

Eiropas Savienības 6-ā letvara programma pētniecībā un tehnoloģiju attīstībā  
Latvijas Nacionālā kontaktpunkta grupas

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# Priecīgus Ziemassvētkus un Laimīgu Jauno gadu!

## 1. Šī brīža aktualitāte

Mūsu monitoringa dati uz šī gada noslēgumu un 6-IP formālo beigu laiku rāda diezgan iepriecinošu makro statistiku par Latvijas līdzdalību 6-IP izpildē. Finansiāli atbalstīto projektu skaits ar Latvijas līdzdalību pārsniedz 240 un kontraktu sarunās var sagaidīt kopā vairāk kā 22 miljonu EUR finansiālu atbalstu Latvijai. Uz šo brīdi Latvija ir bijusi dalībniece vairāk kā 1000 projektu pieteikumos un tas nozīmē, ka sekmības procents ir tuvu 25%. Tā, protams, ir makro statistika aiz kuras slēpjas gan panākumu prieks, gan zaudējuma rūgtums konkrētiem cilvēkiem un konkrētām grupām. Turklāt 6-IP izpilde turpinās ar vēl nepabeigtiem projektiem un vēl ir iespēja pielikt savu plecu piedaloties lielo Integroto projektu un ekselences tīklu paplašināšanās konkursos.

Priekšā mums jauns izaicinājums ES Septītā letvara programma, kuras realizācijas laiks arī ir 7 gadi (2007.-2013.). Kā Eiropas Komisija bija solījusi, konkursi tika izsludināti 22.decembrī praktiski visos tēmu virzienos. Sagatavošanās laiks ir pietiekoši ilgs, jo iesniegšanas termiņi praktiski visur noteikti uz aprīli un maiju. Panākumi 6-IP ir labs pamats turpināt panākumu sēriju, jo ir daudzas iestrādes un labas partnerības iepriekšējo konkursu konsorcijs un sasniegumu liste 5&6-IP ir autoratīvs un korekts apliecinājums kapacitātei un zinātniskā līmeņa kvalitātei ap 30 Latvijas zinātnes institūtiem un arī atsevišķiem zinātniekiem. Veiksmi un panākumus un mūsu Nacionālo kontaktpunktu grupa būs vienmēr gatava nākt talkā ar pieredzeju ekspertu padomu.

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## 2. Vēstis un atgādinājumi par aktuālo 7-IP tematiskās un horizontālās aktivitātēs

CORDIS mājas lapā 7-IP konkursu saraksts izskatās sekojoši:

*Published Calls FP7 calls:*

- **Cooperation:** 2006-12-22: [FP7-AAT-2007-RTD-1](#), [FP7-AAT-2007-TREN-1](#), [FP7-ENERGY-2007-1-RTD](#), [FP7-ENERGY-2007-2-TREN](#), [FP7-ENV-2007-1](#), [FP7-ERANET-2007-RTD](#), [FP7-ERARESORG-2007-1-RTD](#), [FP7-HEALTH-2007-A](#), [FP7-ICT-2007-1](#), [FP7-ICT-2007-C](#), [FP7-KBBE-2007-1](#), [FP7-NMP-2007-CSA-1](#), [FP7-NMP-2007-LARGE-1](#), [FP7-NMP-2007-SMALL-1](#), [FP7-NMP-2007-SME-1](#), [FP7-SEC-2007-1](#), [FP7-SPACE -2007-1](#), [FP7-SSH-2007-1](#), [FP7-SST-2007-RTD-1](#), [FP7-SST-2007-TREN-1](#) and [FP7-TPT-2007-RTD-1](#)
- **Ideas:** 2006-12-22: [ERC-2007-StG](#)
- **People:** 2006-12-22: [FP7-PEOPLE-2007-1-1-ITN](#), [FP7-PEOPLE-2007-2-2-ERG](#), [FP7-PEOPLE-2007-4-3-IRG](#), [FP7-PEOPLE-2007-5-1-1-NIGHT](#) and [FP7-PEOPLE-2007-5-2-AWARDS](#)
- **Capacities:** 2006-12-22: [FP7-INCO-2007-1](#), [FP7-INCO-2007-4](#), [FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2007-1](#), [FP7-REGIONS-2007-1](#), [FP7-REGIONS-2007-2](#), [FP7-REGIONS-2007-3](#), [FP7-REGPOT-2007-1](#), [FP7-REGPOT-2007-2](#), [FP7-REGPOT-2007-3](#), [FP7-REGPOT-2007-4](#), [FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2007-1](#), [FP7-SME-2007-1](#), [FP7-SME-2007-2](#) and [FP7-SME-2007-3](#)
- **Euratom:** 2006-12-22: [FP7-Fission-2007](#)

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## 2.1. LEAGAL AND FINANCIAL ISSUES OF 7<sup>TH</sup> FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (LEAGAL AND FINANCIAL).

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## 2.2. HEALTH

**Budget: € 6.0 billion (2007 - 2013)**

The objective of the health research programme is to improve the health of European citizens, and increase and strengthen the competitiveness and innovative capacity of European health-related industries and businesses. Global health issues, like emerging epidemics, will also be addressed. European collaboration with developing countries will allow those countries to develop research capacities.

Dažu FP-6 finansēto projektu mājas lapas:

"Moltools: advanced molecular tools for array-based analyses of genomes, transcriptomes, proteomes, and cells" <http://www.moltools.org>

"Interaction Proteome: functional proteomics – towards defining the interaction"

<http://www.biochem.mpg.de/eu/>

"Bioxhit: biocrystallography (X) on a highly integrated technology platform for European structural genomics" <http://www.embl-hamburg.de/BIOXHIT/>

"Biosapiens: a European network for integrated genome annotation"

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/biosapiens/>

"The Epigenome" <http://www.epigenome.imp.ac.at/>

"MAIN: targeting cell migration" <http://www.europeire.it/Activep53/intro.html> in chronic inflammation" <http://www.main-noe.org/>

"Diabesity" <http://www.eurodiabetes.org/>, "Manipulating tumor suppression: a key to improve cancer treatment"

"Identification of Novel Targets for Cancer Therapy" <http://www.imt.uni-marburg.de/intact/>

"European Network on Functional Genomics of Type 2 Diabetes" <http://www.eugene2.com/>

"Molecular phenotyping to accelerate genomic epidemiology"

<http://ocdem.customers.composite.net/composite-108.htm>

"Developing Molecular Medicines for Cancer in the Post-Genome Era"

<http://www.brunel.ac.uk/about/acad/health/healthres/researchareas/bicgp/molcancermed/>

"EuroStemCells" <http://www.eurostemcell.org/>

"Treatment of localised skin cancer" <http://www.cliniporator.com/first.asp>

"Adoptive engineered T cell Targeting to Activate Cancer Killing" <http://www.attack-cancer.org/>

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## 2.3. FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

**Budget: € 1,9 billion (2007 - 2013)**

The advancement of knowledge in the sustainable management, production and use of biological resources (microbial, plant and animal) will provide the basis for safer, eco-efficient and competitive products and services for agriculture, fisheries, feed, food, health, forest-based and related industries. Important contributions to the implementation of existing and prospective policies and regulations in the area of public, animal and plant health and consumer protection are anticipated. New renewable energy sources will be supported under the concept of a European knowledge-based bio-economy.

Dažu 6. letvara programmas finansēto projektu mājas lapas:

"New technologies to screen multiple chemical contaminants in foods" <http://www.biocop.org>

"Exploiting bioactivity of European cereal grains for improved nutrition and health benefits"

<http://www.healthgrain.org> <http://www.ga2len.net>

"Global allergy and asthma European network"

"Seafood for health and well-being" <http://www.seafoodplus.org/news/news040105.htm>

"QualityLowInputFood" <http://www.qlif.org/Library/info/info1.html>

1. "Animal science in Central and Eastern European countries" <http://www.animal-science.net>

"Chemicals as contaminants in the food chain" <http://www.cascadenet.org>

"New strategies to improve grain legumes for food and feed" <http://www.eugrainlegumes.org>

"Network for prevention and control of zoonoses" <http://www.medvetnet.org>

"Diet, genomics and the metabolic syndromes" <http://www.LipGene.tcd.ie>

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## 2.4. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

### I. 7-ā letvara Programma

**Budget: € 9,1 billion (2007 - 2013)**

ICTs play a crucial role in boosting innovation, creativity and competitiveness of all industry and service sectors. We are entering a new phase of development that will drive growth and sustainable development for

the coming decades; however, this growth will only be captured if we invest now in research and innovation for the next generation of technologies.

IKT Darba programmas versija 2007.-2008.gadam (Work Programme 2007-08). paredz ražīgu darbu 2007.gadā – 3 tematiskie un 1 nepārtrauktās iesniegšanas projektu konkurss, kas aptvers:

- *Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures*
- *Cognitive Systems, Interaction, Robotics*
- *Components, systems, engineering*
- *Digital Libraries and Content*
- *Towards sustainable and personalised healthcare*
- *ICT for Mobility, Environmental Sustainability and Energy Efficiency*
- *ICT for Independent Living and Inclusion*
- *Future and Emerging Technologies*
- *Horizontal support actions*

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## 2.5. NANOSCIENCES, NANOTECHNOLOGIES, MATERIALS AND NEW PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

**Budget: € 3.5 billion (2007 - 2013)**

The activity of Nanotechnologies, Materials and Production Technologies has a strong socioeconomic relevance. Nanotechnologies enable novel solutions and could result in improved performance in the entire production sector as well as in the health/medicine/agriculture domains.

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## 2.6.ENERGY

**BUDGET: € 2.3 BILLION (2007 - 2013)**

Energy systems are confronted with major challenges. The urgency to identify and develop adequate and timely solutions is justified by the alarming trends in global energy demand, the finite nature of conventional oil and natural gas reserves, and the need to dramatically curb greenhouse gas emissions. These actions would effectively mitigate the devastating consequences of climate change, the damaging volatility of oil prices (in particular for the heavily oil-dependent transport sector) and geopolitical instability in supplier regions.

Skatīt aktualitātes enerģētikas jomā: <http://cordis.europa.eu/sustdev/energy/>

- [Technology Platform for Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plants](#)
- [Technology Platform for the Electricity Networks of the Future.](#)
- [European Photovoltaic Technology Platform](#)
- [THE EUROPEAN HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM](#)

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## 2.7.ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING CLIMATE CHANGE.

**BUDGET: € 1.8 BILLION (2007 - 2013)**

The challenges posed by the increasing natural and man-made pressures on the environment and its resources require a coordinated approach at pan-European and international levels. We need to better understand and cope with issues such as climate change and identify environmentally friendly technologies in order to improve our management of both natural and man-made resources. The activities will address policy needs such as the sustainability impact assessments of EU policies and the follow up to the Kyoto and post-Kyoto actions on climate change. Sustainable management of the environment and its resources requires multidisciplinary and integrated research in order to advance our knowledge on the interactions between the climate, biosphere, ecosystems and human activities. This will help us to develop new environmental technologies, tools and services.

Eiropas komisija ir izveidojusi jaunu mājas lapu saistībā ar pētniecību vides jomā:

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/environment/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/environment/index_en.htm)

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## 2.8.TRANSPORT, INCLUDING AERONAUTICS

**BUDGET: €4.1 BILLION (2007 - 2013)**

Transport is one of Europe's strengths - the air transport sector contributes to 2.6% of the EU GDP with 3.1 million jobs and the surface transport field generates 11% of the EU GDP employing some 16 million persons. But, transport is also responsible for 25% of all the EU emissions of CO2. During FP7 at least €4 billion will be allocated to fund EU research in order to develop safer, "greener" and "smarter" European transport systems for the benefit of all citizens. Research on transport will also have a direct impact on other major areas such as trade, competition, employment, environment, cohesion, energy, security and the internal market. The need for new transport networks and infrastructures in Europe is growing and development costs are increasing. Their development at the European level can become a reality only through the collaborative activities of the various RTD providers.

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## 2.9.SOCIO-ECONOMIC SCIENCES AND THE HUMANITIES

**BUDGET: €610 MILLION (2007 - 2013)**

Europe is confronted with a series of social and economic challenges, it is therefore important to better understand them and tackle them effectively by designing suitable policies. Europe's long tradition in this area of research together with the different social, economic and cultural approaches, offers a unique opportunity for carrying out this type of research at the EU level. During FP7, EU research in Socio-economic Sciences and the Humanities promises to study and offer answers to questions regarding the demographic change and quality of life; education and employment in view of the current economic trends; global interdependence and the transfer of knowledge; the well-being of democracies and political participation; cultural diversity and the values.

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## **2.10.SECURITY**

**BUDGET: €1.3 BILLION (2007 - 2013)**

European security is a precondition for prosperity and freedom. The need for a comprehensive security strategy encompassing both civil and defence security measures must be addressed. We need to invest in knowledge and develop further technologies in order to protect our citizens from threats such as terrorism, natural disasters and crime while respecting privacy and safeguarding fundamental rights. During FP7, EU funded research will tackle themes linked to civil security (anti-terrorism and crisis management) and will contribute to a whole range of Community policies such as transport, mobility, civil protection, energy, environment and health. By co-operating and coordinating efforts on a Europe-wide scale, the EU can better understand and respond to risks in a constantly changing world.

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## **2.11.SPACE**

**BUDGET: €1.4 BILLION (2007 - 2013)**

In the last 20 years, Europe has become a technology pioneer through applications such as the Earth Observation and Galileo. Europe has invested in the exploration of space with cost effective missions and supported collaborative initiatives with the European Space Agency securing its strategic role in this domain. Recently, the European Union decided to invest in GMES (Global Monitoring for Environment and Security) which will be instrumental in managing the consequences of natural disasters and climate change. Galileo, amongst other applications, will aid the development of the search and rescue mechanism (SAR). The EU funded research will contribute to the development of a European Space Policy. This in turn, will support Community policies in the areas of agriculture, environment, fisheries, transport and telecommunication either through space-observation tools or space-based solutions.

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## **2.12.IDEAS**

**BUDGET: €7.4 BILLION (2007 - 2013)**

The "Ideas" programme, implemented through the European Research Council (ERC), will boost Europe's competitiveness by helping to attract and retain the most talented scientists, supporting risk-taking and high-impact research, and promoting world-class scientific research in new, fast emerging fields. Countries with leading-edge research are best positioned to deliver a better quality of life to their citizens, while maintaining their economic position and advancing their global competitiveness. During FP7 the Ideas programme will fund EU frontier research. The concept behind Ideas is that first-rate researchers are best placed to identify new opportunities and directions at the frontiers of knowledge. These in turn will feed back into society and find their way to the industries and markets, and translate into the broader social innovations of the future. The ERC will have a unique position as a pan-European funding organisation designed to support the best science and scholarship across all fields of research through open and direct competition. It is expected to reinforce Europe's dynamic character, making it more attractive to leading scientists from both Europe and third countries, as well as for industrial investment. Two types of the ERC grant will be available, both operating on a "bottom-up" basis without predetermined priorities, across all fields of research:

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## **2.13.PEOPLE**

**BUDGET: €4.7 BILLION (2007 - 2013)**

We need highly trained and qualified researchers in order to improve the well-being of our citizens and increase economic growth. In order to compete globally we need more people to follow a career in research and to then provide them with the foundations for an open labour market. Therefore, Europe must be transformed into an attractive continent that supports innovation, knowledge creation and encourages researchers to stay. During FP7 a series of EU research funded actions will support the on-going training, research and mobility of highly qualified scientists within Europe and the rest of the world. By meeting the above objectives, we will encourage the proliferation of centres of excellence in the EU and their contribution in new areas of research and technology. Building on the successful experience of the Marie Curie actions, the "People" programme will improve the human potential in European research and development by covering all stages of a researcher's professional life from initial training to lifelong learning and career development.

**Uzmanību!!! Iespējas: <http://cordis.europa.eu/mc-opportunities/>**

- **Pētniecības treniņu tīkli** - Darba vietu vakances esošos treniņtīklos jauniem zinātniekiem ar MSc vai Dr grādiem - alga no 1200 līdz 5000 €/mēn. Dažos tīklos praktiski nav konkursa.
- **Marijas Kirī apmācību vietas doktorantiem un citas vakances**
- **Konferences**

## **Mobilitātes portāls: iespējams atrast vakantās Marijas Kirī apmācību vietas un citas darba vietas visā EIROPĀ. <http://europa.eu/eracareers>**

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### **2.14. REGIONS OF KNOWLEDGE**

**BUDGET: €126 MILLION (2007 - 2013)**

Regions are increasingly being recognised as important players in the EU's research and development landscape. Local resources are taking an active part in scientific endeavour and innovation in favour of society. The actions undertaken in this area will enable European regions to strengthen their capacity for investing in and carrying out research activities. While this can be beneficial for regions locally, it is also a way to maximise their potential for a successful involvement in European research projects. Encouraging transnational networks of regions and research-driven clusters will help maximise the region's potential, creating a dynamic environment that can attract or retain the best researchers. These clusters will bring together universities, research centres, enterprises and regional authorities, councils or development agencies.

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### **2.15. RESEARCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF SMEs.**

**BUDGET: €1.3 BILLION (2007 - 2013)**

SMEs make up a large part of Europe's economy and industry. The EU's 23 million SMEs account for 99% of all businesses and contribute up to 80% of employment in some industrial sectors, such as textiles. European SMEs are an essential source of growth, employment, entrepreneurial skills, innovation and economic and social cohesion. It is therefore essential to unlock the potential through research and technological innovation which will help them survive and prosper in the long run. Their closer working relationships with the research community will bring increased value to the European economy, higher growth and more job opportunities. FP7 proposes actions to increase the participation of SMEs in research and offers them measures that will facilitate their access to research results. Other advantages for SMEs taking part in FP7 will include higher funding rates, a wider choice of funding schemes, the acquisition of new knowledge and increased potential for new products and services.

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### **2.16. SPECIFIC MEASURES IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION (INCO)**

**BUDGET: €185 MILLION (2007 - 2013)**

More than 100 countries from all over the world are involved in EU Research Programmes. These activities will continue within the "Cooperation" programme of FP7, which covers the international cooperation actions in the 10 thematic areas and across themes. They will be implemented in coordination with the "Cooperation", "People" and "Capacities" programmes of FP7. International research and development will contribute to the production of global public goods and help to close the gap between different countries in the world. There is already a significant body of scientific knowledge in the world improving the lives of those who live in developing countries as well as those of European citizens. Where possible, the Framework Programme will also contribute to meeting the Millennium Development Goals by 2010.

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### **2.17. SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES (RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES)**

**BUDGET: €1.8 BILLION (2007 - 2013)**

Research infrastructures play an increasing role in the advancement of knowledge, technology and their exploitation. They need a broad range of expertise to be developed and should be used and exploited by a large community of scientists and industries on a European scale. A few examples of research infrastructures include radiation sources, data banks in genomics and in social sciences, observatories for environmental sciences, systems of imaging, clean rooms for the development of new materials or nano-electronics, computing and communication based electronic infrastructures, and telescopes. These facilities, resources or services have the ability to bring together people and investment and to contribute to national, regional and European economic development. They are therefore important for research, education and innovation. Cutting-edge research infrastructures need a broad range of expertise in order to develop. At the same time they have the ability to create rich research environments and attract researchers from different countries, regions and disciplines. Thousands of scientist and students from universities, research institutes or industries from Europe and abroad, benefit from research infrastructures.

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### **2.18. SCIENCE AND SOCIETY**

**BUDGET: €280 MILLION (2007 - 2013)**

'Science in Society' aims to bridge the gap between science professionals and those without a formal science education and to promote a taste for scientific culture in the public at large. Some of the initiatives, therefore, are aimed at triggering the curiosity of young people for science and at reinforcing science education at all levels. While science and technology has an increasing influence on our daily lives, it may appear to be removed from the daily concerns of a large part of the public and of policy makers. Contentious issues relating to emerging technologies should be addressed by society on the basis of well informed debate leading to sound choices and decisions. Therefore, another key issue is the encouragement of societal dialogue on research policy; stimulating civil society organisations to become more involved in research; debating and promoting shared values, equal opportunities and societal dialogue.

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## 2.19. ACTIVITIES OF JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Lūdzu sekot Apvienotā pētniecības centra institūtu (JRC) aktivitātēm, darba piedāvājumiem un zinātniskā darba treniņa iespējām WEB lpp.: <http://www.jrc.cec.eu.int/>. Šie institūti ir ļoti atvērti sadarbībai ar konkrētiem zinātniekiem jaunajās ES dalībvalstīs.

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## 2.20. NUCLEAR ENERGY (EURATOM)

**Budget: €2.7 billion (2007 - 2011)**

*The framework programme for nuclear research and training activities will comprise Community research, technological development, international cooperation, dissemination of technical information and exploitation activities as well as training.*

*Two specific programmes are planned:*

• **Fusion energy research**, with the objective of developing the technology for a safe, sustainable, environmentally responsible and economically viable energy source. Activities will include the realisation of ITER (as an international research infrastructure), research & development of the ITER operation, the technology activities in preparation of DEMO, preparation of an international Fusion Materials Irradiation Facility (IFMIF). Research and development activities for a longer term are also planned, as well as human resources, education and training initiatives.

**Nuclear fission and radiation protection** with the objective of enhancing in particular the safety performance, resource efficiency and cost-effectiveness of nuclear fission and other uses of radiation in industry and medicine. Activities will include:

- Management of radioactive waste
- Reactor systems
- Radiation protection
- Infrastructures
- Human resources, mobility and training

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## 3. Vēstis un atgādinājumi par 6.IP IP un NoE projektu paplašināšanās konkursiem

ES Sestās letvara programmas izpilde nebeidzas ar 2006.gadu. Ir projekti, kuri turpināsies vēl no 1 - 4 gadiem un starp tiem lielie Integrētie projekti un Ekselences tīklu projekti. Šo projektu darba kārtībā ir paredzēti paplašināšanas konkursi specifisku uzdevumu veikšanai. Šajā sadaļā VĒSTĪS būs atrodamā informācija par šādiem konkursiem no INTERNETA lappuses – <http://cordis.europe.eu/fp6/projects/> un no citiem avotiem.

Patreiz ar imunitātes sistēmām saistītais projekts RISET (Reprogramming the Immune System for the Establishment of Tolerance), sludina šādu konkursu ar noslēguma termiņu 30.01.2007, skat info: <http://www.risetfp6.org/>.

## Aktivitātes un veiksmes

1. 2006.gada 11.-13.decembrī un 19.20 decembrī NKP sistēmas cilvēki piedalījās treniņnodarbībās Briselē.
2. 2006.gada 5.decembrī LZA telpās 2.stāvā 15.30 notika infodiena par ES Tehnoloģiskām platformām un ERA-NET projektiem. Aicināti visi interesenti.
3. 2006.gada 18.decembrī, 9.00 Salaspilī, institūtā "Silava" notika ļoti produktīva NKP ekspertu saruna ar institūta darbiniekiem par ERA un FP-7.

NKP cilvēki visu rudens pusi ļoti intensīvi apmeklēja arī citas zinātniskās iestādes un sniedza konsultācijas. Šī prakse turpināsies arī Jaunajā gadā un mēs atsauksimies uz ikvienu aicinājumu.

\*) 6.IP Latvijas Nacionālā kontaktpunkta izdevums VĒSTIS tiek pavairotas un izplatītas sadarbībā ar IRC Latvija