



Cross Innovation builds bridges between creative industries and other sectors.

Happy Cross Innovating 2014!

Cross Innovation wishes you a happy, creative and cross innovating 2014!



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Tallinn stimulates entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation

The Tallinn City Council has adopted a new Enterprise and Innovation strategy for the years 2014-2018, with the aim to create better opportunities for the development of enterprise and innovation in Tallinn (Estonia), and in this way, to increase

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December 2013

Till 15 [Lisbon Architecture Triennale](#) (Lisbon)

January 2014

21 [Big Improvement Day 2014](#) (Amsterdam)

31 [VROAAM! 2014](#) (Utrecht)

PRESS RELEASE

the competitiveness of Tallinn as a city and region. Download and read the whole strategy publication.

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Wanted: independent innovation experts

For the new Horizon 2020 programme, an EU initiative for research and innovation, the European Commission is on the hunt for innovation experts and businesses to monitor funded projects, evaluate programmes and develop policies. Interested? Applications can be sent in until 2020!

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Three Cross Innovation products from Portugal

Cross Innovation products, services, and practices are sprouting from the ground more and more. In Portugal, many successes are being booked. Read about three products that are becoming successful in the sunny south-west of Europe: Cooking.Lab, BeijaFlorDesign and Iluztra Creative Lightning.

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Makers Faire Rome, Digital Craftsmen

The first Edition of the European Maker Faire in Rome was the biggest festival in its sort that was ever held outside the USA. Thirty-five thousand people visited the three story Italian Makers exhibit in Rome, where 250 Makers showed off their gadgets and products. Read the report of the event.

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11 European Cities Publish Cross Innovation Manifesto

The Cross Innovation Project has been running for 1,5 years now. The 11 cities within the Cross Innovation Project have been collaborating and expanding their network ever since the start of the project. Each city has taken the knowledge and experience to a political, executive and national level. The knowledge and experience gained within this project has resulted into the Cross Innovation Manifesto. Read, watch & sign the Cross Innovation Manifesto.

GOOD PRACTICE



Stockholm School of Entrepreneurship

The Stockholm School of Entrepreneurship: recognised around the world as a leading academic facility in the area of innovation and entrepreneurship.

REPORT



Warsaw reports: What is co-working?

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November 2013 the City of Warsaw, together with co-working spaces, organized a series of events, aimed at promoting the idea of co-working, fablab and hackerspace. Read their report of the event highlights.

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First crowdfunding campaign in Portugal

Good news from Lisbon: the first crowdfunding campaign (in politics!) has been launched in Portugal. Read and watch about the hows and whys on crowdfunding and António Costas political fundraising via crowdfunding.

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Altlab: open and active knowledge-sharing

The city of Lisbon, Portugal introduces: Altlab. This hacklab says to be dedicated to multidisciplinary experimentalism in digital media art. Everyone is welcome to show up at their weekly meetings. Read on to get to know more about them!

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GOOD PRACTICE



Smart Vilnius

Smart Vilnius provides a single access to different service sectors, such as archives, culture, education, sport, youth, taxes, preservation of green areas of the city, services provided by the neighbourhoods of the city, services related to construction works and architectural requirements, services for businesses, etc.

GOOD PRACTICE



Dozens & Trails

Dozens & Trails is a mobile application for iPhone, Android and iPad and was developed by Substrakt in collaboration with the new Library of Birmingham.

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PUBLICATION

Inspiring Creativity



The EU project Interact Point Vienna has recently published a document on the Cultural and Creative industries sector in Europe. The writers focus on the inspirational and informative role of culture in Europe, and how this is developing itself.

Read on and learn more about how European Territorial Cooperation programmes are supporting CCI projects in the current period.

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Ranking Global Cities: high scores for Europe!



The Global Cities project presents an overview of world cities ranked by their economic development that is stimulated by the creative industries. A lot of American cities are mentioned, but European cities such as Amsterdam, Copenhagen and London also received high scores.

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TOOL

ECIA Practices: check out the Policy Guidance Tool!



The European Creative Industries Alliance (ECIA) Platform is focused on supporting businesses in the creative industries by making the policy climate as favorable as possible, but also by developing programmes and project that helps businesses directly. In their Policy Guidance Tool, examples or 'Best Practices' are being presented to give an idea on what the organization is working on.

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The Cross Innovation newsletter informs you about current Cross Innovation events and projects in Europe. Tips for the newsletter? Mail de webmaster@cross-innovation.eu.

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