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For more information, please visit

http://pre.umultirank.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/UMR-Top-25-Performers-Lists_2016.pdf

GMU - Westford School of Management Dubai cooperation



A cooperation agreement between Marconi University and Westford School of Management has been signed on 30th March 2016 in Rome. Westford School of Management, founded in 2009, is headquartered in United Arab Emirates and has an expansive presence with its 6 campuses across the Middle East, Africa, India and Sri Lanka. It offers bachelors and master degree programs in different formats such as onsite, blended and distance learning and has received many awards in excelling the education services in Middle East in the past years. Marconi and Westford Universities have entered into a multi-level strategic partnership which includes, inter alia, delivering the courses offered and awarded by GMU enhanced by specific branches of the Post Graduate diploma programs delivered by the college.

For more information please visit
www.mywestford.com

GMU – INFN “Physics 2.0 Seminars”



Marconi University and National Laboratories of Physics (LFN) of Frascati, Italy, (<http://w3.lnf.infn.it>) widen and strengthen their scientific and academic cooperation through the realization of the refresher course Physics 2.0 Seminars whose aim is to support professors of primary and secondary school who teach scientific subjects to manage their courses in a more effective and stimulating way. The course is provided in a blended modality combining face-to-face lectures, laboratories' visits at LFN with online lessons and simulations prepared by Marconi University.

For more information please visit
<http://www.unimarconi.it/it/incontri-di-fisica-2-0>

“Porta Futuro” Future Gate University Network at the Guglielmo Marconi University (GMU)

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■■■ Guglielmo Marconi University Open Day - 5th April 2016

On 5th April 2016 a new open day was organized by Guglielmo Marconi university in order to allow students, parents and interested people to talk to teachers and administrative staff, to know more about the didactic programs, international post graduate offer and get answers to any questions they could have concerning all features.

The event involved a huge crowd of people, they have been furthermore informed on all the research activities the university is carrying on in particular at an international level.

Spotlight on Research

INSPIRING Science Education Conference 2016

The Inspiring Science Conference 2016 took place in Athens at the premises of Ellinogermnaiki Agogi between 22nd -24th April 2016. Educators, scientists, future teachers, policy makers, outreach organisations and interested stakeholders participated in this three-days event of reflection and celebration of inspiring science teaching.

The aim of the ISE Conference 2016 was to present and discuss results and best practices from ISE's large scale implementations, as well as to provide an opportunity for researchers, teachers and policy makers to explore innovative approaches to science teaching, new technological applications in STEM, the role of Big Ideas in science teaching, and ultimately to offer a glimpse into the science classroom of the future. A special ceremony was organized for the winners of the ISE contest during the Athens Conference.

Winners of the Eratosthenes Experiment Photo Contest

The Eratosthenes Experiment 2016, organised by Ellinogermaniki Agogi's (EA) Research and Development Department as part of the Inspiring Science Education (ISE) project between 16th and 21st March 2016, received another tremendous response, as 1142 schools from all over the world participated in this celebration of science and education, calculating the circumference of the Earth by using eLearning educational tools and simple instruments.

A cluster of 144 schools and institutions took part in the Eratosthenes Photo Contest, submitting pictures capturing the schools' involvement in the experiment. The two winners in the Eratosthenes Experiment 2016 Photo Contest were Mr Petros Koutroulis from the Tragaia Senior High School in the Island of Naxos (Greece) and Ms Paola Castagnoli from the Liceo Scientifico Roiti in the city of Ferrara (Italy).

They will receive scholarships to attend the Inspiring Science Education Summer Academy 2016.

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Glance at the Future

Forthcoming Call of Life Programme to support environment protection



The European Commission – DG Environment has published the schedule for the calls in 2016 for the Programme Life. It is a financial instrument supporting environmental, nature conservation and climate action projects throughout the EU.

The new call will be opened by the end of May 2016. For the traditional projects which include pilot projects, demonstration projects, good practice projects and information, sensitization and dissemination projects, the deadlines will be from 7 and 15 of September 2016.

In detail all the deadlines:

■ *Traditional projects:*

- Climate (all objectives) - 7th September 2016;
- Environment (ENV - Environment and Resource Efficiency) – 12nd September 2016;
- Environment (NAT - Nature and Biodiversity and GIE - Environmental Governance and Information) - 15th September 2016;

■ *Preparatory Projects : Environment - 20th September 2016;*

■ *Technical Assistance Projects: Environment - 20th September 2016;*

■ *Technical Assistance Projects: Climate - 20th September 2016;*

■ *Integrated Projects: Environment - 26th September 2016;*

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Further information are available on the official website
<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/>

Forthcoming calls in Horizon 2020: TOPIC: Protection of all road users in crashes



Within the Pillar Societal Challenges, Work Programme Part: Smart, green and integrated transport, Types of action: RIA Research and Innovation, will be published the deadlines to get funding to contribute to the implementation of active safety systems in order to reduce accidents.

Despite of all the important tools already developed, the risk of collision and particular crash situations still remain. The objective of the call is to implement a key step forward to carry out fully integrated safety systems and install them providing a better protection for all road users.

Deadline 26 January 2017, 19 October 2017 2nd stage Deadline

For more information please visit the official website

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2109-mg-3-2-2017.html>



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