

Dear all,

My last email letter dates back to last year. We have worked with many of you in the meantime, in particular in the context of the last calls of FP7. Herewith an overview of some relevant news about current activities and programmes.

ICT calls

1. The Artemis call is open until June 6. Artemis has a focus on embedded systems. The Artemis budget in the Netherlands is 7M; together with an additional 3.5M from Brussels this amounts to 10.5M. We have visited the brokerage event in London and introduced the projects to the TU community on [a lunchmeeting shortly after](#). Because of the quick action, TU/e researchers are now active in the consortia that we consider most promising, which include two so-called Artemis pilot projects (one on 'integrated care cycles (health)' and one on mixed criticality). Our aim is to support this process until the writing phase starts. Last year we were fairly succesful, as EIRICT/TUe with two funded projects.
2. March 5, the ENIAC call has opened until September 12 (see the ENIAC newsletter in the Appendix below). ENIAC is on nano-electronics and is more specialized than Artemis. We have little information on ongoing ENIAC project proposals within TU/e at this time, except an unfolding initiative on intelligent lighting. New is that ENIAC and Artemis will most likely join the next year.
3. The CATRENE call is open until April 2 (for project outlines); the brokerage event coincided with the ENIAC event. Like ITEA, CATRENE follows a three-stage procedure with internal project outline and FPP phases followed by a national funding phase.
4. March 18 and 19 the ITEA brokerage event in Istanbul takes place. Similar as for Artemis we plan to give an overview on a lunchmeeting shortly thereafter (already communicated to you).
5. As of this year we have established a tighter collaboration with Philips. We discuss project proposals and plans in a much earlier stage than before and can therefore establish connections also much sooner. We cannot 'broadcast' such information of course, but use it to establish direct connections with the appropriate groups. You can help us help you by sharing your plans in ITEA and ENIAC.
6. The last FP7 calls are ongoing: <http://eirict.win.tue.nl/Calls/FP7.php> , <http://www.agentschapnl.nl/programmas-regelingen/overzicht-kp7-calls> .

EIRICT activities

7. We continue to set up collaborations on ICT topics. Shortly we will organize a meeting on the topic of *Cyber Physical Systems*; ongoing is the work to set up a *Data Science Center*, originating from the M&CS department.
8. From EIRICT we have a representation in [IPN \(Informatica Platform Nederland\)](#).
9. EIRICT is exploring cooperation with Forum Informatik, a sister organization at RWTH in Aachen.

EIT ICT Labs

10. The call for creating the 2014 workplan for EIT ICT Labs is upcoming. The next two months, workshop meetings will be organized. We have established contact persons for almost all of the Action Lines (since recently called Innovation Areas):

Action Line (Innovation Area)	TU/e representative
Computing in the Cloud	prof.dr. J.J. (Johan) Lukkien
Cyber-physical Systems	Prof.dr.ir. A.A. (Twan) Basten
Digital Cities of the Future	t.b.d.

Health and Wellbeing	dr. N. (Natalia) Sidorova
Intelligent Mobility and Transportation Systems	prof.dr. H. (Henk) Nijmeijer
Internet Technologies and Architectures	prof.ir. A.M.J. (Ton) Koonen
Networking Solutions for Future Media	prof.dr. A. (Antonio) Liotta
Privacy, Security & Trust in the Information Society	dr. N. (Nicola) Zannone
Smart Energy Systems	dr. I.G. (Rene) Kamphuis
Smart Spaces	dr. T. (Tanir) Ozcelebi

We aim to make these contacts fluent but it does not yet go as smoothly as we want. Peter van Otterloo is monitoring this.

Typical EIT ICT Labs projects are relatively small extensions to existing projects in order to bring more value from these projects, and at the same time serve the educational purposes of EIT ICT Labs. A very good way to execute some of these projects is through a traineeship of a PDENG candidate. A timely planning may help here.

11. The [Eurotech consortium](#) ([see TU/e news](#)) is joint initiative of TU/e with

- *Danmarks Tekniske Universitet (DTU)*
- *École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)*
- *Technische Universität München (TUM)*

It is a permanent representation of the four institutes in Brussels. We intend to set up contacts with our partner institutes. One of the potential benefits is an easier consortium creation process in the European context. Contact for Eurotech is Gerard Verschuren.

Contact

12. We want to extend the EIRICT mailing list to all members of participating groups. However, since this is not yet the case I suggest to forward this newsletter locally.

Kind regards,

Johan Lukkien
Peter van Otterloo

Appendix: The ENIAC Newsletter





KET Pilot Line Call Expressions of Interest: The 15 February 2013 deadline for submitting Expressions of Interest (EoI) has now passed. The ENIAC JU received 11 submissions. The contents of the prospective projects are better defined than in 2012, but the composition of the consortia needs further evolution. This explains to some extent the smaller amount of eligible costs (slightly above 700M€) already identified. These costs will increase considerably once the consortia are completed. Submitting an EoI is not mandatory, but is instrumental in engaging a dialogue between the prospective project participants who must prepare strong proposals, and the Public Authorities who must plan for appropriate financial contributions.

Approval for launching the 2013 Calls: On 19 February 2013, the Public Authorities Board approved the launch of the Call 2013-1, targeting Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) 1-5, and the Call 2013-2, a KET Pilot Line Call, addressing TRL 4-8.

The planned schedule is as follows:

Call	Call Opening	Project Outline submission deadline	Full Project Proposal submission deadline	Funding Decision
2013-1	5 March 2013	23 May 2013	12 September 2013	~15 December 2013
2013-2	11 April 2013	23 May 2013	12 September 2013	~15 December 2013

Please note that the Call Opening dates above indicate the days when the electronic submission system will become operational on the ENIAC JU website. Prospective project consortia are however strongly advised to start their preparation immediately, as many important activities in defining and planning a proposal can take place before the submission system go live. This is particularly important for the Call 2013-2, which benefitted of an additional preparation phase through the EoI, but must therefore open later than Call 2013-1 to allow for the ENIAC member States to reach conclusions about the available budget. It creates as a result a shorter period between the call opening and the Project Outline submission deadline.

The projects consortia are advised to check on the ENIAC JU web site next week for the Call 2013-1 launch and all relevant information regarding the eligibility criteria, the guide for applicants and the available budgets.

Consortium Building Event:

In order to support the building of strong and balanced consortia, the ENIAC JU organizes on 24 April 2013 a consortium building event at its premises in Brussels. Project coordinators interested in finding participants bringing additional competences will be invited to prepare a very short public-domain presentation of the intended proposal (Sign-up form below). The participants of the event will have the opportunity to connect with the presenters in their areas of interest in order to explore the possibility to join the consortium under formation.

Prospect Project Coordinator Form:

If you are a project coordinator still looking for competencies and you wish to sign up to make a project presentation at the Consortium Building event on 24 April 2012 in Brussels, [please download this form](#) and send it to the [ENIAC JU office](#).

KET Summit:

Ministers from France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom

attended on 7
February 2013 the KET
Summit in Grenoble,
after which they
issued a joint press
release, endorsing the
basic concepts and
the recommendations
of the High Level
Experts group.

Past Event:

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