

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

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1. Šī brīža aktualitāte

Ir vasaras atvaļinājumu laiks, bet reti kuram no zinātnes un tehnoloģiju laukā aktīviem cilvēkiem izdosies atpūsties. Situācija gan institūtos, gan valstī kopumā nav vienkārša. Arī mūsu kolēģi Eiropas savienībā ir sarežģītā situācijā un par to runā nupat atklātībā nākusī „Zaļā grāmata. Eiropas Pētniecības telpa: jaunas perspektīvas. (Briselē, 4.4.2007. COM(2007). Dokumentā teikts, ka Eiropas Pētniecības telpa ar sekojošām iespējām ir nepieciešama ES (un tai skaitā Latvijas) zinātnieku aprindām, uzņēmējiem un pilsoņiem:

- **pienācīga kompetentu pētnieku aprīte**, panākot elastīgas pārvietošanās iespējas starp iestādēm, disciplīnām, nozarēm un valstīm;
- **pasaules līmeņa pētniecības infrastruktūras**, kas ir integrētas, saslēgtas tīklā un pieejamas pētnieku grupām, kuras darbojas visā Eiropā un pasaulē, galvenokārt pateicoties jaunākās paaudzes elektronisko sakaru infrastruktūrām;
- **izcilas pētniecības iestādes**, kas iesaistījušās publiskā un privātā sektora efektīvā sadarbībā un partnerībās, veidojot pētniecības un jauninājumu kopas, tostarp virtuālās pētnieku sabiedrības; tās lielākoties specializējas starpdisciplinārās jomās un piesaista cilvēkresursu un finanšu resursu „kritisko masu”;
- **efektīva zināšanu apmaiņa**, īpaši starp publiskām pētniecības iestādēm un uzņēmēju rindām, kā arī ar sabiedrību kopumā;
- **labi koordinētas pētniecības programmas un prioritātes**, tostarp nozīmīgas kopīgi plānotas publiskās investīcijas pētniecībā Eiropas mērogā, paredzot kopējas prioritātes, koordinētu īstenošanu un kopīgu novērtēšanu;
- **Eiropas pētniecības telpas atvērtība pasaulei**, īpašu uzmanību pievēršot kaimiņvalstīm un izvirzot nopietnu apņemšanos risināt globālas problēmas kopā ar partneriem Eiropā.

Zinātnieku vienvirziena mobilitāte un sagatavotības kvalitāte ir asa Latvijas problēma. Tā ir akūta arī Eiropā un ļoti uzskatāmi to raksturo citāts no diskusijas par šo dokumentu: *The issue of training in Europe's academic centres was brought up by Andrew Herbert, Managing Director of Microsoft Research Cambridge. Mr Herbert said that the company hired more PhDs trained in the United States than in Europe because of their broader experience and range of skills. Therefore, 'What can be done to increase the level of interdisciplinary knowledge of European PhDs to make them more competitive?' he asked.*

Attiecībā uz pasaules līmeņa pētniecības infrastruktūru Latvija šobrīd ir unikālā situācijā. LU Fizikas institūts ir iesaistīts FP-7 infrastruktūras projekta konsorcijs kodolgrupā, kura sastāv no 12 ļoti stiprām ES zinātnes struktūrām. Projekta mērķis ir radīt pasaulē lielāko neitronu kūļu avotu (*European Spallation Source*), kurš varētu kalpot visdažādāko zinātnes, tehnoloģiju un tautsaimniecības novirzienu interesēm nākošajos 40 gados. Ar lielu varbūtību šis unikālais zinātnes objekts tiks izvietots Lundas Universitātes paspārnē (<http://www.ess-scandinavia.org/>), jo Zviedrijas valdība ir uzsākusi iespaidīgu publicitātes kampaņu balstoties uz visas Baltijas jūras reģiona solidaritāti. Atbildīgas amatpersonas Latvijā ir nosacītas dilēmas priekšā. A) bez liekas birokrātiskas procedūras atbalstīt Fizikas institūtu ar 0,5-1 miljonam latu, lai operatīvi tiktu sakopta darba vide institūtā un nebūtu kauns aicināt ciemiņus. Institūts ir starp 3-4 zinātnes institūtiem, kuriem ir attiecīga zināšanu skola un praktiskās pieredzes kopums, lai nodrošinātu būvējamā un miljardu eiro vērtā instrumenta protonu kūļa mērķa, t.i. šķidro metālu plūsmu vadību ar sūkņiem un ierīcēm, kurās izmantoti magnetohidrodinamikas principi un metodes. Nacionāli atbalstīts institūts par šo darbu projekta realizācijas laikā saņems ES investīcijās desmitiem miljonu eiro. B) tradicionāli Latvijas varas struktūrām, ar birokrātiskiem argumentiem turpināt gadiem pārnest pasaules klases zinātniekiem menedžmenta iemaņu un citu prasmju trūkumu. Nav īstais brīdis un īstā vieta. Tā var tikt palaista garām iespēja apliecināt Latvijas zinātnes kapacitāti ar konkrētu līdzdalību šajā zinātnes mega projektā. Kurš „pelēkais kardināls” ir spējīgs telepātiski iespaidot

Ministru prezidentu, lai tas kādu rītu pamodies sasauktu MK sēdi un pieņemtu lēmumu, kurš dod iespēju Latvijas zinātnei un arī Latvijai nepalaist garām šī gadsimta lielāko iespēju.

Ne tikai darbīgas, bet arī saulainas dienas vasarā vēlēt, Jūsu

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2. Vēstis no NKP un atgādinājumi par aktuālo 7.IP tematiskās un horizontālās aktivitātēs

2.1. LEAGAL AND FINANCIAL ISSUES OF 7TH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (LEAGAL AND FINANCIAL).

Nacionāla kontaktpunktu grupa var sniegt pieredzē balstītas konsultācijas un padomus tiesiskos un finanšu jautājumos gan projektu pieteikumos, gan kontraktu slēgšanas fāzē, gan projektu realizācijas gaitā.

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2.2. HEALTH

Otrais uzsaukums 7-IP Veselības tematiskajā prioritātē **FP7-HEALTH-2007-B** galīgajā versijā tika publicēts **18. jūnijā**. Iesniegumu iesniegšanas termiņš otrajā uzsaukumā – **18. septembris**.

INTERNET pieejams 2007. gada maijā Ķelnē notikušajā konferencē 'En Route to the Knowledge-Based Bio-Economy' plašākai publikai prezentētais dokuments par lietišķo bionozaru nākotni. Uzsvērta reģionālas un globālas sadarbības nozīme. http://www.bioperspectives.org/data/bioperspectives_/cp.pdf

Bionozarēs darbojošos partnerībai un inovāciju izstādei veltītu izstādi **21st Century Bio-Science Markets and Innovations** paredzēts organizēt Atēnās 2008. gadā. <http://www.bionova.gr/images/global-research.doc>

24.-26.septembrī Porto (Portugālē) notiks konference par pacientu drošības pētniecības jautājumiem <http://www.patientsafetyresearch.org>

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2.3. FOOD, AGRICULTURE, FISHERY, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

15.06.2007 publicēts otrais divpakāpju konkurss: **FP7-KBBE-2007-2A**. Pirmais termiņš: 11.09.2007 un otrās kārtas termiņš 19.02.2008.

31.jūlijā ERA-net projektu pieteikumu iesniegšanas termiņš

Tēmas: KBBE-2007.1.2.07 ERA-NET lauksaimniecības pētniecības koordinēšanai Vidusjūras valstīs

KBBE-2007.1.3.02 ERA-NET Eiropas pētniecības koordinēšanai dzīvnieku veselības jomā

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2.4. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

I. Projektu konkursi:

- 12.06.2007. atvērts 2.tematiskais projektu konkurss (FP7-ICT-2007-2).Termiņš: 09.10.2007. http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationCallsPage&id_activity=3. Paredzamais budžets – 477 M€. Konkursa temati, EK informācija un atbildīgās personas:

IKT sadaļa	Temats	Projektu veidi un finansējums	EK informācija
1: Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures	ICT-2007.1.6 New paradigms and experimental facilities	CP, NoE, CSA: 40 M€	ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/ict/docs/fire/infoday-20070614-ann_en.pdf max.lemke@ec.europa.eu fabrizio.sestini@ec.europa.eu
3: Components, systems, engineering	ICT-2007.3.5 Photonic components and subsystems	CP, NoE, CSA: 90 M€	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/photonics/infoday-apr07_en.html Iespējama projektu priekšpārbaude gustav.kalbe@ec.europa.eu
	ICT-2007.3.6 Micro/nanosystems	CP, NoE, CSA: 82 M€	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/programme/events3-20070529_en.html francisco.ibanez@ec.europa.eu
	ICT-2007.3.7 Networked embedded and control systems	CP (STREP only), NoE, CSA: 47 M€	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/programme/events3-20070522_en.html Iespējama projektu priekšpārbaude merce.griera-i-fisa@ec.europa.eu
5: Towards sustainable and personalised healthcare	ICT-2007.5.3 Virtual physiological human	CP, NoE, CSA: 72 M€	joel.bacquet@ec.europa.eu
6: ICT for mobility, environmental sustainability and energy	ICT-2007.6.2 ICT for cooperative systems	CP, NoE, CSA: 48 M€	juhani.jaaskelainen@ec.europa.eu
	ICT-2007.6.3 ICT for environmental	CP, CSA: 54 M€	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/programme/events6-20070521_en.html

	management and energy efficiency		michel.schoupe@ec.europa.eu brice.lepape@ec.europa.eu
7: ICT for independent living and inclusion	ICT-2007.7.2 Accessible and inclusive ICT	CP, CSA: 43 M€	http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/accessibility/eincl/rtd/info_days/index_en.htm francois.junique@ec.europa.eu joseph.bremer@ec.europa.eu

- Noslēdzies 1.tematiskais projektu konkurss (FP7-ICT-2007-1). Tajā iesniegti 1838 projektu pieteikumi: 1334 zinātniskie (STREP) projekti, 327 integrētie projekti (IP), 153 atbalsta darbības (CSA) un 25 izcilības tīkli (NoE). Vērtēšanas rezultāti būs zināmi jūlija vidū. Vidējais konkurss ir 1:6, pa tematiem tas svārstās no 2.77 (*Service and software architectures, infrastructures and engineering*) līdz 17,19 (*ICT and ageing*). Lielas izredzes arī FET sadaļas pieteikumiem (1.8.1, 1.8.3):

Objective		CP-IP&STREP Combined	NoE	CSA Combined	CP-SICA-INFO	Overall
ICT-1-1.1	future network	4,27	2,15	2,85		4,08
ICT-1-1.2	service & sw	5,91	1,00	5,90		5,50
ICT-1-1.3	networked enterp	10,49		1,68		10,20
ICT-1-1.4	secure infra	4,27	1,44	1,72		3,97
ICT-1-1.5	networked media	5,08	1,71	1,55		4,72
ICT-1-2.1	cognitive systems	7,52	3,57	0,00		7,12
ICT-1-3.1	nanoelectronics	5,03	1,56	1,87		4,41
ICT-1-3.2	org/display sys	2,93	1,66	0,81		2,77
ICT-1-3.3	embedded sys	3,70	1,00	0,42		3,28
ICT-1-3.4	computing sys	4,12	1,00			3,50
ICT-1-4.1	digital libraries	12,25	1,73	22,37		11,73
ICT-1-4.2	content & sem	10,06	1,00	2,54		9,27
ICT-1-5.1	health systems	8,72		1,43		8,57
ICT-1-5.2	patient safety	5,31		1,19	3,69	5,01
ICT-1-6.1	Intelligent vehicles	5,34		3,87		5,26
ICT-1-7.1	ageing	18,53		5,17		17,19
ICT-1-8.1	nanoscale devices	2,61		1,02		2,53
ICT-1-8.2	pervasive adapt	3,22		1,00		3,11
ICT-1-8.3	bio convergence	5,43		1,00		5,21
ICT-1-9.1	Intern. Coop			3,24		3,24
		6,18	1,75	3,39	3,69	5,78

- 25.maijā atvērts CIP programmas projektu konkurss (CIP-ICT PSP-2007-1). EK infodienas materiāli: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/calls/call_proposals_07/index_en.htm; tuvāka informācija pie CIP programmas NKP – Ineses Betagas, Īpašu uzdevumu ministra elektroniskās pārvaldes lietās sekretariātā: inese.betaga@eps.gov.lv

II. Partneru meklēšana:

- Partneru meklēšanas servisu nodrošina ideal-ist projekts. Visus pieteiktos partneru meklējumus iespējams skatīt: <http://www.ideal-ist.net/partner-search/allps>,
- Partneri, tehnoloģijas, kompetence un tendences – IST World projekts: <http://www.ist-world.org/>. Plašāka informācija pie: Karlis.Cerans@mii.lu.lv

III. Konferences, semināri, informācijas dienas, interesanti pasākumi:

- Intelligent Car Initiative Annual Event – 18.septembris, Versaļa Francija,
- PREVENT Exhibition and Demonstration Days – 19.-21.septembris, Versaļa Francija: http://www.prevent-ip.org/en/news_events/public_events/
- 3 - 5 October 2007 - 9th European Conference for the Advancement of Assistive Technology (AAATE 2007), San Sebastian, Spain - Call for papers: <http://www.fatronik.com/aaate2007/>,
- 14th ITS World Congress and Exhibition 'ITS for a better life' – 9.-13.oktobris Benjina, Ķīna: <http://www.itsworldcongress.cn/>

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2.5. NANOSCIENCES, NANOTECHNOLOGIES, MATERIALS AND NEW PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

Pirmie šīs tematiskās prioritātes konkursi ir noslēgušies ar sekojošu projektu pieteikumu skaitu:

FP7-NMP-2007-CSA-1 - **28 projekti;**

FP7-NMP-2007-Large (IP)-1 - **267 projekti;**

FP7-NMP-2007-Small -1 - **769 projekti;**

FP7-NMP-2007-SME-1 - **182 projekti.**

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2.6. ENERGY

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](#)

Uz visām 7. letvarprogrammas Sadarbības (Cooperation) bloka jomām attiecas 1. aicinājums ERA-NET shēmas projektiem ar termiņu:

– ERA-NET / ERA-NET Plus Call 2007, deadline July 31, 2007

Informācija par dažādiem pasākumiem Enerģijas jomā atrodama šeit:

Europa: http://ec.europa.eu/research/energy/gp/gp_events/article_1567_en.htm#etid ,

Cordis: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/cooperation/energy-events_en.html

Abās tīmekļa vietnēs ir pieejamas **prezentācijas** no nesen – februārī un martā – notikušajām **brokeru dienām (brokerage days)**.

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2.7. ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING CLIMATE CHANGE.

Pirmie šīs tematiskās prioritātes konkursi ir noslēgušies ar sekojošu projektu pieteikumu skaitu:

FP7-ENV-2007-BSG-CSO-1	-	5 projekti;
FP7-ENV-2007-CP-FP	-	361 projekts;
FP7-ENV-2007- CP- IP	-	66 projekti;
FP7-ENV-2007-CP - SIKA	-	100 projekti;
FP7-ENV-2007-CSA-CA	-	51 projekts;
FP7-ENV-2007- CSA-SA	-	48 projekti;
FP7-ENV-2007-NoE	-	2 projekti.

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2.8. TRANSPORT, INCLUDING AERONAUTICS

7-IP Transporta tostarp aeronautikas tematiskās jomas pirmā konkursa termiņš ir beidzies 2007.gada 3.maijā. darba programmas teksts, kā arī ir pētījumu prioritātes pieejamas:

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationCallsPage&id_activity=7

Visu iesniegto projektu transporta tematikā izvērtēšanas procedūra tiek plānotas:

- Aero: 28 maijs - 5 jūnijs; Provizoriskais ziņojums 19 jūlijā
- SST (RTD): 10. septembris – 5. oktobris
- SST (TREN): 10. septembris – 21. septembris

Prognozi par konkursu var veidot izejot no konkursam plānotā kopējā finansējuma - 382.96 M€ un iesniegto projektu skaitu atsevišķos konkursos:

- AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT (AAT) - 2007- RTD-1 – 196 projekti;
- AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT (AAT) - 2007- TREN-1 - 5 projekti
- TRANSPORT (TPT)-2007-RTD-1; - 18 projekti
- SUSTAINABLE SURFACE TRANSPORT (SST) -2007-TREN-1 - 23 projekti
- SUSTAINABLE SURFACE TRANSPORT (SST)-2007-RTD-1 - 285 projekti .

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2.9. SOCIO-ECONOMIC SCIENCES AND THE HUMANITIES

Šajā tematiskajā prioritātē 06.07.2007. ir izsludināti trīs tenderi:

Scale and scope as drivers of the European Research Area : **Identifier:** FORESIGHT-2007-01

Mapping the Past in View of the Future Developments of the European Research Area: **Identifier:** FORESIGHT-2007-02

Lead Markets and S&T Specialisation in Europe: **Identifier:** FORESIGHT-2007-03

NKP: Msc.Diana Kronberga - , **Tel:** +371- 29463836, **ES info:** <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/>

2.10. SECURITY

Pirmo reizi letvara Programmu vēsturē ir izveidota tematiskā joma Drošība, kurā pētnieku dalību autorizēs nacionālās drošības iestāde. Pirmais konkurss ir beidzies 2007.gada 31.maijā. Pirmajam konkursam iesniegti 328 projektu pieteikumi par 1046 M€: Piejamais budžets 80.3M€. Tas nozīmē konkursu vismaz 1:5. Pilns darba programmas teksts pieejams:

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationCallsPage&id_activity=10

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2.11. SPACE

Uzmanību!!! Kosmosa prioritātes sadarbības konference Istambulā:

- 2007.gada 22-23.oktobrī Istambulā, Turcijā tiek rīkota konference „AERAS AND MECHANISMS FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN TURKISH AND EUROPEAN ACTORS IN SPACE ACTIVITIES”, kurā pulcēs kosmosa aģentūras, pētniecības centru un industrijas pārstāvjus:

http://www.eurisy.org/doceurisy/Links/Turquie_Annonce1/Turkey_Conference_First_Announcement.pdf

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2.12. IDEAS

Pirmajā Eiropas zinātnes padomes jauno zinātnieku konkursā ir iesniegti 9169 projektu pieteikumi un tas nozīmē, ka konkurss sasniegs attiecību 1:50. Par izvērtēšanu no komisijas ir saņemta sekojoša informācija

On July 13, the ERC DIS started to send out letters to those who passed stage 1 and are invited to submit a full proposal via EPSS by September 17, 2007 at 17.00 h. In total, 559 applications were selected for the 2nd

stage. Letters are sent to both the PI and PI's host institution by email only (1118 letters/emails in total). „No” letters will be sent in August.

Nākamais uzsaukums:

2) 1st Call "Advanced Grant" (Revision of ERC Workprogramme 2007/2008)

- The workprogramme is not consolidated yet. It will be finalised in the course of July/August.

- The Call will certainly not be launched in October, but rather in the course of November.

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2.13. PEOPLE,

24.05.2007 izsludināts konkurss: ERA-MORE Members (ERA-MORE). **Identifier:** FP7-PEOPLE-2007-5-3-ERA-MORE. Termiņš: 2007.24.augusts.

28.02.2007. izsludināts konkurss: Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development. **Identifier:** FP7-PEOPLE-2007-2-1-IEF. Termiņš: 2007.14.augusts.

28.02.2007. izsludināts konkurss: International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development. **Identifier:** FP7-PEOPLE-2007-4-1-IOF. Termiņš: 2007.14.augusts.

22.12.06. Izsludināts konkurss. **Identifier:** FP7-PEOPLE-2007-1-1-ITN, **MARIE CURIE INITIAL TRAINING NETWORKS** Termiņš 2007.gada 25 Septembris.

22.12.06 izsludināts konkurss: Identifier: FP7-PEOPLE-2007-2-2-ERG, European Reintegration Grants (ERG), **Terminš. 2007.gada 17 Octobris.**

22.12.06. izsludināts konkurss: Identifier: FP7-PEOPLE-2007-4-3-IRG, International Reintegration Grants (IRG). **Terminš 2007.gada 17 Octobris.**)

Pirmie šīs tematiskās prioritātes konkursi ir noslēgušies ar sekojošu projektu pieteikumu skaitu:

FP7-People-2007-1-1- ITN-1 - **906 projekti;**

FP7-People – 2- 2 ERG - **49 projekti;**

FP7-People - 2007- 3 -1-IAAP - **103 projekti;**

FP7-People -2007- 4- 3 -IRG - **136 projekti;**

FP7-People - 2007- 5 -1- 1 Night - **67 projekti;**

FP7-People -2007- 5- 2 – AWARDS - **56 projekti.**

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>

NKP: Ligita Liepiņa – ligita.liepina@lu.lv, tel. 7034481, ES info: <http://www.cordis.lu/fp7/>

2.14. REGIONS OF KNOWLEDGE

Pirmais projektu konkurss ir beidzies:

Projektu konkursam FP7-Regions-1 ir iesniegti 97 projekti;

Projektu konkursam FP7-Regions-1 ir iesniegti 28 projekti;

Projektu konkursam FP7-RegPot -1 ir iesniegti 256 projekti;

Projektu konkursam FP7- RegPot -1 ir iesniegti 9 projekti;

Projektu konkursam FP7- RegPot -1 ir iesniegti 107projekti;.

NKP: Dr. Arnolds Ūbelis – arnolds@latnet.lv, tel. 7229727, ES info: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/>

2.15. RESEARCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF SMES.

22.12.2007. ir izsludināts konkurss CRAFT tipa projektiem. **Identifier:** FP7-SME-2007-1. Termiņš

04.09.2007. Ir noslēdzies konkurss FP&-SME-2007-2 mazo un vidējo uzņēmumu asociācijām. Iesniegto projektu skaits 167.

NKP: Dr.Juris Balodis – jbalodis@latnet.lv, tel. 7558754. ES info: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/sme/>

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

15.06.2007 izsludināts projektu konkurss INCO-2007-2 ar 6,3M€ apjomā ar termiņu 11.09.07. =

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/>

NKP: Dr. Kaspars Kalniņš – kasisk@latnet.lv, TEL. 7089164, ES INFO: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/>

2.17. SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES (RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES)

FP-7INFRASTRUCTURES-2007-1 KOPĀ IR IESNIEGTI 159 PROJEKTU PIETEIKUMI.

Izsludināts jauns konkurss:

Identifier: FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2007-2. **Publication date:** 19 June 2007

Budget: € 64 000 000, **Deadline:** 20 September 2007 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

NKP: Msc. Andis Zilāns – aab.kristine@apollo.lv, tel. 7518014, ES info: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/>

2.18. SCIENCE IN SOCIETY

NKP: Ligita Liepiņa – ligita.liepina@lu.lv, TEL. 7034481, ES INFO: <http://www.cordis.lu/fp7/>

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.

NKP: Dr. Arnolds Ūbelis – arnolds@latnet.lv, tel. 7229727.

2.20. NUCLEAR ENERGY (EURATOM)

*Controlled thermonuclear fusion
Management of radioactive waste
Radiation protection*

Other activities in the field of nuclear Technologies and safety

NKP: Dr. Jānis Bērziņš – <http://cordis.europe.eu/fp7/EURATOM/>, tel. 7945840, E

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

ES Sestās letvara programmas izpilde nebeidzās ar 2006.gadu. Ir projekti, kuri turpināsies vēl no 1 - 4 gadiem un starp tiem lielle Integrētie projekti un Ekselences tīklu projekti. Šo projektu darba kārtībā ir paredzēti paplašināšanas konkursi specifisku uzdevumu veikšanai. Informācija par šādiem konkursiem [atrodama](http://cordis.europe.eu/fp6/projects/) INTERNETa lappusē – <http://cordis.europe.eu/fp6/projects/>. [Patreiz CORDIS datu bāzē nav neviena sludinājuma un tamdēļ atkarotāju datu bāzes faulu par slēgtiem konkursiem! Tas var būt noderīgs vispārējai zināšanai un vienlaicīgi rāda, cik svarīgi ir sekot šo projektu konkursu aktivitātēm to WEB lappusēs, jo daudzi sludinājumi nonāc līdz CORDIS portālām.](#)

Closed Competitive calls

Project title: IPCity competitive call

The IST project IPCity "Integrated Project on Interaction and Presence in Urban Environments" is now looking for an additional partner with outstanding computer vision and augmented reality expertise, which is able to develop core technology in these directions. The required technologies are summarised as follows:

- Augmented paper maps for urban planning situations should be developed which combine both static information on physical maps and dynamical information using projector-based augmentation information.
- Handheld map tracking: similar to the augmented paper maps, a portable map tracking algorithm should be developed which allows augmentation on handheld devices rather than direct augmentation on physical maps.
- Model-based outdoor tracking: we are looking for robust model-based outdoor tracking algorithms which are complementary to GPS and INS tracking and which run on handheld devices (i.e. ultra-mobile PCs, smartphones).

Deadline: 2nd May 2007. (GMT+1)

Additional information: <http://www.ipcity.eu> select News then Competitive call

Project title: Water Scenarios for Europe and for Neighbouring States (SCENES)

Activity area: Global Change and Ecosystems

Call announcement: Call for an additional partner

SCENES is a 4-year project developing and analysing a set of comprehensive scenarios of Europe's freshwater futures up to 2025, covering all of "Greater" Europe reaching to the Caucasus and Ural Mountains, and including the Mediterranean rim countries of north Africa and the near East. The project is seeking a new partner able to provide knowledge and expertise on possible water technology developments over the next 20 years. The new partner will provide data and undertake research in order to provide the SCENES project with the information on water utility and technology matters. Among the specific types of data and knowledge of interest to the project are:

- The location and characteristics of surface and groundwater abstraction facilities throughout Greater Europe.
- The location and characteristics of wastewater treatment plants throughout Greater Europe.
- Information on possible future water technology developments which might affect water utilisation over the next 20 years. For example, could desalination of brackish waters become increasingly common, or how likely is it that significant industrial changes throughout Europe will change regional water demands?
- Development of indicators to analyse the socio-economic, environmental and ecological impact of water availability scenarios on water services related to water utilities.

Expected duration of participation in project: from June 2007 to December 2010. Anticipated budget for the selected partner is 100.000 Euros.

Deadline: 12th April 2007, Brussels time (GMT+1)

Additional information: www.environment.fi/syke/scenes (section "Competitive call")

Project title: Integrated Photonic mm-Wave Functions For Broadband Connectivity (IPHOBAC)

Activity area: Information Society Technologies

Call announcement: Call for an additional partner

The IST Integrated project IPHOBAC is searching for an industrial partner capable of exploiting and demonstrating the functionalities and applicability of new optoelectronic mm-wave generators, especially in the field of instrumentation. The

key technical objective of this Call is to develop a new class of mm-wave synthesizers/sources featuring a PLL and a broadband vectorial modulation capability by utilising the integrated optoelectronic mm-wave generators, modulators and transceivers developed in the IPHOBAC project. Besides the technical objectives, the new partner is expected to contribute to the specifications, demonstrations and exploitation of the functionalities and applicability of the integrated photonic mm-wave components developed in IPHOBAC.

Thus the call especially addresses leading European companies active in the field of fabricating ultra-wideband mm-wave synthesizers and analyzers as well as stable reference mm-wave sources. The new industrial partner is expected to have a significant market share in the area of instrumentation and will be required to be active not only in the RTD and demonstration activities of the IPHOBAC project but also in the exploitation and dissemination of results.

Deadline: 3rd April 2007 / 17h00 (GMT+1) (Germany)

Additional information: www.ist-iphobac.org/call

Project title: Genomics of Cardiomyocyte Signalling to Treat and Prevent Heart Failure (EUGeneHeart)

Activity area: Life Sciences, Genomics and Biotechnology for health

Call announcement: Call for participation of a new SME partner

The EUGeneHeart Integrated Project will develop new strategies to inhibit detrimental and promote beneficial hypertrophic signalling. This includes translational research on existing pharmacological interventions, proof of principle studies with molecules, already developed by the consortium as well as the development of new candidate molecules identified within the project. Significant gender differences in physiology and pathophysiology of adaptive and maladaptive myocardial hypertrophy will be investigated, expertise or at least the willingness to explore this field is mandatory.

The SME is expected to produce therapy targets curing hypertrophy and/or treat heart failure, develop potential drug targets, provide targets (newly generated molecules or molecules already available to the SME, specifically modulating the activity of cardiomyocyte signalling) to be tested by the consortium.

Favoured research experience:

1. Technology and /or know-how on drug discovery, experience in drug delivery
2. Ability to design and produce specific molecules
3. Access to small molecule libraries
4. Having small molecule screening platforms available
5. Access to automation technology would be a plus
6. Access to drug testing platforms would be an advantage
7. Provision of knowledge or technology to the consortium, based on promising candidate targets, candidate drugs, or therapeutic strategies, as well as strategies likely to increase the chances for development of a candidate drug based on the findings gained from EUGeneHeart Work Packages or knowledge from outside the consortium.

Expected duration of participation in project: from July 2007 to December 2010

Budget available: €240.000 **Deadline:** 21.02.2007 / 17h00 Brussels time (GMT+1)

Additional information: www.eugeneheart.eu

Project title - Reprogramming the Immune System for the establishment of Tolerance (RISET)

Activity area: Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health.

Call announcement:

The RISET research consortium launches this call for new partners engaged in clinical trials aiming at **minimization of immunosuppression** on the basis of **biomarkers** and/or **innovative therapies**. Proposals should consist in prospective studies in any area of organ or cell transplantation. Investigators must agree:

1. to enter clinical data in the RISET database;
2. to provide blood samples from enrolled patients for analysis in reference laboratories of the RISET consortium and in accordance with the requirements specified in the list of tests that you will find on the "RISET web site: call for new partners" (see the link hereunder).

RISET contribution will cover costs related to data management and collection of samples according to standard operating procedures established within the consortium. Anticipated budget per project ranges from 100.000 to 150.000 Euros. Investigators are responsible to find out co-sponsoring. The selection of new partners will be performed by March 31st 2007. The research projects are expected to start in 2007.

Deadline: 30/01/2007; 17h00 Brussels time (GMT+1)

Additional information: <http://www.risetfp6.org/> - (section "partners")

Project title: GOODFOOD project

Activity area: Information society technologies

Call announcement: Call for additional partners

The IST project [GoodFood](#) has the objective of contributing to the new generation of analytical methods based on micro and nanotechnology solutions for the safety and quality assurance of the complete food chain. Demonstration activities are required for the final period of the project (Jan-June 2007) involve four specific technological implementations arising from the project's R&D work:

- Monitoring for the chilled/frozen fish logistic chain based on Flexible Tag Microlab (FTM) system
- Microsystem for the evaluation of fish freshness
- Flexible tag datalogger for wine quality control
- Ambient Intelligent Site for the vineyard

The project is looking for new partners, preferably from the SME sector, to implement these demonstrations.

Deadline: The deadline for application is November 30th 2006, 17h00 Brussels time (GMT+1)

Additional information: [Contact](#)

Project title - Intermetallic Materials Processing in Relation to Earth and Space Solidification (IMPRESS)

Activity area: Nanotechnologies, Materials and Processing (NMP)

Call announcement:

In order to complement the work program of the IMPRESS Integrated Project, the Consortium partners invite a large multi-national company in the field of catalytic powder production to join the Consortium by submitting a proposal addressing the following 'demonstration' tasks, inter alia:

- interact with existing academic and industrial partners, typically those involved in the gas atomisation process, vapour condensation/plasma processes, leaching/activation process, chemical testing, materials characterisation and numerical modelling;
- perform assessments of the catalytic performance of Raney-type powders, using typical reaction systems, in an attempt to elucidate the effects of powder structure, morphology, average particle size, size distribution, chemical composition etc.
- support the techno-economic analysis of the Raney-type powder supply chain from the raw material to the end-user.

Expected duration of participation in the project is from November 2006 to November 2009.

Criteria for selection of the proposals by independent experts include: the scientific and technological excellence of the work proposed, the quality of the proposer and the mobilisation of resources.

Deadline: 07/09/2006; 17h00 Brussels time (GMT+1)

Additional information: www.spaceflight.esa.int/impres (see vacancies webpage)

Project title - Zero Order Dimension based Industrial components Applied to teleCommunications (ZODIAC)

Activity area: Information Society Technologies (IST)

Call announcement:

The IST Integrated project ZODIAC "Zero Order Dimension Based Industrial Components Applied to telecommunications" has opened a call for additional partners to join the consortium.

The ZODIAC project is focused on the exploitation of quantum dot (QD) based semiconductor materials technology in communications systems. The project seeks a new partner in each of the following areas;

- Topic A- Issues related to material optimisation and epitaxial growth,
- Topic B- Issues related to physical modelling and characterisation of the devices

To ensure the quality of deliverables and milestones, a significant background on the relevant topics is essential.

Deadline: 01/09/2006; 17h00 Brussels time (GMT+1)

Additional information: <https://zodiac.if.pwr.wroc.pl/index.php>

Project title - Novel approaches to pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of autoimmune diseases based on new insights into thymus- dependent self-tolerance.

Activity area: Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health

Call announcement:

The LIFESCIHEALTH Integrated project EURO-THYMAIDE has opened a call for an additional partner to join the consortium. The call applies to SME's only.

The EURO-THYMAIDE project aims at understanding the mechanisms underlying the development of autoimmune diseases, by exploring the major biological functions of the thymus. The project seeks a new SME partner for the following research programme:


1. Design of HLA-DQ8 and HLA-DQ2 allele multimers for analysis of type 1 diabetes-related effector and regulatory T cells specific for insulin/IGF-2, GAD and IA-2 derived antigens.
2. Discovery of new MHC class II-restricted antigens involved in other autoimmune diseases for the purpose of designing MHC-II multimers (especially for HLA-DQ8 and HLA-DQ2) incorporating such antigens and the use of such multimers for detecting T cells specific to such antigens.

To ensure the quality of deliverables and milestones, a comprehensive expertise in the above subjects is compulsory.

Deadline: 17/08/2006; 17h00 Brussels time (GMT+1)

Additional information: <http://www.eurothymaide.com/common/OpenCall.asp>

Project title - Innovation and Sustainable Development in the Fibre Based Packaging Value Chain (SUSTAINPACK)

Call announcement: Sustainpack is focused on achieving demonstrators to show the usefulness of the research work and to trigger development in the forest based industrial sector. The objective of a demonstrator project is to prove the technical viability of a new packaging technology together with its possible economic advantages under realistic conditions. These demonstrators have to be tested and developed from manufacturing and converting up to, in some case, full market evaluations. We therefore seek SMEs ([see for definition](#) ) that have the ability to participate in the

development of a Demonstrator.

Deadline: 2006-06-23 17h00 Brussels time

Additional information: www.sustainpack.com or email: Project Co-ordinator

Project title Promoting Food Safety through a new Integrated Risk Analysis Approach for Foods (SAFE FOODS)

Activity area: Food quality and safety

Call announcement: The main object of SAFE FOODS is to improve the current risk analysis practices for foods produced by different breeding approaches and production practices deploying high and low input systems by changing the focus of decision making on food safety from single risks to considering foods as baskets of risks, benefits and costs that are associated with their production and consumption and taken into account the social context in which decisions are made. This call is aimed at identifying partners representing the new EU member states and/or SME's. Any organization from a new EU member state and SME from any EU member state are eligible and will be involved in research as defined in the tasks prepared by WP 2 members. The newly selected candidates will be involved in the following WP 2 deliveries:

2.7.1 Report on a review of indicators of emerging risks/ hazards

2.7.2 Report describing a working procedure to identify emerging risk in an early phase.

2.8.2 Implementation of the training course for risk assessors, risk managers and other interested stakeholders in identification and assessment strategies for emerging risks in food and feed production, including organization of the technical items by the selected contractor mentioned in the first deliverable and teachings by the authors of the course material or suitable experts replacing them.

2.8.3 Translated versions of the course materials developed in the first phase of the project.

2.10.1 Recognition of mycotoxin risk signals in high- and low-input and organic farming systems regarding production practices and environmental conditions

2.10.2 Survey on the occurrence of several mycotoxins in cereal samples from a field trial in high- and low-input and organic farming conditions

A description of the work foreseen can be found in the Work package description of Work package 2 of the period 13-30 (see annual report safe Foods; report year 1). A description of the work foreseen after month 30 can be found in the Description of Work (DoW) of the whole project.

Language in which proposal should be submitted: English

Deadline: Extended to 03/5/2006, 17h00 Brussels time (GMT+1).

Additional information: <http://www.safefoods.nl/default.aspx> or mail hans.marvin@wur.nl

Project title Automating Production of Cross Media Content for Multi-channel Distribution (AXMEDIS)

Activity area: IST

Call announcement: The Integrated project AXMEDIS - Automating Production of Cross Media Content for Multi-channel Distribution - is seeking new partners to carry out take-up actions to promote the validation and early application of AXMEDIS technologies via demonstration activity.

AXMEDIS is providing a framework which includes technologies, methods and tools to speed up and optimise content production, protection and distribution, for leisure, entertainment and digital content valorisation and exploitation in general for multi-channel distribution, supporting interoperability of content and DRM. It aims to meet the challenges of digital-content market demand by: (i) reducing costs for content production and management by applying composition, parallel processing, optimisation techniques for content formatting and representation (format) and workflow control; (ii) reducing distribution and aggregation costs in order to increase accessibility with a Peer-to-Peer platform at Business-to-Business level, which can integrate content management systems and workflows; (iii) providing new methods and tools for innovative, flexible and interoperable Digital Rights Management (DRM), including the exploitation of MPEG-21 and overcoming its limitations, and supporting different business and transactions models.

Take up projects should aim at developing real solutions (adoption of the AXMEDIS framework and technology in real-life scenarios) by exploiting AXMEDIS technologies. They should start real sustainable activities by taking advantage of the AXMEDIS framework services and derived tools.

Deadline: 19/04/2006; 17h00 Brussels time (GMT+1).

Additional information: <http://www.axmedis.org/callfortakeup/call.html> or mail Paolo Nesi: nesi@dsi.unifi.it (Project coordinator)

Project title Clean Hydrogen-rich Synthesis Gas (CHRISGAS)

Activity area: Energy

Call announcement: In order to complete the work program of the CHRISGAS project, the Consortium partners invite qualified entities to join the Consortium by submitting proposals to contribute to the project results by performing the tasks indicated below:

The role of the New Partner is to provide design studies on the synthesis, upgrading and storage of automotive fuels (with at least one or preferably more of the following products: DME, methanol, Fischer-Tropsch crude and hydrogen) from a synthesis gas derived from biomass. To ensure the quality of the deliverables, the new partner - a technology supplier, contractor, engineering company or similar - should demonstrate detailed knowledge of processes for the manufacture of automotive fuels and/or hydrogen recovery from relevant reference projects.

Criteria for selection of the proposals by independent experts include the quality of the proposed programme, detailed knowledge of the technical processes included in the tasks and added value to the Consortium.

Deadline: 05/04/2006; 17h00 Brussels time (GMT+1).

Additional information: www.chrisgas.com or mail sune.bengtsson@vxu.se (Project coordinator)

Project title Development of a novel approach in hazard and risk assessment or reproductive toxicity by a combination and application of in vitro, tissue and sensor technologies (ReProTect)

Activity area: Life science, genomics and biotechnology for health

Call announcement: ReProTect intends to explore strategies for reproductive toxicity testing. The project is aiming to develop and optimize various in vitro models for their potential to identify chemical hazard of reproductive and developmental toxicants. A research area of "implantation" has been implemented in order to develop and optimize in vitro models that are able to identify chemicals that are interacting with the regular preparation of the uterus for the implantation of the embryo as well as to detect chemical interaction with the growing placenta. The in vitro models

developed in the workarea of implantation will be optimized to meet requirements for the ECVAM modular approach on test validity. It is foreseen to define the individual tests by explaining their mechanistic basis, their scientific purpose and presenting relevant protocols and SOPs as well as by defining the toxicological endpoint/s and the data interpretation procedure.

The developed tests shall meet ECVAM's criteria of readiness to enter the ECVAM validation process.

Deadline: 06/04/2006; 17h00 Brussels time (GMT+1).

Additional information: <http://ecvam.jrc.it/index.htm> News events and Meetings / ReProTect or mail reprotect@uni-tuebingen.de (Project coordinator)

Project title European Food information Resource Network of Excellence (EuroFIR)

Activity area: Food quality and safety

Call announcement: The objective of EuroFIR is to form a world-leading collaboration on the development and application of a unified, reliable and accessible European Food Information Resource by is to building and disseminating a durable integration in food composition databank systems for both nutrients and bioactive compounds with putative health effects. The project started on 1st January 2005, and the goal is that it will create structures and/or bodies that will remain active and influential after the end of its 5-year EC funding period. EuroFIR aims to achieve this goal by forming a network of national food composition database compilers, Food analytical laboratories, and representatives of user organisations (such as food industry, research, community, dieticians and public health professionals, consumer organisations and software developers) and communication centres.

This call is aimed at identifying:

- a. Partners representing national compilers from countries not currently participating in EuroFIR, namely Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Hungary, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Romania, Switzerland, Croatia, and Serbia and Montenegro. Only up to one new participant per country will be selected.
- b. 1 partner from Poland, Czech Republic or Hungary to expand our expertise in bioactive compounds (including assessment of data quality and bioactivity, and production of new data);
- c. 1-2 partners to expand our contacts with key user communities, namely food industry/food trade associations and software developers (especially SMEs).

Expected duration of participation in project is from July 2006 to December 2009.

Deadline: 08/03/2006; 17h00 Brussels time (GMT+1).

Proposals should be in English and submitted electronically to: ifr.eurofir_call1@bbsrc.ac.uk.

Additional information: [EuroFIR website](#)

Project title Smart High-Integration Flex Technologies SHIFT

Activity area: IST

Call announcement: SHIFT "Smart High-Integration Flex Technologies" has opened a second call for an additional partner to join the project consortium. This partner should be an end-user which will apply the technologies for flexible electronic circuits currently being developed by the SHIFT project in a functional demonstrator. Preferably the end-user will be a company in the biomedical field, and the proposed demonstrator a device for biomedical applications.

Deadline: 11th January 2006.

Additional information: [SHIFT website](#)

Project title Global System for Telematics (GST)

Activity area: IST- Information Society Technologies

Call announcement: The vision of the GST project is that all future vehicles will be equipped with various communication means to interact with each other and their environment based on a common architecture and standard interfaces. Drivers and occupants will be able to rely on their on-board, integrated telematics system to access a dynamic offer of on-line safety-, efficiency- and comfort-enhancing services wherever they drive in Europe. To realise this vision, GST is creating an open and standardised framework architecture for end-to-end telematics. The openness relates to the use of common mechanisms for the removal, updating and installation of new services and applications. Standards are necessary for the key interfaces allowing to hide the complexity and heterogeneousness of the supporting technologies.

The main thrust of GST is to realize open systems and to make it possible that a wide range of new services - including public services catering to a wide audience and specialist services serving small communities of users - will be offered on the market. To demonstrate this commitment, the GST consortium has decided to organize a service submission contest in the third year of the project for which a budget of 100 000 Euro has been foreseen.

The contest will seek to select the most promising service and support the contest-winning teams to develop and demonstrate their services in an integrated automotive environment at one of the GST test sites. Universities and SME's will be specifically targeted in the campaign. Expected duration of participation in project: from April 2006 to December 2006.

Deadline: 15.12.2005, 17h Brussels time. Proposals should be submitted in English. Only paper submissions will be accepted and the postal address for submission is: ERTICO, Avenue Louise 326, 2nd floor, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

Additional information: [GST-Integrated Project - website](#)

Project title: ATHENA

Call announcement: The IST project ATHENA is looking for new partners. The project, which focuses on information technologies for enterprise interoperability, requires the participation of new partners to carry out certain project tasks. The call concerns two sub-projects (one in the area of 'outbound logistics' and the other in the area of 'inventory visibility') within an existing sub-project of ATHENA. The overall objective of the sub-project is the piloting, testing, transfer, and application of research results in industrial sectors. The call will be closing on 16 November. ATHENA aims to be the most comprehensive and systematic European research initiative in information technology to remove barriers to interoperability, to transfer and apply the research results in industrial sectors, and to foster a new networked business culture. Building on its vision statement "By 2010, enterprises will be able to seamlessly interoperate with others", ATHENA aims to enable interoperability by providing a comprehensive interoperability framework.

Deadline: 17 November 2005
Additional information: [ATHENA website](#)

Project title: Akogrimo

Call announcement: *The Integrated Project Akogrimo- Access to Knowledge Through the Grid in a Mobile World, part of the EU 6th Framework Programme under the Information Society Technologies (IST) priority, requires the participation of one or more project partners to carry out tasks related to validation through testbeds.*

The Akogrimo Integrated Project is aiming at the integration of possibilities of modern mobile networks with advanced properties of so called 'Business Grids'. It is funded under the IST Strategic Objective "Grid for Complex Problem Solving" and is one of the major contributors to the definition of Next Generation Grids. The Akogrimo project will extend and adapt capabilities of beyond 3G networks for complex distributed applications based on Grid middleware and in the same way will extend existing Grid architectures solutions beyond current reference models such as the Open Grid Service Architecture (OGSA).

This Call concerns workpackages in the field of testbed definition, realisation, validation and also contribution to exploitation activities of the Akogrimo Integrated Project. The role of the existing two testbeds in the eHealth and eLearning domain is to drive through their requirements several activities within the project including business modeling and architecture definition. The realised testbeds will be a key element for the validation of the architecture and the developed middleware components. As the validation scenarios are expected to be one of the exploitable elements of the overall projects they will also contribute to the exploitation activities.

Estimated available funding from the European Commission for this part of the work is € 250.000. For further information as well as the guidance of subproject call submission check the web site.

Deadline: 03 August 2005

Additional information: [Akogrimo website](#)

4. Aktivitātes un veiksmes

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