



Fit for Health

Support to **SMEs & Researchers**
in **FP7 Health-oriented projects**

FP7 – Further support

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Today you have learned a lot about...

- FP7 in general
- FP7 HEALTH in particular
- How to deal with financial aspects
- How to build a consortium and
- How to find project partners



...but there is even more help at hand!

National Contact Points (NCPs) are

- institutions for **support** regarding the **Framework Programme**
- established in each EU Member State, Associated Country and in some ICPC and Third Countries
- mostly **financed** by their **governments**
- giving **personalised support** and in your **own languages**
- unless otherwise stated, your **first address** when it comes to FP7

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http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html

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Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)

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Quick Links

What type of user are you?

The Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) is designed to support a wide range of participants:

Private company
Public organisation
Individual researchers
Outside the EU

Highlights

- ERC awards 427 top researchers with Starting Grants
- Updated version (2010-07-01) of the [Guidance notes for beneficiaries and auditors on certificates issued by external auditors](#) available under the "Guidance documents" section
- New [Ethics Help Desk](#) for all FP7 projects that need advice or assistance
- [Audit and certification policy: The Commission's new audit strategy](#)

What's next

The European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) service on CORDIS is undergoing a revamp and will soon be launched. ESFRI is an instrument to develop outreach and scientific

Cooperation Ideas People Capacities

Get support

FP7 Home
FP7 newsroom
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Register your organisation
Preparation and submission of Proposals (EPSS)
Get support
Find project partners
Find a document

Practical Guide to EU Funding

In the spotlight

- Call for proposals for academic mobility in Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific

Independent FP7 experts' (Experts Management Module, EMM)

View the lists of experts that participated in the evaluation of proposals received in response to calls made under the FP7 activity areas.

Previous Framework

Latest News

- Call for proposals for the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7) [Date: 2011-03-15]
- The European Commission launches the Seventh Framework Programme 'People, Growth and Innovation' [Date: 2011-02-22]
- Development and Demonstration Activities... [read more](#)

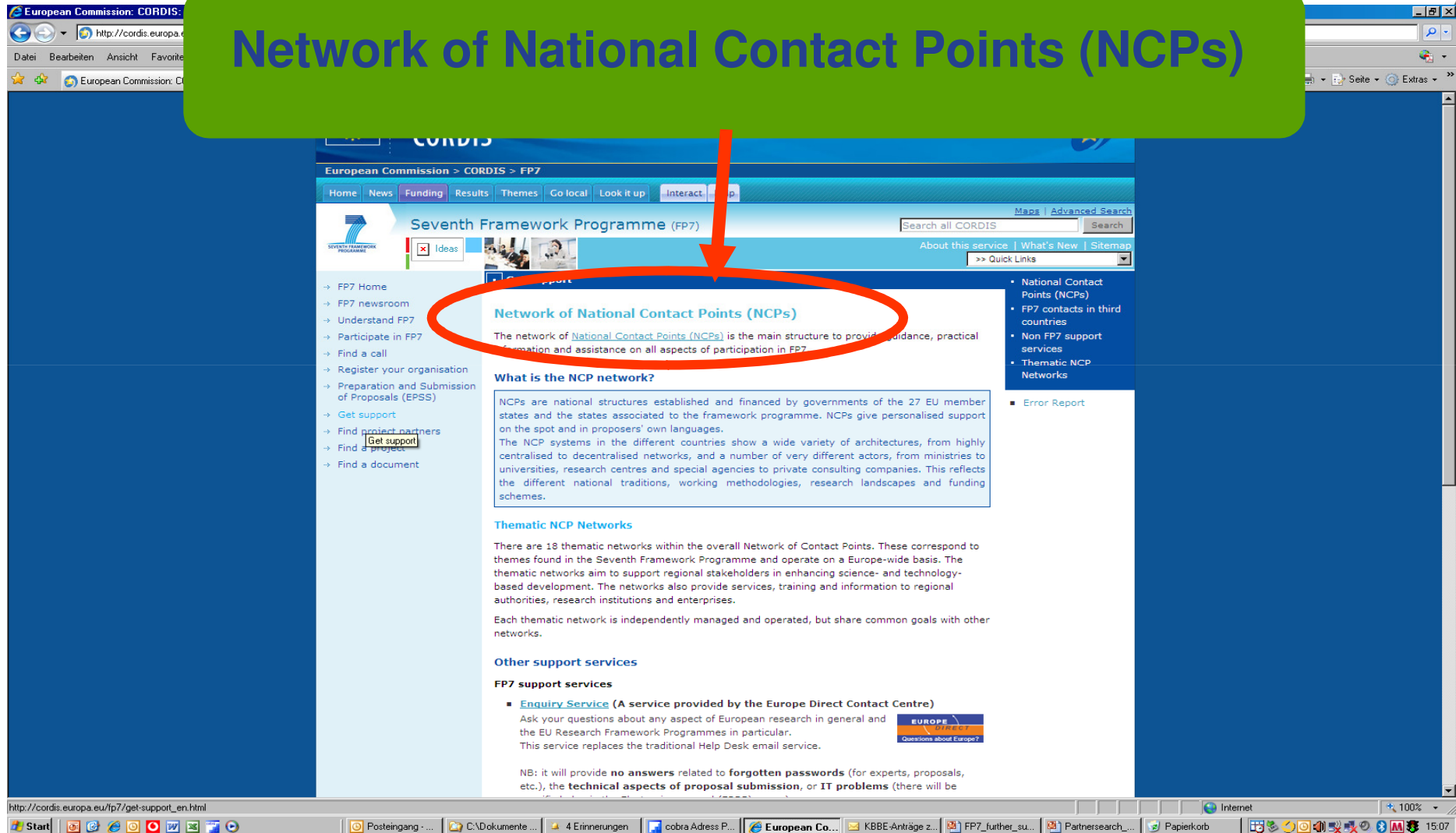
more news

Forthcoming Events

- Conference on 'European education research quality indicators' in Brussels, Belgium [Event Date: 2011-03-15]
- Conference on 'Intangible capital and innovation: drivers of EU growth', Brussels, Belgium [Event Date: 2011-02-22]
- 15th Annual International Space University Symposium, Strasbourg, France [Event Date: 2011-02-15]
- Second Partner Meeting of the Cllico Project and discussion on 'climate change, human security and conflict in Africa', Berlin, Germany [Event Date: 2011-02-16]
- 'Diversity of rural areas in Europe and the challenge of policy integration', Brussels, Belgium [Event Date: 2011-02-22]

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Network of National Contact Points (NCPs)



The screenshot shows the CORDIS website for the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7). The navigation menu includes links for Home, News, Funding, Results, Themes, Go local, Look it up, Interact, and Support. The main content area is titled 'Network of National Contact Points (NCPs)' and contains the following text:

The network of **National Contact Points (NCPs)** is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in FP7.

What is the NCP network?

NCPs are national structures established and financed by governments of the 27 EU member states and the states associated to the framework programme. NCPs give personalised support on the spot and in proposers' own languages. The NCP systems in the different countries show a wide variety of architectures, from highly centralised to decentralised networks, and a number of very different actors, from ministries to universities, research centres and special agencies to private consulting companies. This reflects the different national traditions, working methodologies, research landscapes and funding schemes.

Thematic NCP Networks

There are 18 thematic networks within the overall Network of Contact Points. These correspond to themes found in the Seventh Framework Programme and operate on a Europe-wide basis. The thematic networks aim to support regional stakeholders in enhancing science- and technology-based development. The networks also provide services, training and information to regional authorities, research institutions and enterprises.

Each thematic network is independently managed and operated, but share common goals with other networks.

Other support services

FP7 support services

- **Enquiry Service** (A service provided by the Europe Direct Contact Centre)
Ask your questions about any aspect of European research in general and the EU Research Framework Programmes in particular. This service replaces the traditional Help Desk email service.

NB: it will provide **no answers** related to **forgotten passwords** (for experts, proposals, etc.), the **technical aspects of proposal submission**, or **IT problems** (there will be

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Select country

Select function (health)

Search

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The screenshot shows the CORDIS website interface. The search results section is highlighted with a red circle and labeled "Results of FP7 NCP Search". A red arrow points from a green callout box on the right, which also contains the text "Results of FP7 NCP Search Croatia".

Results of FP7 NCP Search

Country: Croatia
1 contact(s) found.

1. GULYÁS, Ágnes (Ms)

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Comment: National Office for Research and Technology Neumann János u. 1/c 1117 Budapest HUNGARY	Tel: +36-1-4842580 Fax: +36-1-2660801 URL: Contact Email: Contact Programme acronym: FP7-HEALTH

What else can Fit for Health offer you?



➔ Innovative, differentiated **training** schemes, covering all phases of an FP7 project:

- **FP7 Newcomers**

- concise & comprehensive information on the opportunities and rules of FP7, addressing newcomers

- **FP7 Applicants**

- optimally prepare SMEs and academia for a successful proposal submission

Next training: Rome: 15 June 2012 & Madrid: 6 July 2012

- **FP7 Coordinators**

- train SMEs and academia for the successful implementation of projects

Next training: Negotiation/Management training in 3 May 2012 in Brussels

What else can Fit for Health offer you?



➔ Support to your strategy:

- **face 2 face strategy meetings** (up to 50 meetings) :
ongoing

- **strategy training:**
Next training:



“A personal strategic development workshop for life science managers in SMEs“, **6 - 7 March 2012 in Stockholm**,
registration:

<http://www.fitforhealth.eu/events/in-the-long-run-a-personal-strategic-development-workshop-for-life-science-managers-in-smes/180.aspx>

What else can Fit for Health offer you?



National SME – Fora:

- organised in New Member States and Candidate Countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Turkey)

ongoing



Virtual brokerage events:

- virtual groups of interest will be generated from the database:
- clustering SMEs and academia according to topics

Next events: 7 – 11 May 2012

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➔ **FP7 Partnering events:**

- face2face meetings

Next events:

- **30 May 2012** in Brussels (after the open information day HEALTH 2012, May 29)
- **27 June 2012** in Basel (CH)

Contact details



Thank you for
your attention!

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