

FP7 evaluator training workshop - 2007-02-26

A workshop to help those wishing to become project proposal evaluators for the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) will take place on 26 February in Rome, Italy.

The event will aim to provide would-be evaluators with guidelines on FP7's evaluation process. Evaluation work includes making recommendations on ways to gear research towards optimum achievement of the aims of the specific programme concerned. More information on <http://www.apre.it/formaAssist/corso.asp?id=58>

Workshop on ICT technology platforms and FP7 : 2007-02-28

A workshop on ICT (information and communication technologies) **European Technology Platforms (ETPs) and the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)** will take place on 28 February in Rome, Italy.

The event is aimed at organisations, specifically small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) that are seeking more information on the opportunities offered by FP7 and the ETPs.

Representatives of several ETPs will be present and will describe the activities of the platforms in the sectors of nano-electronics, embedded systems and mobile communications.

Further presentations will be given on the FP7 ICT work programme and how organisations interested in these sectors can participate in first FP7 ICT call.

The workshop is organised by the EU funded EPISTEP project, European Business Associates (EBA) and the Italian Agency for the Promotion of European Research (APRE) in collaboration with Confindustria, Italy's association of industrialists.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.epistep.org/>

FP7 nanosciences thematic conferences in Turkey - 2007-03-01

Two conferences on the FP7 theme area 'Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies' (NMP) will take place in Ankara and Istanbul on 1 and 2 March respectively.

José-Lorenzo Vallés, Head of the Materials unit at the European Commission's Research DG, will present the NMP priority and look at the topics of the first calls.

The agenda also includes partner profile and partner search presentations. Researchers from other countries are welcome to send their profiles or partner searches to be presented at the event.

For more information, please visit (in Turkish): <http://www.fp7.org.tr/>

FP7 project proposal training course 2007-03-05

A training workshop on writing successful project proposals for the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) will take place from 5 to 8 March in Rome, Italy.

The aim of the workshop is to improve the project design capacity of would-be FP7 participants by training them in the Logical Framework Approach (LFA), a methodology for improving the systematic planning of project proposals.

By the end of the course, it is expected that participants will be able to apply LFA-related methodological and operational instruments to project proposals to be submitted for funding under FP7.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.apre.it/formaAssist/corso.asp?id=55>

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