

Call for participation in Lab Surfing workshops

We hereby request applications from Young Researchers (at most 6 years after their PhD) for the participation in six regional networking, training and brainstorming Lab Surfing workshops of the new FP7/FET EYE (Empowering Young Explorers) project. These workshops will offer young researchers a unique opportunity to learn about the most advanced future and emerging technology (FET) research, brainstorm about future research areas, jointly elaborate new high risk scientific ideas, partner with peers, and also develop scientific administration and leadership skills. Travel and accommodation costs of selected participating young researchers will be covered by the EYE project (for up to 30 participants per workshop). Young researchers from the following countries are invited to participate in one of local Lab Surfing workshops organised in six regions across Europe:

Region and country	Date and place	Thematic focus	Application
North and Irish Sea: Belgium, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands and UK	11-12 February 2014, Brussels	Environmental technology: Energy and ICT	Application deadline: 20.01.2014 More details and application via: http://www.fet-eye.eu/web/guest/brussels-feb-2014
Eastern Central Europe: Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Russia and Slovakia	25-26 February 2014, Bratislava	Dynamic Business Ecosystems	Application deadline: 22.01.2014 More details and application via: http://www.fet-eye.eu/web/guest/belgrade-mar-2014
Western Balkans: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia	11-12 March 2014, Belgrade	Smart, green and efficient	Application deadline: 30.01.2014 More details and application via: http://www.fet-eye.eu/web/guest/belgrade-mar-2014
Black Sea and South Mediterranean: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Israel, Romania and Turkey	25-26 March, Thessaloniki	Knowledge discovery driven by large-scale computer modelling	Application deadline: 07.02.2014 More details and application via: http://www.fet-eye.eu/web/guest/thessaloniki-mar-2014
Western Mediterranean: France, Italy, Malta, Spain, Switzerland and Portugal	15-16 April 2014, Milan	Innovation and technologies for a better living	Application deadline: 14.02.2014 More details and application via: http://www.fet-eye.eu/web/guest/milan-apr-2014
Nordics and Baltics: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden	06-07 May 2014	[tbc]	Application deadline: 21.02.2014 More details and application via: http://www.fet-eye.eu/web/guest/goteborg-may-2014

Young Researcher ideas will be reviewed by top experts in the field. After a series of regional Lab Surfing events, teams of young researchers with the most promising ideas will be invited to attend the Europe-wide Blue Sky Conference and the Science Incubator summer school, where they could further consolidate collaborative research ideas and network more widely at a European level. **For more information about the EYE Lab Surfing workshops and the related application procedures, please visit www.fet-eye.eu.**