



PROGRAMME

Thursday the 13 th September 2007 – Morning Plenary	
09.00-09.15	Opening Diana Krievina, Latvian Technological Center, Latvia Jean-Christophe de Tauzia, Assystem UK Ltd, France
09.15-09.30	Key note address: Public Health and Knowledge based Bioeconomy in Latvia Speaker TBC , Ministry of Health, Latvia - The benefits of participating in the 6 th EU-Framework Program
09.30 - 10.30	The 7th EU-Framework programme: Overview on funding opportunities Dr.Frank Heemskerck, RIMS, Belgium - Programme structure, priorities, themes - Funding Instruments - IPR basic rules/Funding rates - Special focus on SME-academia collaboration
10.30-11.00	The Life cycle of an FP7 project: From the idea to a successful project Caterina Buonocore, APRE, Italy
11.00-11.20	Coffee break and Networking
11.20-11.40	Success story: Benefits and challenges of participating in an EU-RTD funded project PhD Anatoly Sharipo, ASLA BIOTECH Ltd, Latvia - The feedback from a Latvian SME
11.40 – 12.00	Success story: Experiences of coordinating EU-projects Charles Kelly, Dental Institute, UK - The example of the senior coordinator of the European Microbicides Project (EMPRO)
12.00-12.15	"SMEsgoHealth" Presentation: a support action to participate in FP7 Health (Red Biotech) projects Diana Krievina, Latvian Technological Center, Latvia
12.15-12.30	"Match2BIOSME" Presentation: a support action to participate in FP7 BIO (White and Green Biotech) projects Jean-Christophe de Tauzia, Assystem UK Ltd, France
12.30-12.45	ScanBalt Presentation: a BioRegion network of networks Mairita Coneva, Latvian Investment and Development Agency, Latvia
12.45-13.00	What does the European Technology Platform "Innovative Medicines initiative" offer? Dr.Maija Bundule, Department of Science, Technologies and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science Republic of Latvia?
13.00-14.00	Lunch

The Information and Training Workshop splits in 2 groups in the afternoon (14.00-17.30):

Group 1: Health (Red Biotech) –SMEsgoHealth
Group2: White and Green Biotech – Match2BioSME



GROUP 1: HEALTH (RED BIOTECH)

Thursday the 13 th September 2007 – Afternoon parallel session I, SGH	
14.00-14.30	Research areas in FP7 HEALTH themes and next calls Uldis Berkis, Health NCP, Latvia
14.30-15.30	<u>Processing a project proposal for FP7</u> Mag. Birgit Steininger, FFG, Austria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project idea and objectives - Work-plan and work-packages - Partnership - Management structures - Exploitation, dissemination with examples
15.30-15.50	Coffee break
15.50-16.35	<u>Financial aspects and cost planning in FP7</u> Inga Sirante, Financial NCP, Latvia
16.35-17.00	<u>Experiences of a FP7 project evaluator – critical points of a project</u> Roland Brandenburg, FFG, Austria
17.00-17.30	Questions and answers
17.30	End of Workshop

GROUP 2: WHITE AND GREEN BIOTECH

Thursday the 13 th September 2007 – Afternoon parallel session I, M2B	
14.00-14.30	Research areas in FP7 BIO themes and next calls Dr. Dace Tirzite, BIO NCP Latvia
14.30-15.30	<u>From the idea to proposal submission: Match2Bio Tools</u> Frank Heemskerk, RIMS and JC de Tauzia, Assystem UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring the FP7 track, Funding schemes - The value of partnerships and partnering - Consortium & IPR issues - Preparing a proposal, Part A and Part B - Evaluation and Contractual issues
15.30-15.50	Coffee break
15.50-16.50	<u>From writing a proposal to managing a successful project</u> Frank Heemskerk, RIMS and JC de Tauzia, Assystem UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are characteristics of a solid consortium? - Which information sources to find partners? - Which project elements do you need to give special attention? - Tips for evaluation and negotiation phases - Exploitation and dissemination: why is it important for you?
16.50-17.30	<u>Questions and Answers</u> Frank Heemskerk, RIMS, Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individual coaching meetings on proposal writing and partnerships with SMEs with the specialists of M2B
17.30	End of Workshop