

NET4SOCIETY

Trans-national co-operation among National Contact Points for Socio-economic Sciences and the Humanities (SSH NCPs)

Kurzbeschreibung des Projektes:

NET4SOCIETY is the international network of National Contact Points for Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH) in the 7th European Framework Programme (FP7).

National Contact Points (NCPs) are set up to guide researchers in their quest for securing EU funding. NET4SOCIETY includes over 50 SSH NCPs from European and non-European countries - weaving a net from Iceland to South Africa and Mexico to Russia.

NET4SOCIETY actively supports networking in the SSH research community and offers improved partner search facilities and matchmaking events for connecting potential project partners in the SSH calls. An analysis of topics in all of the FP7 work programmes helps to identify funding opportunities over and beyond Theme 8 „Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities“. An event calendar on the project website informs you about relevant SSH events all over Europe.

SSH researchers and stakeholders are invited to register in the SSH Research Directory - a database of key European and International players, which has been launched in June 2010. By entering their profile, researchers will increase their chances of finding and being found by partners in over 50 countries in Europe and the rest of the world.

NET4SOCIETY will carry out an online survey about SSH experiences with FP7. The results of the survey will help to draw up recommendations on how to improve conditions for SSH researchers in FP7 and beyond.

NET4SOCIETY offers dedicated networking workshops, specific high quality trainings, and mentoring to the SSH NCPs of the network. The project website provides a library of EC documents of key SSH relevance, and other documents of key interest. A best practice handbook for SSH NCPs and a refined partner-search tool are in the making.

NET4SOCIETY is a learning network: by reaching out across borders and through the effective use of existing resources, each SSH NCP will gain full and easy access to all the essential tools of the trade. Thus, each SSH NCP will have state-of-the-art know-how to support SSH researchers in the FP7 proposal preparation process, and ultimately strengthen the role of SSH research in the Framework Programmes.

Weitere Partner:

- Ministry of Education and Science (MASH), Albania
- Österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft mbH (FFG), Austria
- Service d'information scientifique et technique/ SPP Politique scientifique - Dienst voor Wetenschappelijke en Technische Informatie/ POD Wetenschapsbeleid (STIS/ BELSPO), Belgium
- Association Economy and Democracy (AED), Bulgaria
- Belarusian State University (BSU), Belarus
- Verein Euresearch (Euresearch), Switzerland
- Research Promotion Foundation (RPF), Cyprus
- Forsknings- og Innovationsstyrelsen, Ministeriet for Videnskab, Teknologi og Udvikling (Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation; Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation) (DASTI), Denmark
- Archimedes Foundation (ARCHIMEDES), Estonia
- Centro Para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial (CDTI), Spain
- Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France
- National Documentation Centre / National Hellenic Research Foundation (EKT NHRF), Greece
- Croatian Institute of Technology (HIT), Croatia
- National Office for Research and Technology (NKTH), Hungary
- Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS), Ireland
- MATIMOP-ISERD (ISERD), Israel
- The Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNIS), Iceland
- Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea (APRE), Italy
- Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology (ASIT), Lithuania
- Luxinnovation GIE (LUXINNOVATION), Luxembourg
- Starptautiska Lietiskas Optikas Biedriba (The International Society for Optical Engineering) (SPIE), Latvia
- Agency for International Scientific, Educational, Cultural and Technical Cooperation (ZAMTES), Montenegro
- Malta Council for Science and Technology (MCST), Malta
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