

EKT Greece
<http://www.ekt.gr>
mkoutr@ekt.gr
hscott@ekt.gr

IRD France
 Institut de recherche pour le développement
<http://www.ird.fr/>

CHEAM-IAMB Italy
<http://www.iamb.it/iamb2005/programmi/home.php?id=51&idare=6>

inp Jordan
<http://www.inp.jo>
inp@hst.gov.jo

PN Morocco
<http://www.pin.edunet.ma>

Tunisia
http://www.mrstdc.gov.tn/point_information/accueil.htm

Egypt
<http://www.inp.eg.net>

Algeria
<http://www.inp.euromednet.dz>

Lebanon
<http://www.euinp.org.lb>

Syria
<http://www.inp.org.sy>

Palestinian Authority

Quarterly Newsletter

Issue Number: 3 Date: 5/10/2007

Contents

- Open calls under FP7 • Events • National events related to FP7
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) • Useful links

• *Open calls under FP7*

Cooperation

Information and Communication Technologies: [FP7-ICT-2007-C](#), [FP7-ICT-SEC-2007-1](#), [FP7-ICT-2007-2](#), Socioeconomic Sciences and Humanities: [FP7-SSH-2007-1](#), Security: [FP7-ICT-SEC-2007-1](#)

People


[FP7-PEOPLE-2007-2-2-ERG](#) , [FP7-PEOPLE-2007-4-3-IRG](#)

Euratom

[FP7-Fusion-2007](#)

• *Events*

1. [Mobile and wireless communications conference, Glasgow](#)
10/10/2007, Glasgow-Scotland
2. [FP7 event on economics and social sciences](#)
11/10/2007, London-UK
3. [Science education in schools: international workshop](#)
11/10/2007, Bucharest-Romania
4. [Conference on citizenship and cultural identities in the EU](#)
18/10/2007, Istanbul-Turkey
5. [Euradwaste '08](#)
20/10/2007, Luxembourg
6. [International congress on food and nutrition](#)
22/10/2007, Istanbul-Turkey
7. [International symposium: animal genomics for animal health](#)
23/10/2007, Paris-France
8. [Conference: Towards a post-carbon society](#)
24/10/2007, Brussels-Belgium
9. [ICT standardisation and research - towards FP7](#)
29/11/2007, Brussels-Belgium




FP7 in Brief

The Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) refers to the next programme in a series of multi-annual Framework Programmes that have been the European Union's main instrument for funding R&D since 1984. Programmes have so far been conceived for a period of five years. FP7, however, is proposed for the period 2007-2013.

The total European Commission (EC) budget of FP7 is € 53.2 billion. The broad objectives of FP7 have been grouped into four specific programmes: *Cooperation, Ideas, People and Capacities*. For each type of broad objectives, there is a specific programme corresponding to the main areas of EU research policy. On 4 June 2007, the Commission adopted a decision on the use of lump sum payments for International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC). This sum covers all the costs of an ICPC participant including the costs for personnel and travel, equipment, consumables and indirect costs. More information about FP7 can be found in: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html

• National events related to FP7

Jordan's Information point, participated in the Fifth Jordanian International Mining Conference during 3-6/9/2007 at the Radisson SAS Hotel (Amman-Jordan). The four projects: Idealist7fp, ERA-MED, FOOD-N-CO and PROMEDAccess were represented by disseminating leaflets, giving brief explanation on each project and urging the Jordanian researchers to register in Jordan's Information Point through filling in the membership form: <http://www.inp.jo/en/members.php>

Furthermore, HCST tends to organize a joint seminar during 8-10/1/2008 for the above mentioned projects. The first day will cover general information about FP7, PROMEDAccess and ERAMED, and the second day will consist of 4 parallel sessions: national event on ICT during FP7 "Idealist7fp" Project, thematic workshop on Energy "ERA-MED" Project, thematic workshop on health and a national training session on Food, Biotechnology and Agriculture "FOOD-N-CO" Project.

• Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q1: What is the Capacities specific programme?

A: [Capacities](#) aims to optimize the use and development of research infrastructures, while enhancing the innovative capacities of small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). *Capacities* programme (global budget: €4.1 billion) operates in 6 areas:

- Research infrastructures: €1 715 million
- Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs): €1 336 million
- Regions of Knowledge: €126 million
- Research potential: €340 million
- Science in Society: €330 million
(International cooperation: €180 million)

Q2: What is the People specific programme?

A: [People](#) focuses on the *Training and career development of researchers*. It offers individuals the opportunity to follow a career in research, in order to encourage European researchers to stay in Europe, but also to attract the best researchers in the world. A key activity of the programme is the *Marie Curie Actions*. The budget for People is €4 750 million.

Q3: What are workprogrammes?

A: The individual 'work programmes' are the detailed implementation plans for the specific programmes, research themes and other activities under FP7. They specify the concrete scientific-technical, economic and societal objectives of each activity, providing both a broad background and the detailed technical content. They project a 'road map' of the planned calls for proposals. They also indicate for each call the instruments that will be available and the evaluation criteria that will be applied. Understanding the objectives of the work programme is essential for preparing a good proposal.

Q4: How do you begin?

- A:**
1. You have an idea or vision for a research project
 2. Consult the results for FP7 research
 3. Seek out other EU partners or participants from abroad who Share your vision and with which you can cooperate
 4. Submit your application to the European Commission, according to the Call for Proposal deadlines and dedicated work programme.
 5. The European Commission guarantees proper evaluation of your submission by 3-7 independent evaluators, who are experts in that field.
 6. The Commission will notify you of the evaluation results, if they are positive, contract negotiations will begin.
 7. Contract signature and start of the project.

• Useful Links

Understand FP7

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/understand_en.html

Find Project Partners

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/partners_en.html

Participation in FP7

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

Network of National Contact Points

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/get-support_en.html

Finance Help Desk

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

FP7 Events

http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=FP7_EVENTS