



Strengthening Co-operation between European Research Area and NIS

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Overview

SSA – Specific Support Action

Start date of contract: **1st of January 2007**

Duration of contract: **24 months**

Partners from **6 countries:**

1. Poland, Coordinator
2. Estonia
3. Belarus
4. Moldova
5. Russia/Moscow
6. Ukraine

The aim is **to contribute to more active involvement of NIS partners into the EU 7 Framework Programme.**

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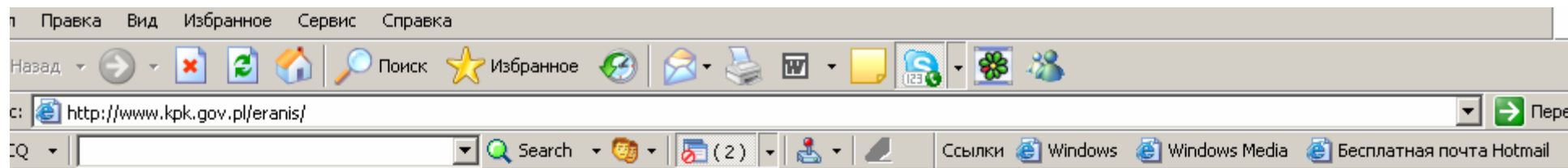


Objectives

- **Definition of research priorities in the selected NIS by conducting benchmarking studies in each NIS partner country to select two FP7 priority areas with the strongest R&D potential in each country and by mapping the selected R&D sectors in each partner country with and aim to establish sector analyses reflecting general state -of-the art in these areas, development trends, main scientific institutions with their main competencies and previous scientific work.**
- **Developing and promoting participations of NIS in FP7 by organizing targeted workshops on FP7, R&D project preparation and project management. Within the Project activities, it is planned to provide personal consultations to NIS scientific community during the workshop follow-up phase.**
- **Networking of national and community international scientific and technological co-operation activities through a series of targeted workshops on FP7, R&D project preparation and project management.**
- **Building transregional RTD network with organizations from Russia, Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus by organizing a major Brokerage Event, which will bring together the most potential organizations from the NIS scientific community identified within activities of mapping the competencies undertaken within the Project.**

Network building will be in parallel reinforced by delivering international partner searches to NIS through various European networks.

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Other related events

- 13th EARMA Annual Conference
- 21 IPMA World Congress

Useful links

- An exploratory Survey: Customer satisfaction with FP7 (pdf)

What is ERANIS

ERANIS project is a Specific Support Action (SSA) financed by the European Commission under the Sixth Framework Program, whose aim is to contribute to more active involvement of NIS partners into the EU Seventh Framework Programme.

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Opportunities for NIS

Workshops

Within the ERANIS Project it is foreseen to be carried out 3 rounds of targeted workshops, in each selected NIS (Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, Moldova), concentrating on

- general issues of FP7,
- project preparation,
- project management.

Preliminary schedule of ERANIS workshops in Belarus:

1. General issues of FP7	27 September 2007	by IPPT PAN, Poland
2. Project preparation	27 November 2007	by INVENT, Estonia
3. Project management	February 2008	by INVENT, Estonia

Focus group in Belarus – R&D organizations, universities, large companies and SMEs active in

- Information and Communication Technologies,
- Nanotechnologies, new materials and production technologies.

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Opportunities for NIS

Brokerage Event

In June 2008, in Warsaw, Poland, a major Brokerage Event is planned to be organized within the ERANIS Project. Through this activity we would like to follow the Project intentions:

- to create the possibility for NIS organizations to establish new strategic RTD partnerships to realize their ideas via FP;
- to present concrete project ideas seeking to utilize their competence in co-operation with scientific institutes and enterprises from EU;
- to bring together the skills and knowledge of the potential consortia members from EU and NIS;
- to give partners from NIS the possibility for an adequate international exploitation of their research results, benefiting Europe at large;
- to promote and facilitate the technology transfer from NIS to EU and visa versa.

Consultancy

One of the idea within the ERANIS project is to provide workshop participants with the personal consultations. Consultancy will be directed to the organizations from NIS partner countries, both at an early and late stage in proposal development.

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Opportunities for EU

- **Raising awareness** of skilled potential partners from Russia, Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus, ready to be involved in Framework Programme projects in the most prospective thematic priorities of FP7;
- **Partner search** in NIS for specific project ideas;
- **Increased cooperation** with NIS countries.



How to get involved

Register (free) at the project website

Search for partners, project ideas, trainings, workshops, conferences, events, etc.

Address your questions on FP7 to ERANIS partners in Belarus

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