

ERRIN FP7 Regions of Knowledge – 2012 Call Project Development Workshop

21st September 2011, 13:30 - 18:30
West Midlands Office, Av. d'Auderghem 22-28, 1040 Brussels

Workshop Rationale

Regions of Knowledge is the FP7 Programme specifically conceived to support regional research potential. In particular, it offers interesting funding opportunities for regional clusters. However, requirements for participating are quite complex¹, and to build the right consortium, adequate project partners will need to be identified much in advance.

This workshop, co-organised by Energy and ICT WGs, is thus specifically targeted to regional practitioners to give them the opportunity to exchange and work on project ideas, as well as to meet potential partners (clearly, Brussels-based representatives from regional offices are also more than welcomed). To this end, a series of parallel “match-making” discussion groups will be organised on the basis of the cluster profiles that regional stakeholders have sent to WG leaders.

The event represents the ideal follow-up of a project partner seminar, which took place in June and which received much interest: representatives from more than 45 regions attended the seminar, and 18 cluster profiles from 14 different regions were presented

Finally, we would like to draw your attention to a further **Info Day & Brokerage Event** on the **RoK and Research Potential** calls, organised by “ResPotNet Project - Research Potential National Contact Points Network”, which is going to take place in Brussels right the day after: on the 22nd of September (Please find here the link to agenda : <http://www.respotnet.eu/events/003.html>); the registration is available on line: <http://www.apre.it/Eventi/giornata.asp?id=990>).

Draft Agenda

- 13.30 – 14.00 Registration
- 14.00 – 14.20 Presentation of ERRIN position on the *Regions of Knowledge* in the next Horizon 2020, Richard Tuffs, Director
- 14.20 – 15.00 Presentation of the RoK Call, Salvatore La Rosa, DG Research & Innovation, + Q&A
- 15.00 – 16.00 Presentation of project ideas by cluster representatives
- 16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break
- 16.15 – 17.00 Thematic Discussion Groups – 1st session (Energy and ICT)
- 17.00 – 17.45 Thematic Discussion Groups - 2nd session (Energy and ICT)
- 17.45 – 18.30 Networking cocktail

¹ For more information on the Regions of Knowledge Call: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/capacities/regions-knowledge_en.html