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## • National events related to FP7

Within INNFORMED Project- which is an initiative to support the use of Foresight approaches and innovation systems thinking to develop a structured Euro-Med dialogue in research and innovation- The Higher Council for Science and Technology organized two success scenario workshops between 17-18/6/2008 as follows:

- Thematic Success Scenario Workshop on Geothermal/Solar Energy: Addressing Knowledge Needs to Achieve Success.
- Structural Success Scenario Workshop on improving the dynamics of the National Research and Innovation System: collaboration, coordination and networking for success.

The overviews and the presentations of the two workshops and the can be downloaded from: <http://www.inp.jo/en/events.htm>

HCST has adopted SMS service for the purpose of disseminating the information, if you are interested; please fill in the membership form <http://www.inp.jo/en/members.php> "if you haven't filled it before".

## • Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**Q1: Is my project idea suitable?**

**A:** The best way to ensure that your proposal is suitable is to study thoroughly the work-program, which explains all the areas/topics that are subject to a call for proposal. Should applicants require any clarification on the content of the work program, they should send their question to the helpdesk, via the Research Enquiry Service.

**Q3: Which research topics are supported under the Marie Curie Actions?**

**A:** Proposals from all areas of scientific and technological research of interest to the European Community are accepted and there are no priority areas. Research fields within the EURATOM program (nuclear fission or fusion) are however not eligible for funding within the Marie Curie schemes.

**Q4: Has the terminology in FP7 changed?****A:** A number of terms have changed to reflect new rules for participation and others to improve clarity and understanding.

Original Terminology	Replacement Terminology
INCO	ICPC
Instruments	Funding Schemes
Financial Guidelines	Financial Rules
Model Contract	Model Grant Agreement
Necessary costs	Costs used solely to achieve Project Objectives
Specific Targeted Research Project	Small or medium-scale focused research actions
Integrated Project	Large-scale integrating projects
IPs and STREPs	Collaborative projects
"Coordination Actions" and "Specific Support Actions"	"Coordination and Support Actions" (CSA)
Coordination Action	Coordination or networking actions
Contractor	Beneficiary
CPF	GPF
Audit Certificate	Certificate on Financial Statement

## • Useful Links

**Understand FP7**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/understand\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/understand_en.html)

**Find Project Partners**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/partners\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/partners_en.html)

**Participation in FP7**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/participate\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/participate_en.html)

**Open calls under FP7**

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm>

**Find A Document**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html)

**Network of National Contact Points**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/get-support\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/get-support_en.html)

**Finance Help Desk**

<http://www.finance-helpdesk.org/Front/ShowCategory.aspx?CategoryId=30>

**FP7 Events**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=FP7\\_EVENTS](http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=FP7_EVENTS)