



## *Opening up New and Emerging Science and Technology in NIS Countries*



- ✓ **Project starting date:** 1 May 2006
- ✓ **Duration:** 24 months
- ✓ **Funding:** DG Research/ FP6/ Nest Programme
- ✓ **Partners:** Seven partners from 6 countries: Hellas, France, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova

1. National Documentation Centre/NHRF (EKT/NHRF), Coordinator, **Hellas**
2. Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA), **France**
3. M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), **Russian Federation**
4. Center for Advanced Studies/St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University (CAS), **Russian Federation**
5. Institute of Semiconductor Physics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (ISP/NASU), **Ukraine**
6. Centre of Information Technology (CIT), **Belarus**
7. Academy of Science of Moldova/Centre of Optoelectronics of the Institute of Applied Physics (ASM), **Republic of Moldova**



## The project aims to:

- ✓ **Open up** the novel exploratory and transnational collaborative research to the participating countries and enhance their cooperation with EU researchers and stimulate new multidisciplinary achievements.
- ✓ **Inform** and assist the potential partners from the Eastern European countries in FP7, particularly in the visionary research areas, its objectives, its rules and mechanisms for participation.
- ✓ **Support** EU researchers to find “counterparts” in the participating countries in order to formulate consortia and jointly participate in Frontier Research areas of FP7.



### From Idea to the project

#### State of the Art:

*“Researchers on both sides (EU and Eastern European Countries) had been working for decades separately but in similar fields of new and emerging science & technology.*

*The time is ripe for the EU to harness the achievements of this research from both sides in order to achieve multidisciplinary benefits across Europe, bringing together different “schools” of approach and skills in order to find solutions through collaboration in the relevant fields and avoid duplication of effort ”*

*“The great potentiality of researchers from the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus and Republic of Moldova to collaborate with their counterparts in EU and participate in the areas of emergency and novel/visionary research under FP7”*

### Long term objective of the proposed project:

*“is to open up the “borders” for further collaboration in high risk research fields between EU and the participating countries: Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus, Republic of Moldova”*



## The project consists of:

- ✓ a **mapping exercise** which is expected to result in a searchable **database** containing the profiles of active researchers and research organisations/units from the partner countries.
  
- ✓ a series of **awareness events and activities** which will aim to facilitate the collaboration between research organisations/units from EU and the above-mentioned Eastern European countries and increase participation in calls for proposals under FP7, addressed to the areas of Frontier Research.



## Activities promoting collaboration:

✓ **A Database:** containing the contact details and the scientific interests of the researchers in the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus and Republic of Moldova will assist both EU and researchers from the above mentioned countries in identifying counterparts. The Database will be accessible through the website, during and beyond the project's lifecycle.

✓ **Networks:** Existing tools and networks will be utilised for the benefit of the researchers from the Eastern European countries.



### Aim

- Enter/ update your profile as a researcher or research organisation
- Identify research organisations and researchers with specific competencies by using a specific set of criteria

### Who can register

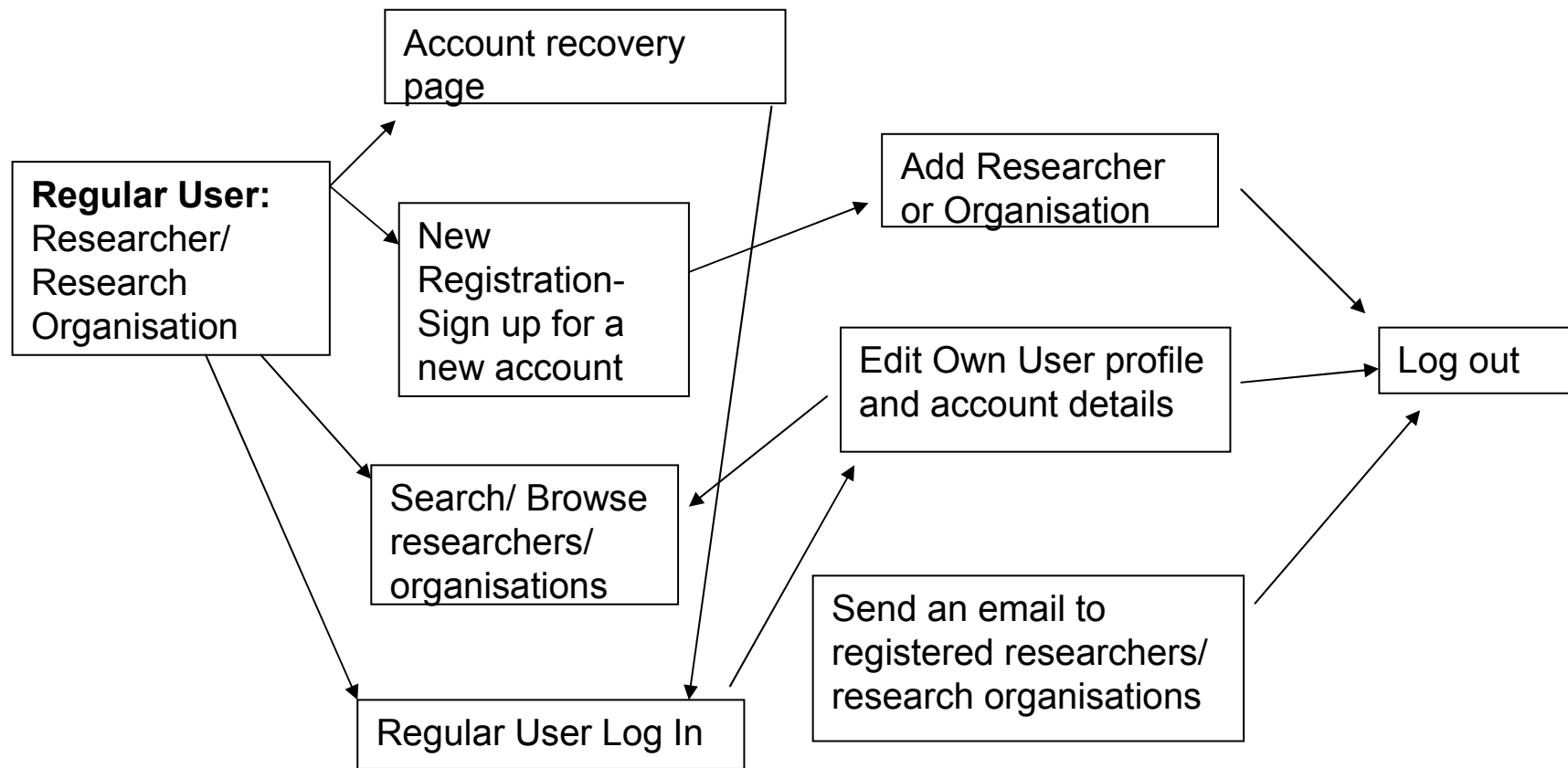
- **Individual researchers** or teams of researchers from partner and other Eastern European countries.
- **Organisations** (Entrepreneur Association, Incubator, Industry, NGO, University , Private Company- nonSME, Private Foundation, Public Organisation , R&D office, Research, Research Institute, SME or other) from partner and other Eastern European countries.

### Why register?

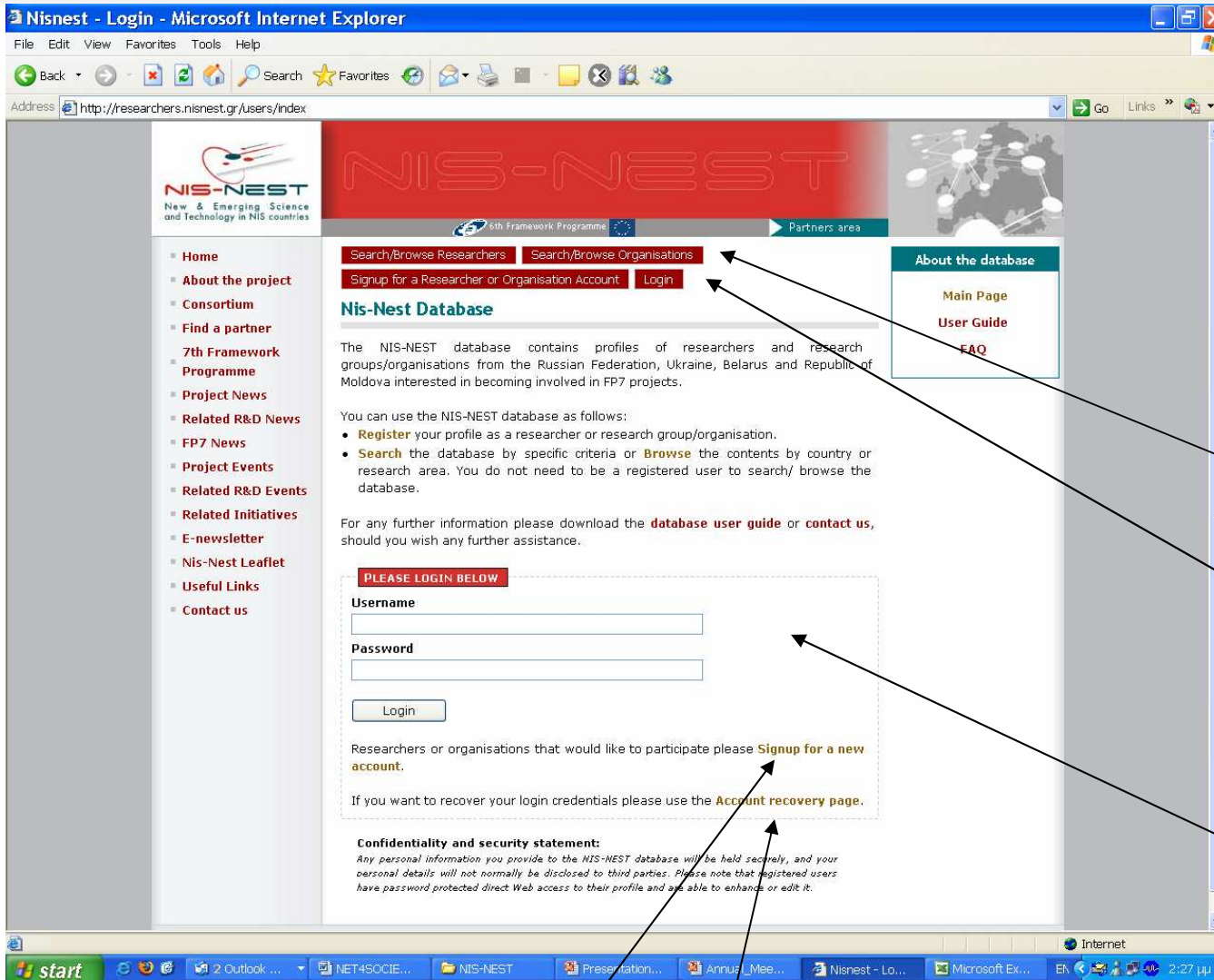
- Promote your capacities and initiate cooperation with other EU researchers and organisations in order to formulate consortia and jointly participate in FP7 research areas.

**Statistics** (based on Google Analytics)

- **Total number of registered researchers in the DB: 311**
- **Total number of registered organizations in the DB: 49**
- **1046 visits during September**





## Set of Menu

-Sign up for a researcher or organisation account

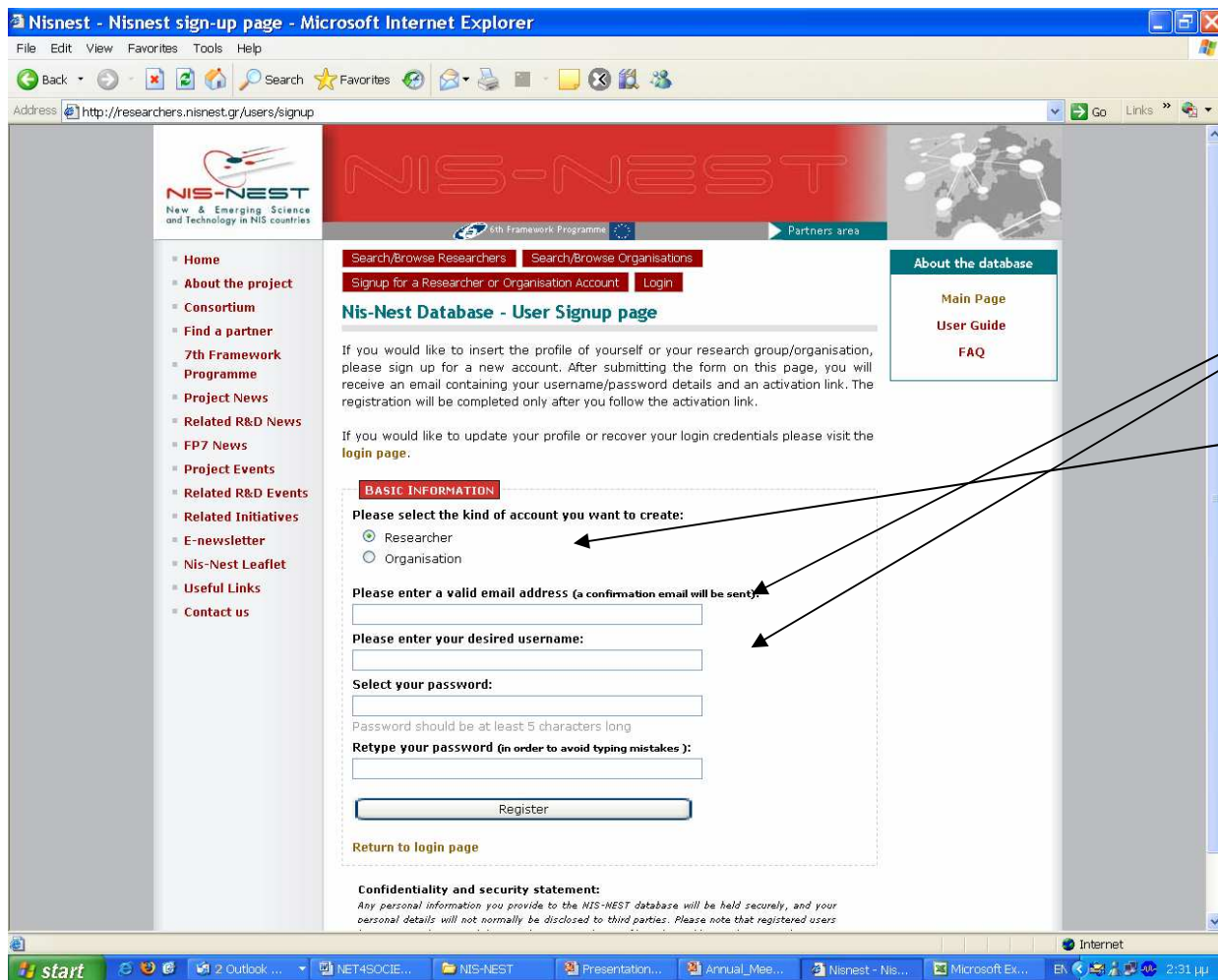
-Search/ Browse researchers

-Search/ Browse organisations

**-Login: User name and password sent to the user's email**

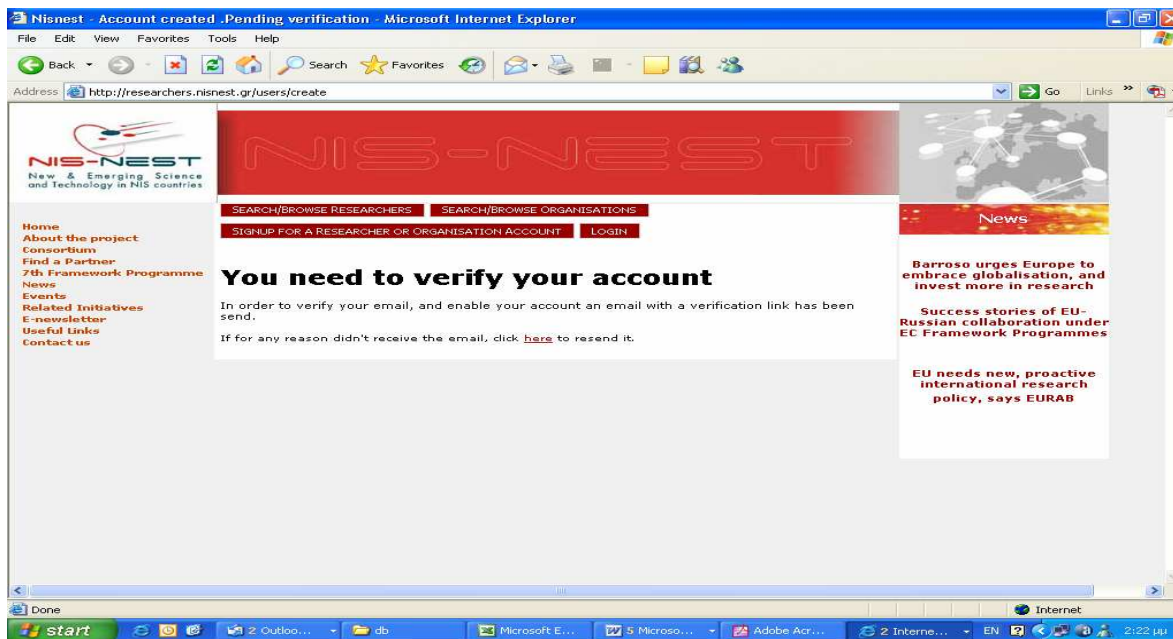
**-User Guide and FAQs available**

Sign up for a new account/ Account recovery page

-Email and user name unique

-Select Researcher/  
organisation account



Email sent to registered user including the following:

- **type of account**
- **activation link and**
- **user name and password**

When you click on the **activation link** the user is driven in the **login page and register**

### Example:

Dear samara

An **organisation account** has been created for you with this email address. In order to **activate your account** you need to visit following address:

**<http://researchers.nisnest.gr/users/verify?user=samara&vcode=5d099a562a37b982b715f52804249a6b37758c06>** . You can login and verify your account, using following credentials

**Username : samara Password : samara**



## Researcher Registration

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name

Surname

Gender

- Male  
 Female

Email

Phone

Fax

Personal Web Site

### ORGANISATION DETAILS:

Organisation

Position

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Barroso urges Europe to embrace globalisation, and invest more in research

Success stories of EU-Russian collaboration under EC Framework Programmes

EU needs new, proactive international research policy, says EURAB

## Organisation Registration

### ORGANISATION INFORMATION:

Institute/Organisation Full Name

Institute/Organisation Short Name/ACRONYM

Parent Organisation

Organisation Type

- select an organisation type -



Address

Region

- select a region -



Country

-select a country from the list-



Phone

Fax

Web Address

Email

Authorized person (Full Name, position and gender)

### ORGANISATION DETAILS:

Number Of Senior Researchers

Number Of PhD students



### Awareness Activities /Events:

- ✓ **Information days:** Five information days focused on the 7th Framework Programme were organised by the partners in their premises.
- ✓ Timetable for the organisation of the information days is the following:
  - Center for Advanced Studies/St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University (CAS), Russian Federation, St Petersburg, **20 February 2007, 180 participants**
  - M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), Moscow, **21 February 2007, 200 participants**
  - Institute of Semiconductor Physics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (ISP/NASU), Kiev, **23 February 2007, 200 participants**
  - Academy of Science of Moldova/Centre of Optoelectronics of the Institute of Applied Physics (ASM), Moldova, **30 March 2007, 250 participants**
  - BELISA, Belarus, **joint FP7 information day and workshop (to be defined)**

**Presentations of the FP7 information days are available in the website:**

**[http://www.nisnest.gr/nisnest/event\\_list.jsp](http://www.nisnest.gr/nisnest/event_list.jsp)**



### Speakers from EU

**Dr C. Vasilakos**, Permanent Representation of Greece to the European Union in Brussels

**Mr Paul Jamet**, Coordinator of the National Contact Points for FP7 in France

**Dr Ralf Koenig**, National Contact Point of INCO in Austria (FFG/Austria)

**Ms Petra Reiter**, Project Manager (FFG/Austria)

**Ms Maria Samara**, Administrative officer, NCP for SSH (EKT/NHRF)

**Ms Maria Koutrokoi**, Technical Manager of EU projects, NCP (EKT/NHRF)

### Speakers (non-partners):

**Prof. Vladimir V. Belokurov**, Vice-rector of MSU

**Academician Gheorghe DUCA**, President of ASM

**Prof. Mikhail Fedorov**, Rector of St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University

**Mr. Victor Boychenko**, Depute General Director of FP Directorate

**Prof. Alexander Victorov**, Chairman Committee of Science and High School of Government of St. Petersburg

**Mr. Bernd Braun**, General Consul of Germany in St. Petersburg

**Yana Bocharova**, International Office of NCM in St.Petersburg

**Dr. Nelly Didenko**. Euroscience Local Section in Russia

FP7 contact points:

**Dr. Marina K. Melkonyan**, NCP «Nanotech», A.V.Shubnikov Institute of Crystallography RAS

**Ms KOVAL Olena**, Head of NIP, Ukraine

**Prof. Alexey Ivanov**, Regional Information Point for FP7, St Petersburg

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*Поздравляем студентов и сотрудников МГУ с ДНЕМ ЗАЩИТНИКА ОТЕЧЕСТВА!*  
Торжественное собрание, посвященное Дню защитника Отечества состоится 22 февраля в ДК МГУ 2007.  
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### Awareness Activities /Events:

✓ **Workshops:** Each partner from the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus and Republic of Moldova will organise a workshop in their premises, tailored to the specific needs of the local researchers/research organisations, so as to increase participation in calls for proposals under FP7.

Timetable for the organisation of the workshops is the following:

Institute of Semiconductor Physics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (ISP/NASU), **Kiev, 2-3 October 2007**

Academy of Science of Moldova/Centre of Optoelectronics of the Institute of Applied Physics (ASM), **Moldova, 4-5 October 2007**

Center for Advanced Studies/St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University (CAS), **Russian Federation, St Petersburg, 22-23 October 2007**

M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), **Moscow, 25-26 October 2007**

BELISA, Belarus, **joint FP7 information day and workshop (November, date to be defined)**

**Presentations of the FP7 workshops will be available in the website:**

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## Dissemination Activities:

- ✓ **Website:** Design and development of a website related to the scientific interests of researchers from the EU and the Eastern European countries. (<http://www.nisnest.gr>)- **755 visits in September** (based on Google Analytics)
- ✓ **Links:** Links to relevant projects will be provided.
- ✓ **E-newsletter:** An e-newsletter will be published and distributed on a quarterly basis. **Four issues** of the E-newsletter are available in the NIS-NEST website (<http://www.nisnest.gr>)
- ✓ **Articles/announcements:** Publication of articles and announcements regarding the project will aim to increase the visibility of the services provided.



*Thank you for your attention*

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