EU research programmes

Where to find information?

CORDIS

European Union institutions and other bodies

European Research Area

1. **EUROPA web site** – **The EU At a glance** – **European Commission SCADPlus**

2. **CORDIS web site**

3. **Coordination of research activities** - ERA-NET

4. **European Technology Platforms** - CORDIS

5. **ESFRI** - European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures

European policies

1. **European Union documents:** is site sets out all the documents available and will help you find the document you need.

2. **White Papers:** this list contains White Papers published since 1985 and provides access to the full or summarised version of these texts.

3. **Green papers:** this list contains Green Papers published since 1984 and provides access to the full or summarised version of these texts.

Researchers in the ERA – Mobility and careers development

1. **EUROPA - Marie Curie Actions**

ERA-MORE
European Network of Mobility Centres

The **European network of Mobility Centres**

ERA-CAREERS – **The European Researcher's Mobility Portal**

2. **CORDIS – Marie Curie Actions**

Towards EU's new Research Framework Programme 2007-2013 (FP7)

1. **EUROPA: Future European Union research policy**

   Research Themes in FP7

   FP7 web site

2. **CORDIS: FP7 web site**

   ITRE

3. **European Parliament**
   Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

4. **Publications**
   Official documents
   Brochures

Get support & promote your activities

National Contact Points (NCPs)

1. **In Europe – CORDIS FP7 web site**

2. **In your country** – To be completed

Stay tuned

1. **CORDIS News:** coverage of EU research and innovation activities

2. **CORDIS News: Latest on FP7**

3. **CORDIS Express:** the best of CORDIS in a weekly e-mail newsletter

4. **EUROPA – What's New**

Promote your activities

1. **CORDIS Partners:** The Partners Service is a free on-line service, tailor-made to help you to find the best research partners for your projects

2. **Publish your partners profile** – Create new profile

3. **Search for partners**

4. **CORDIS Wire:** This service gives you access to information sent to us by European innovation and research stakeholders

Miscellaneous

1. **DG Research web site**

2. **International co-operation (EUROPA & CORDIS web sites)**

3. **EUROPA - Glossary**

4. **Research and innovation**
   EUROPA: General provisions and framework programmes

   CORDIS - Trendchart - Innovation policy in Europe

5. **Participation of SMEs: TechWeb**

6. **RTD Info – Magazine on European Research**
   International cooperation - **Special INCO issue**

   research*eu – The ERA magazine

7. **Technology market place** – CORDIS

8. **Gender equality - Ethics review**

9. **IPR-Helpdesk** (intellectual property rights issues in the Framework Programme)
   IPR-Helpdesk - Bulletin

10. **CORDIS Contacts:** individuals and organisations providing information, assistance and advice

The Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)

FP7 is the short name for the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development. **FP7 is the EU's main instrument for funding research in Europe** and it will run **from 2007 to 201**3. FP7 is also designed to respond to Europe's employment needs and competitiveness. FP7 supports research in selected priority areas - the aim being to make, or keep, the EU as a world leader in those sectors. FP7 is made up of   4 specific programmes: **Cooperation**, **Ideas**, **People**, **Capacities**, plus a fifth specific programme on nuclear research.

CORDIS:

Understand FP7 - FP7 legal basis - Legal documents for implementation - Find a call

Guidance documents - All Current Work Programmes - Ethics Review

COOPERATION

Under the programme "**Cooperation**", research support will be provided to international cooperation projects across the European Union and beyond. In 10 thematic areas, corresponding to major fields in science and research, the programme will promote the progress of knowledge and technology. Research will be supported and strengthened to address European social, economic, environmental, public health and industrial challenges, serve the public good and support developing countries.

Specific programme « **Cooperation** » on CORDIS & EUROPA

"**Cooperation**" supports research actions in the following thematic areas:

Thematic areas	CORDIS	EUROPA
Health	CORDIS	EUROPA
Food, agriculture and biotechnology	CORDIS	EUROPA
		EU-AgriNet
		Biosociety
Information and communication Technologies	CORDIS	EUROPA
	ICT	Information Society
Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, matérials and new production technologies	CORDIS	EUROPA
	Nanotechnologies	Nanotechnology
Energy	CORDIS	EUROPA
	Energy	Site Energy
		Energy & Transports
Environment (including climatic change)	CORDIS	EUROPA
	Environment	Environment
		Water initiative
Transports (including Aeronautics)	CORDIS	EUROPA
		Transport
		Energy & Transports
Socio-economic sciences and Humanities	CORDIS	EUROPA
		SSH
Space	CORDIS	EUROPA
		Space
Security	CORDIS	EUROPA
		Security research

IDEAS

The "**Ideas**" programme hosts all those activities that are to be implemented by the **European Research Council** (ERC). The ERC is expected to enjoy a high degree of autonomy in order to develop high-level frontier research at a European level, building on excellence in Europe and raising its profile at the international level.

This programme will enhance the dynamic character, creativity and excellence of European research at **frontier knowledge**.

Scientific Council of the ERC	CORDIS	EUROPA
ERC Scientific Council web site	CORDIS	EUROPA

PEOPLE

The "**People**" programme offers individuals the opportunity to follow a career in research. European researchers should be encouraged to stay in Europe whilst at the same time the best researchers in the world should be attracted by European research excellence and infrastructures.

Building on the positive experiences with the "**Marie Curie Actions**", the "People" programme should encourage individuals to enter the profession of researcher; structure their research training by offering options; and, encourage mobility within the same sector. The mobility of researchers is not only key to the career development of researchers but also vital to the sharing and transfer of knowledge between countries and sectors.

People	CORDIS	EUROPA
The European Researcher's Mobility Portal	CORDIS	EUROPA Marie Curie Actions

CAPACITIES

The "**Capacities**" programme aims to optimise the use and development of research infrastructures, while enhancing the innovative capacities of SMEs to benefit from research. The programme is designed to support regional research-driven clusters and at the same time unlock the research potential in the EU's convergence and outermost regions. Support is to be provided for horizontal actions and measures underlining international cooperation. Finally, European society and science should be brought closer under the initiatives of the "Capacities" programme.

Specific programme « **Capacities** » on CORDIS & EUROPA

"**Capacities**" will operate in seven broad areas:

Thematic areas	CORDIS	EUROPA
Research infrastructures	CORDIS	EUROPA
Research for the benefit of SMEs	CORDIS	EUROPA Portail PME
Regions of knowledge	CORDIS	EUROPA
Research potential	CORDIS	EUROPA
Science in Society	CORDIS	EUROPA Science & Society portal
Support to the coherent development of research policies	CORDIS	EUROPA
International co-operation	CORDIS INCO Portal	EUROPA INCO service

Writing labs

Several **Writing resources** are available on the web, such as:

- **OWL™** – Purdue University's Online Writing Lab
- The Art of Writing Proposals: Some Candid Suggestions for Applicants to Social Science Research Council Competitions
- Write, Edit, and Proof Like a Pro (NIAID site)
- Writing tips : the writers' workshops (University of Illinois)
- Proposal writer's guide (University of Michigan)

Consortium agreement models for FP7

- **IPCA**
- **DESCA**

The Sixth Framework Programme (FP6)

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1. **EUROPA** FP6 web site

2. **CORDIS** FP6 web site

Call for proposals (FP6)

1. **EUROPA** FP6 web site

2. **CORDIS** FP6 web site

Rules of participation (FP6)

1. **EC Contracts for FP6**

2. **IPR-Helpdesk**

3. **Consortium agreements**

4. **CORDIS Glossary** (FP6)

Funded Projects

1. **CORDIS Projects** (All EU programmes)

2. **EUROPA: Major Projects Library** : The library contains an overview of Integrated Projects (IPs) and Networks of Excellence (NoEs) selected so far.

The Fifth Framework Programme (FP5)

EUROPA - CORDIS

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