



Supporting Network in the Baltic Candidate Countries (NBCC)



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Organizations operating in the IST, FOOD, ECO and other thematic priority areas of the FP6, interested in establishing or improving cooperation with organizations from Poland, Germany, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, are welcomed to fill in the questionnaire, on the NBCC project website:

Polish version:
<http://www.kpk.gov.pl/nbcc/q1.html>

English version:
<http://www.kpk.gov.pl/nbcc/q1en.html>

You are welcome to use the NBCC interactive project portal to:

- find partners and emerging research projects
- announce and promote your own projects
- exchange information on best practices
- get advice on methods of application for FP6
- engage in on-line discussions

More information:

<http://www.kpk.gov.pl/nbcc/index.php>
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SHORT INTRODUCTION

The NBCC project is a Specific Support Action (SSA) financed by the European Commission under the Sixth Framework Program, whose aim is to create synergy for virtual networking and strengthening of the European Research Area (ERA) in the Baltic Candidate Countries by networking and twinning research centers, organizations, universities, institutions, SMEs and associations.

The project brings together the expertise of National Contact Points (NCP's) from Poland, Germany and the Baltic States.

Activities of NBCC are oriented towards increasing the participation of SMEs and research organizations in FP6 projects. Through series of specialized workshops and other measures the participants will have an opportunity to exchange "best practices" as well as to be assisted in all stages of proposal development.

The NBCC project aims at selecting interested organizations from Baltic Countries (PL, LT, LV, EE) and establishing cooperation with other EU Member States.

WHAT WE OFFER

The NBCC project covers cost of your participation in:

- **Thematic workshops**, focusing on proposal preparation of the best quality and on all stages of the project management.
- **Meetings with potential partners** form leading European institutions and research centres.
- **Promoting the best institutions** and supporting them through integration with international teams, networks and platforms of cooperation.

The NBCC project supports exchange of "best practices" between potential project participants from EU Member States and helps to establish new links and cooperation between the leading research institutions and SMEs in the EU Member States.

SCENARIO

NBCC – opportunity for international cooperation

Consultancy:
We offer advice for proposers at all stages of proposal development e.g.:

- partner search
- consortium building
- financial and IPR aspects
- consortium agreement
- project management

Service / Assistance:
If you want to be or to find a suitable project partner, we provide:

- an interactive partner search data base
- answers to more complex questions from proposers
- a proposal pre-screening service
- assistance in organising meetings with potential partners via NCPs network.
- partnering meetings, bringing together SMEs and research organizations working in common thematic areas of FP6.