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EURAL
EUROPEAN UNION AND RUSSIA LINK
FOR S&T CO-OPERATION IN THE AREA
OF THE ENVIRONMENT

<http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru/en/>



INTRODUCTION TO E-URAL



E-URAL is a consortium of partners from Europe and Russia that aims at improving quantity and quality of participation of Russian researchers and SMEs in the "Environment (including climate change)" thematic priority of the 7th Framework Programme (FP7).

The main objectives of the project are:

- Improve the knowledge among Russian researchers and multipliers on the thematic priority "Environment (including climate change)" of FP7.
- Support the Russian National Information Point (NIP) for the Environment theme in order to improve skills that will boost the quality of services offered to FP7 proposers;
- Improve capacity building and know-how on submission procedures under EU-FPs in Russia;
- Raise awareness in Europe of skilled potential partners from Russia to be involved in EU-FPs in the "Environment (including climate change)" theme.

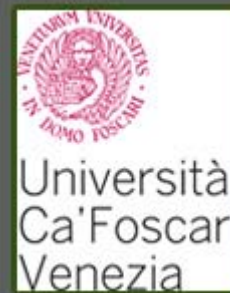
E-URAL SERVICES

- Creation of a database with Russian Key players in environmental research
- Identification of environmental research needs in Russia
- Organisation of training activities to educate Russian scientists and multipliers on how to participate in FP7
- Organisation of thematic workshops to Identify cooperation opportunities between Russian and European scientists
- Organisation of International Events to stimulation networking and awareness raising on Russian research excellence
- Organisation of Brokerage Events in the Environmental sector for matchmaking and consortium building
- Preparation and Dissemination of an e-Newsletters and News Alerts with updated info on new developments of the FP7 Environmental thematic priority

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- Provision of support to the Russian National Information Points (NIPs) to develop profession high quality services
- Setting up and maintaining a liaison with Russian policy makers and experts

FP7 – ENVIRONMENT – OPEN CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

Call Identifier	Call Title	Publication Date	Deadline
FP7-ERANET-2010-RTD	ERA-NET Call 2010	2009-07-30	2010-01-19
FP7-2010-GC-ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE	Sustainable automotive electrochemical storage	2009-07-30	2010-01-14
FP7-AFRICA-2010	FP7-AFRICA-2010	2009-07-30	2010-01-14
FP7-OCEAN-2010	The ocean of tomorrow	2009-07-30	2010-01-14
FP7-ENV-2010	FP7-ENV-2010	2009-07-30	2010-01-05
FP7-2010-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB	Cross-Thematic Call: Energy-efficient Buildings	2009-07-30	2009-11-03

Mind maps of FP7 Work Programs for 2010 – An easy way to explore FP7

PARTNER SEARCHES



Title: Analysis and optimization of the anaerobic digestion process of wastewater treatment plants sludge by studying several variables (both in the raw sludge and in the dried sludge) for reaching a high biogas production with low presence of contaminants and obtaining a digest with appropriate characteristics for use as a fertilizer

Type of partner sought: Industrial or research partners active in the field of municipal sludge treatment and management

Organization Type: Industry

Deadline: 31/12/2009



Title: Monitoring and modelling the air quality and noise in the vicinity of an airport and determining the response of the local community to environmental pollutions from airports

Type of partner sought: Industrial or research partners active in the area of air quality and noise monitoring

Organization Type: Industry

Deadline: 30/12/2009



Title: Decision support systems for agro-ecological evaluation concerning soil and climate change (Ref: 09 ES 27F4 3EUG)

Type of partner sought: Industries, companies, research institutions

Specific area of activity of the partner: Soil and Climate Change.

Task to be performed by the partner sought: Project Coordinator.

Deadline: 07/09/ 2010

Title: Boosting Life Cycle Assessment use in SMEs: development of sectoral methods and tools

Type of partner sought: -University and Research center with experience with LCA/EPD, especially PCRs, great knowledge of LCA and experience in defining its parameters, settings, limits and potential weaknesses. -SMEs -Consultancy

Organization Type: SME

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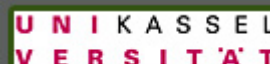
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Deadline: 05/01/2010

[Read the full partner search document](#)

E-URAL NEWS and DEVELOPMENTS

E-URAL Kick off meeting



The kick off meeting of the consortium took place on the 7th and 8th of September 2009 in Venice Italy. The partners of the consortium, which are experts on FP7 and the environment from Europe and Russia, productively discussed the project development in details, setting up an effective agenda for the next 2 years. The successful meeting was the start of a fruitful collaboration that will significantly contribute to improving Russian participation in EU funded environmental projects.

WHAT'S THIS SPACE: Feedback questionnaire published soon

The E-URAL partners will shortly publish a questionnaire with an ultimate goal to map the niches of excellence existing in Russia relevant to the thematic priorities of environment spread across FP7 Themes. Furthermore, the questionnaire aims at identifying the environmental research needs and support researchers to participate at the FP7 Environment priority calls for proposals.

Events



1. Information Day on Environment including climate change
Brussels, Belgium, 17/10/2009

2. Greece, Athens - Forum: "Waste Management – Ôhe Swedish Model"
Athens, Greece, 22/10/2009
<http://www.investingreece.gov.gr/default.asp?pid=31&la=1&e=31>

3. 2nd International Scientific "Energy and Climate Change" Conference,
Athens, Greece, 08-09/10/2009 http://www.kepa.uoa.gr/PROMITHEAS_Conference.htm

4. 2nd International Conference Retsykling Otkhodov (Waste Recycling),
Sochi, Russia, 01-02/10/2009 http://www.wasterecycling.ru/forum08/eng_vers/conf_info_eng.jdx

5. Entsorga-Enteco - The International Trade Fair for Recycling Management and Environmental
Technology Cologne / Köln, Germany, 27 – 30/10/2009 <http://www.entsorga-enteco.com/>

6. Annual national conference "Discover the Russian Innovation Cooperation Potential", Moscow
Russia, 29-30/10/2009 http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru/en/news/events_18092009.html

7. UBCE THIRD BUSINESS FORUM: SEIZING NEW INVESTMENT AND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN
THE BLACK SEA AND CASPIAN IN THE POST CRISIS ERA
Thessaloniki, Greece, 12 – 13/11/2009
<http://www.ubcce.org/ForthcomingEvents.htm>

8. 4th All-Russian scientific conference "The Solovetsky archipelago Natural Environment Monitoring
Problems"
Arkhangelsk, Russia, 8-11/12/2009
http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru/en/news/news_21092009.html

9. Workshop: Support for transnational cooperation in the Barents region
Oulu, Finland, 9/12/2009
<http://www.beac.st/?Deptid=25765>

10. Waste- and Bioenergy-Forum & German-East European Workshop,
Kassel Germany, 20 – 22/04/2010
http://www.abfallforum.de/tagungen/abfallforum_tagungsbuero.php



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Links to Relevant Networks and projects

1. S&T International COoperation NETwork for Eastern European and Central Asian Countries (INCONET EECA)
<http://www.inco-eeca.net>
2. Enhancing the bilateral S&T Partnership with the Russian Federation (BILAT-RUS)
<http://www.bilat-rus.eu/115.php>
3. German – Russian Network on Environmental Research and Technology
<http://environment.owwz.de/environment+M5d637b1e38d.html>
4. Union of Black Sea and Caspian Confederation of Enterprises UBCCE " The Voice of Business in the Black Sea and Caspian"
<http://www.ubcce.org/>
5. Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) <http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/>
6. The Barents Euro-arctic region <http://www.beac.st/contentparser.asp?deptid=25225>

Get to know Russia – Cultural information

Sochi: An inspiring and unique combination of snowy alpine peaks and beautiful beaches on the Black Sea coast... [more...](#)