



COOPERATION INTERNET GUIDE (Deliverable1.8)

including **European Commission** sites, list of **relevant sites for S&T awareness raising**, **Web Resources of the EU Funded Projects** and **International Web Resources**

European Commission

	Name	Description	Web address
1	Access to European Union law	EUR-Lex provides direct free access to European Union law. Here you can consult the Official Journal of the European Union as well as the treaties, legislation, case-law and legislative proposals. You can also use the extensive search facilities available on EUR-Lex	www.eur-lex.europa.eu
2	AeroSME	Supports the participation of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the EU-funded projects in the Aeronautics & Space thematic priority of FP7	http://www.aerosme.com/html/pps0.asp
3	CORDIS	Useful links to international RTD cooperation in IT	http://cordis.europa.eu/esprit/src/intclink.htm
4	CORDIS Express	A weekly briefing on European research and innovation	http://cordis.europa.eu/express/home_en.html
5	COST	Intergovernmental framework for European cooperation in science and technology, coordination of nationally-funded research on a European level	http://www.cost.esf.org/
6	EC Education and Training	European strategy and cooperation in education and training, lifelong learning programmes, external programmes and policies	http://ec.europa.eu/education/index_en.htm
7	Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)	Network of contact points providing information and advice to EU companies on EU matters, in particular small and medium enterprises (SMEs).	http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

8	EURAXESS	EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion is a one-stop shop for researchers seeking to advance their careers and personal development by moving to other countries. In addition to the information on training and jobs, this electronic gateway is the entry point to a wealth of practical information on living, working and relaxing in the European countries involved.	http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index_en.cfm
9	ERA	European Research Area	http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/index_en.html
10	ERAWATCH	Information on national and regional research systems	http://cordis.europa.eu/erawatch/
11	ERC	Information on European Research Council	http://erc.europa.eu/
12	EU Bookshop	Online service giving access to publications from the EU institutions, agencies and other bodies	http://bookshop.europa.eu/eubookshop/index.action?request_locale=EN
13	EU Whoiswho, the official directory of the European Union	To find your contact within the European Union.	www.whoiswho.europa.eu
14	EUREKA	Pan-European network for market-oriented R&D and networks of innovations	http://www.eureka.be/home.do
15	European Commission	Portal of the European Commission	http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm
16	European Union	Gateway to the European Union	http://europa.eu/
17	FP 7	Network of National Contact Points (NCP) for every country and each area of knowledge	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ncp_en.html
18	FP 7	FP7 contacts in third countries	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/third-countries_en.html
19	FP 7	Project details	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/projects_en.html
20	FP 7	Partner search	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/partners_en.html
21	FP 7	FP7 calls (open and closed)	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm

22	FP 7	FP7 documents and current work programmes	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html
23	FP 7	FP7 terminology	http://cordis.europa.eu/guidance/glossary_en.html
24	FP7	Complete database on the FP7 issues	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/
25	FP7	Complete overview of CORDIS sites concern FP7	http://cordis.europa.eu/sitemap_en.html
26	INCO	Specific international scientific cooperation activities (INCO)	http://cordis.europa.eu/inco/
27	JTI	Joint Technology Initiatives in FP7	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/jtis/about-jti_en.html
28	Research*EU	Family of publications of the European research area (including useful links to ERA and FP7)	http://cordis.europa.eu/news/research-eu/home_en.html
29	RTDinfo	EU-funded magazine on the European research	http://ec.europa.eu/research/rtdinfo/index_en.html
30	SINAPSE	Public service of the European Commission offering tools to promote a better use of expertise in EU policy making and governance	http://europa.eu/sinapse/sinapse/index.cfm
31	SMEs go Health	Supports the participation of research centers, universities and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in EU-funded research projects in the Health thematic priority of FP7	http://www.smesgohealth.org
32	Tenders Electronic Daily (EU-COM)	To find all the EU calls for tender including FP7 and CIP. A notification system is available. Please use the function "Browse by business sector (CPV)".	www.ted.europa.eu
33	The Delegation of the European Commission to Ukraine	Information on EU-Ukraine bilateral relationships, S&T cooperation, tenders and grants	http://www.delukr.ec.europa.eu/home.html

List of information service providers/ sites for awareness raising

	Country	Description	Address
1	Germany	A portal for international cooperation in education and research and a communication platform for those seeking information and cooperation partners in Germany and abroad. <u>Service:</u> Newsletter, Press releases	http://www.kooperation-international.de/
2	Germany	Informationsdienst Wissenschaft e.V. bundles information and wishes to put the world of science and scholarship and the public at large in contact with each other. <u>Service:</u> Newsletter subscription, Press releases, Newsticker, Calendar, Kiosk (collection of relevant links)	http://idw-online.de/pages/en/
3	Germany	KoWi (EU liaison Office of German Research Organisations) offers a wide spectrum of services helping German researchers to implement the European Framework Programme. <u>Service:</u> Consulting services, subscription to AiD online: free opportunity-alert-service on EU R&D grants and information about European research funding tailored	http://www.kowi.de/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-111/
4	Germany	The "Kompetenznetze Deutschland" initiative of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology brings together the best-performing innovation clusters in Germany. Currently the Initiative includes 110 networks that are differentiated in 9 thematical groups. <u>Service:</u> Press releases, newsletter subscription, events, news etc.	http://www.kompetenznetze.de/?set_language=en
5	Germany	Information on the innovation landscape in Germany <u>Service:</u> interactive Cluster-Atlas with 1.200 Networks, „Communication-channel“ with news and events in terms of the Cluster-landscape in Germany, Cluster-library, Analyzis etc.	http://www.kompetenzcluster.org/index.php?id=246

6	Austria	<u>Service:</u> Subscription to the E-Newsletter of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency	https://www.ffg.at/enewsletter/
7	Austria	<u>Service:</u> Subscription to the E-Newsletter of the Centre for Social Innovation, which informs about research results, publications and activities.	http://www.zsi.at/de/newsletter.html
8	France	Eurosfaire is the French portal for FP7. <u>Service:</u>	http://www.eurosfaire.prd.fr/7pc/
9	France		http://www.touteurope.fr
10	France		http://www.futura-sciences.com
11	France	The <i>Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique</i> (National Center for Scientific Research) is a government-funded research organization, under the administrative authority of France's Ministry of Research. <u>Service:</u> Science News	http://www.cnrs.fr/en/science-news/international-mag.htm
12	France		http://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/pid20155/europe-et-international.html
13	Ukraine	Ukraine News. Service for global professionals. Constantly updated news and information about Ukraine.	http://www.einnews.com/ukraine/
14	Europe	Facility to publish your own information at CORDIS <u>Service:</u> Submission of news, press releases and research results etc.	http://cordis.europa.eu/interact/home_en.html
15	Europe	EurActiv's Press Release Service is part of the wider FastActor service which includes the EurActiv JobSite and Agenda. <u>Service:</u> Placing, gathering and aggregating relevant press release online.	http://pr.euractiv.com/
16	Europe	Information platform for cooperation between EU countries and EECA countries designed to	http://www.increast.eu/

		intensify international cooperation in science and technology <u>Service:</u> Newsletter, "Your input" section (News, Events, Documents, calls etc.)	
17	Europe	News about the EC's International Cooperation Activities <u>Service:</u> Newsletter	http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/newsletter/index_en.html
18	Europe	Helpdesk on Intellectual Property Rights related issues in EU-funded projects <u>Service:</u> News and Events section, Helpline	http://www.ipr-helpdesk.org/news_2009_3.html
19	Europe	IGLO - informal association of Brussels-based non-profit R&D Liaison Offices IGLO is an informal association of Brussels-based non-profit R&D Liaison Offices. The aim of IGLO is to facilitate and enhance the interaction, information exchange and co-operation between Members of IGLO, their national research systems and the European institutions on issues related to EU RTD, in particular, the Framework Programme. <u>Service:</u> Partner Search	www.iglortd.org
20	Europe	Enterprise Europe Network- Network of contact points providing information and advice to EU companies on EU matters, in particular small and medium enterprises (SMEs). <u>Service:</u> Through: Zenit Zentrum für Innovation und Technik Nordrhein-Westfalen. e-mail: wo@zenit.de Website: www.nrw-europa.de Or through Informest (www.informest.it) e-mail: saverio.deredita@informest.it	http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm
21	Europe	Central & Eastern Europe News and Latest Information <u>Service:</u> News publications, News alerts, Newsfeed	http://www.einnews.com/central-eastern-europe/News

		maker, uploading of press releases	
22	Europe	PIDS Project Information and Dissemination <u>Service</u> : Tool for Project Coordinators and EC officers in order to disseminate projects' outputs via Cordis News	http://cordis.europa.eu/pids/
23	Europe	USEANDDIFFUSE – FP7 project aimed at enhancing the dissemination and exploitation of research results and facilitate the exchange of best practices (special focus on SMEs) <u>Service</u> : Newsletter Mr Romaios Bratskas RTD Talos Ltd - Cyprus Tel: +357 22454333 rb@talos-rtd.com	http://www.useanddiffuse.eu/

Web Resources of EU Funded Projects

	Project Acronym	Description	Web Address	Priority
1	ERA-NET TRANSPORT (ENT)	A network of national transport research programmes in Europe. It provides support and knowledge about contacts, national programmes, suitable cooperation procedures and programming practices for successful transport research. In particular, the website contains information on the ENT, its results, actions groups as well as valuable data on research programmes, calls and events in the field of transport research	http://www.transport-era.net/	Transport
2	Food-N-Co	Food-N-Co supports the creation of European projects with partners from EU and non-EU countries in the research fields "Food Quality and Safety" (FP6) and "Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology" (FP7). The project groups 20 National Contact Points from all over the world, helping SMEs and researchers from INCO-countries to take part in the European research projects co-financed in FP6 and FP7	http://www.food-n-co.net/	KBBE
3	Hagrid	This EU-funded initiative helps to increase the participation	http://www.hagridproject.net/	ICT; SME

		of newcomers in EU ICT research by acting as a gateway to similar EU-funded projects. It aims at stimulate, encourage and facilitate the participation of organisations of all types in ICT thematic area of FP7		
4	Ideal-ist	An international ICT partner search network basing on the well established NCPs in the EU27 and Associated States. The portal provides a platform for joining ICT projects, finding service and partners	http://www.ideal-ist.net/	ICT
5	INCONTACT	The official project of the INCO NCPs funded under the Specific International Scientific Cooperation Activities (INCO) in the FP7 for RTD. It aims at the development of platform for stimulating closer cooperation among INCO National Contact Points.	http://www.ncp-incontact.eu/nkswiki/index.php?title	INCO
6	IncrEAST (IncoNet EECA)	An information platform designed to facilitate the networking of research organizations and institutions in the countries of Eastern Europe/ Central Asia (EECA) and the European Union and to promote scientific dialogue between EECA countries and EU Member States. It provides detailed and up-to-date information about collaborative projects, programmes and partner organisations as well as contact information for local experts.	http://www.increast.eu/index.php	INCO
7	INT-ER-LINK	The International Cooperation for Environment Research Through Dissemination and Networking Activities promotes the role played by the Framework Programme in enabling international cooperation on global change and ecosystems research. It focuses in particular on two groups of third countries: Africa and the Newly Independent States. It helps to access partner profiles with complimentary expertise and requests for partners to join project consortia for proposals to be submitted under FP7 "Environment".	http://www.interlink-fp6.com/default.asp	Environment
8	IPR-Helpdesk	IPR-Helpdesk provides IP assistance to SMEs and other stakeholders and focuses on the specific IP issues involved in R&D and innovation EU funded projects.	http://www.ipr-helpdesk.org/	INCO; SME
9	IST-World	IST World offers information about experts, research groups, centres and companies involved in creating the	http://www.ist-world.org/	ICT

		technologies for the growing information society. Focus of the service is the expertise and experience of relevant players in European countries		
10	NIS-NEST	The project aims to strengthen the cooperation between the EU Member States and the Eastern European countries in the areas of Frontier and high risk research, under the Cooperation Programme of the FP7. The trans-national consortium of the project is composed of seven partners originating from: Greece , France , Russian Federation , Ukraine , Belarus and Moldova	http://www.nisnest.gr/opencms/opencms/nisnest/About_the_project/index.html	INCO
11	PLATON	This project has supported SMEs and SME groupings to participate in socio-economic research projects within the FP7. It continues offering for interested SMEs, SME groupings and scientists: 1) partner searches and submission of Collaboration Profiles and 2) valuable reports	http://www.platonproject.net/	SME
12	SmartGrids	Information tool for networking in the field of electricity. The platform is committed to bringing forward relevant high quality research, combined with mechanisms, to mobilise the private and public investments required for the implementation of the RTD strategies.	http://www.smartgrids.eu/	Energy

International Web Resources

	Host country	Name	Description	Web Address
1		European Science Foundation (ESF)	ESF is committed to facilitating cooperation and collaboration in European science on behalf of its principal stakeholders (Member Organisations and Europe's scientific community)	http://www.esf.org/home.html
2		UNESCO	UNESCO portal (links to natural, social and human sciences)	http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=29008&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
3		National Research and Education Network (NREN)	List of national research and education networks.	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_research_and_education_network

4	Austria	Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)	Is the national funding institution for applied industrial research and offers services for Austrian enterprises, research institutions and researchers – from the management of public funding programmes to consulting services in all phases of technology development and innovation, from support for integration into EU research programmes and networks to the promotion of Austria's interests at the European and the international level. Information about news, calls and events is only available in German language.	http://www.ffg.at/content.php?version=2
5	Austria	Austrian Academy of Science ÖAW	ÖAW promotes the sciences in every respect, and in the awareness of its social, cultural and economic responsibility, the Academy promotes and conducts open source basic research. It offers fellowship programmes for the promotion of highly qualified Austrian junior scientists and awards for outstanding scientific achievements in various areas of research	http://www.oeaw.ac.at/english/home.html
6	Austria	Researcher's Mobility Portal Austria	Provides career opportunities and relevant information and assistance to foreign researchers interested to study/conduct research in Austria	http://www.euraxess.at/
7	Belgium	SPS NATO	The Science for Peace and Security Committee supports practical cooperation in civil science and innovation. It focuses on security, environmental sustainability and other priorities of its Partner nations	http://www.nato.int/science/index.html
8	Belgium	Marie Curie Fellows Association	The Association of scientists who have once been awarded a Marie Curie fellowship or other European Community research training grant. The Association sets out to help advance science and technology in Europe, to develop and foster the international dimension of Marie Curie fellowships, etc.	http://mcfa.eu/
9	Belgium	Informal Group of RTD Liaison Offices(IGLO)	IGLO is an informal association of Brussels-based non-profit R&D Liaison Offices. It aims to facilitate	http://www.iglortd.org/services/partner.html

		Partner Service	and enhance the interaction, information exchange and co-operation between Members of IGLO, their national research systems and the European institutions. It provides information on EU research activities and partner search	
10	Belgium	AthenaWeb	AthenaWeb is a video portal and workplace for European audiovisual communication professionals in the area of science and scientific information	http://www.athenaweb.org/
11	Czech Republic	Czech RTD	S&T partner search database	http://www.czechrtd.info/
12	Finland	Academy of Finland	The web portal of the prime funding agency for basic research in Finland. The Academy operates within the administrative sector of the Ministry of Education of Finland. The portal includes information on international cooperation	http://www.aka.fi/en-gb/A/
13	Finland	Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation (Tekes)	A government financing and expert organisation for research and technological development in Finland. Tekes finances industrial R&D projects as well as projects in universities and research institutes. It especially promotes innovative, risk-intensive projects.	http://www.tekes.fi/eng/
14	France	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)	The French National Research Agency (L'Agence nationale de la recherche), the ANR, a public institution for the management of administrative issues, was created on January 01, 2007, and is a funding agency for research projects. Its aim is to increase the number of research projects issued from the entire scientific community, and to provide funding based on calls for proposals and peer review selection processes.	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/Intl
15	France	Club des Organismes de Recherche Associés (CLORA)	The Club's mission is to facilitate and reinforce the participation of French research teams in European research programmes and activities. 44 research organisations (mostly public) and French universities interested in EU programmes are	http://www.clora.net/

			represented at CLORA.	
16	France	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)	The <i>Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique</i> (National Center for Scientific Research) is a government-funded research organization, under the administrative authority of France's Ministry of Research.	http://www.cnrs.fr/index.php
17	France	Egide – Dnipro programme	The Dnipro programme's mission is to develop S&T exchanges between research laboratories in France and Ukraine.	http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/site/egide/lang/fr/dnipro
18	France	Ministry of Education and Research	A part of the web portal concerning European and international cooperation.	http://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/pid20155/europe-et-international.html
19	France	Oséo	OSEO has a mission of general interest supporting the regional and national policies by providing assistance and financial support to French SMEs and VSEs in the most decisive phases of their life cycle : start up, innovation, development, business transfer / buy out.	http://www.oseo.fr/oseo/oseo_in_english
20	Germany	German Research Foundation (DFG)	The central, self-governing research funding organisation that promotes research at universities and other publicly financed research institutions in Germany	http://www.dfg.de/en/index.html
21	Germany	International Bureau of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany	A part of the web portal as regards cooperation platform with Ukraine.	http://www.kooperation-international.de/index.php?PHPSESSID=c33269fafb89cb7622d0c5cb8c6a7&country=222&topic=0&L=1
22	Germany	Bayern Innovativ	A publicly held company set up by politicians, science and industry as a corporation for innovation and technology transfer	http://www.bayern-innovativ.de/
23	Germany	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	The Foundation promotes cooperation between scientists and scholars from Germany and from abroad	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/
24	Greece	International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)	Online resources of the Black Sea Research Network	http://www.icbss.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20&Itemid=34

25	Hungary	Europa Media PSC	PSC provides training programmes and courses on EU project design and implementation. The resources also contain a calendar of S&T events and a number of free publications on S&T issues.	http://www.eustrainingsite.com/home.php
26	Italy	APSTI	National network of scientific and technological parks – aims at being an INTEGRATOR between the companies' need for innovative growth, especially small- and very small-sized businesses, and the wealth of knowledge embodied by the Centres of Technological and Scientific Excellence, Universities and Research Centres.	http://www.apsti.it/index.php?id=1&L=1
27	Italy	DAVINCI	Internet accessible database set up by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs that gathers data, voluntarily provided by its participants, on the activities, research interests and competences of Italian researchers working abroad	http://www.esteri.it/davinci/index.asp?lang=en g
28	Italy	Science and Technology Information Network (RISeT)	RISeT distributes high-added-value scientific information gathered by Science and Technology Attachés	http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Politica_Estera/Cultura/CooperScientificaTecnologica/RISeT.htm?LANG=EN
29	Italy	Agency for the Promotion of European Research (APRE)	APRE provides information, training and assistance on research and technological development programmes of the EU	http://www.apre.it/Englishversion/aboutus.htm
30	Romania	S&T Romania	Enterprise information portal providing assistance for customers to improve their business and infrastructure performance	http://www.snt.ro/Content.Node/index.php
31	Serbia	RTD Database	S&T portal of the Ministry of Science and Technological Development of Serbia which contains information on S&T institutions, human resources and potential partner	http://partners.nauka.gov.rs/
32	Slovenia	Slovenia Your Cooperation Partner - SYCP	S&T partner search system with a regularly updated digital catalogue of over 500 entities in Slovenia and a databases of the Slovenian Patent Office.	http://www.sycp.si/sycp/Targeted_Partner_Search.wlgt
33	Sweden	International Foundation for Science (ISF)	IFS is a research council with international operations and the mission to build the scientific capacity of developing countries in sciences related	http://www.ifs.se/index.asp

			to the sustainable management of biological and water resources	
34	Switzerland	Swiss National Science Foundation	Provides scientific research funding. Its activities focus primarily on funding investigator-driven research and promoting junior scientists	http://www.snf.ch/E/Pages/default.aspx
35	The United Kingdom	Institute of Food Research	The web links of organizations that have relevance to food research.	http://www.ifr.ac.uk/info/about/companies.htm
36	The United Kingdom	Food and Health Network	The food and health network provides an opportunity for the food industry to access some of the best in food research. It is the only Food Network where industry has direct interaction with a large body of scientists at the forefront of a range of food and nutrition related disciplines.	http://www.foodandhealthnetwork.com/
37	The United Kingdom	British Council	A list of major UK funding sources for bilateral international cooperation in science and technology.	http://www.britishcouncil.org/science-sister.htm
38	The United Kingdom	Nanoforum-European Nanotechnology Gateway	Nanoforum includes organizations database with over 2200 research groups and companies working in all sub-areas of nanotechnology all over Europe	http://www.nanoforum.org/
39	Turkey	Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)	Provides the most complete information on cooperation within the Black Sea region, including the S&T cooperation	http://www.bsec-organization.org/Pages/homepage.aspx
40	Ukraine	National Information Centre for Ukraine-EU S&T Cooperation - NIP Ukraine	The most complete Ukrainian web resources on the FP7 issues, including partner search information, in Ukrainian and English.	http://www.fp7-ncp.kiev.ua
41	Ukraine	National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	Online resources of the principal research institution of Ukraine	http://www.nas.gov.ua/Pages/default.aspx
42	Ukraine	Science and Technology Centre in Ukraine (STCU)	The STCU seeks to facilitate the integration of former Soviet weapons scientists into the global scientific re-search and development community by encouraging peaceful and productive engagements in joint projects.	http://www.stcu.int/
43	Ukraine	Ukrainian Research and Academic Network (URAN)	Network is used to perform increasingly diverse tasks such as providing access to information sources, rapid exchange, transmission, storage and processing of data	http://www.uran.ua/~eng/frames.htm