

## Programme Overview

### Day 1 – Thursday 07.05.2009

9:30	<b>Opening session (Congress Hall)</b>						
	<b>Opening and Keynote speeches by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vlastimil Růžička, Vice Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic</li> <li>• Janez Potočnik, Commissioner for science and research</li> <li>• Jeremy Rifkin, President, Foundation on Economic Trends</li> </ul>						
11:00	Press Conference						
11:00	The European Research Council (ERC) and its Starting Grant Scheme	Industrial opportunities in the new era of the nuclear research	Building the ERA	Cohesion Policy and Research (Structural Funds)		<p>Forum 1. The "MCFA Scientific Café": meeting Marie Curie Fellows</p> <p>Forum 2. ITKnet: Innovative and Traditional Knowledge network for the proper use of natural resources.</p>	How to participate in FP7 - 1
12:00	Press Briefings						
12:45	Lunch						
14:00	Press Briefings						
14:30	EU-funded Health research collaboration in FP7	Marie Curie Actions - 1	Regional dimensions of FP7	The Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP)	Scientific Support to EU Policies: Joint Research Centre (JRC)	<p>Forum 3. Creating 2-Way Communication</p> <p>Forum 4. Maximizing synergies of FP7, Structural Funds and Collaboration of Academia and Industry for Central European Biotech Research</p>	Research and Innovation for SMEs - 1
16:10	Coffee Break						
16:30	Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology	Information and Communication Technologies – The EU12 can ICT RTD	Research Infrastructures: nurturing knowledge	Let's embrace space	Ethics Review and the FP7 Ethics Framework	<p>Forum 5. Bring research to the media: hints and tips from successful projects</p> <p>Forum 6. Managing finances and reporting in grant funded projects - Main issues and best practice</p>	How to participate in CIP
18:30	Networking Cocktail						

**Day 2 – Friday 08.05.2009**

9:00	<b>Press Briefings</b>						
9:00	Industrial Technologies - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and Production (NMP)	What role for EU Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities?	Synergies between research and regional development	Marie Curie Actions - 2	Forum 13. ITER - Opportunities for industry in fusion technology	Forum 7. Full costing and FP7 Forum 8. EU RTDI Programmes for New Member States: a practical insight to opportunities for participation	Research and Innovation for SMEs - 2
10:40	<b>Coffee break</b>						
11:00	Get involved! Your guide to going places with EU transport research projects	Science meets Society: beyond building the knowledge base	Innovation: from research to the market	The European Research Council (ERC) and its Advanced Grant Scheme	Forum 14. Quality in the communication of research	Forum 9. Participate in the forthcoming European R&D&I program for biotech SMEs (EurotransBio) Forum 10. Your Support Network - Health National Contact Points (NCPs) for 7th Framework Programme (FP7)	How to participate in FP7 - 2
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>						
14:15	<b>Press Briefings</b>						
14:30	Find environmental research partners in an enlarged Europe!	Energy Research for a sustainable energy system	Security research	International cooperation	Forum 15. International cooperation among clusters under FP 7	Forum 11. ERRIN regions bridging the gap: involving regional stakeholders in European research and innovation programmes Forum 12. The value of culture and creativity. How to build a successful and competitive European community.	Opportunities for individual researchers
16:30	<b>Closing session (Congress Hall)</b> • Zoran Stančić, Deputy Director-General, European Commission						

**Session colour coding**

	Plenary sessions
	Parallel sessions
	Forum sessions
	Practical sessions
	Coffee breaks and lunches
	Social events