Expert Visits
Incoming & Outgoing

The European initiative EPIC (www.epicproject.eu) aims to strengthen the ties between Europe and Australia, Singapore & New Zealand through academic, industrial and political partnership. To investigate joint RTDI (Research, Technology Development & Innovation) collaboration potential in topical ICT fields, EPIC is co-funding expert visits either from the EU to one of the partner countries in the Asia-Pacific region or vice versa. We are looking for scientists, researchers and innovators from the **EU or Australia, Singapore & New Zealand** with concrete international ICT collaboration ideas and potential partners in mind.

The experts receive a lump sum for travel and accommodation (depending on the country of origin: €2000 for experts from the EU/ AUD2950 / 3100SGD / 3200NZD). We expect to select 7-8 experts per cut-off date and target country (AU, NZ, SG). More experts will be selected if additional funding is made available in the respective countries.

Submission

Experts interested in the call are asked to submit: a CV (max. 1 page), a letter of motivation (max. 1 page, please use the template provided on the EPIC website - link below) and a letter of welcome from the host-organization. Trips that involve >1 visits are encouraged. The topic of the collaboration idea must be within the following EPIC focus areas:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Cyber Security
- Internet of Things (Wearable Computing, Industry 4.0)
- ICT in Transport
- Digital Economy / Digital Disruption
- Next Generation Internet / Future Internet

Please submit all your documents in **one PDF with a maximum of 5 pages** under the subject "EPIC Expert Visits" to info@epicproject.eu. Submissions will be judged by international experts based on the potential for success, the topic matching EPIC and the overall quality of the submission. Furthermore, we are looking for "value for money". Multiple potential collaborations are seen as a benefit in the evaluation.

Requirements

- The expert must stay at the other organisation for a minimum of five working days (two weeks are suggested)
- The expert must document the visit and draft a report on the collaboration potential
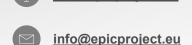
Timeframe

Cut-off 1: Submission by November 15th 2017; Collaboration and report finalized by June 6th 2018

A second cut-off date is expected for 2018.

For more information see: https://www.epicproject.eu/index.php?id=66

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