



EU-FUNDED PROJECT NEWS

HEALTH INFORMATION DAY IN THE EU 7TH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ORGANISED IN LVIV

On 10th March 2011, in Lviv the Information Day was held with the purpose to provide the Ukrainian researchers with the detailed information on the opportunities under the Health theme of the FP7 Cooperation programme. The Health is a major priority of FP7 aimed at improving the health of citizens and boosting the competitiveness of health-related industries and businesses.

The event was organised with support of Joint Support Office for Enhancing Ukraine's Integration into the European Research Area (JSO-ERA) project and the EU 7th Framework Programme on Research and Technology Development (FP7 NIP-Ukraine, Regional Contact Point in Lviv).

The Information Day was attended by 94 participants from 8 regions of Ukraine, namely Lviv, Kiev, Zakarpattiye, Kherson, Chernivtsy, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ternopil and Donetsk. Small and medium innovative medical



enterprises and NGOs also took part in the Information Day.

The Information Day was inaugurated by Prof. Oleksander Lutsyk, Vice-Rector for Scientific work of the Lviv National Medical University, Oleg Bereziuk, Head of department of the Lviv State City Administration, Mykhailo Yavorski, and Director of the Lviv State Centre for Science, Innovation and Informatisation and Dr. Aleksander Bakowski, the JSO-ERA Project Team Leader.

The leading European and Ukrainian experts of JSO-ERA project informed the participants on ways how to enhance the EU-Ukraine cooperation under the Health Theme. The participants had an opportunity to network, make presentations on their research ideas and find potential partners.

The content of the Information Day and level of speakers were evaluated by the participants as very high, the presentations useful and rich in content; participants positively marked the networking opportunities foreseen by the organizers for participants to exchange and share ideas, thoughts and experience as well as establish new contacts.

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WORKSHOP IN THE 7TH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN TRANSPORT SPHERE HELD

On 11th March 2011, in Lviv, a workshop was organised with the aim to inform the Ukrainian research transport community how the R&D transport organizations can benefit from FP7 and equip them with knowledge on how to develop competitive project proposals for participation in FP7 under Transport Theme of Cooperation Programme.

The workshop was attended by 58 participants from 6 regions of Ukraine, namely Lviv, Kyiv, Zakarpattiye, Dnipropetrovs'k, Ternopil and Lutsk.

The central objective of transport research under FP7 is to develop safer, greener and smarter transport systems for Europe that will respect the environment, and increase the competitiveness of European industries in the global market. The EU has earmarked a total of € 4.16 billion for funding this theme over the duration of FP7.

Oleg Bereziuk, Head of Department of the Lviv State City Administration stressed out at the press conference that conducting such information events "is important and useful for Lviv, which considers itself as a city that builds the knowledge-based economy. So such seminars are the bricks of the Lviv innovation system building". During the Workshop there were individual consultations provided by experienced EU and Ukrainian experts of the JSO-ERA project for the research organizations, which are at the advanced stage of proposals preparation for submission.

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WORKSHOP FOR UKRAINIAN VETERINARY INSPECTORS ORGANISED BY THE EU FUNDED TWINNING PROJECT

The EU funded Twinning project "Support for the Ukrainian Veterinary Services in Enhancing the Legal and Technical Aspects of Food Safety Control System" arranged a workshop on EU residue legislation and National Residue Control Plan (NRCP) for 19 Ukrainian veterinary inspectors.

On 15th – 17th March 2011 the workshop took place within the framework of Component 4 "Introduction to the EU veterinary border inspection» of the Twinning project. Participants were Ukrainian veterinary inspectors from Dnipropetrovs'k, Kharkiv, and Lugansk regions.

The purpose of the event was to increase knowledge of Ukrainian veterinary inspectors on EU residue legislation, drafting and implementing NRCP and practical residue control. Lectures were given by Danish and a Latvian short term Expert.

All trained key persons are expected to be trainers for their Ukrainian colleagues.

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FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE JOINT PROJECT "WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS" IMPLEMENTED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

The Joint Project of the Council of Europe and the European Union on Strengthening and Protecting Women's and Children's Rights in Ukraine (TRES) is coming to an end on 28 March 2011. On this occasion, on 16th March 2011, the Council of Europe organised a Closing Conference to present the results of the project.

International and national experts, having actively participated in the implementation of the Project, commented these results, in particular on the issues of Gender Equality, Trafficking in Human Beings, Child Victim Protection, Child Help Line and Cyber crime.

A special focus was given to the publications "Protecting women's and children's rights by the law enforcement authorities of Ukraine" and "Recommendations for the law enforcement authorities on the Prevention of Domestic Violence".

The audience was composed of representatives from EU Delegation, the Ministry of Ukraine for Family, Youth and Sports - the main project partner, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education and Sciences, Youth and Sports, the General Prosecutor's Office, the Supreme Court, the Commissioner for Human Rights as well as from NGO's.

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EUROPEAN UNION AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR MIGRATION BOLSTER SUPPORT TO MIGRATION MANAGEMENT IN UKRAINE

On 16–17 March, 2011, in Kyiv, the official closure of the GUMIRA project and launch of the SIREADA project, funded by the European Union and implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Mission in Ukraine, took place.

The European Union has committed EUR 2,500,00 (UAH 27,574,234) for GUMIRA and EUR 2,377,205 (UAH 26,219,842) for SIREADA.

On 16 March, the IOM-organized event featured the final GUMIRA steering committee meeting, "Acknowledgement of the achievements, identification of the road ahead".

On 17 March, the official launch of the SIREADA project assessed the results of GUMIRA, and presented the priorities in implementation of the new project.

The two-day event aimed to highlight the efforts undertaken within the GUMIRA project, and to introduce the main goals of SIREADA.

Distinguished invitees included representatives from the following: Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, government agencies of Moldova and the Russian Federation responsible for migration management, and international and national civil society actors.

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YOUNG PEOPLE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN VIDEO COMPETITION ON MIGRATION AND DIVERSITY

On 18th March 2011, the video competition was launched by the Anna Lindh Foundation.

Young people between the ages of 9 and 25 are invited to submit short videos, of one to five minutes in length, expressing their thoughts, experiences, questions and suggestions on migration, diversity, integration and identity, highlighting their realities as well as ideas on developing a peaceful coexistence in diverse cultural and religious contexts.

The Anna Lindh Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures is a €7 million EU-funded project which aims at bringing people and organisations of the region closer and promoting dialogue, by offering them opportunities to work together on projects in the fields of culture, education, science, human rights, sustainable development, the empowerment of women and the arts.

An international jury will select three winners in three age categories (9-12, 13-17, and 18-25).

Each winner will be invited to New York, all travel expenses paid, to present their work at PLURAL + 2011 Awards Ceremony at the Paley Center for Media on 10 November 2011.

The deadline for video submission is 1 July, 2011.

For more information http://www.enpi-info.eu/mainmed.php?id_type=1&id=24563&lang_id=450

The Foundation is the first institution to be jointly created and co-financed by all member countries of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership.

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KICK-OFF MEETING OF EU FUNDED PROJECT ON CLIMATE TECHNOLOGIES AT THE DONETSK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

On March 23rd, 2011 in Donetsk a presentation of a new Joint Ukrainian-French Project on Low-Carbon Opportunities for Industrial Regions of Ukraine (LCOIR-UA), financed by the European Union, took place.

The meeting gathered the representatives of the Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine, regional authorities and non-governmental organizations, Ukrainian and French partners of the project.

The project aims at encouraging and facilitating the practical implementation of activities on clean coal technologies and technologies for carbon capture and storage (climate technologies) in Ukraine, as well as contributing to initiating the cooperation in this domain between Ukraine and the European Community.

The project has the following objectives:

- reviewing the state of the Ukrainian context for implementation of climate technologies;
- identifying potential targets for relevant programs of adaptation of climate technologies in Ukraine;
- raising awareness of main Ukrainian stakeholders on climate technologies as a mechanism against the climate change.

Activities under the project will last 18 months and cover the Eastern regions of Ukraine: Donetsk, Dnipropetrovs'k, Kharkiv, Lugansk and Zaporizhzhya oblasts.

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