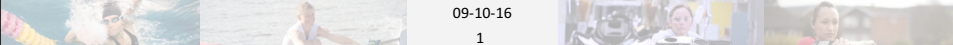


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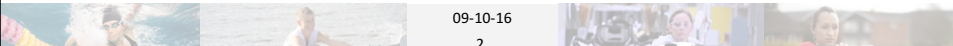
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EPSI

EPSI is a membership-based networking organisation within Europe that focuses on innovation in the areas of physical activity related to sport, leisure and health



- Spin off of InnoSport.eu project (2005-2008)
- Founded December 2011
- Legal status Association ASBL, Brussels (Belgium)



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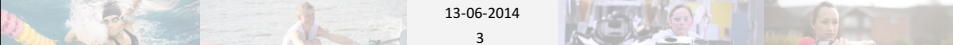
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Mission

EPSI strives to achieve a more innovation-friendly environment for the sports industry in the EU in order to stimulate technological innovation and establish businesses based on innovation technology.:

- **Stimulate** networking around innovation
 - High tech companies, SMEs, universities and research organizations, etc.
- **Create** innovation stimulating environment for EU sports
- **Disseminate**: Contribute to dissemination of knowledge and innovation opportunities

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EPSI Activities for members

1. Create business opportunities among its members.
2. Coordinate and manage EU/national project developments and project execution
3. Inform its members on European/national call for proposals and public tenders
4. Create Research Strategic Agenda for the entire sector
5. Influence Policy makers on sectors elaborated Strategic Research Agenda

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A growing network...

Representing:

- Clusters
- High Tech companies and SMEs
- Universities
- Research organisations
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EPSI members are located throughout the EU and include

- Universities and research institutes



- Industrial Clusters and (industrial) organisations



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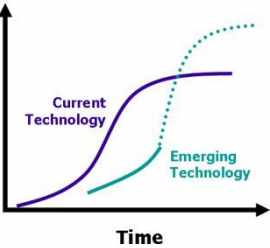

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**Ideas are the drivers for innovation
andnew business**

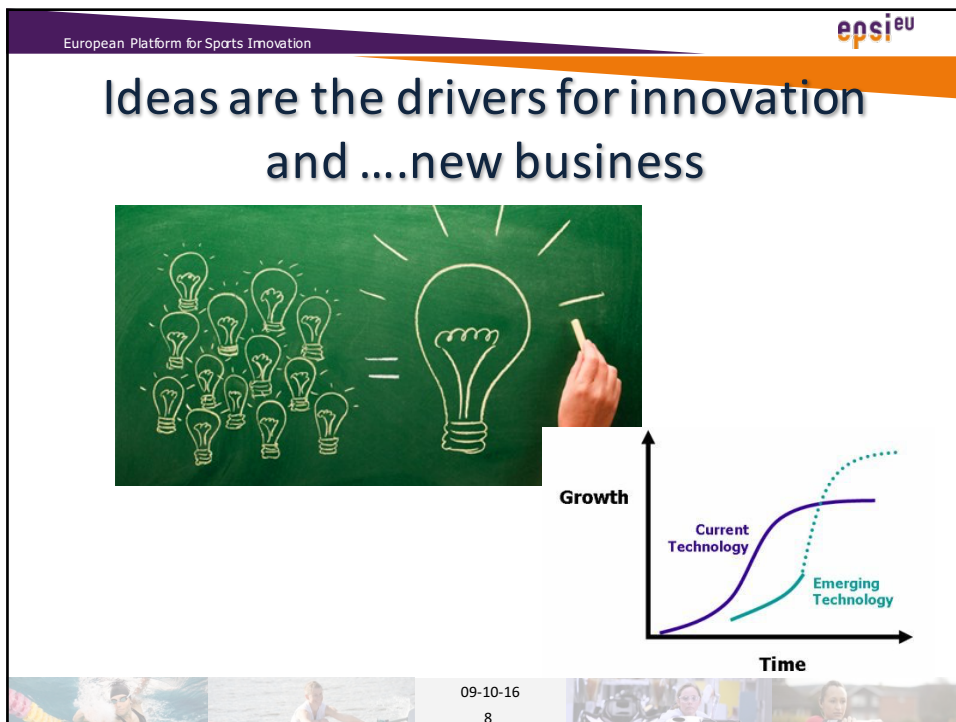

 A hand-drawn illustration on a green chalkboard showing a cluster of small lightbulbs on the left, an equals sign in the middle, and a single large lightbulb on the right. A hand is shown drawing the large lightbulb with a piece of chalk.

Growth


 A line graph with 'Growth' on the vertical axis and 'Time' on the horizontal axis. It shows two curves: a solid purple line labeled 'Current Technology' and a dashed green line labeled 'Emerging Technology'. The 'Current Technology' curve rises and then plateaus. The 'Emerging Technology' curve starts later, rises more steeply, and eventually surpasses the 'Current Technology' curve.

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 The slide has a white background with a purple and orange header. It contains the title 'Ideas are the drivers for innovation andnew business', the lightbulb illustration, and the growth curve graph. The EPSI logo is in the top right corner.

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EPSI Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda 2016-2021

 STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENDA 2016-2021



<http://epsi.eu/strategic-research-innovation-agenda/>

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Scan of EU Calls

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LIST OF CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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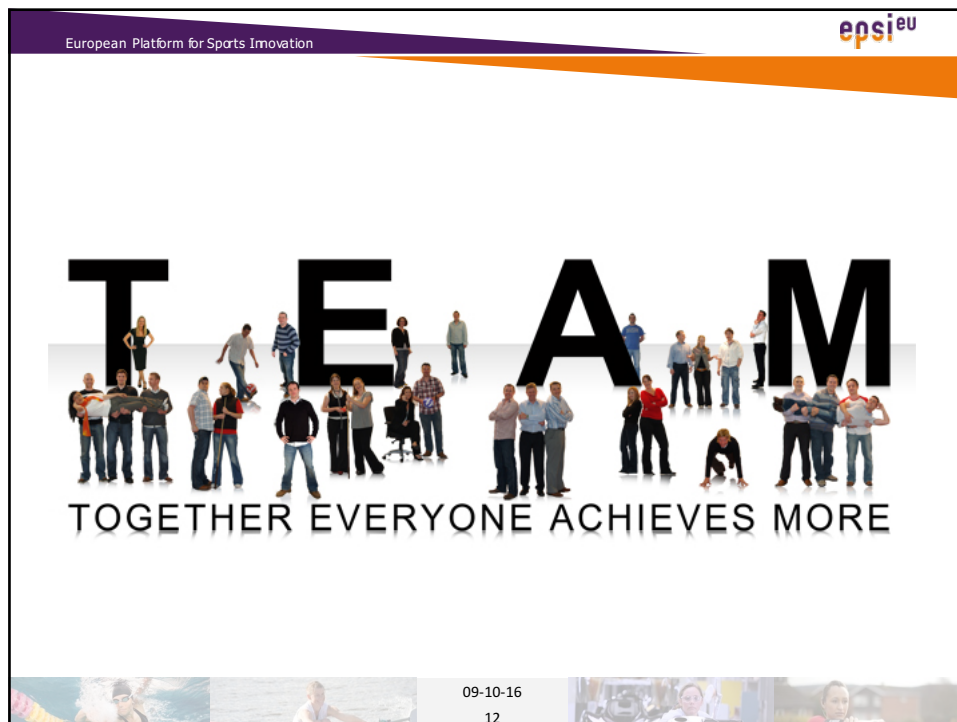
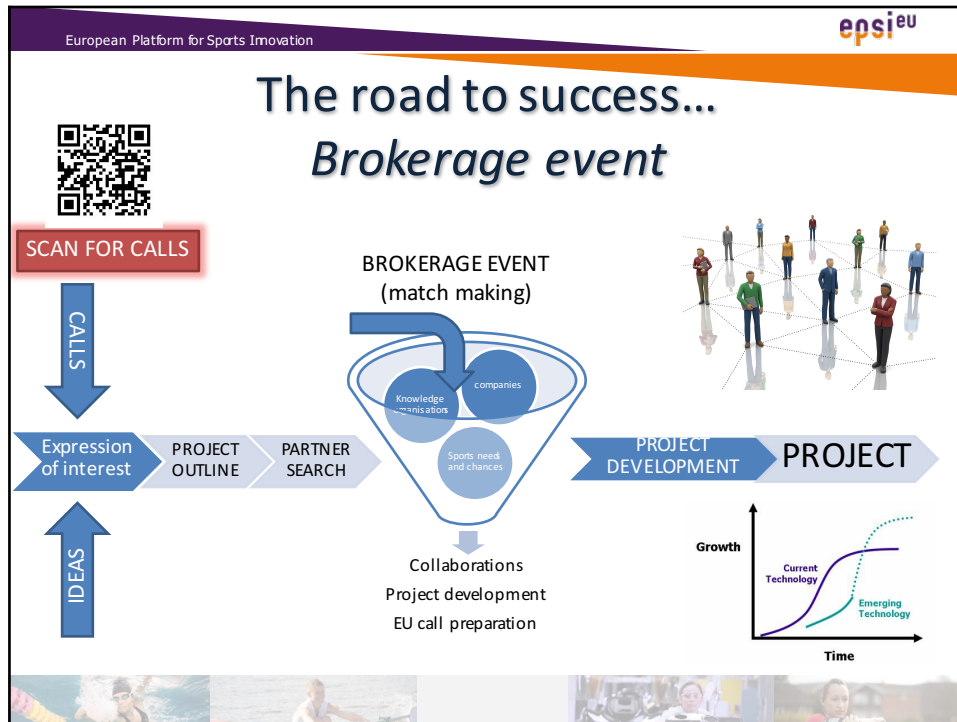
Hereunder you will find a list of EU calls that are part of the EU programme H2020.

Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020) – in addition to the private investment that this money will attract. It promises more breakthroughs, discoveries and world-firsts by taking great ideas from the lab to the market. H2020 is divided in three main pillars, namely Excellent Science, Industrial Leadership and Societal Challenges.

1. ICT4-2017 Smart Anything Everywhere Initiative

Deadline: 8/11/2016
Budget: 24,500,000 euro
Criteria: Any natural or legal persons (e.g. any company, big or small, research organisations, universities, non-governmental organisations, etc.) regardless of their place of establishment or residence. They must possess the operational and financial viability to carry out the research tasks that they propose.

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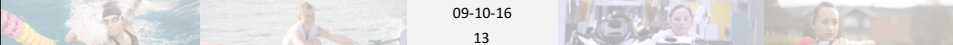
14.00 - 14.30 Welcome by EPSI directors: Mr. Rene Wijlens & Mr. Alberto Bichi;
Tour de table

14.30 -14.50 Introduction on EPSI call scan and procedure for project development:
Mr. Rene Wijlens;

14.50-15.05 NMPB-05-2017 Advanced materials and innovative design for improved functionality and aesthetics in high added value consumer goods
Ms. Maria Moragues Canovas, DG Research and Innovation, EC;

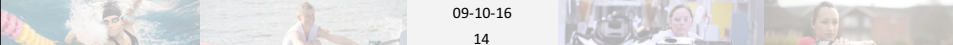
15.05 - 15.25 Practical Services and support from Enterprise Europe Network to set up a R&D Consortium:
Ms. Barbara Andreani from [Enterprise Europe Network](#);

15.25 – 16.10 Pitch of project ideas-1
16.10-16.20 Short break;
16.20 - 17.00 Pitch of project ideas - 2;
17.00 - 18.00 Match making sessions; open space;
18.00 - 18.15 Brief wrap up and closing of the brokerage event.



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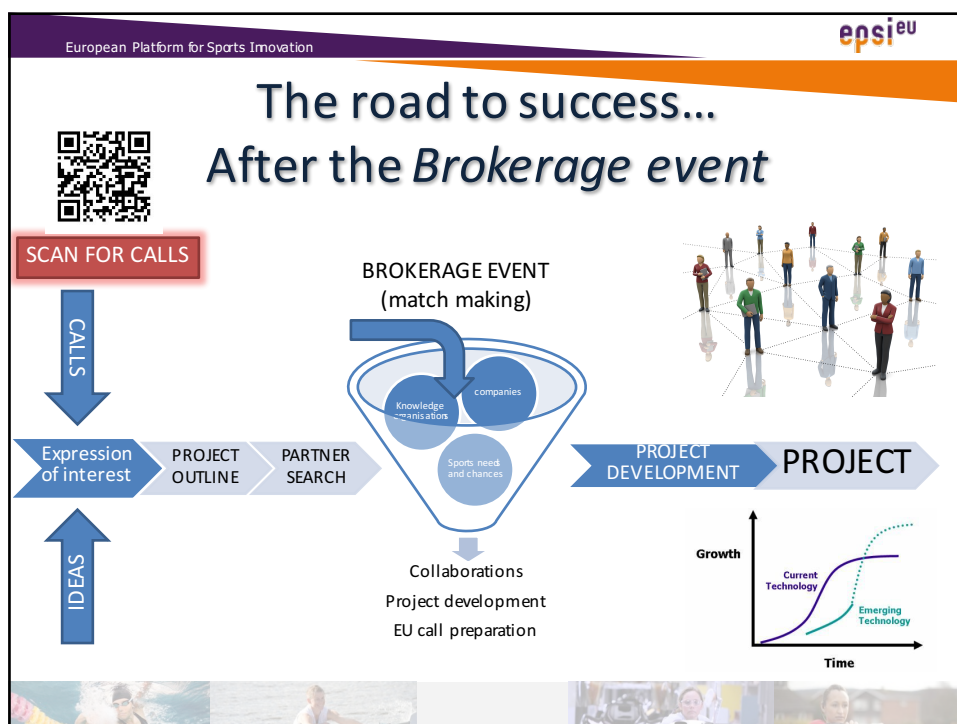


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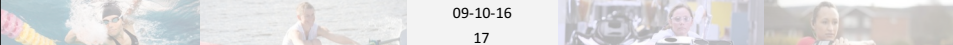
Project development is primary responsibility of Project initiators

EPSI can :

- Support Partner search
- Provide links to EU
- Be Project partner in dissemination and business exploitation task.

Practical:

- Presentations on EPSI website;
- access by
 - logging in as **EPSI member**
 - or
 - Username:
 - **Brokerage2016**
 - **Brevent20161**



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