



SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME
Coordination and support action
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EECALink

**Promotion and facilitation of international cooperation
with Eastern European and Central Asian Countries**

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Coordination action aimed at identification of joint research priorities of the EU and EECA countries and strengthening scientific collaboration among them.

EECALink:

- Is a measure of active encouragement of the international Health research related cooperation
- Is strengthening the existing bi-lateral scientific collaboration of all participating university partners
- Is a pipe-line for communication of the research priorities of EECA countries to relevant EU policy makers
- Helps to coordinate future joint calls relevant to the Health Theme
- Builds capacities for proposal submission in FP7

Target stakeholder groups

1. Policy makers
2. Universities and academia partners
3. Wider RTD public

Participants

Armenia: Center of Ideas and Technologies

Belarus: Institute of Biophysics and Cell Engineering, National Academy of Sciences

Czech Republic: CUNI, GRANT Garant s.r.o., Technology Centre AS CR

Georgia: I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Hungary: Hungarian Science and Technology Foundation, University of Debrecen

Italy: Agency for the Promotion of European Research, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Kazakhstan: Independent Expert Consulting Board to Promote Scientific Research Activity

Moldova: State Medical and Pharmaceutical University “Nicolae Testemitanu”

Poland: Cracow University of Technology, Nencki Institute

Russia: Faculty of Fundamental Medicine of the Lomonosov Moscow State University

Ukraine: Odessa National I.I. Mechnikov’s University

Uzbekistan: Indo-Uzbek Centre for Promotion of Science and Technology Cooperation

	NAME	TOWN	Univ	AS/Res	National Policy Maker
1	Charles University in Prague	Prague	X		
2	Agency for the Promotion of European Research	Rome			X
3	Center of Ideas and Technologies	Yerevan			X
4	Cracow University of Technology	Cracow	X		
5	GRANT Garant s.r.o.	Prague			X
6	Hungarian Science and Technology Foundation	Budapest			
7	I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University IJTSU	Tbilisi	X		
8	Independent Expert Consulting Board to Promote Scientific Research Activity in Kazakhstan	Almaty			X
9	Indo-Uzbek Centre for Promotion of Science and Technology Cooperation IUCPSTC Uzbekistan X 30	Tashkent			X
10	Institute of Biophysics and Cell Engineering, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus	Minsk		X	X
11	Nencki Institute	Warsaw		X	X
12	Odessa National I.I. Mechnikov's University	Odessa	X		
13	State Medical and Pharmaceutical University "Nicolae Testemitanu"	Chisinau	X		
14	Technology Centre AS CR	Prague		X	X
15	University of Rome Tor Vergata	Rome	X		
16	University of Debrecen	Debrecen	X		
17	Faculty of Fundamental Medicine of the Lomonosov Moscow State University	Moscow	X		X
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Project priorities

- Priority 1:** Encouragement and promotion of the international collaboration in Health sector through systematic support to **creation of new research consortia**
- Priority 2:** Stimulation of the **further development** of research consortia for FP7 calls and support these in preparation of their **project proposals**
- Priority 3:** Identification of **joint research interest of EECA and EU** Member States and to assure their effective communication to the relevant policy makers
- Priority 4:** Strengthening and broadening of the **existing research collaboration** among participating university/academia partners
- Priority 5:** Building up and **strengthening the capabilities of participating EECA** countries for effective collaboration within the FP7 projects and in their administration
- Priority 6:** **To promote FP7** among wider research audience targeted by the work programme – SME's, universities and other research institutes existing **beyond the project consortium**
- Priority 7:** To stimulate **mutual exchange of experience** and **dissemination of good-practice** among the project partners

Work packages

WP1 represents a **communication platform** for project partners. An online platform to exchange best practices concerning the FP7 project administration will be created.

WP2 major task of this WP is to carry out the comparative **analyses** of EECA national research funding environment. Major objective of this WP is to achieve the effective communication of opportunities for future joint calls in Health sector.

WP3 represents a set of tools (tasks) aimed at direct support to creation of FP7 research **consortia** with participation of EECA scientists. The consortium aims to offer a direct support to the development of FP7 proposals resulting from these networking actions.

WP4 comprises of a series of **training** and best-practice exchange activities aimed at practical readiness of participating university/academia partners and local wider research public for administration of FP7 projects.

WP5 represents a set of **promotion and dissemination activities** carried out in participating countries and in Brussels (project final conference).

Project measures

Final dissemination conference held in Brussels - the **conference** will be used as a major dissemination tool for the wider policy public in Brussels.

EECA national policy sessions- we will organize **eight working sessions**, bringing together both the EU and EECA national policy-makers. Agenda of these events will be developed on research-funding analysis carried out during the first year of the project implementation.

Networking actions - we will organize two major types of actions: (i) networking actions stimulating **creation of FP7 consortia** and (ii) working group meetings aimed at **FP7 transfer of knowledge among participating university partners**

Analysis of local Health research funding environment - individual EECA **partners will prepare an analysis** of national **research** priorities relevant to the field of **health**.

Proposal follow-up and support – we will give a direct support only to the most promising consortia and therefore the direct proposal support will be given maximum to **12 most promising FP7 proposals**. This support will be administrated through the online platform that will be integral part of consortia intranet.

FP7 promotion actions targeted towards wider RTD public - the promotion activities will be organized by participating EECA partner once during the project in a form of **one day information event** dedicated to specific, FP7 related topic.

Trivia

Coordinator: Prof. MUDr. Stanislav Štípek,
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Start date: 1.6.2009/ Kick off meeting: 4.-
5.6.2009

Planned duration: 30 months, in total 17
partners

35 individual events will take place

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Thank you for your attention

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