








Main events and services

IST-BONUS activities are deployed in 10 NMS & ACCs Countries: **Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Turkey, Bulgaria and Romania.**

Conventional activities

-  10 Awareness creation info-days
-  8 Training sessions
-  3 Networking events
-  Support for new collaboration cases

Research Bonus Services

-  Bonus 1: Research profiles Demonstrate your research focus and competence to EU-research leaders
-  Bonus 2: Research action plans Design and formulate your research strategy
-  Bonus 3: Monitoring and support: Kick-off research action plans and monitor them effectively



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IST-BONUS profile

Defining IST-BONUS

IST-BONUS is an IST-FP6 project targeting to support organisations from the NMS & ACCs to upgrade their participation in IST (FP6 & FP7) in two broad areas:

- (i) e-business and
- (ii) e-work technologies and their related state-of-the-art applications.

Background

IST-BONUS adopts a novel approach, which is based on a combination of:

- **'conventional'** (info-days / workshops, advanced tutorials / training sessions, brokerage events, etc) and
- **'go-beyond'** supporting activities (Research Bonus Services: Research profiles, research action plans, etc.).

Target groups

Organisations from NMS and ACCs such as:

- Academic and research institutes
- Innovative SMEs
- Research departments of enterprises active in the fields of e-business, e-work and related technologies.

Benefits for participants

- Upgrade their participation in IST
- Enter in EU-15 networks of research leaders
- Receive high-added value guidance and support services
- Develop enhanced skills in building European research projects
- Strengthen scientific & technological excellence
- Communicate effectively research competencies
- Increase networking to relevant EC services
- Facilitate their transition to 'research leaders'

Focus on e-working & e-business

Why e-working & e-business

Both areas are of particular importance for the overall competitiveness of European economy and are expected to provide solutions supporting sustainable growth, regional development and improving the Quality of life for the European Citizens.

Scientific and technological sub-areas

- ICT supporting business and industry
- ICT for Networked Businesses
- ICT for manufacturing
- Ambient intelligence technologies for the product lifecycle
- Enterprise interoperability
- Collaborative Working Environments
- Semantic-based Knowledge and Content Systems
- ICT Research for Innovative Government
- ICT for trust and confidence
- Future and emerging technologies

IST in FP6 & FP7

Why networking and technological focus?

- Offers wide opportunities for collaboration in EU funded research projects
- Upgrades your experience and know
- Keeps you up-to-date with latest advances
- Enhances your expertise and research competency

Why strengthening research competences?

- Makes you competitive in the European research community
- Increases potential co-operations with research leaders
- Upgrades your research profile
- Makes you a good research partner in your domain

What makes a good research partner?

- Research excellence in specific areas
- Well qualified multidisciplinary research team
- Up-to-date infrastructure and availability of resources
- Experience on EU-funded projects and procedures
- Consistency on tasks, deadlines and quality



Take advantage of IST-BONUS free services, training and support

Registration process

- Visit our web-site: www.ist-bonus.net
- Fill in the registration form
- Insert your 'Collaboration Profile' for partner searching and matching

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