



## NEWS & EVENTS

- **Cámara de Comercio de Cantabria**

The Government of Cantabria supports the retail sector through the Chamber of Commerce of Cantabria.

The Program to Support Retail Sector included in the collaboration agreement signed by the High Council of Innovation, Industry, Tourism and Trade of Government of Cantabria and Chamber of Commerce of Cantabria, aims to develop by the Chamber surveys and reports for the sector. The agreement also states that the Chamber will provide advice to businesses and entrepreneurs in the field of retailing.



Ana España, General Director of Commerce, Government of Cantabria and Modesto

More info: <http://www.camaracantabria.com/comunicacion/fichanotas.php?id=0000001166>

- **Unioncamere del Veneto – Eurosportello Veneto**

## New “Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs” Call for Proposals Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Since 2009 the “Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs” programme allows potential or newly established entrepreneurs to spend a period of time collaborating with an experienced entrepreneur in another participating country. These mobility actions aim to help the entrepreneurs enrich their experiences as well as learn and network with entrepreneurs in other participating countries.

Thanks to its successful outcomes the programme has reached its 7<sup>th</sup> edition, aiming to expand and strengthen the existing network of Intermediary Organisations. The call for proposals is thus open to all of those who are willing to become a local contact points fostering this mobility scheme.

For more information please visit the following website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/cosme/calls/cos-eye-2014-4-05.html>

## ATP WORLD TOUR 2014 – 25TH CROATIA OPEN UMAG –Institutional Stand 19th-27th July 2014

Unioncamere Veneto – Eurosportello, in collaboration with the municipality of Komunela - City of Umag, will take part to the APT World Tour 2014 in Umag, Croatia, hosting an institutional stand for Venetian small enterprises and companies.

This exciting opportunity will enable entrepreneurs from agro-food, sports and wellness sectors to gain worldwide exposure while presenting their products and brands.

The stand will be located in the commercial area adjacent to the stadium Stella Maris.

If interested in participating in the exhibition space and for any further information please visit the following website: <http://www.eurosportelloveneto.it/boll2014/06-15.htm>

- Cornwall College

## BUSINESS LEADERS WELCOME THE NEW VISION FOR CORNWALL COLLEGE 27 Jun 2014

Business leaders from across Cornwall have volunteered their support and welcomed the new vision for further education in Cornwall, announced by The Cornwall College Group. The organisation unveiled its strategic intent for the next four years last night to specially invited guests, including education experts and business owners. The Group, which has sites in Camborne, Falmouth, Newquay, St Austell, Stoke Climsland and Saltash will focus on six core curriculum specialisms, developed in partnership with employers, providing career-led pathways and bridging the skills gap across the Duchy. Covering further and higher education from entry level to postgraduate level, these are: Cultural and Visitor Economy, Business and Professional, Community, Science and Natural Environment, Health and Wellbeing, Foundation Learning, Technology, Academic (A-levels), and Rural Economy.



**Philip Rees, Chair of The Cornwall College Group Board of Governors, said: "This is a brave vision for the future, I think we realised quite some time ago that we need to make a step change in order to move from a good college to a brilliant college and the approach that we have put in place, with specialist curriculum areas is aimed at delivering the best skills, experience and expertise for our learners in the future. We aim to offer well trained individuals, of all ages who will not only have the right qualifications but the right experiences to fit into the work place and the community. But we need engagement from local businesses to make this work, working with them to ensure we are delivering the right training needs."**

<http://www.cornwall.ac.uk/news/business-leaders-welcome-new-vision-cornwall-college>

International Consultancy Deloitte have presented awards to students at Cornwall College  
20 Jun 2014

A group of students from Cornwall College Camborne have been recognised by the international consultancy firm Deloitte at an awards ceremony for the Deloitte Employability Programme. The scheme was established to support the development of young people, providing them with the personal and professional skills, to succeed in the workplace.

**Sandie Johns, Deloitte Employability Trainer said: "Deloitte is a widely recognised company, which really stands out on people's CV's and can often put you at the top of the list for interviews. It is a unique qualification that provides good preparation before going to university or entering employment."**



<http://www.cornwall.ac.uk/news/international-consultancy-deloitte-have-presented-awards-students-cornwall-college>

- **BERLINK**

Perception and impact of the EHEA. Different views – one perspective?  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2014

The international expert conference will be held on 01st of July 2014 in Berlin, Germany focusing on the perception and impact of the EHEA.

The one-day seminar aims at generating views and inputs on how the EHEA affects higher education systems and institutions in its member countries and if and how it radiates towards other regions worldwide.

For more details: <https://eu.daad.de/veranstaltungen/aktuell/uebersicht/de/25363-perception-and-impact-of-the-ehea-different-views-one-perspective/>

- **University of Primorska**

PhD Summer Course: Empirical Applications of Economic Organization and Institutions in Agri-Food Value Chains

22–26 August 2014

University of Primorska, Faculty of Management

Koper, Slovenia

The course has two main objectives. First, to familiarize participants with the main concepts of New Institutional Economics and specifically Transaction Cost Economics that are relevant for the study of economic organization and coordination problems. Second, the course focuses on empirical applications of this theoretical background in agri-food value chains.

Learning Outcomes:

- Recognize the function of and distinction among organizational arrangements
- Apply the transaction cost theory to analyze the choice and structure of contracts and organizational forms
- Evaluate empirically the determinants of alternative organizational arrangements
- Apply the above skills in problems related to agri-food value chains

Teachers:

- J.F.M. Swinnen, K.U.Leuven, Belgium
- K. Karantininis, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences – SLU, Sweden.
- G. Martino, University of Perugia, Italy
- S. Pascucci, University of Wageningen, Netherlands
- J.-M. Codron, INRA, Montpellier Supagro, France
- L. Dries, University of Wageningen, Netherlands (Course Coordinator)
- S. Bojnec, University of Primorska, Slovenia (Local Organiser)

More info: <http://www.fm-kp.si/en/phd2014.html>

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