

"Info- and brokerage event in new technologies and materials (FP7/2007: NMP/ICT)"

Cooperation in industry-oriented research in an enlarged Europe,



Bucharest, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, 22-23 March 2007

<http://www.minos-euro.net/brokerage>

The Info- and brokerage event in new technologies and materials (FP7/2007: NMP/ICT) "Cooperation in industry-oriented research in an enlarged Europe" took place in Bucharest, Romania, at Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, on 22nd and 23rd of March 2007. The event was focused on selected NMP/ICT topics in the first calls of FP7, related to advanced technologies and materials of interest for a wide range of industries and which also reflect the interest of some European Technological Platforms.



During the first day, an **Info day on NMP** and a brokerage event on NMP and ICT (FP7/2007), sustained by the MINOS-EURONET and ROMNET-ERA projects took place. The second day was dedicated to Info- and brokerage event on ICT (FP7/2007), sustained by MINOS-EURONET and NEXUSPLUS projects.

The event was preceded and followed by on-line brokerage, using the new databases for partner matching corresponding to NMP, ICT or Health priorities (themes) in FP7 (see <http://www.nano-link.net/expl.php>).



Sean Neylon,  
President of NEXUS

As a result of brokerage activity for this event, the databases for partners matching include more than **185** (NMP 115; ICT 39; Health 31) registrations. A unique feature of these databases is the so-called "**MINOS selection**" of priorities from Health, ICT, NMP and resulting collections of profiles for each topic/call.

**The participation of the event:** 272 participants from 15 countries attended the event: 242 Romanian participants from 28 National Institutes, 17 universities, 6 Governmental /public institutions, 21 companies and 30 foreign participants from Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey and United Kingdom, with 103 posters and 22 short oral presentations of expressions of interest for NMP and ICT were delivered (apart from the plenary sessions). 391 persons have registered after the first event on the Brokerage Members page.

The participants discussed on certain topics/offers by the posters displaying the **Offer and resources for future FP7 cooperation** (for examples from Bulgaria, Slovakia, Poland and Romania see pages: 3, 5, 9, 10,11). Direct contacts were established during the brokerage sessions, important for future collaborations in FP7 project proposals.

**Invited speakers at the event:** Nicholas Hartley, Acting Director "Industrial technologies", DG Research,



Francisco Ibanez - Deputy Head  
of Unit Micro- and Nanosystems

EC; Dirk Beernaert, Head of unit "Nanoelectronics", DG Information Society and Media, EC; Francisco Ibanez, Deputy head of unit "Micro- and nanosystems", DG Information Society and Media, EC; Sean Neylon, President of NEXUS, Colybris, Neuchatel, Switzerland, Christian Wögerer, Profactor Research and Solutions GmbH, Austria; Alexander Pogany, BMVIT, Austria; Gerald Kern, FFG, Austria; Tim Harper, Cientifica, UK; J. Marczewski, ITE, Poland; representatives of various FP6 projects (NoEs, IPS, CA, Marie Curie RTN, SSA): "**NEXUSPLUS**", "**NanofunPoly**", "**4M**", "**AMICOM**", "**GOSPEL**", "**GOODFOOD**", "**IPPMAN**", "**ASSEMIC**", "**BRIDGE**", "**INTEGRAM+**", **EURIPIDES - EUREKA** Cluster Project.

The European technological platforms ENIAC, Nanomedicine, Manufuture/MINAM has been presented.

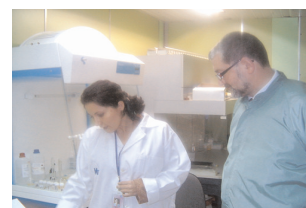


Nicholas Hartley,  
Acting Director "Industrial  
technologies", DG  
Research, EC;



**Visit of European Commission officials at IMT-Bucharest on the occasion of the info- and brokerage event in March 2007:**

Nicholas Hartley, Acting Director "Industrial technologies", DG Research (photo left) visiting the NANOSCALE Laboratory; Dirk Beernaert, Head of unit "Nanoelectronics", DG Information Society and Media (photo right) visiting the NANOBIO LAB;



With the occasion of the brokerage event, Dirk Beernaert/, Head of unit "Nanoelectronics", DG Information Society and Media/ stated "*In the Conference, I have very much appreciated that they (IMT) form a good focal point for the local and for the participants from the NMS. This is very much appreciated.*"

**Preparing face-to-face brokerage events and leveraging their effect:** MINOS-EURONET is focusing the brokerage on a number of selected topics from the FP7 (for title and technical content of these topics/calls see above mentioned web site). The multidisciplinary topics selected correspond to "micro" and/or "nano" and/or "biotechnologies" in the Health/ICT/NMP priorities (themes) of the FP7-2007 calls. The "materials" and "combined" topics in NMP are, however, also included.

**Register into the partner matching databases:** in order to participate to this *on-line brokerage* you have to introduce your own data in a selected database corresponding to NMP, ICT or Health priorities (themes) in FP7. The information introduced by you falls into two categories: *contact data and the profile of your entity* (e.g. laboratory, department, company etc.), and "*call specific*" or "*topic specific*" information, basically: a) your offer (competences/resources); b) your request (expression of interest), i.e. calling for a cooperation in a certain project or in a particular type of activity. The technical description of the call is readily available during the completion of the form.

**Advantages of the MINOS system of on-line brokerage:** The profile and the expression of interest could be combined in one form (pdf document), indicating the most relevant data for partner matching (i.e. resources, previous experience in EU projects, interest to a certain topic). The "pdf" document is for easy circulation and printing, making matching easier (e.g. a document including all registrations with profiles and expressions of interest for ICT-2007.3.6: Micro/nanosystems, etc.).

The event was organised in the frame of FP6, **MINOS-EURONET** project. Contact: [minos@nano-link.net](mailto:minos@nano-link.net).