



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

New year 2014 has started as a very motivating and inspiring time, and from this General Secretariat we want to share with you what's new and what is coming in the next future. Those are the pillars that have motivated us to produce a periodical Newsletter to keep you informed of our activities in three main ways: to give you an overview of information meetings we attend, and a snapshot of what we learn from them; to keep you aware of people we are connecting with at the European Institutions, and what we learn from the exchange with them; and finally, to provide a review of calls for proposals that we think might be of interest to the Consortium and its Members. This first Edition will have a bit more text, to explain what we aim to do in each of our sections. But once this is clear, the regular sending will have the least amount of text, with as much information as possible and the links to obtain it by reading and learning more about the topics of our concern and interest.

We would like this Newsletter to serve not only as a way to feed you with information we gather from external sources but also to comprise your own contributions and suggestions on what could be of interest to the CETAF community and should be included here. Thus, the CETAF Newsletter will grow and enhance as a two-way communication tool, not only in terms of contents but also on the outfitting and design. In same line, please, use this as a mean to expand our network and to reach other institutions and researchers that might share our same goals and would like to collaborate with us.

We hope that you find this new channel constructive, efficient and fruitful.

With our best wishes,

The CETAF General Secretariat

News

In the coming months, the Newsletters are going to focus on assembling information about Horizon 2020 (H2020 for short), and its upcoming Work Programme 2014-2015.

Please be reminded that Calls for this work programme were launched last December.

You can access them [here](#).

Coming-Up

Below, a short summary of the meetings that we will be attending next weeks, with a short explanation of why we considered it worth attending. We will provide you with some minutes on the meetings in the following Newsletter.

- **15-16 January**, Luxemburg. EC H2020 Information and Networking Days.
On the first day the event will focus on four objectives included in the WP:
 - [ICT 15](#) – 2014, Big data Innovation and take-up;
 - [ICT 16](#) – 2015 Big data-research (overview only);
 - [ICT 17](#) – 2014 Cracking the language barrier;
 - [ICT 22.a](#) – 2014 Multimodal and Natural computer interaction.

On the second day we will have the opportunity to meet with European Commission Personnel, and will be devoted to the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF). We will focus on the “Open Data Infrastructure track”.

- **16 January**, Brussels. **INFO Session on Societal Challenge 6 - Europe in a changing world – inclusive, innovative and reflective societies.**
- **17 January**, Brussels. **INFO Day, H2020 - Societal Challenge 2 - Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bioeconomy.**
- **22 January**, Brussels. **INFO Session on H2020 Priority: Scientific Excellence. European Research Council (ERC) 2014 Grants.**
- **23 January**, Luxemburg. EC H2020 Information and Networking Day. **ICT Research and Innovation for Creative Industries and Cultural Heritage.**
 - **Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies (LEIT):**
 - **ICT 18:** Support the growth of ICT innovative Creative Industries SMEs
 - **ICT 22.c:** Multimodal and natural computer interaction
 - **Societal Challenges:**
 - **REFLECTIVE 7:** Advanced 3D modelling for accessing and understanding European cultural assets.

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