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	Time: 14.00 - 16.00	Democritus Room	
Title	Effective research management: "bridges to success in FP6"		
Organised by	European Association of Research Managers and Administrators Belgium		
1	Carlo Rizzuto	INFM	IT
2	Peter Stollenmayer	EURESCOM	DE
3	Sean McCarthy	Hyperion	IE
4	Birgit Baumann	TiG	AT
5	Eileen Clucas	ISER, University of Essex	UK
6	Frank Heemskerk	EARMA	BE
Objective of the event	<p>The European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA) proposes to run one 2 h seminar which has the following four objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To demonstrate the importance of effective research management and its value to the community of scientists, using case-studies presented by leading scientists from fields of study in particular Thematic Priorities; 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explain the role of research managers, highlighting the diversity of skills required to effectively discharge this role; • To provide practical insights into how to more effectively conduct particular aspects of this role in relation to FP6; and • To promote the opportunities for support that EARMA provides as the leading body for research managers and administrators across Europe.
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	Time: 14.00 - 17.00	Mendeleiev Room	
Title	Seasonal climate prediction - from scientific theory to practical applications		
Organised by	European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts		
1	Tim Palmer	ECMWF	EUR
2	Renate Hagedorn	ECMWF	EUR
3	Vittorio Marletto	ARPA-SMR	IT
4	Moshe Hoshen	MALSAT	UK
5	Mojib Latif	MPI	DE
6	Juerg Trueb	SWISS-RE	CH
7	Richard Graham	Met-Office	UK
8	Harilaos Loukos	CLIMPACT	FR
9	Bartolome Orfila	INM	ES
10	Uffe	DMI	DK

	Andersen		
Objective of the event	<p>The event is designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • present state of the art knowledge about seasonal climate prediction potential, mainly based on results from the DEMETER project (Development of a European multi-model ensemble system for seasonal to interannual prediction); • bring together potential users and producers of seasonal climate predictions to make aware to a broad range of potential customers the potential of seasonal climate predictions; give potential customers the possibility to express their needs and expectations and foster an interaction between seasonal climate prediction research and application communities and • present state-of-the-art forecasts of El Nino. <p>This event will interest in particular industry representatives whose business is affected by weather/climate on seasonal time scales, government representatives interested in seasonal climate prediction for targeting humanitarian aid relief, and the interested general public.</p>		

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	Time: 14.00 - 16.00	Bohr Room	
Title	Kick off for the FP6 National Contact Point network		
Organised by	Bureau for International Research and Technology Co-operation, Austria; Finnish EU R&D Council, Finland; SENTER EG Liaison, The Netherlands; Swedish R&D Council, Sweden		
1	Manfred Horvat	Bureau for International Research and Technology Co-	AT

		operation	
2	Richard Escritt (invited)	European Commission	EUR
3	NCP contact person	European Commission	EUR
4	Graham Stroud	European Commission	EUR
5	Albin Babic	Ministry of Education, Science and Sports	SI
6	Eelco Deenekamp	SENER EG Liaison	NL
7	Alain Deleener	IWT Vlaanderen	BE
8	Sabine Herlitschka	Bureau for International Research and Technology Co-operation	AT
9	Karin Hjorth	Swedish R&D Council	SE
10	Tarmo Pihl	Archimedes Foundation	EE
11	Andrzej Siemaszko	Institute for Fundamental Technological Research	PL
12	Mai Tolonen	The Finish Secretariat for EU R&D	FI
Objective of the event	<p>The present forum event is planned as the Kick Off for the whole FP6 National Contact Points (NCP) network, convening for the first time the co-ordinating NCPs and the NCPs for all Specific Programmes to ensure a common and mutual understanding of the aims of the new NCP network and the new challenges to come. In addition, also the persons responsible for the nomination of the NCPs in the member states and the associated states as well as programme committee members will be invited.</p> <p>The new instruments will be presented and the respective main new tasks of the NCPs in</p>		

	<p>the support of proposers. Also, the FP6 instruments available for NCPs to support their work in e.g. stimulating SME participation, identifying technological trends, improving co-operation between EU member states and associated candidate countries will be presented.</p> <p>An important part of the workshop will be devoted to reports of best NCP practice from FP5 and to presentations of new initiatives for information on and assistance for FP6.</p>
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	Time: 14.00 - 16.00	Prigogine Room	
Title	Workshop on the organization of Science Shops networks		
Organised by	Réseau Scité (Scité Network), Belgium Contact: ULB, Free University of Brussels – M.-J. Gama : mjgama@ulb.ac.be		
1	Karin Rondia	Association des journalistes scientifiques	BE
2	Martine Vanherck	Réjouissances, Ulg	BE
3	Marie Botman	Espace Sciences, FUNDP	BE
4	Muriel Plisnier	Centre didactique des Sciences, UMH	BE
5	Sarah Bourg	Science Infuse, UCL	BE
6	Marie José Gama	Infosciences, ULB	BE
7	Jean-Luc Parel	CCSTI Grenoble	FR
8	Renée Moreau	Ministère de la science, de la recherche et de la technologie du Québec	CA
Objective	The objective of the workshop is to promote		

of the event	meetings between the local coordinators of Science Shops and to share knowledges and experiences developed in the different countries. This event should be included in a broader workshop on the integration of Science Shops European networks. The targeted audience includes coordinators of local networks of sciences' diffusion, researchers who wish to introduce a research project in the sixth Framework Programme and journalists.
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	Time: 14.00 - 16.00	Virtanen Room	
Title	Collaboration with Australia - It's not the end of the world!		
Organised by	Forum for European-Australian Science and Technology cooperation Australia		
1	Michael Parker	Forum for European-Australian Science and Technology cooperation	AU
2	Vicki Sara	Australian Research Council	AU
3	Graeme Rankin	International Relations and Collaboration Science Group, Department of Education, Science and Technology	AU
4	Geoff Garrett	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	AU
5	Alan Pettigrew	National Health & Medical Research Council	AU
Objective of the event	Hands-on, practical information seminar on how to mount successful collaboration with Australia. How to contact the researchers. Priorities in research for Australia and how these match with European Research Priorities. Case Studies of successful projects		

	<p>in key thematic areas relative to ERA such as biotechnology and nanotechnology.</p> <p>Proposed audience: European research bodies, research institutions, Networks of Excellence, research managers, researchers and innovators. Multidisciplinary.</p>
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	Time: 14.00 - 17.00	Szent-Gyorgyi Room	
Title	How can we grow more talent for the ERA? By stimulating the interest of youngsters for modern technology!		
Organised by	IMEC/Foundation R. Van Overstraeten & Platform-AXIS Belgium		
1	Willem Van Oosterom	Platform - AXIS	NL
2	Herman Telle	Haagse Hogeschool	NL
3	Carlo Segers	ROC Utrecht	NL
4	Fred de Bruin	Hobeon Management	NL
5	Ann Van Gysel	Flemish Institute for Biotechnology	BE
6	Jan Mees & Jan Seys	Flanders Marine Institute	BE
7	Wim Van Broeck	Free University of Brussels	BE
8	Jo Decuyper	Foundation R. Van Overstraeten	BE
Objective of the event	<p>The workshop presents a vision on how to improve the low interest of youngsters for technology and some concrete examples of projects (best practices) showing encouraging results.</p> <p>Questions addressed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can complex technology such as μ-electronics or biotechnology be 		

	<p>explained to youngsters?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can technical curricula be redesigned to attract more students, especially girls? • How can government, industry and education cooperate to raise the interest of youngsters for technology <p>The workshop addresses a mixed audience. Policy makers may be interested in the way youngsters are motivated for technology in the Netherlands and Belgium. Researchers and science communicators will find concrete examples of working practices. Industrial affiliates will be informed about the urgent need to stimulate more youngsters for science and technology and for the participative role of industry in this endeavor.</p>
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	Time: 14.00 - 17.00	Pauli Room	
Title	GENDEP: functional genomic studies in depression		
Organised by	Institute of Psychiatry United Kingdom		
1	Kathy J Aitchison	Institute of Psychiatry, London	UK
2	Martin Preisig	Department Universitaire de Psychiatrie Adulte, Prilly-Lausanne	CH
3	Marcella Rietschel	Central Institute for Mental Health, Mannheim	DE
4	Ian Jones	Dept of Psychiatry, Birmingham	UK
5	Bastiaan Hoogendoorn	Neuropsychiatric Genetics Unit, Univ. Wales College of Medicine, Cardiff	UK

6	Ian Craig	Institute of Psychiatry, London	UK
7	Martin Yuille	MRC Geneservice, Babraham, Cambridge	UK
Objective of the event	<p>By 2020, depressive disorders are predicted to be second only to ischaemic heart disease in terms of global economic burden. Suicide is currently responsible for 15% of deaths in 15 to 25-year-olds in the European Region, and hospitalised depression is associated with a particularly high risk of suicide.</p> <p>Scientific issues to be addressed in the workshop include: discussion of ethical, legal, social policy, and public health issues and priorities for research in depression, pharmacogenomic approaches, candidate pathway analysis, and regulation of gene expression in the human brain. Young scientists from European centres included in the GENDEP project will present latest research findings in these areas, and academic leaders in the field will facilitate discussion in a workshop format. This invaluable sharing of expertise will lead to advances in research in this field, including the development of consensus protocols for collaborative pan-European research.</p> <p>The proposed audience is interdisciplinary, including psychiatrists, neuroscientists, molecular geneticists, providers of biotechnology, and experts in ethical, legal, social policy, and public health issues.</p>		

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	Time: 14.00 - 16.00	Ramon y Cajal Room	
Title	Consumer science for quality and safe food in Europe: FoodConsScience workshop		
Organised by	Ghent University Belgium		
1	Richard Shepherd	University of Surrey	UK
2	Liisa	VTT Biotechnology	FI

	Lahteenmaki		
3	Hans van Trijp	Wageningen University and Research Centre	NL
4	Lynn Frewer	Wageningen University and Research Centre	NL
5	Conor Delahunty	University College Cork	IE
6	Wim Verbeke	Ghent University	BE
Objective of the event	<p>The workshop addresses three key questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can consumer research findings from framework programmes and national or regional programmes be integrated? • How can the European Research Area be structured in the field of consumer science? • What kind of contributions can be expected from consumer science in the food area through involvement of consumer scientists in Integrated Projects and Networks of Excellence? <p>In line with the European Research Area objectives, an integration of topical research findings from previous framework programmes and several national and regional programmes will be presented and discussed. These topics cover the wide range of scientific disciplines in consumer research related to food (including determinants of food choice, risk perception and consumer confidence, food policy, consumer-oriented product development, sensory science, impact of communication). Furthermore, the objectives and expected contribution of the proposed "Consumer Science in Food" Network of Excellence will be communicated and debated with the audience.</p>		

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	Time: 14.00	Moniz Room
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	- 16.00		
Title	1st European Workshop on Nanotechnology in Construction		
Organised by	University of Paisley United Kingdom		
1	Pavel Trtik	University of Paisley	UK
2	John Gibbs	University of Paisley	UK
3	Ottilia Saxl	Institute of Nanotechnology	UK
4	Léthicia Gueneau	St. Gobain Recherche	FR
5	Antonio Porro	LABEIN	ES
Objective of the event	<p>The main objective of the workshop will be to provide a wide forum – for the first time on the pan-European level – for people interested in the applications of nanotechnologies and nanosciences in the construction sector and nanotechnology in general. As the proposed speakers will represent the widest possible backgrounds (professional institutions, academia, research institutes and industrial R&D), it is very likely that the ‘nanotechnology-in-construction’ research topics presented and a variety of views and approaches discussed will be of great relevance and interest to a wide audience.</p> <p>Although the topic will particularly interest the audience from R&D construction sector (academia and industry), the intrinsically multidisciplinary nature of nanoscale science and technology makes the event of interest to a much wider interdisciplinary audience.</p>		

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	Time: 16.00 - 18.00	Democritus Room
Title	Industry experience and review of existing tools for the management of large innovation networks	

Organised by	Procter & Gamble Europe Belgium		
1	Dr. Nabil Sakkab	Procter & Gamble Europe	BE
2	Dr. Jens Rieger	BASF	DE
3	Dr. Rob Taelman	CEFIC	BE
4	Prof. Noshir S. Contractor	Institute of Illinois	USA
5	Prof. Alessandro Lomi	Universities of Bologna/Lugano	IT
Objective of the event	<p>The workshop will address current best innovation network tools in view of the complexity with multi-country and cross-functional teams involved in "networks of excellence".</p> <p>Innovation in R&D intensive industries requires a new approach (cost of R&D is growing significantly faster than sales, new technology developments are increasingly complex and interdisciplinary, no company/organisation has more than 1 % of global R&D capacity, scientific progress is serendipitous with high probability of innovative solutions being outside the corporation). The systematic use of specific networks is a promising approach to boost innovative capacity. In the future there will be a further surge in the formation of dedicated alliances and networks given their ability to build on non-traditional pools of innovative capacity.</p> <p>Industry will share experience of working with large internal networks, external networks as well as network consultants and researchers.</p> <p>The event is intended for a general audience.</p>		

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	Time: 16.00 - 18.00	Bohr Room	
Title	Challenge of mobility for young researchers from the Candidate Countries		
Organised by	EU Liaison Office of German research organisations, KoWi Germany		
1	Swiatek, Piotr	Fit For Europe, KoWi Bonn	DE
2	Groo, Dora	Hungarian Science Foundation	HU
3	Vladimir Albrecht	Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic	CZ
4	Mircea, Sbarna	Romanian Ministry of Science	RO
5	Must, Ülle	Archimedes Foundation	EE
6	Siemaszko, Andrzej	Archimedes Foundation	PL
7	Sigi Gruber	European Commission	EUR
8	Tegethoff, Viola	Young Scientists ´ Project, KoWi	DE
Objective of the event	Fit for Europe, project for Candidate Countries carried by EU Liaison Office of German Research Organisation (KoWi) invites to that round table the experts on mobility of researchers from the Candidate Countries (CC). The round table will allow to compare experience of KoWi ´s Young Scientists ´ and Fit for Europe Projects with experience of CC experts. The questions will be how to achieve better implementation of new FP6 Mobility schemes in CC, how to attract more Member States Researchers to go to CC and where are the main obstacles to the mobility of researchers from and to the CC. Further topics would be: better information procedures on career prospects in Europe, networking and coordination of national efforts in promoting transeuropean mobility. The round table is supposed to give clear recommendation how to improve the mobility of researchers, especially towards		

	the East and South of Europe. Sociological and cultural aspects of transeuropean mobility considered during the round table underscore it's interdisciplinary character.
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	Time: 16.00 - 18.00	Prigogine Room	
Title	Knowledge for European Integration – Challenges for RTD co-operation with non-candidate countries in South-eastern Europe		
Organised by	Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office Ljubljana Slovenia		
1	Anneliese Stoklaska	Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture	AT
2	Agnes Anghelou - Spiliotis	Ministry of Development, General Secretariat for Research and Technology	GR
3	Niko Herakovic	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	SI
4	N.N.	European Commission, Directorate General for Research	EUR
5	N.N.	Ministry of Science and Technology of Croatia	HR
6	N.N.	Ministry of Science, Technology and Development	SB
7	Blaž Golob	Institute for Prospective Technological Studies – Joint Research Centre (IPTS, Seville)	EUR
8	Miroslav Polzer	Austrian Institute of East and South East European Studies, Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office Ljubljana	AT & SI
Objective	The seminar will address the following		

of the event	<p>issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of South-eastern European (SEE) non-candidate countries in ERA, instruments for participation of these countries in FP6 • The role of knowledge in socio-economic transformation processes in SEE • How can the knowledge base of socio-economic transformation be influenced by the EU towards European integration goals • Relevant S&T policies in SEE • Presentation of a FP6 project proposal of the Austrian Institute of East and Southeast European Studies 'Knowledge for European Integration – Research into the knowledge Base of European Integration Processes in South-eastern Europe'; aimed to find additional consortium members <p>The two main targets are researchers interested in the priority thematic area 'Citizen and Governance in a Knowledge based society' of FP6 (especially political scientists) and representatives of ministries for science and technology, interested in co-operation with Balkan countries.</p>
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	Time: 16.00 - 18.00	Virtanen Room	
Title	Focus on the passenger: achieving integrated intermodal passenger transport in Europe		
Organised by	ISDEFE Spain		
1	Trudi Kiebala	ISDEFE	ES
2	Inma Martos	ISDEFE	ES

3	Javier Pérez Diestro	INECO	ES
4	Patrick Geurts	TINC	BE
5	Pascal Verbinden	TINC	BE
6	Konstantinos Zografos	Transport Systems and Logistics Laboratory, Athens University of Economics and Business	GR
7	Michael Madas	Transport Systems and Logistics Laboratory, Athens University of Economics and Business	GR
8	Carlos Fernández de la Peña	Deimos	ES
Objective of the event	<p>The proposed workshop will address the full range of issues involved in achieving a seamless, integrated multi/intermodal passenger transport system in Europe. An overall view will first be presented of what such a system could be like. Other presentations will address the best way to integrate all passenger transport modes, information needs for seamless passenger transport, the technology needed to provide this information and role of baggage in seamless intermodal passenger transport. Institutional aspects will be discussed, as well as the type of cost-benefit analysis that would be needed for a system with a such a broad range of stakeholders. Finally an overview will be presented of the status of European research in the field of integrated intermodal passenger transport that would be relevant to achieve the system described in the other presentations.</p> <p>The intended audience is interdisciplinary and would ideally include scientists, engineers and experts in the field, as well as lay persons to provide the "passenger's" viewpoint.</p>		

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	Time: 17.00 - 18.00	Szent-Gyorgyi Room	
Title	Dissemination of European Framework Research Results to SMEs		
Organised by	Beta Technology Ltd United Kingdom		
1	John Rafelt	Beta Technology Ltd	UK
2	Laurent Volle	ARIST-CRCI Bourgogne	FR
3	Stefano Carosio	D'Appolonia	IT
4	Ronan Gormley	Teagasc	IE
Objective of the event	<p>The purpose of the event is to stimulate discussion and thought on the optimum methods of disseminating European research results to SMEs. The event will encompass a series of presentation from experienced practitioners and SMEs and will concentrate on the methods of dissemination giving 'hints and tips', case study examples of EC projects and SME participation and will enable practical experience to be shared.</p> <p>Targeted audience include mainly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMEs • National Contact Point IRCs, EICs, BICs representatives • Intermediary Organisation representatives • Research Organisations e.g. University, RTO and Research Laboratory representatives • Government representatives 		

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Title	Managing Risks - Towards a Safe and Efficient Society		
Organised by	VTT Finland		
Speaker 1	Kenneth Holmberg	VTT	FI
Speaker 2	Hans Pasman	TNO	NL
Speaker 3	Miodrag Perunicic	MPA Stuttgart	DE
Speaker 4	Brian Spedding	QinetiQ	UK
Objective of the event	<p>Different approaches to improve safety in the society, including technological, ecological, human behavioural, economical and business aspects are highlighted. The following research areas are addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to integrate life-cycle safety and reliability in specification, architecture and design • Modelling, monitoring and life time prediction for asset management • Improving human-technology interaction and • Novel business models that promote effective risk and reliability management. <p>This event is intended for an interdisciplinary audience representing decision makers, researchers and industrialists being responsible for risks related to industrial products, processes, transportation and calamity prevention.</p>		

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	Time: 16.00 - 18.00	Moniz Room
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Title	Nanotechnologies and microsystems: present situation and future		
Organised by	AIRI Italy		
1	E. Mantovani	AIRI	IT
2	G. Frigessi	AIRI	IT
3	J. Kubatova	Tec. Centre AS. CR	CZ
4	E. Argoudelis	IRC - Help Forward	GR
5	R. Wrigley	Betatechnology	UK
6	M. Roeger	VDI/VDE	DE
Objective of the event	<p>Nanotechnologies and microsystems (technologies and applications) have been surveyed by the Minatech project which set up a partnership of 8 countries (Italy, UK, Germany, Spain, Czech Republic, The Netherlands, Denmark and Greece) over a period of 3 years (2000-2003). Results of the project about the situation in Europe, collection and diffusion of information, auditing SMEs and organising events will be described.</p> <p>The audience will be of various background: researcher interested in latest news in nanotechnologies and microsystems in two specific area (automotive, health and biotechnology), but also people interested in these evolution of technology: planners, educators ...</p>		

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