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http://europa.eu/abc/symbols/emblem/index_en.htm ; logo of the 7th

FP: http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/index_en.cfm?pg=logos). The area of activity of the project should also be mentioned.

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Executive summary

C-ENERGY+ is a 44 months coordination action that has the overall objective to reinforce the network of Energy National Contact Points (NCPs) of the 7 Framework Programme.

The general objectives of the project are reinforcing the network of Energy NCPs, increasing the quality of Energy proposals through the support of professionals Energy NCPs and enhancing Third Countries and SMEs participation to the Framework Programme (Energy Theme).

The **specific objectives** of the project for the period are:

- Increasing the quality of Energy proposals
- Promoting trans-national cooperation.
- A uniform high level of Energy NCPs services across Europe
- More effective participation of organisation from Third Countries.

These objectives are achieved mainly through:

- Training for Energy NCPs
- Networking for researchers and SMEs in the energy sector.

C-ENERGY+ is focused on sharing good practices and promoting trans-national cooperation among the Energy NCPs. In the network are involved 21 Energy NCPs as partners from the equivalent number of countries. The Energy NCPs representing the EU Member States and Associated/Candidate Countries not involved as partners are invited to attend as Associated Energy NCPs with reimbursement of costs (travel and accommodation).

The **National Contact Points** (NCPs) play a crucial role in the Framework Programmes as providers of information and assistance to potential participants (applicants) of new projects and beneficiaries in on-going projects. They reach out to the European research community in order to inform and raise awareness about the funding opportunities of the Framework Programmes, to advise and assist potential applicants in the preparation, submission and follow-up of grant applications, and to offer support during the execution of projects – especially with respect to the management and administrative aspects of projects.

Moreover, due to its closeness to the European research community, the EC perceives the NCPs as an important instrument for gathering feedback on possible problems and difficulties in the implementation of the Framework Programmes.

One of the great strengths of the NCP system is its national orientation and ability to provide support to applicants in their own native language.

Summary description of project context and objectives

Context

For the structures and funding schemes of FP7, providing appropriate information and assistance to potential participants is vital for assuring transparency and equal access. Moreover, by transnational networking and by facilitating EU wide integration of research, the NCP network can contribute significantly to the implementation of FP7 and the realisation of the European Research Area (ERA).

From the ‘Guiding principles for setting up systems of National Contact Points (NCP systems) for FP7’

The existing NCP systems in Member States and Associated Countries show a wide variety of architectures, from highly centralised to decentralised networks, and a number of very different actors, from ministries to universities, research centres and special agencies to private consulting companies. This reflects the different national traditions, working methodologies, research landscapes and funding schemes.

The unifying element of the different NCP systems is the capability of ensuring both competence in the different thematic and horizontal priorities of the Framework Programme as well as coherence of approach and high level of service. This general principle should equally apply to FP7.

It is proposed that the general approach of establishing, financing, nominating, supervising and monitoring NCP systems by national governments be maintained, while the European Commission services provides the necessary information and training and acts as moderator for the trans-national networking.

This is the main reason why the European Commission has decided to fund the network of the NCPs. The recommended tasks for the NCP system in the ‘Guiding principles’ are:

- Informing, awareness raising
- Advising, assisting and training
- Signposting and Feedback

Objectives

Taking into account these recommendations **C-ENERGY+** has the **specific objectives** to:

- Increasing the quality of Energy proposals
- Promoting trans-national cooperation
- Having a uniform high level of Energy NCPs services across Europe

- Increasing the participation of organisations from Third Countries.

These objectives are achieved mainly through:

- Training for Energy NCPs
- Networking for researchers and SMEs in the energy sector.

Another weakness that C-ENERGY+ would like to tackle is about the little or no experience in the Framework Programmes of new NCPs. The national structures in all countries are subject to a natural turnover in personnel, very often leading to the employment of less-experienced personnel.

Last but not least the cooperation between Energy NCPs was until the beginning of the network (C-ENERGY – the predecessor, 12 months duration - and C-ENERGY+) sporadic and on a spontaneous basis, especially through the exchange of emails. C-ENERGY + has created many possibilities of contacts and real or virtual meetings.

C-Energy+ (44 months)	
Specific objectives	Expected impact
1. Reinforcing the network of Energy NCPs	A uniform high level Energy NCPs services across Europe
2. Increasing the quality of Energy proposals	More effective participation also of organisation from Third Countries

Description of main results/foregrounds

In order to achieve the specific objectives C-ENERGY+ has carried out the following activities during the four reporting periods (44 months).

C-ENERGY + organised several **training courses** based on the training needs of the Energy NCPs. In particular, the following trainings were organized:

- 7/07/2010, Brussels (Belgium)
- 14/04/2011, Bern (Switzerland)
- 8/07/2011, Brussels (Belgium)
- 30/11/2011, Warsaw (Poland)
- 14-15/12/2011, Brussels (Belgium)
- 15-16/05/2012 at ISPRA JRC, Varese (Italy)
- 5/07/2012 for Euratom & Energy FP7 NCPs, Brussels (Belgium)
- 12/09/2012 C-ENERGY+ & ETNA projects, Malta
- 17/10/2012, Brussels (Belgium)
- 5/06/2013 C-ENERGY+ Dublin (Ireland)
- 15-16/05/2013, C-ENERGY+ Zagreb (Croatia)
- 28-29/05/2013, Train the trainer, Wien (Austria)
- 22-23/10/2013, JRC Petten (The Netherlands)
- 6-7/11/2013, for Euratom & Energy FP7 NCPs Brussels

The agendas and the presentations are available on the project website.

C-ENERGY+ organized seven **mentoring visits** for a total of 28 on-the-job training visits. 28 Energy NCPs had the possibility to visit NCPs that are more experienced and their organizations in order to learn from their extensive experience.

C-ENERGY+ has adopted also several actions for the direct benefit of the researchers:

- **Joint Workshops:**
 - The first Joint Workshop was focused on the "Euro-Mediterranean Energy cooperation". It was organized in Malta on 11 September 2012.
 - The second Joint Workshop was focused on "Smart Cities and Communities" and took place in Milan on 3 October 2012 in collaboration with EEN.
- **Trainings for research organizations in the New Member States and Associated countries:**
 - 12-13 December 2012, Kaunas (Lithuania)

- 15-16 May 2013, Zagreb (Croatia)
- 27-28 May 2013, Kaunas Lithuania
- 5 September 2013, Bucharest, Romania

C-ENERGY+ organised four **Brokerage Events** in order to facilitate the creation of new partnerships for the energy FP7 proposals:

- 17 November 2010, Brussels (Belgium) - **SET-Plan Conference 2010** organised by the European Commission.
- 15 April 2011, Fribourg (Switzerland).
- 5 July 2012, Brussels (Belgium) - C-ENERGY+, in collaboration with EEN, in conjunction with **Energy Research Information Day – 2013 calls**.
- 6 December 2013, Brussels (Belgium) - C-ENERGY+ in conjunction with **Energy Research Information Day – 2014-2015 HORIZON2020 calls**.

Additionally on 7 July 2011 in Brussels (Belgium) during the FP7 **Energy Research Information Day – 2012 calls** of the European Commission, C-ENERGY + organised an informal match making among the participants. C-ENERGY + supported also the Brokerage Events organized by other networks especially EEN (Enterprise Europe Network).

The **Website** <http://c-energyplus.eu/> with intranet area (all Energy NCPs has username and password) is always updated with events and news.

C-ENERGY+ has established **cooperation with several networks**, in particular C-Energy + and the Intelligent Energy Sector Group of EEN has signed a formal cooperation agreement on 12/01/2012.

Dissemination activities were performed during several events.

C-ENERGY+ has participated in several Energy related **conferences** around Europe with an helpdesk in order to spread the Energy NCPs network services (with posters, the C-ENERGY+ leaflet and gadgets).

C-ENERGY and C-ENERGY+ project results (total duration: 56 months)

ACTIVITY	Results	BENEFICIARY/aim
Training courses on several topics based on the needs	16	Energy NCPs
Twinning: on-the-job training visits of Energy NCPs	41	Less experienced Energy NCPs
Joint workshops on specific topics	2	Researchers

Training courses on how to build a successful proposal, information on FP7 and HORIZON 2020	6	New Member States' Researchers
Brokerage Events organised in conjunction with the European Information Day organised by the European Commission	6	facilitate the creation of new partnerships for the energy FP7 proposals
Helpdesks to Energy related Conferences	>30	Spreading the Energy NCPs network services (with poster, leaflets and other communication materials)
Support to the Brokerage Events organized by other networks, especially EEN (Enterprise Europe Network)	>5	Researchers, stakeholders
Cooperation with networks (European Industrial Platforms, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell JU, etc.)	>5	in particular C-Energy+ and the Intelligent Energy Sector Group of Enterprise Europe Network - EEN
Information Days organised in Third Countries (ex. South Africa, Ukraine, Thailand, etc.)	>5	Third Countries
Website	1	Researchers, stakeholders and NCPs

Potential impact, main dissemination activities and exploitation results

C-ENERGY+ **increased the overall quality of the Energy NCPs**, improved the visibility of Energy NCPs and improved their services. Moreover, the communication lines between Energy NCPs and the European Commission has been substantially improved. The Energy NCPs and their respective researchers have benefitted from the opportunities that C-ENERGY+ offered.

To meet the network's objectives, Energy NCPs have combined their existing expertise, efforts, and resources and used them more effectively to the benefit of all network members.

The Network has facilitated the harmonization of NCP services throughout Europe. Given the special focus on new and less-experienced NCPs, the activities have led to a greater empowerment of Energy NCPs.

Researchers seeking advice from new and less-experienced NCPs are at a strategic disadvantage. Due to the complexity of FP7, incorrect advice might be inadvertently. Promoting the harmonization of Energy NCP services has not only corrected strategic disadvantages faced by certain excellent researchers, it has also improved the overall quality of proposals. Ultimately reducing the number of submissions – ideally NCPs should be able to recognize proposals of poor quality – reducing incurred costs and frustrations of researchers, while alleviating the workload of the European Commission and the evaluators.

An efficient NCP service generates correctly structured proposals, which will encounter less financial, contractual and implementation difficulties, thereby enhancing the impact of the Energy programme and allowing for better research and greater skills acquisition.

C-ENERGY + has set up a tight network of better trained and better interconnected participants, thus ensuring a broader and faster dissemination of Energy related topics in FP7.

In a more policy-wide perspective, C-ENERGY+ has promoted European research on Energy related topics in general. This has been to the benefit of not only FP7 and the Lisbon objective, but also to other Energy focused policies and thus to the overall EU strategy regarding the future role of energy in our daily lives.

The project website will be maintained and updated for at least one year after the end of the project.

Impact assessment

C-Energy+ realized by the end of the project an **impact analysis** through a survey among the Energy NCPs. In particular 23 Energy NCPs answered the survey and they all claimed that *it is important to have met and worked together with other NCPs in order to create a solid team*, as well as that *knowing in person the other NCPs did facilitate getting information about FP7*.

85% of the Energy NCPs that have answered the survey claimed that *they have been able to improve the services they offered to their clients thanks to the network providing easy access to shared information and knowledge*.

Here below the results of the survey performed in order to analyse the impact of C-ENERGY+ on the Energy NCPs.

1) Have you been contacted by clients who did know about “you= NCP” during events where C-ENERGY+ was promoted?

	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE
YES	12	57.1%
NO	9	42.8%

2) If YES, could you estimate how many were the new clients? (number)

- ~10
- 4-5
- 10
- about 5
- 50/year
- about three
- 5
- NO
- 20
- About 75% of them were new clients
- ~10-20
- 14

3) The exchange of partner searches was one of the network activity. Do you think your clients did find interesting partners thanks to this service?

	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE
YES	17	89.4%
NO	2	10.5%

4) Did you know if any of your clients was able to enter in a consortium or create a consortium thanks to the partner search?

	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE
YES	10	50%
NO	10	50%

5) If YES, could you estimate how many? (number)

- 2
- 3
- 1 in the last two years
- 1
- A few only
- as long as I know, it was in one case
- 2

6) Could you attend more events you were interested in thanks to the network?

	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE
YES	19	95%
NO	1	5%

7) If YES, could you estimate how many? (number)

- 2/3 each year
- 5
- 3-4
- 6
- about 5-7: SETplan conferences, Energy research infodays, Sustainable Energy week
- at least three events
- 4/5 events
- 4/year
- 7 (2 answers)

- 2
- All trainings
- 10
- I was more aware of events of interest but no I was not able to participate due to other commitments
- About 5 events
- N.2 at least since I'm NCP – 5 months
- ~10-12
- c-energy+ workshops in Ispra, Malta

8) Did you visit new labs or research centres during the activities promoted by the network?

	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE
YES	15	71.4%
NO	6	28.6%

9) Was it useful?

	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE
YES	14	93.3%
NO	1	6.6%

10) If YES, please explain how

- the best one was probably the one in JRC. It s much easir to remember the technology talking with the researcher and visiting the infrastrucutres. I wish the one in Chambéry could had been successfull. The INES was really waiting for the NCPs to come to enlarge its visibility over Europe.
- a visit to ISPRA was a unique possibility to see, how a JRC works
- ISPRA was very educational; pity Energy institute was not available for visits
- NA

- it was useful to guide my clients better!
- -Greater knowledge -Greater network -Greater confidence
- Such a visit gives an idea of the activities in the given laboratory.
- We have visited RED Electrica during our mentoring visit. It was useful to see smart grids applications in Spain.
- I saw how things work in practice
- it was useful since I am not from an energy background and could better identify with the research topics which I represent
- You have the opportunity to learn more about that R&D Centres and to know how they works and their equipments, services...
- Training in ISPRA was very interesting

11) Do you think the Training/staff exchange visit did improve your daily work activities or the services offered to your clients?

	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE
YES	18	94.7%
NO	1	5.2%

12) Do you think it is important to have met and worked together with other NCPs in order to create a solid team?

	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE
YES	21	100%
NO	0	0%

13) Knowing in person the other NCPs, did facilitate getting information about FP7?

	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE
YES	21	100%
NO	0	0%

14) Do you think that C-ENERGY+ website is a useful tool to find events and news about the energy sector?

	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE
YES	19	90.5%
NO	2	9.5%

15) Did you improve the services offered to your clients?

	RESPONSES	PERCENTAGE
YES	17	85%
NO	3	15%

16) If YES, please explain how

- especially thanks to the easy access to the documents thanks to the partner search template as well
- Improved training and communication skills
- increase of my awareness was transformed to clients; used links to energy events available on www
- Having exchanged several good / best practices I redefine some of the strategic activities of the NCP services
- It is easier for my clients to have access to all they need to know on Energy activities, events etc.

- I was able to focus better the information. Meeting more experienced colleagues was a source of inspiration for me (best practice exchange).
- Finding quick access to answers and skilled people. Being able to fall back on a pool of interested potential participants
- I could deliver more in-side information and give better advise
- More targeted signposting
- 1. Providing information about main R&D centres, unique Scientific and Technological Infrastructures, SMEs and large companies, in each country 2. Helping clients to contact with other entities through organized events, or partners offerings.
- exchanges and sharing information and best practices between colleagues could help me to solve my clients issue on European projects problems, doubts and questions
- Through knowledge sharing within the Network, best practices, Trainings
- thanks to Piotr's partnership questionnaires
- By having a broader network of colleagues that I could learn from. By being a part of a network you have more easily access to relevant information. The Faroes got associated in FP7 in 2010, and being a small country it is vital that you can draw upon more experienced international colleagues. This, I think, is the greatest benefit for me as an Energy NCP.

17) Please add your comments about the impact of the C-ENERGY+ network:

- Very good and usefull network. Unfortunately, I have only participated in two events because I have not recieved information about other eventsbut the ones I participated in were very interesting.
- I have not participated in the partner search events so I cannot answer the questions on this matter.
- Hope to work with you guys over the next 7 years!!
- Personal contacts, formal and informal discussions, exchange of experiences and information - all this teaches more that any printed document
- * really useful to meet and share information * excellent twinnings * nice trainings - pity EC supports them little (was not able to participate for November training which looks to be the best one) * maybe possible to release info on planned events as soon as they are fixed (even in draft) to book the time. experience with other NCP allows to conclude:

Energy NCPs are very much neglected from EC side: no real organised infodays, no travel reimbursement , no centralised info from EC to NCPs (all operated via project coordinator) which is normal praxis for other NCP trainings, etc drawbacks from EC side. feel myself as autodidact (informed by project) and not as NCP in contact with EC. therefore we need next project verrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrry much!!!

- It is a excellent opportunity to develop strong relationship with other NCP colleagues. It offers the budget and the opportunities to attend event that are not in the CORE business of NCP but very relevant for our activities (Ex. Dublin - Milan,...). The success of an NCP project is strongly linked to the professionalism and the dynamism of the coordinator and the WP leaders and C-Energy was very well managed.
- The project was the only source of information for NCPs as the only source of NCP meetings trainings and other activities were organised only by the project and never by the commission!
- Exchanging experience seems always very useful and meeting my colleagues from abroad makes the work easier and my activities more efficient.
- It was very useful, both for NCPs and our clients!
- Has been valuable in providing the means for a new ENERGY NCP to 'get up to speed' in their new role, and to feel the practical support of an effective network.

I would like to stress three main aspects of C-ENERGY+ network: 1) to share knowledge and experience as NCP between all. This let have update information about issues concerning the progress of the framework program and learn from each other.

2) to help participants in the searching of partners, and to help them to get in contact each other.

3) to facilitate the EC the promotion of all issues concerning R&D European projects in the energy area (rules of participation, policy context, energy work programmes, best practices, partners offering...) in a most coherent way.

- Important tool to share opinions doubts and questions on FP7 energy projects and proposals which helps NCP on their daily work on supporting national/regional actors submitting projects

- Many activities wouldn't have taken place without the support of the C-Energy+ network, eg. Trainings for NCPs and researchers, brokerage events, staff exchanges. It was important for the information and knowledge transfer between all Energy NCPs and for improving our services to our clients.
- Overall I think, that C-Energy+ has worked to accomplish the two goals for me on a personal level. By being a part of the network I have had easier access to relevant knowledge about FP7 and also have become acquainted with my colleagues. This I think, is very important as a less experienced NCP.

Main dissemination activities

Activities for 1st reporting period						
list of events	networks involved	venue	date	network events		
Energissima	C-Energy+	Switzerland	15 April	15th - BE	14th, training for NCPs	
EERA Annual Congress	C-Energy+	Brussels	11 to 12 April	stand		
EU Sustainable Energy Week		Brussels	11 to 15 April			
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	Ideallst	Sofia	13-15 April			
FET 11 Conference	Ideal-ist	Budapest	4-5 May 2011	Ideallst stand		
ICT Proposal Day (organized by DG Info and Idealist)	Ideallst	Budapest	19 and 20 May			
Fuel Cells and Hydrogen information session on 2011 Call		Brussels	12 May			
Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Brokerage Event (during the Michelin Challenge Bibendum 2011)		Berlin	19 May			
Environment 'Green week'	C-Energy+	Brussels	24-27 May	25/04 a session/conference would be organised on energy strategy (SET-Plan and Innovation Union)		
Energy-Environment with South Africa	C-Energy+, Environment	South Africa		training		
Pre Conference to Future Network & Mobile Summit 2011	Ideal-ist	Warsaw, Poland	14 June 2011	Proposers' Networking Day 2011		
Ocean Energy Association Annual Conference		Brussels	21 and 22 June			
Energy-Environment with Morocco and Egypt	C-Energy+, Environment	Casablanca, Morocco	22-23 June 2011			

Brokerage Event, Strasbourg, France	NMPTeam, ETNA, Ideal-Ist		28 June			
infoday Energy		Brussels	7/July/11	BE ?	NCP training	
infoday PPPs	Ideallst	Brussels	11 and 12 July	BE with NMP team		
infoday Ocean of Tomorrow		Brussels	16 July			
conf Set-Plan Warsaw	C-Energy+	Poland	28-29 (30) November	30 Nov NCP training	reunião NCPs	

Activities for 2nd reporting period				
Event	Venue	Date	Specific actions	
Sector Group INTELLIGENT ENERGY: Official Meeting	Munich, Germany	08-06-2011	C-Energy presentation	+
Transnational Brokerage event NMP PPP	Strasbourg, France	08-06-2011	C-Energy + Stand	
SmartCities Conference	Brussels, Belgium	21-06-2011	Flyers	
Transnational Brokerage event NMP/PPP 2012 calls	Strasbourg, France	28-06-2011	C-Energy presentation	+
FP7 Infoday Energy	Brussels, Belgium	07-07-2011	C-Energy+ stand and exchange business cards	
Infoday PPPs	Brussels, Belgium	11-07-2011 - 12-07-2011	common stand with NMP, Idealist, ETNA	
FP7 Information Day	Moscow, Russia	22-07-2011	C-Energy presentation	+
EU-India collaboration opportunities in Environment Research: A	Bangalore, India	17-08-2011	C-Energy presentation	+

Dissemination Event			
EU-India collaboration opportunities in Environment Research: A Dissemination Event	New Delhi, India	18-08-2011	C-Energy presentation +
World Engineers' Convention 2011 : Engineers Power the World - Facing the Global Energy Challenge.	Geneva, CH	4-09-2011 - 9-09-2011	Advice to participants
Enterprise Europe Network Annual Conference	Warsaw, Poland	26-09-2011 - 28-09-2011	C-Energy presentation +
European Future Energy Forum	Geneva, CH	10-10-2011 - 12-10-2011	Advice to participants
EuroRIs-Net final workshop	Athens, Greece	11-10-2011	
Ecomondo	Rimini, Italy	9-12/11/2011	Meeting with EEN
Set-Plan Conference	Warsaw, Poland	28-11-2011 - 30-11-2011	C-Energy + Stand
European infoday – Intelligent Energy Europe	Brussels, Belgium	24-01-2012	C-Energy + Stand
FCH public information session and Brokerage event 2012	Brussels, Belgium	09-02-2012	C-Energy presentation + /flyers and poster
Global Energy Basel	Basel, CH	21-02-2012 - 22-02-2012	Presentation, Moderation, Roundtable speaker, handouts, advice to participants
Successful R&D in Europe - 4th European	Dusseldorf, Germany	8-03-2012 - 9-03-2012	

Networking Event			
FCH-JU Call 2012 Coordinators Workshop	Sursee, CH	02-04-2012	Main organiser
Modval9 plenary presentation	Sursee, CH	04-04-2012	Pre-keynote presentation on Energy and FCH opportunities. Promotion of NCPs and CE+
E2C European Energy Conference 2012	Maastricht, The Netherlands	17-04-2012 - 20-04-2012	C-Energy + Stand and Presentation
Technology Cooperation Days	Hannover, Germany	24-04-2012 - 26-04-2012	C-Energy + Presentations

Activities for 3rd reporting period

Name of the event	Venue	Date	Main Organizer	Activity	C-Energy+ NCP	Website
Wie KMU erfolgreich in Europa kooperieren	Geneva/CH	08/05/2012	Euresearch	Presentation	Julian Randall	www.euresearch.ch
Jahrestagung energie-cluster.ch 2012	Bern/CH	15/05/2012	energie-cluster	Attending	Julian Randall	http://www.energie-cluster.ch
BFE Programmleitzersitzung	Bern/CH	16/05/2012	Bundesamt für Energie	Attending	Julian Randall	n/a
EU FP7 Information Day -Opportunities for Participation by Thai Researchers	Bangkok, Thailand	21 to 23-05-2013	SEA-EU-NET, ASEAN-EU, INcontact, ENV-NCP-Together	Presentation for ICPC	Piotr Swiatek	http://www.ncp-incontact.eu/nkswiki/index.php?title=Infodays_in_Thailand,_21_May_2012

EU FP7 Information Day -Opportunities for Participation by Vietnamese Researchers	Hanoi, Vietnam	24-05-2013	SEA-EU-NET, ASEAN-EU, INcontact, ENV-NCP-Together	Presentation for ICPC	Piotr Swiatek	
SG IE EEN Workshop	Jongkoping, Sweden	31-05-2012	EEN SGIE	Presentation	Piotr Swiatek	
EU- LAC Matchmaking session Academy-Industry	Toulouse, France	05-06-2012	EULAC – ABEST II- EULARINET	Presentation	Chiara Pocaterra	http://www.eularinet.eu/site/event/european_union_latina_america_and_caribbean_eu_lac_matchmaking_event_on_biorefineries_eu_lac_bioecono
Intersectoral opportunities in energy efficiency of buildings, chemistry and construction	Farragona, Spain	07-06-2012	Bax & Willems	Networking	Maria Luisa Revilla	http://bwcv.es/voices/blog/2012/6/12/oportunidades-intersectoriales-en-la-eficiencia-energetica-de-edificios-la-quimica-y-la-construccion (in Spanish)
INCO INCONTACT Conference	Bonn, Germany	18-06-2012	INCONTACT	Networking	Piotr Swiatek	http://www.ncp-incontact.eu/nkswiki/?title=3rd_INCO_Conference_%22Challenges_and_opportunities_of_International_Cooperation_in_Horizon_2020%22,_Bonn,_18-

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Italian Info Day Call ENERGY & EURATOM 2013	Roma, Italy	19-06-2012	APRE	Promotion Material	Chiara Pocaterra	http://www.apre.it/eventi/2012/1-semester/giornata-nazionale-energia-e-euratom-fission/
European Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Forum	Luzern/CH	27-28.6.12	Fomenta	Attending	Julian Randall	http://www.efcf.com/
FP7 Energy Info & Partnering Day	Brussels, Belgium	04&05-07-2012	EC/FFG	Infodesk for Promotion Material and a Rollup; Bilateral Meetings	Chiara Pocaterra, Siegfried Loicht	http://www.b2match.com/energycall2013
New Opportunities for Cooperation in R&D&I in Europe	Bilbao, Spain	03-07-2012	EEN	Networking	Maria Luisa Revilla	http://www.b2match.eu/7pmbilbao2012(in Spanish)
ENERGY Call 2013 Information Day	Madrid, Spain	11-07-2012	EC - DG for Research & Innovation	Networking	Maria Luisa Revilla	http://www.cditi.es/index.asp?MP=9&MS=37&MN=2&TR=&IDR=&accion=si&texto=&idprograma=&fecha=01/07/2012&filtrodia=&fechadesde=&fechahasta=&tipo=&id=1787&xtmc=&xtcr=7(in Spanish)
emobile general versammlung	Dubendorf/CH	24/08/2012	e'mobile	Stand	Julian Randall	http://www.emobile.ch/

Forum Engelberg : Tomorrow's energy challenges : How to deal with uncertainties	Engelberg/CH	5-6.9.2012	Forum Engelberg	Stand	Julian Randall	http://forumengelberg.eu/
RHC-Platform's workshop: building bridges between European and national / local Technology Platforms	Brussels , Belgium	05-09-2012	RHC-Platform	Presentation	Piotr Swiatek	http://www.rhc-platform.org/singleview/article/rhc-platforms-workshop-building-bridges-between-european-and-nationallocal-technology-platforms/?tx_ttnews[backPid]=139&cHash=ea88c535c1b33ef94d048555bb652be9
The 7thFP for R&D Projects in the European Union - How to Succeed on calls 2013	Madrid, Spain	12-09-2012	EC - DG for Research & Innovation	Networking	Maria Luisa Revilla	http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.8ce192e94ba842bea3bc811001432ea0/?vgnextoid=5be2db8229dd9310VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=807993c0c0c53210VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD (in Spanish)

Science for International Development Conference	Manila, Philippines	17 to 19-09-2012	SEA-EU-NET, ASEAN-EU	Presentation for ICPC	Piotr Swiatek	http://sid.science.ph
Connect-EU Seminar – Business Opportunities, not just Projects	Barcelona, Spain	20-09-2012	Government of Catalonia	Presentation	Maria Luisa Revilla	http://www.jornadaconnecte.u.cat/actes/binaris/Programa%20ANG_tcm237-141409.pdf
Smart Cities 2012 – Real challenges in the current socio-economic paradigm	Madrid, Spain	26-09-2012	Ayuntamiento de Madrid	Networking	Maria Luisa Revilla	http://www.cvent.com/events/smart-cities-2012/event-summary-8e0716e2a4a844a485e37b7f6369b1d1.aspx
Researchers’ Night – Energy Story	Riga, Latvia	28-09-2012	Latvijas Universitāte	Promotion Material	Dina Berzina	http://www.lza.lv/zinatniekunakts/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=182&Itemid=52
F-Cell - 12th forum for producers and users.	Stuttgart, Germany	8 to 10-10-2012	Baden Wurttemberg	Poster	Piotr Swiatek	http://www.f-cell.de/files/fcell12_progr_e_vorort_online_1.pdf
Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking Stakeholders General Assembly 2012	Paris, France	12-10-2012	FCH JU	Poster	Piotr Swiatek, Julian Randall	http://www.fch-ju.eu/gapage/fuel-cells-and-hydrogen-joint-undertaking-stakeholders-general-assembly-2012

Future Cleantech Forum	Geneva/CH	30/10/2012	Palexpo	Applicants Workshop	Julian Randall	http://www.futurecleantechforum.net/en/
Swiss Innovation Forum	Basel/CH	08/11/2012	SIF	Attending	Julian Randall	http://www.swiss-innovation.com/
Smart Cities - Neue Herausforderung	Winterthur/CH	16/11/2012	Hobarty	Attending	Julian Randall	http://www.smartcity-schweiz.ch/de/
Interdisciplinary NCP Training – Visit of the CAAST-Net	Jülich, Germany	20-11-2012	CAAST-Net	Presentation	Piotr Swiatek	http://www.managenergy.net/news/articles/234
FCH JU Programme Review	Brussels/BE	28/11/2012	FCH JU - IG & RG	Attending	Julian Randall	http://www.fch-ju.eu/prpage/programme-review-2012
FCH JU Info day	Rome, Italy	21-01-2013	APRE	Presentation	Chiara Pocaterra	http://www.apre.it/eventi/2013/1-semester/giornata-informativa-fch-ju/
Forum Elektromobilität	Luzern/CH	29-30.01.2013	EM Forum	Stand	Julian Randall	http://www.forum-elektromobilitaet.ch/
Information Day on INTELLIGENT ENERGY EUROPE & IEE NCP Training	Brussels, Belgium	23 & 24-01-2013	IEE	Presentation	Gloria Peasso	http://www.managenergy.net/news/articles/234
Enertec, International Trade	Liepzg, German	29-31-01-	ENERTEC	Presentation	Piotr	http://lemmon.leipziger-

Fair for Energy Generation, Distribution and Storage,	y	2012			Swiatek	messe.de/LeM Mon/enertec_web_eng.nsf/
Public Information session on the 2013 FCH JU Call for proposals	Brussels , Belgium	14-02-2013	FCH-JU	Presentation, flyers and roll-up.	Piotr Swiatek, Ana Raposo and Maria Luisa Revilla	http://www.fch-ju.eu/event/public-information-session-2013-fch-ju-call-proposals
World Sustainable Energy Days 2013	Wels, Austria	27-02-2013 - 01-03-2013	IEE - Intelligent Energy Europe	Infodesk for Promotion Material and a Rollup, contribution in proceedings	Siegfried Loicht	http://www.wsed.at/en/world-sustainable-energy-days/
Sector Group Intelligent Energy SGSC Joint	Edinburgh/UK	19-20/03/2013	SGIE	Attending	Julian Randall	n/a
Korea-EU Information Day and NCP Workshop – Seoul and Daejeon, Korea: 26-27 March 2013	Seoul and Daejeon , Korea	26-27-03-2013	National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) and the Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology (KIAT)	presentation	Piotr Swiatek	
Successful R&I in Europe 2013: Takeoff for Horizon 2020 - 5th European Networking Event	Düsseldorf, Germany	07-03-2013 - 08-03-2013	EEN, CIP	Presentation	Piotr Swiatek	http://www.frp.nrw.de/frp2/en/fpa/evt/aga/?v=757&lce=EN&lce=EN
Technology Cooperation Days	Hannover Messe,	9-11-04-	EEN	B2B+ presentation	Piotr Swiatek	https://www.technologycooperationdays.c

2013	Germany	2013				om/p_index.php
3rd EERA Annual Congress 2013	Brussels, Belgium	18-04-2013 - 19-04-2013	EC	Networking & leaflet	Siegfried Loicht	http://www.eera-set.eu/index.php?index=131
FCH JU 2013 Apps Wkshp	Bern/CH	29/04/2013	Euresearch	Applicants Workshop	Julian Randall	www.euresearch.ch

Activities for 4th reporting period						
SET PLAN 2013 - European Strategic Energy Technology Plan	Dublin, Ireland	7-05-2013 - 08-05-2013	EERA (European Energy Research Alliance)	Poster and leaflet	all energy NCPs	
Zagreb Energy Week	Zagreb, Croatia	13-18-05-2013	City of Zagreb	Leaflets	Alan Keckes	
EOS	Udine IT	17/05/2013		Stand b2b	Peasso	
Bioenergy Portugal 2013 – Technology Exhibition and International Congress	Portalegre, Portugal	22-25-05-2013		Presentation	Ana Raposo	
10th CYSENI 2013	Kaunas, Lithuania	29-05-2013 - 31-05-2013	European Nuclear society	Poster and leaflet	Chiara Pocaterra	
Smart Cities Annual Conference	Budapest, Hungary	05-06-2013 - 06-06-2013		stand	Diana Spiteri	
EU Sustainable Energy Week	Brussels, Belgium and other MS	25/06/2013	EC - European Commission	With EEN Erik	Chiara Pocaterra, Sophie Loquen, Elena Angiolini	
Business Breakfast - “Sustainable energy and SMEs:						

current and future EU support measures”					
The 8th Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems	Dubrovnik, Croatia	22-09-2013 - 27-09-2013	UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	Side event organised by Piotr	Piotr Swiatek, Alan Keckes and Diana Spiteri
28th European Photovoltaic Solar Energy Conference and Exhibition (28th EU PVSEC)	Paris, France	30-09-2013 - 04-10-2013	EPIA - European Photovoltaic Industry Association		Sophie Loquen
International Scientific Conference on "Energy and Climate Change" Policy Portfolios for emerging economies	Athens, Greece	09-10-2013 - 11-10-2013	The PROMITHEAS Network		Georgia Tzenou
E2C 2013 - 3rd European Energy Conference	Budapest, Hungary	27-30.10.2013		Presentation Piotr & STAND	Piotr Swiatek & Bruno Mourenza
Energy Information Event	Rapperswil/CH	14/11/2013	Euresearch	Presentation	Julian Randall
e'mobile Jahrestagung	Lausanne/CH	23.08.2013		Presentation	Julian Randall

cisbat 2013	Lausanne/CH	05.09.2013		Presentation	Julian Randall
Journee de l'energie	Martigny/CH	03.10.2013		participant	Julian Randall
Smart World Event Fribourg	Fribourg/CH	04.10.2013		participant	Julian Randall
Smart Cities – les nouveaux défis des Cités de l'énergie	Lausanne/CH	29.11.2013		Presentation	Julian Randall
ICEUBI - International Conference on Engineering	Covilha, Portugal	27.11.2013	UBI	Presentation	Ana Raposo
FCH JU Programme Review Days	Brussels, Belgium	11 & 12.11.2013	FCH-JU	Stand, poster leaflets	Ana Raposo & Piotr Swiatek
Webinar FCh-JU		13.12.2013	FCH-JU	Presentation	Piotr Swiatek

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