



**International Training for FP7 Newcomers organised by “Fit for Health”  
23 February 2012, Zagreb**

“Fit for Health” ([www.fitforhealth.eu](http://www.fitforhealth.eu)), a European initiative supporting researchers in all stages of Health research and results valorisation, is organising a free of charge full-day international training addressing newcomers to the 7<sup>th</sup> EU Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7).

The event provides those not familiar with FP7 yet with concise and comprehensive information on the opportunities and rules of European research funding. It addresses all those involved in biomedical, clinical and public health research: representatives and researchers from companies, clusters, universities, research institutes, hospitals, patient organisations etc. Small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) play an ever bigger role in FP7 Health calls: Our trainings take this into account and we specifically encourage researchers from SMEs to participate.

Apart from general introductions to FP7 and the Health theme, the programme features presentations and exercises on consortium composition and how to find project partners as well as legal/financial aspects. Special attention is paid throughout the event to provide information of particular interest to SMEs. The event is presented by a team of European experts with vast experience in FP7.

The next and last call for proposals for Health research with an estimated budget of well over 700 million Euros (about 25% to go to SMEs) is expected to be published in summer 2012. If you consider participating in a proposal submission to this call and are not familiar with FP7 and general principles of EU Health research yet, this is your opportunity and perfect timing to jump on the train!

Date: 23 February 2012

Location: Zagreb, Croatia

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<http://www.hotel-dubrovnik.hr>



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### Draft Agenda

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<b>08.30 – 9.15</b>	<b>Registration (with Coffee)</b>
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome and introduction to the programme <i>Sandra Radaković, Croatian Employer's Association</i>
09:30 – 10:00	FP7 in a nutshell I Aims, basic principles, overview over FP7 and selected other European Research and Innovation programmes <i>Teresa Corral, Instituto de Salud Carlos III (Spain)</i>
10:00 – 10:45	FP7 in a nutshell II Work Programme and call structure, upcoming Health call and the importance of and for SMEs <i>Cristina Pascual, National Documentation Centre EKT/NHRF (Greece)</i>
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<b>10.45 – 11.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15 – 12:00	Structure and composition of the proposal in a nutshell <i>Teresa Corral, Instituto de Salud Carlos III (Spain)</i>
12:00 – 12:45	Legal/financial aspects in a nutshell Basic rules and minimum conditions <i>Petra Oberhagemann, Forschungszentrum Jülich (Germany)</i>
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<b>12.45 – 13.45</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
13:45 – 14:00	Start into the afternoon session
14:00 – 14:30	What makes a good consortium <i>Petra Oberhagemann, Forschungszentrum Jülich (Germany)</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Finding project partners <i>Petra Oberhagemann, Forschungszentrum Jülich (Germany)</i>
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<b>15.00 – 15.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:15 – 15:45	Keys to success How is a proposal evaluated? <i>Cristina Pascual, National Documentation Centre EKT/NHRF (Greece)</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Experiences from a SME project partner <i>Sandra Radaković (Croatian Employer's Association), in discussion with an SME project partner (name to be announced)</i>
16:15 – 16:45	FP7 further support services for you <i>Petra Oberhagemann, Forschungszentrum Jülich (Germany)</i>
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<b>16.45 – 17.00</b>	<b>Closing marks</b>



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**How to participate:**

The event is free of charge. Please register on the “Fit for Health” website:

<http://www.fitforhealth.eu/events/international-training-for-fp7-newcomers-organised-by-fit-for-health-/177.aspx>