

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BRUSSELS

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- Public Affairs
- Project Management
- Consulting
- Lobbying & Advocacy



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5 September / 12.30 – 14.30 hs.

CEPS – Place du Congrès, 1

Freedom of Expression and content moderation on social networks.

Policymakers and users are demanding that Facebook, Google, YouTube and Twitter, identify and take down hate speech, terrorist propaganda and other forms of problematic speech. The European Commission has signed a memorandum of understanding that obliges the social platforms to speed up their takedowns. In June, Germany adopted a law that will impose large fines on networks who do not remove unlawful speech within 24 hours of notification.

5 September / 18.30 hs.

Parlamentarium – Rue Wiertz 60

Launch of European Angst e-book – The European Angst conference is an initiative by Goethe-Institut Brussels together with four EUNIC-members, the Czech Centre, the Alliance française de Bruxelles-Europe, the Italian Cultural Institute, the Polish Institute in Brussels and BOZAR.

6 September / 9.30 – 17 hs.

Renewable Energy House – Rue d’Arlon, 65-65

Energy – Power-to-Methane Joint Workshop.

The European Biogas Association, Gas Infrastructure Europe and the European Renewable Gas Registry are organizing this workshop to explore the advantages of the PtM technology, by highlighting its great potential in greening the European gas grid and storing large quantities of renewable energy, while putting it in the context of the EU's Energy Union Strategy.

6 September

Thon Hotel EU

QED Conference on Prudential Regime for Investment Firms

The conference will cover areas like how can we achieve a more proportionate and less complex prudential regime for investment, how can we design a well-balanced categorization of investment firms.

7 September / 14 – 20 hs.

Bloom Hotel – Rue Royale, 250

Energy – CommONEnergy Final Conference.

Cost-competitive deep renovation of shopping centres: technologies and drivers for EU policies.

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11 September / 12.30 – 14.30 hs.

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Rights and Security

Pathways for legal migration into the EU. Reappraising concepts, trajectories and policies.

11 September / 15.30 – 17.30 hs.

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Europe in the World - In reform we trust: improved EU-UN cooperation in preventing and responding to conflicts ?

Ahead of the 72nd General Assembly of the United Nations, this seminar will be devoted to EU-UN cooperation in mustering civilian capabilities for conflict prevention, crisis response, conflict resolution and peace-building. The seminar is organized in cooperation with partners in the EU-CIVCAP project, which has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme.

12 – 14 September

Solvay Brussels School Economics & Management

Second international RILEM/COST Conference

The Second international RILEM/COST Conference, organized by the EAC2 will take place from 12th September to 14th September 2017 at the Solvay Brussels School Economics & Management in Brussels, Belgium. The conference will cover areas like Brussels, Belgium.

13 September / 8.30 – 15 hs.

Bruegel - Rue de la Charité, 33

Global Economics and Governance

EU-China Economic relations: Looking to 2025.

13 - 15 September

Royal Military Academy

ETRS Conference

The ETRS Conference, organized by the European Tissue Repair Society will take place from 13th September to 15th September 2017 at the Royal Military Academy in Brussels, Belgium. The conference will cover areas like Many hotels are available near the RMA or the historic city centre. The RMA has an excellent infrastructure for more than 350 participants and has a vast experience in hosting international conferences.

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14-15 September / 9 – 15 hs.

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Europe in the World

Second and Third order effects that threaten to destabilize the MENA Region, Dealing with Geopolitical Flashpoints.

18 September / 12 – 16 hs.

European Parliament, Member's Salon – Rue Wiertz, 60

Health and Consumers – Supporting survivorship: Life after diagnosis and post-treatment care.

ECPC will host a lunch event at the European Parliament to promote better quality of life for cancer patients and survivors, as well as raising awareness of these cancers and calling for prevention, earlier diagnosis and timely treatment.

The event will gather top experts in the field of public health and patient representatives, who will open a holistic debate on next steps towards supporting survivorship.

19 September / 12.30 – 16 hs.

CEPS - Place du Congrès, 1

Economy and Finance – Cybersecurity in Finance: Getting the policy mix right.

The different consensus achieved during the Task Force launched by CEPS-ECRI will result in a list of recommendations and an action plan that will be submitted to the European regulators; primarily DG FISMA, DG Connect, DG Justice, ESAs, ECB, and European Parliament. The Members will agree a priority list of issues to be discussed among current topics.

19 September

Le Plaza Hotel Brussels

The Future of Taxation

The Conference organized by the European Voice will cover areas like how attempts by governments to increase tax revenue are going to affect business, in Europe and globally, prospects of EU and international reform of the taxation frameworks in particular with regard to transfer pricing and double taxation, and explore what is likely to change for companies doing business in Europe and how they should prepare for it and many other issues.

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19 September

Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre

Boosting the Electric Vehicle Market in Europe

The conference organized by the Austrian Association for Advanced Propulsion Systems will cover areas like exploring the need for flexible partnerships between diverse industries, such as telecommunication, energy providers, manufacturers, suppliers and retailers, to develop innovative solutions across all areas of EV policy and ensure Europe remains a driver of green growth and jobs.

19 - 21 September

Autoworld

AutoSens

Built on the vision of senior technical experts at automotive OEMs and Tier 1 suppliers, and delivered by conference experts with a passion for engineering, this is the world's leading technical summit for ADAS and autonomous vehicle perception technology.

A combination of insightful technical presentations, an audience of 350+ senior engineers, and top level organization that create a highly memorable experience make AutoSens the best in class for this sector.

19- 22 September

Rue de l'Industrie, 10

EAEA Younger Staff Training

The EAEA Younger Staff Training offers adult education professionals information, tools and networking opportunities on European adult education policy and practices.

20 - 21 September

Husa President Park Hotel - Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 44

Laboratory Informatics Summit

The Laboratory Informatics Summit, organized by the IQPC will cover areas like Optimizing Data Analytics & Knowledge Management in the Laboratory and give a valuable insight into the future utility of laboratory solutions.

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21 - 22 September

The Hotel Brussels – Boulevard de Waterloo, 38

European Refining Summit

The Conference, organized by the S&P Global Platts will cover areas like how to realign operations and products to changing markets in order to offer sustainable solutions for European refineries.

22 September / 9.30 – 16.30 hs.

Charlemagne Building – Rue de la Loi, 170

Energy and Innovation

Hydrogen for Clean Transport, Fuel cell and hydrogen initiatives paving the way in Europe.

25 September / 12.30 – 15 hs.

Bruegel – Rue de la Charité, 33

Energy and Climate

How can sustainable finance contribute to the Paris Climate goals ?

25-26 September / 9 – 18 hs.

UM Campus Brussels - Avenue de l'Armée 10

Rights and Security - Aspects of surveillance in the EU and US.

Surveillance is one of the most disputed and debated policies of our time. Yet, an in-depth and more nuanced discussion is missing as to how surveillance affects various stakeholders and is perceived from different angles, both in the EU and the US. Surveillance authorities currently face several challenges, ranging from tackling the consequences of the recent Paris and Brussels terrorist attacks, the issue of an alleged lack of data sharing for security purposes, reconciling the migrant crisis and the challenges it brings along with border protection concerns.

25 - 26 September

Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place

European Device and Diagnostic Regulation Conference – The conference organized by the Q1 Productions will cover areas like MDR & IDVR development status & impact on industry operations, focus on grandfathering & mandatory recertification of established technologies, re-defining & clarifying new responsibilities for economic operators and how to benefit from compliance with international requirements.

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25 - 27 September

JEF Europe – Brussels

Youth for Sustainable Europe

The conference Youth for Sustainable Europe will bring together European and local policy-makers, civil society organizations and young people from all over Europe to discuss the pressing issues of the role of youth in reaching the SDGs and raising awareness of sustainable development inside and outside Europe.

26 September / 9 hs.

Centre de conférences Albert Borschette – Rue Froissart, 36

Environment – Reinventing Plastics, closing the circle

The European Commission is organising a conference to discuss the challenges of the new strategy for plastics that is under development. At EU level more than 1.4 million people work in the plastics industry, which is worth over € 350 billion each year, but opportunities are being missed because of low recycling rates and high reliance on virgin materials. The coming strategy aims to improve conditions for investment and innovation, and help the industry become more circular and resource-efficient, bringing more jobs and further growth.

26 September / 8.30 – 15.30 hs.

Flagey – Place Sainte-Croix, Studio 1

Energy – Clean Energy for all Europeans: Paving the way for the next generation

Eurelectric believes that the Clean Energy Package is a historical opportunity to shape the future of the energy sector. In order to improve how the decarbonisation challenge is addressed, we are committed to facilitating the dialogue among the stakeholders of the industry on the key topics of the package.

During the event, representatives following the legislative proposals from the EU Parliament, Commission, and Council will meet with industrial experts to raise awareness of the sectorial and political challenges across the current institutional discourse.

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Global Economics and Governance

Global Excess Imbalances: How worried should we be ?

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26 September / 14 – 18 hs.

Philippe Le Bon building (PLB 3) – Rue Philippe Le Bon, 3

Banking and Financial Services – Workshop on new investor protection rules.

The Commission's services are organizing a workshop featuring a panel of experts, to provide a unique opportunity to discuss the new MiFID II investor protection rules with the European parliament's rapporteur, MEP Markus Ferber.

26-27 September / 9.30 – 12.30 hs.

Hotel Bloom – Rue Royale, 250

Health and Consumers – Cosmetics Europe Science Conference

Learn about the Cosmetics Europe Science programme and discuss the industry's achievements. Challenge tomorrow's research and be introduced to hot topics that will shape the future.

27 September / 9.30 – 16.30 hs.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Brussels, Le Palace – Rue Gineste, 3

Industry – Final Conference of Progress in conjunction with the European Biotechnology Week.

27 September / 13.30 – 17 hs.

European Parliament, Paul Henri Spaak building – Rue Wiertz, 60

Health and Consumers - Policy makers, scientific experts, European associations working in the urological field and representatives of European patient groups with an interest in prostate disease will come together in the European Parliament. The meeting is organized by the European Association of Urology and the European Prostate Cancer Coalition.

27 September / 12.30 – 14.30 hs.

CEPS - Place du Congrès, 1

Energy and Climate Change - Does the EU renewable sector need a guarantees of origin market ?

The EU Renewable Energy Directive has a system for tracking the guarantees of origin of renewable electricity. The tracking is instrumental to the reliable authentication of claims about the origin of a certain quantity of final energy. European law stipulates that guarantees of origin are to be used to prove the share of renewables in total deliveries of a supplier to customers. The system has been criticised among other, for a lack of environmental credibility and for having little impact. The seminar will discuss actual and perceived weaknesses and explore ways to address these and provide additional, consumer-driven income streams to help realise new renewable energy projects in the future.

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28 September / 12.30 - 14.30 hs.

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European Macroeconomics and Governance

Unfinished Business: The unexplored causes of the financial crisis and the lessons yet to be learned

28 September

Brouwgebouw Lamot VZW, Mechelen

IDC Security Conference

The IDC conference will cover areas like identity management trends, bio-metric innovations, the growing importance of cloud security, the impact of GDPR and other regulations.

28 September

Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre

Rethinking the Urban Environment: The EU Transition towards Smart Cities

The Conference organized by the Austrian Association for Advanced Propulsion Systems will treat topics such as enabling delegates to analyze recent technological developments and suitable funding opportunities which can underpin the success of future transitions.

29 - 30 September

IHECS Academy – Rue des Grands Carmes, 27

On our Watch Hackathon

A collective initiative based on co-creation, #OnOurWatchEU project brings together European civil society organisations and offers them a platform to assess the work of the European Parliament on a wide range of issues with the aim of informing citizens and generating debate.

4 – 6 October

Radisson Blu Royal Hotel Brussels – Rue du Fossé aux Loups, 47

Companies Vs. Climate Change – The conference will treat topics like Climate change, Corporate Responsibility, Supply Chain.

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5 October / 8 – 18 hs.

Charlemagne Building, Alcide de Gasperi room – Rue de la Loi, 170

Innovation – Internal Audit Service Conference

The Internal Audit Service conferences bring together auditors working in the public and private sectors from all over the world. Each year it focuses on a different theme relevant to the audit profession, attracting the participation of high-profile, key presenters who bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the events.

5 – 6 October

Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel

Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting

The conference will specially focus on the advance made in the treatment of cardiac muscles and will feature panel interaction, poster presentation and abstracts. Discussion will be held on atrial fibrillation, guidelines update from the ESC, anticoagulation and cardiac resynchronization therapy. This conference will talk about difficult clinical cases, ECG in athletes, ECG interpretation and health economics. It will also discover new opportunities for the participants.

9 – 11 October

Square Brussels Meeting Centre

European Forum For Industrial Biotechnology And The Bioeconomy

The conference organized by Smithers Pira will cover a range of topics from inspiring new business models, circular economy and the creation of markets, to addressing the issues of ensuring financing and making funding available for commercialization.

9 – 11 October

The International Auditorium

Language Technology Industry Summit

Organized by the LT-Innovate Lt. the conference will treat the point of convergence between the Language Technology Industry, its clients, research partners and policy makers.

9 – 12 October

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European Week of Regions and Cities

The exchange of good practices and training between practitioners, and debates which refer to the discussion of specific topics, involving a group of experts.

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10 October

BluePoint Brussels

Oppla Insight Event: Making Nature-Based Solutions Work for Business

The Event organized by the European Commission will cover areas such as access to the latest thinking and market insights; match your business needs.

10 October / 10.30 – 19 hs. - **11 October** / 8.30 – 18 hs.

Wiltcher's Steigenberger – Avenue Louise, 71

Energy Innovation & Enterprise – RE-Source 2017

The event will bring together a range of multinational corporations, renewable energy developers and senior decision-makers to raise awareness, exchange information and facilitate connections in order to rapidly increase the procurement of renewable power. This event is organised by SolarPowerEurope and Wind Europe, with the support of Cefic.

10 – 12 October

Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel

Blade Inspection, Damage and Repair

Learning how to carry out cost and time effective inspection and O&M campaigns through the latest technology solutions and a unified data prioritisation and standardisation approach.

10 – 19 October

Husa President Park – Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 44

HRcoreAcademy

The Conference provides innovative learning opportunities in stimulating environments for professionals that want to get ahead, and strong values that empower management development.

11 October

La Tricoterie, Fabrique de liens – Rue Théodore Verhaegen, 158

Women in Agribusiness Europe

Women in Agribusiness Europe promises an interactive platform for women to discuss their unique experiences in the industry and hear from women leaders regarding industry trends and expectations. Content is crafted around three categories of offerings: relevant industry trends, functional area topics, and personal skill development.

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12 October

Renaissance Brussels Hotel

IFAH-Europe Conference

Opportunities and challenges to improve legislation, decrease the administrative burden of the EU regulatory system and increase the availability of veterinary medicines in the EU.

14 – 22 October

Brussels Expo – Place de Belgique, 1

Salon De L'Alimentation

Le Salon De L'Alimentation will once again move one step ahead and will expand the scale, developing the service from all aspects. The visitor will be able to find an extensive range of appliances from the most recent trends and will also get ideas for creating a cozy home and garden. It will provide the exhibitors with excellent trade opportunities and broad business platform. More than 300 exhibitors will be present at the Salon with their varied range of products and services.

16 – 18 October

Hotel Metropole – Place De Brouckère, 31

European Conference

The European Conference, organized by the Shingo Institute will cover areas like experiencing sustained improvement, consistently delivering new levels of success.

16 – 21 October

Radisson Blu Royal Hotel Brussels – Rue du Fossé aux Loups, 47

SANS Brussels

Essential information security training courses, covering network pen testing, forensic investigations, intrusion detection and security essentials.

18 October

Husa President Park – Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 44

11th Talent Trends Seminar

Speakers include Ferrero, Google, Credit Suisse, Amazon, Tom Tom, Swarovski, Sound Cloud, Ericsson, AXA, and many more. Forming part of the event: 31 high-level expert speakers, more than 200 HR professionals, 21 Case-Studies and 6 hands-on HR workshops.

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18 – 19 October

Hotel Husa President Park – Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 44

Learning & Development

Our journey to creating transformative learning begins with new criteria, meaningful experiences, and smart innovative development paths. Talents & leaders that will succeed tomorrow are not created with systems built yesterday. Within the last 5 years, the tenacity and depth of change in business has changed the entire landscape. To keep up with this change and survive in a new uncertain, global environment our development process must also adapt and quickly.

24 October / 8 – 18 hs. – 25 October / 8.20 – 16.40

Brussels

6th Annual Beverage Packaging Conference

The Beverage Packaging Congress is back for the 6th annual edition and returning to the European beverage hub: Brussels. This is the only event to bring together both non-alcoholic and alcoholic brands under one roof to discuss the latest packaging trends, technology and materials. The 2017 event will take a holistic approach and focus on every aspect within the packaging value chain. This event will spotlight on three key trends the industry is facing; the use of consumer trends, sustainability challenges and material innovation.

30 October / 9.30 – 14 hs.

CEPS – Place du Congrès, 1

Cumulative Cost Assessment of the EU Ceramics and Glass Industries

Based on over 100 interviews conducted with European producers of ceramics and glass, the Cumulative Cost Assessment of the EU industries quantified the regulatory costs generated in the last 10 years by EU legislation and affecting the following sectors: bricks and tiles, ceramic tiles, glass tableware and packaging glass. The study also compared regulatory costs with production costs and margins registered by European producers, thus revealing the impact of regulation on competitiveness.

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