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- The magazine EU-Information, which is distributed four times a year

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- Work-shops and courses, where we train businessmen and researchers in fx writing proposals for Framework 6 or give hands on training in database searching and referrals to legal information databases
- Individual consultations, where we provide in-depth advice about fx the drafting of applications for EU-subsidies and project implementation
- Total advising about Framework 6, which is offered either as separate elements or as a package solution
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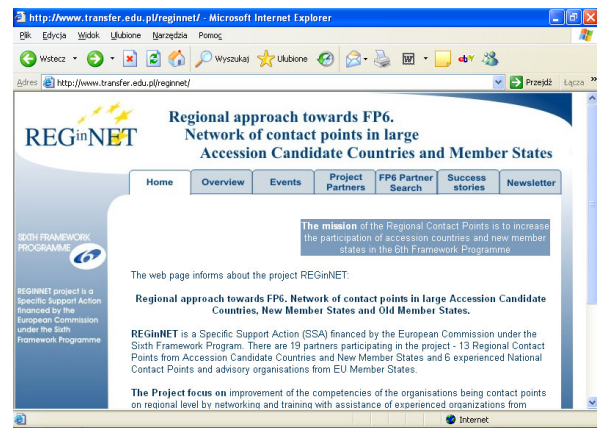
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The web page of the project REGinNET has been already designed.

<http://www.transfer.edu.pl/reginnet/>

Creators of the website need your input in: Success Stories, Events, Partner and Region Information.

Comments and ideas please send to Anna Stachowicz from Technology Transfer Centre, Cracow University of Technology, Poland anna.stachowicz@transfer.edu.pl



V Lean Manufacturing Conference

Wroclaw, 15-16-17 June 2005

In the frame of Lean Manufacturing Program at Wroclaw University of Technology, WCTT co-organises lean conference every year in June. This conference focuses on experiences of companies in Poland who has been practising lean thinking. Workshops on lean methods and approaches became since 2003 vital part of this event. Invited conference guest speakers are the world-famous gurus in Lean Manufacturing.

Each year the conference hosts guest speakers – the best lean specialists from around the world. Apart from plenary sessions, conference participants have a chance to take part in thematic workshops and panel discussions. They may also become familiar with organizational developments of industrial enterprises by visiting plants of Lean Manufacturing leaders. The conference is a platform for the exchange of know-how and industrial experiences.



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REGinNET Technology Market Partner Search



<http://www.ideal-ist.net/>



<http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/partners.cfm>



<http://www.managenergy.net/submenu/SPs.htm>

We are presenting two weblinks with partner search profiles

- <http://www.senter.nl/eglemailattending>
- <http://www.senter.nl/egl-partnersearch>



**GETTING TO GRIPS WITH PROJECT PLANNING.
EC Project Management Workshop, 8 February 2005,
given by TuTech EU Office**

Projects supported under the European Commission's 6th Framework programme are becoming larger and more complex than ever before. The research community faces new challenges with regard to the construction and management of these projects and a knowledge of project management techniques and skills is becoming ever more critical for success. As a complement to the highly successful series of workshops on general project management and project troubleshooting given by TuTech over the past year, this workshop on Project Planning will provide participants with a chance to learn in more detail about how to design and execute a good work plan. Through a combination of presentations and practical work, the event will give an understanding of what the project plan communicates to project participants, proposal evaluators and EC project officers. It tackles the specific nature of project planning in the context of multi-national, multi-disciplinary collaborative projects.

The source of this information is <http://tutech.de/22322835> where you can find more details



**Joint AeroSME / IMG4 Brussels Event
in support of the IP's to be submitted in the 3rd Call
for Proposals
"PREPARING FOR WINNING PARTNERSHIPS"
26 January 2005**

Management Centre Europe Rue de l'Aqueduc 118 1050 Brussels

The 3rd Call for Proposals is likely to be issued mid March 2005, with a closing date mid July 2005. To support the Integrated Project (IP) proposals prepared by the members of the Industry Management Group IMG4, and possibly other IMG4 proposals, a third edition of the Brussels Event is organised to take place on Wednesday, 26 January 2005, in Brussels.

The participants have the opportunity to receive information directly from the project co-ordinator, and to enter in a two-way communication on a personal level. The objective of the Event is to facilitate and support the project co-ordinators to meet with potential project partners.

The event is targeted at Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) who are interested in participating in the presented projects. Other organisations are also welcome but priority will be given to small and medium-sized companies.

The source of this information is <http://www.aerosme.com/html/workshopsFP6Call3.asp#top> where you can find more details



Summit for the Future - a European conference about the Knowledge Society; January 26-28, 2005 Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The CLUB OF AMSTERDAM is an independent, international think-tank that organises regular high-level discussions on preferred futures. It involves those who are not just talking about the future - but those who are active participants in shaping the outcome. So far we've organised more than 20 specialised events, each tackling a different sector within society.

Visions & Strategies for 2020 . . . Gain critical insights and a deeper understanding of the issues that will shape the Knowledge Society. The Summit for the Future 2005 is a European conference that brings together experts, thought leaders, policy makers and knowledge workers. . . . Together with top experts, this conference tackles key issues in five knowledge streams: Trade / Service Industry; Energy; Healthcare; Media & Entertainment; Science & Technology Contact: contact & information

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2nd training seminar "The Project Circle: Technological, Administrative, Financial and Legal Aspects of FP6 IST Project Preparation and Completion".

European Commission, Directorate General Information Society (DG IS) and the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (STU). Top speakers from DG IS and successful participants in FP6 projects will present FP6 background, rules and conditions of participation in FP6 projects and news in this area.

THE PROJECT CIRCLE, TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF FP6 IST PROJECT PREPARATION AND COMPLETION, DETAILED CONTENT

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- General background
- ERA - New way of "thinking"
- Legal Framework and Submission of proposals
- The Strategic Objectives
- Evaluation process, Evaluation criteria, Evaluation process
- Member States & proposers
- Selection and negotiation of proposals Selection decision process

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- Project Life Cycle
- The contract
- The Annex I, Description of Work
- Project reports
- Financial reporting
- Project reviews

The seminar will be held in Bratislava, January 27&28, 2005 and is targeted mainly for participants from Central Europe. But also participants from other NMS and ACC are welcome.

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Workshop on emerging nanoelectronics

The 15th NID Workshop will be organised by the PHANTOMS network (<http://www.phantomsnet.net>) in collaboration with the Madrid Science Park (PCM-Spain) and take place at the PCM located at the Autonomous University of Madrid campus, about 15km to the north from downtown Madrid.

Organising Committee:

Antonio Correia (PHANTOMS Foundation - Spain)

Patrick Van Hove (EU/IST/FET - Belgium)

Paloma Garcia-Escorial (PCM-Madrid Science Park - Spain)

The 15th NID workshop will gather participants in the projects funded within the NID proactive initiative. Presentations will focus on the application of a broad range of nano-scale technologies to information processing and on the perspectives for replacing mainstream approaches when they will reach the expected physical limits for miniaturisation.

The 15th NID Workshop will take place at the Madrid Science Park (PCM) located at the Autonomous University of Madrid (UAM) campus, about 15km to the north from downtown Madrid.

The source of this information is <http://www.6pr.pl/imprezy/i.html?id=933> where you can find more details



Briefing on FP6 financial management, reporting and auditing

24 February 2005 . Brussels, Belgium

Berkley Associates and Walker Associates are offering an intensive one-day practical briefing on the financial management principles governing Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) projects on 24 February in Brussels, Belgium.

The briefing will place a special emphasis on the financial management of Integrated Projects (IP), Networks of Excellence (NoE), and specific targeted research projects (STREPs).

The briefing will be given by two presenters involved as advisers and reviewers for FP6 networks, and the workshop will draw heavily on case studies and practical examples in order to give an insight into the thinking behind the rules.

Further information:

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The source of this information is http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/event.cfm?EVENT_ID=493 where you can find more details

Centres and networks for competitiveness in Romania and European Union

On November 19th 2004, IRC Timisoara have organized an round table regarding the implementation of the competitiveness concept. At the event had been participated representatives from companies and R&D institutions and Technical University Timisoara. The event agenda have included theoretical and practical issues and also good practices in European Union countries.



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B2 Europe initiative: Local cooperation for helping SMEs on access to business support

Local co-operation is part of the European Commission initiative named **b2europe**, which is aimed to create an alliance of EU business support networks. In the frame of this initiative , Euro Info Centre RO823 Timisoara, IRC Timisoara, Regional Development Agency and other 6 relevant local organizations are the partners for implementing the project **Local actors - together for Timis county companies**.

The objective is enhancing the co-operation at local level for facilitating the access of companies to the appropriate business support. services. Main project's activities are:

- creation of the local steering group
- issuing 1000 pcs. printed brochures with technical and administrative information about each partner (English and Romanian version)
- developing a website as joint information platform and single entry point for SMEs
- organizing a joint public event with contribution of IRC Trier, Germany

The project activities and the partnership will be intensive promoted by distribution of 1000 printed leaflets and promotional announcement in local media.

The project have started on December 9th with the first meeting of steering group.



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