



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

EECALink

The EECALink project is Coordination and support action under the Health priority theme. Project started at June 2009 and its planned duration is 30 months (till November 2011). The project is coordinated by the First Faculty of Medicine of the Charles University in Prague and has in total 17 partners from 12 different countries – four of them are the EU members and eight of them are EECA countries.

Project priorities are: (i) Encouragement and promotion of the international collaboration in Health sector through systematic support to creation of new research consortia, (ii) Stimulation of the further development of research consortia for FP7 calls and supports these in preparation of their project proposals, (iii) Identification of joint research interest of the EECA and the EU Member States and to assure their effective communication to the relevant policy makers (iv) Strengthening and broadening of the existing research collaboration among participating university/academia partners, (v) Building up and strengthening the capacities of participating EECA countries for effective collaboration within the FP7 projects and in their administration, (vi) Promotion of the FP7 among wider research audience targeted by the work programme – SME's, universities and other research institutes existing beyond the project consortium and (vii) Stimulation of mutual exchange of experience and dissemination of good-practice among the project partners.

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