

FINANCE IN FRAMEWORK SIX



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The Workshop

Framework Six operates on financial principles based on the EU's Financial Regulations, introduced in June 2002, as well as the Regulation implementing the Sixth Framework Programme. The resulting Financial Guidelines are described in a comprehensive 250 page manual, and with further information on management reporting in other documents. This workshop will introduce participants to the financial principles in FP6 and explore through a series of exercises how they will work in practice. The workshop will be of interest to finance and administration staff involved in the implementation of FP6 projects, whether as a coordinator or partner. It will be limited to 25 participants, to allow high levels of interaction and plenty of time for questions.

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NEGOTIATING EC RESEARCH CONTRACTS

TUESDAY 5 APRIL 2005

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The Workshop

The aim of this workshop is to provide an overview of the negotiation process: what to expect, how to prepare, and how to survive. It explains who is involved in the process, what the (few) options are, what the Commission requires, and the parallel negotiation amongst the partners on how the project will be managed.

The workshop is aimed at those participating in EC research contract negotiations for the first time. They can be working for the coordinating organisation or for the core team of partners who are meeting in Brussels or Luxembourg to negotiate the contract with the Commission. They can be research managers responsible for the project or European Liaison Officers managing the negotiation.

Workshop participants should have read the EC model contract and be familiar with the Commission's cost models. For in-depth discussion of Finance in FP6, or Contracts and Consortium Agreements, please see details of the corresponding workshop at

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Regional Mobility Information Centre in Wrocław

Regional Mobility Information Centre - Wrocław was officially opened on 18 November 2004 at Wrocław University of Technology as one of 10 regional centres in Poland. The Centre belongs to The Polish Network of Information Mobility Centres established following the initiative of the European Commission and the Ministry of Scientific Research and Information Technology. It deals with the region which covers two voivodeships: Lower Silesian Voivodeship and Opole Voivodeship.

The main task assigned to the Regional Mobility Information Centre comprises personal customized assistance offered to **foreign researchers** with respect to entry conditions, work permit requirements, residence permit requirements, social and health security, taxation, family matters and all other relevant issues, within the existing legal framework.

A wide range of assistance concerning legal procedures of contracting or granting fellowship positions to foreign researchers is offered to **Polish research institutions**. Moreover, the information on possibilities of advertising research job vacancies or gaining funds for research or hosting foreign researchers is also provided.

Polish researchers willing to undertake transnational mobility and pursue their scientific careers abroad are offered information on research job vacancies and fellowships as well as all legal and administrative matters related to such activities.

The above-mentioned information, research job vacancies and fellowships for researchers in Poland or in other foreign countries are presented on the **Polish Portal for Mobile Researchers** <http://www.eracareers-poland.gov.pl/>.



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Turkish Business Day 14 March 2005, Muelheim

IRC-Ege will organize a Turkish Business day in collaboration with the Foundation of Turkey Research Centre (<http://www.uni-essen.de/zft/>) of Essen University and IRC North Rhine Westphalia/Malta (<http://www.zenit.de/e/>) during CeBIT Future Match 2005 Brokerage event. Since we are expecting high number of participants from Turkish Business community, this business day will be a great opportunity for German and Turkish Businessmen who are looking for joint activities both in Turkey and Germany or elsewhere. Those companies interested in participating such a business day should contact IRC-Ege, IRC North Rhine Westphalia/Malta or Foundation of Turkey Research Centre directly.

For more information: <http://irc.ege.edu.tr/irc-forthcomingevent.asp>



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Purification 2005: Purification Systems, Equipments and Environmental Technologies Fair

Sports 2005: Sports Materials, Sports Field Equipment and Accessories Fair

Real Estate 2005: Real Estate Investment Partnerships, Project Presentations, Finance and Conciliation Services Fair



The Marie Curie Fellowship Association (MCFA)

The University of Debrecen received Ms. Dagmar M. Meyer, Chair of the Marie Curie Fellowship Association in October 2004. Ms. Meyer gave a number of presentations on the practical aspects of the Marie Curie Actions.

The Marie Curie Fellowship Association (MCFA) is the representative body of all former and current holders of a Marie Curie fellowship or similar European Community funded research training grant involving mobility. The Association was launched in Brussels in October 1996 at the initiative of the European Commission. Up to now more than 3,000 fellows from all over Europe have joined the Association.

The objectives of the Association include the promotion of scientific excellence, the dialogue between science and society, and the creation of a clear and visible identity for Marie Curie fellows.

The Association is organised along hierarchical lines with both regional/local groups, national groups and on an international level. It provides practical assistance to (future) fellows that ranges from information on the application procedure to country specific „welcome packs” (how to find accomodation, the social security system, taxation issues, questions related to family life etc.)

The MCFA is active in organising interdisciplinary workshops and conferences. It is committed to providing assistance regarding the individual career development of fellows by means of a constantly updated, open jobs database, a career mailing list and through individual contacts. Projects for the future include the organisation of workshops for training in transferable skills, etc.

The Association aims at developing steady contacts with other European scientific and science policy organisations. In collaboration with other organisations its members provide feedback to the relevant decision makers on the obstacles to mobility they experienced during their stay in different European countries.

For further information, please visit the website of the Marie Curie Fellowship Association at www.mariecurie.org



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5 years of activity in the European network

Timisoara Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture had the pleasure to celebrate 5 years of activity of Euro Info Center Timisoara RO823, by organizing the event “Euro Info Center RO823 Timisoara - 5 years of activity in the European network”.

The event took place on the 17th of December 2004, at the TCCIA's premises in Piata Victoriei nr.3.

With the occasion of this event we presented to the participants our present and future activities and projects, the results and benefits brought by EIC RO823 to the local and regional business environment and the importance of our belonging to the European network of EICs.

All the participants expressed their appreciation regarding the collaboration with our EIC and their interest in further participating in our actions and programs.



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financing and auditing projects in fp6 and ist for beginners

At the beginning of February Prague, Technology Centre of The Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic organized two events: Workshop „FINANCING AND AUDITING PROJECTS IN FP6“ and Info Day „IST FOR BEGINNERS“

Workshop on financing and auditing projects in FP6 in cooperation with Singleimage, britishconsulting company. Specialized for administrators, auditors and project coordinators.

- Calculating a budget (main contract types, cost models and funding rates, management costs)
- Costs and reporting (financial reports, eligible costs, audit certificates, payments and cash flow)
- Management reporting (EC reporting requirements)
- Variations, deviations and limitations (NoE, SSA, CA, etc.)

InfoDay on basic rules, projects, financing in IST programme.

- Introduction to FP6 (structure of the programme, basic idea, participants, types of instruments)
- IST Programme (strategic objectives, structure)
- Projects (preparation, calls for proposals, consortium, workplan, evaluation)
- Financing projects (cost models, reports, eligible costs)
- Partner search – IDEALIST
- CORDIS – source of information, orientation, using



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Conference on advancing science and society interactions

With support from the Commission's Science and Society programme, the second Living Knowledge conference, entitled 'Advancing science and society interactions', will take place in Seville, Spain, from 3 to 5 February 2005.

The event will provide a forum for discussions on community based research, carried out in both a community and academic setting, and will reflect the social impact and scientific value of research from a range of disciplines, including social, natural, physical and technological sciences.

Conference themes will include:

- the impact of communities on the research and policy agenda;
- citizen participation in research and policy making;
- the development of infrastructures for mediation and communication of community based research;
- local and global demands for access to research, science, education and technology.

For further information, please consult the following web address: <http://www.scienceshops.org>

Remarks: The official languages of the conference are English and Spanish



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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>

TURKEY

1. PET (polyethylene terephthalate) Bottle Recycling System

Abstract:

A Turkish SME has developed a PET (polyethylene terephthalate) bottle recycling system in order to provide fibre raw material. Fibre raw material is used in many sectors in the world. The other advantage of this project consists of preventing environment pollution. The company is seeking commercial agreement with technical assistance in European countries.

2. Plastic Covering and Flooring Material

Abstract:

A Turkish SME with years of PVC manufacturing experience is interested in decorative PVC coatings applied on wood and PVC and also PVC sheeting for flooring. PVC sheeting will be semi-rigid and have flexible bending, protected by a transparent layer, may be washed with any home cleaning materials, and should have fire resistance. PVC flooring will have resistance to heavy-duty abrasion, cleaning materials, chemicals. The company is looking for any business partnership for manufacturing purposes.

3. POWER METER: An electronic smart card based power meter

Abstract:

A Turkish design and consultancy company has designed an electronic (smart card based) power meter to replace analogue meters is seeking partners for commercial agreements with technical assistance. Since the national electrical system will be privatised in 2004-2006 there is a potential market in Turkey but also in EU and accession countries as well. Therefore millions of cutting-edge electronic meters are expected to be sold over the next ten years to the private electricity retailers.

4. From art to part in less than 10 days

Abstract:

A Western Turkish SME is looking for any type of technology that can combine CAD design with some kind of copying device to produce high quality patterns and core boxes. The company is interested in technology that will allow the development of pattern and core boxes from a sample or technical drawing in less than 10 days. The requested technology should be already on the market

5. Tunnel Dryer based on microwave technology

Abstract:

A Turkish SME has developed a tunnel dryer based on microwave technology. The system can be used in food, building products, ceramics and/or chemistry sectors with various designs. The company is seeking any kind of partnership in European countries, especially joint venture agreement, license agreement and commercial agreement with technical assistance.

6. Solar-Wind Hybrid System

Abstract:

A Turkish private designer has developed a wind energy turbine combined with a battery system to decrease the energy payments - not kWh - especially in countries where the cost of electric energy is cheaper in some time periods of the day. The designer is seeking joint venture agreement and licensing agreement to promote the turbine on the existing market in European countries.



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POLAND

Multilayer magnetic nanocapsules for targeted drug delivery Nanotechnology-based targeted drug delivery

A targeted organ or cell specific drug delivery is one of the most important challenges for nanotechnology. To achieve this we propose a kind of multilayer magnetic capsule, composed of magnetic metal nanoparticles, encapsulated in a carbon matrix. The latter one with a well-developed surface area is a perfect support for a drug. The outermost layer of the capsule is formed by biodegradable polymer, enabling a controlled drug release, as in standard medicines. Such multilayer magnetic capsules can be applied for an intra-arterial drug delivery, controlled by magnetic field. After delivery of the capsule on an indicated place, the pause time is necessary to dissolve the external polymer layer. Next the alternative magnetic field is applied, generating a heat necessary to desorb the drug from carbon support. The generated heat can have also therapeutic effect, destroying the ill cells. We can produce the internal part of the capsule - magnetic (iron or cobalt) nanoparticles encapsulated in carbon (amorphous or graphitic) matrix. The method of preparation is simple and inexpensive, based on the carburization of nanocrystalline metal. We control the kinetics of the carburisation process using thermogravimetry. The obtained product can be characterized by means of XRD, SEM, AES, XPS and TC methods.



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