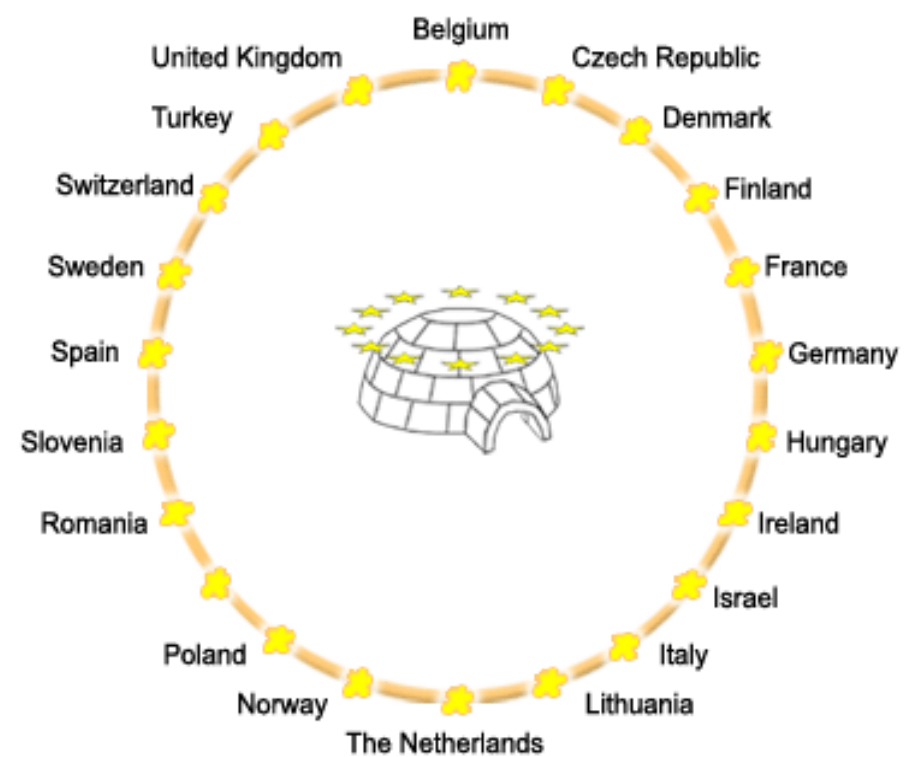




IGLO

Informal Group of RTD Liaison Offices

in Brussels





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IGLO is an informal association of Brussels-based non-profit R&D Liaison Offices. The aim is to facilitate and enhance the interaction, information exchange and co-operation between Members of IGLO, their national research systems and the European institutions on issues related to EU R&D, in particular, the Framework Programme.

This brochure describes the purpose and structure of each office. Each is set up slightly differently, reflecting the needs of the parent organisations in each country, but all have the common goal of promoting participation in European research programmes.

The offices:

- disseminate targeted, timely advice and information on research funding opportunities
- facilitate contacts and act as a user-friendly interface between the scientific community and the European institutions
- interact proactively with the European Commission and other Brussels contacts
- monitor developments in research, innovation and education policy
- provide the European Commission and other Brussels contacts with information about the research and training community in each country
- provide a partner search service

The offices also work together through regular meetings of IGLO, to exchange information, to debate new developments with key contacts and to promote collaboration and the sharing of best practice. IGLO also aims to act as a platform to bring together research and higher education policy makers and managers from across Europe.

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UKRO
UK Research Office



Mission

To promote effective UK participation in EU-funded research programmes, higher education programmes and other related activities by the provision of advice, guidance and training.

Clients

- Sponsored by the eight UK Research Councils
- Subscription service to over 150 UK universities, public sector research establishments and other research organisations
- Associate membership is open to industrial and non-UK research organisations

Services

- Information services: tailored information on funding opportunities, insight into the latest developments in policies, programme areas, the European Institutions and other emerging issues at European level. Users choose the area(s) of interest to them and view these via a personal web page with e-mail alerts to inform them when new information is available.
- European RTD Insight, a monthly overview of key issues in European research funding and policy, produced for the British Council
- An enquiry service, giving advice and practical guidance on gaining and managing EU funding opportunities
- UK briefing visits by the UKRO team of expert European Advisors
- Annual Conference for European Officers and research managers
- Training Courses and Information Days
- UK National Contact Point for FP6 research mobility programmes
- Meeting Room in Brussels
- UKRO website: provides subscriber access to all services, has a partner search facility and a guide to FP6, FP7, the ERA, and non-Framework funding opportunities and policy areas

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TuR&Bo - ppp
Turkish Research and Business Organisations
Public-Private Partnership



Mission

To reinforce the efforts towards EU membership, TuR&Bo aims to help Turkey to attain the fullest success in the European Union's RTD and private sector-oriented programmes within the framework of the Lisbon Strategy by providing information, communication, consultancy and training services, operating target-oriented networks and carrying out lobbying activities in line with the expectations of the organisations TuR&Bo represents and their beneficiaries.

Services

1. Information and communication

- Disseminating information concerning the EU-RTD FPs as well as the MAP for SMEs
- Publishing newsletters, brochures, handbooks etc.
- Running a website to provide all stakeholders with easy access to updated information
- E-warning systems
- Facilitating contacts with representatives of the EU institutions
- Partner search
- Info center (databases, mailing lists, EU documents etc.)

2. Consultancy and Training

- Strategic consultancy and guidance on EU research funding programmes
- Providing the stakeholders with assistance to overcome the problems they encounter in their projects and related activities
- Support services for conferences, seminars, workshops etc. to train and inform stakeholders

3. Networking and Lobbying

- Carrying out lobbying activities in line with the EU strategies or the stakeholders
- Forging and developing unofficial ties with the EU representatives on behalf of the stakeholders
- Establishing a link between the Turkish Research Area and the European Research Area

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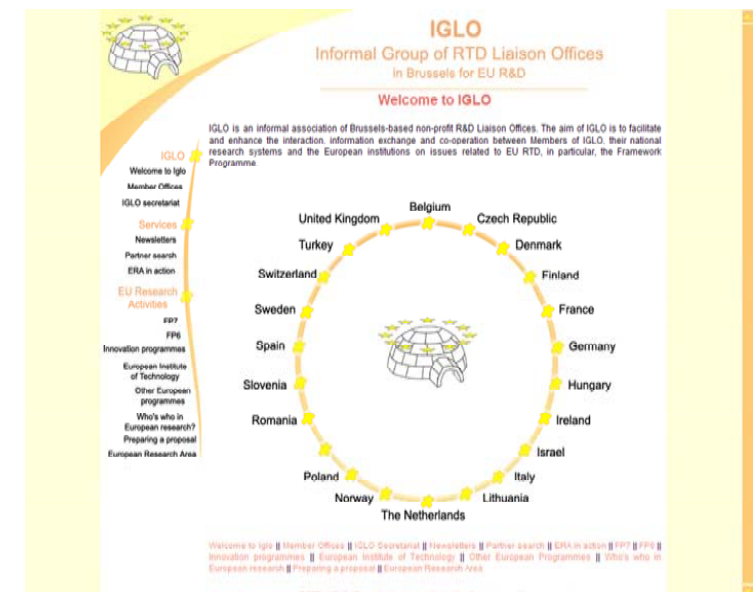
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The IGLO web site features:

- links to all **IGLO member offices**, with mission statements, services and contact details
- **IGLO partner search**, a service allowing researchers to disseminate details of a proposed research project and/or research skills to researchers in the countries of the IGLO member offices
- free access to a range of **newsletters** from different countries in several languages, providing the latest information on European research policies and programmes
- links to further **information sources** on the EU Framework Programmes and the European Research Area

<http://www.iglortd.org>



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SwissCore

Swiss Contact Office for Research and Higher Education

Mission

To promote Swiss participation in European research, innovation and education programmes

Clients

- The funding partners: the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), the State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER) and the Federal Office for Professional Education and Technology (OPET)
- Euresearch - the Swiss Information Network on EU research programmes, (i.e. Head Office with National Contact Points, and Regional Offices at universities and other research institutions)
- Researchers from universities, Federal Institutes of Technology, Universities of Applied Sciences, industry and from other private or public research institutions

Services

- Provide focused information on current developments in European research, innovation and education programmes (e.g. through SwissCore Synopsis)
- Advise on European research and innovation policy and anticipate trends
- Facilitate access to European authorities
- Inform on Swiss research, innovation and education policy
- Increase presence of Swiss research in Brussels (e.g. through Swiss Science Briefing, SwissCore Annual Event)
- Organise training seminars and visiting programmes in Brussels
- Provide office space, meeting rooms and infrastructure for visitors and project teams
- Support to Swiss scientists seeking European partners (IGLO partner search)
- Opportunities of traineeship and stage at SwissCore to become familiar with procedures in the EU and interaction with the Brussels research community

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Mission

- To provide information, advice and assistance for Swedish organisations involved in EU funded research
- To act as the National Contact Point, NCP for all programmes within the EU 7th Framework Programme for research and technical development

Clients

The European Programmes at Vinnova is working for the benefit of all Swedish organisations, which have an interest in the Community R&D programmes. This entails close collaboration with networks of intermediaries, universities and higher education establishments, institutes, industry, and other public funded bodies.

Services

- <http://www.vinnova.se>
- Up to date information for ongoing calls for proposals
- Publications and guides related to EU funded research
- Printed and electronic newsletters
- Help desk, partnersearch & pre-screening of proposals
- General information, specific lectures, training courses & bilateral consultations
- Gate opener to the Swedish research community
- Establishing links with relevant Commission officials
- Providing office and meeting room facilities for visitors

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ICC

International Co-operation Commission of Belgium

Mission

The ICC is a permanent commission of the Interministerial Conference for Science Policy in Belgium. It administratively manages the consultation on matters of international level between the different Belgian authorities (federal, communities, regions) responsible for R&D policy.

Clients

- The different Belgian authorities for research and innovation policy and all the Belgian NCPs for FP7
- Researchers from industry, universities and their intermediary organisations, private and public research institutions, high schools

Services

- Information transfer to and from the different Belgian authorities responsible for R&D-policy
- Contribution to the positions of the Belgian representatives at the different levels of decision making (a.o. programme committees, CREST, Research Group, Council)
- Dissemination of information through websites
- Organisation of information sessions and workshops on different aspects related to the participation to the European programmes

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SOST

Spanish Office for Science and Technology



Mission

The Spanish Office for Science and Technology (SOST) as a centre for information and consultancy on research and technology development (RTD) in Brussels supports the Spanish participation in the European Union's Framework Programmes. SOST is administered and managed by the Spanish Centre for Technology and Industrial Development (CDTI) and collaboration agreements are signed with the Superior Council for Scientific Research (CSIC), the National Institute for Research and Agrarian and Food Technologies (INIA) and the Spanish Oceanographic Institute (IEO).

Clients

Industrial companies and SMEs, researchers from public and private centres/companies, universities and Spanish regional offices.

Services

- <http://www.sost.es>
- Up to date information on European research programmes and in particular calls for proposals.
- Monthly publication which provide information on current developments in European research
- Establishing contacts with relevant Spanish Commission officials and the Spanish research community.
- Exchanging information with the Spanish regional offices in Brussels
- Partner search orientation
- Support from Brussels to the Spanish representatives and NCP in FP6 and FP7
- Opportunities of traineeship and stage at SOST to know all the actions in the European Institutions
- Provide current documentation in European research for visitors
- Provide meeting room and infrastructure for visitors and other kind of facilities like: videophone service, video image projector and slide projector, internet, photocopier and fax.

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SBRA

Slovenian Business and Research Association



Mission

Providing Slovenian R&D community with information on European R&D programmes and activities

Clients

- Founding members: Chamber of Commerce and Industry Slovenia, Cooperative Union of Slovenia, Institute Jozef Stefan, University of Ljubljana, University of Maribor
- Associate members: Chamber of Crafts Slovenia, City of Nova Gorica, City of Ljubljana, City of Maribor, City of Novo Mesto, City of Celje, DDC, Istrabenz Group, Krka, Lek, Niko Transport, Nova Ljubljanska Banka, Perutnina, Riko, Sava, Slovenian Insurance Association, University of Primorska

Services

- Monitor R&D developments and strategic policy considerations in EU
- Assist Slovenian R&D community in communication with their European counterparts, including partner search
- Evaluation of Slovenian performance in community programmes, particularly Framework programmes
- Providing documentation and other assistance to visiting researchers
- Providing Slovenian R&D community and business community with relevant information on EU

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CZELO

Czech Liaison Office for Research and Development



Mission

The role of CZELO is to promote the effective participation of the Czech research in EU-funded research programmes and its integration into European Research Area.

Clients

CZELO is hosted by the Technology Centre of the Academy of Sciences of Czech Republic. CZELO offers its services to the whole Research and Development sector, it means to public and private research institutes, universities and innovative business companies.

Services

In particular, CZELO is offering the following services:

- Providing the Czech research institutions with the targeted and updated information on the possibilities of being involved in international research consortia
- Ensuring preliminary hearing of project proposals with relevant EC officers
- Arranging and facilitating meetings of Czech researchers with relevant EC officers in order to discuss the ongoing projects
- Ensuring a basic support infrastructure and assistance for meetings of Czech researchers with potential project partners
- Organising info days about Czech research and development for the European institutions representatives (i.e. European Parliament, European Commission, the Council of EU and others)
- Systematically promoting Czech research, its results and success stories, partner capacities and specific offers to collaboration

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DANRO

Danish EU Research Office

Mission

- To stimulate, promote and strengthen Danish participation in the EU funded RTD programmes and other research activities sponsored by the EU
- Provide assistance to Danish researchers seeking contact to specific agencies of the EU Commission in order to discuss matters of scientific importance and interest
- To gain insight into recent developments in programme areas, policies and emerging issues at European level

Clients

- Researchers and research groups from all sectors
- Universities, research councils and other bodies supporting scientific activities
- The Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation and other authorities working with research or research institutions

Services

- Monitoring and analysing EU RTD policy through close contact to key personnel in the European Commission
- Disseminating information via direct contact, e-mail, newsletters etc.
- Organising meetings and seminars in Brussels for groups within the area of Danish research
- Assisting the search for project partners from EU or affiliated countries through contacts to similar RTD liaison offices in Brussels

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ROST

Romanian Office for Science and Technology to the EU

Mission

- Promote the efficient participation of the Romanian research community to the EU R&D programmes;
- Efficiently introduce to the interested organisations the Romanian research, development and innovation policies and the S&T potential;
- Support and promote the co-operation between the industrial and services companies, universities and research institutes, for jointly participating in European R&D consortia;
- Stimulate the setting up groups of interest at European level, by focusing the existent competencies at national level in order to increase the chances of participation in European projects/programmes.

Clients

- Public and private institutions, research community from universities, national R&D institutes and other public/private R&D institutes, SMEs, industry and non-governmental organisations.

Services

- Promotion of the Romanian research, development and innovation system;
- Searching and facilitating links with European partners;
- Specific dissemination and promotion;
- Facilitating connections with European institutions, similar bodies, national institutions and organisations;
- Recommendations regarding the European best-practice.

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Polish Science Contact Agency of the Polish Academy of Sciences

P o I S C A

- Is organized and funded by the Polish Academy of Sciences
- Is co-funded by the Minister responsible for science in Poland
- Represents all Polish scientific communities and institutions

Mission

To promote, facilitate and foster participation of the Polish R&D community in European projects and programs, to reinforce the position of Poland in the European Research Area and EU framework programs in particular.

Clients

- Scientists and researchers; scientific, educational, industrial and other R&D institutions, organizations and units - both public and private - participating or planning to participate in the European R&D actions
- Polish Academy of Sciences
- Ministry of Science and Higher Education
- National Contact Point for EU framework programs

Services

- Advice and assistance in the process of preparation and presentation of important projects that include Polish participation
- Providing relevant information to the Polish participants of EU framework programs
- Monitoring and analyzing of EU RTD policy
- Providing relevant information and assistance to visitors, Polish members of respective EU organs and advisory bodies, and politicians interested in R&D
- Organizing meetings and seminars that help to fulfil the Office's mission

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Finnish Liaison Office for EU R&D



FINNISH LIAISON OFFICE
FOR EU R&D

Mission

To foster collaboration between the European R&D programmes, the Finnish R&D and innovation system including the programmes of Tekes and the Academy of Finland.

Clients

- National research community in Finland
- Finnish Secretariat for EU R&D
- Advisors at Tekes and Academy of Finland
- European R&D networks

Services

- Information transfer to and from Finland
- Continuous briefing of Tekes and Academy of Finland staff including management
- Following current issues of policy making in the field of R&D in Brussels
- Supplying Commission, Parliament and Council contacts for Finnish R&D and innovation system
- Assistance in R&D and innovation related Finnish seminars in Brussels

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CLORA

CLub des Organismes de Recherche Associés



Mission

To facilitate and reinforce the participation of French research teams in European research programmes and activities

Clients

44 research organisations (mostly public) and French universities interested in EU programmes. 11 members have permanent representatives in Brussels: CEA, CEMAGREF, CNES, CNRS, IFREMER, INRA, INSERM, IRD, ONERA, RST du METATTM (Scientific and Technic network of the Ministry of Transport and Public works), CPU (Universities)

Services

- Information notes organised in several fields, sent by e-mail to members of CLORA
- Handbooks on general topics (e.g.: Project management, Structural Funds, ...)
- Brief notes addressed to international or European affairs managers of member institutions on policy issues, appointments, preliminary information, ...
- Design and operation of a Web server to provide all members with easy access to information (collected and/or produced), including links to databases operated by European institutions (Commission, Parliament, IGLO, ...)
- Thematic meetings for international or European affair managers and/or research scientists of member organisations
- Providing assistance in the research for partners (IGLO)
- Providing assistance to applicants in preparation of proposals
- Help desk (mail, phone, fax, e-mail)
- Meeting rooms, library, facilities for visiting researchers

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RCN - Norwegian Liaison Office for EU RTD

The Research Council of Norway

Mission

To create interest and promote activities contributing to Norwegian participation in EU RTD and innovation programmes

Clients

- Norwegian actors and stakeholders from academia, business and public sector who seek information and guidance on EU's RTD and innovation efforts
- Organisations and actors at European level interested in the Norwegian Research and Innovation landscape

Services

- Provide targeted information for Norwegian actors on EU RTD and innovation programmes
- Provide a link to Norwegian science and research landscape from Brussels
- Facilitate access to European institutions
- Organise meetings and seminars in Brussels
- Meeting facilities in Brussels

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Mission

- To enhance the Netherlands influence on EU decision making and programming by effectively bringing education and R&D policy views from Dutch public and private bodies to the attention of the Brussels circuit.
- To maintain, and where possible to increase, the Netherlands participation and share in EU programmes.

Clients

The current member organisations of Neth-ER are:

- Association of Universities in The Netherlands (VSNU)
- ICT Cooperation in Higher Education and Research (SURF)
- Netherlands Association of Universities of Applied Sciences (HBO-raad)
- Netherlands Association of VET Colleges (MBO Raad)
- Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO)
- Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (Nuffic)
- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
- Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)

Services

- To inform: disseminating relevant, reliable and timely information (both official and informal) to the participating organisations
- To represent: playing an active role on behalf of the associated organisations in the EU and in the wider Brussels networks
- To network: developing and maintaining European and international contacts to support a strong Netherlands presence
- To mediate: establishing contacts and opening up communication channels between the relevant Dutch parties within the fields of research, innovation and education in order to promote well co-ordinated positioning
- To explore: scouting and analysing developments, initiatives and opportunities which might offer new possibilities for Dutch organisations and institutes
- To facilitate: supporting associated organisations and their members in various ways by providing meeting and office facilities and organising expert sessions

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As a Central Research Facility financed by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG), KoWi is enabling the successful participation of scientists located in Germany within the EU Framework Programme for R&D. For that purpose, KoWi provides German universities with strategic consulting services which allow an effective combination of national and European funding sources.

Clients

Thousands of individual scientists at 220 universities and 180 publicly funded research institutes, 450 EU liaison officers (ELOs) at 220 universities and 180 research institutes, German research organisations (members of the legal entity of KoWi)

Services

- Information about EU research funding
- Advice on application procedures and the implementation of projects within the Framework Programme
- Training courses on contract and project management regarding its services, KoWi is focusing on the funding of young scientists and the European Research Council (ERC)

Furthermore, KoWi is assisting the German Research Foundation (DFG), the German Rectors' Conference (HRK), the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in their representation of the German universities' interests to the European institutions.

With premises both in Bonn and Brussels, KoWi is in close contact with national authorities on federal and "Länder" level as well as with the relevant EU institutions concerned with research and development. At the European level, KoWi is acting in close cooperation with liaison offices of other European research organisations within IGLO.

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HunASCO

Hungarian Academy of Sciences Contact Office to the EU

Mission

To promote effective participation in EU-funded R&D programmes and other related activities by the provision of advice, guidance and training as well as to foster the integration of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS) into European Research Area.

Clients

HunASCO represents all research institutions and the Hungarian scientific community (researchers, research managers, administrators and policy-makers) linked to the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. It is an initiative funded by the HAS.

Services

- Acting as information and networking platform in Brussels:
 - Strategic consultancy and guidance on EU research funding programmes;
 - Enquiry service, giving advice and practical guidance on gaining and managing EU funding opportunities, insight into the latest developments in policies, programme areas, the European Institutions and other emerging issues at European level;
 - Searching and facilitating links with European partners; assistance in identifying project partners;
 - Providing the stakeholders with assistance to overcome the problems they encounter during their projects and related activities;
 - Information/presentation provider for conferences, seminars, workshops etc. to train and inform the stakeholders;
 - Arranging and facilitating meetings of HAS researchers/representatives with relevant EC officers;
 - Meeting room in Brussels - ensuring basic support infrastructure and assistance for meetings of HAS representatives and researchers.
- Develop and maintain continuous and close contact to European Institutions and similar bodies;
- Carrying out lobbying activities in line with the EU strategies of HAS;
- Promotion of the research activities of HAS institutes; providing information about HAS based research and development for the European institutions representatives (i.e. Europ. Parl., Europ. Comm., the Council of EU and others);
- Providing relevant information and assistance to visitors, Hungarian members of respective EU organisations/institutions, advisory bodies and politicians interested in R&D;
- Providing information for the website of HAS to facilitate all stakeholders with easy access to updated information.

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LORD

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Technology Development*

LORD
LITHUANIA LIAISON OFFICE
for Research and Technology Development

Mission

- Encourage scientific and business collaboration between Lithuania and the EU
- Participate in educational, consultative, informational, promotional and other activities to help preparing Lithuania's research and business organizations for EU membership
- Acting as information and networking platform in Brussels

Clients

- Lithuania Research Society (universities, public and private research institutions)
- Institute of Scientific Society
- Science Info Center
- Newspaper "Mokslo Lietuva"
- Science Foundation
- European R&D networks

Services

- Develop and maintain continuous and close contact to European institutions and contribution in international networks
- Support presence of Lithuanian research and higher education in Brussels
- Support participation of Lithuania in EU research and education programmes, especially the Framework Programmes
- Advise clients in the preparation of proposals for research projects according to individual requests
- Provide information about and coaching in submissions for EU programmes
- Assist in finding project partners
- Service provider for researchers, research managers, administrators and policy-makers coming from both public and private sector
- The office works in close cooperation with the Mission of Lithuania to the EU

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ENEA - EU Liaison Office

Italian National Agency for New Technologies,
Energy and the Environment

Mission

To promote and strengthen ENEA participation in EU programmes and activities through:

- Collection and provision of updated information on EU R&D programmes
- Interface action between ENEA and EU
- Provision of consultancy to ENEA community (but not only) on European matters
- Opening ENEA competences and skills to external partners for establishing collaborations

Clients

- ENEA offices and technical units: more than 3000 people
- The Italian research community and industry
- The Italian public administration and local governments
- European partners looking for a qualified Italian research centre in the fields of Energy, Environment and New Technologies

Services

- Interface between clients and European institutions
- Updated information on EU programmes and activities
- Advice on proposal preparation
- Partner search through liaising with others
- Follow-up of applications
- Support for problem solution related to the participation of ENEA in EU programmes
- Meeting facilities for ENEA users

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Enterprise Ireland
FP7 Information and Support Unit



Mission

- To provide practical information and support to Irish participants on FP7
- To promote the interests of Irish organisations within FP7 circles in Brussels
- To ensure effective network participation and intelligence gathering

Clients

Enterprise Ireland's role is to promote and benefit all Irish organisations, SMEs and researchers interested in participating in the Seventh Framework Programme. The main structure for delivering advice and support to potential participants is through the system of National Delegates and National Contact Points for the various FP7 themes and activities.

Services

- First point of contact for enquiries and information on calls for proposals
- Regular electronic bulletins and newsletters
- Identification of partners in other countries
- Support for participation including advice on proposal submissions
- Tailored information days
- Facilitating contacts with Commission Officials
- Providing meeting facilities for visitors

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FURAD

Forum of University Research Authority Directors

Mission

To promote participation of Israeli scientists and academic research institutions in the EU RTD-Framework programmes and activities

Clients

The research universities of Israel :

- Bar-Ilan University
- Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Technion-Israel Institute of Technology
- Tel-Aviv University
- University of Haifa
- Open University of Israel
- Weizmann Institute of Science
- Agricultural Research Organisation (ARO)

Services

- Informing FURAD about EU R&D programmes
- Advising on topics relating to EU R&D
- Organising information meetings in Brussels
- Assisting in contacting officials of European institutions

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CNR - EU Liaison Office

Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche

Mission

- To provide CNR researchers and the Italian scientific community with updated information on European research and development programmes as well as on other R&D related EU activities
- To provide a CNR-EU interface securing the correct functioning of all relevant institutional links
- To provide the CNR community with the best advice and support on European matters

Clients

- CNR community: more than 350 Research Institutes and Centres
- Liaison Offices of other national and international research institutions
- All national scientists or researchers interested in EU initiatives

Services

- WWW server in national language continuously updated, containing information on R&D European programmes and other European initiatives of specific interest for the national scientific community. Address: <http://soi.cnr.it/cnrbrux>
- Partner search service through exchange of information among European Liaison Offices
- Updating on EU policy development through periodic communication to all the CNR structures
- Enquiry services available via e-mail, telephone, telefax or personal visits
- Organisation, jointly with CNR central offices, of national information days
- Local support for the solution of problems arising from CNR participation in EU programmes
- Room & facilities for meeting in Brussels for CNR users

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