017
The 10th European Cluster Collaboration Matchmaking mission in Thessaloniki was organised in the context of the Thessaloniki International Fair in close collaboration with the Centre for Research and ...
- Posted on May 12, 2017
[EVENT REVIEW] SERBIAN CLUSTER DAY - 11 MAY 2017 IN NIS, SERBIA
The "Serbian Cluster Day", was held in Nis on 11 May 2017 with focus on the SMEs development in Southern Serbia.

• EVENTS

- September 13, 2018 | online, OTHER
ECCP EXPERT TALKS WEBINAR: CLUSTER MARKETING AND BRANDING
The next webinar from the series ECCP Expert Talks is dedicated this time to cluster marketing and branding. A topic of interest for many cluster organisations.
- September 10-14, 2018 | Regensburg, Germany
SENSORIK SUMMERSCHOOL
In partnership with the Sensorik Cluster from Germany, the Balkan Cluster House would like to inform you that the call for submitting application for the Sensorik Summerschool in September is opened! ...
- September 12-14, 2018 | Brdo, Slovenia
COST ACTION CAPABAL - FINAL MEETING
Final Meeting of the COST Action CAPABAL will be held in Brdo near Kranj in organization of Grand Holder, Croatian Forest Research Institute and the local organizer Biotechnical Faculty of the University...
- September 19-23, 2018 | Budva, Montenegro
6TH ENERGY FAIR
Guided by the knowledge about global energy deficit, importance of increasing conscience about rational use of energy, energy efficiency and energy saving measures, Adriatic Fair Budva organizes the 6th International...
- October 29-31, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES 2018
INDustrial TECHNOLOGIES 2018 - Innovative Industries for Smart Growth conference will bring together industry R&D experts, SMEs, and researchers with a shared interest in nanotechnologies, advanced...
- November 6-7, 2018 | Brussels, Belgium
RTO INNOVATION SUMMIT
The conference programme will show the world of innovation between research and industry, understand the current and future impact of RTOs for European citizens and European industry in all five clusters...
- November 6-8, 2018 | Budva, Montenegro
2ND INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT AND EXHIBITION HYDROPOWER BALKANS
This is a professional platform, bringing together chief ministers, major investors, decision-makers of the leading hydropower plants and investment project initiators, as well as regulators, to consolidate...
- November 26-29, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
GOING GREEN – CARE INNOVATION 2018
This biennial conference focused on "Circular economy" travels between Europe, North America and Japan. It will

attract more than 400 experts from all over the world. This Symposium is the only platform...

• CALLS

- Deadline: October 24, 2018
WORTH PARTNERSHIP PROJECT SECOND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
WORTH Partnership Project, an initiative of the European Union to boost the fashion and lifestyle industry within Europe and develop innovative and design-driven products, reopens applications to...
- Deadline: October 31, 2018
ESMERA FIRST CALL FOR EXPERIMENT PROPOSALS
SMEs developing robotic technologies may now apply for providing solutions to predefined real-life challenges. The respective challenge winners will receive direct financial support through a cascade ...
- Deadline: December 11, 2018
COSME CALL: CO-FINANCING OF CONSORTIA FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF INNOVATION
As facilitators of the dialogue between the industry, research and public bodies, cluster organisations can play an important role in involving their SMEs in the processes of public procurement for innovation...
- Deadline: December 20, 2018
IOT4INDUSTRY CALL FOR COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS
The IoT4Industry initiative aims at accelerating collaboration between IoT solutions providers (sensors, communication, Big Data and AI, cybersecurity) and industrials (machine makers, robots, tools, ...
- Deadline: December 31, 2018
EUREKA NETWORK PROJECTS
This is a call for transnational, market-driven innovative research and development projects, labelled by EUREKA and supported by the public administrations and public funding agencies that represent ...

• PROJECTS

- FORESDA
FOREST-BASED CROSS-SECTORAL VALUE CHAINS FOSTERING INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS IN THE DANUBE REGION
FORESDA wants to show that it is possible to transform the forest-based industries (FBI) into attractive and sustainable industry sectors.
- DA-SPACE
OPEN INNOVATION TO RAISE ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS AND PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN DANUBE REGION
The Danube region is still very fragmented and presents great disparities in prosperity, jobs opportunities and innovation capacities. ...
- ITC MIND
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER FOR METAL INDUSTRY
The focus of this project is to increase innovation potential of the metal industry in the cross-border region, as a contribution to overall SMEs' competitiveness (metal sector is a part of all industry...
- BBS Clusnet
BALKAN & BLACK SEA CLUSTER NETWORK (BBS CLUSNET)
The Cluster House from Nis, Serbia, initiated establishment of "The Balkan & Black Sea Cluster Network" Project, with the following objectives:
- ideaLAB
IDEALAB: FOSTERING STUDENTS' ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND OPEN INNOVATION IN UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY COLLABORATION
The general objective of the project is to advance employment and self-employment potential of graduates from

WBC and enhance innovativeness of companies by fostering students' entrepreneurship, creation...

- Danube S3 Cluster
TRANSNATIONAL CLUSTER COOPERATION ACTIVE ON AGRO – FOOD, BASED ON SMART SPECIALIZATION APPROACH IN DANUBE REGION
This DTP funded project intends to leverage the innovation-driven entrepreneurial ecosystem in the Danube area by developing smart and coordinated cluster policies in the context of RIS3 , to enhance...
- DanuBioValNet
CROSS-CLUSTERING PARTNERSHIP FOR BOOSTING ECO-INNOVATION BY DEVELOPING A JOINT BIO-BASED VALUE-ADDED NETWORK FOR THE DANUBE REGION
One of the planned outputs of this project will be the development of a Joint Bio-based Industry Cluster Policy Strategy (JBICS). Furthermore a bundle of new methods and tools to support clusters for transnational...
- Innovations Platform and Tools for increasing innovation capacity of SMEs in the Balkan Mediterranean Area
INNOPLATFORM
INNOPLATFORM aims at improving the competitiveness of the Balkan Mediterranean region by advancing existing knowledge on business model innovations and developing a set of tools (InnoTools) and services...

• DOCUMENTS

- **COMPETITIVENESS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE: A POLICY OUTLOOK 2018**
Future economic development and the well-being of citizens in South East Europe (SEE) increasingly depend on greater economic competitiveness. Realising the region's economic potential requires a holistic...
- **THE IMPACT OF REGIONAL INNOVATIVE CLUSTERS ON COMPETITIVENESS**
Abstract EU's policy tendencies aimed at stimulating the development of competitive agglomeration are determining Member States to steer public measures to support associative forms such ...
- **CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IN SERBIA**
This paper aims to present the development process of clusters in Serbia. The paper analyse also of cluster development strategy in some neighbouring Balkan countries. Regarding the development of industrial...
- **SMART BALKAN CLUSTER POLICY DECLARATION**
The Cluster House Balkan Black Sea Cluster Network (hereinafter BBS ClusNet) participants of The 10th ECCP Greece Cluster Matchmaking Mission in Thessaloniki (13-14 September 2017),gathered on the values...
- **CLUSTER MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE IN THE DANUBE REGION**
ESCA, the European Secretariat for Cluster Analysis has released the study Cluster Management Excellence in the Danube Region, dedicated to the current status of cluster management excellence in Europe...
- **THE SMART GUIDE TO CLUSTER POLICY**
This Guidebook is the result of the collaboration of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy...
- **CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT HANDBOOK**
Cluster development is now a mainstream approach for regional economic development globally. This practical reference guide is based on two decades of hand's on cluster development experience, covering...
- **2017 WBIF ANNUAL REPORT**
It provides a comprehensive overview of 2017 developments - governance and policy, landmark projects, sector and beneficiary portfolios, etc., and comes with a detailed project / grant directory...
- **REGIONAL REPORT ON INNOVATION POTENTIAL AND DOMINANT EMERGING INDUSTRIES (TIRANA REGION)**
The study is prepared under the project BMP1/1.2/2370/2017 "InnoPlatform" Financed by the Transnational Cooperation Programme "Balkan- Mediterranean" 2014-2020. This report analysis the challenges...

- **REPORT: INNOVATION POTENTIAL AND DOMINANT EMERGING INDUSTRIES (FYROM - REGION OF SKOPJE)**
The Skopje planning region is a leading economic performer and innovator at national level; however, despite these findings, the regional performance and innovation capacities lag behind EU regional...
- **SUPPORTING AN INNOVATION AGENDA FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS - TOOLS AND METHODOLOGIES**
This report was recently made available by the Joint Research Centre - Directorate for Growth and Innovation and is part of the JRC series of Science and Policy Reports. It provides an overview of the...
- **IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF EUREKA NETWORK PROJECTS AND CLUSTER PROJECTS**
This is a study, carried out by a consortium led by Prognos AG and its research partners, Joanneum Research and Professor Cincera (Université Libre de Bruxelles), focused on impact of EUREKA grant-based...

- **LINKS**

- **BBS CLUSNET - BALKAN AND BLACK SEA CLUSTER NETWORK**
The Cluster House, as an innovative business development organization for support to cluster –based economic development in the Balkan and Black Sea Region, is an initiator and a coordinator of the...
- **SERBIAN CLUSTER ASSOCIATION (SCAN)**
As a national-level Association, SCAN serves as a platform for cooperation among clusters, and support creation of new cluster initiatives and their development. Building a partner network with national...
- **EUROPEAN OBSERVATORY FOR CLUSTERS AND INDUSTRIAL CHANGE**
The European Observatory for Clusters and Industrial Change (#EOCIC) builds upon and brings together the work undertaken by the European Cluster Observatory and previous work of the European Service Innovation...
- **CLUSTER INTERNATIONALISATION INITIATIVE FOR SMES UNDER THE COSME FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME**
It focuses on reinforcing international cluster cooperation through: The "Cluster Go International" action supports the establishment and further development of European Strategic Cluster...
- **VOJVODINA METAL CLUSTER**
It is a business association for improving metal sector competitiveness in Vojvodina/Serbia. The VMC is the most significant metal association in Serbia. It gathers 130 members at presence (103...
- **S3 THEMATIC PLATFORM - INDUSTRIAL MODERNISATION**
The Smart Specialisation Platform for Industrial Modernisation (S3P-Industry) aims to support EU regions committed to generate a pipeline of industrial investment projects following a bottom-up approach...
- **EUROPEAN CLUSTER PANORAMA 2016**
The European Cluster Panorama, provided by the European Cluster Observatory, focuses on providing policy makers and business leaders across the EU with fresh insights into trends of cross-industry linkages...
- **EUROPEAN CLUSTER COLLABORATION PLATFORM**
The European Cluster Collaboration Platform is an open community. It is a service facility aiming to provide cluster organisations with modern tools. These tools allow to: make efficient use ...
 - **ECCP PAGE DEDICATED TO WESTERN BALKANS.**
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- **HOW TO RESTART CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT IN THE BALKANS?**
Presentation by Danka Milojkovic, PhD (Econ.) -Director of the Cluster House, Serbia -Director fo the Global TCI Network Board of Directors, Spain at the "10th Cluster Matchmaking Mission-ECCP" (2017)
- **CLUSTER HOUSE - KUCA KLASTERA**
The Cluster House is an innovative business development organization for support to cluster –based economic

development in the Balkan and Black Sea Region, founded upon the initiative of seven clusters...

- **GREENLINE WESTERN BALKANS CLUSTER FOUNDATION**
Greenline Western Balkans Cluster Foundation (GLWBCF) currently consists of 10 very strong and experienced companies and individual founders working in the area of education and research, local and regional...
- **ECOPANONIA – ECO ENERGY AND ECO CULTURE CLUSTER**
This Cluster's goal is to affirm the use of ecological energy sources, as well as to spread the knowledge of the availability, advantages and social-, ecological- and corporate benefits from adequate...
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Cluster Development for Competitiveness...

...and Innovation in the Western Balkans

In times when innovation and competitiveness are seen as the main forces to boost our economy, the concept of clusters gained a crucial position in regional and national development strategies. **Clusters are important drivers for competitiveness and innovation as modern competition depends on productivity and productivity rests on how companies compete.** They are powerful engines of economic development and drivers of innovation in whole European Union and EU's policy tendencies aimed at stimulating the development of competitive agglomeration are determining Member States to steer public measures to support associative forms such as clusters or poles of competitiveness.

Cluster development can be one of the sources of competitiveness also for emerging market and developing economies to increase productivity and economic wealth. **Read more to learn how the European Cluster Collaboration Platform is involved in encouraging cluster policies and cluster development in the Western Balkans and what is the state of the art of competitiveness and innovation in the Western Balkans...**

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With this in mind, mid-2017 PERFORM commissioned a study on understanding the current practices of science communication in Serbia and Albania. Two separate teams conducted the research in respective ...
- Posted on September 3, 2018
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN STATE ADMINISTRATION ENHANCED
In order to further improve human resource management (HRM) in public administration, which is one of the key areas of public administration reform in the process of Serbia's accession to the EU,&...
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JOIN THE INTERCAP PROJECT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON TOPICS RELATED TO MIGRATION, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND SDGS!
The European development education Community of Practice (CoP) will provide a venue for all interested stakeholders to receive and give support, exchange ideas, learn and discuss issues relating to the...
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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: MATCHMAKING AND INNOVATION TOUR TO CHINA IN SEPTEMBER 2018
In the framework of ENRICH in China, a Matchmaking and Innovation Tour to China will be held between 13 to 21 September 2018 in the cities of Tianjin, Beijing and Chengdu. This mission offers a unique...
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UPDATED EU BIOECONOMY STRATEGY WILL BE LAUNCHED IN OCTOBER
The update of the EU Bioeconomy Strategy is a major European Commission wide policy initiative which will be presented and discussed during the Bioeconomy Conference in Brussels on 22 October 2018.
- Posted on September 3, 2018
10 YEARS OF SUPPORT FOR THE CAPACITY BUILDING OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS
The tenth jubilee edition of the European Fund for the Balkans Fellowship Programme for Government Officials had its official start on September 1 with the Introductory Seminar in Berlin and Potsdam. ...

• EVENTS

- November 1-2, 2018 | Peja, Kosovo*
STATE BUILDING IN WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES: JUSTICE, MEDIA AND ART
The Law Faculty and the Faculty of Arts of the University "Haxhi Zeka" in Peja, in cooperation with the academic staff of the Western Balkan Universities and Turkey, are the organisers of the conference...
- November 5-6, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
AUSTRIAN EU COUNCIL PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE ON IMPACT OF R&I POLICY AT THE CROSSROADS OF POLICY DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION
Research, Technology and Innovation policy is more than ever charged with demonstrating societal impact. This raises new issues at all levels of policy design, implementation and evaluation.
- November 7-8, 2018 | Stockholm, Sweden
EUROPEAN BIOMASS TO POWER 2018
This 8th annual two day conference will give updates on the European biomass market and its new developments, as well as focus on sustainability and commodity challenges. Over the two days, the event ...
- October 29, 2018-November 10, 2018 | online, OTHER
STEM IS EVERYWHERE - ONLINE COURSE BY SCIENTIX
"STEM Is Everywhere" is the first Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) fully designed and carried out as part of the Scientix project, the community for science education in Europe. It is now possible to...

- November 21, 2018 | online, OTHER
WEBINAR: IP IN EU-FUNDED PROJECTS/HORIZON 2020
 This webinar aims to give you a basic understanding of how to properly deal with intellectual property issues and learn about common pitfalls and IP challenges in EU-funded research and innovation initiatives...
- November 21-22, 2018 | Madrid, Spain
H2020 MASTER OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
 This 2-day training course provides a complete insight into the financial management and administration of Horizon 2020 projects. It will help you ensure that the day-to-day bookkeeping as well as the...
- November 22-23, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
H2020 PARTICIPANT PORTAL TRAINING: SUBMISSION, FINANCIAL & PROJECT REPORTING
 Participant Portal is the most important tool for finding information, preparing and submitting the proposal and managing the contract of research & innovation projects under the EU Framework Programme...
- November 21-23, 2018 | Madrid, Spain
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 This 3-day training course provides a complete insight into the financial management and administration of Horizon 2020 projects, and EC financial audits. It will help you ensure that the day...
- November 28-29, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
AUSTRIAN EU COUNCIL PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE ON IMPACT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES FOR A EUROPEAN RESEARCH AGENDA – VALUATION OF SSH IN MISSION-ORIENTED RESEARCH
 This conference will bring the valuation (i.e. the provision of added value through SSH and arts-based research) and impact contributions of social sciences and humanities (SSH) research to transformative...
- November 27, 2018-December 1, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
6TH YOUNG SCHOLARS FORUM (YSF) ON CENTRAL- AND SOUTH EAST EUROPE
 „Cross-border cooperation in Central and South East Europe“
- December 4-6, 2018 | Vienna, Austria
ICT 2018
 The key European ICT research and innovation event is organised by the European Commission and hosted by the 2018 Austrian Presidency.
- December 10-13, 2018 | Cambridge, United Kingdom
WORLD CONGRESS ON SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (WCSNE-2018)
 The WCSNE is dedicated to the advancement of the theory and practices in special needs education. It promotes collaborative excellence between academicians and professionals from Educational and Industrial...
- February 8, 2019 | Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
INFORM FINAL CONFERENCE
 On 8 February 2019, the INFORM project will host the final conference in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- May 11-13, 2019 | Valencia, Spain
INTED2019 (13TH ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE)
 After 13 years, INTED has become an annual meeting point for lecturers, researchers, education professionals and technologists. Every year, INTED brings together over 700 delegates from 80 different countries...

• CALLS

- Deadline: November 15, 2018
WIDESPREAD-03-2018 TWINNING
 Specific Challenge: The specific challenge is to enhance networking activities between the research institutions of the Widening countries and internationally-leading counterparts at EU level. Driven...
- Deadline: November 23, 2018

INDUCEMENT PRIZE: TACTILE DISPLAYS FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

People with visual impairment have serious difficulties in accessing digital information. This is a growing challenge as digital content becomes increasingly reliant on graphics which are particularly...

- Deadline: November 30, 2018
WBIF FOURTH CALL FOR INVESTMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS
In accordance with the conclusions of the 18th Meeting of the WBIF Steering Committee, beneficiaries may submit grant applications for investment grant co-financing by 30 November 2018.
- Deadline: January 29, 2019
INFRAINNOV-01-2019: STIMULATE THE INNOVATION POTENTIAL OF SMES
Specific Challenge: Providing an effective mechanism for inclusion of innovative, agile SMEs in a landscape characterised by strong presence of public pan-European e-infrastructures (in particular ...
- Deadline: February 28, 2019
COMMISSION LAUNCHES €2 MILLION HORIZON PRIZE IN SOCIAL INNOVATION
The European Commission launched on 27 November 2017 a Horizon Prize in Social Innovation to improve the mobility of older people. Submissions will be accepted until 28 February 2019 from any legal entities...
- Deadline: March 20, 2019
INFRAIA-01-2018-2019: INTEGRATING ACTIVITIES FOR ADVANCED COMMUNITIES
European researchers need effective and convenient access to the best research infrastructures in order to conduct research for the advancement of knowledge and technology. The aim of this action is to...
- Deadline: April 2, 2019
SWAFS-09-2018-2019 SUPPORTING RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS TO IMPLEMENT GENDER EQUALITY PLANS
Specific Challenge: Gender equality is a key priority set with the Member States and Associated countries in the European Research Area. Research funding and performing organisations and universities...
- Deadline: April 2, 2019
SWAFS-08-2019 RESEARCH INNOVATION NEEDS & SKILLS TRAINING IN PHD PROGRAMMES
Specific Challenge: Within the New Skills Agenda (adopted in June 2016)[1] and in the Modernisation Agenda (adopted in May 2017)[2] specifications on innovative employment-oriented curricula recommendations...
- Deadline: April 3, 2019
HORIZON PRIZE FOR CO2 REUSE
Preventing dangerous climate change is a key priority for the European Union. Europe is working hard to cut its greenhouse gas emissions substantially while encouraging other nations and regions to do...
- Deadline: April 24, 2019
SUPPORT FOR THE LARGE SCALE UPTAKE OF OPEN SERVICE PLATFORMS IN THE ACTIVE AND HEALTHY AGEING DOMAIN
In the past years several open service platforms for Active and Healthy Ageing domains have been developed, originating from the medical, independent living, and IoT domain. These platforms aim at building...
- Deadline: November 15, 2019
WIDESPREAD-04-2019 ERA CHAIRS
Specific Challenge: With adequate institutional support outstanding researchers can have a decisive and positive impact on the culture and performance of research institutions. Yet issues such as the...
- Deadline: January 15, 2020
COMMISSION LAUNCHES EIC HORIZON PRIZE FOR AFFORDABLE HIGH-TECH FOR HUMANITARIAN AID
The European Commission has launched the first of six European Innovation Council (EIC) Horizon Prizes, on Affordable High-Tech for Humanitarian Aid. EIC Horizon Prizes are part of the European Innovation...

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