

Opening up New and Emerging Science and Technology in NIS Countries



- ✓ **Project starting date:** 1 May 2006
- ✓ **Duration:** 24 months
- ✓ **Funding:** DG Research/ FP6/ Nest Programme
- ✓ **Partners:** Seven partners from 6 countries: Hellas, France, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova

1. National Documentation Centre/NHRF (EKT/NHRF), Coordinator, **Hellas**
2. Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA), **France**
3. M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), **Russian Federation**
4. Center for Advanced Studies/St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University (CAS), **Russian Federation**
5. Institute of Semiconductor Physics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (ISP/NASU), **Ukraine**
6. **Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Information Support of Science and Technology Sphere (BELISA), Belarus**
7. Academy of Science of Moldova/Centre of Optoelectronics of the Institute of Applied Physics (ASM), **Republic of Moldova**



The project aims to:

- ✓ **Open up** the novel exploratory and transnational collaborative research to the participating countries and enhance their cooperation with EU researchers and stimulate new multidisciplinary achievements.
- ✓ **Inform** and assist the potential partners from the Eastern European countries in FP7, particularly in the visionary research areas, its objectives, its rules and mechanisms for participation.
- ✓ **Support** EU researchers to find “counterparts” in the participating countries in order to formulate consortia and jointly participate in Frontier Research areas of FP7.



From Idea to the project

State of the Art:

“Researchers on both sides (EU and Eastern European Countries) had been working for decades separately but in similar fields of new and emerging science & technology.

The time is ripe for the EU to harness the achievements of this research from both sides in order to achieve multidisciplinary benefits across Europe, bringing together different “schools” of approach and skills in order to find solutions through collaboration in the relevant fields and avoid duplication of effort ”

“The great potentiality of researchers from the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus and Republic of Moldova to collaborate with their counterparts in EU and participate in the areas of emergency and novel/visionary research under FP7”

Long term objective of the proposed project:

“is to open up the “borders” for further collaboration in high risk research fields between EU and the participating countries: Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus, Republic of Moldova”



The project consists of:

- ✓ a **mapping exercise** which has resulted in a searchable **database** containing the profiles of active researchers and research organisations/units from the partner countries.
- ✓ a series of **awareness events and activities** which aim to facilitate the collaboration between research organisations/units from EU and the above-mentioned Eastern European countries and increase participation in calls for proposals under FP7, addressed to the areas of Frontier Research.



Activities promoting collaboration:

✓ **A Database:** containing the contact details and the scientific interests of the researchers in the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus and Republic of Moldova aims to assist both EU and researchers from the above mentioned countries in identifying counterparts. The Database is accessible through the website, during and beyond the project's lifecycle.

✓ **Networks:** Existing tools and networks are utilised for the benefit of the researchers from the Eastern European countries.



Aim

- Enter/ update your profile as a researcher or research organisation
- Identify research organisations and researchers with specific competencies by using a specific set of criteria

Who can register

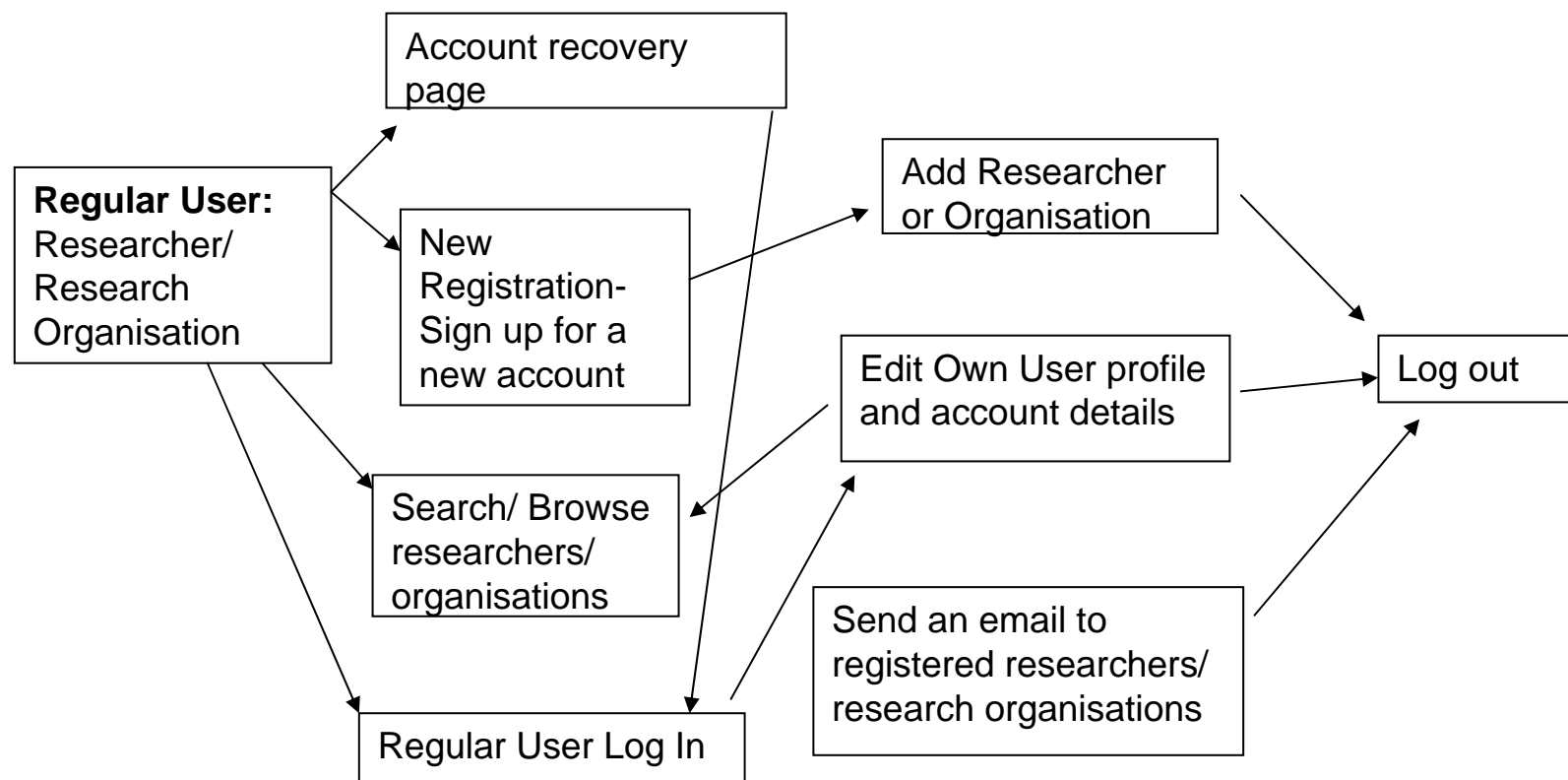
- **Individual researchers** or teams of researchers from partner and other Eastern European countries.
- **Organisations** (Entrepreneur Association, Incubator, Industry, NGO, University , Private Company- nonSME, Private Foundation, Public Organisation , R&D office, Research, Research Institute, SME or other) from partner and other Eastern European countries.

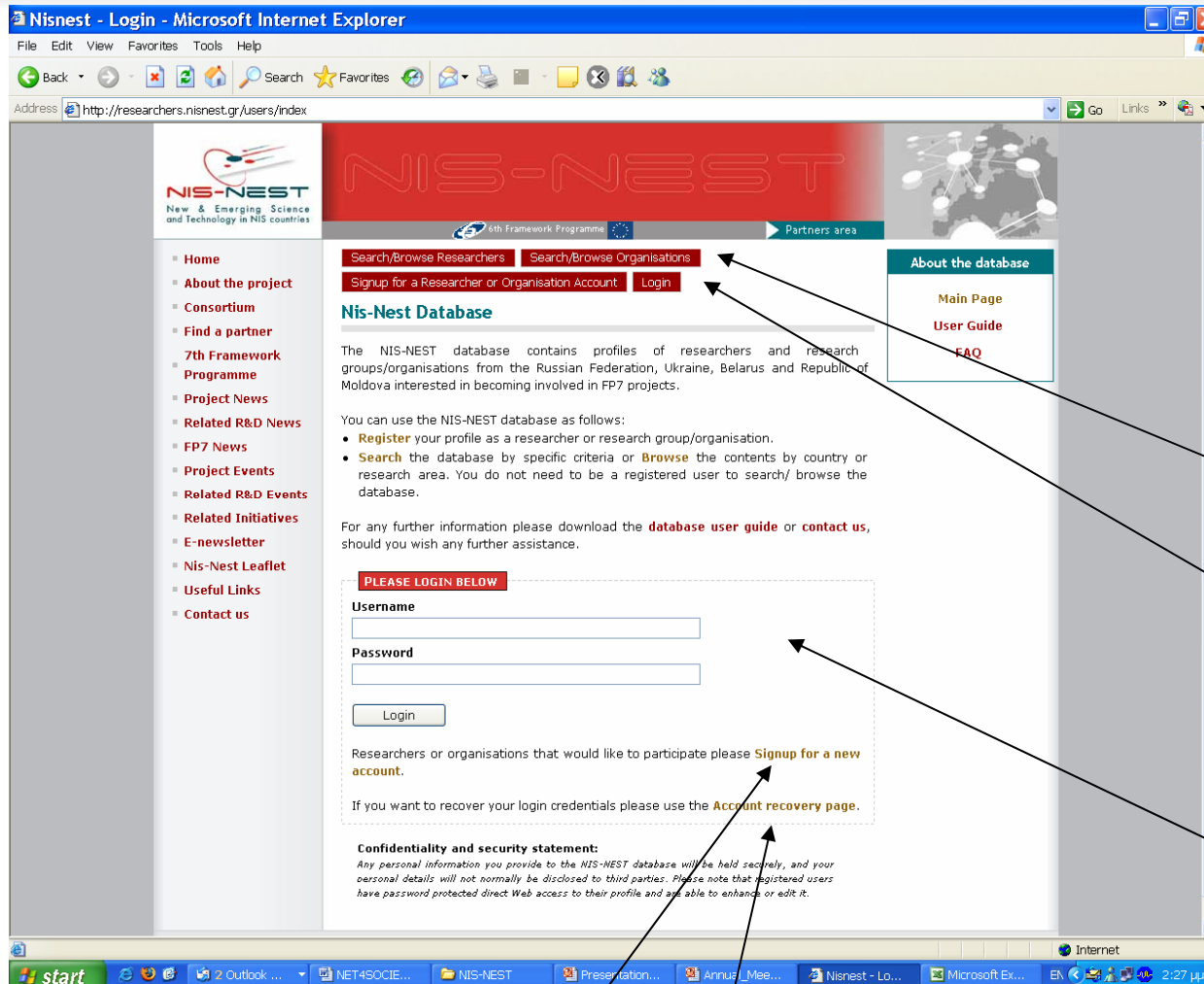
Why register?

- Promote your capacities and initiate cooperation with other EU researchers and organisations in order to formulate consortia and jointly participate in FP7 research areas.

Statistics (based on Google Analytics)

- **Total number of registered researchers in the DB: 349**
- **Total number of registered organizations in the DB: 56**
- **1076 visits during January 2008**



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Nis-Nest Database

The NIS-NEST database contains profiles of researchers and research groups/organisations from the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus and Republic of Moldova interested in becoming involved in FP7 projects.

You can use the NIS-NEST database as follows:

- Register your profile as a researcher or research group/organisation.
- Search the database by specific criteria or Browse the contents by country or research area. You do not need to be a registered user to search/ browse the database.

For any further information please download the **database user guide** or **contact us**, should you wish any further assistance.

PLEASE LOGIN BELOW

Username

Password

Login

Researchers or organisations that would like to participate please **Signup for a new account**.

If you want to recover your login credentials please use the **Account recovery page**.

Confidentiality and security statement:
Any personal information you provide to the NIS-NEST database will be held securely, and your personal details will not normally be disclosed to third parties. Please note that registered users have password protected direct Web access to their profile and are able to enhance or edit it.

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-Sign up for a researcher or organisation account

-Search/ Browse researchers

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-Login: User name and password sent to the user's email

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Address http://researchers.nisnest.gr/users/signup

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Nis-Nest Database - User Signup page

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If you would like to insert the profile of yourself or your research group/organisation, please sign up for a new account. After submitting the form on this page, you will receive an email containing your username/password details and an activation link. The registration will be completed only after you follow the activation link.

If you would like to update your profile or recover your login credentials please visit the [login page](#).

BASIC INFORMATION

Please select the kind of account you want to create:

☒ Researcher
☐ Organisation

Please enter a valid email address (a confirmation email will be sent):

Please enter your desired username:

Select your password:

Password should be at least 5 characters long

Retype your password (in order to avoid typing mistakes):

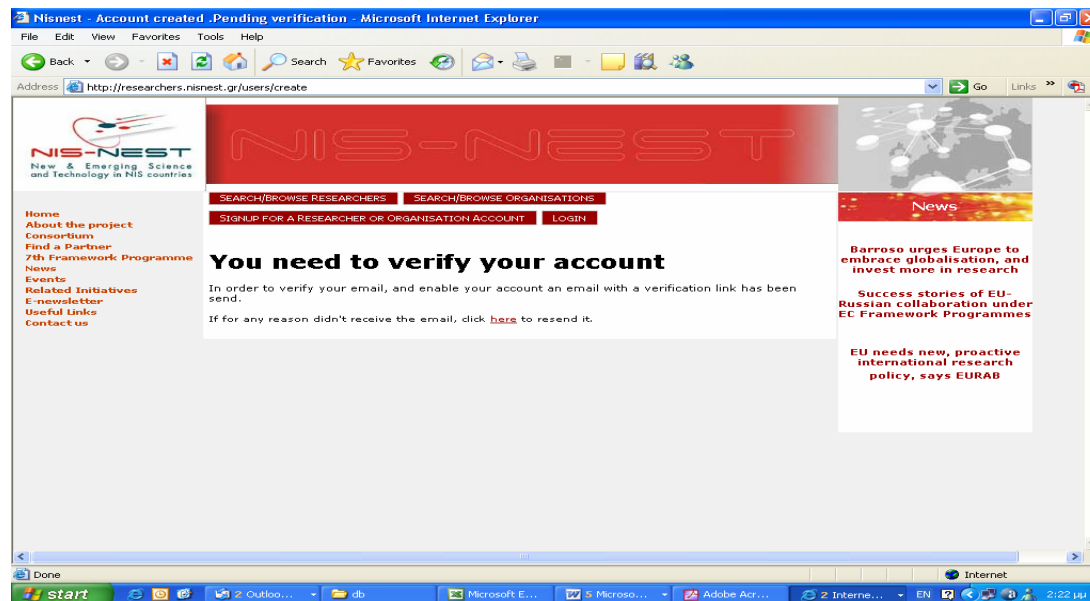
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-Email and user name
unique

-Select Researcher/
organisation account



Email sent to registered user including the following:

- type of account
- activation link and
- user name and password

When you click on the **activation link** the user is driven in the **login page** and **register**

Example:

Dear samara

An **organisation account** has been created for you with this email address. In order to **activate your account** you need to visit following address:

<http://researchers.nisnest.gr/users/verify?user=samara&vcode=5d099a562a37b982b715f52804249a6b37758c06> . You can login and verify your account, using following credentials

Username : samara Password : samara



Researcher Registration

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name

Surname

Gender

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

Email

Phone

Fax

Personal Web Site

ORGANISATION DETAILS:

Organisation

- select an organisation -



Position

- select a position -



Barroso urges
embrace global
invest more

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Organisation Registration

ORGANISATION INFORMATION:

Institute/Organisation Full Name

Institute/Organisation Short Name/ACRONYM

Parent Organisation

Organisation Type

- select an organisation type -



Address

Region

- select a region -



Country

-select a country from the list-



Phone

Fax

Web Address

Email

Authorized person (Full Name, position and gender)

ORGANISATION DETAILS:

Number Of Senior Researchers

Number Of PhD students

Barroso urges Europe to embrace globalisation, and invest more in research

Success stories of EU-Russian collaboration under EC Framework Programmes

EU needs new, proactive international research policy, says EURAB



Awareness Activities /Events:

✓ **Information days:** Five information days focused on the 7th Framework Programme were organised by the partners in their premises.

✓ Timetable for the organisation of the information days was the following:

- Center for Advanced Studies/St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University (CAS), **Russian Federation, St Petersburg, 20 February 2007, 180 participants**
- M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), **Moscow, 21 February 2007, 200 participants**
- Institute of Semiconductor Physics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (ISP/NASU), **Kiev, 23 February 2007, 200 participants**
- Academy of Science of Moldova/Centre of Optoelectronics of the Institute of Applied Physics (ASM), **Chisinau, 30 March 2007, 250 participants**

Presentations of the FP7 information days are available in the NIS-NEST website:
http://www.nisnest.gr/nisnest/event_list.jsp

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Activities- Information Days



Speakers from EU

Dr C. Vasilakos, Permanent Representation of Greece to the European Union in Brussels

Mr Paul Jamet, Coordinator of the National Contact Points for FP7 in France

Dr Ralf Koenig, National Contact Point of INCO in Austria (FFG/Austria)

Ms Petra Reiter, Project Manager (FFG/Austria)

Ms Maria Samara, **Administrative officer, NCP for SSH (EKT/NHRF)**

Ms Maria Koutrokoi, **Technical Manager of EU projects, NCP (EKT/NHRF)**

Speakers (non-partners):

Prof. Vladimir V. Belokurov, Vice-rector of MSU

Academician Gheorghe DUCA, President of ASM

Prof. Mikhail Fedorov, Rector of St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University

Mr. Victor Boychenko, Depute General Director of FP Directorate

Prof. Alexander Victorov, Chairman Committee of Science and High School of Government of St. Petersburg

Mr. Bernd Braun, General Consul of Germany in St. Petersburg

Yana Bocharova, International Office of NCM in St.Petersburg

Dr. Nelly Didenko, Euroscience Local Section in Russia

FP7 contact points:

Dr. Marina K. Melkonyan, *NCP «Nanotech»*, A.V.Shubnikov Institute of Crystallography RAS

Ms KOVAL Olena, *Head of NIP*, Ukraine

Prof. Alexey Ivanov, *Regional Information Point for FP7*, St Petersburg

Alexander G. Tonevitskiy, correspondent member of RAS, *NCP «Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health»*, Moscow





Awareness Activities /Events:

✓ **Workshops:** Each partner from the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus and Republic of Moldova has organised a workshop in their premises, tailored to the specific needs of the local researchers/research organisations, so as to increase participation in calls for proposals under FP7.

Timetable for the organisation of the workshops is the following:

- Institute of Semiconductor Physics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (ISP/NASU), **Kiev, 2-3 October 2007**
- Academy of Science of Moldova/Centre of Optoelectronics of the Institute of Applied Physics (ASM), **Chisinau, 4-5 October 2007**
- Centre for Advanced Studies/St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University (CAS), **Russian Federation, St Petersburg, 22-23 October 2007**
- M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), **Moscow, 25-26 October 2007**
- **Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Information Support of Science and Technology Sphere (BELISA), Minsk, joint FP7 information day and workshop, 28-29 February 2008**

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Dissemination Activities:

- ✓ **Website:** Design and development of a website related to the scientific interests of researchers from the EU and the Eastern European countries.
(<http://www.nisnest.gr>)- **924 visits in January 2008** (based on Google Analytics)
- ✓ **Links:** Links to relevant projects such as the RUSERA-EXE and SCOPE-EAST exist
- ✓ **E-newsletter:** An e-newsletter is published and distributed on a quarterly basis. **Five issues** of the E-newsletter are available in the NIS-NEST website (<http://www.nisnest.gr>)
- ✓ **Articles/announcements:** Publication of articles and announcements regarding the project in CORDIS and national press



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