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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT- OVERVIEW

The funding opportunities of the European Union can be divided into three parts:

- the sources of the Pre-Accession funds, the Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund,
- the sources of the Community Programmes,
- and the tenders.

I. PRE - ACCESSION FUNDS

Pre-Accession Funds are financial instruments which were established by the European Union to assist the preparation of the applicant countries for the EU-accession.

- One of the main objectives of Phare is to assist the preparation of the applicant countries for joining the regional (ERDF) and social (ESF) sections of the Structural Funds. (<http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/pas/phare/intro.htm>)
- the aim of the SAPARD programme is the assistance of the preparation for the accession in the fields of agriculture and rural development. No more project proposals can be submitted from 30 April 2004,. The sources of SAPARD can be used till 2006 according to the signed contracts. (<http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/pas/sapard.htm>)
- ISPA finances only major environmental and transport infrastructure projects. That system which was designed to make ISPA financial sources payable will make the grants of the Cohesion Fund payable, too. Cohesion Fund has taken out the role of ISPA after the accession. (http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/funds/ispa/intro_en.htm)
- CARDS (Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilisation) programme was established in 2000 to abet stability and peace in the Western Balkans. Previously, the European Union assisted EUR 6.8 billion to this region. CARDS is aiming to help these countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, and the former Republic of Macedonia) in the participation of the Stabilization and Association Process.
- The application of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership is the main objective of MEDA programme. The first MEDA programme was introduced in 1996, which was followed by MEDA II in 2000. In the period of 2000-2006 EUR 5.35 billion will be allocated in the region.
- The technical assistance called TACIS was created in 1991 to support the transition to market economies and democratic societies in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA) countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan). The total fund of the programmes amounts to EUR 3.138 million until the end of 2006.
More information on CARDS, MEDA, TACIS: http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/index_en.htm

II./A STRUCTURAL FUNDS

The reduction of the regional development differences in the EU is the main objective of the Structural funds and the Cohesion fund. The main supporting instruments of the EU are the Structural Funds which are the following:

I. The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) was established in 1975.

The aim of the fund:

- to assist the reduction of the differences among the regions in the field of level of development and the standard of living
- to support the reduction of the major territorial differences in the EU with taking part in the development of the underdeveloped regions and in their social adjustment.

II. According to the Treaty of Rome, the European Social Fund (ESF) was established in 1958.

III. The European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section (EAGGF-G) operates since 1970.

IV. These three structural funds were supplemented in 1993 with the Financial Instrument of Fisheries Guidance (FIG).

The Union has separated altogether 257 billion euro for the financing of the Structural Funds for the 25 Member States between 2000 and 2006.

(http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/index_en.htm)

II./B COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

The Community Initiatives which are financed by the Structural Funds represent one of the most important pillars of the supporting system. For the period 2000 and 2006 four initiatives (programmes) are being supported. 5.35 % of the sources of the Structural Funds have been separated for the financing of these programmes. The most important aim of the Community Initiatives is to support new, innovative approaches which belong to specific fields. The participants of the initiatives commit themselves to make the results of their projects known in order to share their experience with the Member States and the applicant countries.

For the period of 2000-2006 there are four Community Initiatives:

- INTERREG (III) - it assists cross-border, international and regional co-operation programmes

(http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/interreg3/abc/voleta_en.htm)

Following consultations with the European Parliament and the committees representing the Member States, the European Commission adopted the definitive guidelines for the Community initiative INTERREG on 28 April 2000. The total support offered by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) for the new initiative will be 4 875 million euro for the period 2000-2006.

This new initiative, INTERREG III has three sections:

- Section A concerns cross-border co-operation that is the promotion of integrated regional development between bordering regions

- Section B concentrates on cross-national co-operation, contributing to an integrated and harmonious territory across the European Union

- Section C aims to reinforce interregional co-operation and by the same token to improve the policies and techniques of inter-regional economic development

- the goal of EQUAL is to help combat discrimination and unequal opportunities on the international labour markets

(http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/equal/index.cfm)

- LEADER+ supports the development of rural regions

(http://europa.eu.int/comm/agriculture/rur/leaderplus/index_en.htm)

Encouraging the implementation of integrated, high-quality and original strategies for sustainable development, it has a strong focus on partnership and networks of exchange of experience. A total of EUR 5 046.5 million for the period 2000-2006 will be spent, of which EUR 2 105.1 million is funded by the EAGGF Guidance section and the remainder by public and private contributions.

Leader+ is structured around three actions, in addition to technical assistance:

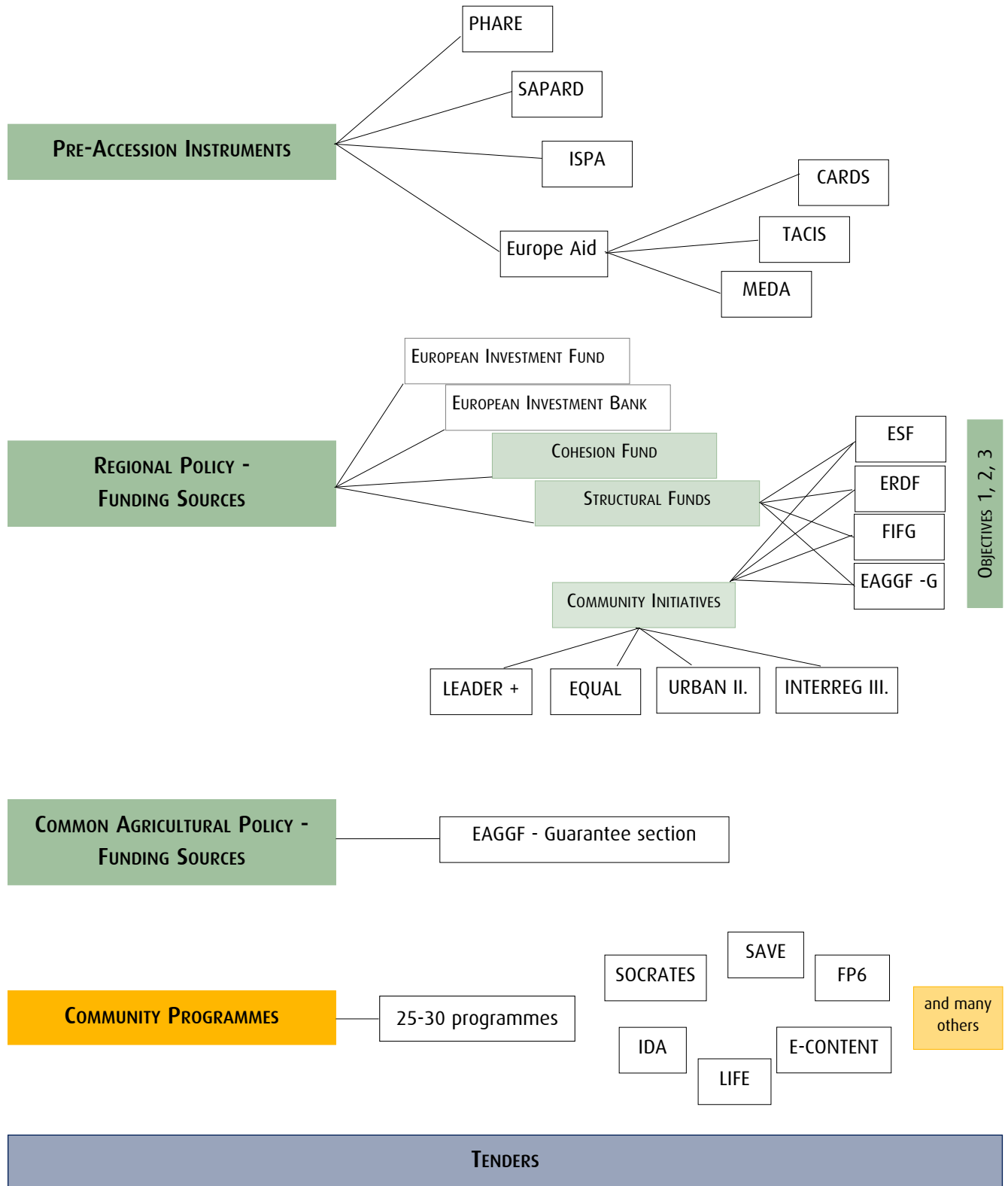
Action 1: Support for integrated territorial development strategies of a pilot nature based on a bottom-up approach

Action 2: Support for cooperation between rural territories

Action 3: Networking

Implementation of Action 1 is through Local Action Groups (LAGs) selected in an open procedure based on the criteria laid down in the programmes. These include the rural nature of the territories, their homogeneity in physical, economic and social

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INDIRECT/INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS - THROUGH NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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terms, and integrated and innovative development plans. Economic and social partners and associations must make up at least 50 % of the local partnership, and the relevance and effectiveness of this partnership is also taken into account.

- the aim of the URBAN (II) is to support the economic and social regeneration of the declining towns.
(http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/urban2/index_en.htm)

Urban II aims more precisely to promote the design and implementation of innovative models of development for the economic and social regeneration of troubled urban areas. It will also strengthen information and experience-sharing on sustainable urban development in the European Union.

The Framework for Action for Sustainable Urban Development adopted by the Commission in October 1998 recognises the importance of the urban dimension in Community policies, and highlights in particular the possibilities offered by the regional development programmes co-financed by the Structural Funds.

The programming documents of the regions eligible for priority Objectives 1 and 2 during the period 2000-06 comprise integrated measures of economic and social development covering many urban areas. Through an integrated territorial approach, these measures can make a substantial contribution to the balanced development or conversion of the regions concerned. Furthermore, the measures financed under Objective 3 also strengthen social cohesion in the towns not covered by Objectives 1 and 2.

II./c COHESION FUND

The Cohesion Fund finances major environmental and transport infrastructure development projects in the less developed Member States of the European Union. The Cohesion Fund supports determined projects, which are being selected according to the Cohesion Fund Strategy.

The main fields of the Cohesion Fund are:

- within transport the railway transport, road traffic, inland waterways, civil air transport, combined transport
- within environment the reduction of air pollution, the protection of surface and groundwater, to secure drinking-water supply, dirty water maintenance, disposal of refuse.

The Cohesion Fund was founded in 1994. Those Member States have access to the sources of this fund where the per capita GNP is below 90% of the Community average. All of the new Member States are below this Community average. The rate of the support granted by the Cohesion Fund varies between 80% and 85% of expenditure, the minimum size of a project is 10 billion euro.

(http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/funds/procf/cf_en.htm)

III. COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES

The Community Programmes are a series of integrated measures accepted by the European Commission aiming to strengthen the co-operation among the Member States regarding Community policies for a longer period of time. The Community Programmes are financed from the general budget of the Community. The original aim of the Community Programmes was to bring the European Union nearer to its inhabitants, to make the citizens acquainted with the objectives of the Community policies, with the operation of the supporting-redistributing system and with the "whys" and "hows". Therefore originally only the organisations of the Member States could take part in the programmes. Since 1993 the applicant countries also have the opportunity to participate in the programmes although an annual fee has to be paid to the budget by them.

Community Programmes can be tied to almost every Community policies. The Community decides about the type of programmes, about their budgets and their lengths. In every cases the European Council decides about the budget of a programme for a period of 4,5,6 or 7 years. Project proposals can be submitted for this sum of money, no national quotas are determined. Any legal entities (sometimes individuals too) can submit a proposal. The submission, the evaluation, the settle-

ment of the accounts and the full administration belongs to the General-Directories of the European Commission. The proposals can be submitted in consortiums with the participating of minimum 2 or 4 organisations of the EU Member States. The project proposals are evaluated in English, but they can be submitted in every official languages of the EU. The Commission translates the materials into English with its own translators at its own cost. Still the language of the administration, settlement etc. is English.

The applicants are directly in contact with Brussels, they submit their project proposals to Brussels and they are notified of their results from Brussels. However every country opens a programme office (either within a competent Ministry or within a separate organisation) whose task is the collection of information and the mediation.

At some educational and youth programmes, the project proposal submission procedure is two-step. In this case the project proposal has to be submitted to the national programme office.

The Community Programmes concern almost every field of the economic-social life of the EU's citizens. The competent Directorate-Generals of the European Commission are responsible for the single programmes. Their aim is the implementation of the objectives and priorities of the accepted EU-policies.

FP6 - Sixth Framework Programme on Research and Technological Development - please see details on page 10

Period, budget: (2000-2006) 17.5 billion euro
(www.cordis.lu)



The FP6 has one of the biggest budget of the Community Programmes. The aim of the programme is to lay the foundations for the European Research Area, to structure and create it in the favour of making the European Union the most dynamic developing R+D economy in the world. The FP6 Framework Programme - which is in close connection with the 6. Nuclear Research and Training Framework Programme (common name: EURATOM) - has three parts: the first block which has the greatest budget includes different thematic and horizontal research activities, the task of the second block is to help to structure the research area through innovation, infrastructure development and mobility actions. The third part helps to strengthen the foundations of the European Research Area through encouraging coherent development of different activities and policies.

Thematic priorities: life sciences, genomics, biotechnology for health, information society technology, nanotechnology and nano-sciences, knowledge-based multifunctional sciences, aeronautics and space, food quality and safety, sustainable development, global change and ecosystems, citizens and government in the knowledge-based economy.

Horizontal priorities: support of Community policies, new and emerging science and technology (NEST), specific researches of SME's, specific international co-operation (INCO), JRC researches. In addition to this infrastructural development in all fields of thy science and technology, mobility actions and the phasing of different researches and innovation policies.

LIFE-III - please see details on page 12

Period, budget: (2000-2006) 957 million euro
(<http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/life/home.htm>)



The LIFE Community programme was introduced in 1992 in order to support innovative, demonstrative environmental projects in the Member States (later also in the applicant countries). LIFE is a horizontal legal instrument system, which has three main fields of activity. On the bases of these activities it tries to have an effect in all fields of the environmental protection and the preservation of nature. By determining its priorities, the Community leaned primarily on the actual environmental action programmes. Also see Financial support for European environmental organisations on http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/funding/intro_en.htm

The present LIFE III programme has three subdivision (actions) -(after the name of the subdivision the proportion of budget)
Environment (47%) - Within this category LIFE supports industrial innovation and demonstrativ projects in the fields of land use and development, water management, reduction of the negative impact of economic activities, waste management, integrated product policy.

Nature (47%) - Preservation of nature

Third Countries (6%)

IEE - Intelligent Energy for Europe - please see details on page 13

Period, budget: (2003-2006) 215+50 million euro

(http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/index_en.html)

The Intelligent Energy for Europe framework programme supports mid-term and long-term developments in the fields of energy. The programme aims at the easing of the EU's energy dependence and the implementation of sustainable development with the more effective and reasonable utilization of the energy systems and with the spreading of the renewable energy sources.



ALERNER, SAVE, STEER, COOPENER

- SAVE: rational use of energy and the improvement of the demand management, especially in the construction industry and industry sector including the preparation and the adoption of law (75 million euro).

- ALTENER: the support of the centralized and decentralized production of the renewable energy sources, their integration in the urban areas, the preparation and adoption of the relevant laws (86 million euro).

- STEER: The support of those initiatives which are in connection with the energy aspect of the transport, the diversification of the fuels, energy-efficiency including the preparation and adoption of the relevant laws (35 million euro).

- COOPENER: the support of international projects aiming the energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy, especially in the developing countries (19 million euro).

eTen

Period, budget: (2004) 42 million euro

(http://europa.eu.int/information_society/programmes/eten/about/index_en.htm)

eTen is a Community programme helping the development of electronic services in the whole of Europe which was introduced to help the establishment of telecommunication networks based on e-services in all Europe. It focuses forcefully on public services where Europe is in an advantageous situation.



Leonardo da Vinci II.

Period, budget: (2002-2006) 1 150 million euro

(http://www3.socleoyouth.be/static/en/overview/Leonardo_overview.htm)

Leonardo da Vinci supports vocational training.



eLearning Programme

Period, budget: (2004-2006) 44 million euro

(http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/elearning/programme_en.html)

A programme for the effective integration of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in education and training systems in Europe (2004 - 2006)

Youth 2000 - 2006

Period, budget: (2000-2006) 600 million euro

(http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/index_en.html)

The programme supports the mobility of the young people, the solidarity programmes, the programmes lead by the students themselves and the training of those adults who are responsible for youth policy.



Enterprise and SMEs Multiannual Programme

Period, budget: (2001-2005) 230 million euro

(http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/index_en.htm)

MAP is the fourth Enterprise and SMEs Multiannual Programme of the Community for the period of 2001-2005. The programme takes into account the commendations and objectives of the document 'European Charta for small enterprises' which was accepted by the European Council in Lisbon in June 2000 and the strategy 'Enterprise Europe' of the Enterprise Directorate-General.

Please see more information on: www.europa.eu.int/comm, www.eucenter.org

WHAT IS FP6?



FP6 is the European Community Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration. It is a collection of the actions at EU level to fund and promote research.

Basic features distinguishing FP6 from other national or international research funding programmes

The European and international dimension

Following the principle of subsidiarity, projects have to be transnational. In other words: only consortia of partners from different member and associated countries can apply; for mobility and training actions the fellows typically have to go to a country different from their country of origin or residence. Activities that can better be carried out at national or regional level, i.e. without co-operation across borders will not be eligible under the Framework Programme. FP6 provides also possibilities and funding for organisations from third countries ("international co-operation").

The strategic objectives

Based on the Treaty establishing the European Union, the Framework Programme has to serve two main strategic objectives: Strengthening the scientific and technological bases of industry and encourage its international competitiveness while promoting research activities in support of other EU policies. These two objectives are setting the general scene for choosing priorities and instruments.

Focus and concentration - the thematic priorities

FP6 does not cover all areas of science and technology (the specific research activities for SMEs, Marie-Curie actions, infrastructure actions, policy coordination and the science and society programme are exceptions from this rule). Based on the above strategic objectives, a limited number of thematic priorities (and selected topics within the overall priorities) have been identified. Detailed descriptions of these areas and specific topics will be given in the calls for proposals. Potential participants have to check carefully if their ideas for projects fit within the scope of these priorities and topics. Multidisciplinary proposals addressing several topics may be submitted. Any proposal submitted in response to a call should however have a centre of gravity on one topic open in this call. PROPOSALS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED IF THEY ARE NOT FOCUSED ON THE PRIORITIES OF THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME; THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY NATURE OF A PROPOSAL DOES NOT REMOVE THIS REQUIREMENT.

Sharing of costs and ownership of results

In general, the EU contributes only a certain percentage of the total costs of a project. Participants have to mobilise own resources accordingly. The percentage of the EU's financial contribution depends on the type of activity.

The submission and selection process

Submission of proposals is only possible in response to calls for proposals, which are published in the Official Journal of the European Communities and on the Internet (CORDIS: <http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/calls.htm>). Special information packages are issued for each call comprising documents, explanations and forms, which are needed for the preparation of a proposal. An electronic proposal submission system (EPSS) is offered and proposers are strongly encouraged to use electronic submission. Calls have strict deadlines, which are enforced to the minute. Proposals are evaluated and selected for funding by the European Commission with the help of independent external experts (peer review). Evaluation criteria and a detailed description of the process of evaluation, including the ethical review, are published in advance. For successful proposals, the European Commission enters into (financial and scientific-technical) contract negotiations. Successful negotiation will lead to a contract between the European Commission and participants. FP6 on CORDIS: <http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/>

Project management

For the management of their project, consortia will have great autonomy. One of the project participants has to act as co-ordinator. The European Commission will transfer the EC financial contribution to the co-ordinator for further distribution to the other participants. The co-ordinator will also be responsible for delivering reports. To define details of relations between participants the conclusion of a consortium agreement is highly recommended. For most of the instruments it is even mandatory. The European Commission will provide a checklist for consortium agreements. Consortium agreement: <http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/>

Schematic overview of the structure of FP6

FP6 (EC part): Three Main Blocks of Activities										
Block 1: Focusing and Integrating European Research										
7 Priority Thematic Areas							Specific activities Covering a Wider Field of Research			
Life sciences, genomics and biotechnology for health	Information society technologies	Nanotechnologies and nano-sciences, knowledge-based functional materials, new production processes and devices	Aeronautics and Space	Food quality and safety	Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems	Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society	Research for policy support	New and emerging science and technologies (NEST)	Specific research activities for SMEs	Specific international co-operation activities
Block 2: Structuring the ERA							Block 3: Strengthening the foundations of ERA			
Research and Innovation	Human resources & mobility (Marie Curie actions)	Research infrastructures	Science and society				Co-ordination of research activities	Development of research/innovation policies		

Key

- Specific Programme "Integrating and Strengthening the European Research Area"
- Specific Programme "Structuring the European Research Area"

Which type of project to choose - Available instruments and schemes

The different types of projects and actions to implement FP6 are also known as the instruments. There are a number of different instruments for multi-partner research activities, individual and host-driven mobility schemes, special types of projects for SMEs, support for utilising and developing large scale research infrastructures etc. An overview of all available instruments is given below.

1. Network of Excellence (NoE) <http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/instrument-noe/>
2. Integrated Project (IP) <http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/instrument-ip/>
3. Specific Targeted Research Projects (STREP) and Specific Targeted Innovation Projects (STIP) <http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/instrument-strp/>
4. Coordination Action (CA) <http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/instrument-ca/>
5. Specific Support Action (SSA) <http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/instrument-ssa/>
6. Co-operative research projects (CRAFT) <http://www.cordis.lu/sme/>
7. Collective research projects <http://www.cordis.lu/sme/>

Who can participate?

Eligible participants in FP6 are legal entities (for example research institutes, universities and industry including SMEs, but also natural persons) from any country in the world. Different rules for participation and funding apply to different groups of countries. The following table gives an indicative overview for the specific programme "Integrating and strengthening the ERA". Exact specifications and exceptions from the general rules will be given in the work programmes and calls for proposals. Special rules apply for the Marie Curie actions on mobility, training and excellence recognition.

Intelligent Energy for Europe (IEE)

"Intelligent Energy - Europe" (EIE) is the Community's support programme for non-technological actions in the field of energy, precisely in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. The duration of the programme is from 2003-2006. The total operational budget of the EIE programme for 2003 is 49.33 Million euro, of which 47.36 Million is on budget line B4-106 for actions in the fields SAVE, ALTENER and STEER and 1.97 Million is on budget line B7-841 for COOPENER actions towards developing countries. The global commitment, based on this annual work programme will be made for the amount of 49.33 Million euro.



Short description of the programme

The programme was adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on 26 June 2003. It was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 15 July 2003 (OJ, L 176, p 29-36) and entered into force on 4 August 2003. Intelligent Energy - Europe (EIE) is intended to support the European Union's policies in the field of energy as laid down in the Green Paper on Security of Energy Supply, the White Paper on Transport and other related Community legislation (including the Directives on renewable electricity, energy performance of buildings and biofuels). Its aim is to support sustainable development in the energy context, making a balanced contribution to achieving the general objectives of security of energy supply, competitiveness, and environmental protection.

The Global Work Programme 2003-2006 is outlining the programme's priorities (called "key actions") for the whole duration of the programme, the administrative and financial arrangements, the evaluation procedure and the indicative planning of calls for the programme throughout the programme duration.

Global Work Programme 2003-2006:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/work_programme/doc/global_wp_%202003_2006_en_final.pdf

The Annual Work Programme 2003 determines the priorities of the call for proposals 2003 and the call for tender 2003 as well as the financial resources available.

Annual Work Programme 2003:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/work_programme/doc/annual_wp_2003_en_final.pdf

The implementation of "Intelligent Energy - Europe" (EIE) is based on a work programme, which is established by the Commission in consultation with the programme committee. In addition for each programme year there will be an annual work programme establishing a limited number of priorities to be launched via a call for proposals and/or a call for tenders.

Fields of activity and available funding under IEE

SAVE: improvement of energy efficiency and rational use of energy, in particular in the building and industry sectors, ALTENER: promotion of new and renewable energy sources for centralised and decentralised production of electricity and heat and their integration into the local environment and the energy systems, STEER: support for initiatives relating to all energy aspects of transport, the diversification of fuels, such as through new developing and renewable energy sources, and the promotion of renewable fuels (biofuels) and energy efficiency in transport, COOPENER: support for initiatives relating to the promotion of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency in the developing countries, in particular in the framework of the Community cooperation with developing countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.

Potential project proposers

The call for proposals 2003 is open to (public or private) legal persons from EU Member States, from countries of the European Economic Area (EEA) and those candidate countries and accession countries, which sign a Memorandum of Understanding.

http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy/intelligent/index_en.html
 mail: tren-intelligentenergy@cec.eu.int

LIFE-III

LIFE (L'Instruments Financiers pour l'Environnement) Launched in 1992, LIFE (The Financial Instrument for the Environment) is one of the spearheads of Community environment policy. LIFE co-finances environmental initiatives in the European Union and certain third countries bordering on the Mediterranean and the Baltic Sea and in central and east European accession candidate countries that have decided to participate in LIFE.



Short description of the programme

LIFE has been implemented in phases: 400 million euros were allocated for the first phase (1992-1995), approximately 450 million euros were allocated for the second phase (1996-1999), the current phase, "LIFE III" (2000-2004) has a budget of 640 million euros. In the framework of sustainable development, LIFE should contribute to the implementation, development and enhancement of the Community environmental policy and legislation as well as the integration of the environment into other EU policies. LIFE should also lead new solutions facing EU environmental problems being explored.

Open to all "natural and legal persons", projects financed by LIFE **must meet the following general criteria:**

- correspond to the priorities established at Community level and contribute to the objectives defined above;
- be submitted by technically and financially sound participants;
- be feasible in terms of technical content, timetable and budget and offer good value for money

LIFE consists of three thematic components:

1. "LIFE-Nature"
2. "LIFE-Environment"
3. "LIFE-Third countries"

Fields of activity and available funding under LIFE III.

Innovative demonstration and preparatory actions to support community legislation and policies, conservation of natural habitats, wild fauna and flora of EU interest, technical assistance bordering the Mediterranean and Baltic Seas.

Potential project proposers

LIFE is open to all natural or legal persons, SMEs, universities, national parks, consortiums.

Information sources

LIFE External Monitoring Team, LIFE homepage: <http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/life/home.htm>

LIFE Nature

The specific objective of LIFE-Nature is to contribute to the implementation of Community nature protection legislation: the "Birds" Directive (79/409/EEC) and the "Habitats" Directive (92/43/EEC), and in particular the establishment of the "Natura 2000" network for the in situ management and conservation of Europe's most remarkable fauna and flora species and habitats. Nature conservation projects, which contribute to maintaining or restoring natural habitats and/or species populations to a favourable conservation status within the meaning of the Habitats Directive are eligible for LIFE-Nature. Projects must concern Special Protection Areas or Sites of Community Importance and the species listed in these Directives.

The European Union has allocated approximately 300 million euros for LIFE-Nature for the period 2000-2004. The rate of Community cofinancing may be up to 50% of the costs. By way of exception, for projects concerning priority natural habitats or priority species defined in the Habitats Directive the Commission can finance up to 75% of the eligible costs.

Source: <http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/life/life/nature.htm>

LIFE Environment

The specific objective of LIFE-Environment is to contribute to the development of innovative techniques and methods by co-financing demonstration projects. The LIFE Regulation defines five areas eligible for funding:

- Land-use development and planning
- Water management
- Impact of economic activities
- Waste management
- Integrated production policy

LIFE-Environment does not finance research or investment in existing technologies or infrastructure. The purpose of the program is to bridge the gap between research and development results and their large-scale application. To this end, demonstration projects based on the results of projects, which have been supported under past or ongoing technological research and development programs are encouraged. The dissemination of results is essential for ensuring that innovative technologies and procedures for protecting the environment are widely applied. The European Union has allocated approximately 300 million euros for LIFE-Environment for the period 2000-2004. The rate of Community co-financing can be up to 30% for projects generating substantial net revenue, 50% in other cases.

Source: <http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/life/life/environment.htm>

LIFE Third Countries

The objective of LIFE-Third countries is to contribute to the establishment of capacities and administrative structures needed in the environmental sector and in the development of environmental policy and action programs in third countries bordering on the Mediterranean and the Baltic Sea other than central and east European accession candidate countries. Technical assistance projects are eligible for LIFE-Third countries if they:

- are of interest to the Community, notably through their contribution to implementing regional and international guidelines and agreements;
- promote sustainable development at international, national or regional level;
- provide solutions to major environmental problems in the region and the relevant sector.

Priority is given to projects which will promote cooperation at the trans-frontier, trans-national or regional level. The European Union has allocated over 38 million euros to LIFE-Third countries for the period 2000-2004. The rate of Community cofinancing can be up to 70% of the maximum cost of technical assistance projects

Source: http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/life/life/third_countries.htm

Other information

How to apply for LIFE funding?

Source: <http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/life/funding/index.htm>

In these pages, you will find practical information on how to apply for funding under LIFE-Environment (demonstration and preparatory projects), LIFE-Nature and LIFE-Third Countries: annual deadlines, application forms, who to contact etc.

LIFE projects database:

Source: <http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/life/project/index.htm>

The database is the most authoritative and up-to-date source of information about projects, which have been completed or are on-going under the three thematic components of the programme: "LIFE-Nature" (including Nature Starter and Nature Co-op), "LIFE-Environment" and "LIFE-Third countries".

Success stories from different programmes in the field of Energy & Environment

FP6 - Sixth Framework Programme on Research and Technological Development



E-CONSULTING PROJECT

Objectives

The project targets SMEs of newly associated countries and associated accession countries, from all sectors. Our intention is also to give support to SMEs lead by women managers. In order to promote the participation of these organisations in FP6 the project partners would like to provide through this website innovative e-consultancy service and assist directly SMEs in FP6 project development and proposal writing.

Consortium

1. Co-ordinator: Innostart National Business and Innovation Centre (HU)
2. Geonardo Ltd. (HU)

The EC support of the project is EUR 100.000.

More information: www.sme-consulting.net

The website offers the following services:

- presentation of the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6)
- e-learning course about the FP6 and proposal writing
- personalized e-consulting services
- information about most recent deadlines of proposal submission under FP6
- useful links and documents section, providing additional sources of information to project proposers
- assistance for project proposers in finding European partners for their projects
- FAQ (Frequently asked questions) – list of questions of common interests
- Presentation of successful project examples

IEE - Intelligent Energy for Europe Framework Programme (ALTENER)



GEOHERMAL POWER PROJECT

Objectives

The purpose of the project is to develop an integrated feasibility study on installing small-scale geothermal power plants in Hungary combined by heating and balneological use through a cascading system, providing a model for extended application throughout the Accession Countries and the EU-15.

Partners

Coordinator: GEONARDO Ltd. (HU)
 Loránd Eötvös University, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Department of Geophysics, (HU)
 Innoterm-Energetics, Environment Protection & Development Ltd., (HU)
 Bluewaters-Project Development and Environmental Engineering, (A)
 Enex Ltd., (Iceland)
 Aquaplus Ltd., (HU)
 ISQ- Instituto de Soldadura e Qualidade (P)

The total budget of the project 0,65 M euro

Contract N°: ALTENER 4.1030/Z/02-45

More information: www.geothermalpower.net

LIFE-III
Szigetköz Project

Objectives

The overall aim of the project is to develop a sustainable water and land-use management Decision Support Tool to achieve maximum efficiency in water policies relating to Water Framework Directive. The main goal of the proposed project is to demonstratively implement the above mentioned tool in the Hungarian-Slovakian Transboundary Danube Wetland Area (SZIGETKÖZ).

Szigetköz is one of the biggest drinking-water bases in Europe, which has new, changed environmental conditions as the main branch of the Danube was diverted in 1992. The outstanding natural ecological values, the extreme dangers of shortage of groundwater, the lack of ecologically sufficient decision supporting tools clearly define the objectives of the project: To help saving the drinking-water resources and ecological values with the help of integrated water and land-use management tools and to secure the sustainable use of the resources of Szigetköz.

Contract N°: LIFE04ENV/H/000382

More information: www.szigetkoz.info

FP5
ENERGY FOREST

Objectives

The main aim of the project is to assess the opportunities of the energy forest planting on those areas of Central-Eastern Europe, where the agricultural production is not economical. The project started on 1st of November 2002 and its duration is 18 months. The project "ENERGY FORESTS" was endorsed by the EU in April 2002, with a total budget of EUR 300.000.

Due to an overly expansionist and unsophisticated agricultural policy in the countries of the Central-Eastern European region, many land areas with low-grade soil were forced into agricultural production during the past five decades. Plant growing on these low-quality lands is very costly, as a consequence of which farmers complain continuously about unfavourable growing conditions. Mapping and classification of land, which has become a reality with the aid of computer technology and consequently a routine task in many countries, could be done in order to identify agriculturally unproductive land areas. In the present study we would like to examine the prospects of growing biomass on these agriculturally unproductive land areas, based on historical data-series analysis. We will develop our own land classification methodology, then describe the appropriate and most recommended types of biomass for each land categories, and move on to assess the socio-economic dimension and the environmental effects of such energy forest developments. Biomass planting can promote land re-cultivation. Finally, we shall outline a theoretical decision-support system in order to facilitate land management and decision making. Research results will be published at each stage of the project.

Coordinator:

GEO-Montan Co., Hungary www.geomontan.hu

PARTNERS

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Central Mining Institute, Katowice, Poland www.gig.katowice.pl

Vodni zdroje GLS Praha, Czech Republic www.vzglsl.cz

Centre for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES), Greece, www.cres.gr

More information: <http://www.energyforest.com>

EU CENTER TRAININGS AND EVENTS IN 2005

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON EC PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Two-day intensive training course on developing and submitting EU project proposals
 April 11th-12th , 2005, Novotel Plovdiv ****,
 Plovdiv, Bulgaria



The program is designed to give an introduction to Energy and Environmental programs of the European Commission, focusing on the practical aspects of project proposal writing and development.

Training session is presented by Geonardo Team. The professional competence and experience of Geonardo Ltd (Hungary) regarding EU project development is truly exceptional in Central-Eastern Europe.

TOPICS

- Overview of the funding opportunities open for companies and other organisations from Member States and Candidate Countries: Pre-accession instruments, Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund, Community Programmes, Community Initiatives
- Introduction of relevant Community Programmes and Initiatives providing funds for energy and environmental projects: Sixth Framework Programme, LIFE III, Intelligent Energy for Europe Framework Programme, INTERREG III, LEADER+
- Participation - practical advices: Administrative and financial conditions. Direct and indirect benefits
- Project examples - presenting accepted and successful projects
- Proposal preparation: useful nits and trick for project proposers
- Workshop - Developing your own project proposal

VENUE

Novotel Plovdiv****, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

COST

Corporate: EUR 690 (EUR 385)* / person

Academic and non-profit: EUR 475 (EUR 299)*

(* if application made before April 1, 2005)

All rates include the official training material, lunch and coffee breaks. Participants are required to arrange accommodation and transportation on their own.

MORE INFORMATION AND DOWNLOADABLE REGISTRATION FORM

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EU ENLARGEMENT FROM A BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE

International Conference and Workshop
April 28th, 2005, Keszthely, Hungary

The main aim of the conference is to share the experiences of the ten New Member States regarding the new funding and business opportunities that are available for small and medium-sized enterprises.

TARGET GROUP

SMEs from any industry sector, business consultants are invited to the conference aiming to gain experiences on entering the markets of New Member States (NMS) and Candidate Countries and open funding opportunities in an enlarged Europe.

TOPICS

Lectures and round-table discussions:

- Overview of funding and business opportunities in NMS and Candidate Countries
- Situation and performance of small and medium-sized enterprises in the enlarged Europe
- Experiences from Pre-Accession funds and Structural Funds
- Community Initiatives
- Experiences from Community Programmes
- EU Business consultancy



B2B meetings: business talks of attendees at reserved tables

PROMOTION

- Appearance in the Conference handbook
- Short company presentations
- Networking with participants through My Eucenter services before the conference

VENUE

Hotel Helikon***,
Keszthely, Hungary



ORGANISERS

Europa Media PSC: The main objective of Europa Media Public-Service Corporation is to structure and to disseminate all available but still dispersed information about the European Union to potential stakeholders in Europe and World-wide.

REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Web: www.eucenter.org/training/conference.php

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON EC PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Two-day intensive training course on developing and submitting EU project proposals - **EXCLUSIVE**
June 13th-15th, 2005, Rogner Hotel ****
Hévíz, Hungary

The program is designed to give an introduction to Energy and Environmental programs of the European Commission, focusing on the practical aspects of project proposal writing and development.

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- Workshop - Developing your own project proposal

VENUE

Rogner Hotel & Spa Lotus Therme****, Hévíz, Hungary
www.lotustherme.com

COST

950 Euro + VAT (25%) / person - all inclusive

All inclusive: training materials, accommodation for two nights (13th and 14th April), all meals between 13-15 June and all hotel facilities.

Premium Promotional Package: 1490 Euro + VAT (25%) / person.

MORE INFORMATION AND DOWNLOADABLE REGISTRATION FORM

Web: www.eucenter.org/training/training.php

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

in Industry Sectors and Construction
13th-15th April, 2005, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

AIM OF THE EVENT

- to network high level international and local speakers sharing their experiences with the business society;
- to promote international export companies offering RE products and technologies among SMEs, utilities and key players in South-East Europe;
- to discuss funding opportunities, and
- to identify the most suitable financing tools for developing successful EE & RES projects.

PARTICIPANTS

Decision-makers from private and public sector at national, regional and international level including:

- Government and municipality representatives;
- Project developers;
- Energy efficiency experts, Engineers;
- Financial institutions, investors;
- Equipment manufacturers;
- Academics, etc.

TOPICS

- European policy concerning energy saving (EE) and renewable energy sources (RES)
- Financial supporting schemes and instruments for implementation and promotion of EE and RES in South-East Europe - How to create financially attractive market in the region?
- EE in the industrial sectors - steel, pulp & paper, textile, wood processing, cements, tourism, etc.
- Renewable energy sources

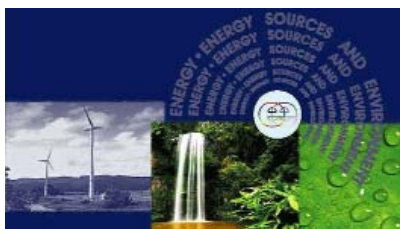
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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON EC PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FOR JUNIOR PROJECT MANAGERS

Three-day intensive training course on developing and submitting EU project proposals
June 9th-11th, 2005, Hotel Helikon***
Keszthely, Hungary

The programmes are recommended for beginners who wish to submit EU proposals and plan to take an active part in the development of future projects in Europe.

The training program is designed to give an introduction to Funding Programmes of the European Union. Participants will get a deep view into the practical issues of project development by preparing a real proposal. The experts of Geonardo Ltd. will introduce and follow every step, from working out the idea till submitting the ready proposal.

TOPICS

- Short introduction to institutional and funding system of the European Union
- Classification of present and future funding opportunities open for companies and other organisations from Europe
- Information sources, how to find a relevant document on the Net, National Contact Points
- Structural Funds, Community Initiatives, Community Programmes and tenders - funding system, most important differences, how to apply
- Detailed introduction of different Community Programmes: The 6th Framework Programme (FP6), LIFE III environmental programme, Leonardo da Vinci II., Other Community Programmes
- Introduction of successful project proposals financed by the programmes mentioned above
- How to submit a successful project proposal? Tricks, hints, life examples
- Financial and administrative conditions of project proposals
- Evaluation of proposals, Negotiation procedure, signing the contract with the Commission
- Workshops: Developing your own project proposal

VENUE

Hotel Helikon ***, Keszthely, Hungary

COST

590 Euro + VAT (25%) / person - all inclusive

MORE INFORMATION AND DOWNLOADABLE REGISTRATION FORM

Web: www.eucenter.org/training/training.php

OPEN CALLS IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - DEADLINES

Many new calls were published recently, please check all of them on:

<http://www.eucenter.org/deadlines.php>

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (FP6)

Detailed information: http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/calls_open.cfm

Information Society Technologies

- FP6-2002-IST-C Future and Emerging Technologies – Open domain (Continuous submission)
For SSA, CA and short STREP: 20/09/2005 ; For full STREP: 14/02/2006
- 2003/S 90-079940 Call for Expressions of Interest for the provision of assistance in various tasks occurring in the IST Programme directorates 27/04/2006
- FP6-2004-IST-4 IST Call 4: 22/03/2005

Nanotechnologies and nanosciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials, and new production processes and devices

- FP6-2004-NMP-NI-4 Thematic call in the area of 'Nanotechnologies and nanosciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials and new production processes and devices' 17/03/2005; 15/09/2005
- FP6-2004-NMP-TI-4 Thematic call in the area of 'Nanotechnologies and nanosciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials and new production processes and devices' 15/09/2005
- FP6-2004-NMP-SME-4 For Ips for SMEs in the area of 'Nanotechnologies and nanosciences, knowledge-based multifunctional materials and new production processes and devices' 17/03/2005; 15/09/2005

Aeronautics and space

- FP6-2002-Aero-2 In the area of "Aeronautics Specific Support Actions" Final closure date: March 2006 (The closing dates for 2005 have not been published yet.)

Food quality and safety

- FP6-2004-FOOD-3-C Thematic call in the area of 'Food quality and safety' 07/09/2005

Sustainable development, global change and ecosystems

- FP6-2002-Transport-2 Thematic call in the area of "Sustainable Surface Transport Specific Support Actions"
Final closure date: March 2006 (The closing dates for 2005 have not been published yet.)
- FP6-2004-Global-3 Call for proposals for indirect RTD actions under the specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration: 'Integrating and strengthening the European Research Area' 08/03/2005

Citizens and Governance in a knowledge-based society

- FP6-2004-CITIZENS-4 Priority 7 - Second Call - Part A - Networks of Excellence and Integrated Projects, Deadline 13 April 2005, 17:00 Brussels local time (electronic submission) 13/04/2005; 26/10/2005
- FP6-2004-CITIZENS-5 Priority 7 - Second Call - Part B - Specific Targeted Research Projects and Co-ordination Actions, Deadline 13 April 2005, 17:00 Brussels local time (electronic submission) 13/04/2005
- FP6-2004-CITIZENS-6 Priority 7-Second Call-Part C - Specific Support Actions, Deadline 13 April 2005, 17:00 Brussels local time (electronic submission) 13/04/2005

INTELLIGENT ENERGY FOR EUROPE

Intelligent Energy TREN/DIR D/SUB/05-2004 Priorities and administrative arrangement for submission of applications
23/03/2005

INTERREG III

BC Programme 2004-2006 „Neighbourhood Programme for Hungary-Romania and Hungary-Serbia and Montenegro"
HUROSCG/05/01
04SER01/11/007
04/SER02/01/001

For strengthening the spatial, physical and infrstructural integrity of the cross-border area, and promotion of cooperation initiatives in order to facilitate the integration of markets and enhance coherence between local societies

20/05/2005

INFORMATION SOURCES

Website of the Enlargement Directorate-General

http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/index_en.html

The history of the enlargement of the European Union, the descriptions of the most important EU-laws

<http://europa.eu.int/scadplus/leg/en/lvb/e40001.htm>

That site of the European Parliament which deals with the enlargement

http://www.europarl.eu.int/enlargement/default_en.htm

Information on the enlargement on the websites of the European Commission's further Directorate Generals

Budget

http://europa.eu.int/comm/budget/financing/enlargement_en.htm

(note: information on the Member States on budget can be found on the page:

http://www.europa.eu.int/pol/financ/index_en.htm)

Development

http://europa.eu.int/comm/development/body/organisation/eu_enlargement_en.htm

(note: information on the Member States on development can be found on the page:

http://www.europa.eu.int/pol/dev/index_en.htm)

Energy

http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy_transport/en/elarg_en.html

(note: information on the Member States on energy and transport can be found on the page:

http://www.europa.eu.int/pol/ener/index_en.htm)

Transport:

http://www.europa.eu.int/pol/trans/index_en.htm)

Enterprise:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/enterprise_policy/enlargement/index.htm

(note: information on the Member States on enterprise can be found on the page:

http://www.europa.eu.int/pol/enter/index_en.htm)

Environment

http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/enlarg/index_en.htm

(note: information on the Member States on environment can be found on the page:

http://www.europa.eu.int/pol/env/index_en.htm)

Regional policy

http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/themes/enlarge_en.htm

(note: information on the Member States on internal market can be found on the page:

http://www.europa.eu.int/pol/reg/index_en.htm)

Research and Innovation

<http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/home.cfm>

<http://www.cordis.lu/fp5/enlargement.htm>

<http://partners-service.cordis.lu>

http://www.cordis.lu/candidate_countries

<http://www.cordis.lu/marketplace>

<http://trenchart.cordis.lu>

http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/inco/newsletter/candidate_en.html

(note: information on the Member States on internal market can be found on the page:

http://www.europa.eu.int/pol/rd/index_en.htm)

Council Presidency (Kingdom of Netherlands)

<http://www.eu2004.nl/>

Tenders Electronic Daily Database (the database of the EU-tenders)

<http://ted.publications.eu.int/CD/application/pif/resources/shtml/common/home/home.html>

Pre-Accession funds (aids)

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement>

Website of EU external aid projects

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl>

Technical Assistance: TAIEX (Technical Assistance Information Exchange Office)

<http://taix.be>

Cross-Border Co-operations

Interreg III

http://europa.eu.int/comm/regional_policy/interreg3/index_en.htm

OTHER USEFUL LINKS

Publications office

http://publications.eu.int/index_en.html

Official Journal (Hivatalos Lap oldala)

http://publications.eu.int/general/oj_en.html

European Investment Bank (EIB)

<http://www.eib.org/>

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

<http://www.ebrd.com/index.htm>

The World Bank
<http://www.worldbank.org/>

Research-Centres and databases

Dialogue with business
<http://europa.eu.int/business/>
Euractiv.com website with the latest news and linksdossiers
<http://www.euractiv.com>
The Centre of the European Reform
<http://www.cer.org.uk/>

Deutsche Bank (Enlargement Monitor)
<http://www.dbresearch.com/>

Centre for Economic Policy Research
<http://www.cepr.org>

Austrian Institute of Economic Research
<http://www.wifo.ac.at/>

The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies -
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