

# CALL FP7 HEALTH 2011 AT A GLANCE

The aim of the Open Information Day for FP7 Health Research is to highlight the priorities, novelties and special features of the 2011 Work Programme. It will provide guidance on proposal preparation and partnering. It is organised by the Commission but will draw on the resources of various service providers (HEALTH-NCP-NET, SMEsgoHEALTH, SM BioPower, Kappa Health, EEN...). The parallel sessions will involve relevant Commission officials as well as testimonials from participants and multipliers. In addition, workshops will focus on FP7 participation aspects. The event will furthermore give opportunities for gathering information, networking and matchmaking, notably through a small exhibition.

The final version of the 2011 Work Programme is due to be published in July 2010 through two calls for proposals (single-stage and two-stage), with an estimated total budget of approximately €650 million (to be confirmed). Proposals will be evaluated in late 2010 and early 2011. The Work Programme foresees major efforts in brain-related diseases, diabetes and obesity, immunisation, epigenomics and social determinants of health, as well as other global health issues, such as anti-microbial drug resistance and emerging epidemics. Cross-cutting features of the 2011 Work Programme include a number of topics for clinical trials and SME-targeted topics that foresee a major role for the SME(s) involved in each project.

The call supports the fundamental objectives of EU research policy: improving the health of European citizens and increasing competitiveness of European health-related industries and services, as well as addressing global health issues and the socio-economic dimension of health care.

More information on the 2011 Work Programme and the related call(s) will be available on CORDIS:  
<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/health>

In the frame of the Open Information Day, a **Brokerage event** will be organized by the HEALTH-NCP-NET with the kind support of the SMEsgoHEALTH. Registration for the brokerage is possible via the registration link of the Open Information Day (see below 'on-line registration'). More detailed information can be found on the following website [www.B2Match.com/FP7health2010](http://www.B2Match.com/FP7health2010)

In addition, the **Satellite workshop** Coordinating Health Research Communication will take place in the afternoon for press and communication officers from European research institutions.

## WHO IS THIS DAY FOR?

The information day is for everyone interested in the research opportunities offered by the 2011 Work Programme, i.e. researchers and research institutions, universities, small and medium sized enterprises, SME associations, universities, patient organizations.

## ON-LINE REGISTRATION AND LOCATION

The event will take place in the **Centre Albert Borschette, 36 rue Froissart, 1049 Brussels, Belgium**

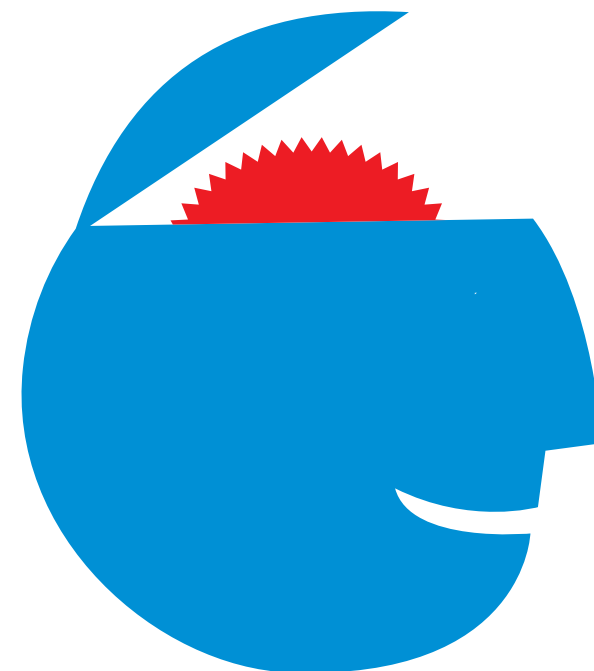
Participation is free of charge, however registration is compulsory. Registration will be accepted on a "first-come-first-served basis". Please note that we may have to limit the number of representatives from each organisation, if the event is oversubscribed.

In the frame of the Open Information Day, brokerage activities will be organized by the HEALTH-NCP-NET in the afternoon in rooms 0A, 0B, 0C and 0D. Registration for the brokerage event is possible via the registration link of the Open Information Day.

Please register before 28 May via the following link:  
<https://infoday2010.regware.be>



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# Open Information Day

8 June 2010  
Centre Albert Borschette  
Rue Froissart 36  
1040 Brussels

8.30 – 9.30

**Registration and Coffee /  
Networking in the exhibition area**

9.30 – 11.00

**Morning Plenary (webstreaming) - Rooms 0A, 0D**

9.30 – 10.15

**FP7 Health and the Work Programme 2011**

- General introduction, Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, Director, DG Research, Health Directorate
- Strategy of the Work Programme 2011, Head of Units, DG Research, Health Directorate

10.15 – 11.00

**Participating in an EU funded project:  
Challenges and opportunities**

- Translational research for healthcare benefits: EU STROKE Network, Prof. Stephen Meairs (EUSTROKE), Rupprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg; Prof. Ulrich Dirnagl (ARISE), Berlin Charite University Medicine
- SMEs in Health - industrial and academic collaboration, Mohammed Homman, C.E.O. Vironova AB, Stockholm
- Why Patient involvement, Nicola Bedlington, Director, European Patients' Forum (EPF)

11.00 – 11.30

**Coffee break / Networking in the exhibition area**

11.30 – 13.30

## Parallel sessions

### 1. 11.30 – 13.30: Strategic planning for SMEs, moderation Ludovica Serafini, DG Research, Health Directorate (F1)- Room 0A.

- 11.30 – 12.15: Presentation of topic ideas, DG Research, Health Directorate.
- 12.15 – 12.30: SME success story in FP7, SYSKID, Bernd Mayer, Emergentec, Vienna.
- 12.30 – 13.00: Specific SME related tips, DG Research, Health Directorate (F6) and Ines Haberl, SMEsgoHealth, FFG, Vienna.
- 13.00 – 13.15: EMA SMEs desk, Constantinos Ziogas, European Medicines Agency (EMA).

### 2. 11.30 – 13.30: Focus on clinical trials, moderation Elmar Nimmesgern, DG Research, Health Directorate (F2) - Room 0D.

- 11.30 – 12.00: Presentation of topic ideas, DG Research, Health Directorate.
- 12.00 – 12.15: Governance issues, ICREL, Christiane Druml, Medical University of Vienna, Austrian Bioethics Commission.
- 12.15 – 12.30: Regulatory considerations for SMEs in clinical trials, Constantinos Ziogas, European Medicines Agency (EMA SME desk).
- 12.30 – 12.45: Investigator driven clinical trials, EVINCY Study, Danilo Neglia, C.N.R.-National Research Council, Pisa.
- 12.45 – 13.15: Meaningful patient involvement, Value+, Diane Whitehouse, European Patients' Forum.
- 13.15 – 13.30: Ways of implementing clinical trials / Administrative and financial issues, DG Research, Health Directorate (F6).

### 3. 11.30 – 12.30: High impact research initiative, moderation Arnd Hoeverler, DG Research, Health Directorate, Head of Unit F5 - Room 0B.

#### Presentation of research areas:

- Human epigenome, Jacques Remacle, DG Research, Health Directorate (F4).
- Better and safer immunisation, Arnd Hoeverler, DG Research, Health Directorate, Head of Unit F5.
- 12.00 – 12.15: Evaluation criteria, Gesa Hansen, DG Research, Health Directorate (F1).

### 4. 11.30 – 12.30: Research without borders / International Cooperation, Moderation by Stéphane Hogan, DG Research, Health Directorate, Head of Unit F1 – Room 0C.

- 11.30- 12.00: Modalities of International Cooperation in Health & Presentation of research areas, Gianpietro Van de Goor and other Commission Officials, DG Research, Health Directorate.
- 12.00 – 12.15: Research cooperation with Third country partners / Challenges and opportunities, SICA-HF, Prof. Stefan Anker, Charité Berlin.
- 12.15 – 12.30: Support services for Third countries, HEALTH-NCP-NET, Almudena Gonzalez (ISCIII, Spain) / Iqbal Parker (UCT, South Africa).

12.30 - 14.30

**Lunch in Hotel Sofitel (12:30-13:30 or 13:30-14:30) /  
Networking in the exhibition area in Centre  
A. Borschette**

13.30 - 18.00

**Brokerage by HEALTH-NCP-NET - Rooms OB, OC, OD**



14.30 - 16.00

**Afternoon plenary (webstreaming Room 0A)  
Participating in an EU funded project:**

#### Steps to success

- 14.30 – 14:40: Support from your National Contact Point, HEALTH-NCP-Net, Almudena Gonzalez, ISCIII, Spain
- 14.40 – 15:00: Life cycle of an FP7 project: from the idea to a successful project, Andrea DEGEN, C.E.O. EU-relations AG, Zuerich
- 15:00 - 15:15: IPR in FP7 and consortium agreement, Stéphane Beslier, IPR Help desk
- 15:15 - 15:30: Dos and Don'ts in a proposal, Sasha Hugentobler, Euresearch, Bern

#### Questions and Answers.

16.00 - 18.00

**Coffee / Open ended networking in the exhibition area**

13.30 - 17.00

**Satellite workshop for press and communication  
officers "Coordinating health research communication",  
moderation by Josefina Enfedaque, DG Research,  
Health Directorate (F1).**

