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- [Research and Innovation MEP Award 2009](#)  
**The Parliament Magazine** has launched its fifth annual **MEP Awards**, and with a week left to go, we are currently appealing for more nominations in the category of **Research and Innovation**.  
**Quality validation date:** 2009-07-23
- [First antenna installed at new South African radio telescope](#)  
 South Africa's new radio telescope in the Karoo has reached an important milestone with the installation of the first telescope dish near Carnarvon in the Northern Cape Province.  
**Quality validation date:** 2009-07-23
- [EU-INDIA: The RISE Consortium hosts a High Level Meeting in New Delhi on Biometrics and Security Ethics](#)  
**Event date:** 2009-09-24 On the 24th and 25th of September 2009, the EU funded initiative RISE will promote a meeting in New Delhi organized by the Data Security Council of India (DSCI). The meeting will focus on communalities and differences between the EU and India regarding the vital policy issues of security, data protection and privacy. The overall goal of this event is to promote and foster international conversation between India and Europe on these topics.  
**Quality validation date:** 2009-07-23
- [Thinking Across Disciplines – Shaping our Future Welfare Together](#)  
**Event date:** 2009-10-06 DEA (Danish Business Research Academy), together with the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation, the Danish Business Advisors Federation, the Danish Service Industries Federation, the European Policy Centre and PLATON+, invites you to "Thinking Across Disciplines – Shaping our Future Welfare Together."  
**Quality validation date:** 2009-07-23
- [SIROCCO Coordinator David Baulcombe receives knighthood](#)  
 SIROCCO Coordinator David Baulcombe received a knighthood for services to plant science in the latest honours list  
**Quality validation date:** 2009-07-22
- [Car horns warn against natural disasters](#)  
 In the past, sirens howled to warn the population against floods, large fires or chemical accidents. Today, however, there is no extensive warning system in Germany, as most sirens were dismantled after the Cold War. Researchers of the Fraunhofer Institute for Technological Trend Analysis INT in Euskirchen want the population to be warned by car horns in the future.  
**Quality validation date:** 2009-07-22
- [A new software to assess driving behaviour and driving risks](#)  
 One of the aims imposed by the European Union in 2004 is to reduce the number of traffic accidents. However, despite the measures taken by the different administrations and the consequent decrease in the number of accidents, the results for 2010 are not close to those set by Europe. Gerardo Reveriego, a young researcher of the University of Málaga, has designed software that informs drivers of the risk situations s/he has while driving. This allows drivers to self-assess themselves and improve their driving behaviour.  
**Quality validation date:** 2009-07-20
- [GridCOMP project results: Composing distributed code and services for Scale and Speed](#)  
 GridCOMP, Grid Programming with COMPONENTs, to stand out as an Advanced Component platform for an Effective Invisible Grid  
**Quality validation date:** 2009-07-20
- [ERCIM has celebrated its 20th Anniversary!](#)  
 ERCIM, the European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics, recently celebrated its 20th anniversary in Paris. The event, co-hosted by INRIA, included presentations by renowned personalities from research and industry, and representatives from the ERCIM community.  
**Quality validation date:** 2009-07-20
- [European Inequalities: Social Inclusion and Income Distribution in the European Union](#)  
 This book summarizes four years of research on social inclusion and income distribution across the European Union carried out in the framework of the European Observatory on the Social Situation and Demography, which has been established by the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of the European Commission. Downloadable for free.  
**Quality validation date:** 2009-07-20

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