

INVITATION TO THE 1ST EFPRO YOUNG AND EARLY STAGE RESEARCHERS WORKSHOP

November 15th 2011, Crown Plaza, Brussels

Dear EFPRO members,

At its last meeting the board of EFPRO has decided to strengthen existing and establish new networks between its members and to put aside a significant budget for supporting corresponding activities. The target group shall in the first place be junior staff of all member institutes.

The first of such activities shall take place in conjunction with CEPI's EUROPEAN PAPERWEEK 2011 in Brussels.

It will be organized in the morning of November 15th (09:00 – 12:30 hours) in form of a workshop with a total of 12 presentations which will give young and early stage researchers* the opportunity to present results of their research work and to discuss them with colleagues from all across Europe and with industry representatives. The duration of individual presentations must not exceed 15 minutes.

We thank CEPI for offering us the opportunity to organize this event in the frame of their annual meeting in Brussels and to provide free access to the open program for all speakers.

The application procedure is rather simple:

Interested researcher shall apply for a contribution to their individual travel expenses with the general secretary of EFPRO, Werner Foerster (werner.foerster@efpro.org) by sending via e-mail

- a short abstract of the presentation (max. 1 A4 page)
- a short CV
- a copy of a supporting letter from the sending institute

EFPRO's financial contribution will consist of a one day allowance in form of a lump sum of 150,00 € as well as a contribution to transport expenses (please note that only economy flights will be reimbursed) of up to 800,00 € (only on presentation of receipts).

Extended deadline for the submission of proposals is September 30th 2011

In case more proposals are received than can be supported, the EFPRO board will make a selection. Applicants would receive a respond within 14 days following this deadline to provide enough time for early flight bookings. All booking arrangements have to be made by ones own.

For further questions please do not hesitate to contact either of the undersigned



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* young and early stage researchers are post graduates from universities, PhD students and PhDs with a professional career of less than 8 years.