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A networking event in Florence, Italy on 9th and 10th October 2014 to promote European ICT Research & Innovation, focusing on the Horizon 2020 Work Programme for 2015

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The ICT Proposers' Day 2014 was held in Florence on the 9th and 10th of October 2014.

The recorded webstreaming will be available soon.

It focused on the [Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2015](#) [2] in the field of [Information & Communication Technologies](#) [3]. It offered an exceptional opportunity to build quality partnerships as it connected academia, research institutes, industrial stakeholders, SMEs and government actors from all over Europe.

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It included:

- **Information sessions** on how to prepare and submit a proposal
- Topic **information stands** where European Commission officials provide up-to-date information on the research and innovation topics of the Work Programme 2015 and the content of the calls for proposals
- A European Commission ICT **information desk** to supply information on relevant topics, along with other information stands
- **Networking sessions** organised according to the Pillars and Topics of the Work Programme 2015 where potential proposers present their project ideas
- Booths, organised per villages, which serve as **meeting points** for people interested in the same research topics
- Ample space for **informal networking** and bilateral pre-arranged meetings between participants

Ideal-ist activities (not run the Commission, by [Ideal-ist](#) [5]):

- Evaluation in H2020 workshop (9th October: 10.30-12.00 in Dante Room)

- Face2Face Brokerage (9th October: 11.45-18.15 and 10th October: 9.45-15.45 in Sala della Ronda)
- Pre-Proposal check (9th October: 13.00-18.15 and 10th October: 9.45-15.45 in Sala della Ronda)

Satellite events and workshops are also planned on 8th October:

- Seminar: [Road-mapping Cybersecurity Research and Innovation](#) [6] - Grand Hotel Baglioni, Florence.
- Consultation Workshop: [Global Cloud Experimental Facilities](#) [7] - Palazzo degli Affari, Florence.

Press

For any background and further information, please consult the  [Press Pack Background Information for Ict Proposers' Day 2014](#) [8] document.

Organisation

This event was organised by the European Commission's [DG CONNECT](#) [9] in cooperation with The [Italian Presidency of the EU](#), [10] The [Region of Tuscany](#) [11], The [Municipality of Florence](#) [12] and The [University of Florence](#) [13].

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