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Commission proposes benchmarking indicators for eEurope 2005
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The different types of projects to implement FP6 (i.e. the mechanisms for indirect Community intervention) are called instruments. The range of instruments covers multi-partner RTD, demonstration and innovation projects, big networks, special actions for SMEs, fellowships for individuals, support for access to large research infrastructures etc.

The glossary service will be fully operational in December.

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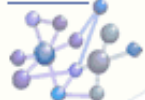
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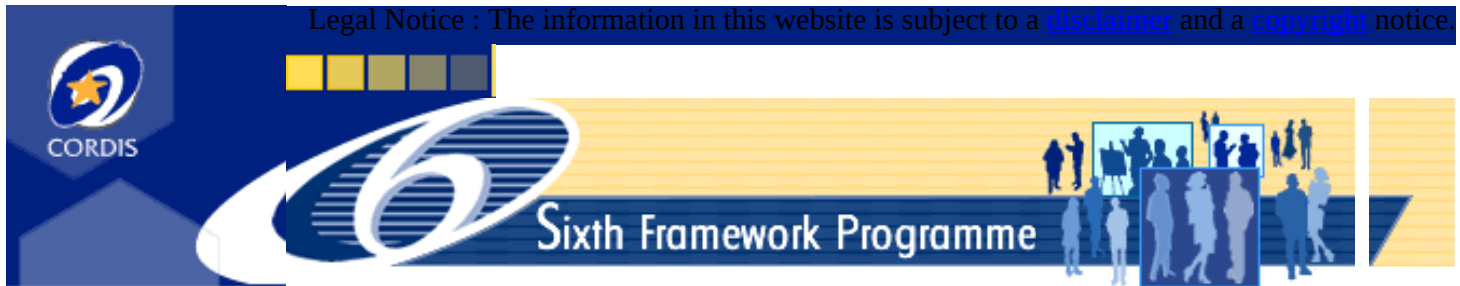


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A structured walk-through of what participation in FP6 entails will be available soon.

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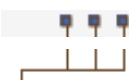
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All FP6 activities are implemented through calls for proposals. The first calls will be published on 17 December 2002.



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- Search and find all planned and open FP6 calls
- Browse all the latest calls published on CORDIS
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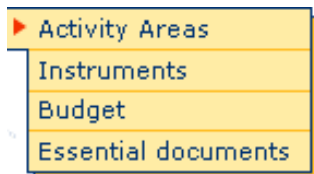
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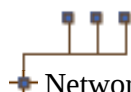
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The network of National Contact Points is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in FP6.



✦ Network of National Contact Points (NCPs)

:: What is the NCP network?



NCPs are national structures established and financed by governments of the 15 EU member states and the states associated to the framework programme. NCPs give personalised support on the spot and in proposers' own languages. The NCP systems in the different countries show a wide variety of architectures, from highly centralised to decentralised networks, and a number of very different actors, from ministries to universities, research centres and special agencies to private consulting companies. This reflects the different national traditions, working methodologies, research landscapes and funding schemes.

[National Contact Points service](#)

✦ Other support services

:: FP6 support services

■ Commission Infodesks

The European Commission has set up dedicated [infodesks](#) by thematic priorities and research areas to supply information and assistance on FP6-related issues.

■ IGLO - Informal Group of RTD Liaison Offices

[IGLO](#) is an informal association of Brussels-based non-profit R&D Liaison Offices.

The aim of IGLO is to facilitate and enhance the interaction, information exchange and co-operation between Members of IGLO, their national research systems and the European institutions on issues related to EU R&D, in particular, the Framework Programmes.

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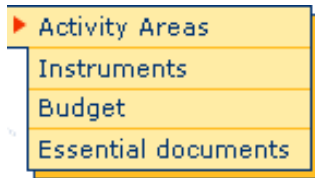
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- [Council decision adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration: "Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area" \(2002-2006\)](#) (2002/834/EC) - 30.09.02
- [Council decision adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration: "Structuring the European Research Area" \(2002-2006\)](#) (2002/835/EC) - 30.09.02
- [Council decision adopting a specific programme of research, technological development and demonstration to be carried out by means of direct actions by the Joint Research Centre \(2002-2006\)](#) (2002/836/EC) - 30.09.02
- [Council decision adopting a specific programme \(Euratom\) for research and training on nuclear energy \(2002-2006\)](#) (2002/837/EC) - 30.09.02
- [Council decision adopting a specific programme for research and training to be carried out by the Joint Research Centre by means of direct actions for the European Atomic Energy Community \(2002-2006\)](#) (2002/838/EC) - 30.09.02

Framework programmes

- [Decision of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the sixth framework programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities](#) - 27.06.02
- [Council Decision concerning the sixth framework programme of the European Atomic Energy Community \(Euratom\)](#) - 03.06.02

Rules for participation

- [Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in.. the implementation of the European Community sixth framework programme \(2002-2006\)](#) - 30.09.02



Note: This document is a provisional version of the Regulation prepared prior to its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities, and is not legally binding.

:: Instruments

- [General introduction covering all the instruments for implementing the Sixth Framework Programme's priority themes](#) - 11.11.02
- ["Provisions for implementing Integrated Projects": European Commission background document](#) - 11.11.02
- ["Provisions for implementing Networks of excellence": European Commission background document](#) - 11.11.02
- [Support to the participation of SMEs in FP6: European Commission working document](#) - 04.11.02
- [Provisions for implementing Specific Targeted Research Projects": European Commission working document](#) - 11.11.02

✦ Other relevant documents

- [Guiding principles for setting up systems of National Contact Points \(NCP systems\) for FP6](#): European Commission - 11.07.02
- [Planned community patent jurisdiction \[COM\(2002\) 480\]](#): European Commission working document - 30.08.02
- [Model contract working group](#) European Commission - 18.11.02

✦ Press

:: News

Through its [daily news service](#), CORDIS is closely following the Sixth Framework Programme discussions, reporting on all of the major contributions and events. Use our [email alert service](#) to receive regular updates, or browse for FP6 news articles by clicking on the link below.

[Sixth Framework Programme related stories](#).

:: [Periodicals](#)

CORDIS offers access to a number of periodicals related to EU research and innovation.

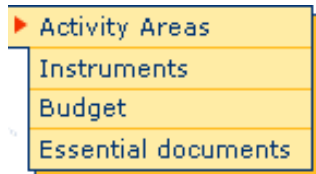
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Proposal preparation and submission for FP6

Having selected the call for proposals and area of activity that interests you and examined the information package on CORDIS, proposal preparation and submission will be possible by one of the following 4 methods:

- On-line preparation and submission using the Electronic Proposal Submission System (EPSS)
- Preparation off-line using the same tool as EPSS, followed by on-line submission via EPSS
- Off-line preparation using the same tool as EPSS followed by submission on CD or diskette
- On paper

The great advantages of using EPSS for the preparation and submission of proposals are that

- :: It is quicker
- :: You are sure that the proposal will arrive on time
- :: You have the possibility to revise the proposal right up to the call deadline

The off-line preparation tool will be available as of mid-January whilst the full on-line EPSS will enter into service from mid-February. Both will be accessed directly from CORDIS.

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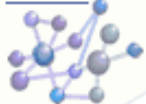
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29.11.2002	Enhancing opportunities for participation in FP6-Priority 6.1: Energy research
25.11.2002	NCP training material: presentations by thematic areas
12.11.2002	Latest versions of FP6 instruments documents
11.11.2002	Rules for participation adopted by the Council on the 5th November
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The CORDIS FP6 service is built around a suite of interactive and user-friendly support modules to provide you with a comprehensive set of information and tools to support participation in FP6.

General FP6 background information is provided by:

- [What is FP6?](#): detailing the range of research areas, activities and themes to be addressed during the lifetime of FP6 and outlining the instruments to be used to implement the programme
- [FP6 step by step](#): a structured walk-through of what participation entails
- FP6 Glossary: jargon free explanations for all the FP6 terminology (full service available December)

The tools to support FP6 participation are:

- [Find a call](#): locate a call for proposals and access the full information package to begin arranging your proposal (service available following publication of the first calls for proposals - planned 17 December)
- [Get support](#): identify the [National Contact Points](#) in the 15 EU member states and the states associated to FP6 who will provide personalised, local support to prospective participants
- [Find a document](#): easily locate the key FP6 documentation
- [Find a partner](#): a search facility to match partners with similar research interests in other Member States and states associated to FP6
- [Prepare & submit a proposal](#): your gateway to the electronic proposal submission service - EPSS (service first available mid-January)

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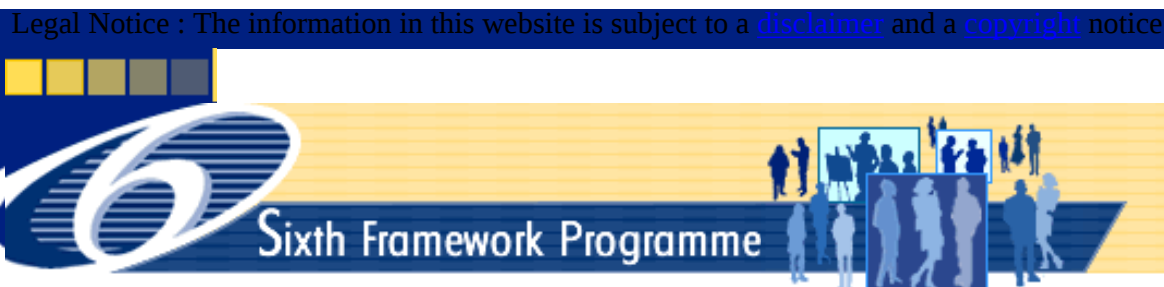
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Find your national contact

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NCP services

As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country. In general, the following basic services will be available in accordance with the [Guiding Principles](#) agreed by all countries:

- Guidance on choosing thematic priorities and instruments
- Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
- Training and assistance on proposal writing
- Distribution of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.)
- Assistance in partner search

Specific information about each NCP service is available on its own website.

[NCP Training sessions](#) (training material)

Additional information on CORDIS

- Email alert service
RAPIDUS - the automatic e-mail alert service - allows registered users to customise search profiles in order to receive by e-mail the details of new contacts available on

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CORDIS provides [individual national services](#) which introduce national systems and political priorities and provide information on activities, infrastructures and key stakeholders.

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Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health

✦ Main objectives:

Integrating post-genomic research into the more established biomedical and biotechnological approaches. Involvement of key stakeholders e.g. industry, healthcare providers and physicians, policy makers, regulatory authorities, patient associations and experts on ethical matters

✦ Thematic areas:

:: Advanced genomics and its application for health

- gene expression and proteomics
- structural genomics
- comparative genomics and population genetics
- bioinformatics
- multidisciplinary functional genomics approaches to basic biological processes
- technological platforms

:: Combating major diseases

- application-oriented genomic approaches to major diseases
- combating cancer
- confronting the major communicable diseases linked to poverty

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to the Thematic Priority Life Sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 2255 million** distributed as follows:

Advanced genomics and its applications for health:	1100
Combating major diseases:	1155

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found under the Thematic Programme Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources at

- <http://www.cordis.lu/life/>
- <http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/biomed1.html>



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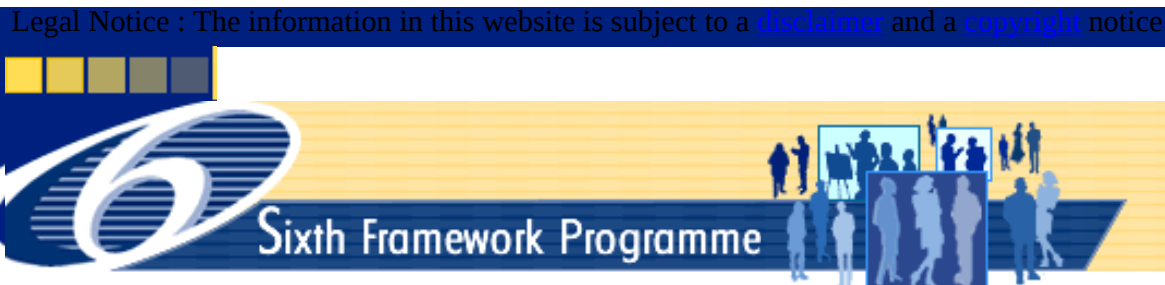
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✦ Main objectives:

Direct contribution to European policies for the knowledge society and the e-Europe Action Plan; medium and long term RTD on the future generation of technologies integrating computers and networks into everyday environment; placing the individual at the centre.

✦ Thematic areas:

:: Applied IST research addressing major societal and economic challenges

- trust and security
- ambient intelligence, e-inclusion
- e-business, e-government, e-Work systems, e-learning
- complex problem solving

:: Communication, computing and software technologies

- communication and network technologies
- software technologies

:: Components and microsystems

- micro, nano and optoelectronics
- micro- and nanotechnologies, microsystems, displays
- Knowledge and interface technologies

:: Knowledge and interface technologies

- knowledge technologies and digital content
- intelligent interfaces and surfaces

:: IST future and emerging technologies

- new IST-related science and technology fields

A more detailed overview can be found at <http://www.cordis.lu/ist/fp6/fp6.htm>.

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to the Thematic Priority Information Society Technologies for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 3625 million**.

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found under the Thematic Programme Information Society Technologies at <http://www.cordis.lu/ist/>



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Nanotechnologies and nano-sciences, knowledge-based functional materials, new production processes and devices

✦ Main objectives:

Contribution to the creation of the scientific base for the transition of European production industry from resource-based towards knowledge-based, more environment-friendly approaches

✦ Thematic areas:

:: Nano-technologies and nano-sciences

- long-term interdisciplinary research into understanding phenomena, mastering processes and developing research tools
- nanobiotechnologies
- nanometre scale engineering techniques
- handling and control devices
- applications

:: Knowledge-based multi-functional materials

- development of fundamental knowledge
- technologies for production, transformation and processing
- engineering support for materials development

:: New production processes and devices

- new processes and flexible and intelligent manufacturing systems
- systems research and hazard control
- optimising life-cycles

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to the Thematic Priority Nanotechnologies and nanosciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials and new production processes and devices for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 1300 million**.

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found at the following web pages:

- Nanotechnology at:
<http://www.cordis.lu/nanotechnology/>
- The Thematic Programme Competitive and Sustainable Growth at:
<http://www.cordis.lu/growth/>
- Industrial Technologies on Europa:
http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/industrial_technologies/index_en.html

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Aeronautics and space

✦ Main objectives:

Striving towards higher levels of technological excellence by consolidating and concentrating RTD efforts in the context of the Advisory Council for Aeronautics Research in Europe and the European Strategy for Space

✦ Thematic areas:

:: Aeronautics

- strengthening competitiveness by reducing development costs, aircraft direct operating costs and improving passenger comfort
- emissions and noise
- aircraft safety
- increasing operational capacity and safety of the air transport system

:: Space

- Galileo: development of multisectorial systems, equipment and tools
- GMES: stimulate evolution of satellite-based information services by development of technologies (e.g. sensors, data and information models, services for global environment, land-use, desertification, disaster management)

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to the Thematic Priority Aeronautics and space for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 1075 million**.

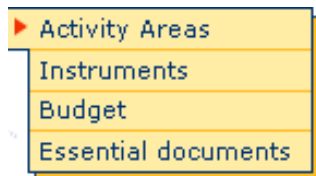
✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found at the following web pages:

- The Thematic Programme Competitive and Sustainable Growth at <http://www.cordis.lu/growth/> and <http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/growth/gcc/ka04.html>
- Galileo at http://europa.eu.int/comm/dgs/energy_transport/galileo/index_en.htm

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Food quality and safety

✦ Main objectives:

Assuring health and well-being of European citizens through a better understanding of the influence of food intake and environmental factors on human health; providing safer, high-quality and health-promoting food.

✦ Thematic areas:

- epidemiology of food-related diseases and allergies
- impact of food on health
- traceability processes all along the production chain
- methods of analysis, detection and control
- safer and environmentally friendly production methods and technologies and healthier foodstuffs
- impact of animal feed on human health
- environmental health risks

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to the Thematic Priority Food quality and safety for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 685 million**.

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found under the Thematic Programme Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources at <http://www.cordis.lu/life/>

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Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems

✦ Main objectives:

Strengthening the S&T capacities needed for Europe to be able to implement a sustainable development model in the short and in the long term, integrating its social, economic and environmental dimensions; contributing to international efforts mitigating adverse trends in global change.

✦ Thematic areas:

:: Sustainable energy systems

- short term impact (clean energy sources, savings and efficiency, alternative motor fuels)
- long term impact (fuel cells, carriers/transport storage, renewable energy technologies, capture and sequestration of CO₂)

:: Sustainable surface transport

- environmentally friendly and competitive transport systems
- safer, more effective and competitive rail and maritime transport

:: Global change and ecosystems

- greenhouse gas
- water cycle
- biodiversity
- desertification, natural disasters
- sustainable land management
- operational forecasting and modeling
- complementary research

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to the Thematic Priority Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 2120 million** distributed as follows:

Sustainable energy systems:	810
Sustainable surface transport:	610
Global change and ecosystems:	700

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found under the Thematic Programme



Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development at

- <http://www.cordis.lu/eesd/>
- <http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/envir1.html>

✦ Events:

[Enhancing opportunities for participation in FP6-Priority 6.1: Energy research](#)

[Information & brokerage seminars on medium to long term research on sustainable energy systems](#)

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Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society

✦ Main objectives:

Providing a sound scientific base for the management of the transition towards a European knowledge based society, conditioned by national, regional and local policies and by decision making by individual citizens, families and other societal units.

✦ Thematic areas:

:: Knowledge based society and social cohesion

- improving generation, distribution and use of knowledge
- options and choices for the development of a knowledge-based society
- variety of paths towards a knowledge society

:: Citizenship, democracy and new forms of governance

- implications of European integration and enlargement
- new forms of governance
- resolution of conflicts and restoration of peace
- new forms of citizenship and cultural identities

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to the Thematic Priority Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 225 million**.

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found under the Horizontal Programme Improving human research potential & the socio-economic knowledge-base at <http://www.cordis.lu/improving/socio-economic/home.htm>

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✦ Main objectives:

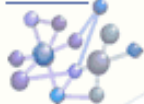
The activities under this heading will underpin the formulation and implementation of Community policies; in particular the common agricultural policy (CAP), the common fisheries policies (CFP), environment, energy, transport, health, development aid, consumer protection etc.

Research in this area will be mainly carried out by means of Specific Targeted Projects and Coordination Actions. In duly justified cases, limited use can be made of Integrated Projects (IPs) and Networks of Excellence (NoEs)

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to Policy support and anticipating scientific and technological needs for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 555 million**.

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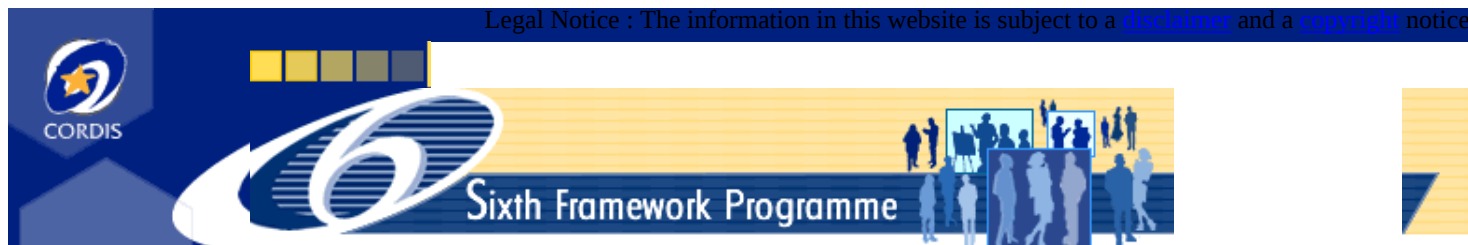


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New and Emerging Science and Technology (NEST)

✦ Main objectives:

NEST is a new feature of the European research landscape, designed to help anticipate Europe's scientific and technological needs.

It will support unconventional and visionary research that explores new avenues of science and technology as well as consolidating and accelerating the development of European capabilities in emerging research fields.

A distinctive aspect of NEST is its flexibility: researchers will be given the freedom to develop and prove their ideas within the broadest possible limits, and the research themes to be supported will be selected on the basis of opportunities and needs.

✦ Budget:

NEST's budget for the 6th Framework Programme is expected to be **EUR 215m**.

✦ Further information on NEST and its implementation methods:

[Opening the frontiers of tomorrow's research](#)

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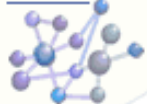
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Specific SME activities

✦ Main objectives:

SMEs are encouraged to participate in the activities implemented under the priority thematic areas within NoEs, IPs, and specific targeted research projects.

In addition, two specific schemes for SMEs having a capacity to innovate but with limited research capacity are foreseen. Within these schemes - Collective Research and Co-operative Research ("CRAFT") - SMEs or groupings dominated by SMEs may entrust research work to solve their particular problems to research performers (research institutes, universities etc.). Ownership of the results will rest with the SMEs or the SME groupings.

A detailed overview of the measures which will be implemented to promote the participation of SMEs in FP6 is available at http://sme.cordis.lu/research/fp6_support.cfm

✦ Budget:

At least 15% of the budget (approximately 1,700 M€) relating to the seven thematic priorities will be allocated to SMEs. On top of this, the indicative budget allocated to Specific SME activities for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 430 million**.

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found under the Horizontal Programme Promotion of innovation and encouragement of SME participation at <http://sme.cordis.lu/>

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Specific international co-operation activities

✦ Main objectives:

Activities involving third countries (= international cooperation) are carried out in two forms in the specific programme:

- participation of third countries in projects within the 7 priority thematic areas
- specific international co-operation activities with selected groups of countries (Mediterranean Partner Countries, Developing Countries, Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, Southwest Balkans)

Details will be specified in the work programmes.

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to Specific international co-operation activities for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 315 million**.

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found under the Horizontal Programme Confirming the international role of community research at <http://www.cordis.lu/inco2/>

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Co-ordination of research activities

✦ Main objectives:

The objectives of Community action in this field is to contribute to the creation of the European Research Area by stimulating and supporting programme coordination and joint activities conducted at national or regional level, as well as among European organisations, and thus help to develop the common knowledge base necessary for the coherent development of policies. These activities may be in any scientific and technological area, including in the thematic priority areas.

✦ Thematic areas:

:: Coordination of national activities

- Networking of national or regional programmes (ERA-NET); Actors: Programme Managers; Open call for proposals 2002-2005; budget €148 million.
[more information on ERA-NET](#)

- Development of an integrated information system on national and regional research programmes. Actor: Commission

:: Coordination at European level

- Coordination and cooperation between Framework Programme and COST, EUREKA and other thematic international organisations (CERN, ESA, ESO, EMBL, ESRF, ILL etc.)

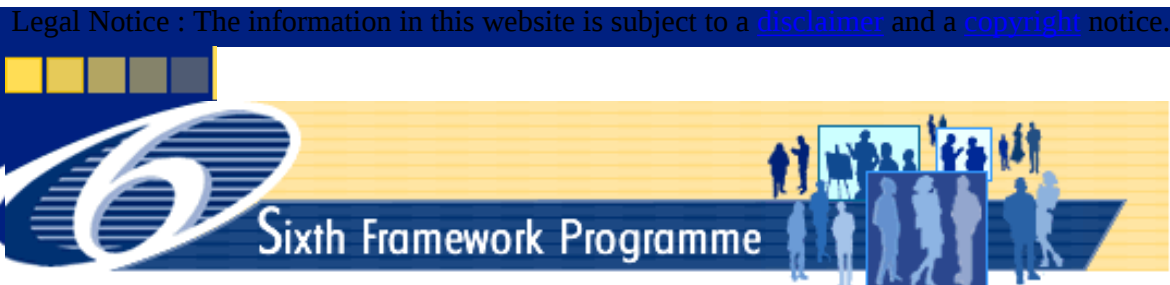
✦ Budget:

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Development of research/innovation policies

✦ Main objectives:

Encourage coherent development of research and innovation policies in Europe by early identification of challenges and areas of common interest and by providing policy makers with knowledge and decision-aiding tools.



✦ Activities:

- Analysis and studies relating to foresight, statistics and science and technology indicators
- Benchmarking of research and innovation policies at national, regional and European level
- Mapping scientific and technological excellence in Europe
- Improving the regulatory and administrative environment for research and innovation

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to Support for the coherent development of policies for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 50 million**.

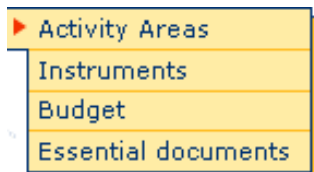
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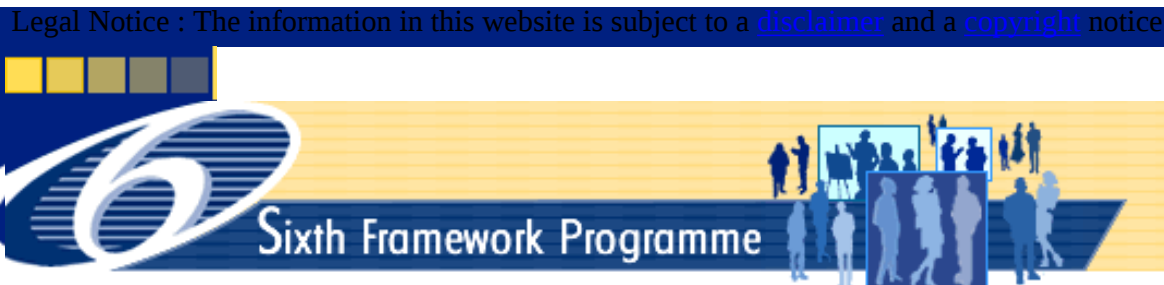
Work undertaken related to this area can be found at the following web pages:

- Science and technology foresight at:
<http://www.cordis.lu/rtd2002/foresight/>
- Science and technology indicators for the European Research Area at:
<http://www.cordis.lu/rtd2002/indicators/>
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Research and Innovation

✦ Main objectives:

Improving Europe's innovation performance by stimulating a better integration between research and innovation and by working towards a more innovation-friendly policy and regulatory environment. Enhancing the propensity to turn research into useful and commercially valuable innovations.

✦ Types of actions:

:: Networking the players and encouraging interaction

- encourage and validate initiatives to promote creation of innovative businesses
- exchange of good practices with regard to communication, training, transfer of knowledge

:: Encouraging transregional cooperation

- promote exchange of information, facilitate transfer of good practice and put in place regional innovation strategies
- Experimenting with new tools and approaches

:: Putting services in place and consolidating them

- CORDIS
- Innovation Relay Centres
- Information and support services in the field of intellectual and industrial property rights and access to innovation funding

:: Stepping up economic and technological intelligence

- Innovation promotion in SMEs
- Gathering, analysis and dissemination of information on S&T developments, applications and markets
- identification and dissemination of best practice

:: Analysing and evaluating innovation in Community research projects

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to the Structuring activity Research and innovation for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 290 million**.

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found under the Horizontal Programme Promotion of innovation and encouragement of SME participation at <http://www.cordis.lu/innovation-smes/>

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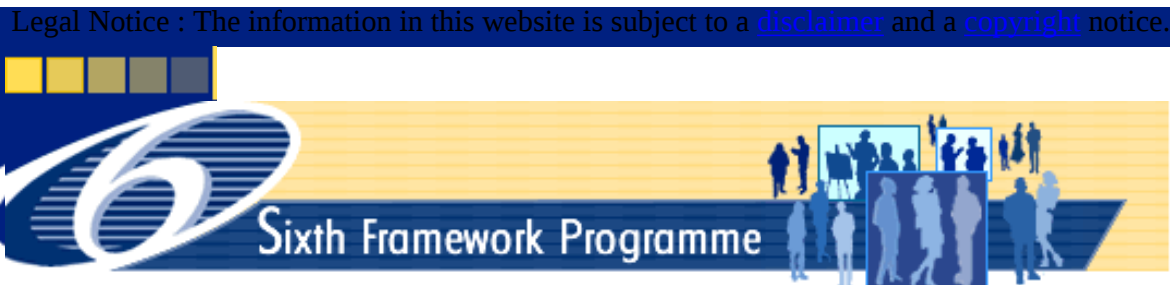
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Marie Curie Actions - Human resources and mobility

✦ Main objectives:

Providing broad support for the development of abundant and dynamic world-class human resources in the European research system, taking into account the inherent international dimension of research



✦ Types of actions:

:: Host-driven actions

- Marie Curie Research Training Networks providing the means for promoting the training of researchers within the frame of international collaborative research projects
- Marie Curie Host Fellowships for early stage research training (young researchers) and for the transfer of knowledge (experienced researchers)
- Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses

:: Individual-driven actions

- Marie Curie Individual Fellowships for intra-European, outgoing and incoming international fellows

:: Excellence promotion and recognition

- Marie Curie Excellence Grants providing support to teams of highest excellence
- Marie Curie Excellence Awards aiming at public recognition of excellent former beneficiaries of EU mobility and training grants
- Marie Curie Chairs to attract world-class researchers and encourage them to resume their careers in Europe

:: Return and reintegration mechanisms

- Support for the reintegration of researchers into scientific careers in Europe after their Marie Curie mobility period
- Provision of opportunities for those European researchers who have spent long periods outside Europe and wish to return

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to the Structuring activity Human resources and mobility for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 1580 million**.

✦ For more information: <http://europa.eu.int/mariecurie-actions>

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found under the Horizontal Programme Improving human research potential & the socio-economic knowledge-base at <http://www.cordis.lu/improving/>



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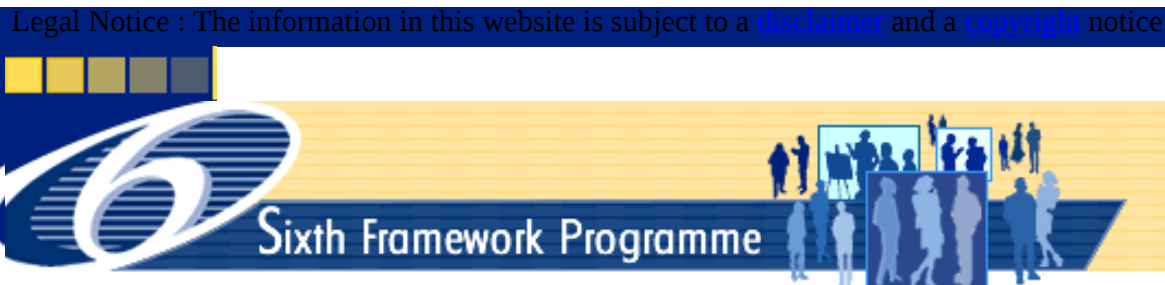
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Research infrastructures

✦ Main objectives:

Promoting the development of a fabric of research infrastructures of highest quality and performance in Europe and their optimum use on a European scale

✦ Activity areas:

- 1. Transnational access to major research infrastructures for research teams and individual researchers
- 2.1 Integrating activities combining cooperation networks with transnational access and research projects
- 2.2 Integrating activities including networking activities only
- 3. Communication network development in conjunction with thematic priority 2 (Information Society Technologies) to establish a high-capacity and high-speed communications network for all researchers in Europe (GÉANT) and specific high performance Grids and test-beds (GRIDS).
- 4. Design studies: feasibility studies and technical preparatory work for new infrastructures with European dimension
- 5. Development of new infrastructures: optimising of European infrastructures by providing limited support in duly justified cases, alongside with other funding agencies

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to the Structuring activity Research infrastructures for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 655 million**.

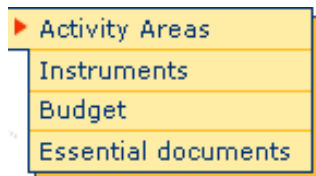
✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found at the following web pages:

- The Horizontal Programme Improving human research potential & the socio-economic knowledge-base at <http://www.cordis.lu/improving/infrastructure/>
- KA "Research Networking" of the IST (Information Society Technologies) Programme at: <http://www.cordis.lu/ist/rn/home.html>

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Science and Society

✦ Main objectives:

Developing structural links between institutions and activities concerned with the dialogue between the scientific community and society at large.



✦ Thematic areas:

:: Bringing research closer to society

- science and governance: analyse and support best practice, develop new consultation mechanisms
- scientific advice and reference systems: exchange of experience and good practice; monitoring the production of scientific advice world-wide

:: Responsible research and application of science and technology

- ethics: networking between existing bodies and activities, promotion of dialogue in a global context, awareness rais-ing, training, research on ethics in relation to sci-ence and technology
- uncertainty, risk and the precautionary principle: analysis and best practice

:: Stepping up the science-society dialogue and women in science

- public awareness of sc-ence and science communication
- awards for scientific achievement, collaboration and communication
- promoting young people's interest in science and scientific careers
- women and science

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to the Structuring activity Science and society for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 80 million**.

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found at the following web pages:

- Science and Society at:
<http://www.cordis.lu/rtd2002/science-society/>
- Science and Society Awareness at:
<http://www.cordis.lu/rtd2002/science-society/aware.htm>
- Women and Science at:
<http://www.cordis.lu/rtd2002/science-society/women.htm>
- Ethics at:
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Controlled thermonuclear fusion

✦ Main objectives:

Continuation of a meaningful R&D programme for the transition between JET and ITER.

✦ Thematic areas:

:: Associations' programme in physics and technology

- R&D in fusion physics and plasma engineering
- structured R&D activities in fusion technology
- investigations of socio-economic aspects

:: Exploitation of the JET facilities

:: Next step/ITER

(in dependence on decisions to be taken on siting and framework of ITER)

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to Controlled thermonuclear fusion for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 750 million**.

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found under the Specific Programme Research and Training in the Field of Nuclear Energy at

<http://www.cordis.lu/fp5-euratom/>

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Management of radioactive waste

✦ Main objectives:

Research to contribute to a broadly agreed approach to waste management and disposal; exploration of the technical and economic potential of concepts able to make better use of fissile material and generate less waste.

✦ Thematic areas:

:: Research on geological disposal

- improvement of fundamental knowledge, developing and testing technologies (key physical, chemical and biological processes, interaction with barriers, long-term stability, etc.)
- new and improved tools (models for performance and safety assessment, development of alternative measures of performance and better governance)

:: Partitioning and transmutation and other concepts

- Partitioning and transmutation
- Concepts to produce less waste

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to Management of radioactive waste for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 90 million**.

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found under the Specific Programme Research and Training in the Field of Nuclear Energy at <http://www.cordis.lu/fp5-euratom/>

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Radiation protection

✦ Main objectives:

Underpinning EU radiation protection policy to maintain and improve high levels of protection, in particular to resolve uncertainties in the field of low and protracted doses.

✦ Thematic areas:

- Quantification of risks associated with low and protracted exposure (epidemiological studies, cellular and molecular biology)
- Medical exposures and natural sources of radiation (enhancing safety and efficacy of medical uses, better assessment and management of natural sources)
- Protection of the environment and radioecology (conceptual and methodological basis)
- Risk and emergency management (better approaches for risk and emergency management)
- Protection of the workplace (improved monitoring and management of occupational exposures)

✦ Budget:

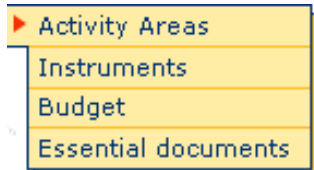
The indicative budget allocated to Radiation protection for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 50 million**.

✦ Links to previous activities:

Work undertaken on FP5 related to this area can be found under the Specific Programme Research and Training in the Field of Nuclear Energy at <http://www.cordis.lu/fp5-euratom/>

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Other activities in the field of nuclear technologies and safety

✦ Main objectives:

Support EU policies in the fields of health, energy and the environment to ensure that European capability is maintained in relevant fields not covered by the 7 thematic priorities.

✦ Thematic areas:

:: Innovative concepts

- Improved and safer processes for the generation and exploitation of nuclear energy

:: Education and training

- Development of a more harmonised approach for education in nuclear sciences and engineering
- Support for fellowships, training courses networks and grants for young researchers from NIS and CEEC

:: Safety of existing nuclear installations

- Plant management (ageing, fuel performance, severe accident management, advanced numerical simulation, integration of capabilities and knowledge from practical decommissioning etc.)

✦ Budget:

The indicative budget allocated to Other activities in the field of nuclear technologies and safety for the duration of FP6 is **EUR 50 million**.

✦ Links to previous activities:

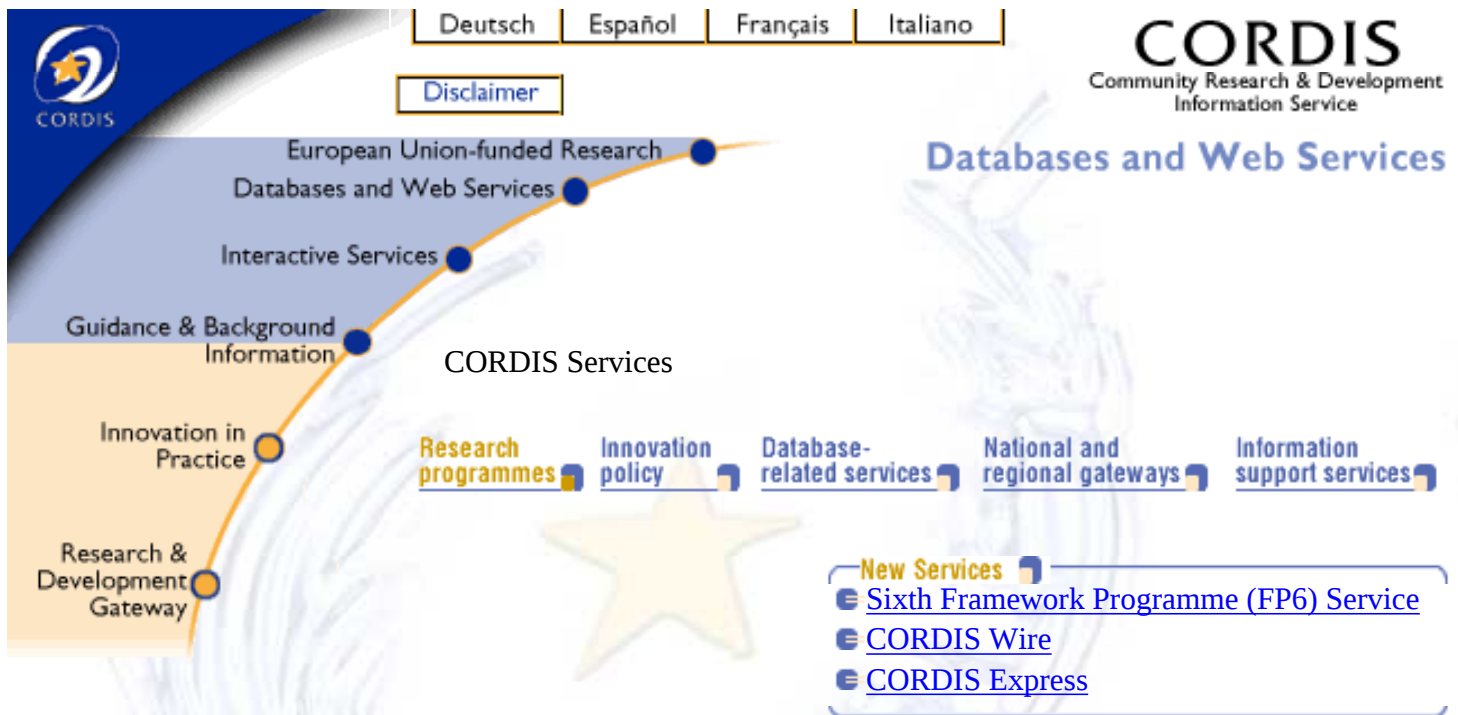
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RTD beyond 2002

Central access to all background information related to the European Research Area (ERA) and developments on the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6).

www.cordis.lu/rtd2002



Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) Service (2002-2006)

The service offers a step-by-step approach to help understand all activities as well as participation in European funding opportunities, for which 17.5 billion euro has been earmarked.

www.cordis.lu/fp6



General FP5web Service (1998-2002)

Detailed information on all aspects of the Fifth Framework Programme including introduction to key actions, descriptions of funded projects and more.

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■ GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. What is CORDIS?

CORDIS is the Community Research and Development Information Service. CORDIS is an important source on EU R&D programmes and relevant matters and can help you to participate in EU funded research programmes, find partners, and transfer your innovative

ideas. Altogether CORDIS will help you boost your business.

The service is distributed:

- Via the [CORDIS World Wide Web service](#) on EU related R&D, which includes access to the CORDIS databases.
- Via CORDIS publications such as "CORDIS Focus" (a printed abstract of the News database) and "Euro-Abstracts" (the printed version of the Publications database).

For more information, contact the [CORDIS Help Desk](#).

2. Are there any costs involved in using CORDIS?

No. The use of the online services of CORDIS is free-of-charge; you only need to cover your telecommunication costs.

3. In which languages is CORDIS available?

Currently, CORDIS presents its key Web pages in five EU languages: En, Fr, De, Es, and It. Two databases (News and Programmes) are available in En, Fr, De, Es and It (interface and content) and the CORDIS publications "CORDIS Focus" and "Innovation and Technology Transfer" are equally available in these languages.

4. What is the "Presidency Page"?

The [Presidency Homepage](#) highlights the Research and Innovation priorities, activities and related information of Member States holding the European Union Council Presidency.

5. What is RTD?

Research and Technological Development.

6. Why do you have so many helpdesks?

User inquiries relevant to EU R&D and European policies in general, can not be handled by one single service, not only because of their increasing number but also because of their variety and sometimes complexity. That is why a number of teams of experts (Helpdesks) have been created, being able to handle questions (technical or content related) specific to each EU funded programme, EC DG or EU institution.

The CORDIS Help Desk role is to provide a central point of contact for all CORDIS users and assists you in any questions you may have about the CORDIS service itself and its related products. CORDIS publishes information on behalf of other services (mainly EC services) and because of this the CORDIS Help Desk action is often limited to forwarding inquiries to other specialized Helpdesks.

For those who are interested in specific EU R&D related programmes and need further assistance about their participation, we have made available a complete list of [contact points](#) which match your needs: European Commission Programme Contacts, National Contact Points (NCPs), Innovation Relay Centers (IRCs).

For more general EU information, users are advised to take a look in the [Europa server](#) and from there to locate and contact the service which is more likely to match their needs.

7. May I reproduce content from the CORDIS site?

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8. What is CERIF?

The Common European Research Information Format ([CERIF](#)) is a Commission Recommendation concerning the harmonization within the EU of research and technological development databases.

EU RTD FRAMEWORK PROGRAMMES

1. What is the FP6?

The Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) is the financial instrument to help make the "European Research Area" a reality. For more information, you can visit the [Sixth Framework Programme Homepage](#).

2. Where can I find information about the FP6 and the European Research Area?

The [CORDIS FP6 service](#) is the official information service bringing you updated news and accurate information on the programmes and research activities supporting the European Research Area. The "[RTD beyond 2002](#)" service aims to keep users informed of all European Research Area developments.

3. I have submitted a proposal and I am still waiting for the acknowledgement of receipt.

You should contact the responsible programme in the [European Commission](#). The CORDIS Help Desk can also provide you with the contact details of the service in charge.

4. I cannot download PDF or DOC files from the call pages.

Most documents are available in PDF and DOC (WORD97) format. For space and transmission reasons some DOC files have been compressed (zipped). In order to view documents in Portable Document Format, you will need to download the [Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0](#) or above (free of charge).

In order to view documents in WORD97, you will need to download the [WORD97 Viewer](#) (free of charge).

Please note that during peak hours (10:00 - 17:00 C.E.T.) the download time might be slow and we therefore encourage users to try again at another time.

Before we can identify the root of the problem and propose a solution please provide us with additional information. The following information is therefore needed:

- a. Exact location (URL) of the link for downloading the document
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- e. Browser used and, MOST IMPORTANT, the version (e.g. Netscape 4.5, Internet Explorer 4.0)
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5. I need a hard copy of the Information Package.

Please contact the [programme](#) since we only provide documents in electronic format.

6. How can I find partners?

You can use the CORDIS [Partners Service](#) which helps organisations to identify potential partners for participation in the EU funded R&D programmes. You can search for a partner and/or enter a partnership request.

7. Where can I get advice on intellectual property rights issues?

The [Intellectual Property Rights Helpdesk](#) provides an extensive range of support services to current and potential EC contractors undertaking research within the Community RTD programmes. These services include a free Legal Helpline to assist contractors with IP related contractual issues.

8. My firewall does not allow me to download documents from the CORDIS ftp server.

For users who experience problems with the file transfer from the CORDIS ftp server, we offer a Document Ordering and Delivery System ([DOCMAIL](#)). This service allows users to order and receive via e-mail any document currently available in the [Document Library](#) while we are planning to extend it in order to cover all FP5 related documents available in the FP5 web site.

REGISTRATION

1. Do I need a password for accessing the CORDIS databases and other services?

You do not require a password to access the Simple Search interface

of the CORDIS databases on the WWW. However, if you want to use the Advanced and Professional search interfaces, Rapidus, the Partners or the Docmail service, you need to [register](#) and obtain your personal password.

2. I tried to register and the password I have chosen is not accepted.

It is possible that another user has already selected the username and/or password you have chosen. Before trying to register again with a different variation, make sure that you have cleared the memory and the disk cache in your browser.

3. How do I clear my cache?

See answer of question 5. "You have informed me that the information...etc." under the topic ["Access to the Website"](#).

4. I have forgotten my password.

Please contact the [CORDIS Help Desk](#).

DATABASES

1. I do a search but I get the message "search failed".

Click on the "New search" button and formulate your search differently. A more general search profile, which you can later refine, is recommended. In case you enter your own search terms, make sure that the spelling is correct. For help in formulating your queries (use of Boolean operators, wildcards etc) click on the links available in the search screen of each database.

2. I am looking for projects, partners and research results. Is it possible to search by region?

Yes. A map based search is possible on the WWW. Users can easily locate and use EU countries, regions and provinces as search criteria, and search against the Projects, Partners and Results databases. A text version of the same feature is also available to the users who may not have an appropriate browser.

3. How detailed can my search be? Can I search by name, telephone number or document reference?

Yes. All fields in the databases are fully indexed. That means that

whenever you search in a database, all the fields of this database are searched. You can enter a telephone or fax number or a document reference [i.e. SEC(96) 1083] as search terms, and then launch your search. (The indexing of all database fields will increase the number of hits).

4. Can I search using the Boolean operators (and, not, or)?

Yes. In the simplest case, a search argument can be a single word or term. However, more than one word is allowed as long as they are separated by at least one space. In this case, the space is interpreted as 'AND' linking the various terms. The words 'AND', 'OR' and 'NOT' have special meaning as they correspond to Boolean operators rather than words to be searched. They can be written in upper case or lower case. You can formulate a query using the Boolean operators combined with brackets e.g.: medicine and (cardiovascular not cancer).

5. How can I select more than one item from the list boxes available in the search screens?

To select more than one item at a time, keep the Ctrl button pressed down when selecting.

6. I would like to order a publication found in the Comdocuments/Publications database.

Please use the contact details available in the relevant record. External links to the [EUR-OP national sales agents](#) are available wherever necessary.

7. Where can I find Commission (COM) and Secretariat General (SEC) documents on CORDIS?

It is now possible to download RTD-related Commission documents (Comdocuments and Secdocuments) from the [CORDIS RTD-Document Library database](#). These were previously stored as abstracts on the CORDIS RTD-Comdocuments database but since June 2000, newly selected documents are available as fully downloadable electronic documents which can be viewed, printed, or emailed to registered CORDIS users.

If you cannot find a Comdocument or Secdocument in the Document Library, you should check the [CORDIS RTD-Comdocuments database](#),

as it may still be held as an archive copy in the form of an abstract.

8. Other non-RTD Commission COM and SEC documents are available from [EUR-LEX](#) and [EUR-OP](#).

I wish to order a publication that I have found in the Publications database, but I was informed that it is not available anymore.

Bibliographic references are valid at the time records are published in the database. However, given that the database contains records dating from 1962, it is possible that a number of publications may be out of print and that some contact organizations do not exist anymore. In these cases CORDIS cannot guarantee their availability.

If you would like to further investigate the availability of a publication already referenced in the CORDIS Publications database, searching in other European electronic libraries may be an alternative.

As an example, we reference the [British Library](#), which has been an EC Depository Library since 1966 and has significant holdings of EC material dating back to the 1950s. The British Library may be contacted as follows:

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The British Library Document Supply Center
Boston Spa
Wetherby
West Yorkshire
LS23 7BQ
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 1937 546060
Fax: +44 (0) 1937 546333
Email: dsc-customer-services@bl.uk

We continue to search for other European sources of information, which may be useful in the context of EU R&D publications.

9. What is ERGO?

ERGO, the European Research Gateways On-line, is an initiative of the Innovation-SME Programme of the European Commission working with National Research and Development (R&D) Information

Providers with the aim of promoting awareness about R&D projects from European Union states and other associated countries. The pilot project ERGO has terminated and the future of ERGO is being reviewed by the European Commission. There are chances that it could be discontinued. This means for the time being there are no updates and no further ERGO development.

PARTNERS SERVICE

1. I have submitted an entry in the Partners database and I want to modify it. Is this possible?

Once your record has become available on the CORDIS Partners database, you can update or delete it.

Enter the update facility from the [Partners Service](#) or by selecting "Update an existing entry" from the Partners database [Simple Search screen](#).

Enter your username and password to enter the Partners Update area. You will access a list of all your live records. You can choose to view, update or delete your record.

2. I encounter problems in submitting a Partners form online.

Please make sure you are using an up-to-date browser, preferably PC based (Netscape 4.7 or higher or Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher). Earlier versions of these browsers do not support the structure of the entry form and although you may be able to enter information, there may be transmission problems and your entry form may be lost.

In order to navigate within this application and to exit, please use the links provided on the forms and avoid navigating with the [BACK] and [FORWARD] buttons of the browser when completing each section.

N.B.: Please read carefully the online instructions before starting to fill in the form.

3. Two hours ago I submitted an entry in the Partners database. However, I can not find my record when I search in the database.

The fact that you have submitted an entry does not mean that your data will appear automatically in the database. CORDIS needs first to process them, and they will appear in the database in approximately two days.

■ ONLINE ENTRY FORM FOR THE RESULTS DATABASE

1. Two hours ago I submitted an entry using the Results form and it was finally stated "successfully" accepted and filed. However, it does not appear in any of your indexes and search engine.

The fact that you have submitted an entry does not mean that your data will appear automatically in the database. CORDIS needs first to process them, check their authenticity and quality, and they will appear in the database the next time the database will be updated.

2. I just submitted a Results form online and want to modify it. Is this still possible ?

No. Records in the Results database cannot be deleted or modified by the users. You may enter a new record online and contact the [CORDIS Results Service](#) if you would like to delete or modify the old record.

3. How can I select more than one item from the list boxes available in the Results online form?

To select more than one item at a time, keep the Ctrl button pressed down when selecting.

■ FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

1. Where can I find open R&D related calls for proposals or tenders in CORDIS?

From the CORDIS Homepage, under "EU-funded Research" click on "Calls for proposals". You can also do a search in the News database (click on "Databases and Web Services") selecting "tender" from the "Categories" list box and a specific subject or programme from the "Subject index" and "Programme acronym" list boxes. The category "tender" contains all calls for proposals and tenders, plus advanced information of tenders and tender corrigenda. If you wish to be regularly informed about calls, you can save your search profile and

automatically receive via email (Rapidus or Quick Pick) all updates matching your search criteria.

2. Where can I find postdoctoral fellowships in CORDIS?

Look at the [Marie Curie Actions](#) within the 6th Framework Programme.

 RAPIDUS

1. What is Rapidus?

Rapidus (RAPId Delivery of Updates on Search-profiles) is a free service available to registered CORDIS users. It allows you to create and save your CORDIS database search profiles, so you do not have to enter the same information over and over again. You will have the benefit of automatically receiving new records, which match your search profile(s). These records will be sent to you via email whenever there is an update to the CORDIS databases.

2. How many search profiles can I save?

There is no limit to the number of search profiles you may save. You may, at any time, modify or delete profiles from your list, by simply [logging-on](#) with your username and password.

3. I would like to receive Rapidus notifications to my new email address.

Please contact the [CORDIS Help Desk](#).

4. Rapidus is only sending me some headers. Why do I not get the complete information?

Rapidus is only sending you these headers, due to mail capacity limits. Please refine your search and save again your new search profile.

5. After saving a search profile, is it possible to modify or delete it?

RAPIDUS gives you the possibility to view, update or delete your saved search profiles. You can also extend the expiry date, which is automatically set for each profile (12 months from creation date).

To do that:

1. Log on to "[Rapidus](#)" with your username and password. 2. Once you have accessed the page listing your saved profile(s), select the one you want to update, delete or extend, first by clicking the corresponding button under the "No" column, and then by clicking the "edit/update", "delete" or "extend expiry date" button.

If you click on the "edit/update" button, you will be shown your search screen with the search criteria you have previously entered (saved), and you may then change the search profile as you wish. Remember to save it!

If you click on the "extend" button, your saved profile will be extended for another 12-month period.

DOCMAIL

1. What is DOCMAIL?

[DOCMAIL](#) offers a practical way to receive by e-mail, full-text documents and other materials provided on CORDIS, such as work programmes, official texts and more. Instead of downloading documents they are automatically e-mailed to you. DOCMAIL is a free service available to registered CORDIS users.

2. I ordered a publication in the Document Library using the DOCMAIL service and the attachment I received via email is unreadable.

DOCMAIL encodes the documents using the MIME standard base 64. Please verify with your system administrator that your mail system supports that format.

ACCESS TO THE WEBSITE

1. Your server is too slow!

This is an Internet problem. CORDIS bandwidth is always monitored and is normally not the cause of network delay. The Help Desk may be able to locate the problem if you mail us the traceroute results.

2. How do I do a traceroute?

- Open the DOS window

- At the C:\> prompt type: tracert www.cordis.lu
- From the DOS icon at the top left corner select "Edit" and "Mark"
- Highlight the area
- From "Edit" select "Copy"
- Open email
- Click on "Paste" and send the traceroute to the CORDIS Help Desk.

3. Which browser should I use?

Please note that neither CORDIS nor the European Commission suggest or recommend the use of any particular software package. We try to support the most popular standards in the market place. Our pages are tested with Netscape and Internet Explorer, but other browser should work as well.

- If you use Netscape products, the minimum requirement is version 4.5

- If you use Internet Explorer, the minimum requirement is version 4.0

- Opera users can view CORDIS by simulation IE 5.0 (although not having the same look as the original MS IE) with the following settings:

1. Java enabled
2. JavaScript enabled
3. Identified as MS IE 5.0

CORDIS tries to make information available to the widest possible range of users. We are sometimes unable to accommodate both the requirements of the earliest and latest browsers without penalizing users with other browser versions. As a consequence, users with recent browser versions (such as, at the time of writing, IE 6 or Netscape 6) or older browsers (such as IE 4.0 or Netscape 4.5) may

experience minor problems in viewing some pages.

For further information on browsers, please contact the appropriate organization. [Netscape Communicator](#), [Internet Explorer](#) and [Opera](#) are Copyright of their respective organizations.

4. I have problems with viewing the CORDIS pages.

The CORDIS Web service which includes the Web pages, the CORDIS databases and the Map Based Search, is optimized to display tables, frames and forms. Therefore, it is important that your browser is able to view these features. We fully test our Web service with common browsers available from the two market leaders who together provide nearly all of the browsers present on the workstations of our users. These browsers are available without charge.

By obtaining one of the common browsers (or later versions), you should be able to solve this problem. Shall you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us again.

Screen resolution: Make sure you have the following configuration: minimum 800x600 with 256 colours. Recommended 1024x768 and permitted colours above 256.

Character Set recommendations: Western (ISO 8859-1).

The minimum monitor display size recommended for viewing CORDIS has a 15 inch diagonal.

5. You have informed me that the information has been updated in one of your Web pages but I cannot see it on my screen.

It is quite common for Web browsers to "store" into memory a page, which has already been accessed. The purpose is to quickly reload the same page and display it without actually re-accessing the site and accessing the page. Sometimes this might cause some problems, especially in cases where new pages have been created. To clear this problem, it is good practice to delete the temporary files stored in your browser and then reload the page. This procedure is also known as clearing the cache memory of the browser. Below are some examples intended to assist you:

Netscape Communicator 4.5: From the Main menu select "Edit" and

then "Preferences". Under category, select "Advanced" and then "Cache". Click on "Clear Memory Cache" and "Clear Disk Cache".

Internet Explorer 4.0: From the Main menu select "View" and then "Internet Options". In the "General" option click on "Delete" under the "Temporary Internet files".

PRINTED PUBLICATIONS OBTAINABLE VIA CORDIS

1. I would like to subscribe to the CORDIS publications "CORDIS Focus", "Innovation and Technology Transfer" and "Euroabstracts".

Please contact the [INNOVATION Help Desk](#) in the European Commission (Fax: +352 4301 32084). An electronic version of these publications is also available (in five languages for "CORDIS Focus" and "Innovation and Technology Transfer") in the [CORDIS Web site](#).

2. I would like to receive the CORDIS publications to my new address.

Please contact the [INNOVATION Help Desk](#) in the European Commission (Fax: +352 4301 32084).

3. In "CORDIS-Focus" there is a page publicizing "Other Items Online" with the reference RCN. How can I find these items?

This RCN (Record Control Number) reference can be used for an on-line search in the News database. Within the query form of the News database on the WWW, you only need to enter the RCN number (just the number) as a search term and then click on the "search news" button.

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III. FP5 related FAQs

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- [Growth](#)
- [Improving Human Potential](#)
- [Confirming the International Role of Community Research](#)
(Association of Central and Eastern European countries and Cyprus)

with the 5th Framework Programme of Research and Technological Development)

- [Experts candidature](#)
- [Intellectual Property Rights Helpdesk](#)
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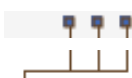
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FP6 Budget

Sixth framework programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities and

Sixth framework programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) for nuclear research and training activities



✚ Sixth framework programme for RTD and demonstration activities

1. Focusing and integrating Community research 13345

Thematic priorities (1)		11285	
• Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health (2)	2255		
Advanced genomics and its applications for health	1100		
Combating major diseases	1155		
• Information society technologies (3)	3625		
• Nanotechnologies and nanosciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials and new production processes and devices	1300		
• Aeronautics and space	1075		
• Food quality and safety	685		
• Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems	2120		
Sustainable energy systems	810		
Sustainable surface transport	610		
Global change and ecosystems	700		
• Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society	225		
Specific activities covering a wider field of research		1300	
• Policy support and anticipating scientific and technological needs	555		
• Horizontal research activities involving SMEs	430		
• Specific measures in support of international cooperation	315		
Non-nuclear activities of the Joint Research Centre		760	



2. Structuring the European Research Area	2605		
Research and innovation	290		
Human resources	1580		
Research infrastructures (4)	655		
Science and society	80		
3. Strengthening the foundations of the European Research Area	320		
Support for the coordination of activities	270		
Support for the coherent development of policies	50		
TOTAL	16270		

- (1) Of which at least 15 % for SMEs.
 (2) Including up to EUR 400 million for cancer-related research.
 (3) Including up to EUR 100 million for the further development of Géant and GRID.
 (4) This amount of EUR 315 million will fund specific measures in support of international cooperation involving developing countries, Mediterranean countries including the western Balkans, and Russia and the New Independent States (NIS). Another EUR 285 million is earmarked to finance the participation of third-country organisations in the ,Thematic Priorities™ and in the ,Specific activities covering a wider field of research™, thus bringing the total amount devoted to international cooperation to EUR 600 million. Additional resources will be available under section 2.2 ,Human resources and mobility™ to fund research training for third-country researchers in Europe.
 (5) Including up to EUR 200 million for the further development of Géant and GRID.

✚ The maximum overall financial amount and the respective indicative shares of the various activities as referred to in Article 164 of the Treaty are as follows:

	(EUR million)
1.First activity (1)	13 800
2.Second activity (2)	600
3.Third activity (3)	290
4.Fourth activity (4)	1580
Maximum overall amount	16270

- (1) Covering the activities carried out under the heading ,Focusing and integrating Community research™, with the exception of international cooperation activities; research infrastructures, and the theme ,Science and society™ carried out under the heading ,Structuring the European Research Area™ and activities carried out under the heading ,Strengthening the foundations of the European Research Area™.
 (2) Covering the international cooperation activities carried out under the heading ,Focusing and integrating Community research™, in the thematic priority areas and under the heading ,Specific activities covering a wider field of research™.
 (3) Covering the specific activities on the theme ,Research and innovation™ carried out under the heading ,Structuring the European Research Area™ in addition to innovation activities carried out under the heading ,Focusing and integrating Community research™.
 (4) Covering the activities concerning human resources and support for mobility carried out under the heading ,Structuring the European Research Area™.

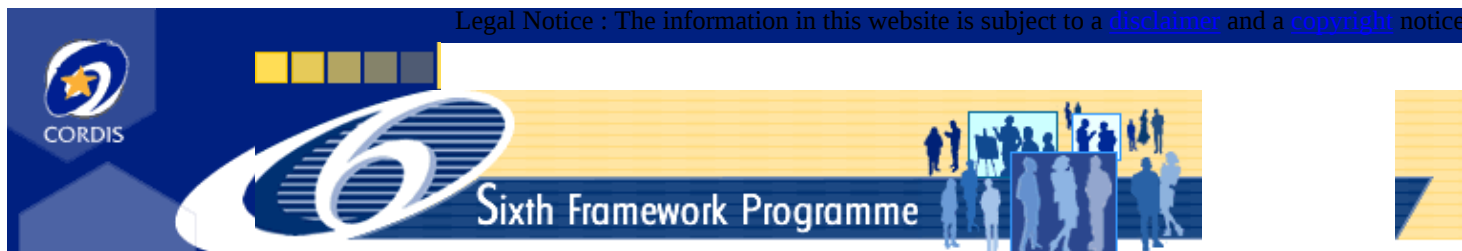
 Euratom Framework Programme

	(EUR million)	
1. Priority thematic areas of research	890	
1.1. Controlled thermonuclear fusion	750	
1.2. Management of radioactive waste	90	
1.3. Radiation protection	50	
2. Other activities in the field of nuclear technologies and safety	50	
3. Nuclear activities of the Joint Research Centre (JRC)	290	
Total	1 230	

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Instruments

The different types of projects and actions to implement FP6 are also known as the instruments. There are a number of different instruments for multipartner research activities, individual and host-driven mobility schemes, special types of projects for SMEs, support for utilising and developing large scale research infrastructures etc.

> Text version 

New instruments

- Integrated projects
- Networks of excellence
- Article 169

Traditional instruments

- Specific targeted research projects
- Coordination actions
- Specific support actions
- Specific projects for SMEs
- Specific actions to promote research infrastructures

Marie Curie actions

- Host-driven actions
- Individual-driven actions
- Excellence recognition
- Return and Reintegration Mechanisms

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Activity Areas

These are the research areas and research activities that are eligible for funding under FP6.

Thematic Areas

- Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health
- Information society technologies
- Nanotechnologies and nano-sciences, knowledge-based functional materials, new production processes and devices
- Aeronautics and space
- Food quality and safety
- Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems
- Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society

Cross-cutting Research activities

- Research for policy support
- New and emerging science and technology (NEST)
- Specific SME activities
- Specific international cooperation activities
- JRC activities

Strengthening the foundations of ERA

- Co-ordination of research activities
- Development of research/innovation policies

Structuring the ERA

- Research and innovation
- Marie Curie Actions - Human resources & mobility
- Research infrastructures
- Science and society

Nuclear Energy

- Controlled thermonuclear fusion
- Management of radioactive waste
- Radiation protection
- Other activities in the field of nuclear technologies and safety

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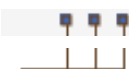
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What is FP6?

At the Lisbon summit in March 2000, EU governments called for a better use of European research efforts through the creation of an internal market for science and technology - a 'European Research Area' (ERA). FP6 is the financial instrument to help make ERA a reality.



✦ Research activities

FP6 is divided into four main groups of research themes and research activities which are eligible for funding.

✦ Instruments

These are the different types of projects and actions which will be used to implement proposals selected for funding under FP6.

✦ Budget

FP6 has a total budget of 17 500 million euro that is distributed amongst both RTD and demonstration activities and Nuclear (Euratom) activities.

✦ FP6 step by step

Participation in FP6 is open to any entity that has been given legal personality. The rules for participation in RTD activities may vary depending on whether the participant is based in a Member State, an Associated State or a third country and on its legal structure. This guide will give information and documentation on the different steps necessary for participating in FP6.

✦ Essential documents

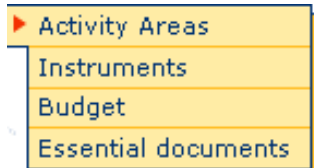
Understanding FP6 is important for the preparation of a research proposal. Quick access is available here to the most relevant documents relating to FP6

✦ Frequently asked questions (F.A.Q's)

Find out more about FP6 through this listing of common user queries addressed to EUROPA.

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You may want to check the [FAQ](#) (*frequently asked questions*) before commenting - the issue may already be addressed there.

Please Note! For specific questions on programme participation and submission of proposals, contact the programme directly.

Note: If you're referring to a specific page (or pages), please give us the exact URL(s) so we can quickly locate and fix the problem. Thanks!

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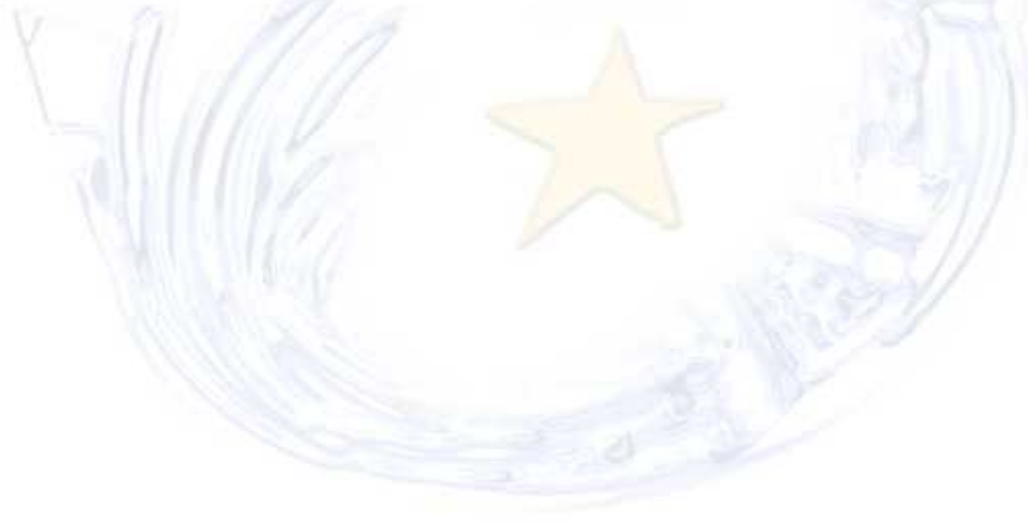
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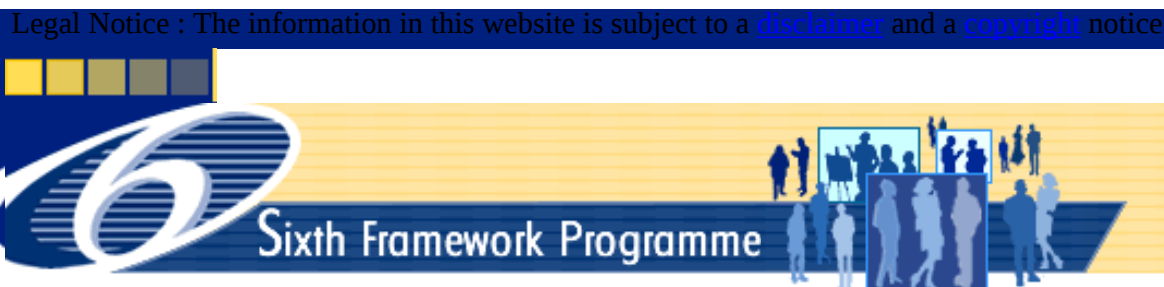
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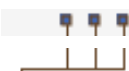




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Commission Infodesks

The European Commission maintains an Infodesk for each research activity covered by the Sixth Framework Programme for the duration of their Calls. Any questions concerning the Call not covered in the programme web services may be directed to the relevant Infodesk.



✦ Sixth (EC) Framework programme and activities

:: Integrating and Strengthening the European Research Area

Focusing and integrating community research

Thematic areas

::::::Contacts::::::

Genomics and biotechnology for health	e-mail: rtd-genomics@cec.eu.int
Information Society technologies	e-mail: ist@cec.eu.int
Nanotechnologies and nanosciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials, and new production Processes and devices	e-mail: rtd-nmp@cec.eu.int
Aeronautics and space	e-mail: rtd-aeronautics@cec.eu.int
Food quality and safety	e-mail: rtd-food@cec.eu.int
Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems	e-mail: rtd-sustainable@cec.eu.int
Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society	e-mail: rtd-citizens@cec.eu.int

:: Structuring the European Research Area

Focusing and integrating community research		::::::Contacts::::::
Marie Curie Actions - Human resources and mobility	e-mail: rtd-mariecurie-actions@cec.eu.int	

✦ Sixth (Euratom) Framework programme and activities

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Nuclear energy	e-mail: rtd-euratom@cec.eu.int

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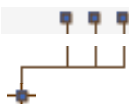
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Non FP6 specific support services

Other support services provide additional help and guidance on EU funded research and innovation related issues.



	:: IPR HelpDesk - Intellectual Property Rights To assist potential and current contractors taking part in Community funded research and development projects with IPR issues. The Helpdesk offers two main services: an informative website open to all interested parties, and a free legal Helpline aimed at participants in EU-funded research under the Framework Programmes.
	:: Gate2Growth Initiative Unique portal, bringing together a community of entrepreneurs, investors, service providers, and several networks supported by the European Commission that provides information and guidance on innovation financing sources and helps to locate professional expertise in innovation financing issues.
	:: IRCs - Innovation Relay Centres Network of centres in the European Union and beyond providing local help to promote technology partnerships and transfer. The goal of the IRC network is to promote innovation, to encourage exchange of research results between organisations across Europe, and to provide advice, consulting and training support which meets the specific needs of each company and their local industrial situation.
	:: EICs - Euro Info Centres As an interface between European institutions and the local companies, the EICs provide information, advice and assistance to small and medium-sized enterprises in all Community matters.
	:: BICs - Business Innovation Centres Regional structure of support to innovative SMEs and entrepreneurs which plays an important role in the development of regional economies throughout Europe. The network ensures an A to Z range of assistance to new and existing SMEs : promotion, detection, selection, strategic support and post launch follow-up.

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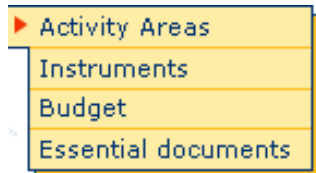


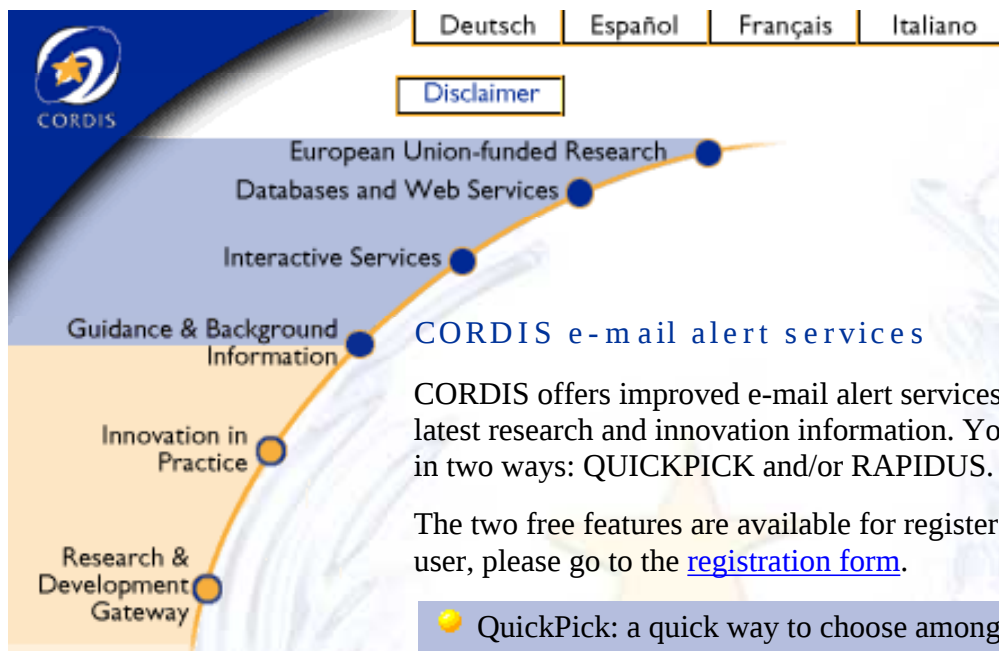
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CORDIS e-mail alert services

CORDIS offers improved e-mail alert services to help users keep abreast of the latest research and innovation information. You can request regular information in two ways: QUICKPICK and/or RAPIDUS.

The two free features are available for registered users. If you are not a registered user, please go to the [registration form](#).

- QuickPick: a quick way to choose among a selection of profiles

QuickPick provides a simplified way to follow CORDIS updates such as research policy news, new calls for proposals and tenders, new research partner profiles, latest research programme news, upcoming events and more.

In a few clicks, users can select pre-defined options and create various profiles, including ways of tracking latest FP6 developments.

The screenshot shows a web form with multiple sections for creating a profile. Sections include: 'Last Name', 'First Name', 'Email', 'Phone', 'Address', 'Country', 'Institution', 'Research Area', 'Keywords', 'Interests', 'Frequency', 'Format', 'Language', 'Time Zone', 'Password', 'Confirm Password', 'CAPTCHA', and 'Save Profile'. Each section has a dropdown menu or input field for selection.

[>> QuickPick <<](#)

- RAPIDUS: a free tool to create customized profiles

RAPIDUS allows registered users to customize search profiles in order to receive by e-mail new records added in the database services.

How to save a search in RAPIDUS

Go to the Advanced or the Professional search screen of the database of your choice. Enter your search criteria and click on the "Save" button.

Then enter a name and a brief description. Select "YES (Expires in 12 months)" in the drop-down menu to receive RAPIDUS e-mail notifications. Click on the "Save a search" button.

The screenshot shows the 'Simple search' and 'Advanced search' options. Below them are 'Professional search' and 'Search' buttons. A 'New Search' button is also visible. At the bottom, there are 'Clear', 'Save', and 'Help' buttons. A red box highlights the 'Save' button, and a red arrow points to it from the right.

There is no limit to the number of search profiles that you can save. You may modify or delete profiles from your list anytime you choose by simply logging-on.

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[More information](#) on QuickPick and RAPIDUS.



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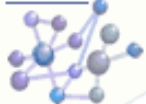
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Following the recent launch of the 6th Framework program, the first Call for proposals is being planned by the middle of December 2002. In the field of Sustainable Energy Systems (medium to long term research), the Research DG of the European Commission, together with on-going thematic networks, is guiding and supporting the organisation of information and brokerage seminars aimed at addressing the main issues and challenges and helping to optimise the forthcoming preparation and submission of proposals. The following events are being planned:

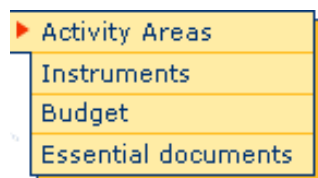
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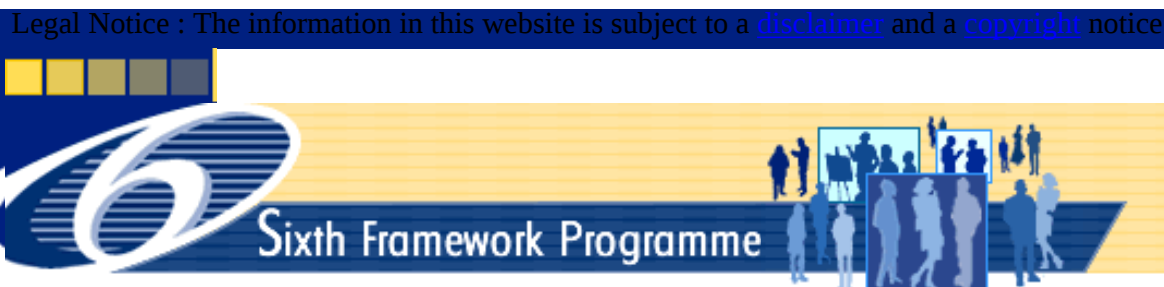
The main objectives of these European Seminars are:

- To inform on the content of the Work Programme and particularly the first call for proposals, clarify possible doubts on scope, structure, content, evaluation criteria and process, relevant to the different instruments available.
- To discuss the opportunities offered by the new instruments (networks of excellence and integrated projects), which will be used as a priority.
- To invite potential proposers (e.g. deriving from successfully perceived topics submitted as Expressions of Interest) to present and discuss the objectives, scope and possible structure of consortia anticipated for those actions.
- To better involve new potential participants in the preparation of proposals, facilitate contacts between the planned initiatives and indicate possible overlaps, interactions and synergies.

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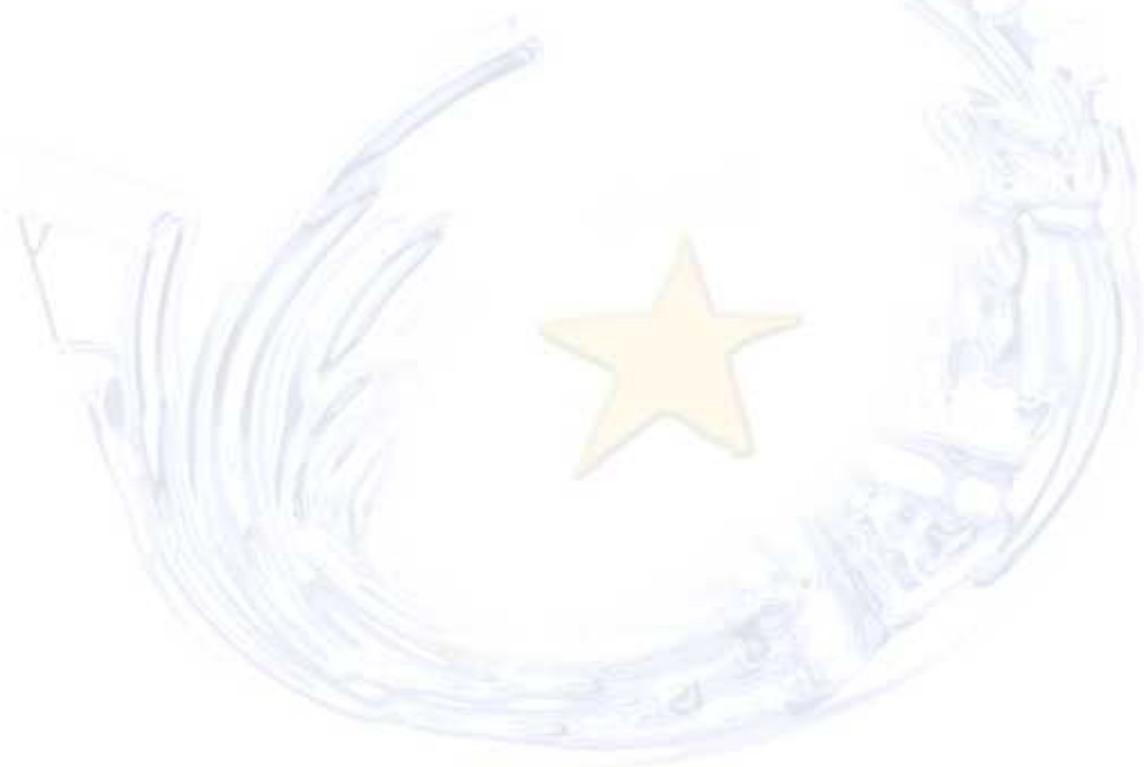
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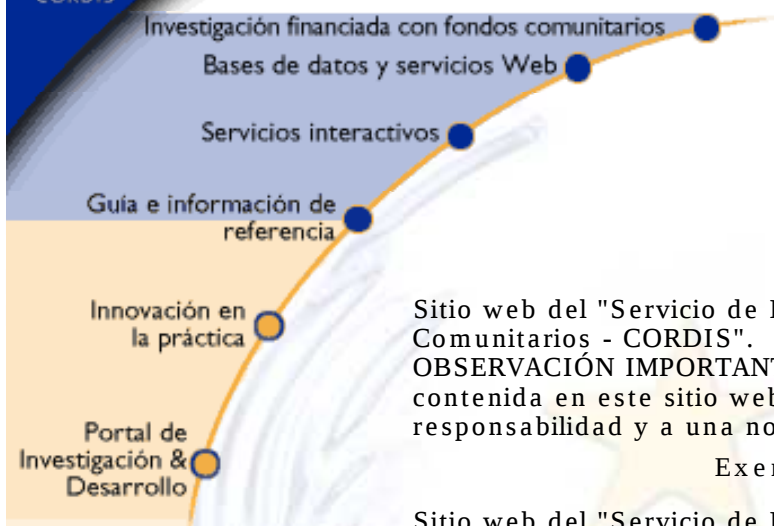
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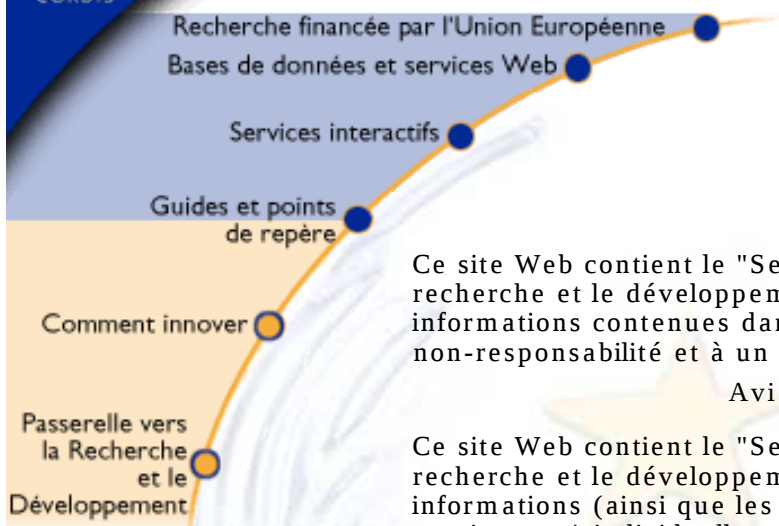
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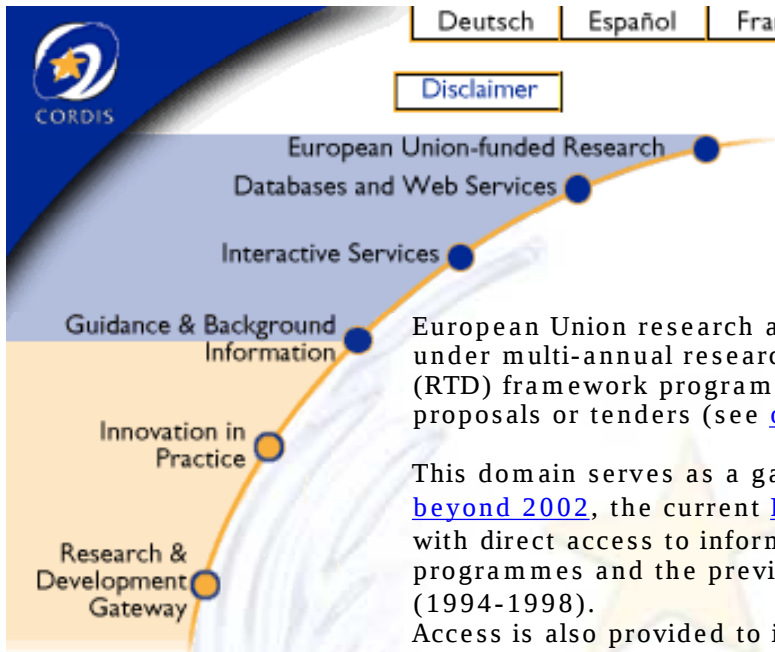
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This domain serves as a gateway to detailed web services covering [RTD beyond 2002](#), the current [Fifth RTD Framework Programme](#) (1998-2002) with direct access to information services on thematic and horizontal programmes and the previous [Fourth RTD Framework Programme](#) (1994-1998).

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[RTD beyond 2002](#)

Central access to all information related to the European Research Area (ERA) and the developments leading to the next Framework Programme (FP6).

[General FP5 web Service](#) (1998-2002)

Detailed information resource on all aspects of the Fifth Framework Programme including background and general information, services and tools to assist participation, calls for proposals service, contract preparation and management materials, Commission helpdesks and national sources of assistance, and more...

[About FP5 & FAQs](#)

High-level overview of the Fifth Framework Programme together with links to more detailed information and services. See also the detailed list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on European Union research policies and programmes on the EUROPA server.

[Legal and financial aspects](#)

Comprehensive information on participation rules and procedures, guides for proposers and guidelines for preparing and submitting research proposals, including contract negotiations and follow up.

[Support Networks](#)

European Commission Programme InfoDesks and sources of support in the Member States.

[News & Events](#)

Daily on-line News Service covering European Research, innovation and related activities.

[Calls for Proposals](#)

Central access to all calls for proposals and tenders - together with accompanying documentation and materials - launched under FP5. An indicative roadmap of calls is contained in the [Work Programme](#) established for each of the specific programmes.

[Proposal Preparation Tool](#) (ProTool)

Software tool developed by the European Commission to enable proposers to prepare and submit the administrative and technical information

required to make a proposal under the Fifth Framework Programme. Once the proposal has been prepared with the tool, it may be sent either electronically or on paper, as preferred by the proposers.

[Partners Search Facility](#) (EOI Service)

The CORDIS FP5 Partners service can help you to locate suitable collaborators with which to form a transnational partnership - a precondition for funding under the Fifth RTD Framework Programme.

[Contract Preparation Materials](#)

This section contains all the materials and resources to be used by those proposers that have entered into negotiations with the Commission. Access is also provided from this domain to programme-specific contract preparation materials that have been prepared by individual programmes.

[Projects Service](#)

Interactive search facility to get all information on FP5-funded projects currently available. Projects can be browsed by specific programmes.

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[FP4 overview and access to programme services](#) (1994-1998)

Access the web services covering the European Union's research, technological development and demonstration activities implemented during the period 1994-1998 under the Fourth Framework Programme, including details of the research projects funded.

[Other programmes and initiatives](#)

Access web services providing information on a number of research-related programmes, initiatives and other activities supported by the European Union that are not formally part of the RTD Framework Programmes.

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- Do you want to find out about specific measures for SMEs?
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- Do you need assistance on how to turn your idea into a successful product or service?

Visit the following pages to better understand the scope of CORDIS services and benefit from innovation opportunities. The services described below will help you explore the European Union and Member State Innovation policy, support activities, actions and information.

[Innovation policy](#)

The Innovation/SMEs programme supports the analysis and benchmarking of innovation performances and policies in Europe. This page offers quick access to policy recommendations, publications and study reports.

[Innovation and SMEs Programme](#)

This horizontal programme, part of the Fifth Framework Programme, supports European businesses to innovate, integrate new technology and manage change effectively. More specifically, it supports European SMEs to fully participate in European funded research and innovative actions. The programme also supports the diffusion of new technologies, the emergence of new economic activities and the improvement of an "innovation culture" in Europe by setting up networks or showcase platforms to promote innovation and best practices.

[Trendchart](#)

The Trendchart on Innovation in Europe is a practical tool for innovation policy makers and scheme managers in Europe. It pursues the collection, regular updating and analysis of information on innovation policies at national and Community levels. The European innovation scoreboard is one of the three tools covered by Trendchart along with the survey of innovation policy measures and the innovation policy reviews. The service also provides a database of national policy measures, a directory of agencies involved in innovation and regular country reports.

[Innovation scoreboard Guide](#)

The service offers guidance on the purpose and content of this assessment tool of innovation performance in the individual Member States. Other scoreboard and benchmarking initiatives conducted at European level are included, with relevant information and links. A list of news articles is also provided to offer a full picture of scoreboard exercises. Additional links provide quick access to related information on innovation policy and activities as well as studies and relevant statistics.

[Policy Studies - Communication 2000 - CIS](#)

Survey results, policy analysis activities and key documents carried out by the Innovation Directorate presenting analytical works and policy lines for enhancing innovation in Europe.

[PAXIS - Regional Policy Network](#)

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activities as well as studies and relevant statistics.

The Pilot Action of Excellence for Innovative Start-ups (PAXIS) supports the spread of good practice in regional innovation policies and initiatives. The experience of these regions and their networking activities facilitate better documentation of policy decisions and transfer of expertise to other regions.

Supporting Innovation

[Innovation Projects](#)

The site offers quick access to descriptions of EU-funded research and development projects. Innovation projects focus on stimulating mutual learning, highlighting methodological aspects and analysing the economic, social and organizational aspects of innovation.

[SME Specific Measures](#)

Descriptions of all specific Measures to facilitate the participation of SMEs in EU-funded research actions, including preparing Exploratory Awards and setting up a Cooperative Research (CRAFT) project. The service provides all relevant information on how to participate and where to find assistance and partners.

[Financing Innovation](#)

Information for entrepreneurs and investors on how to access funding (venture capital, informal investors, stock markets) and financial networks, including Community support schemes.

Helping innovators

[IPR Helpdesk](#)

Free service supporting research and innovation projects with help and advice on intellectual property issues (patents, trade marks, copyrights). The service includes tutorials and links to national contacts and patent offices.

[Access to Finance: Gate2Growth.com](#)

[Innovation Relay Centres](#)

A regional network of 68 organizations in 30 countries providing practical support for SMEs involved in the innovation process and transnational technology transfer. The IRC web service introduces network members and highlights thematic group actions, services, events and success stories.

[Technology Marketplace](#)

Useful service to better exploit new technologies emerging from European R&D. The virtual marketplace offers a direct access to latest research results and best technologies in three sections: business, science and society. The service also provides links to support organisations in the world as well as business tips to further connect people with technology.

[Technology Implementation Plan \(eTIP\)](#)

The Technological Implementation Plan (TIP) is a specification form for the exploitation of the results of the funded projects. The form allows the project contractors to show how they are going to meet their obligations, enables the Commission to gather information needed to make evaluations, and provides dissemination services the non-confidential information for publication. This service provides access to the downloadable forms and advice on how to complete it.

[Innovation Magazines](#)

Quick access to regular free news magazines and publications.

Innovation on-line: CORDIS guided tours

Practical presentations to better understand CORDIS added-value and how information published by CORDIS support participation in FP5 and

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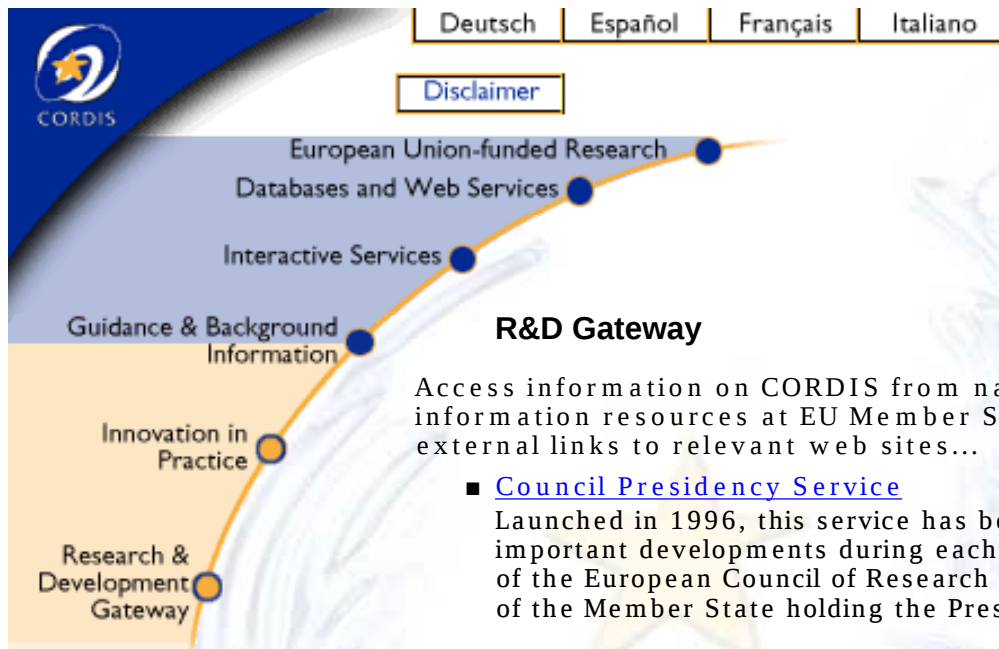
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■ [Council Presidency Service](#)

Launched in 1996, this service has been developed to communicate important developments during each six-month rotating Presidency of the European Council of Research Ministers, from the perspective of the Member State holding the Presidency.

[Danish Council Presidency](#) (1 July - 31 December 2002)

■ [National R&D and Innovation Information Service](#)

An extension of the Council Presidency Service, the Member States Service provides a permanent entry point for R&D and innovation information between the European Union and the individual Member States.

■ [Regional Research and Innovation Service](#) Pilot service established by CORDIS to enable regions to promote their research and innovation-related activities, services and infrastructures on the CORDIS server.

■ [Map-based search](#)

Locate Partners, Projects and Results on CORDIS from a particular region using the map-based search facility.

■ [European Research Gateways On-line \(ERGO\)](#)

The ERGO pilot initiative gathers core information in English on research projects from across Europe. ERGO offers a unique opportunity to search through national information on R&D projects from a unique entry point.

■ [CERIF - Common European Research Information Format](#)

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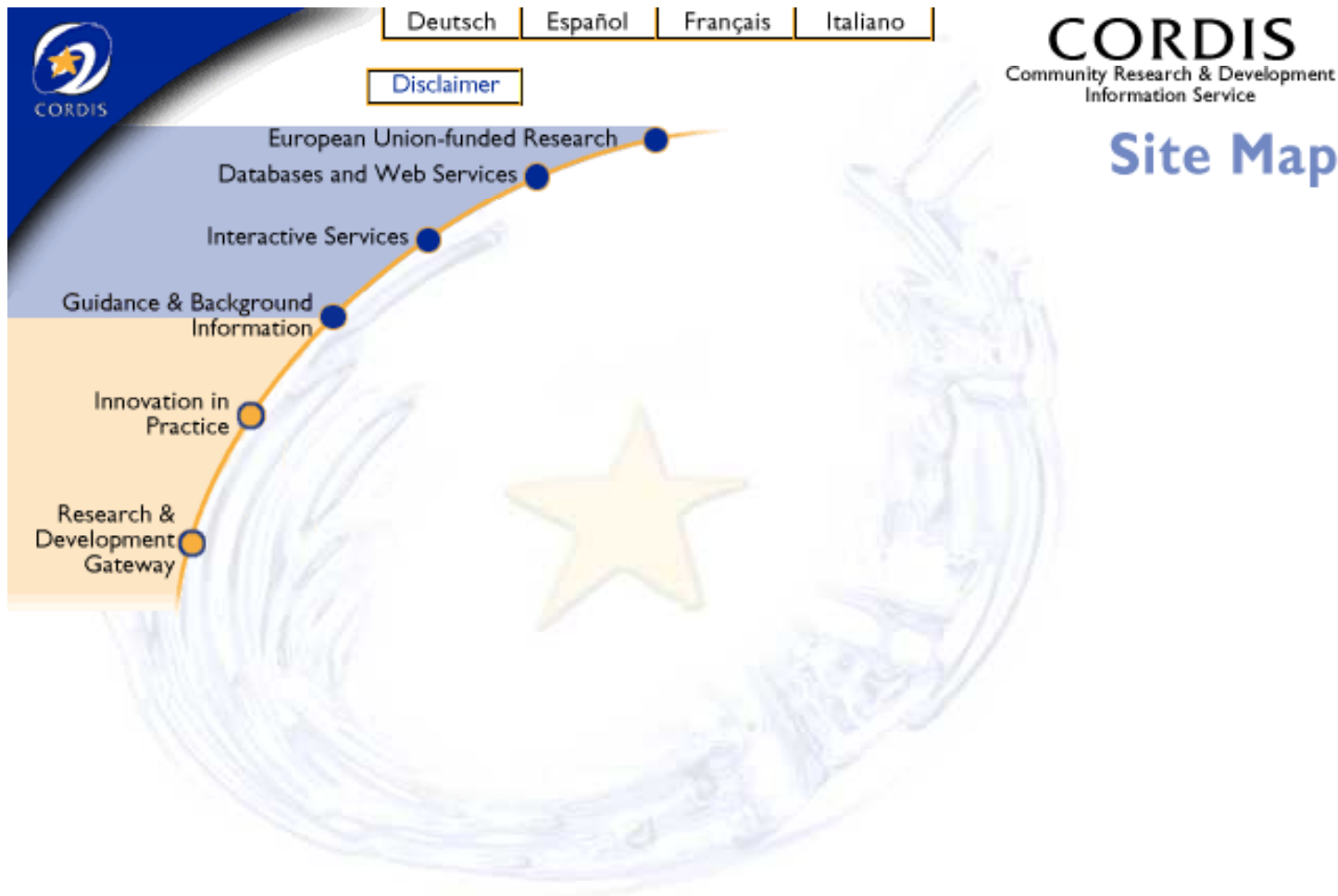
- to provide guidelines for data exchange of research information between CRIS, and hence facilitate access to the various sources throughout the EU, and indeed throughout the entire global research community.
- provide an example of a model Research Information System for newcomers and for organisations that want to expand their existing research information systems.

■ [Useful Links](#)

Links to external research and innovation-related web sites.

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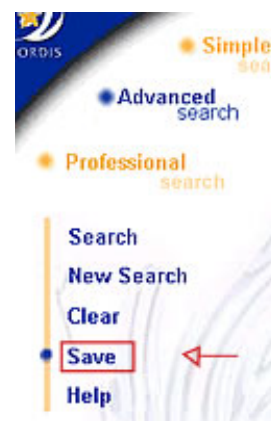
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EU: Common approach to R&D Policy.
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The EU Member States will listen more to each other in the future when national policies for R&D are being put in place. This is a way of remedying for the fragmentation which is still the picture of the overall research and innovation efforts in Europe, and which is one of the major handicaps for European enterprises in the global competition... [read more](#)



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- Catalogue "[Ethical, legal and socio-economic aspects of agriculture, fisheries and food biotechnology](#)."
- [Quality of Life Bulletin](#) - Issue 8: July 2002
- The EC has adopted a strategy paper [Life sciences and biotechnology - A Strategy for Europe](#) containing recommendations and an action plan. (see also the [press release](#))
- [KA 1 Catalogue](#) (including separate Introduction)
- [Catalogue of socio-economic studies](#) (in the Quality of Life programme) November 2002
- [Biobiz workshops](#): a new series of Biobiz workshops to help researchers acquire Biotech business skills
- [Quality of Life Work Programme \(2002 version\)](#)
- [Report of the panel of experts for the evaluation of topics suitable for QoL integrated projects](#)
- [The Biosociety web site](#)
- [Mid-term Review report Template](#) for contracts awarded by Directorate F "Health Research" within the Community Research Programme "Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources" (1998-2002)
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The programme is built around 6 specific key actions:

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IST Priorities in FP6

This website explains how 'Information Society Technologies' (IST) - a key thematic priority area of the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) - fits into the context of the European Union's (EU) broader research activities.

Background

Since the launch of the First Framework Programme for research and technological development (RTD) in 1984, EU institutions have played a leading role in initiating and organising multidisciplinary research and co-operation within Europe and beyond.

FP6, while representing a radical shift in approach to EU research funding, has also been designed to fit in with previous Framework Programmes. Its objective continues to be the development of a true European scientific community - underpinning the European Research Area - equipped with the best skills and know-how, and to support scientific and technical work of the highest quality.

First proposed by the European Commission and adopted in June 2002 by the Council of Ministers and European Parliament, FP6 is open to public and private entities, large or small, for four years from the end of 2002 through to 2006.

FP6 budget

The overall budget for FP6 is 17.5 billion euro, representing 3.4% of the EU's total budget in 2002. Out of this total, 12 billion euro has been earmarked for the seven key areas or 'thematic priorities' created to achieve FP6 objectives. Thematic priority two, Information Society Technologies, has an indicative budget of 3625 million euro - including up to 100 million euro for the further development of GEANT and GRIDs.

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Welcome to the Information Society Technologies Programme (IST)

IST is a single, integrated research programme building on the convergence of information processing, communications and media technologies. IST has an indicative [budget](#) of 3.6 billion euro and is managed by the [Information Society DG](#) of the [European Commission](#).

ISTweb is the primary information source and support environment for all interests in the programme.

Finding your way on this site

The best way to navigate this site is by using the quick links menu at the top-right of the page. Here you will find handy links to the technical themes of the programme, horizontal activities as well as links to practical pages.

We also provide a [search](#) facility located at the bottom of every page. ISTweb has extensive links to related research activities in Europe and elsewhere, as well as archive information relating to past programmes, and information

about ongoing projects within the current Framework Programme.

Project information

Our [project facts sheets](#) will help you to quickly identify IST and related projects and activities. We encourage you to browse this information to familiarise yourself with the programme, other projects and to perhaps establish contact with your peers.

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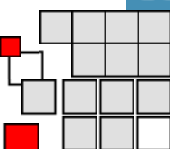
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Competitive and Sustainable Growth is one of the four thematic programmes of the [Fifth RTD Framework Programme](#) (1998-2002).

Conceived to help solve problems and to respond to the major socio-economic challenges facing Europe, the Programme, with a budget of Euro 2.705 million for the period 1998-2002, has clear targets: to increase economic growth and create new jobs in Europe, by sustaining the innovation effort of European industry towards improved competitiveness and to support Community policies that enable competitive and sustainable development.



The '[Growth](#)' website on Europa, intended to promote greater openness and understanding among researchers and the general public, is also available.

Information relating to Thematic Priority Area 3 of the Sixth Framework Programme (Nanotechnology and nanosciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials, new production processes and devices) is available on [CORDIS FP6](#)

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"Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development" is one of the four thematic programmes of the Fifth (EC) RTD Framework Programme (1998-2002).

While objectives relating to energy, environment and sustainable development are reflected in criteria for selection throughout the Framework Programme, the Specific Programme on Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development (EESD) focuses directly on a number of pressing environmental and energy concerns. In a sustainable development perspective, we must address the quality and sustainability of our use of natural resources and ecosystems, threats of global change, quality of life in our cities, and the impact of the production and use of the energy which is essential to our economies and to our way of life, and also centrally important in environmental problems, notably climate change. Making use of the knowledge and technologies developed by this programme will make it possible to meet a wide range of social and economic needs so reconciling economic development with environmental sustainability. The results will support policies formulated at Community level or deriving from international commitments.

In addition to this programme, there is a separate Specific Programme on [Nuclear Energy](#), based on the Euratom Treaty. Its objective is to help exploit the full potential of nuclear energy to contribute to energy and environmental objectives.

For implementation purposes, the EESD Specific Programme is divided into two sub-programmes, Environment and Sustainable Development, and Energy. Within Environment and Sustainable Development, the work is divided into [Key Actions](#) and [generic research activities](#).

Implementation of RTD activities is through [calls for proposals](#) launched according to a well-established time schedule.

The [budget](#) of the programme is 2,125 million euro, 1,083m euro of which is for the Environment and Sustainable Development sub-programme and 1,042m euro for the Energy sub-programme (not including nuclear energy), for the period 1998-2002.

The ESD programme is actively contributing to the implementation of the European Research Area in the domain of sustainable development:

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The European Commission invited the submission of Expressions of Interest (EoI) [Identifier: EOI.FP6.2002] to participate in research actions with an Integrated Project or a Network of Excellence for topics throughout the seven thematic priorities of the Specific Programme Proposal. Priority 1.1.7 "Citizens and Governance in a Knowledge Based Society" focuses in particular on socio-economic research and the humanities: The [report](#) on the analysis of the EoI received on this priority is now available (PDF).

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Confirming the International Role of community Research

International cooperation in the field of research and technological development (RTD) will be pursued under the 5th Framework Programme, through 2 complementary routes:

- A dedicated cooperation programme «Confirming the international role of Community research», which will focus on specific RTD activities relevant to certain third countries or regions and not addressed by other programmes of the 5th Framework Programme;
- An international cooperation dimension integral to each of the other specific programmes, which will allow the European research community to benefit from the knowledge and expertise of third countries and institutions, through their participation in projects of the 5th Framework Programme.

This Homepage focuses on activities undertaken under the dedicated programme «Confirming the international role of Community research»:

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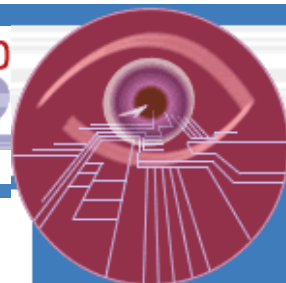
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The heads of states and governments of EU Member States decided in Lisbon in March 2000 on a long term strategy to make the European Union by 2010 *"the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world, capable of sustainable economic growth with more and better jobs and greater social cohesion"*.

The move towards a [European Research Area](#) is a key dimension of this ambitious strategy. Open coordination of national and EU research and innovation policies is on the agenda.

Research and innovation policies are based on (implicit or explicit) visions of the future of science, technology and society. Therefore open coordination applies also to these visions. This is why cooperation in Foresight is called for in the European Research Area.

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Policy studies

The service offers access to comparative studies, survey results, and policy analysis carried out by the European Commission's Innovation Directorate presenting analytical works and policy lines for enhancing innovation in Europe.

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Innovation scoreboard: a guide

The service offers guidance on the purpose and content of this yearly assessment tool of innovation performance in the individual Member States.

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Trendchart

The Trendchart on Innovation in Europe pursues the collection, regular updating and analysis of information on innovation policies and measures at national and Community levels.

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Information for entrepreneurs and investors on how to access funding (venture capital, informal investors, stock markets) and financial networks, including Community support schemes.

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Innovation Relay Centres

A regional network providing practical support for SMEs involved in the innovation process and transnational technology transfer. The IRC web service introduces network members and highlights thematic group actions, services, events and success stories.

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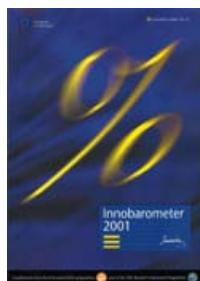
Introducing latest innovation policy analysis and studies carried out by the Innovation Directorate to support policy making.

The innovation studies aims to analyse priority factors shaping innovative performance and to reflect the increasing appreciation of the economic and social importance of innovation.

Analysis and updates are carried out by Commission departments with the help of external technical support (through periodic calls for tender on studies on innovation matters).

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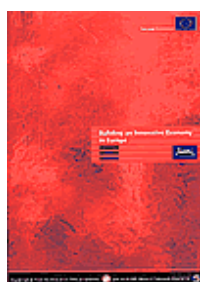


[Innobarometer 2001](#) The subject of an opinion poll carried out by the European Commission in the 15 Member States of the European Union was innovation - experience and priorities of European managers. The objective of the survey was to sound out European managers' experience and priorities in the field of innovation. They were also asked for their views on the role of European integration in access to advanced technologies, mobilisation of human resources, protecting and sharing knowledge, access to funding and customer acceptance of innovations.



[Innovation policy issues in six applicant countries: the challenges](#)

Focusing on Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Estonia and Cyprus, this study examine the current framework conditions for selected innovation issues, analysing the views and policies of public authorities in these countries responsible for promoting innovation among enterprises, especially SMEs. It also gathers opinions from a representative group of private market operators on the innovation framework and innovation investment trends.



[Building an innovative Economy in Europe](#) This brochure reviews and summarises the first 12 reports in a series of Innovation Policy Studies published by the European Commission. Addressing priority policy issues related to company-level innovation and its framework conditions, the studies contribute to the strengthening of Europe's innovative performance by giving its political, industrial and institutional decision-makers access to authoritative and up-to-date analyses of current innovation activity, emerging barriers and needs, and the results of existing policy instruments.



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The "Innovation and SME Programme" stands at the cross-roads of the Community's policies on Research, Innovation and SMEs. It promotes Innovation at Community level and encourages SME participation under FP5.

The programme supports European businesses to innovate, to develop, market and integrate new technology and to manage change more effectively. More specifically, it supports European SMEs to fully participate in FP5 actions and to optimise their advantages from such participation.

The programme also aims at contributing to a more innovation friendly environment in Europe, improved conditions for the creation and development of new companies, the diffusion of new technologies, the emergence of new economic activities and at fostering the "innovation culture" in Europe.

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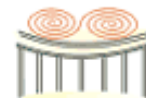
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This activity aims to maximise the impact of research infrastructures, facilities that provide essential services to Europe's research community in industry and academia. The EC's principle means of support is to buy time on an infrastructure, anything from a world-class or rare assembly of equipment, know-how or techniques. This access is then allocated by an independent panel of international experts to individual researchers or groups. Opportunities for transnational access at research infrastructures are advertised on this site.

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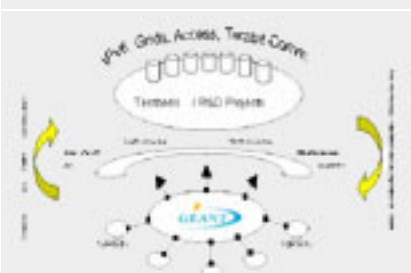
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'Research Networking' is a key area within the Information Society Technologies (IST) Programme. Work focuses on two complementary approaches:

- the broadband interconnection of national research and education networks; and
- the establishment of advanced European experimental test-beds.

The IST Programme is therefore extremely well placed to respond to the challenges defined by the eEurope initiative (see below). This website aims to provide an overview of the broad set of activities carried out at European level, mainly in the context of IST, on topics related to 'information infrastructures for research' and 'research on advanced networking technologies'.

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The eEurope perspective

The eEurope 2002 Action Plan emphasises 'Faster internet for researchers and students' as one of its priority activities. In this action line it states the importance of creating:

'A very high-speed trans-European network for electronic scientific communications linking research institutions and universities, as well as scientific libraries, scientific centres and, progressively, schools.'

For more information about eEurope initiative visit the [eEurope website](#).

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Research Networking in Europe

Developments in computer science and information processing are



changing the way researchers visualise their results, while networking technologies



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such as the internet or the all-optical networks make it easier to share those results with others.

All this adds up to a revolution in the way scientists work – a phenomenon some are calling ‘e-science’. At the heart of e-science lies the need to support collaborations between geographically dispersed, or ‘virtual’, research teams using electronic networks enabling them to not only communicate with their fellow scientists but also to access resources such as large databases, scientific experiments and high-performance computing.

In data-intensive areas of research, such as particle physics or genome research, high-performance Research Networking and GRIDs are now essential for mining, sharing and analysing data as well as visualising the end results. They are becoming increasingly important in other disciplines too.

Given this background, it is essential for Europe to stay at the forefront of Research Networking. The challenges are two-fold:

- Firstly, to build and deploy a high-capacity network infrastructure based on state-of-the-art technologies to meet the current and anticipated needs of Europe’s research community (i.e. GÉANT).
- Secondly, to push back the technological boundaries even further by undertaking innovative research on advanced networking technologies and establishing experimental test-beds.

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- It is worth to pay a visit to the new "[Science and Society in Europa](#)" Website: a website on the European Commission's Science and Society related activities, meant for general public. This website soon will cover information in the 11 EU languages.
- **European Science Week: 4 - 10 November 2002.**
For more information, visit the [Science Week Website](#)

- **Report:** [National Policies on Women and Science in Europe](#)

- **Science and Society Action Plan**

The Commission adopted on the 4 December an Action Plan on the theme Science and Society (COM(2001)714 Final).

The plan is part of the Commission's efforts to create a true European Research Area. It aims to build a more harmonious relationship between scientific endeavour and the European society at large.

The Science and Society Action Plan proposes a range of initiatives, along three directions: promoting education and science culture in Europe; bringing science policy closer to the citizens; and responsible science for policy-making.

These initiatives are to be undertaken, in a common and co-ordinated effort, by the Commission, Member State and regional authorities, scientists, policy-makers, enterprises and other stakeholders from civil society.

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Research Policies must have structuring principles that are geared to the aims of society and make sense to the public in general.

As in other parts of the [European Research Area](#), the aim is to develop a coherent overview, with common approaches and coordinated activities on a European scale.

For a long time the research system operated on the assumption that science spontaneously produced knowledge that could be used by society, and that this knowledge could be converted into useful applications without intrusion by its beneficiaries.

Nowadays scientific knowledge and technological know-how are no longer the sole result of the activities of specialised institutions. They are produced within a very broad spectrum of organisations and structures and of networks encompassing research bodies and the users, both public and private, of the products of scientific endeavour.

How can society keep track of, and exploit, the fast moving developments in science, technology and economy, while maintaining its basic and intrinsic values? What are the consequences for democracy, governance and public codetermination? How can Europe ensure a qualified base for recruitment into the scientific professions?

Crucially, the new, knowledge-based, economy will also be the basis of a knowledge-based society, and it is essential at this point to avoid the division of society into those with access to, and understanding of, scientific knowledge, and those without.

It is with these aims in mind that within the European Research Area vision the Science and Society issues have been re-grouped into the following priorities:

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- **European 14th European Union Contest for Young Scientists**
Vienna, Austria, 22-28 September 2002.
For more information, visit the [Young Scientists Website](#)
- **EU Science Week: 4 - 10 November 2002**
For more information, visit the [Science Week Website](#)

Our modern societies depend on the use of scientific knowledge and its application through technology. It is, therefore, surprising that the role that science plays in our daily lives is often overlooked or taken for granted. Where public opinion is mobilised it is in areas where there are perceived hazards or where moral or ethical issues are involved - and here opinion, influenced by reports in the media, can be very hostile. [Raising Public Awareness of Science and Technology](#) sets out to promote dialogue between science and society, improve methods of communications, and demonstrate the relevance of science to the public.

Still in this context, other important objectives are to develop, in collaboration with schools and teachers, better interactive, balanced approaches to science education. It is intended that this will lead to the involvement of the younger generation in the dialogue on science and society, as well as promoting the interaction between education and science to improve conditions for scientific education. Many activities are already in place with this objective in mind, for example, the [EU Contest for Young Scientists](#).

The nurturing of a new generation of scientists is essential for the improvement of the European competitiveness, growth, jobs and quality of life. Yet, traditional methods of science education do not appear to motivate the younger generation to aspire to a career in science. Science and technology education must, therefore, be strengthened in the future. Further efforts are being made to increase the appeal of a career in science, for example by awarding scientific prizes to undergraduates and experienced researchers ([Descartes and Archimedes Prizes](#)).

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Ethics

The Commission aims at promoting responsible research in Europe and keeping the rapidly advancing progress in science in harmony with the ethical values of all Europeans.

The purpose of this web page is to further guide researchers towards the most important reference texts in the area of ethics in research.

It offers an access to the most important pieces of European legislation and international conventions, as well as international declarations and codes of conduct relevant to research activities.

Finally it gives access to a series of opinions of the European Group on Ethics which are relevant to research activities.

Therefore, below you can get access to key documents in the area of ethics in research

- [Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union](#)
- [Directives of the European Union](#)
- [Ethical rules of the Fifth Framework Programme](#)
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Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union

- [Charter of the Fundamental Rights of the European Union](#) - signed in Nice, 7 December 2000 (2000/C 364/01)

Directives of the European Union

- Directive 2001/20/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 April 2001 [on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the implementation of good clinical practice in the conduct of clinical trials on medicinal products for human use.](#)
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- Directive 98/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 1998 on [the legal protection of biotechnological inventions](#)
- Directive 90/219/EEC of 23 April 1990 on [the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms](#)
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 Ethical rules of the Fifth Framework Programme

Decision No 182/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 concerning the fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998 to 2002):

- [Article 7: "All research activities conducted pursuant to the Fifth Framework Programme shall be carried out in compliance with fundamental ethical principles, including animal welfare requirements, in conformity with Community law".](#)
- [Annex II, First Activity - Theme 1 "Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources" \(footnote 2\):](#)

 Conventions of the Council of Europe

- [Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine: Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine - Oviedo, 4.IV.1997](#)

 Universal declaration of Unesco

- [Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights, 11 November 1997](#)
- [Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety](#)
- [Convention on Biological Diversity - 5 June 1992](#)

 World Medical Association - Declaration of Helsinki

- [Declaration of Helsinki - Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Subjects, Edinburgh, Scotland, October 2000](#)

 Opinions from the European Group on Ethics in science and new technologies

- [About the European Group on Ethics in science and new technologies \(EGE\):](#)

Opinions relevant to research activities

- [Opinion No 4 of 13 December 1994 - Gene therapy](#)
- [Opinion No 7 of 21 May 1996 - The genetic modification of animals](#)
- [Opinion No 8 of 25 September 1996 - The patenting of inventions involving elements of human origin](#)
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 Resolution of the European Parliament on Human Cloning

- [European Parliament resolution on human cloning - 7 September 2000](#)

 Policy Briefings of the European Science Foundation

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 The Nuremberg Code

- [The Nuremberg Code](#) [from Trials of War Criminals before the Nuremberg Military Tribunals under Control Council Law No. 10. Nuremberg, October 1946-April 1949. Washington, D.C.: U.S. G.P.O, 1949-1953.]

 Biological diversity

- [Convention on Biological Diversity](#)

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🚩 Ethical review in the Quality of Life programme

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🚩 Ethical considerations in HIV preventive vaccine research

- UNAIDS (Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS): guidance document on "Ethical considerations in HIV preventive vaccine research" (June 2001) in English, Spanish, Russian, and French at the following address:
<http://www.unaids.org/publications/documents/vaccines/index.html>

🚩 Some examples of codes of conduct

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The specific programme of research and training in the field of nuclear energy implements the section of the Fifth Framework Programme covered by the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) Treaty.

The aim of the Nuclear Energy programme is to help exploit the full potential of nuclear energy, both fusion and fission, in a sustainable manner, by making current technologies even safer and more economical, and by exploring promising new concepts.

Research activities in the non-nuclear energy sector are implemented under the "[Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development](#)" (EESD) programme of the European Community Fifth RTD Framework Programme.

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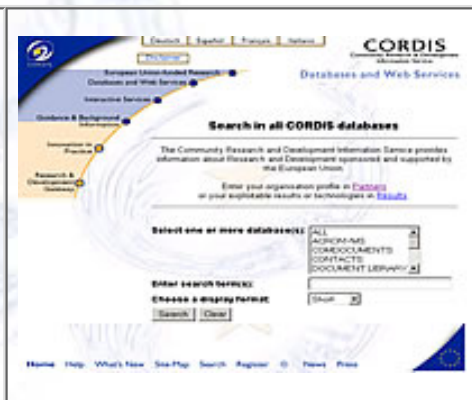
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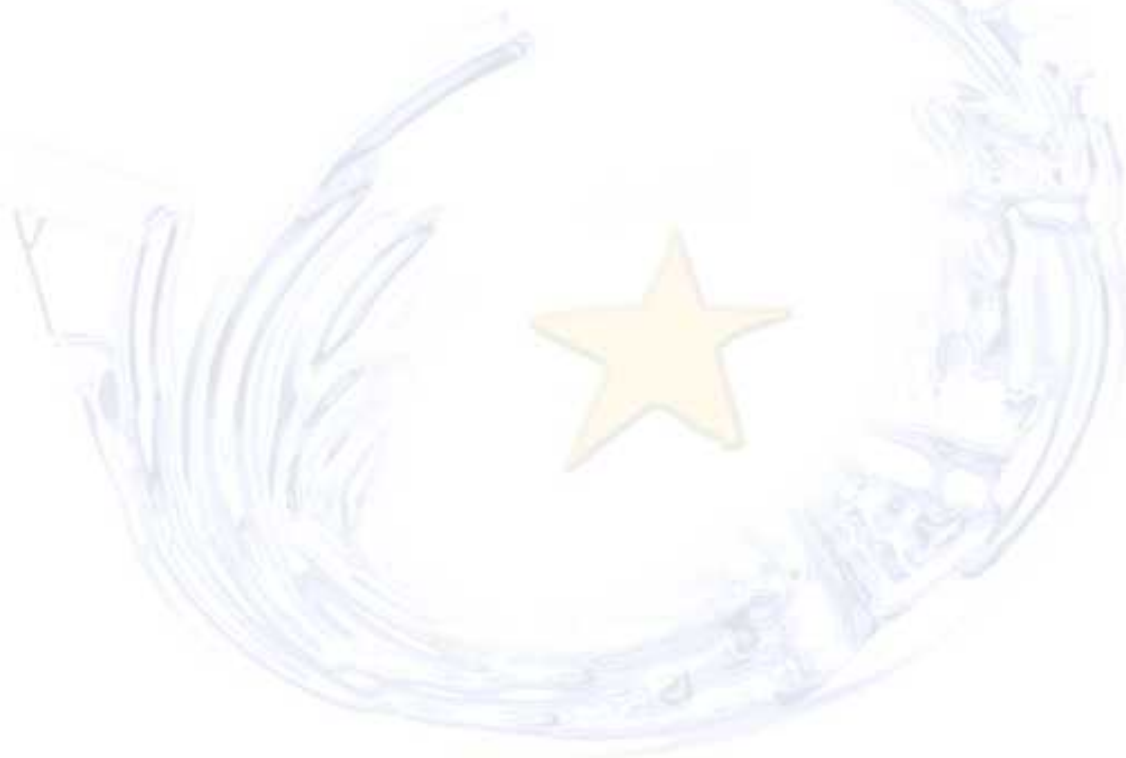
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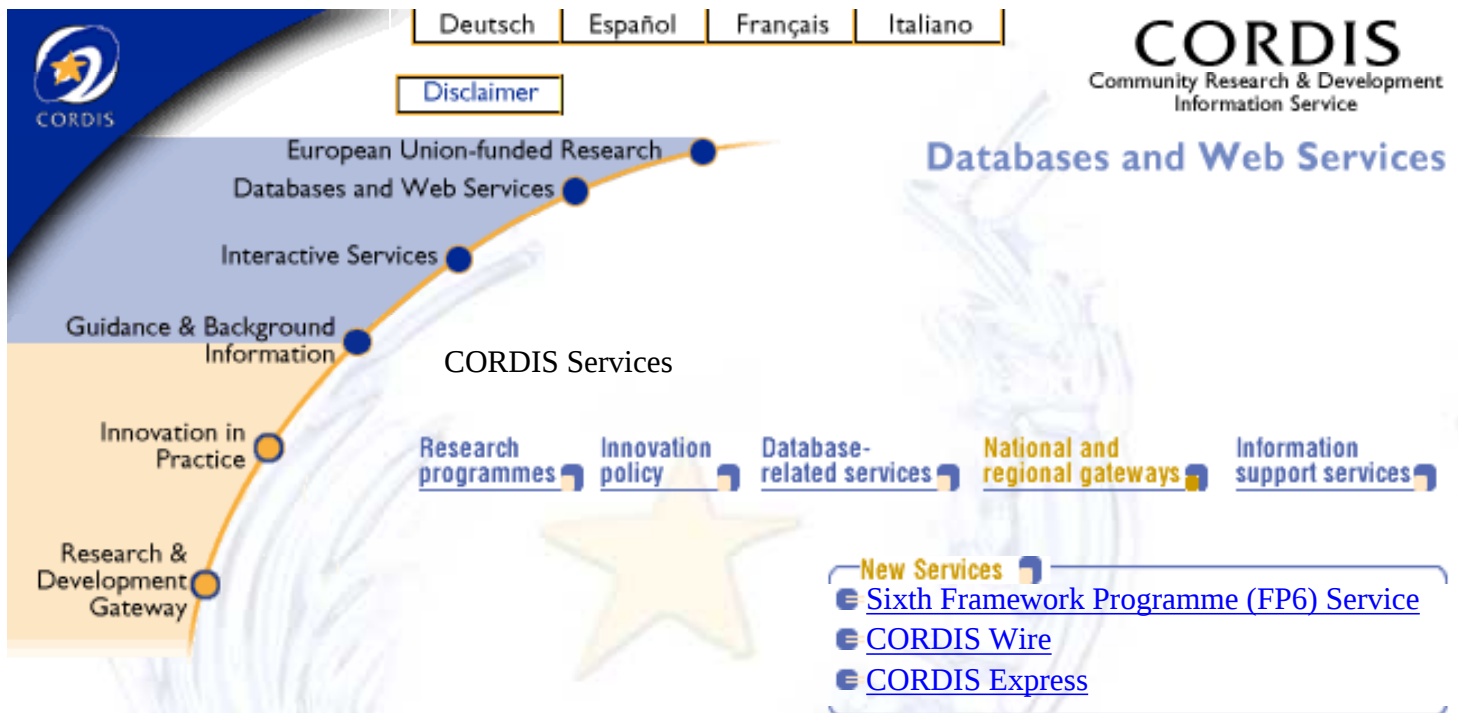
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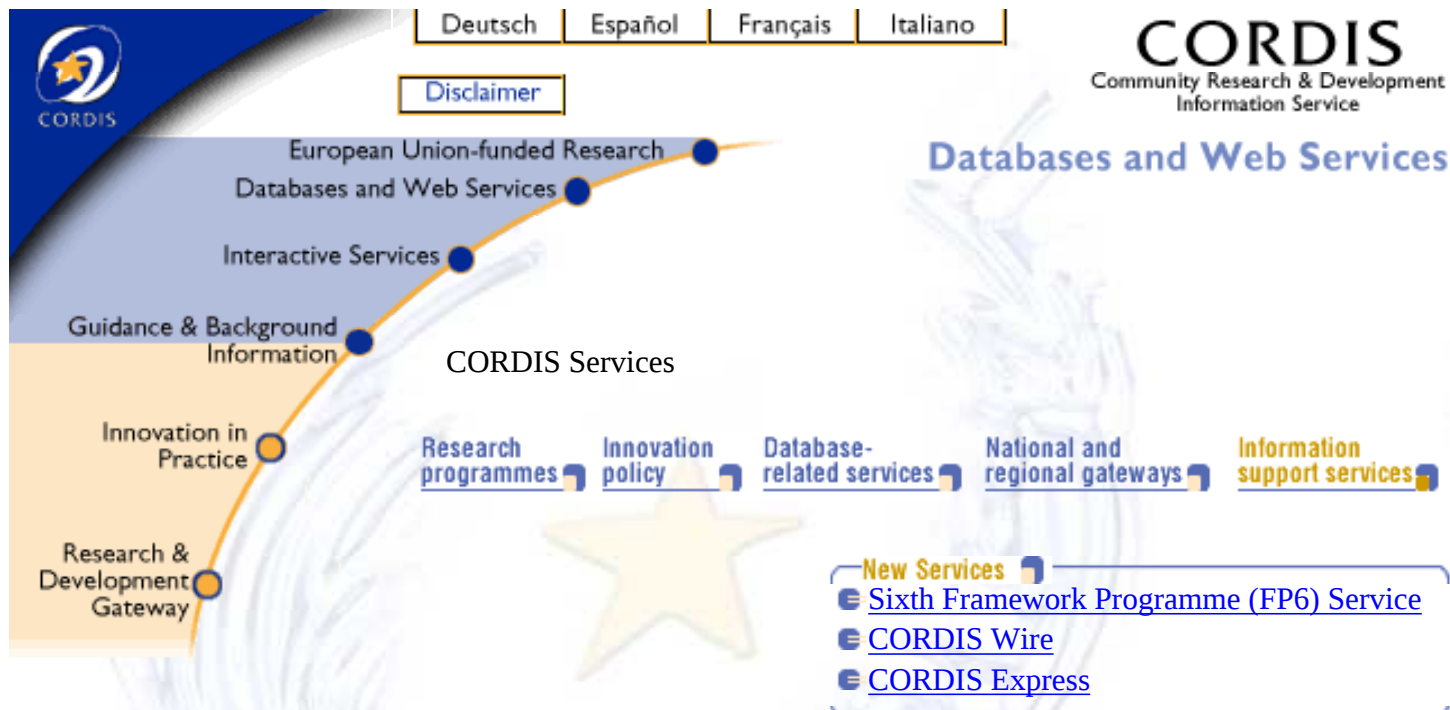
The service promotes actions demonstrating the impact and applications of EU research and national support activities as well as links to interactive science web services. A media service offers full coverage of such actions, including success stories.

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Editorial

When finance ministers have to cut spending in order to balance their budgets, public investment in research can be one of the first areas to suffer. However, although the political fallout is not as dangerous as it is when cuts are made to health or education spending, the long term consequences can be just as negative. Our top story in this week's CORDIS Express concerns recent Member State budget announcements that are worrying members of the research community and the European Parliament.



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News - Top Stories

[Parliament and Commission call on Member States to meet research spending targets](#)

The European Parliament swung behind the Commission this week to send a clear message to Member States: increase your spending on research so that the investment target of 3 per cent of GDP can be met by 2010. EU governments currently spend around 1.9 per cent of GDP on research and although they have committed themselves to a dramatic increase by 2010, recent budget announcements have not matched the commitments made. In a week when the [German government announced a](#)



[freeze on funding](#) for large research institutes, MEPs also drew attention to the French government's apparent reduction of its research spending by 13 per cent.

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[New plan for European innovation is discussed at technology transfer meeting](#)

The Innovation Relay Centre (IRC) network is partially funded by the European Community for their facilitation of technology transfer across Europe. At the seventh annual meeting of the network on 20-22 November, IRC representatives and Commission officials reviewed their performance over the last year and discussed [a possible reduction in the amount of a Community funds going to the IRCs](#). Senior Commission officials also revealed that they were working with Member States on the formulation of an 'integrated approach to innovation policy in Europe'.



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[Research ministers agree on biotechnology 'roadmap'](#)

The EU Competitiveness Council has asked the Commission to implement a 'roadmap' for increased cooperation between sectors and between Member States in the field of biotechnology. The Commission will monitor the competitiveness of EU biotechnology and take measures to stimulate cross-sectoral coordination. Research ministers also agreed on a more general commitment to consult with one another when implementing



Helge Sander

national research policies.

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These articles have been taken from CORDIS News, a daily news service updated every weekday lunchtime. For more research and innovation headlines, go to the [CORDIS News](#) homepage.

Focus on Innovation

[EU productivity growth - not so bad after all?](#)

The view that productivity growth in the EU is lagging behind that of the US may have been overstated because of the calculation method used. The European Commission is now arguing that measuring GDP per employed worker is misleading because of the large increase in part time work in the EU. Commission officials believe that the most accurate figures come from GDP per hour worked - this method of calculation leaves the EU with a more healthy productivity growth. Apart from their relevance for general economic data, these statistical revisions have implications for our understanding of the performance of high-tech enterprises in Europe.



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For a guide to further innovation information available on CORDIS, go to our [Innovation](#) overview.

Research & FP6

[FP6 to fund unconventional research and new scientific activity](#)

Details were published on CORDIS this week concerning the 'new and emerging science and technology' (NEST) programme - a new activity area under the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6). Standing slightly apart from other Framework Programme activities, NEST aims to support unconventional research that has the potential to open up new fields for European science and technology. Researchers should find this one of the more flexible funding opportunities under FP6.



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The [Sixth Framework Programme](#) service is the focal point for FP6 information on CORDIS. Developments relating to the European Research Area (ERA) initiative can be found [RTD Beyond 2002](#).

[Around Europe](#)

[A high-tech Olympics in the games' ancient home](#)

Greece is employing elaborate technology systems in its logistical and security preparations for the 'Athens 2004' Olympic Games. In their 'Integration Laboratory', tests are being run on the technology systems that will be used for 37 sports and a range of additional operations. The Greek security system will check the entrance of individuals with an electronic camera that recognises peoples' identity from the unique composition of the irises



Greek Prime Minister, Costas Simitis, tours the Olympic Games laboratory

of their eyes.

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Information like this on policies and projects in the 15 Member States, as well as news from the candidate countries, is available at one entry point on CORDIS. To find out what is going on in your country, go to the [National R&D and Innovation Service](#).

Top Events

[Italian launch of FP6 to take place in Rome](#)

A national conference to launch the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) in Italy will be held in Rome on 6, 9 and 10 December. The event will include presentations on each of the seven thematic priorities of FP6, as well as discussions on mobility and research infrastructures. Speakers will range from academics and researchers to politicians, such as MEP and member of the European Parliament's industry committee, Giuseppe Nisticò.



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[FP6 launch in Netherlands to focus on three themes](#)

The Dutch launch of the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) in Rotterdam on 10 December will be structured around three themes. These are: the thematic priorities of FP6, workshops on practical topics such as project management and intellectual property rights, and

finally, special interest sessions, which will address issues such as the European research area (ERA), topics relating to small and medium sized enterprises and local government issues.



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For more event announcements, see the [Forthcoming Events](#) section in CORDIS News.

Calls and Tenders

[Environmental management and SMEs - call for tenders](#)

The European Commission has published a call for tenders for studies on factors and policies conducive to the implementation of environmental management systems in small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). The contractor will study the issue in relation to EU Member States, a number of candidate countries and Norway.



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More calls and tenders can be viewed in the [Calls](#) section of CORDIS News.

Partners Service

[Encouraging more freight traffic on the Danube](#)

Via Donau is an Austrian governmental organisation responsible for the development of the Danube waterway. They are looking for FP6 partners around the extended Danube corridor to work with them on the development of transport and logistics services that will encourage freight traffic to shift from roadways to the Danube waterway. Their activities range from logistical and technology projects to public relations work and lobbying in favour of the Danube waterway.



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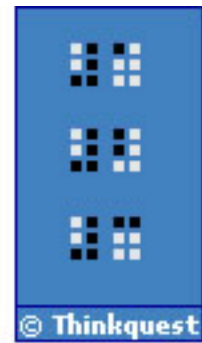
The [CORDIS Partners Service](#), recently redesigned, now provides a more user-friendly way of finding a research collaborator in order to benefit from EU or other funding. You can also create and update your own profile or simply keep up to date with who is offering partnerships in your area of interest.

[Projects Update](#)

[Improving blind people's ability to learn maths](#)

An Italian-led consortium has been awarded 1.6 million euro under the Fifth Framework Programme for a 2million euro research project on improving blind people's access to mathematical texts in secondary schools and universities. Focussing on Braille print and digital formats, the researchers want to develop an editor that will teach

maths to the blind through an easily convertible code. Blind people face serious difficulties in the mathematical arena because no products or prototypes that adequately meet their needs are currently available on the market.



The numbers 1,2 & 3 in Braille

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Search the CORDIS [Projects Database](#) to find out about ongoing research in your area of interest or to see what kinds of projects have been deemed worthy of European funding. If you prefer to browse a list of projects, they are divided into different groups on the CORDIS website, under each of the specific FP4 and FP5 programmes. This week's entry comes from the [Information Society Technologies](#) database of FP5 projects.

Technology Marketplace

[New system for analysing the internal state of objects](#)

Electromagnetic tomography (EMT) constructs images of the inner parts of an object by detecting its magnetic/inductive properties. A group of British and Portuguese researchers has been looking at how the method is used for the inspection of products and processes in the industrial and academic sectors. They have produced an EMT modular system which they believe has the potential to become an excellent inspection tool for people working in mineral extraction or the chemical



and metal products industry.

 [Read more](#)

All emerging technologies featured in this marketplace are awaiting further exploitation, be it production, marketing, funding or further development. To see the range of new offers that are posted every week, go to [Technology Marketplace](#).

Finally and briefly...

[When romance is eschewed for the comforts of home](#)

73,000 households across the EU have been surveyed about their family lives. The research has revealed a socially diverse Europe with particularly sharp differences between north and south. British men in their mid-twenties, for example, are nearly five times as likely as Italian men to be living with a partner. Between the ages of 23 and 27, only nine per cent of Italian men are in partnerships, while 42 per cent of men in the UK have a partner.



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Whether you are a newcomer to EU-funded R&D programmes, or an experienced project participant, CORDIS FP5web can direct you to all of your FP5 information and participation needs.

FP5web provides a single entry point to the family of CORDIS FP5 web services and tools.

The [Fifth Framework Programme](#) (FP5) has two distinct parts: the Fifth European Community Framework Programme covering Research, Technological Development and Demonstration activities; and the [Fifth Euratom Framework Programme](#) covering research and training activities in the nuclear sector.

FP5 has a multi-theme structure, consisting of seven [Specific Programmes](#), of which four are Thematic Programmes:

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- [User-friendly information society](#) (IST)
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- [Energy, environment and sustainable development](#) (EESD)

and three are Horizontal Programmes, which underpin and complement the Thematic Programmes by responding to common needs across all research areas:

- [Confirming the international role of Community research](#) (INCO 2)
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- [Improving the human research potential and the socio-economic knowledge base](#) (Improving)

FP5 was conceived to help solve problems and respond to major socio-economic challenges the EU is facing. It focuses on a number of objectives and areas combining technological, industrial, economic, social and cultural aspects. This approach is reinforced by the [Key Action](#) concept. Key actions deal with concrete problems through multi-disciplinary approaches involving all the interested parties.

Information on the Newly Associated States (NAS) is available on the FP5web Service. The "[Enlargement](#)" section provides access to tailored information for NAS participation in FP5 activities.

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In view of the adoption of the Sixth Framework Programme, CORDIS has established the [FP6](#) Web Service. This service provides access to partners, calls for proposals, news and events related the Sixth Framework Programme. Information specific to the European Research Area (ERA) is available from the [RTD Beyond 2002](#) Web Service.

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CORDIS ist der Forschungs- und Informationsdienst der Gemeinschaft. CORDIS stellt eine wichtige Informationsquelle zu F&E-Programmen der EU und damit verbundenen Angelegenheiten dar. Mit CORDIS können Sie an EU-finanzierten Forschungsprogrammen teilnehmen, Partner finden und Ihre Innovationsideen weitergeben. Insgesamt verleiht CORDIS ihrem Unternehmen Auftrieb.

Der Dienst ist folgendermaßen verteilt:

-Der [CORDIS World-Wide-Web-Dienst](#) zu EU-bezogener F&E, einschließlich Zugang zu den CORDIS-Datenbanken.

-CORDIS-Veröffentlichungen wie "CORDIS Focus" (eine gedruckte Zusammenfassung der Nachrichten-Datenbank) und "Euroabstracts" (die gedruckte Version der Veröffentlichungen-Datenbank).

Für weitere Informationen wenden Sie sich bitte an das [CORDIS Help Desk](#).

2. Ist die Nutzung von CORDIS mit Kosten verbunden?

Nein. Die Inanspruchnahme der CORDIS-Online-Dienste ist kostenlos; Sie bezahlen lediglich Ihre Telefongebühren.

3. In welchen Sprachen ist CORDIS verfügbar?

Im Moment bietet CORDIS seine Haupt-Webseiten in fünf EU-Sprachen an: En, Fr, De, Es und It. Zwei Datenbanken (Nachrichten und Programme) sind in En, Fr, De, Es und It verfügbar (Schnittstelle und Inhalt). Die CORDIS-Veröffentlichungen "CORDIS Focus" und "Innovation und Technologietransfer" stehen ebenfalls in diesen Sprachen zur Verfügung.

4. Was ist die "Präsidenschafts-Homepage"?

[Die Präsidenschafts-Homepage](#) weist auf die Forschungs- und Innovationsschwerpunkte des Mitgliedstaates hin, der die jeweilige Ratspräsidentschaft der Europäischen Union innehat.

5. Was ist FTE?

Forschung und technologische Entwicklung.

6. Warum gibt es bei CORDIS so viele Helpdesks?

Benutzeranfragen hinsichtlich F&E der EU und europäischen Maßnahmen im Allgemeinen können nicht von einem einzigen Dienst bearbeitet werden, und zwar nicht nur, weil die Anzahl der Anfragen steigt, sondern auch auf Grund der unterschiedlichen Anfragen und der möglichen Komplexität einer Anfrage. Aus diesem Grunde wurde eine ganze Reihe von Expertenteams (Helpdesks) gebildet, die in der Lage sind, (technische oder inhaltsbezogene) Fragen in Bezug auf alle EU-geförderten Programme, EG-, GD- oder EU-Institution konkret zu beantworten.

Die Rolle des CORDIS Help Desks besteht darin, eine zentrale Anlaufstelle für alle CORDIS-Anwender bereitzustellen und bei allen Fragen bezüglich des CORDIS-Dienstes selbst und der mit dem Dienst verbundenen Produkte behilflich zu sein. CORDIS veröffentlicht Informationen im Auftrag anderer Dienste (hauptsächlich EG-Dienste). Aus diesem Grunde besteht die Hilfe des CORDIS Help Desk häufig lediglich aus einer Weitervermittlung an andere spezialisierte Helpdesks.

Für Interessenten spezifischer F&E-bezogener Programme der EU, die weitere Unterstützung hinsichtlich der Teilnahme an den Programmen benötigen, haben wir eine vollständige Auflistung der [Kontaktstellen](#) zur Verfügung gestellt, die Ihren Anforderungen gerecht werden: Kontaktstellen für Programme der Europäischen Kommission, Nationale Kontaktstellen (NCP), Innovation Relay Centres (IRC).

Weitere allgemeine EU-bezogene Informationen sind über den [Europa-Server](#) abrufbar. Von dort aus kann der spezielle Dienst, der den jeweiligen Anforderungen eher gerecht wird, lokalisiert und kontaktiert werden.

7. Darf ich CORDIS Inhalt veröffentlichen?

Um Inhalte der CORDIS-Website zu veröffentlichen, sollten Sie eine [Reproduktionsgenehmigung](#) beantragen. Drucken Sie bitte das Dokument, welches die Bedingungen für die Wiedergabe von Inhalten festlegt, zweimal aus. Die zwei Originale sind vom Antragsteller zu unterschreiben und per Post an die auf dem Formular angegebene Adresse zu schicken. Nach der offiziellen Unterzeichnung wird die Europäischen Kommission dem Antragsteller eine Kopie zusenden.

8. Was ist CERIF?

Das gemeinsame Informationsformat für europäische Forschung ([CERIF](#)) ist eine Empfehlung der Kommission bezüglich der

Harmonisierung von Datenbanken zur Forschung und technologischen Entwicklung innerhalb der EU.

FTE-RAHMENPROGRAMM DER EU

1. Was ist RP6?

Das Sechste Rahmenprogramm (RP6) ist das finanzielle Instrument, welches zur Umsetzung des Europäischen Forschungsraums (EFR) beitragen soll.

Für ausführlichere Informationen können Sie die [Sechstes Rahmenprogramm Homepage](#) einsehen.

2. Wo kann ich Informationen über das RP6 und den Europäischen Forschungsraum finden?

Der [CORDIS RP6 service](#) ist der offizielle Informationsdienst, über den aktualisierte Nachrichten und spezifische Informationen zu den Programmen und Forschungsaktivitäten zur Unterstützung des Europäischen Forschungsraums zu erhalten sind. Der [FTE nach 2002 service](#) zielt darauf ab, die Nutzer über sämtliche Entwicklungen innerhalb des Europäischen Forschungsraumes auf dem Laufenden zu halten.

3. Ich habe einen Vorschlag eingereicht und noch keine Eingangsbestätigung erhalten.

Sie sollten sich an das entsprechende Programm in der [Europäischen Kommission](#) wenden. Das CORDIS Help Desk kann Ihnen ebenfalls detaillierte Informationen über die Kontaktstelle des verantwortlichen Dienstes zur Verfügung stellen.

4. Ich kann keine PDF- oder DOC-Dateien von den Ausschreibungsseiten herunterladen.

Die meisten Dokumente sind im PDF- und DOC-Format (WORD97) erhältlich. Aus Platz- und Übertragungsgründen wurden einige DOC-Dateien komprimiert (zipped).

Um Dokumente im PDF-Format (Portable Document Format) aufrufen zu können, müssen Sie den [Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0](#) oder höher (kostenlos) herunterladen.

Um Dokumente in WORD97 abzurufen, müssen Sie den [WORD97 Viewer](#) (kostenlos) herunterladen.

Bitte beachten Sie, dass zu Stoßzeiten (10:00 - 17:00 MEZ) das Herunterladen sehr lange dauern kann. Wir empfehlen den

Anwendern, in diesem Fall den Vorgang zu einem anderen Zeitpunkt erneut zu starten.

Bevor wir die Ursache des Problems herausfinden und eine Lösung vorschlagen können, geben Sie uns bitte weitere Informationen. Folgende Informationen werden benötigt:

- . exakte Adresse (URL) des Links zum Herunterladen des Dokuments
- b. verwendeter Computer (z.B. PC, MACINTOSH oder UNIX)
- c. Prozessor (z.B. 486, Pentium II)
- d. Verbindung (z.B. Internet, Gateway, Proxy Server)
- e. verwendeter Browser und GANZ BESONDERS WICHTIG die Version (z.B. Netscape 4.5, Internet Explorer 4.0)
- f. Fehlermeldungen (falls Sie welche erhalten)
- g. Falls Sie eine PDF-Datei herunterladen möchten: Haben Sie den Acrobat Reader installiert?

5. Ich benötige eine Hardcopy des Informationspakets.

Bitte setzen Sie sich direkt mit dem [Programm](#) in Verbindung, da CORDIS nur elektronische Formate bereitstellt.

6. Wie finde ich Partner?

Sie können den CORDIS [Partner-Dienst](#) verwenden, der Organisationen dabei unterstützt, potentielle Partner für die Teilnahme an EU-geförderten F&E-Programmen zu finden. Sie können dort nach einem Partner suchen und/oder ein Antragsformular für eine Partnerschaft eingeben.

7. Wer kann mich über geistige Eigentumsrechte beraten?

Das [IPR Helpdesk](#) (für Eigentumsrechte zuständiges Helpdesk) stellt eine umfangreiche Reihe von Beratungsdiensten für gegenwärtige und mögliche EG-Auftragnehmer zur Verfügung, die Forschung im Rahmen von FTE-Programmen der Gemeinschaft unternehmen. Zu diesen Diensten gehört eine kostenlose juristische Helpline, die den Auftragnehmern Beratung in Bezug auf Eigentumsrechtsfragen bietet.

8. Meine Firewall lässt es nicht zu, dass ich Dokumente von dem CORDIS ftp - Server herunterlade.

Für Nutzer, die Probleme mit der Datenübertragung von dem CORDIS ftp - Server haben, bieten wir ein Dokumenten - Bestell- und

Liefersystem an ([DOCMAIL](#)). Über diesen Dienst können Nutzer jedes aktuell in der [Dokumentenbibliothek](#) verfügbare Dokument per E-mail bestellen und empfangen. Wir planen, dieses Angebot auch auf alle RP5-Dokumente, die auf der RP5-Website verfügbar sind, auszuweiten.

■ REGISTRIERUNG

1. Ist ein Passwort für den Zugang zu den CORDIS-Datenbanken und anderen Diensten erforderlich?

Sie benötigen kein Passwort, um die CORDIS-Datenbanken über das WWW zu erreichen. Wenn Sie jedoch Rapidus, den Partner- oder den DOCMAIL-Dienst verwenden, müssen Sie [sich anmelden](#) und Sie erhalten Ihr persönliches Passwort.

2. Beim Versuch, mich zu registrieren, wurde das gewählte Passwort nicht anerkannt.

Es ist möglich, dass der von Ihnen gewählte Benutzername und/oder das von Ihnen gewählte Passwort bereits von einem anderen Anwender gewählt wurde. Bevor Sie versuchen, sich nochmals mit einer anderen Variation zu registrieren, vergewissern Sie sich, dass Sie den Zwischenspeicher und den Plattenspeicher (Cache) in Ihrem Browser gelöscht haben.

3. Wie kann der Cachespeicher gelöscht werden?

Siehe Antwort auf die Frage "Sie haben mich darüber in Kenntniss gesetzt, dass die Information..." unter dem Thema ["Zugang zum Website"](#).

4. Ich habe mein Passwort vergessen.

Wenden Sie sich bitte an das [CORDIS Help Desk](#).

■ DATENBANKEN

1. Bei einer Suche bekomme ich die Meldung "Search failed" (Suche ohne Ergebnis).

Klicken Sie auf die "Neue Suche"-Schaltfläche und formulieren Sie Ihre Anfrage anders. Es wird empfohlen, ein allgemeineres Suchprofil einzugeben, das später spezialisiert werden kann. Falls Sie Ihre eigenen Suchbegriffe eingeben, vergewissern Sie sich, dass die Rechtschreibung korrekt ist. Zur Unterstützung bei der Formulierung Ihrer Anfrage (Verwendung von Booleschen Operator,

Platzhalterzeichen, usw.), klicken Sie auf die vorhandenen Links in der Suchmaske jeder Datenbank.

2. Ich suche nach Projekten, Partnern und Forschungsergebnissen. Ist es möglich, in einzelnen Regionen zu suchen?

Ja. Eine geographische (kartengestützte) Suche ist im Internet möglich. Die Anwender können ganz einfach EU-Länder, Regionen und Kreise lokalisieren und als Suchkriterien verwenden und in den Projekt-, Partner- und Ergebnisdatenbanken suchen. Es existiert ebenfalls eine Textversion, die den Anwendern, die keinen geeigneten Browser besitzen, zur Verfügung steht.

3. Wie detailliert kann ich meine Suche gestalten? Kann ich nach Namen, Telefonnummern oder Aktenzeichen suchen?

Ja. Alle Felder der Datenbanken sind vollständig indiziert. Das heißt, wenn Sie in einer Datenbank suchen, erfolgt die Suche in allen Feldern dieser Datenbank. Sie können Telefon- oder Telefaxnummern oder Aktenzeichen von Dokumenten als Suchbegriffe eingeben, [d.h. SEC(96) 1083], und dann mit Ihrer Suche beginnen. (Die Indexierung aller Datenbankfelder erhöht die Anzahl der Treffer).

4. Kann ich bei der Suche die Booleschen Operator (and, not, or) verwenden?

Ja. Im einfachsten Fall umfasst ein Suchparameter ein einziges Wort oder einen Begriff. Es sind aber auch mehrere Worte zulässig, sofern sie durch mindestens ein Leerzeichen getrennt sind. In diesem Fall wird das Leerzeichen als "AND"-Verbindung mehrerer Begriffe gewertet. Die Worte "AND", "OR" und "NOT" haben eine besondere Bedeutung, da sie den Booleschen Operatoren entsprechen und nicht als zu suchende Worte gelten. Sie können groß oder klein geschrieben werden. Sie können die Booleschen Operator bei einer Anfrage auch in Verbindung mit Klammern verwenden, d.h. Medizin and (Herz-Kreislauf not Krebs).

5. Wie kann ich mehrere Angaben aus den Auflistungen, die in den Suchmasken vorhanden sind, auswählen?

Um mehrere Angaben gleichzeitig auszuwählen, drücken Sie die Ctrl-Taste beim Auswählen.

6. Ich möchte das Exemplar einer Veröffentlichung bestellen, die ich in der Datenbank "KOM-Dokumente/Veröffentlichungen" gefunden habe.

Wenden Sie sich an die Adresse, die in dem jeweiligen Eintrag angegeben ist. Externe Links zu den [nationalen EUR-OP-Verkaufsstellen](#) sind bereits vorhanden.

7. Wo kann ich Dokumente der Kommission (KOM) und des Generalsekretariats (SEK) auf dem CORDIS Site finden?

Es ist nun möglich, FTE-bezogene Kommissionsdokumente (KOM- und SEK-Dokumente) aus der [CORDIS-FTE-Datenbank "Dokumentenbibliothek"](#) herunterzuladen. Diese wurden zuvor als Abstracts auf der CORDIS-FTE-Datenbank "KOM-Dokumente" gespeichert. Seit Juni 2000 sind jedoch neu ausgewählte Dokumente als vollständig herunterladbare elektronische Dokumente erhältlich, die aufgerufen, ausgedruckt oder per E-mail an registrierte CORDIS-Anwender versandt werden können.

Falls Sie in der Dokumentenbibliothek ein bestimmtes KOM-Dokument (oder SEK-Dokument) nicht finden können, sollten Sie die [CORDIS-FTE-Datenbank "KOM-Dokumente"](#) prüfen, da das Dokument möglicherweise noch als archivierte Kopie in Form eines Abstracts gespeichert ist.

Andere nicht FTE-bezogene KOM- und SEK-Dokumente der Kommission sind von [EUR-LEX](#) und beim [EUR-OP](#) erhältlich.

8. Ich möchte das Exemplar einer Veröffentlichung bestellen, die ich in der Datenbank "Veröffentlichungen" gefunden habe, ich wurde aber informiert, dass sie nicht mehr verfügbar ist.

Bibliografische Referenzen sind zu dem Zeitpunkt gültig, an dem die Einträge in der Datenbank veröffentlicht werden. Da die Datenbank Einträge ab 1962 enthält, ist es möglich, dass einige Veröffentlichungen vergriffen sind, und dass einige Kontaktadressen nicht mehr existieren. In diesem Fall kann CORDIS nicht für ihre Verfügbarkeit garantieren.

Wenn Sie weitere Nachforschungen zu einer Veröffentlichung anstellen möchten, auf die bereits in der CORDIS-Datenbank "Veröffentlichungen" verwiesen wird, könnte die Suche in anderen europäischen elektronischen Bibliotheken nützlich sein.

Als Beispiel möchten wir die "[British Library](#)" anführen, die seit 1966 eine Depotbibliothek für die EG ist und die über bedeutende Bestände an EG-Dokumenten verfügt, von denen die ältesten aus den 50er Jahren stammen. Die Kontaktadresse der British Library lautet:

Customer Services
The British Library Document Supply Centre
Boston Spa
Wetherby
West Yorkshire
LS23 7BQ
Vereinigtes Königreich
Tel.: +44 (0) 1937 546060
Fax: +44 (0) 1937 546333
E-mail: dsc-customer-services@bl.uk

Wir werden auch weiterhin nach anderen europäischen Informationsquellen suchen, die im Zusammenhang mit EU-Veröffentlichungen zu F&E nützlich sein könnten.

9. Was ist ERGO?

ERGO, Online-Zugänge zur Forschung in Europa, ist eine Initiative des Programms "Innovation und KMU" der Europäischen Kommission in Zusammenarbeit mit den nationalen Informationsanbietern zur Forschung und Entwicklung (F&E) mit dem Ziel der Förderung des Bewußtseins über F&E-Projekte in Ländern der Europäischen Union und anderen assoziierten Staaten. Das Pilotprojekt ERGO wurde beendet und seine Weiterentwicklung wird gegenwärtig von der Europäischen Kommission überprüft. Möglicherweise wird das Projekt eingestellt. Dies hat zur Folge, dass es weder aktualisiert noch weiterentwickelt wird.

 PARTNER-DIENST

1. Ich möchte meinen Eintrag in der Partners-Datenbank ändern. Ist das möglich?

Sobald Ihre Eingabe in der CORDIS-Partners-Datenbank zur Verfügung steht, können Sie diesen aktualisieren oder löschen. Loggen Sie sich in der Aktualisierungsfunktion im [Partner-Suchdienst](#) oder wählen Sie "Bestehende Einträge aktualisieren" in der Partner Datenbank ([einfache Suchmaske](#)).

Geben Sie Ihren Benutzernamen und Ihr Passwort ein, um in den Partner-Aktualisierungsbereich zu gelangen. Hier finden Sie eine Auflistung Ihrer online Datensätze, die Sie einsehen, aktualisieren oder löschen können.

2. Ich habe Probleme bei der Online-Einreichung eines Partner-Formulars.

Vergewissern Sie sich, dass Sie einen auf dem neuesten Stand der Technik befindlichen Browser, vorzugsweise PC-gestützt, verwenden (Netscape 4.7 oder Internet Explorer 5.0 oder höher). Frühere Versionen dieser Browser unterstützen die Struktur des Eintragsformulars nicht, und obwohl Sie möglicherweise in der Lage sind, Informationen einzugeben, können Übertragungsprobleme auftreten und Ihr Eintragsformular könnte verloren gehen.

Um innerhalb dieser Anwendung zu navigieren und sie verlassen zu können, benutzen Sie bitte die Links, die auf den Formularen vorhanden sind. Vermeiden Sie die Navigation mit den [BACK]- und [FORWARD]-Schaltflächen des Browsers, wenn Sie die einzelnen Abschnitte verlassen.

Lesen Sie bitte aufmerksam die Online-Anweisungen, bevor sie mit dem Ausfüllen des Formulars beginnen.

3. Vor zwei Stunden habe ich einen Eintrag in der Partners-Datenbank vorgenommen. Ich kann meinen Eintrag in der Datenbank jedoch nicht finden.

Die Tatsache, dass Sie einen Eintrag vorgenommen haben, bedeutet nicht, dass Ihre Daten automatisch in der Datenbank erscheinen. CORDIS muss diese Daten zunächst bearbeiten. Anschließend werden sie nach ungefähr zwei bis drei Tagen in der Datenbank erscheinen.

FORMULAR FÜR DIE ONLINE-EINREICHUNG IN DER ERGEBNISSE-DATENBANK

1. Vor zwei Stunden habe ich unter Verwendung des Ergebnis-Formulars eine Eintragung eingereicht, die schließlich "erfolgreich" angenommen und abgespeichert wurde. Sie erscheint jedoch nicht in den Verzeichnissen und Suchmaschinen.

Die Tatsache, dass Sie einen Eintrag vorgenommen haben, bedeutet nicht, dass Ihre Daten automatisch in der Datenbank erscheinen. CORDIS muss sie zunächst bearbeiten sowie ihre Richtigkeit und Qualität prüfen. Die Daten werden bei der nächsten Aktualisierung in die Datenbank aufgenommen.

2. Ich habe gerade online ein Ergebnis-Formular eingereicht und möchte dieses nachträglich ändern. Ist das noch möglich?

Nein. Die Einträge in der Ergebnisse-Datenbank können von den Anwendern nicht gelöscht oder geändert werden. Sie können online

einen neuen Eintrag vornehmen und sich an den [Ergebnisse Dienst](#) wenden, wenn Sie den alten Eintrag löschen oder ändern möchten.

3. Wie kann ich aus einer Liste im Online-Ergebnis-Formular mehrere Angaben auswählen?

Um gleichzeitig mehrere Angaben auszuwählen, drücken Sie bei der Auswahl die Ctrl-Taste.

■ FINANZIERUNGSMÖGLICHKEITEN

1. Wo kann ich in CORDIS öffentliche F&E-bezogene Aufrufe zur Vorschlagseinreichung bzw. Ausschreibungen finden?

Klicken Sie auf der CORDIS Homepage unter "EU-finanzierte Forschung" auf "Aufrufe zur Vorschlagseinreichung". Sie können ebenfalls in der Nachrichten-Datenbank suchen (klicken Sie auf "Datenbanken und Webdienste"), wählen Sie "Ausschreibung" aus der "Kategorien"-Liste und ein spezifisches Thema oder Programm aus der "Themenindex"- und "Programm-Akronym"-Liste. Die Kategorie "Ausschreibung" enthält alle Aufrufe zur Vorschlagseinreichung und Ausschreibungen sowie weiterführende Informationen zu Ausschreibungen und Berichtigungen. Falls Sie regelmäßig über die Aufrufe informiert werden möchten, können Sie Ihr Suchprofil abspeichern. Sie bekommen dann automatisch per E-mail ([Rapidus](#)) alle aktuellen Aufrufe, die Ihrem Suchprofil entsprechen, zugeschickt.

2. Wo kann ich Stipendien, die nach Erlangen des Doktorgrades erteilt werden, in CORDIS finden?

Siehe ["Marie Curie Actions"](#) im 6. Rahmenprogramm.

■ RAPIDUS

1. Was ist Rapidus?

Rapidus (RAPId Delivery of Updates on Search-profiles – schnelle Bereitstellung aktualisierter Antworten auf eingegebene Suchprofile) ist ein kostenloser Dienst für registrierte CORDIS-Benutzer. Damit können Sie Ihre persönlichen Suchprofile für die CORDIS-Datenbank erstellen und speichern, so dass Sie die gleichen Informationen nicht ständig erneut eingeben müssen. Das hat den Vorteil, dass Sie automatisch neue Datensätze erhalten, die Ihren Suchprofilen entsprechen. Diese Datensätze werden Ihnen per E-mail zugesandt, sobald sie in den CORDIS-Datenbanken erfolgen.

2. Wieviele Suchprofile können gespeichert werden?

Der Anzahl der speicherbaren Suchprofile sind keine Grenzen gesetzt. Sie können die Profile in Ihrer Liste jederzeit modifizieren oder löschen, indem Sie sich einfach mit Ihrem Benutzernamen und Ihrem Passwort [anmelden](#).

3. Ich möchte Rapidus-Meldungen an meine neue E-mail-Adresse erhalten.

Bitte wenden Sie sich an das [CORDIS Help Desk](#).

4. Rapidus schickt mir lediglich einige Schlagwörter zu. Warum erhalte ich nicht die vollständige Information?

Rapidus schickt Ihnen auf Grund von Mail-Kapazitätsgrenzen lediglich diese Schlagwörter zu. Bitte spezialisieren Sie Ihre Suche und speichern Sie Ihr neues Suchprofil erneut ab.

5. Ist es möglich, nach dem Abspeichern eines Suchprofils dieses noch zu ändern oder zu löschen?

RAPIDUS bietet Ihnen die Möglichkeit, Ihre gespeicherten Suchprofile aufzurufen, zu aktualisieren oder zu löschen. Sie haben auch die Möglichkeit, das Ablaufdatum zu verlängern, das automatisch für jedes Profil gesetzt wird (zwölf Monate ab dem Erstellungsdatum).

Vorgehensweise:

1. Melden Sie sich bei Rapidus im Abschnitt "[Verwalten Ihrer spezifischen Suchprofilliste](#)" mit Ihrem Benutzernamen und Passwort an.

2. Auf der Seite, die Ihnen Ihre gespeicherten Suchprofile anzeigt, wählen Sie das Profil aus, das Sie aktualisieren, löschen oder dessen Frist Sie verlängern möchten. Klicken Sie hierzu zuerst auf die entsprechende Schaltfläche in der Spalte "Nr." und dann auf die Schaltfläche "Ändern/Aktualisieren", "Löschen" oder "Verlängerung des Ablaufdatums".

Wenn Sie auf die Schaltfläche "Ändern/Aktualisieren" klicken, wird Ihnen Ihre Suchmaske mit den Suchkriterien angezeigt, die Sie zuvor eingegeben (gespeichert) haben. Nun haben Sie die Möglichkeit, das Suchprofil zu ändern. Bitte anschließend unbedingt speichern!

Wenn Sie auf die Schaltfläche "Verlängerung des Ablaufdatums" klicken, wird das Ablaufdatum ihres gespeicherten Profils um weitere

zwölf Monate verlängert.

■ DOCMAIL

1. Was ist DOCMAIL?

DOCMAIL bietet eine praktische Möglichkeit, vollständige Dokumente und andere in CORDIS bereitgestellte Unterlagen wie z.B. Arbeitsprogramme, amtliche Texte usw. per E-mail zu erhalten. Anstelle eines Downloads erhalten Sie die Dokumente automatisch per E-mail. DOCMAIL ist ein kostenloser Dienst, der allen registrierten CORDIS-Anwendern zur Verfügung steht.

2. Ich habe in der Dokumentenbibliothek eine Veröffentlichung via DOCMAIL bestellt, aber die per E-mail erhaltene Anlage ist unleserlich.

DOCMAIL verschlüsselt die Dokumente mit MIME standard base 64. Wenden Sie sich bitte an Ihren Systemverwalter, um zu prüfen, ob Ihr Mailsystem dieses Format unterstützt.

■ ZUGANG ZUR WEBSITE

1. Ihr Server ist zu langsam!

Es handelt sich hierbei um ein Internetproblem. Die CORDIS-Bandbreite wird immer überwacht und ist in der Regel nicht für Netzwerkverzögerungen verantwortlich. Das Help Desk kann das Problem eventuell lokalisieren, wenn Sie uns die Traceroute-Ergebnisse mailen.

2. Wie richte ich eine Traceroute ein?

- DOS-Fenster öffnen
- Bei der Eingabeaufforderung C:\> ist einzugeben: tracert www.cordis.lu
- Aus dem DOS-Symbol oben links ist "Bearbeiten" und "Markieren" auszuwählen
- Bereich markieren
- Aus "Bearbeiten" den Befehl "Kopieren" wählen
- E-mail öffnen
- Auf "Einfügen" klicken und die Traceroute an das CORDIS Help

Desk schicken.

3. Welchen Browser soll ich verwenden?

Bitte beachten Sie, dass weder CORDIS noch die Europäische Kommission die Verwendung eines bestimmten Softwarepaketes vorschlagen oder empfehlen. Wir bemühen uns um Kompatibilität mit den gängigsten Standards auf dem Markt. Unsere Webseiten werden sowohl mit Netscape als auch mit Internet Explorer getestet, andere Browser dürften sich jedoch ebenfalls eignen.

- Bei der Verwendung von Netscape-Produkten wird mindestens Version 4.5 vorausgesetzt.

- Bei der Verwendung von Internet Explorer wird mindestens Version 4.0 vorausgesetzt. - Benutzer des Opera Browsers können auf CORDIS zugreifen, indem sie die Browseridentifikation auf MS IE 5.0 einstellen (wobei die Darstellung im Vergleich zum MS IE leicht abweicht). Folgendes muss eingestellt werden:

1. Java aktiviert
2. JavaScript aktiviert
3. Identifiziert als MS IE 5.0

CORDIS ist bestrebt, einem möglichst großen Anwenderkreis Informationen bereitzustellen. Manchmal sind die Anforderungen der ganz frühen und der allerneuesten Browser jedoch nicht miteinander zu vereinen, ohne die Besitzer anderer Browser-Versionen zu benachteiligen. Daher kann es bei Verwendung der allerneuesten Browser-Versionen (wie zurzeit IE 6 oder Netscape 6) oder älterer Browser (z.B. IE 4.0, Netscape 4.5 oder früher) zu kleineren Problemen bei der Darstellung mancher Seiten kommen.

Für weitere Informationen zu einem Browser wenden Sie sich bitte an das jeweilige Unternehmen. [Netscape Communicator](#), [Internet Explorer](#) und [Opera](#) sind urheberrechtlich geschützt.

4. Ich habe Probleme bei der Ansicht der CORDIS-Seiten.

Der CORDIS-Webdienst, der die Internetseiten, die CORDIS-Datenbanken und die kartengestützte Suche umfasst, wurde optimiert, um Tabellen, Rahmen und Formulare darstellen zu können. Daher muss Ihr Browser diese Merkmale unterstützen. Wir testen unseren Webdienst mit den üblichen Browsern der beiden Marktführer, die gemeinsam fast alle Browser stellen, welche auf den Workstations unserer Anwender zu finden sind. Diese Browser sind kostenlos erhältlich.

Mit der Verwendung eines üblichen Browsers (oder mit einer neueren Browserversion) können derartige Problem vermieden werden. Für weitere Auskünfte stehen wir gerne zur Verfügung.

Problem mit der Bildschirmauflösung: Stellen Sie sicher, dass Sie über folgende Konfiguration verfügen:

Minimum 800x600 mit 256 Farben. Empfohlen 1024x768 und zulässige Farben über 256

Empfehlung für Zeichensatz: Western (ISO 8859-1)

Schriftart- und Farbeinstellung: Sie sollten mit einem 15-Zoll-Monitor (oder größer) zur Ansicht von CORDIS arbeiten.

5. Sie haben mich darüber in Kenntnis gesetzt, dass die Information auf einer Ihrer Internetseiten aktualisiert wurde, ich kann sie jedoch auf meinem Bildschirm nicht sehen.

Es ist nicht außergewöhnlich für WEB-Browser, dass sie eine Seite, auf die bereits zugegriffen wurde, im Speicher "lagern". Somit kann dieselbe Seite schnell neu geladen und angezeigt werden, ohne dass auf den Site und die Seite erneut zugegriffen werden muss.

Manchmal kann dies zu einigen Problemen führen, insbesondere wenn neue Seiten eingerichtet wurden. Um dieses Problem zu lösen, sollte man die temporären Dateien, die im Browser gespeichert sind, löschen und dann die Seite erneut laden. Dieses Verfahren bezeichnet man auch als "Löschen des Cachespeichers" des Browsers. Hier einige Beispiele zu Ihrer Unterstützung:

Netscape Communicator 4.5: Wählen Sie aus dem Hauptmenü "Bearbeiten" und dann "Präferenzen". Unter "Kategorie" wählen Sie "Fortgeschritten" und dann "Cache". Klicken Sie auf "Zwischenspeicher Löschen" und "Plattenspeicher löschen".

Internet Explorer 4.0: Vom Hauptmenü "Ansicht" und dann "Internet Optionen" wählen. Unter der Option "Allgemein" ist "Löschen" unter "Temporäre Internet-Dateien" anzuklicken.

GEDRUCKTE VERÖFFENTLICHUNGEN ERHÄLTlich ÜBER CORDIS

1. Ich möchte die CORDIS-Veröffentlichungen "CORDIS Focus", "Innovation und Technologietransfer" und "Euroabstracts" abonnieren.

Wenden Sie sich bitte an das [INNOVATION Help Desk](#) in der

Europäischen Kommission (Fax: +352 4301 32084). Eine elektronische Version dieser Veröffentlichungen ist über die [CORDIS Website](#) (in fünf Sprachen für "CORDIS Focus" und "Innovation und Technologietransfer") abrufbar.

2. Ich möchte die CORDIS-Veröffentlichungen an meine neue Adresse gesandt bekommen.

Wenden Sie sich bitte an das [INNOVATION Help Desk](#) in der Europäischen Kommission (Fax: +352 4301 32084).

3. In "CORDIS Focus" werden auf einer Seite "Andere Themen online" mit RCN-Referenzen publiziert. Wie kann man diese Themen finden?

Diese RCN-Referenzen (Record Control Number - Eintragskontrollnummer) können für eine Online-Suche in der Nachrichten-Datenbank verwendet werden. In der Suchmaske der Nachrichten-Datenbank im WWW müssen Sie lediglich die RCN-Nummer (nur die Nummer) als Suchbegriff eingeben und dann auf die Schaltfläche "Suche Nachrichten" klicken.

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■ CUESTIONES GENERALES

1. ¿Qué es CORDIS?

CORDIS es el Servicio de Información Comunitario sobre Investigación y Desarrollo y es una fuente de información importante en lo que respecta a los programas de I+D de la UE y demás temas afines. Puede ayudarle a participar en los programas de investigación financiados por la UE, a encontrar socios y a comunicar ideas innovadoras. CORDIS le ayudará así a potenciar su empresa.

El servicio se distribuye como sigue:

El Servicio [World Wide Web CORDIS](#) sobre temas de I+D comunitarios. Incluye el acceso a las bases de datos CORDIS.

Las publicaciones CORDIS, tales como CORDIS Focus (un resumen impreso de la base de datos Noticias) y Euro-Abstracts (la versión

impresa de la base de datos Publicaciones).

Si desea más información, póngase en contacto con el [CORDIS Help Desk](#).

2. ¿Es necesario pagar la utilización de CORDIS?

No. Los servicios en línea de CORDIS son gratuitos. Sólo deberá abonar los costes de las llamadas telefónicas.

3. ¿En qué idiomas existe CORDIS?

CORDIS presenta actualmente sus páginas Web en cinco lenguas de la UE: inglés, francés, alemán, español e italiano. Dos bases de datos (Noticias y Programas) están disponibles en inglés, francés, alemán, español e italiano (interfaz y contenido) y las publicaciones CORDIS Focus e Innovación y transferencia de tecnología están igualmente disponibles en estos idiomas.

4. ¿Qué es la "Página de la Presidencia"?

La portada de la [página de la Presidencia](#) destaca las prioridades, actividades e información en materia de investigación e innovación de los Estados miembros que ocupan la presidencia del Consejo de la Unión Europea.

5. ¿Qué es IDT?

Investigación y Desarrollo Tecnológico

6. ¿Por qué existen tantos servicios de ayuda?

Las preguntas de los usuarios relativas a la I+D de la UE y a las políticas comunitarias en general no pueden ser contestadas por un único servicio, no sólo por su número creciente sino también por su variedad y, en ocasiones, complejidad. Por ello, se han creado equipos de expertos (Help Desks) que contestan a las preguntas (técnicas o de contenido) específicas para cada programa financiado por la UE, una dirección general de la CE u otras instituciones europeas.

El papel del CORDIS Help Desk es proporcionar un punto central de contacto a todos los usuarios CORDIS y ayudarles en cualquier duda que puedan tener sobre el servicio CORDIS y demás productos relacionados. CORDIS publica información en nombre de otros servicios (principalmente servicios de la CE) y por eso, a menudo, la esfera de acción del CORDIS Help Desk se limita a trasladar las preguntas a otros servicios especializados.

Para aquéllos que estén interesados en programas comunitarios específicos de I+D y necesiten más información sobre la participación hemos puesto a su disposición una lista completa de [puntos de contacto](#): contactos de los programas de la Comisión Europea, Puntos de Contacto Nacional, Centros de Enlace de la Innovación, (IRC).

Se aconseja a los usuarios que deseen información de carácter general sobre la UE que visiten [el servidor Europa](#) y contacten desde allí con el servicio más indicado para satisfacer sus necesidades.

7. ¿Puedo reproducir el contenido de CORDIS?

Para reproducir el contenido de CORDIS, necesita solicitar una [licencia de reproducción](#). Le rogamos imprima en dos ejemplares el documento, que establece los términos y condiciones para la reproducción de contenidos. El solicitante debe firmar los dos ejemplares y enviarlos por correo postal a la dirección señalada en el documento. Tras la firma oficial la Comisión Europea remitirá una copia al solicitante.

8. ¿Qué es CERIF?

El Formateo europeo común para la información relativa a la investigación ([CERIF](#)), es una recomendación de la Comisión sobre la armonización en la UE del desarrollo de las bases de datos de investigación y desarrollo tecnológico.

 PROGRAMAS MARCO DE I+D DE LA UE

1. ¿Qué es el VIPM?

El Sexto Programma Marco (VIMP) es el instrumento financiero para ayudar a convertir el "Espacio Europeo de Investigación" en realidad. Para obtener más información puede visitar la página principal del [VI Programa Marco](#).

2. ¿Dónde puedo encontrar información sobre el VI Programa Marco y el Espacio Europeo de Investigación?

El [servicio VIPM](#) de CORDIS es el servicio oficial de información que presenta noticias actualizadas e información precisa sobre los programas y actividades de investigación que contribuyen al Espacio Europeo de Investigación. El servicio [IDT más allá de 2002](#) tiene por objeto mantener informados a los usuarios acerca de los avances del Espacio Europeo de Investigación.

3. He presentado una propuesta y no me ha llegado el acuse de recibo.

Deberá ponerse en contacto con [el responsable del programa de la Comisión Europea](#). El CORDIS Help Desk podrá proporcionarle también las señas del servicio correspondiente.

4. No puedo descargar los ficheros PDF o DOC de las páginas de las convocatorias.

La mayoría de los documentos están disponibles en formato PDF y DOC (WORD97). Por razones de espacio y transmisión, algunos ficheros DOC han sido comprimidos (zipped).

Para visualizar documentos en formato "Portable Document", necesitará descargar [Acrobat Reader 3.0 o superior](#) (gratuito).

Para visualizar documentos en WORD97, necesitará descargar [el visualizador WORD97](#) (gratuito).

Recuerde que durante las horas punta (10:00 - 17:00 C.E.T.), el proceso de descarga de documentos puede ser lento, por lo que le aconsejamos que lo intente en otro momento.

Para poder determinar la causa del problema y proponer una solución es necesario que nos proporcione información complementaria:

- . Localización exacta (URL) del enlace para descargar del documento
- b. Ordenador utilizado (p. ej. PC, MACINTOSH, o UNIX)
- c. Procesador (p. ej. 486, Pentium II)
- d. Conexión (p. ej. Internet, Gateway, Proxy Server)
- e. Navegador utilizado y, MUY IMPORTANTE, la versión (p. ej. Netscape 4.5, Internet Explorer 4.0)
- f. Mensajes de error (si recibe alguno)
- g. ¿Ha instalado Acrobat Reader (si quiere descargar un fichero PDF)?

5. Necesito una copia impresa del Paquete de Información.

Póngase en contacto directamente con [el programa](#). CORDIS sólo proporciona documentos en formato electrónico.

6. ¿Cómo puedo encontrar socios?

Utilice [el Servicio de Socios de CORDIS](#). Este servicio ayuda a las organizaciones a encontrar futuros socios para la participación en los programas de I+D financiados por la Comunidad. Puede buscar socios o introducir una solicitud de asociación.

7. ¿A quién puedo dirigirme para consultar asuntos relativos a los derechos de propiedad intelectual?

El [IPR Helpdesk](#) proporciona una amplia gama de servicios de apoyo para los contratistas actuales y futuros de la UE con proyectos de investigación en el marco de los programas de IDT comunitarios. Entre los servicios ofrecidos está la asistencia jurídica gratuita para los contratistas en asuntos relativos a la propiedad intelectual y contractuales.

8. El cortafuegos no me permite descargar documentos del servidor ftp CORDIS.

A aquellos usuarios que tienen problemas al transferir los archivos del servidor ftp de CORDIS les proponemos que utilicen el Sistema [DOCMAIL](#) (servicio de pedido y suministro de documentos). Este servicio permite solicitar y recibir por correo electrónico cualquier documento actualmente disponible en la [Biblioteca de Documentos](#) y está previsto que en el futuro se aplique a todos los documentos relacionados con el VPM disponibles en el sitio web del programa.

REGISTRO

1. ¿Necesito una contraseña para conectar con las bases de datos y demás servicios CORDIS?

Para acceder a las bases de datos CORDIS en la WWW, no necesita ninguna contraseña. Sin embargo, si quiere utilizar Rapidus, el servicio Socios o Docmail, necesitará [suscribirse](#) y obtener una contraseña personal.

2. He intentado inscribirme y el sistema no acepta la contraseña que he elegido.

Es posible que otro usuario haya seleccionado la misma contraseña. Antes de tratar de registrarse de nuevo con otra variación, asegúrese de que ha despejado la memoria y el disco caché de su navegador.

3. ¿Cómo despejo mi memoria caché?

Véase la pregunta "Me han comunicado que la información..." en la sección [Acceso al sitio web](#)

4. He olvidado mi contraseña.

Póngase en contacto con el [CORDIS Help Desk](#).

 BASES DE DATOS

1. Al efectuar una búsqueda recibo el mensaje "búsqueda fallida".

Pulse en el botón "Nueva búsqueda" y fórmulela de otro modo. Se recomienda utilizar un perfil de búsqueda general que luego podrá definir de nuevo. Si introduce sus propios términos de búsqueda, asegúrese de que la ortografía sea correcta. Si necesita ayuda sobre cómo formular las consultas (utilización de operadores booleanos, comodines, etc.) pulse los enlaces disponibles en la pantalla de búsqueda de cada base de datos.

2. Estoy buscando proyectos, socios y resultados de investigaciones. ¿Es posible buscar por región?

En efecto. La WWW permite una búsqueda cartográfica. Los usuarios pueden localizar y utilizar sin problemas países, regiones y localidades de la UE como criterio de búsqueda, y buscar en las bases de datos Proyectos, Socios y Resultados. Existe además una versión textual para los usuarios que no dispongan de un navegador apropiado.

3. ¿Cuán pormenorizada puede ser la búsqueda? ¿Puedo buscar por nombre, teléfono o referencia del documento?

En efecto. Los campos de las bases de datos están todos plenamente indexados. Ello significa que cada vez que usted realiza una búsqueda, ésta se efectúa en todos los campos. Puede introducir un número de teléfono o fax o bien la referencia de un documento como términos de búsqueda, por ejemplo SEC(96) 1083, y activar a continuación la búsqueda. (La indexación de todos los campos de la base de datos incrementará el número de resultados.)

4. ¿Puedo buscar utilizando los operadores booleanos (and, not, or)?

En efecto. El caso más sencillo sería el de un perfil de búsqueda formado por un sólo término o una palabra. No obstante, puede utilizarse más de una palabra, siempre que vayan separadas por, como mínimo, un espacio en blanco. En este caso, el espacio (o espacios) en blanco es interpretado como una "Y" (AND) que vincula varios términos. Las palabras "AND", "OR" y "NOT" tienen un

significado especial, puesto que corresponden a los operadores booleanos y no a palabras que se desea buscar. Pueden escribirse en mayúsculas o minúsculas. Puede formular una consulta utilizando una combinación de tales operadores entre paréntesis, por ejemplo: medicina and (cardiovascular not cáncer).

5. ¿Cómo puedo seleccionar más de una opción en las listas que aparecen en las pantallas de búsqueda?

Para seleccionar más de una opción al mismo tiempo, mantenga pulsado el botón "Ctrl" al realizar la selección.

6. Desearía solicitar una publicación encontrada en la base de datos Documentos COM/Publicaciones.

Utilice la información sobre las personas de contacto disponible en el correspondiente registro. Los enlaces externos de los [agentes de ventas de EUR-OP](#) de cada país están a su disposición en caso necesario.

7. ¿Dónde puedo encontrar documentos de la Comisión (COM) y la Secretaría General (SEC) en CORDIS?

Ya se pueden descargar de la base de datos de la [biblioteca de documentos de IDT](#) dos nuevas categorías de documentos de la Comisión relacionados con la IDT: los documentos COM y los SEC. Antes se almacenaban como resúmenes en la base de datos de documentos COM de IDT de CORDIS pero desde junio de 2000 los documentos recién seleccionados están disponibles en formato electrónico y se pueden visualizar, descargar, imprimir o enviar por correo electrónico a usuarios registrados de CORDIS.

Si no puede encontrar en la biblioteca algún documento COM (o SEC) que le interese, le recomendamos que consulte la [base de datos de documentos COM de IDT](#) de CORDIS, pues es posible que todavía esté ahí en forma de resumen.

Otros documentos COM y SEC de la Comisión no relacionados con la IDT están disponibles a través de [EUR-LEX](#) y [EUR-OP](#).

8. Desearía obtener una publicación que he encontrado en la base de datos Publicaciones, pero no está disponible.

Las referencias bibliográficas son válidas en el momento de la publicación de los registros en la base de datos. Sin embargo, puesto que la base de datos contiene registros que se refieren a documentos

cuya fecha de publicación se remonta a 1962, es posible que algunos de ellos estén agotados o bien que las organizaciones que los distribuían ya no existan. En esos casos, CORDIS no garantiza su disponibilidad.

Si desea saber con mayor precisión si una publicación citada en la base de datos Publicaciones de CORDIS sigue disponible, tiene la alternativa de consultar en otras bibliotecas electrónicas europeas.

Por ejemplo, tenemos como referencia la [British Library](#) que ha sido Biblioteca Depositaria de la CE desde 1966 y posee una importante colección de obras publicadas sobre asuntos comunitarios que se remontan a los años 50. Para ponerse en contacto con dicha biblioteca hay que dirigirse a:

Customer Services
The British Library Document Supply Centre
Boston Spa
Wetherby
West Yorkshire
LS23 7BQ
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 1937 546060
Fax: +44 (0) 1937 546333
Email: dsc-customer-services@bl.uk

Continuaremos buscando otras fuentes de información europeas que puedan ser útiles en el contexto de las publicaciones de I+D comunitarias.

9. ¿Qué es ERGO?

ERGO "European Research Gateways On-line - Pasarelas en línea sobre la investigación europea" es una iniciativa del Programa de Innovación-PYME de la Comisión Europea, que trabaja con los proveedores de información sobre la investigación y el desarrollo nacional (I+D). Tiene como objetivo fomentar el conocimiento de proyectos de I+D que se llevan a cabo en los Estados miembros de la Unión Europea y otros países asociados. El proyecto piloto ERGO ha terminado y la Comisión Europea está decidiendo sobre su futuro. Puesto que podría no seguir, ERGO no será objeto de ninguna actualización ni desarrollo ulterior.



1. He introducido un registro en la base de datos Socios y quiero modificarlo. ¿Es posible?

Una vez que su registro está disponible en la base de datos Socios de CORDIS, puede actualizarlo o suprimirlo.

Entre en la función de actualización desde el [servicio de Socios](#) o seleccionando “Actualizar un registro existente” en la página de [búsqueda simple](#) de la base de datos de CORDIS.

Utilice su nombre de usuario y contraseña para entrar en el área de actualización de socios. Accederá a una lista de todos los registros activos. Puede elegir entre consultar, actualizar o suprimir un registro.

2. Tengo problemas a la hora de introducir un impreso de socios en línea.

Asegúrese de que está utilizando un navegador actualizado, preferentemente para PC (Netscape 4.7 o Internet Explorer 5.0 o superior). Las versiones anteriores de estos navegadores no procesan la estructura del formulario de registro y aunque podrá introducir información, es posible que tenga problemas de transmisión y pierda los datos.

Para navegar dentro de la aplicación y salir, utilice los enlaces proporcionados en los formularios y evite usar los botones [BACK] y [FORWARD] del navegador cuando complete cada sección.

N.B.: Lea detenidamente las instrucciones en línea antes de rellenar el formulario.

3. Hace dos horas que efectué un registro en la base de datos Socios; sin embargo, no lo encuentro cuando lo busco.

El hecho de que haya efectuado un registro no significa que los datos aparezcan automáticamente en la base de datos. CORDIS necesita procesarlos primero. Aparecerán en los próximos dos o tres días.

IMPRESO DE REGISTRO EN LÍNEA PARA LA BASE DE DATOS DE RESULTADOS

1. Hace dos horas introduje un registro mediante el impreso de Resultados, que fue aceptado y archivado "con éxito". Sin embargo, no puedo verlo en ninguno de los índices ni útiles de búsqueda.

El hecho de que haya efectuado un registro no significa que sus datos aparezcan automáticamente en la base de datos. CORDIS necesita procesarlos primero y luego verificar su autenticidad y calidad. Aparecerán la próxima vez que se actualice la base de datos.

2. Acabo de introducir en línea un impreso de Resultados y quiero modificarlo. ¿Todavía puedo hacerlo?

No. Los usuarios no pueden borrar o modificar los registros de la base de datos de Resultados. Si desea borrar o modificar un antiguo registro tendrá que introducir un nuevo registro en línea y ponerse en contacto con el [Servicio de Resultados](#).

3. ¿Cómo puedo seleccionar más de un elemento de la lista de la que se dispone en el impreso Resultados en línea?

Para seleccionar más de un elemento de la lista a la vez, mantenga pulsada la tecla "Ctrl" al efectuar la selección.

OPORTUNIDADES DE FINANCIACIÓN

1. ¿Dónde puedo encontrar convocatorias abiertas de propuestas de I+D en CORDIS?

Partiendo de la portada CORDIS, en "Investigación financiada con fondos comunitarios" pulse en "Convocatorias de propuestas". También podrá buscar en la base de datos Noticias (pulse en "Bases de datos y servicios Web" seleccionando "Convocatoria" de la lista de "Categorías" y un tema o programa específico de las listas "Clasificación por materias" y "Acrónimo del programa". La categoría "convocatoria" contiene todas las convocatorias de propuestas además de información actualizada o rectificaciones. Si desea estar regularmente informado puede guardar su perfil de búsqueda y recibirá automáticamente por correo electrónico ([Rapidus](#)) todas las actualizaciones que coincidan con su criterio de búsqueda.

2. ¿Dónde puedo encontrar becas de posdoctorado en CORDIS?

Consulte las [Marie Curie Actions](#) dentro del Sexto Programa Marco.

RAPIDUS

1. ¿Qué es Rapidus?

Rapidus (RAPId Delivery of Updates on Search Profiles - Suministro rápido de actualizaciones de perfiles de búsqueda) es un servicio gratuito a disposición de los usuarios registrados en CORDIS. Dicho servicio le permite crear y guardar los perfiles de las búsquedas

efectuadas en las bases de datos, de forma que no deberá introducir la misma información una y otra vez. Recibirá automáticamente los nuevos registros que coincidan con su perfil o perfiles de búsqueda. Dichos registros se le enviarán por correo electrónico siempre que se produzca una actualización de las bases de datos CORDIS.

2. ¿Cuántos perfiles de búsqueda puedo guardar?

No hay un límite al número de perfiles de búsqueda que puede guardar. Podrá en cualquier momento modificarlos o borrarlos de la lista, [accediendo a ella](#) con su nombre de usuario y contraseña.

3. Me gustaría recibir las notificaciones de Rapidus en mi nueva dirección de correo electrónico.

Contacte con el [CORDIS Help Desk](#)

4. Rapidus me está enviando solamente algunos titulares. ¿Por qué no recibo toda la información?

Rapidus le está enviando solamente los titulares debido a los límites de la capacidad de su correo electrónico. Afine la búsqueda y guarde su nuevo perfil de búsqueda.

5. Tras guardar un perfil de búsqueda, ¿puedo modificarlo o borrarlo?

RAPIDUS le ofrece la posibilidad de ver, actualizar o borrar sus perfiles de búsqueda guardados. También puede ampliar la fecha de expiración que se fija automáticamente para cada perfil (12 meses a partir de la fecha de creación).

Para ello deberá:

1. Acceder a [Rapidus](#) mediante su nombre de usuario.

2. Una vez que esté en la página donde aparece su perfil o perfiles, seleccione aquél cuyo plazo quiera actualizar, borrar o ampliar, pulsando primero el botón correspondiente que aparece bajo la columna "Nº" y luego pulsando "editar/actualizar", "borrar" o "posponer la fecha de expiración".

Si pulsa "editar/actualizar" aparecerá su pantalla de búsqueda con los criterios de búsqueda que ha introducido (salvado) previamente. Ahora podrá modificar su perfil de búsqueda como quiera. ¡Recuerde salvarlo!

Si pulsa "ampliar" su perfil seguirá guardado por otros 12 meses.

■ DOCMAIL

1. ¿Qué es DOCMAIL?

[DOCMAIL](#) es un medio práctico para recibir a través del correo electrónico el texto completo de documentos y otros materiales de CORDIS tales como programas de trabajo, textos oficiales, etc. Ya no necesita descargar documentos, los recibirá automáticamente por correo electrónico. DOCMAIL es un servicio gratuito a disposición de los usuarios registrados en CORDIS.

2. El documento anexo que DOCMAIL me ha enviado es ilegible.

DOCMAIL codifica los documentos mediante el estándar MIME con base 64. Le rogamos consulte con el administrador de sistemas si su programa de correo electrónico acepta ese formato.

■ ACCESO AL SITIO WEB

1. ¡El servidor es demasiado lento!

Es un problema de Internet. La anchura de banda de CORDIS está siempre controlada y normalmente no es la causa del retraso en la red. El CORDIS Help Desk quizá pueda localizar el problema si nos envía por correo electrónico los resultados de su rastreo.

2. ¿Cómo realizar un rastreo?

- Abra la ventana del DOS
- Al aparecer el mensaje de petición C:\> escriba: tracert www.cordis.lu
- Partiendo del icono DOS situado en la esquina superior izquierda de la ventana, seleccione "Editar" y "Marcar"
- Seleccione el área
- Partiendo de "Editar", seleccione "Copiar"
- Abra el correo electrónico
- Pulse "Pegar" y envíe el rastreo al CORDIS Help Desk

3. ¿Qué navegador necesito?

Téngase en cuenta que ni CORDIS ni la Comisión Europea aconsejan o recomiendan el uso de un paquete de software en concreto. Intentamos respetar los estándares más populares en el mercado. Nuestras páginas se experimentan con Netscape e Internet Explorer,

aunque no se descarta el uso de otros navegadores.

- Si utiliza Netscape, la versión mínima aconsejada es la versión 4.5

- Si utiliza Internet Explorer, la versión mínima aconsejada es la versión 4.0

- Los usuarios de Opera pueden acceder a CORDIS simulando MS IE 5.0 (aunque sin el aspecto del MS IE original) especificando los siguientes parámetros:

1. Java activado

2. Javascript activado

3. Identificación de MS IE 5.0

CORDIS se esfuerza por difundir la información disponible al mayor colectivo posible de usuarios. En ocasiones puede darse el caso de que resulte imposible tener en cuenta los requisitos de los navegadores recientes y anteriores sin perjudicar a usuarios con otras versiones de navegadores. Como consecuencia de ello, cabe la posibilidad de que los usuarios con versiones de navegadores recientes (en estos momentos, IE 6 o Netscape 6) o con versiones anteriores (tales como IE 4.0, Netscape 4.5) experimenten problemas menores visualizando algunas páginas.

Si desea más información sobre algún navegador, se recomienda ponerse en contacto con la organización correspondiente. [Netscape Communicator](#), [Internet Explorer](#) y [Opera](#) son marcas registradas de sus respectivas organizaciones.

4. Tengo problemas para visualizar las páginas CORDIS.

El servicio Web de CORDIS que comprende las páginas Web, las bases de datos de CORDIS y la búsqueda cartográfica, ha sido mejorado para permitir la visualización de cuadros, estructuras y formatos. Por eso, es importante que su navegador pueda visualizar todas estas opciones. Hemos realizado pruebas de nuestro servicio Web utilizando los navegadores de las dos empresas líderes que suministran la mayoría de los navegadores presentes en los ordenadores de nuestros usuarios. Estos navegadores pueden obtenerse gratuitamente.

El uso de los navegadores más comunes o de las versiones más recientes debería solucionar este tipo de problemas. Si necesita más

información, no dude en volver a ponerse en contacto con nosotros.

Resolución de la pantalla: Asegúrese de que tiene la siguiente configuración: Mínimo 800x600 con 256 colores. Resolución recomendada: 1024x768 y número de colores superior a 256

Grupo de caracteres recomendado: Western (ISO 8859-1)

El tamaño mínimo recomendado del monitor para visualizar CORDIS es de 15 pulgadas (diagonal).

5. Me han comunicado que la información ha sido actualizada en una de sus páginas Web pero yo no puedo verlo en mi pantalla.

Es bastante corriente que los navegadores WEB "almacenen" en la memoria una página en la que ya se ha entrado. La finalidad de ello es poder recargarla rápidamente y visualizarla sin tener que volver al sitio y a la página. A veces, ello causa algunos problemas, especialmente en el caso de que se creen nuevas páginas. Para solucionar este problema, le recomendamos que borre los ficheros temporales almacenados en el navegador y entonces recargue la página. A este procedimiento se le denomina también despejar la memoria caché del navegador.

A continuación le presentamos algunos ejemplos que pueden servirle de ayuda:

Netscape Communicator 4.5: Partiendo del menú Principal seleccione "Editar" y seguidamente "Preferencias". Bajo categoría, seleccione "Avanzadas" y después "Caché". Pulse "Borrar la Memoria Caché" y "Borrar el disco Caché".

Internet Explorer 4.0: Partiendo del menú Principal seleccione "Ver" y después "Opciones de Internet". En la opción "General" pulse "Borrar" en "Ficheros Temporales de Internet".

PUBLICACIONES IMPRESAS QUE PUEDEN OBTENERSE A TRAVÉS DE CORDIS

1. Desearía suscribirme a las publicaciones "CORDIS Focus", "Innovación y transferencia de tecnología" y "Euroabstracts".

Contacte con el [INNOVATION Help Desk](#) de la Comisión Europea (Fax: +352 4301 32084). También está disponible la versión

electrónica de estas publicaciones (CORDIS Focus e Innovación y transferencia de tecnología son traducidas a cinco idiomas) en el [sitio Web de CORDIS](#)

2. Desearía recibir las publicaciones CORDIS en mi nueva dirección.

Póngase en contacto con el [INNOVATION Help Desk](#) de la Comisión Europea (Fax: +352 4301 32084)

3. En CORDIS-Focus hay una página que publica "Other Items On-line" con la referencia RCN. ¿Cómo puedo encontrar estos artículos?

La referencia RCN (Record Control Number – Número de Control de Registro) puede utilizarse para efectuar una búsqueda en línea en la base de datos. Todo lo que tiene que hacer es introducir el número RCN (tan sólo el número) como término de búsqueda en el formulario de consultas de la base de datos Noticias de la WWW y después pulsar el botón de "búsqueda".

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QUESTIONS ET RÉPONSES

■ QUESTIONS D'ORDRE GÉNÉRAL

1. Qu'est ce CORDIS?

CORDIS est le service communautaire d'information sur la recherche et

le développement. CORDIS est une source d'information importante concernant les programmes communautaires de R&D et les questions qui y sont liées. CORDIS peut vous aider à participer à des programmes de recherche financés par l'UE, à trouver des partenaires et à faire partager vos idées novatrices. En fait, CORDIS constitue une aide précieuse pour vos affaires.

Vous pouvez avoir accès à ce service:

- via le service [CORDIS Web](#) sur la R&D communautaire, qui permet aussi d'accéder aux bases de données CORDIS,
- via les publications CORDIS telles que "CORDIS Focus" (un résumé sur support papier de la base de données Nouvelles) et "Euro-Abstracts", (la version papier de la base de données Publications).

Pour de plus amples renseignements, contactez le [CORDIS Help Desk](#).

2. L'utilisation de CORDIS est-elle payante?

Non. L'utilisation des services en ligne de CORDIS est gratuite; vous ne devez payer que les frais de télécommunications.

3. Quelles sont les langues disponibles sur CORDIS?

Actuellement, CORDIS propose ses principales pages Web dans cinq langues communautaires: anglais, français, allemand, espagnol et italien. Deux bases de données (Nouvelles et Programmes) sont disponibles en anglais, français, allemand, espagnol et italien (interface et contenu). Les publications de CORDIS intitulées "CORDIS Focus" et "Innovation et transfert technologique" sont également disponibles dans ces langues.

4. En quoi consiste la "Page de la Présidence"?

[La page d'accueil de la Présidence](#) met en valeur les priorités en matière de recherche et d'innovation, ainsi que les activités et les informations en la matière des Etats membres qui président le Conseil de l'Union européenne.

5. Qu'est ce RDT?

Recherche et développement technologique.

6. Pourquoi proposez-vous un nombre si important de helpdesks?

Les questions posées par les utilisateurs sur les politiques de R&D communautaires et européennes en général ne peuvent pas être

traitées par un seul service, non seulement en raison de leur nombre croissant, mais également en raison de leur diversité et parfois de leur complexité. C'est pourquoi un certain nombre d'équipes d'experts (Helpdesks) ont été créées pour pouvoir répondre aux questions (techniques ou portant sur le contenu) spécifiques à chacun des programmes bénéficiant d'un financement communautaire, à chaque DG de la CE ou à chaque institution de l'UE.

Le CORDIS Help Desk a pour vocation d'être un point de contact central pour tous les utilisateurs de CORDIS et vous fournir une assistance pour toutes les questions que vous vous posez sur le service CORDIS lui-même et sur les produits qui y sont liés. CORDIS publie des informations pour le compte d'autres services (principalement les services de la CE) et par conséquent, l'action du CORDIS Help Desk se limite souvent au transfert des questions à d'autres helpdesks spécialisés.

Pour les personnes intéressées par des programmes communautaires spécifiques dans le domaine de la R&D et qui ont besoin d'une aide dans le cadre de leur participation, nous proposons toute une liste de [points de contact](#) afin de répondre à leurs besoins: points de contact pour les programmes de la Commission européenne, points de contact nationaux (NCP), centres relais Innovation (IRC).

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur l'UE, les utilisateurs sont invités à consulter le [serveur Europa](#). Ils pourront y trouver et contacter le service qui leur semble le plus compétent pour répondre à leurs attentes.

7. Peut-on reproduire des informations trouvées dans CORDIS?

Pour reproduire une partie du contenu du site Web de CORDIS, vous devez solliciter une [licence de reproduction](#). Veuillez imprimer deux fois le document, qui définit les termes et les conditions de reproduction du contenu. Le demandeur devra signer et envoyer les deux originaux par courrier postal à l'adresse indiquée sur le formulaire. Une copie sera renvoyée au candidat par la Commission européenne après signature officielle.

8. Qu'est-ce CERIF?

Le format européen commun pour les informations relatives à la recherche ([CERIF](#)) est une recommandation officielle de la Commission concernant l'harmonisation, au sein de l'UE, des bases de données sur la recherche et le développement technologique.

A PROPOS DES PROGRAMMES-CADRE DE RDT DE L'UE

1. Qu'est-ce le 6ème PCRD?

Le 6ème Programme cadre de Recherche et de Développement (6ème PCRD) constitue l'instrument financier qui vise à rendre réel l'Espace européen de la Recherche. Pour plus d'informations, vous pouvez visiter le [site Web du 6ème PCRD](#).

2. Où trouver des informations sur le 6ème PCRD ainsi que sur l'Espace européen de la recherche?

Le service [6ème PCRD](#) est le service officiel qui fournit une information détaillée et à jour sur les programmes et activités de recherche qui soutiennent l'Espace européen de la Recherche. Le service "[RTD beyond 2002](#)" vise à tenir les utilisateurs informés de tous les développements relatifs à l'Espace européen de la Recherche.

3. J'ai envoyé une proposition mais je n'ai toujours pas reçu d'accusé de réception.

Contactez le responsable du programme à la [Commission européenne](#). Le CORDIS Help Desk peut également vous fournir le nom du service compétent.

4. Je ne parviens pas à télécharger des fichiers PDF ou DOC à partir des pages consacrées aux appels d'offres.

La plupart des documents sont disponibles en format PDF et DOC (WORD97). Pour des questions de volume et de transmission, certains fichiers DOC ont été comprimés (fichiers ZIP).

Pour pouvoir visualiser ces documents en format Portable Document, vous devez télécharger [Adobe Acrobat Reader version 3.0](#) ou plus (gratuitement).

Pour pouvoir visualiser les documents en WORD97, vous devez télécharger [WORD97](#) Viewer (gratuitement).

Attention: pendant les heures de grande affluence (10h00 - 17h00 C.E.T.), la durée du téléchargement peut être longue et nous encourageons de ce fait les utilisateurs à procéder à plusieurs essais.

Avant de pouvoir déterminer la cause du problème et de proposer une solution, nous vous demandons de nous fournir des renseignements complémentaires, et notamment:

- . localisation exacte (URL) du lien pour le téléchargement du document
 - b. ordinateur utilisé (p.ex. PC, MACINTOSH ou UNIX)
 - c. processeur (p.ex. 486, Pentium II)
 - d. connexion (p.ex. Internet, Gateway, Proxy Server)
 - e. programme de visualisation utilisé et, ce qui est PRIMORDIAL, la version (p.ex. Netscape 4.5, Internet Explorer 4.0)
 - f. messages d'erreur (le cas échéant)
 - g. si vous avez installé Acrobat Reader (si vous souhaitez télécharger un fichier PDF)
5. Il me faut une version papier du dossier d'information.

Contactez directement les [responsables du programme](#) car CORDIS ne fournit que des documents sous format électronique.

6. Comment procéder pour trouver des partenaires?

Vous pouvez contacter le [service Partenaires](#) de CORDIS, qui aide les organisations à trouver des partenaires potentiels pour la participation aux programmes de R&D bénéficiant d'un financement communautaire. Vous pouvez rechercher un partenaire et/ou entrer une demande de partenariat.

7. Est-ce qu'il y a un service qui pourrait me conseiller sur des sujets liés à la propriété intellectuelle?

Le [IPR Helpdesk](#) (Propriété Intellectuelle) offre une vaste gamme de services d'aide aux contractants actuels et potentiels qui travaillent dans le cadre des programmes communautaires de R&D. Parmi ces services figure un service juridique gratuit, qui aide les contractants sur toute question contractuelle en rapport avec les droits intellectuels.

8. Mon firewall ne me permet pas de télécharger des documents à partir du serveur ftp de CORDIS.

Aux utilisateurs qui ne parviennent pas à transférer de fichiers à partir du serveur ftp de CORDIS, nous proposons le système [DOCMAIL](#) (Document Ordering and Delivery), un système de commande et de transmission de documents. Grâce à ce système, les utilisateurs peuvent commander et recevoir par e-mail tout document actuellement disponible dans la [Bibliothèque documentaire](#). Nous envisageons d'étendre cette fonction à tous les documents concernant le 5ème PCRD disponibles sur le site du 5ème PCRD.

■ ENREGISTREMENT

1. Faut-il un mot de passe pour accéder aux bases de données CORDIS et autres services?

Vous n'avez pas besoin de mot de passe pour accéder à l'interface de Recherche simple des bases de données CORDIS sur le Web. Toutefois, si vous voulez utiliser les interfaces de Recherche avancée ou professionnelle, Rapidus, le service Partenaires ou le service DOCMail, vous devez [vous inscrire](#) et obtenir votre mot de passe personnel.

2. J'ai essayé de m'inscrire mais le nom d'utilisateur que j'ai choisi n'a pas été accepté.

Il est possible que le nom d'utilisateur et/ou le mot de passe que vous avez choisi ait déjà été sélectionné par un autre utilisateur. Avant d'essayer de vous inscrire à nouveau en choisissant une version différente, vérifiez que vous avez effacé la mémoire et la mémoire-cache de votre programme de visualisation.

3. Comment vider la mémoire-cache?

Reportez-vous à la question 5 "Vous m'avez indiqué que les informations...etc" sous la rubrique ["Accès au site Web"](#).

4. J'ai oublié mon mot de passe.

Contactez le [CORDIS Help Desk](#).

■ BASES DE DONNÉES

1. J'effectue une recherche et j'obtiens le message "Echec de la recherche".

Cliquez sur le bouton "Nouvelle recherche" et modifiez la formulation de votre recherche. Nous vous conseillons d'entrer un profil de recherche plus général, que vous pourrez ensuite affiner. Si vous entrez vos propres termes de recherche, vérifiez que l'orthographe est correcte. Pour obtenir une aide à la formulation de vos demandes (utilisation d'opérateurs booléens, caractères de remplacement, etc.) cliquez sur les liens disponibles dans l'écran de recherche de chaque base de données.

2. Je recherche des projets, des partenaires et des résultats de travaux de recherche. Est-il possible d'effectuer une recherche par région?

Oui. Une recherche géographique est possible sur le Web. Les utilisateurs peuvent localiser aisément les pays, les régions et les

provinces de l'UE pour en faire un critère de recherche et effectuer une recherche dans les bases de données Projets, Partenaires et Résultats. Une version texte est également disponible pour les utilisateurs qui ne disposent pas du programme de visualisation adapté.

3. Quel niveau de précision ma recherche peut-elle atteindre?
Puis-je effectuer une recherche basée sur un nom, un numéro de téléphone ou une référence de document?

Oui. Tous les champs de la base de données sont entièrement indexés. Ce qui signifie que lorsque vous procédez à une recherche dans une base de données, la recherche s'effectue dans tous les champs de cette base de données. Vous pouvez entrer un numéro de téléphone ou de fax ou une référence de document dans le champ des termes à rechercher, [p.ex. SEC(96) 1083] et lancer ensuite la recherche. (L'indexation de tous les champs de la base de données augmentera le nombre de résultats trouvés).

4. Puis-je utiliser les opérateurs booléens (and, not, or) pour mes recherches?

Oui. Dans le cas de figure le plus simple, l'objet de la recherche peut être un seul mot ou terme. Toutefois, il est possible de rechercher plusieurs mots, à condition qu'ils soient séparés au moins par un espace. Dans ce cas, l'espace est considéré comme un "AND" qui relie les différents termes. Les mots "AND", "OR" et "NOT" ont une signification particulière puisqu'ils correspondent à des opérateurs booléens et non à des mots à rechercher. Ils peuvent être écrits en majuscules ou en minuscules. Vous pouvez formuler une demande en combinant les opérateurs booléens à des parenthèses, p.ex.: médecine and (cardiovasculaire not cancer).

5. Comment faire pour sélectionner plusieurs articles dans les listes déroulantes des écrans de recherche?

Pour sélectionner plusieurs articles, appuyez sur la touche Ctrl lorsque vous procédez à la sélection.

6. Je souhaite commander une publication trouvée dans la base de données Documents Com / Publications.

Adressez-vous aux interlocuteurs mentionnés dans l'enregistrement correspondant. Des liens externes vers les [correspondants de l'EUR-OP dans chaque pays](#) sont à votre disposition si nécessaire.

7. Où puis-je trouver de documents de la Commission (COM) et du Secrétariat général (SEC) sur le site CORDIS?

Il est désormais possible de télécharger de documents de la Commission (documents COM et SEC) consacrés à la RDT à partir de la [base de données CORDIS RDT-Bibliothèque documentaire](#). Ils étaient auparavant enregistrés, dans une version abrégée, dans la base de données CORDIS RDT-Comdocuments. Depuis juin 2000, les nouveaux documents sélectionnés sont disponibles sous format électronique téléchargeable, dans leur intégralité, et peuvent être affichés, imprimés ou envoyés par e-mail aux utilisateurs inscrits de CORDIS.

Si vous ne parvenez pas à retrouver un Comdocument (ou Secdocument) dans la bibliothèque documentaire, consultez la [base de données CORDIS RDT-Comdocuments](#) car il est possible que ce document soit toujours disponible dans les archives, dans une version résumée.

Les autres documents COM et SEC de la Commission qui ne concernent pas la RDT sont disponibles par [EUR-LEX](#) et auprès de l'[EUR-OP](#).

8. Je souhaite commander une publication que j'ai trouvé dans la base de données Publications, mais j'ai appris que celle ci n'était plus disponible actuellement.

Les références bibliographiques sont valides lors de la publication des enregistrements dans la base de données. Cependant, la base de données contient des enregistrements qui font référence à des publications datant de 1962, il est donc possible que des publications ne soient plus disponibles et que certains contacts n'existent plus. Dans ces cas CORDIS ne peut garantir la disponibilité des documents.

Pour vérifier la disponibilité des publications trouvées dans la base de données Publications de CORDIS, consulter d'autres bibliothèques électroniques européennes peut être une alternative.

Comme exemple, nous mentionnons la [«British Library»](#), bibliothèque dépositaire de la CE depuis 1966 abritant une collection importante d'ouvrages publiés depuis 1950 par la CE. La British Library peut être contactée à l'adresse suivante:

Customer Services
The British Library Document Supply Centre
Boston Spa
Wetherby
West Yorkshire
LS23 7BQ
Royaume-Uni
Tél.: +44 (0) 1937 546060

Fax: +44 (0) 1937 546333
Email: dsc-customer-services@bl.uk

Nous continuons les recherches concernant d'autres sources d'information qui pourraient se révéler intéressantes dans le cadre des publications de l'UE liées à la R&D.

9. Qu'est-ce ERGO?

ERGO (the European Research Gateways On-line ou Passerelles en ligne vers la recherche européenne) est une initiative lancée dans le cadre du programme Innovation-PME de la Commission européenne en collaboration avec les fournisseurs d'informations sur la recherche et le développement (R&D) à l'échelle nationale dans le but d'accroître la sensibilisation aux projets de R&D des Etats membres de l'Union européenne et d'autres pays associés. Le projet pilote ERGO étant terminé, son avenir est en train de se décider au sein de la Commission européenne. Comme il se peut qu'il n'ait pas de suite, ERGO ne fait actuellement l'objet d'aucune mise à jour et d'aucun développement supplémentaire.

 SERVICE PARTENAIRES

1. J'ai introduit des informations dans la base de données Partenaires et je souhaite les modifier. Est-ce possible?

Une fois que votre enregistrement est dans la base de données CORDIS Partenaires, vous pouvez le mettre à jour ou l'effacer.

Trouvez l'option d'actualisation dans le [Service Partenaires](#) ou en sélectionnant "Actualiser un enregistrement existant" à partir de la page de [recherche simple](#) de la base de données Partenaires.

Entrez votre nom d'utilisateur et votre mot de passe pour accéder à la zone d'actualisation ainsi qu'à la liste de vos enregistrements existants. Vous pouvez les visualiser, les actualiser ou les effacer.

2. Je rencontre des difficultés lorsque j'envoie un formulaire Partenaires en ligne.

Vérifiez que vous utilisez un programme de visualisation récent de préférence basé sur PC (au moins Netscape 4.7 ou Internet Explorer 5.0). Les versions plus anciennes de ces programmes de visualisation ne reconnaissent pas la structure du formulaire de saisie et bien que vous puissiez entrer les informations, il peut y avoir des problèmes de transmission et votre formulaire de saisie peut disparaître. Pour pouvoir naviguer dans l'application et en sortir, utilisez les liens proposés sur les formulaires et évitez de naviguer en utilisant les boutons [BACK] et [FORWARD] du programme de visualisation lorsque

vous passez à la section suivante.

N.B.: Veuillez lire attentivement les instructions en ligne avant de commencer à remplir le formulaire.

3. Il y a deux heures, j'ai entré des données dans la base de données Partenaires. Je ne parviens toutefois pas à retrouver ces informations lorsque j'effectue une recherche dans la base de données.

Le fait d'avoir entré des données ne signifie pas que celles-ci vont apparaître automatiquement dans la base de données. Elles doivent tout d'abord être traitées par CORDIS. Elles apparaissent ensuite dans la base de données dans les deux à trois jours qui suivent.

FORMULAIRE D'ENREGISTREMENT EN LIGNE POUR LA BASE DE DONNÉES RÉSULTATS

1. Il y a deux heures, j'ai entré des données en utilisant le formulaire Résultats, et j'ai obtenu un message m'indiquant que l'opération avait bien été acceptée et effectuée. Toutefois, ces données ne figurent pas dans vos index ni dans votre moteur de recherche.

Le fait d'avoir entré des données ne signifie pas que celles-ci vont apparaître automatiquement dans la base de données. Elles doivent tout d'abord être traitées par CORDIS, leur authenticité et leur qualité doivent être contrôlées. Elles apparaîtront dans la base de données lors de la prochaine mise à jour de celle-ci.

2. Je viens d'envoyer un formulaire Résultats en ligne et je souhaite le modifier. Est-ce possible?

Non. Les enregistrements de la base de données Résultats ne peuvent être ni effacés, ni modifiés par les utilisateurs. Vous pouvez entrer un nouvel enregistrement en ligne et contacter le [service Résultats CORDIS](#) si vous souhaitez effacer ou modifier un ancien enregistrement.

3. Comment faire pour sélectionner plusieurs articles dans les listes du formulaire Résultats en ligne?

Pour sélectionner plusieurs articles en une fois, appuyer sur le bouton Ctrl lorsque vous procédez à une sélection.

POSSIBILITÉS DE FINANCEMENT

1. Où trouver les appels à propositions / d'offres concernant la R&D dans CORDIS?

A partir de la page d'accueil, sous "Recherche financée par l'Union Européenne" cliquez sur "Appels à propositions". Vous pouvez également effectuer une recherche dans la base de données Nouvelles (cliquez sur "Bases de données et Services Web" en sélectionnant "Appel d'offres" dans la liste déroulante "Catégories" et un sujet ou programme spécifique dans les listes déroulantes "Index des sujets" et "Acronyme du programme". La catégorie "Appel d'offres" contient tous les appels à propositions et appels d'offres, ainsi que les résultats et les rectificatifs des appels d'offres. Si vous souhaitez être régulièrement informé sur les appels d'offres, vous pouvez sauvegarder votre profil de recherche et recevoir automatiquement par E-mail ([Rapidus](#)) toutes les données mises à jour qui correspondent à vos critères de recherche.

2. Où trouver des bourses d'études post-doctorat dans CORDIS?

Vous pouvez trouver des informations dans les pages relatives aux [actions Marie Curie](#) dans le cadre du 6ème PCRD.

RAPIDUS

1. Qu'est-ce que Rapidus?

Rapidus (RAPId Delivery of Updates on Search-profiles) est un service gratuit proposé aux utilisateurs inscrits dans CORDIS. Rapidus vous permet de créer et de sauvegarder les profils de recherche que vous utilisez dans les bases de données CORDIS, de sorte que vous n'avez pas à entrer à chaque fois les mêmes informations. Vous recevrez automatiquement de nouveaux enregistrements qui correspondent à votre(vos) profil(s) de recherche. Ces enregistrements vous seront envoyées par e-mail après chaque actualisation des bases de données CORDIS.

2. Combien de profils de recherche puis-je sauvegarder?

Le nombre de profils de recherche que vous pouvez sauvegarder n'est pas limité. Vous pouvez à tout moment modifier ou effacer des profils de votre liste, simplement en [vous connectant](#) avec votre nom d'utilisateur et votre mot de passe.

3. Je souhaite recevoir les annonces Rapidus à ma nouvelle adresse e-mail.

Veuillez contacter le [CORDIS Help Desk](#).

4. Rapidus ne m'envoie que certains titres. Pourquoi ne puis-je pas recevoir les informations complètes?

Rapidus ne vous envoie que ces titres en raison de capacités d'envoi limitées. Affinez votre recherche et enregistrez à nouveau votre profil de recherche corrigé.

5. Une fois un profil de recherche sauvegardé, est-il possible de le modifier ou de l'effacer?

RAPIDUS vous permet de visualiser, mettre à jour ou effacer les profils de recherche que vous avez sauvegardés ainsi que prolonger la période de validité (12 mois à compter de la date de création) qui leur est attribuée automatiquement.

Pour ce faire:

1. Connectez-vous à [Rapidus](#) en entrant votre nom d'utilisateur et votre mot de passe.

2. Une fois que vous aurez accédé à la page reprenant votre ou vos profils de recherche, sélectionnez celui que vous voulez mettre à jour, effacer ou prolonger en cliquant d'abord sur le bouton correspondant se trouvant sous la colonne "Nr." et ensuite sur le bouton "modifier/mettre à jour", "effacer" ou "prolonger la date d'expiration".

Si vous cliquez sur le bouton "modifier/mettre à jour", votre écran de recherche sera affiché avec les critères de recherche que vous aurez précédemment entrés (sauvegardés) et vous pourrez ensuite modifier le profil de recherche comme vous le souhaitez. N'oubliez pas de le sauvegarder!

En cliquant sur le bouton "prolonger", vous allongerez la période de validité du profil sauvegardé de 12 mois.

DOCMAIL

1. Qu'est-ce que le DOCMAIL?

DOCMAIL est un moyen pratique pour recevoir par e-mail des documents et textes complets proposés sur CORDIS, tels que les programmes de travail, les textes officiels, etc. Au lieu de télécharger vos documents, vous les recevez automatiquement par e-mail. Le DOCMAIL est un service gratuit à la disposition des utilisateurs inscrits de CORDIS.

2. J'ai commandé une publication dans la Bibliothèque Documentaire en utilisant le service DOCMAIL et le fichier que j'ai reçu par e-mail est illisible.

Le service DOCMAIL encrypte les documents en utilisant le standard MIME (base 64). Veuillez vérifier avec votre administrateur système

que votre serveur de courrier électronique supporte ce format.

■ ACCES AU SITE WEB

1. Votre serveur est trop lent!

Il s'agit d'un problème lié à Internet. La largeur de bande CORDIS est soumise à un contrôle permanent et n'est normalement pas la cause du retard sur le réseau. Le Help Desk devrait pouvoir localiser le problème. Envoyez-nous par E-mail les résultats du chemin d'accès.

2. Comment réaliser un chemin d'accès?

- Ouvrez la fenêtre DOS
- Une fois le curseur positionné après C:\> tapez: tracert www.cordis.lu
- A partir de l'icône DOS dans le coin supérieur gauche, sélectionnez "Edit" et "Mark"
- Mettez la zone en surbrillance
- A partir de "Edit" sélectionnez "Copy"
- Ouvrez votre E-mail
- Cliquez sur "Paste" et envoyez le chemin d'accès au CORDIS Help Desk.

3. Quel navigateur utiliser?

Veuillez noter que ni CORDIS ni la Commission européenne ne suggèrent ni ne recommandent l'utilisation d'un logiciel spécifique. Nous nous efforçons d'être compatibles avec les principaux outils sur marché. Nos pages sont testées avec Netscape et Internet Explorer, mais devraient également fonctionner avec d'autres navigateurs.

- Si vous utilisez les produits Netscape, la version minimale à utiliser est 4.5

- Si vous utilisez Internet Explorer, la version minimale à utiliser est 4.0

- Les utilisateurs d'Opera peuvent visualiser les pages CORDIS (même si elles n'ont pas le même aspect que sous MS IE original) en simulant MS IE 5.0 avec le paramétrage suivant:

1. Activation de Java

2. Activation de JavaScript

3. Identification en tant que MS IE 5.0.

CORDIS s'efforce de mettre son contenu à la disposition du plus large éventail d'utilisateurs. Nous sommes parfois dans l'incapacité de satisfaire les exigences des navigateurs les plus anciens et les plus récents sans pénaliser les utilisateurs d'autres versions de navigateur. Par conséquent, il se peut que les utilisateurs de versions de navigateur récentes (telle que IE 6 ou Netscape 6 à la date de rédaction de ces lignes) ou plus anciennes (comme IE 4.0 ou Netscape version 4.5) rencontrent quelques problèmes à l'affichage de certaines pages.

Pour tout renseignement complémentaire sur les navigateurs, veuillez contacter la société concernée. [Netscape Communicator](#), [Internet Explorer](#) et [Opera](#) sont des marques déposées par leurs propriétaires respectifs.

4. Je rencontre des problèmes lorsque j'essaye de visualiser les pages CORDIS.

Le service Web CORDIS, qui comprend les pages Web, les bases de données CORDIS et la recherche géographique, est présenté sur une forme optimale qui inclut des tableaux, des encadrés et des formulaires. Il est par conséquent indispensable que votre programme de visualisation soit en mesure d'afficher ces fonctions. Nous avons testé notre service Web dans sa totalité avec les programmes de visualisation les plus courants proposés par les deux leaders sur le marché, qui fournissent la quasi-totalité des programmes de visualisation utilisés sur les postes de travail de nos utilisateurs. Ces programmes de visualisation sont disponibles gratuitement.

En vous procurant l'un des programmes de visualisation les plus répandus (ou des versions plus récentes), vous devriez pouvoir résoudre ce problème. Si vous avez besoin de renseignements complémentaires, n'hésitez pas à nous contacter.

Résolution écran: vérifiez que la configuration est la suivante: minimum 800x600, 256 couleurs.

Résolution recommandée 1024x768 et nombre de couleurs autorisées supérieur à 256.

Police de caractères recommandée: Western (ISO 8859-1).
La taille minimale pour l'affichage écran recommandée pour visualiser CORDIS est de 15 pouces diagonale.

5. Vous m'avez indiqué que les informations avaient été mises à

jour sur l'une de vos pages Web, mais je ne parviens pas à voir ces modifications à l'écran.

Il est assez courant que les programmes de visualisation Web "stockent" en mémoire une page qui a déjà été consultée. Le but est de recharger rapidement la même page et de l'afficher sans avoir à accéder à nouveau au site et à cette page. Cela cause parfois quelques problèmes, surtout lorsque de nouvelles pages ont été créées. Pour résoudre ce problème, il est conseillé d'effacer les fichiers temporaires stockés dans votre programme de lecture et ensuite de recharger la page. Ceci consiste en fait à vider la mémoire-cache du programme de visualisation. Vous trouverez ci-dessous quelques exemples qui ont pour but de vous aider à effectuer cette opération:

Netscape Communicator 4.5: dans le menu principal, sélectionnez "Edit" et puis "Preferences". Sous "Category", sélectionnez "Advanced" puis "Cache". Cliquez sur "Clear Memory Cache" et "Clear Disk Cache".

Internet Explorer 4.0: dans le menu principal, sélectionnez "View" puis "Internet Options". Dans l'option "General" cliquez sur "Delete" sous "Temporary Internet files".

MAGAZINES DISPONIBLES VIA CORDIS

1. Je souhaite m'abonner aux publications "CORDIS Focus", "Innovation et transfert technologique" et "Euroabstracts".

Veillez contacter le [INNOVATION Help Desk](#) de la Commission européenne (fax: +352 4301 32084). Une version électronique de ces publications est également disponible (dans cinq langues pour "CORDIS Focus" et "Innovation et transfert technologique") sur le [Web](#).

2. Je souhaite recevoir les publications CORDIS à ma nouvelle adresse.

Contactez le [INNOVATION Help Desk](#) de la Commission européenne (fax: +352 4301 32084).

3. Dans "CORDIS Focus", il existe une page intitulée "Autres articles en ligne" avec une référence RCN. Comment faire pour trouver ces articles?

Ce RCN (Record Control Number ou numéro de contrôle d'enregistrement) peut être utilisé pour effectuer une recherche en ligne dans la base de données Nouvelles. Dans le formulaire de recherche de la bases de données Nouvelles sur le Web, il vous suffit d'entrer le numéro RCN (et rien que le numéro) en guise de terme à

rechercher et de cliquer sur le bouton "Rechercher".

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DOMANDE E RISPOSTE

■ PANORAMICA SU CORDIS

1. Che cos'è CORDIS?

CORDIS, Servizio comunitario di informazione in materia di ricerca e sviluppo, rappresenta un'importante fonte d'informazioni sui programmi comunitari di R&S e sulle tematiche connesse. CORDIS può, inoltre, aiutarvi a partecipare ai programmi di ricerca finanziati dall'Unione europea, a trovare partner ed a trasferire le vostre idee innovative. Nel complesso CORDIS vi aiuterà a promuovere i vostri affari.

Il servizio è fornito mediante le seguenti modalità:

il sito [CORDIS World Wide Web](#) in materia di R&S in ambito comunitario, da dove si può accedere anche alle banche dati di CORDIS;

le pubblicazioni CORDIS, quali "CORDIS Focus" (una sintesi su supporto cartaceo della banca dati Notiziario) e "Euroabstracts" (la versione su supporto cartaceo della banca dati Pubblicazioni).

Per ulteriori informazioni, rivolgersi al [CORDIS Helpdesk](#)

2. L'utilizzo di CORDIS comporta dei costi?

No. L'utilizzo dei servizi online di CORDIS è gratuito; gli unici costi a carico dell'utente sono quelli telefonici e quelli relativi ad Internet.

3. In quali lingue è disponibile CORDIS?

Attualmente CORDIS presenta le sue pagine web principali in cinque lingue dell'UE: inglese, francese, tedesco, spagnolo ed italiano. Due banche dati (Notiziario e Programmi) sono disponibili in inglese, francese, tedesco, spagnolo ed italiano (sono stati tradotti sia l'interfaccia sia il contenuto delle banche dati). Anche le pubblicazioni "CORDIS Focus" e "Innovazione e trasferimento tecnologico", curate entrambe da CORDIS, sono disponibili nelle medesime lingue.

4. Che cos'è la "Pagina della Presidenza"?

La [home page della Presidenza](#) illustra le priorità e le attività di ricerca e di innovazione e le relative informazioni degli Stati membri che assumono la Presidenza del Consiglio dell'Unione europea.

5. Che cosa si intende con RST?

Ricerca e sviluppo tecnologico.

6. Perché esistono così tanti helpdesk?

Non è possibile gestire le richieste degli utenti in materia di ricerca e sviluppo nell'UE e di politiche comunitarie in genere mediante un unico servizio, non solo a causa del crescente numero di tali richieste, ma anche a causa della loro diversità e, a volte, della loro complessità. Ecco perché sono state create numerose équipe di esperti (helpdesk) in grado di trattare tematiche (tecniche o di contenuto) relative a ciascun programma finanziato dall'UE, alle DG od alle istituzioni comunitarie.

Il ruolo del CORDIS Help Desk è quello di fornire un punto centrale di contatto per tutti gli utenti di CORDIS, nonché quello di rispondere ad

eventuali domande sul servizio CORDIS in sé e sui suoi prodotti. CORDIS pubblica informazioni per conto di altri servizi (principalmente servizi comunitari) e per questo motivo l'intervento del CORDIS Help Desk si limita spesso all'inoltro delle richieste ad altri helpdesk specializzati.

Per coloro che fossero interessati a specifici programmi comunitari di R&S ed avessero bisogno di ulteriore assistenza in merito alla loro partecipazione, abbiamo reso disponibile [lista completa di punti di contatto](#) corrispondente alle esigenze dei singoli utenti: European Commission Programme Contacts (Contatti di programma della Commissione europea), National Contact Points (Punti di contatto nazionali), Innovation Relay Centres (IRC - Centri relais innovazione).

Per informazioni più generali relative alla UE, si consiglia agli utenti di visitare il server [Europa](#)) e da questo sito individuare e contattare il servizio che si ritiene sia meglio in grado di rispondere alle loro esigenze.

7. Posso riprodurre i contenuti di CORDIS?

Per la riproduzione di contenuti del sito CORDIS, bisogna ottenere la [Licenza di ripubblicazione](#). Vi preghiamo di stampare due volte il documento che stabilisce i termini e le condizioni che disciplinano la riproduzione di contenuti. I documenti originali devono essere firmati dal richiedente e spediti via corriere postale all'indirizzo indicato sul modulo. Una copia sarà restituita al candidato dalla Commissione Europea dopo la firma ufficiale.

8. Che cos'è CERIF?

[CERIF](#) (Common European Research Information Format - Formato comune dell'informazione sulla ricerca europea) è una raccomandazione della Commissione sull'armonizzazione, all'interno dell'UE, delle banche dati sulla ricerca e sullo sviluppo tecnologico.



PROGRAMMI QUADRO COMUNITARI DI RST

1. Che cos'è il 6PQ?

Il Sesto Programma Quadro (6PQ) è lo strumento finanziario che mira a concretizzare lo "Spazio Europeo della Ricerca". Per più ampie informazioni, invitiamo a visitare la homepage [Sesto Programma Quadro](#).

2. Dove posso trovare informazioni sul Sesto Programma Quadro e lo Spazio Europeo della Ricerca?

Il servizio [CORDIS 6PQ](#) è il servizio ufficiale di informazione che fornisce notizie attualizzate ed informazioni precise sui programmi e sulle attività di ricerca che confermano lo Spazio Europeo della Ricerca.

Il servizio [RST oltre il 2002](#) mira ad informare gli utenti sugli sviluppi relativi allo Spazio Europeo della Ricerca.

3. Ho presentato una proposta e sono ancora in attesa della conferma del suo ricevimento.

È opportuno che vi mettiate in contatto con il responsabile del programma presso la [Commissione europea](#). Il CORDIS Help Desk è anche in grado di fornire le coordinate del servizio incaricato.

4. Non riesco a scaricare i file in formato PDF o DOC dalle pagine sugli inviti ed appalti.

La maggior parte dei documenti è disponibile nei formati PDF e DOC (WORD97). Per motivi di spazio e di trasmissione alcuni file in formato DOC sono stati compressi (zippati).

Per visualizzare i documenti nel formato PDF, sarà necessario scaricare [Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0](#) o versioni superiori (software gratuito).

Per visualizzare i documenti in WORD97, sarà necessario scaricare [WORD 97 Viewer](#) (software gratuito).

Si prega di notare che durante le ore di punta (10.00 – 17.00 TMEC) può occorrere maggiore tempo per scaricare un file e pertanto invitiamo gli utenti a tentare di nuovo in un altro momento.

Per individuare la causa del problema e proporre una soluzione, avremo bisogno delle seguenti informazioni che vi preghiamo di comunicarci:

- . indirizzo esatto (URL) del link da dove scaricare il documento
- b. computer utilizzato (es. PC, MACINTOSH o UNIX)
- c. processore (es. 486, Pentium II)
- d. collegamento (es. Internet, Gateway, Proxy Server)
- e. browser utilizzato e, IMPORTANTISSIMO, la versione (es. Netscape 4.5, Internet Explorer 4.0)
- f. eventuali messaggi di errore

g. installazione di Acrobat Reader (se si desidera scaricare un file PDF)

5. Avrei bisogno di una copia su carta dei fascicoli informativi

Rivolgersi direttamente [al programma](#), poiché CORDIS fornisce la documentazione soltanto in formato elettronico.

6. Come trovare partner?

È possibile utilizzare [il servizio Partner](#) che aiuta le organizzazioni ad individuare potenziali partner per la partecipazione a programmi di R&S finanziati dall'UE. È possibile ricercare un partner e/o inviare una richiesta di partenariato.

7. A chi potrei chiedere dei consigli su questioni in materia di diritti di proprietà intellettuale?

Il [Intellectual Property Rights Helpdesk](#) fornisce una vasta gama di servizi di assistenza in materia di diritti di proprietà intellettuale rivolto agli attuali e/o potenziali contraenti di progetti finanziati dall'UE attuati nel quadro di programmi comunitari di RST. È previsto, inoltre, un servizio gratuito di Helpline legale con lo scopo di fornire assistenza su questioni contrattuali di diritti di proprietà intellettuale.

8. Il mio firewall non mi consente di scaricare i documenti dal server FTP di CORDIS.

Per gli utenti che hanno incontrato problemi nel trasferimento di file dal server FTP di CORDIS, proponiamo un sistema per l'ordinazione e la consegna di documenti ([DOCMAIL](#)). Tale servizio consente agli utenti di ordinare e ricevere via e-mail qualsiasi documento attualmente disponibile nella [Biblioteca di documenti](#). Nel frattempo stiamo programmando di ampliare questa funzione, in modo da includere tutti i documenti correlati con il 5PQ disponibili nel corrispondente sito del programma.

ISCRIZIONE

1. È necessaria una password per accedere alle banche dati di CORDIS e altri servizi?

Non è necessaria una password per accedere alla schermata di Ricerca Semplice nelle banche dati di CORDIS sul WWW. Tuttavia, se si desidera utilizzare le schermate di Ricerca Avanzata o Professionale, Rapidus, i servizi Partner o DOCMAIL è necessario registrarsi ed ottenere la password personale.

2. Ho tentato di registrarmi, ma la password che ho scelto non è

stata accettata.

È possibile che il username o la password prescelti siano già stati selezionati da un altro utente. Prima di tentare di registrarsi di nuovo con una nuova password, assicurarsi di aver cancellato la memoria e la cache del disco nel proprio browser.

3. Com'è possibile svuotare la memoria cache?

Vedere la domanda "Mi avete comunicato che le informazioni...", alla voce "Accesso al sito web".

4. Ho dimenticato la mia password.

Rivolgersi al [CORDIS Help Desk](#)

 BANCHE DATI

1. Effettuo una ricerca, ma viene visualizzato il messaggio "Ricerca fallita".

Cliccate sul pulsante "Nuova ricerca" e formulate la richiesta in maniera diversa. È consigliabile un profilo di ricerca più generico, perfezionabile successivamente. Se, per una ricerca, inserite termini da voi prescelti, assicuratevi che l'ortografia sia corretta. Per un aiuto nella formulazione delle interrogazioni (utilizzo degli operatori booleani, caratteri jolly, ecc.), cliccate sui collegamenti disponibili nella videata di ricerca di ciascuna banca dati.

2. Devo cercare progetti, partner e risultati di ricerche. È possibile eseguire la ricerca per regione?

Sì. Sul WWW è possibile eseguire una ricerca sulla mappa d'Europa. Gli utenti hanno l'opportunità di individuare ed utilizzare come criteri di ricerca i paesi, le regioni e le provincie; dell'UE, ed eseguire poi le ricerche nelle banche dati Progetti, Partner e Risultati. Per gli utenti che non possiedono un browser adeguato, è inoltre disponibile una versione solo testo della medesima funzione.

3. Quanto dettagliata può essere la ricerca? È possibile eseguirla per nome, numero telefonico o riferimento del documento?

Sì. Nelle banche dati tutti i campi sono completamente indicizzati. Ciò significa che, durante ogni ricerca in una banca dati, vengono analizzati tutti i campi di quella banca dati. Come termini di ricerca, è possibile digitare un numero di telefono o di fax oppure un riferimento del documento (per esempio SEC(96) 1083) avviando poi la ricerca. (L'indicizzazione di tutti i campi della banca dati aumenterà il numero dei riscontri).

4. È possibile effettuare la ricerca utilizzando gli operatori booleani (and, or, not)?

Sì. Nel caso più semplice, l'argomento della ricerca è rappresentato da una singola parola o termine. Sono tuttavia ammesse più parole, purché le stesse siano separate da almeno uno spazio. Quest'ultimo viene interpretato come l'operatore booleano "AND" che collega i vari termini. Le parole "AND", "OR" e "NOT" assumono un significato particolare, perché corrispondono ad operatori booleani anziché a parole da cercare. Possono essere scritte in maiuscolo o in minuscolo. È possibile formulare un'interrogazione utilizzando gli operatori booleani associati a parentesi, per esempio: medicina and (cardiovascolare not cancro).

5. Come è possibile selezionare più di una voce dalle finestre di elencazione disponibili nelle videate di ricerca?

È sufficiente premere il tasto Ctrl mentre si procede alla selezione.

6. Desidero ordinare una pubblicazione individuata nelle banche dati Documenti COM/ Pubblicazioni.

Rivolgetevi ai servizi responsabili le cui coordinate sono reperibili nel record corrispondente. Sono disponibili, laddove necessario, dei link esterni agli agenti di vendita [EUR-OP nazionali](#).

7. Dove posso trovare documenti della Commissione (COM) o del Segretariato Generale (SEC) su CORDIS?

Dal 20 giugno 2000 è possibile scaricare due nuove categorie di documenti della Commissione correlati con la RST, a partire dalla banca dati di CORDIS [Biblioteca di documenti di RST](#): Documenti COM e Documenti SEC. In principio tali documenti venivano archiviati sotto forma di estratti nella banca dati di CORDIS Documenti COM di RST. Tuttavia, a decorrere dal giugno 2000, è disponibile una nuova selezione di documenti in formato elettronico interamente scaricabili, i quali possono essere visualizzati, stampati o spediti via e-mail agli utenti registrati CORDIS.

Se non siete in grado di reperire un documento COM (o un documento SEC) nella Biblioteca dei documenti, dovete consultare gli archivi della [banca dati di CORDIS Documenti COM di RST](#), la quale potrebbe ancora custodire un estratto del documento desiderato.

Gli altri documenti COM o documenti SEC della Commissione che non riguardano la RST sono disponibili a [EUR-LEX](#) o richiedendoli a

[EUR-OP.](#)

8. Vorrei ordinare una pubblicazione che ho trovato nella banca dati (o 'database') delle Pubblicazioni, ma sono stato informato che non e' piu' disponibile.

I riferimenti bibliografici sono validi nel momento in cui i documenti sono pubblicati nel database. Comunque, considerando che il database contiene documenti che risalgono al 1962, e' possibile che certe pubblicazioni non vengano piu' prodotte o che alcune organizzazioni non esistano piu'. In questi casi CORDIS non ne puo' garantire la disponibilita'

Se vi interessa sapere con maggiore precisione se una pubblicazione citata nella banca dati Pubblicazioni di CORDIS è disponibile, potete in alternativa effettuare una ricerca nelle altre biblioteche elettroniche europee.

A titolo di esempio, citiamo la [British Library](#), che dal 1966 è una delle biblioteche depositarie delle istituzioni comunitarie e detiene un considerevole patrimonio di materiale delle Comunità risalente agli anni '50. La British Library può essere contattata rivolgendosi al seguente indirizzo:

Customer Services
The British Library Document Supply Centre
Boston Spa
Wetherby
West Yorkshire
LS23 7BQ
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 1937 546060
Fax: +44 (0) 1937 546333
Email: dsc-customer-services@bl.uk

Continueremo a cercare altre fonti europee d'informazione che possono essere utili nel contesto delle pubblicazioni in materia di R&S dell'UE.

9. Che cos'è ERGO?

ERGO, l'accesso alla ricerca europea on line, costituisce un'iniziativa del programma "Innovazione e PMI" della Commissione europea che prevede la collaborazione con fornitori nazionali di informazioni su ricerca e sviluppo (R&S) al fine di promuovere la sensibilizzazione in merito ai programmi di R&S degli Stati membri dell'Unione europea e di altri paesi associati. Il progetto pilota ERGO è terminato ed il suo

futuro è attualmente oggetto di discussioni all'interno della Commissione Europea. E' possibile che il progetto non sarà ripreso; pertanto non saranno effettuati ne' aggiornamenti ne' nessun tipo di sviluppo supplementario.

■ SERVIZIO PARTNER

1. Ho inserito una voce nella banca dati Partner, ma vorrei modificarla. È possibile?

Quando il vostro record è disponibile nella banca dati Partner, potete attualizzarlo o cancellarlo.

Dal [servizio Partner](#) cliccate su "aggiornare il profilo" oppure selezionate "Aggiornare un record esistente" sullo schermo di [ricerca semplice](#) nella banca dati Partner.

Inserite il vostro nome utente e la password per accedere l'area di aggiornamento e la lista dei vostri profili esistenti. Questi possono essere visualizzati, attualizzati o cancellati.

2. Ho incontrato delle difficoltà nella trasmissione di un modulo Partner online.

Verificate se state utilizzando un browser aggiornato preferibilmente su PC (Netscape 4.7 o Internet Explorer 5.0 o superiore). Le versioni precedenti di questi browser non supportano la struttura del modulo di inserimento e, sebbene sia possibile inserire le informazioni, si possono verificare dei problemi durante la trasmissione ed il modulo di inserimento potrebbe andare perso.

Per navigare all'interno di questa applicazione e per uscirne, utilizzate i link forniti sui moduli ed evitate di navigare con i pulsanti [AVANTI] e [INDIETRO] del browser, una volta completata ciascuna sezione.

NB: leggete attentamente le istruzioni online prima di compilare il modulo.

3. **Due ore fa ho inserito una voce nella banca dati Partner. Tuttavia, effettuando la ricerca nella banca dati, non riesco a trovare il mio record.**

Aver inserito una voce non significa che i dati appariranno automaticamente nella banca dati. I dati vengono dapprima elaborati da CORDIS ed appariranno nella banca dati all'incirca dopo due o tre giorni.

■ MODULO DI INSERIMENTO ON LINE PER LA BANCA DATI RISULTATI

1. Due ore fa ho inserito una voce, utilizzando il modulo Risultati, ed al termine dell'operazione è apparso il messaggio "Operazione riuscita". Ciononostante la voce non compare in alcun indice o motore di ricerca.

Aver inserito una voce non significa che i dati appariranno automaticamente nella banca dati. CORDIS dapprima li elabora, ne verifica l'autenticità e la qualità e li fa apparire nella banca dati con il successivo aggiornamento.

2. Ho appena trasmesso un modulo Risultati online e desidero modificarlo. È ancora possibile?

No. I record nella banca dati Risultati non possono essere eliminati o modificati dagli utenti. È possibile inserire un nuovo record online e contattare il [servizio Risultati](#) se si desidera eliminare o modificare il vecchio record.

3. Come è possibile selezionare più di una voce dalle finestre di elencazione disponibili nel modulo Risultati online?

È sufficiente premere il tasto Ctrl mentre si procede alla selezione.

OPPORTUNITÀ DI FINANZIAMENTO

1. Su CORDIS, dove è possibile trovare bandi di gara/inviti a presentare proposte in ambito R&S?

Dalla Homepage di CORDIS, alla voce "Attualità", cliccate su "Inviti a presentare proposte". Inoltre, è possibile effettuare la ricerca nella banca dati Notiziario (cliccare su "Banche dati e servizi web" selezionando "bando di gara" dalla finestra di elencazione "Categorie" ed un tema o un programma specifico dalle finestre di elencazione "Classificazione per materia" e "Acronimo del programma". La categoria "bando di gara" contiene tutti i bandi di gara e gli inviti a presentare proposte, nonché informazioni avanzate e le rettifiche relative ai bandi di gara. Se si desidera essere regolarmente informati in merito ai bandi, è possibile salvare il proprio profilo di ricerca e ricevere automaticamente via e-mail ([Rapidus](#)) tutti gli aggiornamenti corrispondenti ai propri criteri di ricerca.

2. Dove è possibile trovare le borse di studio post-dottorato su CORDIS?

Vedete [Marie Curie Actions](#) nelle pagine del 6PQ

RAPIDUS

1. Che cos'è Rapidus?

Rapidus (consegna rapida degli aggiornamenti sui profili di ricerca) è un servizio gratuito disponibile per gli utenti registrati CORDIS. Consente di creare e salvare i propri profili di ricerca nelle banche dati di CORDIS, in modo che non sia necessario inserire più volte le stesse informazioni. Offre il vantaggio di ricevere automaticamente i nuovi record corrispondenti al/ai proprio/propri profilo/i di ricerca. Tali record saranno inviati via e-mail ogniqualvolta venga effettuato un aggiornamento nelle banche dati di CORDIS.

2. Quanti profili di ricerca è possibile salvare?

Non c'è limite al numero dei profili di ricerca che è possibile salvare. È possibile, in ogni istante, modificare od eliminare i profili da un elenco, semplicemente [inserendo](#) il proprio nome utente e la propria password.

3. Desidero ricevere le comunicazioni di Rapidus al mio nuovo indirizzo e-mail.

Rivolgersi al [CORDIS Help Desk](#).

4. Rapidus mi invia solamente alcune intestazioni. Perché non ricevo le informazioni complete?

Rapidus invia solamente tali intestazioni a causa di limiti di capacità della posta. Perfezionate la ricerca e salvate il nuovo profilo di ricerca.

5. Dopo aver salvato un profilo di ricerca, è possibile modificarlo o eliminarlo?

Con RAPIDUS potete visualizzare, aggiornare o cancellare i profili di ricerca da voi salvati. Potete inoltre prolungare la validità automaticamente prefissata di ogni profilo (12 mesi dalla data della creazione).

Per fare ciò:

1. accedete a Rapidus servendovi del vostro nome utente e della vostra password.
2. dopo essere entrati nella pagina che elenca il/i profilo/i salvato/i, scegliete il profilo che desiderate aggiornare o cancellare o di cui volete prolungare la validità, per prima cosa cliccando sul pulsante che si trova in fondo alla colonna "N." e poi sul pulsante "Componi/Aggiorna", "Cancella" oppure "Prolunga la validità del profilo".

Se cliccate sul pulsante "Componi/Aggiorna", vi comparirà la schermata di ricerca con i criteri che avete precedentemente definito (salvato) e potrete quindi modificare il profilo di ricerca come desiderate. Ricordatevi di salvarlo!

Se cliccate sul pulsante "Prolunga la validità", la validità del profilo selezionato verrà estesa di ulteriori dodici mesi.

DOCMAIL

1. Che cos'è DOCMAIL?

[DOCMAIL](#) offre un metodo pratico di ricevere via e-mail documenti completi ed altro materiale proposto da CORDIS, quali i programmi di lavoro, i testi ufficiali ed altro ancora. Anziché scaricare i documenti essi vi verranno automaticamente inoltrati a mezzo posta elettronica. DOCMAIL è un servizio gratuito a disposizione degli utenti iscritti di CORDIS.

2. Il documento in allegato ricevuto via DOC Mail è illegibile.

Il servizio DOCMAIL utilizza il MIME standard base 64 come formato di codificazione dei documenti. Le consigliamo di verificare con il suo amministratore di sistema se tale formato è sostenuto dal suo sistema.

ACCESSO AL SITO WEB

1. Il vostro server è troppo lento!

Si tratta di un problema di Internet. L'ampiezza di banda di CORDIS è sempre tenuta sotto controllo e solitamente non costituisce la causa del ritardo sulla rete. L'[Helpdesk](#) sarà probabilmente in grado di individuare il problema, se ci verranno inviati i risultati del percorso effettuato.

2. Come posso definire un percorso?

- Aprire la finestra DOS
- Al prompt C:\ digitare: tracert www.cordis.lu
- Dall'icona DOS nell'angolo superiore sinistro, selezionare "Edit" (modifica) e "Mark" (segna)
- Evidenziare l'area
- Da "Edit" (modifica) selezionare "Copy" (copy)
- Aprire l'e-mail
- Cliccare su "Paste" (incolla) ed inviare il percorso al CORDIS.Help

Desk.

3. Quale browser devo utilizzare?

Vi ricordiamo che né CORDIS né la Commissione europea suggeriscono o raccomandano l'impiego di un particolare software. Ci impegniamo a supportare i software più diffusi sul mercato. Le nostre pagine sono compatibili con Netscape ed Internet Explorer; tuttavia dovrebbero funzionare anche altri browser.

- Se utilizzate Netscape, il requisito minimo è l'impiego della versione 4.5.

- Se utilizzate Internet Explorer, il requisito minimo è l'impiego della versione 4.0.

- Gli utenti di Opera possono accedere a CORDIS mediante la simulazione di MS IE 5.0 (anche se la visualizzazione ottenuta sarà diversa dall'originale MS IE) con i seguenti setting:

1. Java attivato

2. JavaScript attivato

3. Identificato come MS IE 5.0

CORDIS si sforza di mettere le informazioni a disposizione del maggior numero di utenti, ma talvolta non siamo in grado di far coincidere i requisiti dei browser più vecchi e più recenti senza penalizzare gli utenti che impiegano altre versioni di browser. Quindi, gli utenti che utilizzano versioni recenti di browser (quali, al momento della redazione del presente scritto, IE 6 o Netscape 6) oppure più vecchie (quali IE 4.0, Netscape 4.5) possono incontrare lievi problemi nella visualizzazione di alcune pagine.

Per ottenere ulteriori informazioni sui browser, rivolgersi alla relativa organizzazione. [Netscape Communicator](#), [Internet Explorer](#) ed [Opera](#) sono i marchi registrati delle rispettive organizzazioni.

4. Non riesco a visualizzare le pagine CORDIS.

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Acquisendo un browser comune (o versioni successive), i problemi insorti dovrebbero essere risolti. Per eventuali ulteriori informazioni, contattateci senza esitazione.

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5. Mi avete comunicato che le informazioni di una delle vostra pagine web sono state aggiornate, ma non riesco a visualizzarle sul mio computer.

È abbastanza comune per i browser web l'opzione di "memorizzazione" di una pagina già visitata. Lo scopo è quello di ricaricare velocemente la stessa pagina e di visualizzarla senza accedere di nuovo al sito e alla pagina stessa. Talvolta questa operazione potrebbe causare problemi, specialmente nei casi in cui siano state create nuove pagine. Per eliminare questo problema, sarebbe opportuno eliminare i file temporanei memorizzati nel proprio browser e poi ricaricare la pagina. Questa procedura è conosciuta anche come cancellazione della memoria cache del browser. Di seguito vengono forniti alcuni esempi che potrebbero essere di aiuto:

Netscape Communicator 4.5: dal menù principale selezionare "Edit" e poi "Preferenze". In categoria, selezionare "Avanzate" e poi "Cache". Cliccare su "Cancella la memoria cache" e "Cancella la cache del disco".

Internet Explorer 4.0: dal menù principale selezionare "Visualizza" e poi "Opzioni di Internet". Nell'opzione "Generale" cliccare su "Elimina file" in "File temporanei di Internet".

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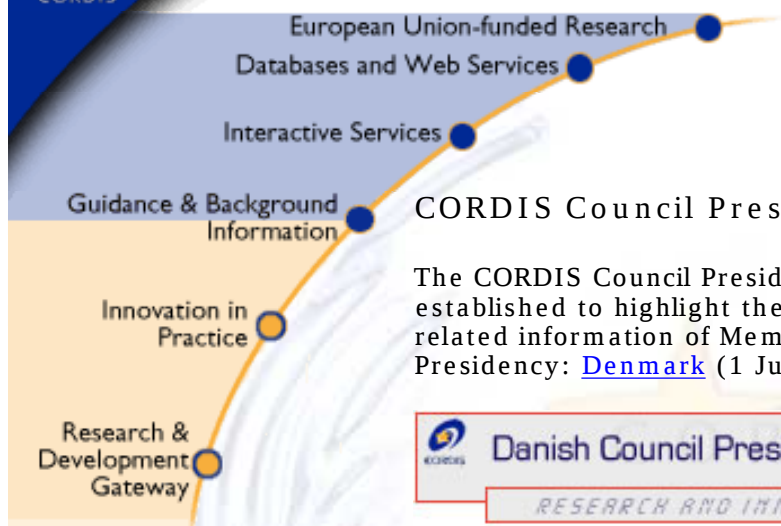
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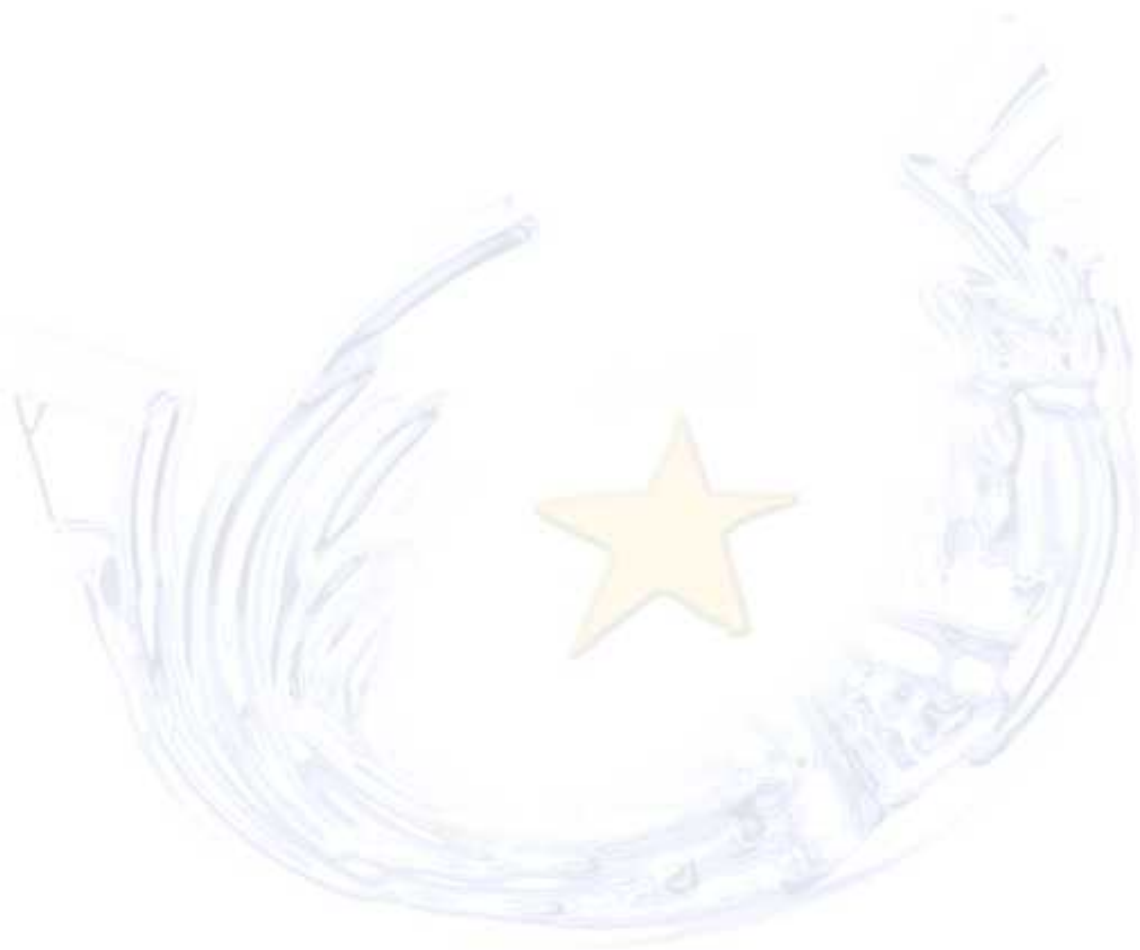
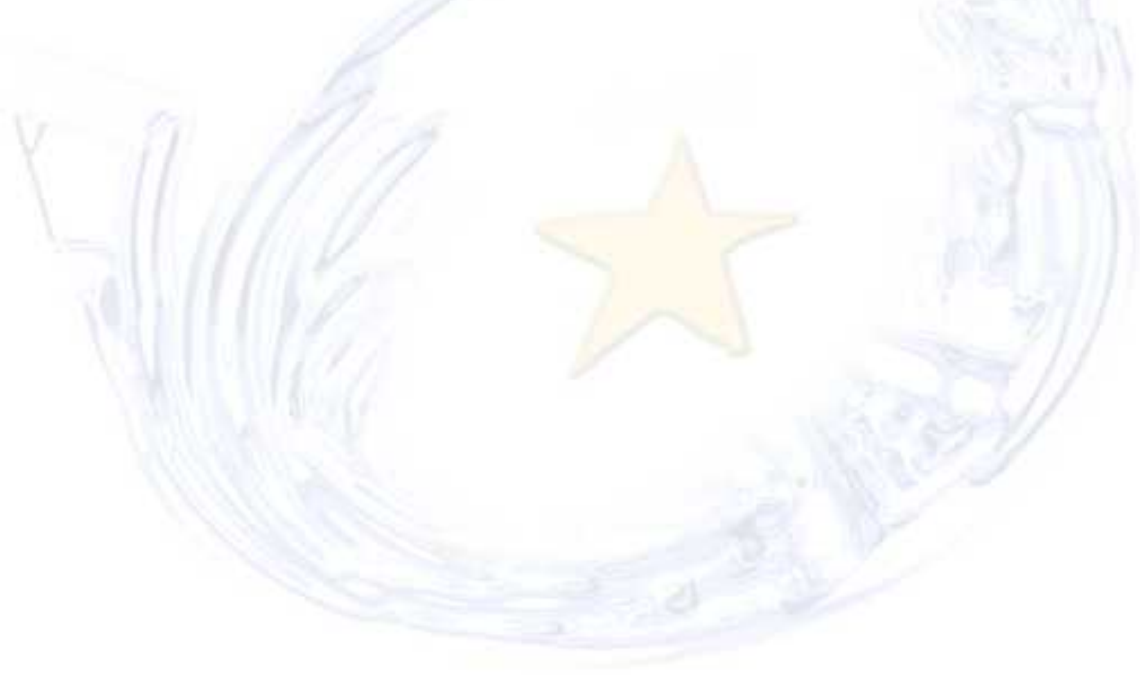
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This section provides information on the formal adoption of the Sixth Framework programme. The next framework programme will be one of the most important instruments to implement the "[European Research Area](#)".

The full text of the Sixth Framework Programme can be read in the [Decision of the European Parliament and the Council concerning FP6](#) of 27.06.02.

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Frequently Asked Questions of the ELECTRA Spreadsheets Version 21 August 2001

[The FAQs for ELECTRA version 1.3 is still available](#)

64. The EC picture and buttons are extended and ugly, what can I do ?

Excel 2000 has a display problem when coming back from a 'print preview' and when the zoom of the sheet is too small. Increase the zoom of the Excel sheet to 100 % to fix the display problem.

63. I am unable to enter 2000 characters in the textarea 'Description of work' as foreseen. Why ?

Your textarea has been corrupted. Please take a new version of Electra and import the whole project.

62. My portable is today very slow, Why ?

You have a memory and resource problem after a long operation like 'import the whole project' in Electra. You should reboot the PC/portable to bring it back to a normal speed.

61. The formula H19 on Participant_form_4 should display the total person month. It's not the case, Why ?

1) you have forgotten to fill the "Number of productive hours per year (78)" in the sheet Participant_Form_2

2) The current participant is the coordinator, the total is the addition of the participant sheets and the coordinator sheets.

3) Excel stop calculation on this cell, you should save your document as 'Save as your latest version' in the Electra main menu.(See FAQ 45)

4) You use a non standard configuration of Excel or Windows, please read the system requirements in the readme file and FAQ60.

5) The document you have is corrupted, take a new one and import the whole project.

60. Can I use Electra with Excel 2000 ?

The code has been tested with Excel 2000; only minor changes has been found. Compatibility between Excel 2000 and Excel 97 seems perfect.

59. I do not understand how the field Number_Of_Person_Month is calculated in sheet Participant form 2 (row 57)

This field is the sum of the person_month for all subcontractors you have entered previously and a calculated person_month for this participant following the sum of hours on the project and the number of productive hours per year.


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58. I am copying cells and the color has changed in the paste cell.

In the normal copy/paste, you are not copying only values but the format, the validation rules and the colors. This could be a problem in the use of Electra later (file 'corrupted'). If you are copying from any cell, use the Paste Special of Excel and select 'Value'.

57. When I try to enter a figure in the 'Advance' column on the A3.2 sheet, it claims the value is over 40% when it clearly isn't.

This error message is also generated if a figure with a decimal place is entered. Ensure only integers are entered in this field; if a formula is being used, wrap it round with the INT function.

56. Even though I have entered the person hours AND the person hours per year fields in the Participant for 2, there is still zero person months on the A3.1

D55:H55 in the Participant form 2 sheet must be empty or have a numeric value. Space or other text characters will cause this effect.

55. Outdated

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53. The figures calculated on the Accompanying Measures forms 4.2 (second part of annual totals) do not agree with the totals on the A3.2 form.

This is a bug in ELECTRA AM R 2.100 and 2.101. It has been corrected in R 2.102 for AM. [Download this version](#) and import your project into it. The figures calculated for the contract in the earlier versions remain correct, it is only a presentational problem and does not affect the substance of the other forms.

52. ELECTRA is not working properly, the sums are wrong or I am getting error warnings. What do I do?

There are four lines of support:

1. 1st line. Read carefully the Readme file and these FAQs.
2. 2nd line. Import your project into a fresh version just downloaded from CORDIS.
3. 3rd line. Check with PO and CPF guidelines that you are following the rules for completing CPFs.
4. 4th line. Submit query to [ELECTRA helpdesk](#).

51. I find that sometimes the A3 form does not reflect the same set of partners as those I have created.

This is because it is necessary to maintain the column of green cells in A3.1 manually to reflect the status of the project (see also FAQs 16 and 45).

50. Outdated

49. Do I need to up grade my existing ELECTRA 2000 R2.0nn sheets to the new Release 2.100?

Yes if you wish to use the new version of the CPF's, otherwise R2.012 is satisfactory.

48. #REF appears in brown cells and the calculations fail.

If the above occurs it is because the sheet has become corrupted. The common reason is described in FAQ 30. However any other movement of a green cell will cause this, ie CUT and PASTE (Copy and Paste is OK), Drag and Drop and Deleting/Inserting cells will all affect the address of the cells and hence lead to #REF appearing in equations. The best solution is to import the project into a fresh instance of ELECTRA.

47. Even though I put 'Y' in answer to the question whether I have an 'extension sheet', the data from the extension is not carried forward into the total calculations.

This is normally due to the extension sheet becoming corrupted; if so it will be necessary to delete the sheet and then recreate it, or import the project into a fresh instance of ELECTRA. - see FAQ 48 for possible causes.

46. After importing a full project, not all the annual table spreadsheets appear.

By launching ELECTRA from the 'A0' sheet and then quitting, this will cause the sheets to appear

45. Not all cells are always calculated properly when I press the F9 key.

This occasionally happens when Excel appears to lose track of some cells that need calculating. It is corrected by saving the file as the 'Next Version' from the ELECTRA main menu.

44. Outdated

43. When importing from Release 1.31 to ELECTRA 2000, the Total cost figures are OK but the EU Support figures are wrong.

This is a result of the import of Durable equipment information. The data is different between the two releases. It is necessary to re-insert the 'Project month' of purchase in the new forms to allow the correct calculation of durable equipment to be made. This is partially corrected in version 2.012 where all the durable equipment costs are defaulted to the first year and will require manual updating.

42. Outdated

41. With Month 0 in the durable equipment purchase month column, the figures are not carried forward to the Durable equipment totals.

The import process can cause a Text character 0 to be inserted in the column rather than a number value of zero. Overtyping with the month number solves the problem.

40. Outdated

39. When I start ELECTRA it indicates a run time error concerning incorrect passwords.

Check that you are operating on the correct supported platform and that the 'Shared Workbook' option has not been selected for your workbook (use of the workbook with the 'My Briefcase' system can set this).

38. With the Take Up Measures sheets, why is the support for the various cost categories zero?

Each cost category must have its own % support allocated, either 0%, up to 50% or up to 100% depending on the type of Take Up action. see your PO for specific figures. See also FAQ 37.

37. How do I enter the percentage support figures for Take-Up actions ?

Each cost category for each partner has its own percentage figure associated with it at the top of the local table. The percentages for Personnel costs and Overheads are entered at the bottom of the Participant Form 3.

36. Why do the totals on the 8.3 form not reflect the sum of the figures on that sheet?

Because the sum on the bottom includes the personnel costs, the Durable equipment spread across the three years and in the case of Additional Cost partners the overhead allowance $\leq 20\%$.

35. When I reduce the value of an AC partners costs by 5000 euro, more than this is subtracted from the total

This is because the total figures on the 8.3 form contain all elements of the costs including the Fixed overhead element which also decreases when the direct costs decrease.

34. I have different results after importing from 1.31

One possibility is that an old version with some minor mathematical errors has been corrected or - more commonly the orange cells have been overwritten by a formula instead of fixed values. In this case ELECTRA cannot detect the difference between a correct and an incorrect formula and so ignores the new one and leaves the original in place. These need to be replaced by the fixed value in the original or the formula in the new ELECTRA.

33. Outdated

32. Outdated

31. I still keep getting requests to make missing links on my master sheets - these are very time consuming.

You may safely ignore these and answer 'NO' each time. (see [18](#))

30. I deleted some green cells and now have errors on the brown cells

NEVER delete cells only clear them. Go back to your previous version and repeat any changes made (Hint: save as 'new version' often)

29. I get strange results when I enter a percentage figure into ELECTRA (eg 20%)

Never include the '%' sign in any entry as Excel divides the number by 100

28. I get confusing warnings when entering data on the Coordinators A7 forms.

Please ensure you fill in the basic data concerning funding on the 8.1 and 8.2 forms first

27. How do I have different percentages for EU contributions in different years?

Select 'variable' on 8.3 percentage field and enter the percentage figure you wish under each year

26. Outdated

25. Outdated

24. Outdated

23. When I print out the forms I cannot read the numbers in the shaded boxes
Make sure that, if you are using a black and white printer, it is set to print in Greyscale. If it prints in Black and white only, depending on the printer there might be a problem.

22. Outdated

21. Outdated

20. Outdated

19. When I try to start ELECTRA the system fails to run, or I get various virus alerts, what is wrong?

This can be because you are not running NT4.0/W98/W95 with Office 97 and associated Visual Basic installed. Your system manager may have configured your systems to not allow visual basic macros to run as part of a virus protection scheme. A stand alone computer with the above configuration should solve your problem.

18. After exporting and importing partners spreadsheets I have residual external links left on the main 'co-ordinator's' ELECTRA work book. How can I remove them?

This replaces FAQ 9 - Any stray external links that are left can be removed by answering 'Yes' to the request to remake links when you load your main 'co-ordinator's' workbook and selecting the same source file as your main 'co-ordinator's' workbook.

17. The A3.1 form - Number of Person Months - does not reflect the number of person months attributed to permanent staff in the case of AC funded partners. Is this correct?

The spreadsheets are correct, the permanent staff person months should NOT appear on the A3.1 - Number of person/months, they should only appear on the the work package resources. They are deliberately left out of the costing forms as no cost is attributed to them.

16. When I want to remove a partner, the system doesn't allow me to remove the lines in A3, A4 & A5?

Correct, the system will do this automatically. However you must clear the Partner ID entry in the green field in A3.1 for this to take effect.

15. Outdated

14. Outdated

13. Outdated

12. Are there versions of ELECTRA available for other contract types?

Yes, see the [ELECTRA home page](#).

11. I am a partner and received my sheets 8.1 - 8.4. Unfortunately after filling them in I find I need an extension form - How do I add it without losing my data?.

Send your completed Workbook to your coordinator who will import the work you have done. They will create the extension forms you need and re export them with your old forms. You can then complete the extensions without losing the data you have already entered.

10. Outdated

9. Outdated

8. Outdated

7. Outdated

6. Outdated

5. Where does it calculate overheads for the AC (Additional Costs) case?

This is only done on the A3.2 form. The overheads on the 8.2 form should remain zero

4. Can I have the password for the sheets or programme?

No - sorry but the integrity of the worksheets must be maintained so that we can use the data for subsequent processing.

3. Can I have the password for the workbook?

Yes - it is null(nothing), you only have to select unprotect for it to happen. PLEASE do not edit the names of the spreadsheets, this will have undefined effects.

2. Outdated

1. Which version should I be using?

ELECTRA 2000 should only be used for projects from the second call onward that are now starting to be negotiated. You can import files that may have already been created with Electra version 1.31. into ELECTRA 2000. However, for amendments to existing contracts from the first call, you should continue to use Electra 1.31. If you need a new copy of Electra 1.31 see your Project Officer.

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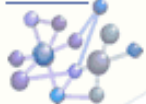
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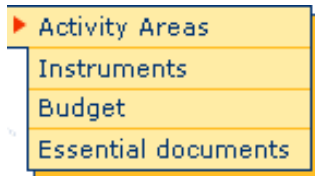
The Integrated Project is an instrument to support objective-driven research, where the primary deliverable is new knowledge.

Aims and Objectives:	Integrated projects should aim at either: ■ increasing Europe's competitiveness ■ addressing major needs in society Their main tasks is to deliver knowledge for new products, processes, services, etc...
Project components:	Projects must contain: ■ a research component They may also: ■ focus on technological development ■ contain demonstration components ■ contain a training component
Research spectrum:	A single project may span over the whole research spectrum (i.e. from basic to applied research).
Number of participants:	Minimum of three partners from three different countries. SMEs are strongly encouraged to participate in Integrated Projects.
Duration:	Typically 3 to 5 years, however there is no maximum time limit.
Projects Management:	IPs will require overall management and coordination of the consortium.
Expected funding:	> tens of millions € but no minimum threshold
Type of funding:	Grant as a percentage of the total costs of the projects.
Related document:	Provisions for implementing integrated projects : European Commission working document - 11.11.02

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✦ Network of Excellence (NoE)

A Network of Excellence is an instrument for strengthening excellence by tackling the fragmentation of European research, where the main deliverable is a durable structuring and shaping of the way that research is carried out on the topic of the network.

Aims and Objectives:

NoE are designed to strengthen scientific and technological excellence on a particular research topic. They aim to overcome the fragmentation of European research by:

- networking together the critical mass of resources
- networking the expertise needed to provide European leadership

NoE will also have a mandate to spread excellence beyond the boundaries of its partnership.

Project components:

Projects may include a training component.

Number of participants:

Minimum of three partners from three different countries. However, a minimum number participants may be specified in the calls for proposals.

Duration:

Typically up to 5 years with a maximum of 7 years.

Projects Management:

An overall management framework will have to be in place.

Expected funding:

> millions € but no minimum threshold

Type of funding:

Funding will be in form of a grant for integration. A fixed amount which will be distributed in annual installments.

Related document:

['Provisions for implementing Networks of excellence':](#)
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✦ Article 169

Article 169 refers to the Article in the Treaty that enables the Community to participate in research programmes undertaken jointly by several Member States.

Article 169:

In implementing the multiannual framework programme the Community may make provision, in agreement with the Member States concerned, for participation in research and development programmes undertaken by several Member States, including participation in the structures created for the execution of those programmes.

This instrument will be restricted to research initiatives that are beyond the scope of the Integrated Projects and the Networks of Excellence.

A number of pilot Article 169 proposals will be determined and presented by the Commission.

Relevant document: [Commission's proposal on "the Framework Programme and the European Research Area: application of Article 169 and the networking of national programmes"](#) (COM(2001)0282) - 30.05.01

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✦ Specific targeted research projects

This instrument comes under the banner of the "traditional instruments". The Specific Targeted Research Projects are an evolved form of the shared-cost RTD projects and demonstration projects used in FP5.

Aims and Objectives:

Specific Targeted Research Projects aim at improving:

- European competitiveness or;
- Meeting the meeting needs of society or Community policies

They can take the following forms:

- An RTD project designed to gain knowledge or improve existing products, processes or services.
- A demonstration project designed to prove the viability of new technologies but which cannot be commercialized directly.

Number of participants:

Minimum of three partners from three different Member States or Associated States, of which two must be Member States or Associated Candidate Countries.

Some calls may specify a higher minimum number of participated.

Duration:

Typically between 2 to 3 years, but may in exceptional cases be extended beyond 3 years.

Type of funding:

Funding will be the form of a grant with a ceiling for EC contribution

Projects Management:

IPs will require overall management and coordination of the consortium.

Related document:

['Provisions for implementing Specific Targeted Research Projects'](#): European Commission working document - 11.11.02

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✦ Coordination Actions

Coordination Actions are a reinforced form of the Concerted Actions/Thematic Networks available under FP5.

Aims and Objectives:	They aim to promote and support the networking and coordination of research and innovation activities.
Project components:	Coordination actions should cover: ■ definition ■ organization ■ management of joint or common initiatives. They will cover activities such as: ■ the organization of conferences ■ meetings ■ the performance of studies ■ exchange of personnel ■ the exchange and dissemination of good practices ■ setting up common information systems and expert groups.
Research spectrum:	A single project may span over the whole research spectrum (i.e. from basic to applied research).
Expected funding:	Up to several hundreds of euros
Type of funding:	Grant to the budget up 100% of actual costs.

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✦ Specific Support Actions

The Specific Support Actions are a continuation of the Accompanying Measures available in FP5.

Aims and Objectives:

Their main purposes is:

- To support the implementation of FP6
- To potentially help the preparation of future Framework Programme
- To stimulate, encourage and facilitate the participation of:
 - SMEs
 - Small research teams
 - Newly developed and remote research centres
 - Organizations from the Candidate Countries

Project components:

The projects within the priority themes may cover the following for example:

- Conferences
- Seminars
- Studies and analysis
- Working and Expert Groups
- Operational support and dissemination
- Information and communication

or a combination of these as appropriate.

Type of funding:

Grant to the budget up to 100%

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✦ Specific projects for SMEs

The Specific projects for SMEs were previously available under FP5 as SME Specific Measures.

Aims and Objectives:	Their main purpose is to promote the participation of SMEs.
Project components:	There are two main parts to this instruments: ■ Co-operative Research Projects (CRAFT) Carried out by RTD performers for the benefit of a number of SMEs from different countries on common specific problems or needs. ■ Collective research projects Carried out by RTD performers on behalf of industrial associations or industry groupings in sectors where SMEs are prominent. Aim: To expand the knowledge base of large communities of SMEs.
Further information:	http://sme.cordis.lu/
Related document:	Support to the participation of SMEs in FP6 : European Commission working document - 04.11.02

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✦ Specific actions to promote research infrastructures

This instrument is an evolved version of the Research Infrastructures activity funded under the Improving Human Potential Programme under FP5.

Aims and Objectives:

The primary objective of this instrument is:

- To support the integrated provision of infrastructure related services to research communities at EU level.

It will aim to mobilise a large number of stakeholders in a given class of infrastructures by combining within a single contract:

- Networking
- Research Teams in universities and other public research organizations
- Industry
- Equipment manufactures (e.g. SMEs)

Integrating Activities will be implemented as a Integrated Infrastructure Initiative (I3)

Project components:

There are four main schemes:

- Communication Network Development
- Transnational Access
- Design Studies
- Development of new infrastructures.

Number of participants:

I3 must include at least three independent legal entities established in two different Member States or Associated States, of which at least one must be Member States or Associated Candidate Countries.

At least one these entities must operate a research infrastructure.

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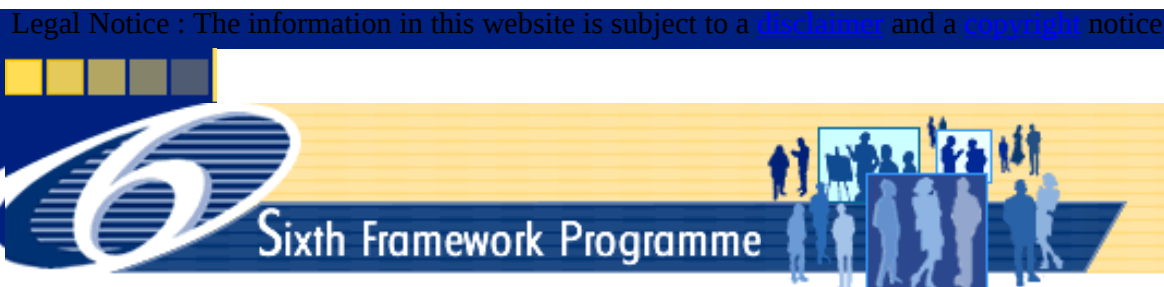


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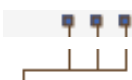
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FP6 will be implemented by the means of six main instruments, each of which have their own set of aims and objectives conditions for participation.



Three "new" instruments

The new instruments introduced for FP6 are driven by the concepts of the European Research Area (ERA) and are also characterised by the structuring and integrating effects that they will have on European research.

:: [Integrated projects](#)

Multipartner projects to support objective-driven research, where the primary deliverable is knowledge for new products, processes, services etc. They should bring together a critical mass of resources to reach ambitious goals aimed either at increasing Europe's competitiveness or at addressing major societal needs.

:: [Networks of excellence](#)

Multipartner projects aimed at strengthening excellence on a research topic by networking the critical mass of resources and expertise. This expertise will be networked around a joint programme of activities aimed primarily at creating a progressive and lasting integration of the research activities of the network partners while, at the same time advancing knowledge on the topic.

:: [Article 169](#) (for the joint implementation of national programmes)

This instrument requires co-operation at the level of national governments. It aims at integrating whole national or regional programmes on a particular topic by their joint implementation, e.g. through harmonised work programmes and common, joint or co-ordinated calls for proposals.

Traditional instruments

These instruments are similar to those in FP5.

:: [Specific targeted research projects](#)

Multipartner research, demonstration or innovation projects. Their purpose is to support research, technological development and demonstration or innovation activities of a more limited scope and ambition, particularly for smaller research actors and participants from candidate countries.

:: [Coordination actions](#)

To promote and support the networking and coordination of research and innovation activities. They will cover the definition, organisation and management of joint or common initiatives as well organisation of conferences, meetings, the performance of studies, exchanges of personnel, the exchange and dissemination of good practices, setting up common information systems and expert groups.

:: [Specific support actions](#)

Single or multipartner activities. Intended to complement the implementation of FP6 and may be used to help in preparations for future Community research policy activities. Within the priority themes, they will support, conferences, seminars, studies and analyses, working groups and expert groups, operational support and dissemination, information and communication activities, or a combination of these.

:: [Specific projects for SMEs](#)

Divided into Co-operative research projects (CRAFT) and Collective research projects. CRAFT are undertaken for the benefit of a number of SMEs from different countries on common specific problems. Collective research projects are carried out on behalf of industrial associations or industry groupings in sectors where SMEs are prominent.

:: [Specific actions to promote research infrastructures](#)

To support the integrated provision of infrastructure related services to the research community at European level, inducing a long-term integrating effect on the way research infrastructures operate, evolve and interact with each other and with their users, thus contributing to develop the European Research Area.

:: [Marie Curie actions on mobility, training and excellence recognition](#)

These actions provide a variety of possibilities for individual researchers in different stages of their career as well as for institutions acting as a host for fellows.

- Host-driven actions: Global grants are given to research organisations and enterprises for the provision of schemes for transnational training and mobility of individuals.
- Individual-driven actions: Support to individual researchers with a view to encouraging transnational mobility and to complementing individual competencies, including also return and reintegration mechanisms for researchers from EU and associated countries.
- Excellence recognition: Focus on the promotion and recognition of excellence in European research, thereby increasing its visibility and attractiveness.
- Return and Reintegration Mechanisms: Will be directed at researchers who have just completed an EU funded mobility scheme (RRG) or to European researchers who have carried out research outside Europe for at least 5 years (IRG).

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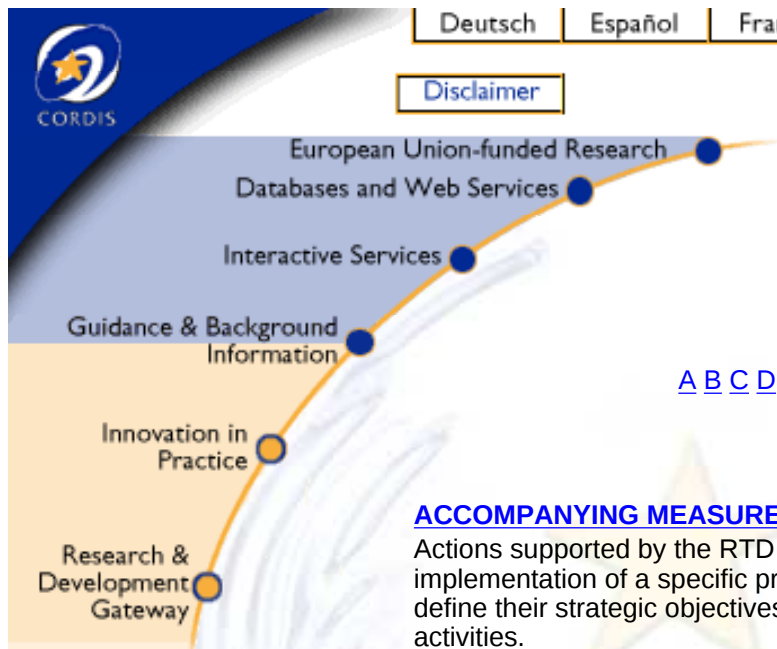
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ACCOMPANYING MEASURES:

Actions supported by the RTD Framework Programmes to contribute to the implementation of a specific programme, with a view to enabling them to achieve or define their strategic objectives. They will also contribute to the preparation of future activities.

ACTS:

Advanced Communications Technologies & Services programme implemented under the Fourth RTD Framework Programme, 1994-98.

ASSOCIATED STATE:

Associated States have entered into an Association Agreement with the Community involving reciprocal rights and obligations. Under FP5, they may participate as non-EU legal entities WITH Community Funding once an Association Agreement is in force. They may include, for example, candidates for EU-Membership or EFTA-EEA Countries. [Click here](#) for details of Third Country participation in FP5.

B

BIOMED 2:

Biomedicine and health programme implemented under the Fourth RTD Framework Programme, 1994-98.

BIOTECH 2:

Biotechnology programme implemented under the Fourth RTD Framework Programme, 1994-98.

BRITE-EURAM 3:

Industrial Materials and technologies programme implemented under the Fourth RTD Framework Programme, 1994-98.

C

CALLS FOR EXPERTS:

A public invitation to express expertise in a given field. Click [here](#) for details of current calls for experts and specialists in various aspects of EU RTD Policy.

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS:

In the context of the Fifth Framework Programme, calls are launched at various intervals inviting proposals for research projects and other measures to implement the specific programmes. These measures, together with the deadlines for submitting proposals, are defined in the "call text" published in the Official Journal of the European Communities. Click [here](#) to access all the calls launched under FP5.

CLUSTERING (of projects):

A feature of the Fifth Framework Programme, the cluster is a defined group of RTD projects. The aim is to guarantee complementarity among projects, to maximise European added value within a given field and to establish a critical mass of resources at the European level.

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COMBINED R&D AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS:

Projects implemented under the RTD Framework Programmes combining shared-cost research and technological development projects and demonstration projects. The financial participation of the Community is between 35-50% of total eligible costs.

CONCERTED ACTIONS:

Measures implemented under the RTD Framework Programmes to coordinate RTD projects already in receipt of funding (e.g. to exchange experiences, to reach a critical mass, to disseminate results etc.). The Community contributes up to 100% of the eligible costs necessary for the action.

COMDOCUMENTS:

Commission documents and Secretariat-General documents (identified by their abbreviation COM and SEC) are documents sent by the Commission to the Council and to other Community bodies as part of the Union's decision-making and legislative process. They may be in the form of written communications or in the form of proposed legislation. The [COMdocuments on CORDIS](#) are selected on the basis of their relevance.

CORDIS:

Community Research and Development Information Service.

CORDIS: REGIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SERVICE:

Service established to enable regions to promote their research and innovation-related infrastructures, services and activities on CORDIS.

COUNCIL PRESIDENCY RTD INFO SERVICE:

Service established by the Member State holding the Presidency (for 6 months) of the Council of ministers of the European Union. The service highlights the Presidency's research and innovation priorities, activities and related information.

CRIS:

Current Research Information Systems. Visit the [CRIS2000](#) web service.

COST:

European Cooperation in the fields of Scientific and Technical research.

D**DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS:**

Projects implemented under the RTD Framework Programmes designed to prove the viability of new technologies offering potential economic advantage but which cannot be commercialised directly. The Community contributes up to 35% of the total eligible costs.

E**EESD:**

Energy Environment and Sustainable Development - one of the four Specific Thematic Programmes of the 5th RTD Framework Programme (1998-2002).

EIMS:

European Innovation Monitoring Systems. Action line of the INNOVATION programme implemented under the Fourth RTD Framework Programme, 1994-98.

ELSA:

Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects supported under the Fourth RTD Framework Programme, 1994-98.

ENV 2C:

Environment and Climate programme implemented under the Fourth RTD Framework Programme, 1994-98.

ERGO:

European Research Gateway On-line. Pilot initiative gathering core information in English on research projects from across Europe.

ESPRIT 4:

Information technologies programme implemented under the Fourth RTD Framework Programme, 1994-98.

ETAN:

European Technology Assessment Network.

EURATOM:

European Atomic Energy Community Treaty. Research and training activities in the nuclear sector are implemented under the Euratom section of the Framework Programmes. Click [here](#) for details of activities implemented under FP5.

EVALUATION MANUAL:

The guidelines for the evaluation of proposals for projects funded under FP5.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: (Eoi)

A facility offered by CORDIS through its partners service to help organisations identify potential partners for participation in the Fifth Framework Programme. Potential participants can either "express their interest" to participate in a specific programme or search the extensive database for potential partners.

EXTERNAL ADVISORY GROUPS:

Seventeen groups of experts constituted to provide independent advice to the Commission on the content and directions of research to be carried out under the Key Actions implementing the Fifth Framework Programme.

F**FAIR:**

Agriculture and Fisheries programme implemented under the Fourth RTD Framework Programme, 1994-98.

FP4:

Fourth RTD Framework Programme, 1994-1998

FP5:

Fifth RTD Framework Programme, 1998-2002

FP5 - EURATOM:

Specific programme implementing research and training activities in the nuclear sector under the Euratom Framework Programme.

G**GENERIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:**

Activities implemented under the Fifth Framework Programme carried out in a limited number of areas not covered by the Key Actions. Complementing the key actions, their main aim is to help the Community maintain and improve its scientific and technological capability in those areas of research and enabling technologies which should be used widely.

GROWTH:

Competitive and Sustainable Growth - one of the four Specific Thematic Programmes of the 5th RTD Framework Programme (1998-2002).

GUIDE FOR PROPOSERS: (Parts 1 & 2)

Each FP5 specific programme has a Guide for Proposers (Part 1), describing the priorities, main rules and conditions for participation in the specific programme. The Guide for Proposers (Part 2) is Call-specific and provides detailed information on the Call for Proposal in question.

H**HORIZONTAL PROGRAMME:**

A wide-ranging programme, which is designed to underpin and complement the specific "Thematic Programmes". They should respond to common needs across all the research areas. (See "Specific Programmes").

I**IMPROVING:**

Improving Human Research Potential and the Socio-Economic Environment - one of the three Specific Horizontal Programmes of the 5th RTD Framework Programme (1998-2002).

IMS:

Intelligent Manufacturing Systems.

IMT (Innovation):

Innovation Management Techniques.

IMT (Brite-EuRam 3):

Industrial & Materials Technologies.

INCO:

RTD Cooperation with third countries and international organizations (INCO) under the 4th RTD Framework Programme (1994-1998).

INCO 2:

Confirming the International role of Community Research - one of the three Specific Horizontal Programmes of the 5th RTD Framework Programme (1998-2002).

INCO-COPERNICUS:

Countries of central Europe and the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

INCO-DC:

International Cooperation with developing countries.

INFOSEC:

Security of Telecommunications and Information Systems.

INFORMATION DAYS ("Info Days"):

These will be organised periodically by the European Commission to provide information and guidance on the Specific Programmes and the research areas opened by individual Calls for Proposals.

INFORMATION PACKAGE ("Info Pack"):

Each Call for Proposals will be accompanied by an "Info Pack" containing all of the necessary documentation to prepare and submit a proposal: Call Text; Work Programme; Guide for Proposers (Parts 1 & 2); Proposal Submission Forms; and, Evaluation Manual.

INNOVATION-SMEs:

Promotion of Innovation and Encouragement of SME Participation - one of the three Specific Horizontal Programmes of the 5th RTD Framework Programme (1998-2002).

INTAS:

International Association for the promotion of cooperation with scientists from the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: (IPR)

For EC co-financed projects, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) normally belong to the project participants. For projects or actions where the EC bears the full cost the property is generally the property of the Community.

IPR HELP DESK:

Established by the Innovation Programme to help protect Intellectual Property Rights and to assist with patent issues.

IRC: Innovation Relay Centre:

Created to help local companies access the European technology market by promoting their technologies across Europe, and by identifying and importing technological solutions. The IRC network has become a leading European network for the promotion of technology partnerships and transfer between SMEs.

IST:

User-Friendly Information Society - one of the four Specific Thematic Programmes of the 5th RTD Framework Programme (1998-2002). Brings together and extends the ACTS, Esprit and Telematics Applications programmes to provide a single and integrated programme under FP5, that reflects the convergence of information processing, communications and media technologies.

ITT:

Innovation and Technology Transfer Magazine - the Newsletter of the Innovation Programme.

J**JOULE/THERMIE:**

See NNE-Joule and NNE-Thermie.

JRC: JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE:

The "official mission" of the JRC is to: provide customer-driven scientific and technical support for the conception, development, implementation and monitoring of EU policies. As a service of the European Commission, the JRC functions as a reference centre of science and technology for the Union. Close to the policy-making process, it serves the common interest of the Member States, while being independent of special interests, private or national.

K**KEY ACTION:**

A cluster of small and large, applied generic and basic research projects with a European focus (although often not exclusively European). Key Actions concentrate the resources and skills of all relevant disciplines, technologies and people on well-defined socio-economic problems.

L**LEGAL ENTITY:**

A legal entity (although this is not an exhaustive list) can be an individual, industrial or commercial firm, a university, research organisation, partnership, Associated State, Third State, a country with a Co-operation Agreement, or an SME.

LIFE QUALITY:

Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources - one of the four Specific Thematic Programmes of the 5th RTD Framework Programme (1998-2002).

M**MAST-3:**

The Marine Science and Technology Programme of the 4th RTD Framework Programme (1994-1998).

MCF: Marie Curie Fellowships.

MCFA:

Marie Curie Fellowship Association: Association of scientists who have been awarded a fellowship by the EC through an independent peer review system.

N**Nanotechnology Web Service**

Thematic web service on nanotechnology. This service provides information on Community funding of research in nanotechnology and related actions, and on the actions launched within the context of the European Research Area.

NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS: (NCPs)

A system of national contact points has been established for the Specific Programmes of FP5 in each of the Member States and states associated with FP5, with the aim of providing assistance and guidance on FP5- related issues.

NFS:

Nuclear Fission Safety Programme.

NNE-JOULE C:

Research and Development part of the JOULE/THERMIE Programme.

NNE-THERMIE C:

Demonstration part of the JOULE/THERMIE Programme.

O**OPET:**

Organisations for the Promotion of Energy Technologies.

P**PARTNERS SEARCH:**

A free service offered by CORDIS to help organisations identify potential partners for participation in the European Union's RTD programmes.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION DESK:

The European Commission has established information desks for each of the specific FP5 programmes to provide assistance and guidance on programme-specific issues.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORMS:

The forms required in order to put together a proposal – the forms vary according to the type of action. Electronic versions are also available as part of ProTool.

PROTOCOL:

A software tool developed by the European Commission to help proposers prepare the administrative and technical information of a proposal in conformity with the appropriate Proposal Submission Forms.

R**RAPIDUS:**

Rapid Delivery of Updates on Search profiles.

REGIONAL INNOVATION POLICY NETWORK:

Consolidated network of regions, formerly involved in the RITTS/RIS action, to intensify exchange of good practices and to encourage the transregional transfer of experience.

RTD FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME:

Global programme for a given period (e.g. 5th Framework Programme for the period 1998-2002) setting out the European Union's research and technological development (RTD) activities.

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT (R&D) PROJECTS:

One of the shared-cost actions supported by FP5. These are projects obtaining new knowledge intended to develop or improve products, processes or services and/or meet the needs of Community policies.

RESEARCH TRAINING NETWORKS:

One of the types of action funded under FP5. Training networks are for promoting training through research especially of researchers at pre-doctoral and post-doctoral level, whereas.

ROADMAP:

An indicative timetable identifying the parts of a specific programme's Work Programme to be opened by Calls for Proposals and the deadlines involved. Contained as part of the Work Programme.

RTD:

Research, Technological development and Demonstration activities in the European Union.

S**SHARED COST ACTIONS:**

One of the types of action supported by FP5. These are actions carried out by third parties under contracts concluded with the Community and co-financed by it. They can comprise:

- Research and technological Development (R&D) projects
- Demonstration projects
- Combined R&D and Demonstration projects
- Support for access to research infrastructures
- SME Co-operative Research projects (CRAFT)
- SME Exploratory Awards

SME-Specific Measures:

Actions developed under FP5: to make it easier for SMEs to take part in RTD programmes of the European Union; to promote research and technological development by SMEs and for SMEs; and, to solve specific technical problems for SMEs and encourage them to develop transnational partnerships (See also: SME CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCH and SME EXPLORATORY AWARDS).

SME CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS (CRAFT):

One of the shared-cost actions supported under FP5. These are unique to the "SME-Specific Measures", enabling at least three mutually independent SMEs from at least two Member States to jointly commission research carried out by a third party.

SME EXPLORATORY AWARDS:

One of the shared-cost actions supported under FP5. These are unique to the "SME-Specific Measures", providing support for an exploratory phase of a project up to 12 months.

SMT:

Standards, Measurements and Testing programme.

SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES:

The Fifth RTD Framework Programme (1998-2002) will be implemented through Specific Thematic and Horizontal Programmes. See also: LIFE QUALITY; IST; GROWTH; EESD; IMPROVING; INNOVATION-SMEs; INCO 2; FP5-EURATOM.

SUPPORT FOR ACCESS TO RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES:

One of the shared-cost actions supported by FP5. Encourages the optimum use of the Community's research infrastructure and improves the consistency of the European research fabric.

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TASK FORCE:

Research-industry task forces were established by the Commission to better co-ordinate and stimulate the European research effort in a number of key strategic sectors.

TDSP:

Training and Dissemination Scheme Projects.

TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN: (TIP)

A plan defining the exploitation of the technology within a project consortium or the dissemination of the results of a project in an effective and formalised way. The production of a TIP will be a contractual requirement for co-financed RTD projects. Its structure will be standardised.

TELEMATICS 2C:

Telematics Applications Programme of the 4th RTD Framework Programme (1994-1998).

THEMATIC NETWORKS

One of the types of action funded under FP5. Thematic networks are for bringing together a number of different parties around a given objective (e.g. manufacturers, users, universities, etc.).

THEMATIC PROGRAMME:

A programme covering a series of specific problems or themes (see "Specific Programmes").

THIRD STATES:

As a non-EU legal entity a Third State may participate on a project by project basis in FP5 if the project conforms with the interests of the Community, WITHOUT Community funding (exceptionally with Community Funding when justified as being essential for achieving the objectives of the project). Examples of Third States are European Newly Independent States (NIS), Mediterranean Partnerships, countries with Co-operation Agreements, International Organisations and other non-EU Countries on a self-financing basis if their participation is of substantial added value to the objectives of the programme.

TMR:

Training and Mobility of Researchers.

TRAINING FELLOWSHIP: (Marie Curie)

One of the types of action funded under FP5. Can be either fellowships where individual researchers apply directly to the Commission, or host fellowships where institutions apply to host a number of researchers.

TRANSPORT:

Transport RTD Programme of the 4th RTD Framework Programme (1994-1998), including the Transport Task Force.

TREND CHARTS:

Services relating to EU innovation services.

TSER:

Targeted Socio-Economic Research.

TVP:

Technology Transfer and Technology Validation Projects - part of the Innovation Programme of the 4th RTD Framework Programme (1994-1998)

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WORK PROGRAMME:

A Work Programme has been drawn up for each Specific Programme, containing descriptions of the specific activities and research areas and an indicative timetable ("roadmap").

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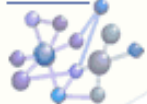
Instruments

✦ Marie Curie actions mobility, training and excellence recognition

Named after the French physicist, this instrument is a continuation of the [Marie Curie Fellowships](#) activity funded under the [Improving Human Potential](#) Programme under FP5.

Aims and Objectives:	This action aims to provide a variety of options for individual researchers as well as host institutions.
Project components:	There are a number of different schemes on offer: Host-driven actions ■ Marie Curie Research Training Networks (RTN) ■ Marie Curie Host Fellowships for Early Stage Research Training (EST) ■ Marie Curie Host Fellowships for the Transfer of Knowledge (ToK) ■ Marie Curie Conferences and Training Course (SCF, LCF) Individual-driven actions ■ Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships (EIF) ■ Marie Curie Outgoing International Fellowships (OIF) ■ Marie Curie Incoming International Fellowships Excellence recognition ■ Marie Curie Grants for Excellent Teams (EXT) ■ Marie Curie Excellence Awards (EXA) ■ Marie Curie Chairs (EXC) Return and Reintegration Mechanisms (RRG, IRG)

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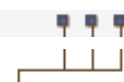
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These are the research areas and research activities that are eligible for funding under FP6.



✚ Thematic Areas

Covers those areas where the EU in the medium term intends to become the most competitive and dynamic, knowledge-based economy in the world capable of sustainable economic growth with more and better jobs and greater social cohesion.

Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health:

To exploit breakthroughs achieved in decoding the genomes of living organisms, for the benefit of public health and to increase the competitiveness of the European biotechnology industry. Also to bring basic knowledge through to the application stage to enable real progress at European level in medicine and improve the quality of life.

Information society technologies:

Intended to stimulate the development in Europe of both hardware and software technologies and applications at the heart of the creation of the information society in order to increase the competitiveness of European industry and allow European citizens the possibility of benefiting fully from the development of the knowledge-based society

Nanotechnologies and nano-sciences, knowledge-based functional materials, new production processes and devices:

Intended to help Europe achieve a critical mass of capacities needed to develop and exploit, especially for greater eco-efficiency and reduction of discharges of hazardous substances to the environment, leading-edge technologies for the knowledge-based products, services and manufacturing processes of the years to come.

Aeronautics and space

To strengthen, by integrating its research efforts, the scientific and technological bases of the European aeronautics and space industry and encouraging it to become more competitive at international level; and to help exploit the potential of European research in this sector with a view to improving safety and environmental protection.

Food quality and safety

Intended to help establish the integrated scientific and technological bases needed to develop an environmentally friendly production and distribution chain of safer and varied food. To control food-related risks, relying on biotechnology tools taking into account post-genomic research, as well as to control health risks associated with environmental changes.

Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems

Intended to strengthen the scientific and technological capacities needed for Europe to be

able to implement sustainable development, and integrating its environmental, economic and social objectives with particular regard to renewable energy, transport, and sustainable management of Europe's land and marine resources.

Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society

Intended to mobilise in a coherent effort, in all their wealth and diversity, European research capacities in economic, political, social sciences and humanities necessary to develop an understanding of the emergence of the knowledge-based society and new forms of relationships between its citizens, on the one hand and between its citizens and institutions, on the other.

✦ Cross-cutting research activities

Activities under this heading will complement research within the 7 thematic areas.

Research for policy support

Intended to respond to the scientific and technological needs of the policies of the Community, underpinning the formulation and implementation of Community policies, bearing in mind also the interests of future members of the Community and associated countries. They may include pre-normative research, measurement and testing.

New and emerging science and technology (NEST)

Intended to respond flexibly and rapidly to major unforeseeable developments, emerging scientific and technological problems and opportunities, as well as needs appearing at the frontiers of knowledge, more specifically in multi-thematic and interdisciplinary areas.

Specific SME activities

Carried out in support of European competitiveness and enterprise and innovation policy, these specific activities are intended to help European SMEs in traditional or new areas to boost their technological capacities and develop their ability to operate on a European and international scale.

Specific international co-operation activities

In support of the external relations, including the development policy of the Community, specific measures aimed at encouraging international research cooperation will be undertaken. Apart from these specific measures, third country participation will be possible within the 7 thematic priorities.

JRC activities

In accordance with its mission of providing scientific and technical support for Community policies, the JRC will provide independent, customer-driven support for the formulation and implementation of Community policies, including the monitoring of the implementation of such policies, within the areas of its specific competence.

✦ Strengthening the foundations of ERA

To stimulate the coherent development of research and technology policy in Europe by supporting programme co-ordination and joint actions conducted at national and regional level as well as among European organisations. Activities may be implemented in any scientific and technological area.

Co-ordination of research activities

Develop synergies between existing national activities; enhance the complementarity between Community actions and those of other European scientific co-operation organisations in all fields of science (examples: health, biotechnology, environment, energy)

Development of research/innovation policies

Encourage coherent development of research and innovation policies in Europe by early identification of challenges and areas of common interest and by providing policy makers

with knowledge and decision-aiding tools.

✦ Structuring the ERA

The main aim is to fight structural weaknesses of European research. By their nature and means of implementation, the activities carried out within this programme are applicable to all fields of research and technology.

Research and innovation

To stimulate technological innovation, utilisation of research results, transfer of knowledge and technologies and the setting up of technology businesses in the Community and in all its regions, not least in the less developed areas. Innovation is also one of the most important elements throughout this programme.

Marie Curie Actions - Human resources and mobility

To support the development of abundant world-class human resources in all regions of the EU by promoting transnational mobility for training purposes, the development of expertise or the transfer of knowledge, in particular between different sectors. To support the development of excellence and help to make Europe more attractive to third country researchers.

Research infrastructures

To help establish a fabric of research infrastructures of the highest level in Europe and to promote their optimum use on a European scale.

Science and society

To encourage the development of harmonious relations between science and society and the opening-up of innovation in Europe, as well as contributing to scientists' critical thinking and responsiveness to societal concerns, as a result of the establishment of new relations and an informed dialogue between researchers, industrialists, political decision-makers and citizens.

✦ Nuclear energy

Aims at intensifying and deepening the already well established co-operation at European level in the field of nuclear research.

Controlled thermonuclear fusion

Controlled thermonuclear fusion could contribute to long-term energy supply and, therefore, to the requirements of sustainable development for a reliable centralised supply of baseload electricity.

Management of radioactive waste

The exploitation of nuclear fission energy for energy production requires progress to be made in the problem of waste, and more particularly the industrial implementation of technical solutions for the management of long-lived waste.

Radiation protection

Vigilance is still required to ensure a continuation of the EU outstanding safety record. EU enlargement introduces new challenges. Improvement of radiation protection continues to be a priority area. Activities will be carried out in several areas including "risk and emergency management", "radio-ecology", "protection of workplace and environment", ...

Other activities in the field of nuclear technologies and safety

To respond to the scientific and technical needs of the policies of the Community in the fields of health, energy and the environment, to ensure that the European capability is maintained at a high level in relevant fields not covered by priority thematic areas, and to contribute towards the creation of the European Research Area.

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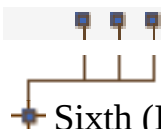


Acronym Explanation



Latest updated acronyms

- FP6-LIFESCIHEALTH: Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health
- FP6-AEROSPACE: Aeronautics and space
- FP6-SUSTDEV: Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems



✚ Sixth (EC) Framework programme and activities

:: Integrating and Strengthening the European Research Area

Focusing and integrating community research

Thematic areas

FP6-LIFESCIHEALTH	<u>Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health</u>
FP6-IST	<u>Information Society technologies</u>
FP6-NMP	<u>Nanotechnologies and nanosciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials, and new production Processes and devices</u>
FP6-AEROSPACE	<u>Aeronautics and space</u>
FP6-FOOD	<u>Food quality and safety</u>
FP6-SUSTDEV	<u>Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems</u>
FP6-CITIZENS	<u>Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society</u>

Specific activities covering a wider field of research

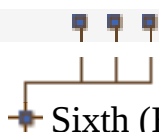
FP6-POLICIES	<u>Research for policy support</u>
FP6-NEST	<u>New and emerging science and technologies</u>
FP6-SME	<u>Horizontal research activities involving SMEs</u>
FP6-INCO	<u>Specific measures in support of international co-operation</u>
FP6-JRC	<u>Joint Research Centre activities (EC)</u>

Strengthening the foundations of the European Research Area

FP6-COORDINATION	Support for the co-ordination of activities
FP6-SUPPORT	Support for the coherent development of policies

:: Structuring the European Research Area

FP6-INNOVATION	Research and Innovation
FP6-MOBILITY	Marie Curie Actions - Human resources and mobility
FP6-INFRASTRUCTURES	Research infrastructures
FP6-SOCIETY	Science and Society



✚ Sixth (Euratom) Framework programme and activities

:: FP6-EURATOM European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom)

FP6-EURATOM-NUCLEAR	Specific programme for research and training on nuclear energy.
FP6-EURATOM-FUSION	Controlled thermonuclear fusion
FP6-EURATOM-WASTE	Management of radioactive waste
FP6-EURATOM-PROTECT	Radiation protection
FP6-EURATOM-NUTECH	Other activities in the field of nuclear technologies and safety
FP6-EURATOM-JRC	Joint Research Centre activities (Euratom)

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