



## Joint Support Office for Enhancing Ukraine's Integration into the European Research Area (JSO-ERA)

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ON JULY 20, 2011 THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ANNOUNCED NEW CALLS 2012 UNDER THE EU 7<sup>TH</sup> FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT (FP7)

### New official source for FP7 calls for proposals

The Participant Portal's FP7 calls section became the European Commission's single authoritative website for information and documentation on FP7 calls. These new pages replaced the CORDIS FP7 calls service. The portal currently covers mainly actions under the 7th EU-Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7). In the future, its coverage will be extended to other programmes in the area of research and innovation.



<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/calls>



### FP7 COOPERATION

Calls for Proposals are now open under the following themes of FP7 Cooperation:

#### HEALTH

The overall objective of health research under FP7 is to improve the health of European citizens and boost the competitiveness of health-related industries and businesses, as well as address global health issues.

The Health theme is a major theme of the Cooperation programme and the EU has earmarked a total of **€ 6.1 billion** for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

#### Health

**The objective of FP7 Cooperation Work Programme Health-2012:** improving the health of European citizens and increasing the competitiveness and boosting the innovative capacity of European health-related industries and businesses, while addressing global health issues including emerging epidemics. Emphasis will be put on translational research (translation of basic discoveries into clinical applications including scientific validation of experimental results), the development and validation of new therapies, methods for health promotion and prevention, including promotion of child health, healthy ageing, diagnostic tools and medical technologies, as well as sustainable and efficient healthcare systems.

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[FP7-HEALTH-2012-INNOVATION-1](#)

HEALTH-2012-INNOVATION

546 000 000

04 October 2011  
08 February 2012 – 2nd deadline  
(for 2-stage procedure)

[FP7-HEALTH-2012-INNOVATION-2](#)

FP7-HEALTH-2012-SMES-FOR-INNOVATION

108 000 000

27 September 2011  
13 December 2011 – 2nd deadline  
(for 2-stage procedure)

[FP7-ERANET-2012-RTD](#)

ERA-NET Call 2012

38 500 000

28 February 2012

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### Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology

#### FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

**The primary aim of funding the 'Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology'**

research theme under the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) is to build a [European Knowledge Based Bio-Economy \(KBBE\)](#).

The EU Member States have earmarked more than **€ 1.9 billion** for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

#### The Objective of the FP7 Cooperation Work Programme FAFB 2012:

Building a European Knowledge Based Bio-Economy<sup>1</sup> by bringing together science, industry and other stakeholders, to exploit new and emerging research opportunities that address social, environmental and economic challenges: the growing demand for safer, healthier, higher quality food and for sustainable use and production of renewable bio-resources; the increasing risk of epizootic and zoonotic diseases and food related disorders; threats to the sustainability and security of agricultural, aquaculture and fisheries production; and the increasing demand for high quality food, taking into account animal welfare and rural and coastal context and response to specific dietary needs of consumers.

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[FP7-ERANET-2012-RTD](#)

ERA-NET Call 2012

38 500 000

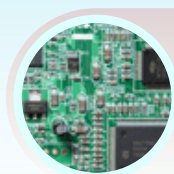
28 February 2012

[FP7-KBBE-2012-6-singlestage](#)

KBBE 2012

304 570 000

15 November 2011



### Information and Communication Technologies

#### ICT - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

**The overall objective of ICT research under the EU's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)**

is to improve the competitiveness of European industry – as well as to enable Europe to master and shape the future developments of these technologies so that the demands of its society and economy are met.

The EU Member States have earmarked a total of **€ 9.1 billion for funding ICT** over the duration of FP7; making it the largest research theme in the Cooperation programme, which is itself the largest specific programme of FP7 (with 64% of the total budget).

#### The Objective the FP7 Cooperation Work Programme ICT 2011- 2012:

Improving the competitiveness of European industry and enabling Europe to master and shape future developments in ICT so that the demands of its society and economy are met. ICT is at the very core of the knowledge-based society. Activities will continue to strengthen Europe's scientific and technology base and ensure its global leadership in ICT, help drive and stimulate product, service and process innovation and creativity through ICT use and value creation in Europe, and ensure that ICT progress is rapidly transformed into benefits for Europe's citizens, businesses, industry and governments. These activities will also help reduce the digital divide and social exclusion.

The research challenges in this Work Programme focus on high-risk ICT collaborative research forming part of a medium to long-term agenda.

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[FP7-ICT-2011-C](#)

FET Open

93 000 000

12 March 2013

[FP7-ICT-2011-8](#)

ICT Call 8

787 000 000

17 January 2012

[FP7-2012-ICT-GC](#)

"ICT for Green Cars" - 2012

30 000 000

01 December 2011

[FP7-2012-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB](#)

"Energy-efficient Buildings" - 2012

140 000 000

01 December 2011

[FP7-2012-NMP-ICT-FoF](#)

"Factories of the Future" - 2012

160 000 000

01 December 2011



### Space

#### SPACE

**The aim of the Space theme under FP7** is to support a European Space Programme focusing on applications such as "Global monitoring for environment and security" (GMES) with benefits for citizens and for the competitiveness of the European space industry.

This will contribute to the development of a European space policy, complementing efforts by Member States and by other key players, including the European Space Agency (ESA).

The EU Member States have earmarked more than **€ 1.4 billion** for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

**The objective of the FP7 Cooperation Work Programme SPACE 2012** is to support a European Space Policy focusing on applications such as GMES (Global Monitoring for Environment and Security), with benefits for citizens, but also other space foundation areas for the competitiveness of the European space industry. This will contribute to fulfil the overall objectives of the European Space Policy, complementing efforts of Member States and of other key players, including the European Space Agency.

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[FP7-SEC-2012-1](#)

FP7-SEC-2012-1

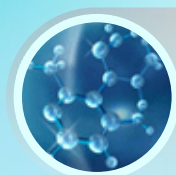
241 700 000

23 NOVEMBER 2011



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**Nanosciences,  
Nanotechnologies,  
Materials and  
New Production  
Technologies**

### **NMP - NANOSCIENCES, NANOTECHNOLOGIES, MATERIALS AND NEW PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES**

The overall objective of the 'Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies (NMP)' theme is to improve the competitiveness of European industry and generate the knowledge needed to transform it from a resource-intensive to a knowledge-intensive industry.

The EU Member States have earmarked a total of **€ 3.5 billion** for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

**The Objective of the FP7 Cooperation Work Programme NMP 2012:** Improve the competitiveness of European industry and generate knowledge to ensure its transformation from a resource-intensive to a knowledge-intensive industry, by generating step changes in knowledge and implementing decisive knowledge for new applications at the crossroads between different technologies and disciplines. This will benefit both new, high-tech industries and higher-value, knowledge-based traditional industries, with a special focus to the appropriate dissemination of RTD results to SMEs. These activities are primarily concerned with enabling technologies which impact all industrial sectors and many other Seventh Framework Programme themes.

Call Identifier	Call Title	Indicative Budget/€	Deadline
<a href="#"><u>FP7-ERANET-2012-RTD</u></a>	ERA-NET Call 2012	38 500 000	28 February 2012
<a href="#"><u>FP7-NMP-2012-CSA-6</u></a>	Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies – CSAs 2012	10 500 000	24 January 2012
<a href="#"><u>FP7-2012-GC-MATERIALS</u></a>	Materials for Green Cars - 2012	35 000 000	01 December 2011
<a href="#"><u>FP7-2012-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB</u></a>	"Energy-efficient Buildings" - 2012	140 000 000	01 December 2011
<a href="#"><u>FP7-2012-NMP-ICT-FoF</u></a>	"Factories of the Future" - 2012	160 000 000	01 December 2011
<a href="#"><u>FP7-NMP-2012-SME-6</u></a>	Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies – SMEs 2012	48 000 000	08 November 2011 03 May 2012 - 2nd deadline (for 2-stage procedure)
<a href="#"><u>FP7-NMP-2012-LARGE-6</u></a>	Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies – LARGE 2012	110 000 000	08 November 2011 03 May 2012 - 2nd deadline (for 2-stage procedure)
<a href="#"><u>FP7-NMP-2012-SMALL-6</u></a>	Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies – SMALL 2012	124 000 000	08 November 2011 03 May 2012 - 2nd deadline (for 2-stage procedure)



**Energy**

### **ENERGY**

The objective of energy research under FP7 is to aid the creation and establishment of the technologies necessary to adapt the current energy system into a more sustainable, competitive and secure one. It should also depend less on imported fuels and use a diverse mix of energy sources, in particular renewables, energy carriers and non polluting sources.

The EU Member States and the European Parliament have earmarked a total of **€ 2.35 billion** for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

Call Identifier	Call Title	Indicative Budget/€	Deadline
<a href="#"><u>FP7-ENERGY-2012-2</u></a>	ENERGY CALL PART 2	81 000 000	08 March 2012
<a href="#"><u>FP7-ERANET-2012-RTD</u></a>	ERA-NET CALL 2012	38 500 000	28 February 2012
<a href="#"><u>FP7-ENERGY-SMARTCITIES-2012</u></a>	Smart Cities and Communities	40 000 000	01 December 2011
<a href="#"><u>FP7-2012-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EEB</u></a>	"ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS" - 2012	140 000 000	01 December 2011
<a href="#"><u>FP7-ENERGY-2012-1-1STAGE</u></a>	Energy Call - Part 1	3 000 000	25 October 2011
<a href="#"><u>FP7-ENERGY-2012-1-2STAGE</u></a>	Energy Call - Part 1	138 000 000	25 October 2011



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### Environment

#### ENVIRONMENT

**The main objective of research for the environment under FP7** is to promote the sustainable management of both the man-made and the natural environment and its resources. To this end, increased knowledge on the interaction between the climate, the biosphere, ecosystems and human activities is sought and new environmentally-friendly technologies, tools and services are developed.

The EU has earmarked a total of **€ 1.9 billion** for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

**The Objective of the FP7 Cooperation Work Programme ENVIRONMENT 2012:** Promoting sustainable management of the natural and human environment and its resources by advancing our knowledge on the interactions between the biosphere, ecosystems and human activities, and developing new technologies, tools and services, in order to address in an integrated way global environmental issues. Emphasis will be put on prediction of climate, ecological, earth and ocean system changes, on tools and on technologies for monitoring, prevention and mitigation of environmental pressures and risks including on health and for the sustainability of the natural and man-made environment.

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[FP7-2012-GC-MATERIALS](#)

MATERIALS FOR GREEN CARS - 2012

35 000 000

01 December 2011

[FP7-2012-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EEB](#)

"ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS" - 2012

140 000 000

01 December 2011

[FP7-ENV-2012-TWO-STAGE](#)

ENVIRONMENT 2012: TWO-STAGE

217 000 000

20 October 2011

[FP7-ENV-2012-ONE-STAGE](#)

ENVIRONMENT 2012: ONE-STAGE

38 000 000

20 October 2011



### Socio-economic sciences and Humanities

#### SOCIO-ECONOMIC SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

**Funding 'Socio-economic sciences and the humanities' (SSH)** will contribute to an in-depth, shared understanding of the complex and interrelated socio economic challenges confronting Europe.

More than **€ 610 million** is foreseen for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

**The objective of the FP7 Cooperation Work Programme SSH 2012** is to generate an in-depth, shared understanding of the complex, interrelated socio-economic challenges that Europe faces. These include the need to foster growth, employment and

competitiveness, as well as social cohesion. Social, cultural and educational challenges in an enlarged EU are significant, as are sustainability, environmental protection, demographic change, migration and integration, quality of life, removing barriers to exercising citizenship and global interdependence. The aim is to improve the knowledge base for drawing up policies that have a clear relevance in these fields at European level.

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[FP7-ERANET-2012-RTD](#)

ERA-NET CALL 2012

38 500 000

28 February 2012

[FP7-SSH-2012-1](#)

FP7-SSH-2012 - COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS  
(LARGE SCALE INTEGRATED RESEARCH PROJECTS)

39 000 000

02 February 2012

[FP7-SSH-2012-2](#)

FP7-SSH-2012 - COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS  
(SMALL OR MEDIUM-SCALE FOCUSED RESEARCH  
PROJECTS) AS WELL AS COORDINATION AND  
SUPPORT ACTIONS

48 000 000

02 February 2012



### Security

#### SECURITY

**The objectives of the Security theme are:**

- to develop technologies and knowledge needed to ensure the security of citizens from threats such as terrorism and (organised) crime, natural disasters and industrial accidents while respecting fundamental human rights;
- to ensure optimal and concerted use of available and evolving technologies to the benefit of civil European security;
- to stimulate the cooperation of providers and users for civil security solutions; improving the competitiveness of the European security industry and

delivering mission-oriented results to reduce security gaps.

The EU Member States have earmarked a total of **€ 240 million** for funding these activities over the duration of FP7.

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[FP7-SEC-2012-1](#)

FP7-SEC-2012-1

241 700 000

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### Transport

#### TRANSPORT

**The central objective of transport research under FP7** is to develop safer, greener and smarter transport systems for Europe that will benefit citizens, respect the environment, and increase the competitiveness of European industries in the global market.

The EU Member States have earmarked a total of **€ 4.16 billion** for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

#### The Objective of the FP7 Cooperation Work Programme Transport 2012:

Based on technological and operational advances and on the European transport policy, develop integrated, safer, "greener" and "smarter" pan-European transport systems for the benefit of all citizens and society and climate policy, respecting the environment and natural resources; and securing and further developing the competitiveness attained by the European industries in the global market.

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-LO](#)

FP7-AERONAUTICS AND AIRTRANSPORT (AAT)-  
2012-RTD-LO

5 000 000

14 March 2013

[FP7-TRANSPORT-2012-MOVE-1](#)

FP7-TRANSPORT-2012-MOVE-1

26 000 000

01 March 2012

[FP7-ERANET-2012-RTD](#)

ERA-NET CALL 2012

38 500 000

28 February 2012

[FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-JAPAN](#)

FP7-AERONAUTICS AND AIRTRANSPORT (AAT)-  
2012-RTD-JAPAN

4 000 000

01 December 2011

[FP7-2012-GC-MATERIALS](#)

MATERIALS FOR GREEN CARS - 2012

35 000 000

01 December 2011

[FP7-SST-2012-RTD-1](#)

FP7 - SUSTAINABLE SURFACETRANSPORT (SST)-  
2012-RTD-1 INCLUDING EUROPEAN GREEN CARS  
INITIATIVE

114 040 000

01 December 2011

[FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-1](#)

FP7-AERONAUTICS AND AIRTRANSPORT (AAT)-  
2012-RTD-1

136 040 000

01 December 2011

[FP7-TPT-2012-RTD-1](#)

FP7-TRANSPORT (TPT)-2012-RTD-1

10 000 000

01 December 2011



#### FP7 IDEAS

**The objective of the specific programme 'Ideas'** is to reinforce excellence, dynamism and creativity in European research and improve the attractiveness of Europe for the best researchers from both European and third countries, as well as for industrial research investment, by providing a Europe-wide competitive funding structure, in addition to and not replacing national funding, for 'frontier research' executed by individual teams. Communication and dissemination of research results is an important aspect of this programme.

The EU Member States have earmarked a total of **€ 7.4 million** for funding these activities over the duration of FP7.

**The objectives of the ERC** are to reinforce excellence, dynamism and creativity in European research and improve the attractiveness of Europe for the best researchers from both European and third countries, as well as for industrial research investment.

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[ERC-2012-STG\\_20111124](#)

ERC STARTING INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER GRANT

729 982 620

24 November 2011

[ERC-2012-STG\\_20111109](#)

ERC STARTING INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER GRANT

729 982 620

09 November 2011

[ERC-2011-POC](#)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERC PROOF OF  
CONCEPT

10 000 000

08 November 2011

[ERC-2012-SUPPORT-1](#)

GENDER ASPECTS IN CAREER STRUCTURES AND  
CAREER PATHS

150 000

12 October 2011



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### FP7 PEOPLE

**The objectives of the People Programme are:** 'Strengthening, quantitatively and qualitatively, the human potential in research and technology in Europe, by stimulating people to enter into the profession of researcher, encouraging European researchers to stay in Europe, and attracting to Europe researchers from the entire world, making Europe more attractive to the best researchers.

The EU Member States have earmarked more than **€ 4.7 billion** for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IRSES](#)

MARIE CURIE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH STAFF  
EXCHANGE SCHEME (IRSES)

30 000 000

18 January 2012

[FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN](#)

MARIE CURIE INITIAL TRAINING NETWORKS 2012  
(ITN)

423 230 000

12 January 2012

[FP7-PEOPLE-2012-NIGHT](#)

RESEARCHERS' NIGHT(NIGHT)

4 000 000

10 January 2012



### FP7 CAPACITIES

**The overall objective of the 'Research infrastructures' part of the FP7 Capacities programme** is to optimise the use and development of the best research infrastructures existing in Europe. Furthermore, it aims to help to create new research infrastructures of pan-European interest in all fields of science and technology. The European scientific community needs these to remain at the forefront of the advancement of research, and they will help industry to strengthen its base of knowledge and technological know how.

The EU Member States have earmarked about **€ 1.8 billion** for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

**Calls for Proposals are now open under the following themes of FP7 Capacities:**

#### RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2012-1](#)

CALL 10: FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2012-1

90 300 000

23 November 2011

#### RESEARCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF SMEs

**The overall objective of the 'Research for the benefit of SMEs' part of the FP7 Capacities programme** is to strengthen the 'innovation capacity' of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Europe and their contribution to the development of new technology based products and markets. The programme will help SMEs outsource research, increase their research efforts, extend their networks, better exploit research results and acquire technological know how, bridging the gap between research and innovation.

The EU Member States have earmarked a total of **€ 1336 million** for funding SME research support over the duration of FP7.

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[FP7-SME-2012](#)

RESEARCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF SMES

219 700 000

06 December 2011

#### REGIONS OF KNOWLEDGE

**The 'Regions of knowledge' initiative aims to** strengthen the research potential of European regions, in particular by encouraging and supporting the development, across Europe, of regional 'research-driven clusters', associating universities, research centres, enterprises and regional authorities.

The EU Member States have earmarked a total of **€ 126 million** for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

#### Call Identifier

#### Call Title

#### Indicative Budget/€

#### Deadline

[FP7-REGIONS-2012-2013-1](#)

TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN  
REGIONAL RESEARCH-DRIVEN CLUSTERS

17 990 000

31 January 2012



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### RESEARCH POTENTIAL OF CONVERGENCE REGIONS

The overall objective of the 'Research potential of Convergence regions' part of the FP7 Capacities programme is stimulating the realisation of the full research potential of the enlarged European Union by unlocking and developing the research potential in the EU's 'convergence regions' and outermost regions, and helping to strengthen the capacities of their researchers to successfully participate in research activities at EU level.

The EU Member States have earmarked a total of **€ 340 million** for funding these activities over the duration of FP7.

#### Call Identifier

[FP7-REGPOT-2012-2013-1](#)

#### Call Title

INTEGRATION OF RESEARCH ENTITIES FROM THE  
EU'S CONVERGENCE AND OUTERMOST REGIONS  
IN THE ERA AND ENHANCEMENT OF THEIR  
INNOVATION POTENTIAL

#### Indicative Budget/€

66 570 000

#### Deadline

03 January 2012

### SCIENCE IN SOCIETY

In the terms of the Seventh Framework Programme, activities in the field of Science in Society aim to "stimulate, with a view to building an open, effective and democratic European knowledge-based society, the harmonious integration of scientific and technological endeavour, and associated research policies in the European social web, by encouraging pan European reflection and debate on science and technology and their relationship with the whole spectrum of society and culture".

The EU Member States have earmarked a total of **€ 330 million** for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

#### Call Identifier

[FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2012-1](#)

#### Call Title

FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2012

#### Indicative Budget/€

37 400 000

#### Deadline

22 February 2012

### SUPPORT TO THE COHERENT DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH POLICIES

The overall objective of the 'Support to the coherent development of research policies' part of the FP7 Capacities programme is to enhance the effectiveness and coherence of national and European Community research policies and their articulation with other policies, improving the impact of public research and its links with industry, and strengthening public support and its leverage effect on investment by private actors.

The EU Member States have earmarked a total of **€ 70 million** for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

#### Call Identifier

[FP7-COH-2012-PROCURERS](#)

#### Call Title

SUPPORT TO TRANS-NATIONAL NETWORKS OF  
PROCURERS

#### Indicative Budget/€

1 100 000

#### Deadline

05 January 2012

### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The objectives of the 'International cooperation' part of the FP7 Capacities programme:

- support European competitiveness through strategic partnerships with non-EU countries in selected fields of science and by engaging the best scientists from such countries to work with and in Europe;
- enhance the production of knowledge and scientific excellence by enabling European universities, research institutions and firms to establish contacts with their partners in such third countries, thereby facilitating access to research environments outside Europe and promoting synergies on a global scale;
- address specific problems that third countries face, or that have a global character, on the basis of mutual interest and mutual benefit.

The EU Member States have earmarked a total of **€ 180 million** for funding these activities over the duration of FP7.

#### Call Identifier

[FP7-INCO-2012-2](#)

#### Call Title

BILATERAL COORDINATION FOR THE  
ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF S&T

#### Indicative Budget/€

16 000 000

#### Deadline

15 November 2011

[FP7-INCO-2012-1](#)

BI-REGIONAL COORDINATION OF S&T  
COOPERATION INCLUDING PRIORITY SETTING AND  
DEFINITION OF S&T COOPERATION POLICIES –  
ACTIVITY INCO-NET

16 000 000

15 November 2011





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### PARTICIPATION OF UKRAINE IN FP7, STATISTIC OVERVIEW

Summary of the analysis of the participation of the Ukrainian research teams in the EU FP7 in Calls before July 2011. The Summary was provided by Dr. Jerzy A. Supel and Andrzej Galik, National Contact Point in Poland.

Information is compiled on the basis of the eight edition of database CORDA where in 274 calls, closed within the date of 12-04-2011; the total number of 77 873 project proposals with the participation of 381769 entities (data updated on 21/06/2011) was evaluated.

#### Main indicators for proposals and applicants

Measure			2007y.	2008y.	2009y.	2010y.	2011y.*	Total FP7
Proposals submitted	Total	proposals **	24 720	15 647	19 205	14 042	4 259	77 873
		Applicants (entities)	125 015	72 443	85 510	65 852	32 948	381 769
		The proposed funding [M€]	44 936	27 948	33 818	23 903	8 081	138 688
	With EECA	Entities from EECA in total	1 240	1 009	875	786	325	4 235
		Proposed funding for EECA [M€]	191,7	125,1	114,1	100,9	56,0	587,9
	With participation of at least one entity from Ukraine	proposals	223	139	133	155	67	717
		Ukrainian entities in total	247	184	161	191	93	876
		Proposed funding to UA entities [M€]	32,6	17,7	14,0	22,5	15	102,0
		With the Ukrainian coordinator>2**	3	1	2	17	26	49
		With the Ukrainian coordinator	4	5	4	21	32	66
		Share in the total number of proposals	0,9%	0,9%	0,7%	1,1%	1,6%	0,9%
		Share of UA in the EECA number of entities	19,9%	18,2%	18,4%	24,3%	28,6%	20,7%
		Share of UA entities in the total number of entities	0,20%	0,25%	0,19%	0,29%	0,28%	0,23%
	Proposals retained for funding	Proposals	3 154	2 742	4 061	2 829	900	13 686
		Applicants (entities)	22 222	14 135	19 549	15 968	6 974	78 849
		The proposed funding [M€]	6 576	4 443	5 705	4 593	1 905	23 224
		Applicants (entities) from EECA	201	204	212	183	62	862
		The proposed funding for EECA [M€]	26,9	14,5	17,8	14,7	6,6	80,5
		Proposals	32	21	32	37	12	134
		Ukrainian entities in total	38	41	37	43	18	177
		Expected funding to UA entities [M€]	4,12	2,58	1,74	2,60	2,17	13,21
		With the Ukrainian coordinator			1	2	5	8
		With the Ukrainian coordinator>2**				2	5	7
		Share in the total number of proposals	1,0%	0,8%	0,8%	1,3%	1,3%	1,0%
		Share in the EECA number of applicants	18,9%	20,1%	17,5%	23,5%	29,0%	20,5%
		Share in the total number of applicants	0,17%	0,29%	0,19%	0,27%	0,26%	0,22%
Success ratio	Total	Proposals [retained/submitted]	12,8%	17,5%	21,1%	20,1%	21,1%	17,6%
		Applicants [retained/submitted]	17,8%	19,5%	22,9%	24,2%	21,2%	20,7%
		Degree of reduction in funding	14,6%	15,9%	16,9%	19,2%	23,6%	16,7%
	With EECA	Applicants [retained/submitted]	16,2%	20,2%	24,2%	23,3%	19,1%	20,4%
		Degree of reduction in funding	14,0%	11,6%	15,6%	14,6%	11,8%	13,7%
	With UA participation	Proposals [retained/submitted]	14,3%	15,1%	24,1%	23,9%	17,9%	18,7%
		Applicants [retained/submitted]	15,4%	22,3%	23,0%	22,5%	19,4%	20,2%
		Degree of reduction in funding	12,6%	14,6%	12,5%	11,6%	14,3%	12,9%
		UA coordinators***	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	11,8%	19,2%	14,3%

\* In calls closed before 16-02-2011

\*\* Eligible proposals in I and II stage

\*\*\* Projects attending 3 or more entities

Source: author's calculations based on data from CORDA v.8

Above information should be confronted with the the Fourth FP7 Monitoring Report 2010, of 04.08.2011, prepared on the basis of data from the seventh version of the database CORDA (59147 participants in 10 598 financed projects).

EECE countries: EECE countries: Armenia AM, Azerbaijan AZ, Belarus BY, Georgia GE, Kazakhstan KZ, Kyrgyz Republic KG, Moldova MD, Russia RU, Tajikistan Ti, Turkmenistan TM, Ukraine UA, Uzbekistan UZ



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### REGULAR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS



Building, where the NIP-Ukraine office is located

*FP7 opens opportunities to advance EU-Ukraine co-operation in research, NIP-Ukraine and JSO-ERA project help to get involved in FP7*

**On Thursdays** in the office of NIP-Ukraine the JSO-ERA experts together with FP7 NIP-Ukraine offer the consulting services to the Ukrainian organisations participating or willing to get involved into the EU Seventh Framework Program for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration Activities (FP7). The experienced European and Ukrainian JSO-ERA experts provide the potential beneficiaries of FP7 with advices and practical recommendations on case-by-case basis concerning the method of search for potential partners creating international consortia, development of competitive project proposals in the different research fields, and other FP7-related aspects.

**The Consultations take place every Thursday from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm in the office of FP7 NIP-Ukraine at 180, Gor'kogo Str., Kyiv, Room 803, 8th floor.**

If you need any advice in writing proposals and/or practical recommendations for your participation in FP7, please call to the JSO-ERA office at: (+38044) 289-13-15 or write by e-mail: [jso@jsoresearch.kiev.ua](mailto:jso@jsoresearch.kiev.ua) to make an appointment in advance for individual consultations indicating the specific topic of your interest. All consultations are free of charge.

### JSO-ERA Events (June 2011 – September 2011)

#### Workshop on financial and legal issues of FP7 June 1, 2011, Kyiv



A practical workshop on financial and legal issues of the EU 7th Framework Programme on Research and Technology Development (FP7) was targeted to the financial managers and bookkeepers of the Ukrainian organisations that currently took part or willing to participate in the FP7. The workshop was designed to provide participants with information on EU rules and a training session on financial aspects of the FP7. The workshop was focused on budget development of the FP7 projects, financial management, requirements of financial reporting to the EU, etc. Ms. Barbara Trammer, the FP7 National Contact Point (NCP) from Poland and Ms. Olena Koval, the FP7 NCP of Ukraine for financial issues delivered the training session. The Ukrainian experience and practices of the implementation of FP7 projects, including financial, administrative and legal issues were discussed at the Workshop.



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### **Workshop on financial and legal issues of FP7 June 3, 2011, Kharkiv**



The Institute for Single Crystals of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine hosted a workshop on the EU 7th Framework Programme on Research and Technology Development (FP7). The workshop was targeted to managers of Ukrainian organisations working on the development, submission and implementation of FP7 Projects and focused on the programme's administrative, financial and legal aspects. The FP7 National Contact Points (NCPs) from Poland and Ukraine, Regional Contact Points, the EU and Ukrainian JSO-ERA experts provided an analysis of case studies of successful projects. The participants discussed the Ukrainian experience and practices of the implementation of FP7 projects. The typical mistakes, difficulties and barriers the Ukrainian organisations have faced in the past were deeply analysed. Specific attention was paid to financial issues, including budget development, financial management, and the requirements of financial reporting.



### **Week of Innovative Regions in Europe 2011 June 7-9, 2011, Debrecen, Hungary**

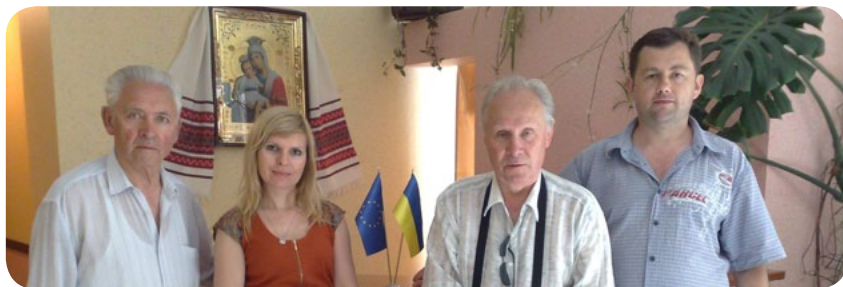
Under the aegis of the Hungarian EU Council Presidency the International Conference called Week of Innovative Regions in Europe 2011 (WIRE2011) was organised jointly with the European Commission on 7-9 June 2011 in Debrecen, Hungary. The Conference was dedicated to possible synergies between research infrastructures and cluster policy.

On the 6th of June the project JSO-ERA sent a delegation from Ukraine to participate in WIRE 2011 to promote newly appointed Ukrainian National Contact Points. The JSO-ERA Newsletter №6 was completely devoted to the participation of the Ukrainian delegation in the WIRE 2011.

More information can be found in the JSO-ERA Newsletter №6 at: <http://jso-era.org/en/newsletter.html>

### **Round Table "FP7: opportunities for preparation grant projects in "Mobility" June 8, 2011, Lutsk**

A Round table "FP7: opportunities for preparation grant projects in "Mobility" and "Science in Society" was organised in a framework of the Third International Scientific Conference "Theoretical and Practical Research in the Technologies of the Modern Material Sciences". The aim of the event was to raise awareness of NMP scientists to increase their research potential through participation in FP7. Dr. Olga Kot, the JSO-ERA Thematic Expert, made presentations on the FP7 Components: Science in Society and PEOPLE. The event was attended by 50 participants. During the round table 5 face-to-face consultations were provided by Dr. Olga Kot.





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### **FP7 Health Information Day June 9, 2011, Brussels, Belgium**

The JSO-ERA project supported the participation of the Health NCP of Ukraine in the FP7 Health InfoDay organised by the European Commission, Research and Innovation DG – Directorate Health. The Open Information Day presented the FP7 Health 2012 call orientations and highlighted the priorities and specificities of the next Health call for proposals published in July. 450 participants attended the event. Using the Networking opportunities of the Open InfoDay the Health NCP of Ukraine established the contacts with the managers of Fit-to-Health, NCP-Health-Network, KAPPA projects, as well as representatives of Health NCP from Austria, Spain, Italy, Poland, Uzbekistan and Georgia.

### **FP7 Environment Information Day June 17, 2011, Brussels, Belgium**

The JSO-ERA project supported the participation of Mrs. Aurika Murava-Sereda, the JSO-ERA Regional Focal Point from Simferopol to participate in the FP7 Environment Info-Day organised by the European Commission (Research & Innovation DG – Directorate Environment). The event was aimed at highlighting novelties of the 2012 Work Programme and provided guidance on proposal preparation and submission.

### **Training visit to FP7 NCP Poland June 12-18, 2011, Poland**

The training visit was organised by the JSO-ERA project for two newly appointed NCP in Ukraine Mr. Andrey Tarelin for Energy and Mr. Leonid Chernyshov for NMP. The study visit programme included the meetings, visits and discussions with the Polish colleagues from the Polish National Contact Point for the EU Research Programmes. The Polish NCP operates under the Institute of Fundamental Technological Research of Polish Academy of Sciences. The Ukrainian NCPs met with the Board of the Polish National Contact Point, visited NCP Innovation Office in Warsaw, participated in FP7 INFOWEEK, attended the Regional Contact Point in Krakow and several Centers of Excellence. During the study visit they learnt the structure and functioning of the existing NCP network in Poland, experience of interaction with Governmental bodies, acquainted with examples of successful on-going projects, established personal contacts with their counterparts from thematic NCPs, etc.

### **Information Day “WPs 2012 and calls for proposals for “Energy” and “Health” themes” June 20, 2011, Kharkiv**



The aim of the Information Day was to equip the Ukrainian scientists with the knowledge about priorities of the FP7 Work Programme 2012. The FP7 National Contact Points (NCPs) of Ukraine for Energy and Health together with JSO-ERA experts provided the participants with orientation paper on new calls. The 2012 calls are expected to be published in July 2011. The Health NCP of Ukraine acquainted the participants with the latest news on the novelties of Health Work Programme for 2012 brought from the Health Information Day organised by the EC on June 9 in Brussels. More than 60 representatives of Kharkiv research organisations and Universities took part in this event.



### **Steering Committee Meeting №4 June 21, 2011, Kyiv**

On June 21, the Steering Committee Meeting №4 of the JSO-ERA Project took place in the premises of the Ministry of Education and Science, Youth and Sport of Ukraine (MESYSU). The SC meeting was aimed at discussing the status of JSO-ERA project progress, interim results and work plan for the remaining period of project life until the end of 2011.



The SC Meeting was inaugurated and headed by Mr. Mykhailo Goncharenko, the Head of the Department for Scientific Activity and Licensing of the MESYSU. Dr. Aleksander Bakowski, the JSO-ERA Team Leader, informed the members of SC on results and achievements reached by the project since last Steering Committee Meeting №3 held in December 2010. The attention of the SC members was mainly focused on the discussions of the Work Programme of the project until the end of 2011. During the meeting there were touched upon the issues related to the further activities of the project, functioning of three Working Groups, their topics and schedule of meetings; the content of small-scale seminars for beneficiary's capacity building and others.



### **Transnational Brokerage Event on NMP+PPP 2012 calls June 28, 2011, Strasbourg, France**

The JSO-ERA project supported participation of Mr. Leonid Chernyshov, the NMP National Contact Point in Ukraine in Transnational Brokerage Event on NMP+PPP 2012 calls organised by the EC in Strasbourg. The purpose of this event was to present an overview of the future call of 2012 under NMP Theme. The participants had an opportunity to meet National Contact Points and companies / laboratories to discuss, exchange about ideas or future NMP / PPP proposals during pre-arranged appointments that aimed at paving the way for future co-operations and European projects. During June 2011, the activity related to regular updating the JSO-ERA project website was carried out. The project web-site was updated with the information about the forthcoming project events that took place in June.





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### **FP7 Energy Information Day in Brussels July 7-8, 2011, Brussels, Belgium**

The JSO-ERA project supported participation of Mr. Andriy Tarelin, NCP Energy of Ukraine, in 2-day event – FP7 Energy Research Information Day and NCP Meeting, organised by the European Commission's Directorates-General for Energy and Research, that took place on the 7th– 8th of July 2011 in Brussels, Belgium.

The Information Day aimed at officially presenting a new Work Programme 2012 for Energy provided the participants with the information on novelties in the planning of the Work Programme 2012 and guidance on proposals preparation, management and on how to participate in the FP7 Energy calls published on July 20th, 2011.

NCP Meeting was organised to provide representatives of the Energy NCPs with the information on latest status of proposals evaluation, evaluation outcome and specific requirements of new calls. 30 representatives of the Energy NCPs around the Europe took part in the Meeting. They had a great opportunity to get first-hand information on Energy Work Programme 2012 and new calls.

The 2-day event became an outstanding platform for networking, exchanging the experience, sharing ideas and establishing personal contacts.

### **FP7 FAB Information Day in Brussels July 15, 2011, Brussels, Belgium**

The JSO-ERA project supported participation of Mrs. Tetyana Stepanova, JSO-ERA expert, in FP7 Information Day and Brokerage Event on Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnologies (FAB), organised by the European Commission in collaboration with Bio Circle 2 project that took place on the 15th of July 2011 in Brussels, Belgium.

The Information Day aimed at bringing together research stakeholders from public and private sectors from the EU and Third Countries together with Commission officers presented main features of the Work Programme and incoming calls for proposals 2012 on FAB theme published on the 20th of July 2011 and provided ground for discussions and networking for participants of the event.

Brokerage Event organised by the Bio Circle 2 project, in order to give the researchers the opportunity to present their proposal ideas and meet potential new partners interested in joining a consortium. Group discussions and face-to-face meetings were organised during the partnering event.

A large number of EU research stakeholders, representatives of the FAB NCPs and Commission officers attended this international event which became a great opportunity to meet and establish contacts with the counterparts from the EU FAB NCPs and receive first-hand information on FP7 FAB Work Programme and new calls for 2012.



### **The Workshop & Brokerage Event “Innovation Research and Development in Food and Health sectors” July 20-21, 2011, Uzhgorod**

The Workshop&Brokerage Event “Innovation Research and Development in Food and Health sectors” was jointly organised by the EU-funded project “Joint Support Office for Enhancing Ukraine's Integration into the European Research Area (JSO-ERA)” with FP7 NIP-Ukraine Regional Contact Point (Centre for Trans-Border Scientific Cooperation) at the Uzhgorod National University.

On July 20-21, 2011 the researchers and SMEs from Ukraine, the UK, Ireland, Hungary, Slovak Republic, Czech Republic and Poland gathered in Uzhgorod to establish personal contacts for building European Research Consortia for participation





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in FP7 new Calls under Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Biotechnology (FAB) and Health priorities. The aim of a matchmaking meeting was to create effective partnerships for submission joint projects in FP7. The representatives of scientific organisations and innovative Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) held technical discussions in fields of Health and FAB. The specific attention was paid to the EU-Ukraine S&T cooperation within Technological Platform "Food for Life". The JSO-ERA expert Ms. Tetyana Stepanova and Dr. Yanina Mishchuk shared the latest novelties of the

Working Programme 2012 brought from the Information Days in Brussels. The invited European speakers provided insights into S&T cooperation between the EU and Ukrainian research organisations in the sphere of Health and FAB from SMEs point of view.

During the workshop matchmaking activity was undertaken to create International Consortia for 7 specific calls under FAB priority and for 10 calls under Health FP7 priority.

70 participants attended the meeting. The representatives of scientific organisations and innovative Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) held fruitful discussions of 35 Project Ideas in fields of health and KBBE. During the Partnering Meeting 18 face-to-face consultations were provided by Prof. Nadiya Boyko, Mr. Maximilian Foedinger, Dr. Olga Kot, Ms. Tetyana Stepanova and Mr. Ivan Kulchytskyi.

### **Brokerage event on Space July 28-29, 2011, Kyiv**

On 28-29 of July the researchers of the Ukrainian space community met with colleagues from France to discuss the technical aspects of potential cooperation within the EU 7th Framework Programme on Research and Technology Development (FP7).

The aim of a two-day brokerage meeting was to establish personal contacts for building up International Research Consortia for participation in new calls of FP7 Space 2012. The CEA (French Atomic Energy Commission) has expressed its interest to participate in FP7 Space together with the Ukrainian counterparts. During the meeting the technical aspects of specific research project proposals of common interest were discussed. The meeting was organised by the EU-funded project "Joint Support Office for Enhancing Ukraine's Integration into the European Research Area (JSO-ERA)" in cooperation with the National Space Agency of Ukraine and the FP7 Space National Contact Point of Ukraine.



### **Training for Trainers August 29-30, 2011, Kyiv**

The training for trainers was organised by the EU-funded project "Joint Support Office for Enhancing Ukraine's Integration into the European Research Area (JSO-ERA)". A two-day training session was aimed at strengthening the capacity of the FP7 NIP Ukraine, JSO-ERA Regional Focal Points (RFPs) and FP7 National Contact Points (NCPs). A network of FP7 NCPs has been established in Ukraine in 2011.

A training programme was developed by the Hungarian Science and Technology Foundation (TETALAP). The main purpose of the training programme was to provide the JSO-ERA RFPs and FP7 NCPs with training tools to carry out further training activities addressed to Ukrainian organisations willing to participate in FP7. The programme consists of 21 training modules comprising presentations and practical exercises. In general, modules are designed to deliver the knowledge of the main aspects of the EU FP7 to the target group, which includes researchers, SMEs, NGOs, etc.



### **Small-Scale Seminar on Technology Transfer Systems September 21, 2011, Kyiv**

On the 21st of September a Small-Scale Seminar on Technology Transfer Systems was organised by the JSO-ERA Project. The Seminar was held in the premises of the State Agency of Ukraine on Science, Innovation and Information (SAUSII) for officials and specialists of the Agency. The Seminar was delivered by Maximilian Foedinger, the JSO-ERA project Key Expert on Innovation and Technology Transfer. The seminar included a theoretical overview of technology transfer techniques and also showed best practice examples from EU countries. The Seminar was attended by 15 participants.





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### **Small-Scale Seminar on Partner Search September 22, 2011 Odessa**

On the 22nd the project provided a Small-Scale Seminar on Partner search and how to use effectively the Ukrainian NCP network. The two Seminars were delivered in the framework of an information event provided by the EECA link project. The target group of the event was mainly researcher with background in Biotechnology. Key expert Maximilian Foedinger and the head of the regional focal point Tetyana Stepanova represented the JSO project. 22 persons attended the event.

### **Small-Scale Seminar on Financial support schemes for Innovation September 23, 2011 Kharkiv**

On the 23rd of September a small scale seminar on Financial support schemes was held in the framework of the 3rd international conference on innovation and investment in Kharkiv. The projects Key expert on innovation and technology transfer, Maximilian Foedinger, presented ways how innovation can be financed with the help of governmental, private and mixed forms of capital. A transcription of the speech was published in the proceedings of the conference.

### **Study Tour to Greece September 18-24, 2011**

The JSO-ERA Project supported participation of 6 people – Sirenko Yulia, the Ministry of Education and Science, Youth and Sports of Ukraine, Shakhbazyan Karina, Regional and Research Infrastructures NCP, Khaustov Volodymyr, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kachala Tamara, Cherkasy State Technological University, Yegorov Igor, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Stepanova Tetyana, FAB NCP, JSO-ERA expert - in Study Tour to Greece.

During the Study Tour the Ukraine's delegation visited the Ministry of Education of Greece, National Documentation Centre, Hellenic Research Foundation, different research institutes, etc. where the possibilities of the EU-Ukraine cooperation were discussed.

The representatives of the delegation had an opportunity to establish new contacts, exchange information and opinions and share experience with their counterparts.

#### **Opinion of Karina Shakhbazyan – participant to the Study Tour to Greece:**



“Being contact person of NCP on “Research Infrastructures” and “Regions of knowledge”, I was interested in getting general overview of structure of Research & Development institutions system of Greece and Research & Innovation application system. The program of study tour completely covered sphere of interests expressed: we got the idea of RDI state regulation in Greece, including legal basis (info, got from visit to the MOE, General Secretariat of Research and Technology); general info of the Greek RTI sector (info got from the presentations in the National Technical University of Athens); information about Greek structures, providing support in international R&D&I cooperation, including FP7 (Hellenic Research Foundation-FP7 NCP, PRAXI Help forward network, European Enterprise Network). After getting the general idea of national RDI sector, it was very interesting to see “visible results” of national policy in this sphere: we visited several most successful research institutions, actively commercializing their scientific results and participating in the international and European research programs (Hellenic Aerospace Industry (EAB), Democritos National Center for Scientific Research, the National Technical University). Also, for me it was very useful to see the samples of RIs: Centre for Research and Technology Hellas in Thessaloniki, including Thessaloniki Technological Park, Lavrion Technological and Cultural Park. Another important useful result of that study tour is getting new contacts with FP7 NCPs in Greece, necessary for my work as FP7 NCP, and getting information about potential partners and coordinators from Greece in our joint FP7 projects.”

### **Steering Committee Meeting №5 September 19, 2011, Kyiv**

On September 19, the Steering Committee Meeting №5 of the JSO-ERA Project took place in the premises of the Ministry of Education and Science, Youth and Sport of Ukraine (MESYSU). The meeting was aimed at discussion of the status of JSO-ERA project progress, interim results and work plan for the remaining period of project life until the end of 2011.

The Steering Committee Meeting was headed by Mr Yeugen Sulima, First Deputy Minister (MESYSU). In his welcome address to the members of the Steering Committee Mr Yeugen Sulima “assured participants in firmness of Ministry's intentions to further develop the legal



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basis for research cooperation that would allow expanding and strengthening collaboration in the fields of common interests". Mr. Sulima informed that the Ministry has completed the process of creating 12 NCPs based on the High Education Institutions of Ukraine. Mr Pyzhov, deputy director of the JSO-ERA Project presented the Progress Report #4 that was approved at the meeting. Dr. Aleksander Bakowski, the JSO-ERA Team Leader, informed the members of SC on recent results and achievements reached by the project. The attention of the SC members was mainly focused on the discussions of the Work Plan of the project activities until the end of 2011: remaining workshops, study visits, training of NCPs, publications, participation in the International R&D events, organisation of the Final Conference and others. The representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science, Youth and Sport of Ukraine, EU Delegation to Ukraine, FP7 National Information Point of Ukraine (NIP Ukraine) and JSO-ERA experts took part in the SC Meeting.



### International Conference FUMAT 2011 – Future Materials for Grand Challenges of our Time September 21-24, 2011, Warsaw, Poland

The JSO-ERA project supported participation of Mrs. Inna Gagauz, NMP NCP in the International Conference organised by the Institute of Fundamental Technological Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, the Polish National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU, Warsaw University of Technology, and the European Virtual Institute on Knowledge-based Multifunctional Materials.

The conference was accompanied by partner meetings and brokerage event. At the brokerage event Mrs. Inna Gagauz presented 9 project proposals on NMP and 8 R&D profiles of Ukrainian organisations: Institute for scintillation materials of NASU, Institute for single crystals of NASU(3), Institute of physics and technologies(3), Aerospace University(2).

A large number of EU research stakeholders, European Commission officers, representatives of the world leading NMP



research organisations attended this international event which became a great opportunity to meet and establish contacts with the counterparts from the EU NMP NCPs and receive first-hand information on FP7 NMP Work Programme and new calls for 2012.

### JSO-ERA UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Description/FP7 Theme	Place
3-4 October	Workshop	NMP	Partenit
6-7 October	Workshop	Energy	Ivano-Frankivsk
13 October	Workshop	Administrative issues	Zaporizhzhia
18 October	Small-Scale Seminar	Benefits from participation in FP7	Yalta
21 October	Small-Scale Seminar	Innovation infrastructures	Kyiv
21 October	Workshop	Legal & Financial aspects	Odessa
21 October	Information Day	Social Sciences and Humanities	Kyiv
8 November	Small-Scale Seminar	Evaluation of participation in FP7	Kyiv
10 November	FINAL CONFERENCE	Results and Achievements of the project	Kyiv
11 November	Training for NCPs	Hand over of deliverables	Kyiv
14 November	Small-Scale Seminar	International innovations and research cooperation	Dnipropetrovsk
19 November	Steering Committee № 6	Results and Achievements, hand over of project deliverables	Kyiv
1 December	Small-Scale Seminar	Future opportunities for EU-Ukraine cooperation	Kyiv
2 December	Small-Scale Seminar	NCP system development in Ukraine and NCP functions	Kyiv

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