

## The 7th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development – ICEIRD 2014 Satellite Event: Stakeholders Meeting

Within the context of *ICEIRD 2014 – the 7th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development* (<https://iceird2014.cs.ucy.ac.cy>), whose objective is to gather decision makers (government, ministries and state agencies), innovation experts (universities, research and development centers, technology transfer centers, start-up centers) and practitioners (SMEs, business incubators and business support organizations) to generate discussion and exchange on the potential of entrepreneurship promotion and innovation to national and regional competitiveness, and within the context of the European Interreg Project InnoFun (<http://innofun.org>), which aims to improve regional policies concerning innovation funding in order to achieve the ultimate goal of reducing the (communication) gap between innovation and finance/market/people, a **Satellite Event** is organized on the following subject:

*“Improving regional policies concerning Innovation Funding with the aim to reduce the communication gap between innovation and finance/market/people, as well as how to bring innovators closer to the funding schemes”*

You are invited to participate in this Stakeholders Meeting Event by preparing a presentation/speech on the above subject.

**Please note that your participation to the event is free. Moreover, preparing a presentation and performing a speech is not mandatory in order to participate.**

The meeting will take place on the **5th of June** after lunch (exact time TBA).

Please inform us by the **30th of May 2014** whether you would be able to attend by sending us an email to [mettour@cs.ucy.ac.cy](mailto:mettour@cs.ucy.ac.cy) (please include your affiliation and why you are interested in this event). You will then receive from us a confirmation for your participation. Please note that the working language of the conference is English since it is an international event.

