



EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

1st European SME week

6 May 2009 - 14 May 2009 Everywhere in Europe

The first European SME Week is a campaign to promote entrepreneurship across Europe and to inform entrepreneurs about support available for them at European, national and local level. It allows SMEs to discover an array of information, advice, support and ideas to help them develop their activities. Events at national and local level are an opportunity for entrepreneurs, potential entrepreneurs and young people to learn more about the rewards and challenges of entrepreneurship and available support.

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Info Session on EU Interoperability & Standards

7 May 2009 Brussels, Belgium

Europe has always promoted the development of a practical eHealth framework and an ICT infrastructure that would enable secure access to patient health information, particularly with respect to basic patient summaries and ePrescriptions between different European healthcare systems. To achieve this goal, EU Interoperability and the use of common standards is crucial. The event will consist of 2 sessions: an open session with 5 presentations on the EU interoperability and standards and a closed session aiming to discuss a possible industry statement on interoperability and use of standards for Belgium (members only session) - For participation, register on the Agoria website.
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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Cross-border e-he@lth care: Challenges and solutions

10 June 2009 Trieste, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy

The aim of this meeting is to discuss the opportunities and challenges regions face when applying new technologies to health across regional and national borders in Europe. Regions will exchange their experiences and best practices and discuss with other regions possible cooperation and funding opportunities, find partners or join projects.

The AER e-he@lth Network is looking for regions to present the initiatives they have adopted in their territories in relation to cross-border e-health. Deadline for registration: May 25th.

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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Health Optimum Project Final Event

3 June 2009 - 4 June 2009 Verona, Italy

In relation to the end of the project activities results and perspectives of the Health Optimum model will be officially presented during this international workshop. Additionally, the final event will be the occasion to point out telemedicine's achievements and challenges in today's healthcare strategy.

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ICCB 2009

16 September 2009 - 18 September 2009 Bertinoro (Forlì), Italy

Fourth issue of the International Conference on Computational Bioengineering, including the first European Symposium on Biomedical Integrative Research. Predictive models start to play a key role in clinical medicine, in biology, in pharmacology, in medical technology, in epidemiology. The

objective of this conference is to provide a forum for the discussion and the diffusion of the recent advances in Computational Bioengineering, including the so-called biomedical Integrative Research (Physiome, Virtual Physiological Human, Integrative biology, etc.) where predictive models describe disparate physiological or pathological sub-processes and are combined to obtain a more systemic understanding.

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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Telehealth and Assistive Technology 2009

4 November 2009 - 6 November 2009 Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Telehealth and Assistive Technology 2009 is intended to be an international forum for researchers and practitioners interested in the advances in and applications of Telehealth, assistive software technology, assistive ergonomics technology, assistive rehabilitative technology, and assistive medical technology; to exchange the latest research, results, and ideas in these areas

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

World Congress on Information Technology 2010

26 May 2010 - 28 May 2010 Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The "Challenges of Change" will be the motto that will strengthen the long-term impact and value of the World Congress on Information Technology.

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ARTICLE

ICT Results: Telemedicine to transform European healthcare

European healthcare is threatened by soaring costs and limited resources. Market tests demonstrating that telemedical services can cut costs and improve treatment are now being implemented across the continent.

ARTICLE

ICT Results: e-Procurement one-stop shop, big deal for small business

A European project is proving the benefits of e-procurement to public administrations and SMEs in five European regions. And by linking the different platforms, Europe is set to get its first cross-border e-tendering technology.

REPORTS AND STUDIES

Report from the expert meeting on web accessibility in Europe and the implementation of Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0

The recent adoption of WCAG 2.0, the ongoing work with the standardization mandate 376 on incorporating accessibility in public ICT procurements provide a new momentum for web accessibility. Expert meetings like the one which took place on 23 March 2009, where representatives of users and industry presented their views of what is required to achieve progress, are intended to provide the European Commission with advice on how to boost web accessibility in the EU Member States.