

## Szczecin, 16 June 2005 “Cooperation and dialogue – debate on maritime economy”

In the frame of REGinNET project, Workpackage 3 “Raising awareness in the regions“, **Regional Contact Point at the Technical University of Szczecin (Poland)** is going to host a national debate on maritime economy jointly with an Info Day on Sustainable Surface Transport in Framework Programme 6.

The thematic priority 6 is really vast as it embraces road, rail, waterborne transport as well as safety issues and new concepts for urban infrastructure. Yet, the organizer decided to address a subject of the main regional interest – maritime transport – which groups together important stakeholders and rises vigorous discussions. The event, taking place in the Radisson SAS Hotel in Szczecin in mid June, is supposed to continue the national debate on the technological potential of Polish maritime economy with a view to enhancing it by means of the European Union funds. It targets as well the issue of cooperation of different actors at the regional, national and European level.

The draft agenda of the event concentrates on the last call in Sustainable Surface Transport Priority as well as on presence of Polish participants in FP6 projects consortia. A representative of the Polish National Contact Point will touch the subject of FP7 preparation process especially in the light of Technology Platforms – European networks oriented to technological excellence and cooperation between RTD and industrial actors. That is particularly important when one observes the crystallization of Polish Platforms e.g. Polish Technology Platform of Waterborne Transport coordinated by Szczecin Shipyard “NOWA”.

Moreover, the event organized in Szczecin will address the topic of other complementary sources of EU funding such as Structural Funds or INTERREG III and future programming of EU budget for 2007-2013 taking into account the maritime economy perspective. The theoretical knowledge will be supported with best-practice presentations such as: successful FP6 projects, international cooperation funded under INTERREG or cluster building.

The details of the agenda are currently being discussed with experts and different actors concerned. When being done, the agenda will be advertised on the REGinNET webpage. The event will be translated into English so every foreign partner dealing with maritime economy issues is mostly welcome. If you know examples of good practices, possible project consortia or partner search profiles that could be distributed during this meeting, please inform us in advance.

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# FP6 INFODAY-FOOD QUALITY AND SAFETY

## Timisoara, 11-12 April 2005

The event had been organized by Timisoara Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture in co-operation with Ministry of Education and Research, FFG-Austrian Research Promotion Agency (BIT)- Division for International. The FP6-National Contact Points had also important contributions. In the program-agenda of the event had been included presentations about FP6 calls, methodology and tools regarding the partner search, steps for proposal submission, how to write a proposal (practical aspects on Form A & B & C, eligible costs, Gantt chart and Pert Diagram) and also evaluation process. The companies and the research institutions had been informed also about Examples of successful projects and good practices in the area of the Food quality and safety.

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## Delivering Effective Innovation



Innovation accounts for 5-15% of a company's annual revenue and most of its future growth and profitability. However, very few organisations are successfully able to create an environment conducive for innovation with processes that enable it to be developed into final products. Implementation of such processes and systems to manage knowledge and support innovation is a key management priority.

The event will take place on 20-21 June 2005, at Le Meridien Piccadilly in London and will bring together key industry leaders to explore the latest trends, tools and technology to support effective innovation. Organisations such as Samsung, Nokia Ventures, Varta Microbattery (Innovator of the year 2004 -Germany), Intercell, Dow Chemicals, Shell, BT, Lego, BBC, Unilever, Rhodia and Sun Microsystems will share their experiences in developing an innovation culture and optimising people, processes and technology to drive competitive advantage. Other select themes to be covered include:

- Analysing the key business drivers of innovation
- Promoting creativity and decision making throughout the innovation process
- Transforming innovation into profit
- Creating a more innovative & effective research culture
- Exploring strategies for maximising the potential for successful ideas

To register, or to view the full programme, visit  
<http://www.osneymedia.co.uk/tracker/osneytracker.asp?magazineid=1181>.

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*Company Mission*  
*"Veterinary and Agro-food*  
*Biotechnologies in Lodi"*



IRC Lombardia, in cooperation with APRE as partner of IRC CIRCE, is organizing a company mission on biotechnologies in agro-food and veterinary sectors during the HUPO (Human Proteome Organization) National Conference on: "Proteomics: from new methodologies to cellular mechanisms" which will take place from the 29th September to the 1st October 2005 in Lodi, Italy.

At the conference, organized by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of University of Milan and by the Research Institute "Lazzaro Spallanzani", numerous world famous speakers will develop subjects concerning different sectors of the Human Medicine and Veterinary Medicine with a particular focus on animal productions. Within the conference it will be realized the 40<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Animal Production on: "From Genome to Proteome in Animal Science".

The event will take place in the Parco Tecnologico Padano, a Scientific and Technology Park situated in Lodi, which is an Excellence Pole in agro-food biotechnologies.

The scientific high level, the great interest of the topics that will be discussed and the relevance of HUPO assure the participation of the most important Universities and biotechnology Research Centres in Lombardy and in Central Italy. It is foreseen the participation of important companies and of innovative start-up and spin-off operating in biotechnology sector.

The aim of the company mission is to organize qualified bilateral meetings between European companies and Research Centres. Moreover, the company mission will allow the participants to know the Lombard Excellence Centres in agro-food and veterinary biotechnology.

**Main Topics:**

- Animal Productions:
  - Quality Control, Food Chain, Food Safety, Food Industry
- Vegetable Productions:
  - Phytoremediation
  - Biotechnologies and Biological Agriculture
  - GMO and Safety
- For both Animal and Vegetable Productions:
  - Proteomics
  - Protein Production
  - Microarray
  - Bioinformatics
  - Genome Research
  - Biology and Biotechnology

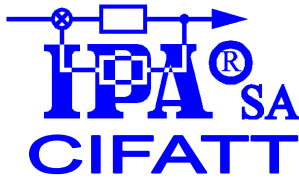
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## **R&D of the energy sector according to the 7th framework programme**

IPA CIFATT Craiova, Romania will organise 3 Internationales Events

- DRITT, Craiova, 23-24 of June 2005 specific on technology transfer, regional development trough innovations and research.
- E-COMM-LINE 2005, September 19-20, 2005, Bucharest, The 6-th Edition of the traditional Conference on e-business, e-learning, e-government, virtual institutes, and their influences on the economic and social environment.
- SINTES 12, Craiova, 20 - 22 of October 2005, The International Symposium on systems theory, automation, robotics, computers, informatics, electronics and instrumentation.

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### **Workshop on „GENOMICS and Marker Assisted Selection (MAS) in PLANT BREEDING”**

#### **Workshop Topics:**

- QTL Analysis
- DNA markers
- Linkage Mapping
- Physical Mapping
- Construction of cDNA ve DNA Library
- Shotgun sequencing
- Quantitative and Qualitative Genetics
- Genetic diversity
- Tissue Culture

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The EU Commission is increasingly becoming more concerned about the energy sector due to the problems concerning CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, energy import and growing energy consumption. This is releted in the draft 7<sup>th</sup> framework programme, where 3bl EURO are allocated for R&D projects.

Fossil fuel based power production is a new element of the programme. The title of these priority is “Near zero emission power generation”, which includes CO<sub>2</sub> capture/storage and other means to make e.g. coal fired plants more environmentally sound.

The priorities of the energy part are as such:

- Hydrogen and fuel cells
- Renewable electricity generation
- Renewable fuel production
- Renewables for heating and cooling
- Near zero emission power generation
- Energy net for electricity and gas, including the integration of renewable energy
- Energy saving and energy efficiency
- Knowledge for energy policy making

The draft 7<sup>th</sup> framework programme is in the phase of preparation and governments and others are commenting it. By mid 2006 the EU Parliament is supposed to pass it. The plan is to doouble the budget compared with the 6<sup>th</sup> framework programme.

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# NanoScience and NanoTechnology 2005

**Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, 25-27 May 2005**

The main goal of the conference is to provide an overview of the rapidly developing fields of nanoscience and nanotechnology. There will be some tutorials to introduce the general ideas so that young scientists will have the opportunity to work at the frontiers of this new exciting field. The conference is intended for anyone interested working in physics, chemistry, biology, materials science as well as engineering and related fields. No registration fee. Please register at the website: <http://www.fen.bilkent.edu.tr/~nano-tr>

## Topics include

- What's nanoscience and nanotechnology?
- Carbon nanotubes
  - Electronic and mechanical properties
  - Functionalization
  - Device applications
  - Hydrogen Storage
- Electronic and thermal transport at nanoscale
- Modelling at nanoscale
- Nanomechanics
  - Nanorobotics
  - Nanotribology
  - Nanofluidics
- Quantum Dots and wires
  - Metal nanowires
  - Semiconductor nanowires and dots
- Nanofabrication
  - Nanolithography
- Self-assembly
- Measurement and characterization at nanoscale
  - Nanometrology
  - Scanning probe microscopies
- Nanoelectronics and nanophotonics
  - Nanodevices
  - Quantum computing
- Nanomagnetics-Spintronics
- Bio-nanotechnology
  - Single molecule biophysics
  - DNA self assembly
  - Biochips
- Nanoscience and nanotechnology for Turkey

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**Technology Offer from Turkey**

**Wireless Alarm Control System****(Open)**

Reference:	05 TR TEEU OCD6
Organization:	Ege Üniversitesi Bilim-Teknoloji Uygulama Ve Arastirma Merkezi (Ege University, Science and Technology Centre)
IRC Name:	IRC EGE
Country:	Turkey
Entry Date:	Tue, April 19, 2005
Last Update:	
Deadline:	Wed, March 15, 2006

**Abstract:**

A Turkish company that is a producer of alarm systems and Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) is seeking Radio Frequency (RF) technologies for wireless alarm control systems. The company is looking for a license agreement or a manufacturing agreement.

**Description:**

Radio frequency technology will enable users to plug a cable to connection devices and to the mains system, and so there is no need to change design of places because of the system's installation. A system can be monitored and controlled from Local Area Network (LAN) and Internet; lights, doors, air conditioner, etc (Home Automation - including X10) will be controlled from Local Area Network and Internet. Systems that are installed in different places can communicate with each other.

**Technical Specifications / Specific technical requirements:**

The mains system should communicate with peripheral devices without cables by using Radio Frequency (868 MHz). The system can be controlled by software, which is connected to Local Area Network and Internet. Alarm systems should be able to send information each other. Devices on the alarm control system should be controlled by computers connected to LAN or Internet.

**A new-generation nautical vehicle****(Open)**

Reference:	05 TR TEEU OCCK
Organization:	Ege Üniversitesi Bilim-Teknoloji Uygulama Ve Arastirma Merkezi (Ege University, Science and Technology Centre)
IRC Name:	IRC EGE
Country:	Turkey
Entry Date:	Tue, April 26, 2005
Last Update:	
Deadline:	Mon, April 24, 2006

**Abstract:**

A Turkish company has developed a new-generation nautical vehicle. It is the first of a new generation of nautical vehicles for several purposes: Taxi, charter, ambulance, search and rescue, mini-ferry, nautical police or a luxurious personal vessel. By taking advantage of a natural infrastructure, this vehicle provides a safe, clean, comfortable and enjoyable trip. The company is seeking commercial agreement with technical assistance, manufacturing agreement or joint venture agreement.



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