



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



## E-URAL Objectives



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 Questionnaire: Have you filled it in?



### Launch of Database for Russian Expertise in the sector of Environment

If you are looking for research partners active in the environmental sector for joint participation in FP7 calls you are welcome to visit the E-URAL website and start your search using different selection criteria.

You may also search your partners in each Russian federal district using the interactive map [http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru/en/uforms/appforms/eural\\_map](http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru/en/uforms/appforms/eural_map)

If you want to express interest in collaboration with European and Russian researchers under FP7 calls and other opportunities you are welcome to

- Register on the E-URAL web-site <http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru>
- Complete the suggested on-line form

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OR

Download the "Questionnaire on EU-Russia Partnership in Environment" following this link:

[http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru/UserFiles/Docs/E\\_URAL\\_questionnaire\\_on\\_EU\\_RU\\_partnership\\_in\\_ENV.doc](http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru/UserFiles/Docs/E_URAL_questionnaire_on_EU_RU_partnership_in_ENV.doc)

Fill in the Questionnaire to the best of your ability and send it to Irina Bakalova ( [viv@rciabc.vsu.ru](mailto:viv@rciabc.vsu.ru) ) and your information will be posted on the Database.

The overall description on how to deal with the Database is presented in the "EU-Russian ENV Expertise Database Manual"

[http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru/UserFiles/Docs/EU\\_Russian\\_ENV\\_Expertise\\_Database\\_Manual.pdf](http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru/UserFiles/Docs/EU_Russian_ENV_Expertise_Database_Manual.pdf)

Please do not hesitate to e-mail Irina Bakalova if you have any queries or contact E-URAL partner in your country/region <http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru/en/contacts>



## **Main Conclusions of the Workshop on Nature and Biodiversity: Opportunities for EU-Russia collaboration**

**28 June - 2 July 2010, Voronezh, Russia**

From June 28 to July 2 2010, the "V Days of European Science in the Central Russia" was held at the University of Voronezh. The event was promoted by the E-URAL project and the project «Scientific information and consulting provision of Russian regional infrastructure of scientific, technological and educational cooperation with the EU» of the Russian Ministry of Education and Science.

More than 80 participants, including representatives of Russian regions of Arkhangelsk, Astrakhan, Barnaul, Belgorod, Voronezh, Yekaterinburg, Krasnodar, Moscow, Orel, Rostov-upon-Don, Saratov, Sochi, and Tambov, and 19 delegates from Germany, the Netherlands, Italy and Greece, participated to the event. EU-Russia scientific and technological collaboration opportunities were presented. Challenges, trends and practical tools of mutually beneficial research cooperation between Russia and EU were equally discussed.

During the international workshop "Nature and biodiversity: Opportunities for EU-Russia Collaboration" (28-29 June 2010), European and Russian researchers presented their projects, achievements and future objectives of research about different biodiversity issues.

During the second day, the researchers preliminarily discussed potential collaboration topics in the field, in order to establish long-term partnerships for future research activities. After the E-URAL project meeting on June 30, the training on the EU Seventh Framework Programme: «rules of play» for Russian participants, was held on July 1-2 2010, managed by E-URAL partners APRE, FORTH and RIC VSU. The participants were awarded by certificates and received a book "Guidelines on FP7 for Russian participants" in Russian language published by the RIC VSU.

All material, including presentations, of both international workshop "Nature and biodiversity: Opportunities for EU-Russia Collaboration" and training on the EU 7th Framework Programme, can be found at the E-URAL website:

[http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru/en/e-ural/voronezh\\_event/](http://www.e-ural.vsu.ru/en/e-ural/voronezh_event/)

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## 28 June - 2 July 2010, Voronezh, Russia



Brokerage Event  
 Marine Research Capacity in a global context  
 Focus: Europe, Russia, Mediterranean & Black Sea Regions:  
 23-24 September, Istanbul, Turkey

The Brokerage event aims at increasing the participation of European and Russian Scientists in consortia being build with the goal to submit proposals at the next open call of 6th thematic priority of FP7

ENVIRONMENT (including Climate change).

In particular the brokerage event focuses at the following topics:

- Marine Science
- Maritime activities and technologies
- Climate change
- Earth observation systems

The participants will get the opportunity to receive background information about the upcoming call on Environment, meet potential collaboration partners on specified issues and learn about relevant Networks and Best practices of EU funded projects.

For further information and registration please visit the following website:  
<http://www.b2match.com/marineistanbul2010/index.php?file=home.html>

## FP7 ENVIRONMENT OPEN CALLS FOR PROPOSALS



The new Environment (incl. Climate change) Workprogramme was launched on the 20th of July. The overarching theme for all activities across the work programme for 2011 is **'Transformation to Sustainable Societies in a Changing Environment'**.

The overarching theme will be addressed though three objectives:

- to provide integrated solutions for action on adaptation to and mitigation of climate change
- to support eco-innovation for eco-efficiency in society
- to provide a systemic approach for governance in a changing environment

The calls that will contribute to these objectives are:

Call Identifier	Call Title	Publication Date	Deadline
<a href="#">FP7-OCEAN-2011</a>	The ocean of tomorrow	2010-07-20	2011-01-18
<a href="#">FP7-JPROG-2011-RTD</a>	Joint Programming Coordination 2011	2010-07-20	2010-10-05
<a href="#">FP7-ENV-NMP-2011</a>	FP7-ENV-NMP-2011	2010-07-20	2010-11-16
<a href="#">FP7-ENV-2011-ECO-INNOVATION-TwoStage</a>	FP7-ENV-2011-ECO-INNOVATION-TwoStage	2010-07-20	2010-11-16
<a href="#">FP7-ENV-2011-ECO-INNOVATION-OneStage</a>	FP7-ENV-2011-ECO-INNOVATION-OneStage	2010-07-20	2010-11-16
<a href="#">FP7-ENV-2011</a>	FP7-ENV-2011	2010-07-20	2010-11-16
<a href="#">FP7-2011-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB</a>	"Energy-efficient Buildings"-2011	2010-07-20	2010-12-02
<a href="#">FP7-2011-GC-ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE</a>	Sustainable automotive electrochemical storage	2010-07-20	2010-12-02

The novelty of the 2011 Work Programme is the Eco-Innovation call that has a bottom up approach. In fact, the main topic of this call is open to receive proposals in fixed innovation and technological innovation. During the first stage, only the research excellence and the impact will be considered, a full evaluation will be carried out only in the second stage.

The 2011 Work Programme has a specific topic for Russia under the "Ocean of Tomorrow" call, containing a clear indication to Black Sea. The call is based on the "European Strategy for Marine and Maritime Research" and will involve, beside the Environment theme, also KBBE, Energy and Transport. The regional focus of the call on the Mediterranean Sea and the Black Sea reflects the huge sustainability challenges in these two sea basins. It is also in line with the Council conclusions on the "European Strategy for Marine and Maritime Research", which invite to put a particular emphasis on the Mediterranean and Black Sea basins.

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## JOINT CALL: FP7-OCEAN-2011-"OCEAN OF TOMORROW"



This call is implemented jointly by the following FP7 thematic priorities:

- Theme 2** – Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology
- Theme 5** – Energy
- Theme 6** – Environment (including climate change)
- Theme 7** – Transport (including Aeronautics)

• **Date of publication:** 20 July 2010

- **Deadline:** 18 January 2011 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time
- **Indicative budget:** EUR 45 million from the 2011 budget

Topics called	Funding Scheme
<b>OCEAN.2011-1</b> Multi-use offshore platforms	Collaborative Project  Max requested EU contribution per proposal: EUR 14 000 000
<b>OCEAN.2011-2</b> Marine microbial diversity – new insights into marine ecosystems functioning and its biotechnological potential	Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project)  Max requested EU contribution per proposal: EUR 9 000 000
<b>OCEAN.2011-3</b> Assessing and predicting the combined effects of natural and human-made pressures in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea in view of their better governance	Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project) for specific cooperation actions (SICA) dedicated to international cooperation partner countries  Max requested EC contribution per proposal: EUR 13 000 000
<b>OCEAN.2011-4</b> Knowledge-base and tools for regional networks of MPAs, integrated management of activities together with assessment of wind energy potential in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	Collaborative Project (large scale integrating project) for specific cooperation actions (SICA) dedicated to international cooperation partner countries  Max requested EU contribution per proposal: EUR 9 000 000

For further information visit the following website

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call\\_id=343](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call_id=343)



## International Partnerships for Sustainable Technologies and Services for Climate Protection and the Environment (CLIENT)

The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research has recently published a new funding mechanism (CLIENT), which provides financing for international partnerships in research, development and application of environmental and climate protection technologies and services. BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India and China) are eligible to participate and receive financing.

Further information: [www.fona.de/client](http://www.fona.de/client)

## Events



**1. The Third International Symposium on Research and Management of Eutrophication in Coastal Ecosystems (EUTRO 2010),**  
Nyborg, Denmark, 15-18/10/2010  
<http://www.eutro2010.dhi.dk/>

**2. EKOANALITIKA: VII Conference on Environmental Analysis**  
Arkhangelsk, Russian Federation, 26.06.2011 - 2.07.2011

**3. 2nd European Scientific Conference on Sludge Management**  
Budapest, Hungary, 9-10 September 2010  
<http://www.congresbureau-commgres.nl/congressen/>

**4. S&T International Cooperation Network for East, European and Central Asian Countries, Brokerage Event on FP7 Environment (Including climate change)**  
Yerevan, Armenia, 7-8 October 2010  
<http://be.sci.am/>

**5. Modern Waste Management: Key to a Sustainable Use of Resources**  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 8 October 2010  
<http://ecsm2010.kszgysz.hu/>

**6. International Scientific Conference: Climate and Water Balance Changes in the Caspian region**  
Astrakhan, Russia, 19-21 October 2010  
For further information please contact: [ccw2010@mail.ru](mailto:ccw2010@mail.ru)  
To download the **registration form** click [here](#)

**7. Environmental Conference Ecology Infrastructure South / ECOS 2010 Waste recycling and waste management – Best practice models from Germany**  
Krasnodar, Russia, 21 October 2010  
<http://www.idesochi.com/enq/exhibitions/ecos/>

**8. International Scientific Conference "Climate and Water Balance Changes in the Caspian region"**  
Astrakhan, Russia, 19-21 October 2010.  
<http://www.caspcom.com/index.php?razd=conf&lang=2>

## Links to Relevant Networks and projects

- 1. ERA.NET RUS:** Linking Russia to the ERA <http://www.era.net-rus.eu/en/>
- 2. INCONET EECA:** S&T International COoperation NETwork for Eastern European and Central Asian Countries <http://www.inco-eeeca.net>
- 3. BILAT-RUS:** Enhancing the bilateral S&T Partnership with the Russian Federation <http://www.bilat-rus.eu/115.php>
- 4. S&T Gate RUS.EU:** Identify and analyse the S&T Potential of EU-Russia Cooperation <http://www.st-gaterus.eu/>
- 5. German – Russian Network on Environmental Research and Technology** <http://environment.owwz.de/environment+M5d637b1e38d.html>
- 6. Union of Black Sea and Caspian Confederation of Enterprises UBCCE** " The Voice of Business in the Black Sea and Caspian" <http://www.ubcce.org/>
- 7. Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)** <http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/>
- 8. The Barents Euro-arctic region** <http://www.beac.st/contentparser.asp?deptid=25225>
- 9. INT-ER-LINK:** Promoting International Cooperation for Environment Research through Dissemination Networking Activities <http://www.interlink-fp6.com/partnersearch.asp>
- 10. ENVIRONMENTAL-NCP-TOGETHER:** Cooperating to improve their effectiveness <http://www.env-ncp-together.eu/usefull-links.html>
- 11. ForestSpeCs** <http://www.forestspecs.eu/index.php>
- 12. ENVIRONMENTAL-NCP-TOGETHER:** Cooperating to improve their effectiveness

<http://www.env-ncp-together.eu/usefull-links.html>

## Get to know Russia – Barnaul Russia

For **Cultural information on Barnaul** click [here](#)

## Access other interesting newsletters

**Environmental Technologies Action Plan (ETAP)**

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/etap/information/newsletter\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/etap/information/newsletter_en.html)

**Science for Environmental Policy** Newsletter – Thematic Issues

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/integration/research/newsalert/specialissue\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/integration/research/newsalert/specialissue_en.htm)