

FP7 HEALTH RESEARCH

2012 CALL ORIENTATIONS 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 2012 Work Programme. It will provide guidance on participation, including a small fair where FP7 service providers will have the possibility to individually inform the participants.

The Open Information Day is the second of its kind for the Health theme in FP7, it is organised by the European Commission (Research and Innovation DG - Directorate Health). The event will consist of a number of plenary and parallel sessions, involving relevant Commission officials as well as testimonials from participants and multipliers. There will also be ample time for discussions and networking, notably through a small exhibition.

The final version of the 2012 Work Programme is due to be published in July 2011 through two calls for proposals (both following the two-stage procedure), with an estimated total budget of about €650 million (to be confirmed). Proposals will be evaluated in late 2011 and early 2012.

The 2012 Work Programme, within the aims of the Europe 2020 strategy and the realisation of the Innovation Union, supports the fundamental objectives of EU research policy:

- **Improving health of European citizens,**
- **Increasing competitiveness of European health-related industries and businesses,**
- **Addressing global health issues, including emerging epidemics.**

Cross-cutting socio-economic and societal challenges will be addressed by a number of topics for clinical trials and an unprecedented effort to engage small and medium sized enterprises, while also fostering industry-academia collaboration. Several SME-targeted topics foresee a major role for the SME(s) involved in each project, including a pilot initiative to stimulate innovation via enhanced SME participation:

- 15 topics out of 29 (research) topics are SME-targeted¹, with just over 50% of the 2012 call budget².

Main priorities of the 2012 Work Programme will focus on:

- **Ageing,**
- **Medical technologies,**
- **Rare diseases.**

More information on the 2012 Work Programme and the related call(s) will be available on CORDIS: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/health>

¹ SME-targeted topics have a number of conditions for SME participation, but do not exclude other participants.

² Please refer to the final published document on CORDIS

WHO IS THIS DAY FOR?

The information day is for everyone interested in the research opportunities offered by the 2012 Work Programme, i.e. researchers and research institutions, universities, small and medium sized enterprises, SME associations, patient organizations.

LOCATION

The event will take place at Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 170, 1040 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.

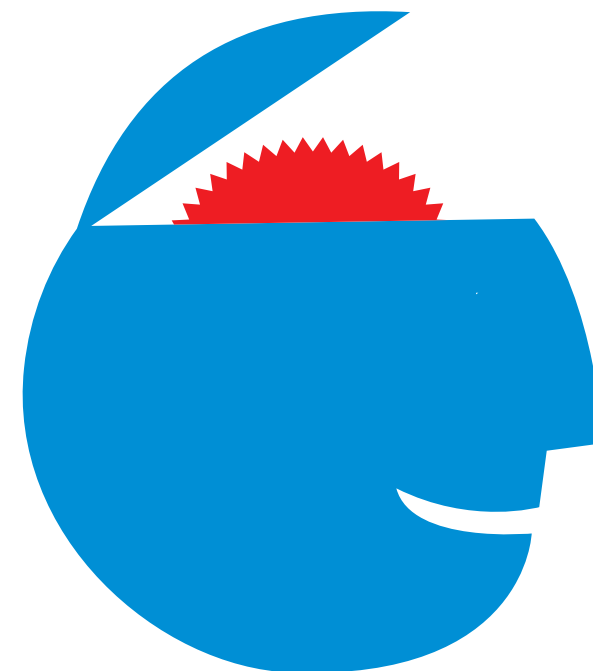
The plenary sessions in room Gasperi will be web streamed.

RELATED EVENTS 9 & 10 JUNE 2011

Access4EU - Opportunities for doing Health research in Third Countries is a separate information session jointly organized by APRE Italy and ACCESS4EU Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, Russia, South Africa, US. It takes place on 9 June 2011 evening (starting at 18.00) at Crowne Plaza Hotel, 107 Rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels.

The **FP7 Health partnering** event is jointly organized by the EU-funded support services **Health-NCP-Net** and **Fit-for-Health** on 10 June 2011 at Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Rue du Fossé-aux-Loups, 47, 1000 Brussels.

http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/events_en.html



Open Information Day

9 June 2011
Charlemagne Building
Rue de la Loi 170
1040 Brussels

8.30 - 9.30

Registration and Coffee

9.30 - 12.30

Morning Plenary (Room Gasperi, web streaming)

9.30 - 9.45

Welcome by Máire GEOGHEGAN-QUINN

Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science,
European Commission

9.45 - 12.00

FP7 HEALTH 2012 call orientations

- **General introduction by Ruxandra DRAGHIA-AKLI**
Director for Health Research, Research & Innovation DG,
European Commission

- **Presentation of the 2012 call orientations**

- Heads of Units, Health Directorate,
Research & Innovation DG, European Commission
- Biotechnology, generic tools and medical technologies for human health
- Translating research for human health
- Optimising the delivery of healthcare to European citizens
- Other actions across the Health theme

12.00 - 12.30

Participation in an EU-funded project: Testimonials

- **AUTOCAST**, Csaba JENEY, GenoID, Budapest, HU
- **NEURO.GSK3**, Fred VAN LEUVEN, Professor, Med K.U. Leuven, BE

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch and Networking

14.00 - 15.30

Parallel sessions

Opportunities for SMEs (Room Gasperi - web streaming)

- **Introduction**, Ludovica SERAFINI
Health Directorate, Research & Innovation DG,
European Commission
- **György KERI**, CEO & CSO, Vichem Chemie Research Ltd, HU
- **KAPPA Health**, Jacques VISEUR, Director, EuroTop, BE
- **SME related tips**, Francisco DE LA TORRE
Health Directorate, Research & Innovation DG,
European Commission
- **EMA SME desk**, Melanie CARR, Head of EMA SME Office, London
- **Debate / Q&A**
Moderator: *Ludovica Serafini*

Clinical Trials (Room Sicco Mansholt)

- **Introduction**, Elmar NIMMESGERN
Health Directorate, Research & Innovation DG,
European Commission
- **Loulla&Philla**, Vincent GREK
President & Medical Director, Only for Children
Pharmaceuticals, FR
- **SMEs in clinical trials**, Melanie CARR
Head of EMA SME Office, London
- **Patient involvement**, Sue PAVITT
Reader in Applied Health Research, Leeds University, UK
- **Implementing clinical trials – administrative considerations**
Health Directorate, Research & Innovation DG,
European Commission
- **Q&A**
Moderator: *Elmar Nimmesgern*

International Cooperation (Room Jenkins)

- **Introduction**, Indridi BENEDIKTSSON
Health Directorate, Research & Innovation DG,
European Commission
- **HEPACIVAC**, Antonella FOLGORI, Okairos, IT
- **Programme-level cooperation in Genomics**, Patrik KOLAR
Head of Unit, Health Directorate, Research & Innovation DG,
European Commission
- **Access4EU - Opportunities for doing Health research in Third Countries**, introduction by Ben KUBBINGA, APRE/Rome and representatives from Access4EU
- **Q&A**
Moderator: *Indridi Benediktsson*

Communicating EU Research (Room Jean Durieux)

- **Introduction**, Josefina ENFEDAQUE
Health Directorate, Research & Innovation DG,
European Commission
- **CommHERE**, **Communication of European Health Research**, Fred BALVERT, Science communicator, Erasmus MC, NL
- **Open Acces**, Francesco FUSARO
ERA Directorate, Research & Innovation DG,
European Commission
- **OpenAIRE**, Inge VAN NIEUWERBURGH, Ghent University, BE
- **HealthCompetence**, Jan MAIER, AVEDAS, DE
- **Q&A**
Moderator: *Josefina Enfedaque*

15.30 - 16.00

Coffee and Networking

16.00 - 17.30

Afternoon Plenary

Participation in an EU-funded project: Preparing and managing a project (Room Gasperi - web streaming)

- **FP7 HEALTH Support services**, Health-NCP-Net & Fit for Health, Marta BARRIONUEVO, NCP ES, ISCII/Madrid and Ines HABERL, NCP AT, FFG/Vienna
- **Dos & Don'ts**, Sasha HUGENTOBLER
NCP CH, EURResearch Head Office/Bern
- **IPR help desk**, Claudia GIEHL
Senior Programme Manager Life Sciences, EU Research and Project Office, DE
- **FP7 HEALTH - Administrative aspects**, George ZISIMATOS
Head of Unit, Health Directorate,
Research & Innovation DG, European Commission
- **FP7 HEALTH - Ethics issues**, Joana NAMORADO
Health Directorate, Research & Innovation DG,
European Commission
- **FP7 HEALTH - Communication & Dissemination**, Josefina ENFEDAQUE
Health Directorate, Research & Innovation DG,
European Commission
- **Q&A**
Moderator: *Stéphane Hogan*, Head of Unit,
Horizontal Aspects, Health Directorate,
Research & Innovation DG, European Commission

16.00 - 17.30

Satellite Workshop

Opportunities in Systems Medicine for EU collaborative research (Room Jean Durieux)

- **MultiMod**, Success story of systems biology approaches for medical applications, Mikael BENSON
MD, Professor, Centre for Clinical Systems Biology,
Linköping University, SE
- **SMEs in Systems biology for medical applications**, Alexander KEL, CSO, GeneXplain, DE
- **Opportunities in Systems Medicine**, Q&A
Moderators: *Arnd Hoeveler*, Head of Unit,
Christina Kyriakopoulou, Health Directorate,
Research & Innovation DG, European Commission

Exhibition of FP7 support services: all floors

