

**"IST 2006 Conference", Helsinki, Finland, on Nov. 21-23, 2006**



IST2006 is the 2006 edition of the annual event organised by the European Commission and focusing on European policies, programmes and priorities in Information Society Technologies. Organised by the EC in cooperation with the Finnish Presidency of the European Union, the conference/exhibition will be held in Helsinki, Finland, on Nov. 21-23, 2006 and will have two main goals: - bring key policy-makers together from across Europe to discuss a holistic policy approach to European ICT development - explore how tomorrow's future ICT technological, business and social challenges will be addressed by FP7, the EU's 7th Framework Programme for Research (2007-2013)



**AMICOM the network of excellence on RF MEMS and RF Microsystems** is organising in this framework an event on "Radio Frequency Microsystems technology (RF-MST) for smart integrated systems". This networking session will be devoted to the status and perspectives of the RF-MST/MEMS in Europe. Opportunities for broader and deeper cooperation in the framework of FP7 programmes will also be introduced and open discussions will take place. **MINOS-EURONET partners** are encouraged to attend this event and take the opportunity to join discussion about proposals and initiatives in the area of RF-MST and related application fields which may be implemented along the FP7 calls. For information about event organization and venue please visit:

[http://europa.eu.int/information\\_society/istevent/2006/conference/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/information_society/istevent/2006/conference/index_en.htm)



**News from 4M Network of Excellence - Roadmapping Study**

The 4M Network of Excellence ([www.4m-net.org](http://www.4m-net.org)) is pleased to announce that it has completed a roadmapping study in the field of multi-material micro manufacture. Its purpose was to identify generic "top level" trends in applications' requirements and the manufacturing capabilities that underpin them. Primary application areas addressed were micro-fluidics, micro-sensors & actuators, and micro-optics, while the technologies covered were surface modification and structuring processes, energy assisted and mechanical processes, and replication processes. The results of the study are to be presented in a paper at the 4M2006 Conference in Grenoble from September 20th-22nd 2006.

It is also available to download here: <http://www.4m-net.org/node/1539>.

**GoodFood Second Open Day - Micro&Nano technologies for milk and dairy. November 15th, 2006, Grenoble, France.**

The second edition of the Open GoodFood Day will be devoted to the presentation of the results achieved in the project, especially for the milk and dairy food chain. External key persons on the field will also present other relevant initiatives, projects and future European research related topics. Venue: November 15th, 2006 Hotel Ugerel Alpeexpo, 1 avenue d'Innsbruck - 38100 Grenoble – France.

**Agenda:**

- Opening remarks, Carles Cané (CNM, ES).
- M&NT for food and other life sciences. Perspectives for FP7 in ICT priority, Griet Van Caenegem, (DGINFSO C2,EC).
- Contamination Risks and Assurance Schemes for Fresh Milk, Manfred Noll (Nestlé, CH) Commercial solutions for antibiotic detection, Benoit Granier (Unisensor, BE).
- The Biocop project strategies for detecting a range of chemical contaminants in foods using optical biosensor technology, Chris Elliot (Institute of Agri-Food and Land Use, UK.).
- FOOD FOR LIFE: Presentation of the European Technological Platform, Domenico de Martinis, (ENEA BIOTEC-GEN, IT).
- TRUEFOOD: Presentation of the Integrated Project, Domenico de Martinis, (ENEA BIOTEC-GEN, IT).
- GOODFOOD: Microsystems for antibiotic detection in milk, Guy Voirin (CSEM, CH).
- GOODFOOD: Microsystems for pathogens in milk, Mary Manning (Tyndall National Institute, IE).
- GOODFOOD: Market issues in milk and dairy safety and quality, Jo Goossens (Bio-Sense, BE)
- MINOS. Microsystems activities in Eastern Europe, Dan Dascalu (IMT-Bucarest).

For more information see: <http://www.goodfood-project.org>;

Registration: [http://www.goodfood-project.org/www/ConfEvents/GF\\_regform\\_Workshop\\_grenoble.doc](http://www.goodfood-project.org/www/ConfEvents/GF_regform_Workshop_grenoble.doc);



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