

Workshop on the inclusion of gender dimension into FP 6 project proposals for the European Commission.

The Central European Centre for Women and Youth in Science (www.cec-wys.org)
welcomes applications for two events:

Workshop on the inclusion of gender dimension into FP 6 project proposals for the European Commission. 7th September 2005, Bratislava

The inclusion of a "gender dimension" with regard to the conception, objectives and methodology is now mandatory when relevant for a research project to be funded by the European Commission under Framework Program 6. This workshop will address what this means for proposal writing, and how to put it into practice.

The event is open to all scientists from Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia and Slovakia. Travel, accommodation and food costs will be covered by the project. To see the full program and registration form, please go to <http://www.cec-wys.org/html/index.php?s1=1&s2=10&s3=6&lng=13>

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Interdisciplinary seminars on the conduct of science for early career researchers

3rd - 7th October 2005, Budapest, 23rd-27th January 2006, Bratislava

Addressing issues such as gender issues in science, project and knowledge management, ethics and supervision, the seminars will give all participants the opportunity to reflect on their own practice as researchers, mentors, supervisors and teachers and to obtain further training in these areas. The event will also give all participants the opportunity to benefit from the experience of their colleagues through practical hands-on workshops providing training in soft skills.

Accommodation, food and travel expenses will be paid.

To read more about the seminars and download the application questionnaire, please go to <http://www.cec-wys.org/html/index.php?s1=1&s2=10&s3=2&lng=13>

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Financial workshop on FP6

A three day financial workshop on the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) will take place in Vilnius, Lithuania, from 11 to 13 July.

The event is aimed at accountants and financial personnel, and will provide participants with an overview on how to optimise the contribution from the European Commission to FP6 projects. The workshop will comprise presentations, case studies and practical exercises.

The workshop is being organised by the EU funded project Finance-NMS-IST, which has the task of assisting organisations from New Member States on the financial and budgetary aspects of participating in the information society technologies (IST) programme.

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SME guide to EU funding

A workshop aimed at informing SMEs on how to access European grants under the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) for developing new products and services will take place in Stockport, the UK, on 21 July.

The workshop is intended to dispel some of the misconceptions surrounding availability of European grants for companies involved in research and technological development (RTD) activities. It will provide straightforward practical advice and guidance on identifying relevant projects and areas of funding, evaluating the benefits of being involved, and identifying the way forward and making it happen.

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6th. EU Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration (2002-2006)

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Acronym and title	Modular Waterborne Transport (MOWAT)		
Project description	<p>Abstract: Activation of inland waterway transportation on existing waterways and on the waterways not used till now by realisation of Modular Waterway Transport concept for vessel with low environmental impact during its production and operation, cost efficient, comfortable, EU production and use, opening Europe's inland water gateways and stepwise replacement and growth of the current inland vessel fleet.</p>		