



SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

Coordination and support action

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EECAlink

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

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Basic information about EECALink



- Coordinating institution: **Charles University, Prague** (CZ)
- Project coordinator: *Prof. MUDr. Stanislav Štípek, Dr.Sc.* - First Faculty of Medicine
- Duration of the project: 1.6.2009 – 30.11.2011 (30 months)
- Coordination and Support Action, financed under FP7 contract No. 223359,
- In total 17 partners from 12 different countries: (Armenia, Belarus, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Poland, Russia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan)





Project priorities and measures



- Brokerage events - systematic support to creation of new research consortia for FP7 calls by promotion of participation of researchers
- Follow up support - support to new consortia in preparation of their FP7 project proposals
- Policy sessions in EECA countries - identification of joint research topics of EECA and EU and assurance of their effective communication to the relevant policy makers
- Capacity building events in all partner countries -strengthening university and academic capacities for effective participation in FP7 projects
- Active participation on infodays - promotion of FP7 among wider research audience – SME's, universities and other research institutes beyond the project consortium





Support to researchers



- Brokerage events
 - travel grant of 200 Eur for researchers from EECA countries willing to participate on a brokerage event organised by other project/organizations – application via web:
http://www.eecalink.eu/?cat=proposal_support
 - Organization of own brokerage in Brussels – Sept./Oct.2011
- Follow up support - for project consortia with EECA partner(s) we offer effective coaching to coordinator (rules for submission, critical reading, administrative support with submission)





Support to researchers



- Capacity building events - each partner is organising free training session in his country for administrators and researchers – please refer to our partners for specific details:
 - Armenia: October 21-22, 2010
 - Belarus: September 15, 2010
 - Czech Republic: May 11-12. 2010
 - Georgia: November 2010
 - Hungary: 23 June 2010
 - Italy: End 2010
 - Kazakhstan: August 25-26 2010
 - Moldova: June 17-18 2010
 - Poland: October 2010
 - Russia: May 20-21, 2010
 - Ukraine: End September 2010
 - Uzbekistan: April 2011





Thank you for your attention and we are looking forward to mutual cooperation!

More information on: www.eecalink.eu

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