

## FP7 info days and Brokerage Event

### "Preparing and submitting successful FP7 proposals: An Introduction" and "Financial Management of FP7 projects"

Sectors: ICT; Energy; Environment; Biotechnology; Health; Media; Nanotechnologies

The training course is structured on two days (participants are free to choose whether to participate in one or both training sessions).

Malta Enterprise and the Enterprise Europe Network – Malta, in collaboration with Cippitani Di Giacchino Iozzolino, and EU CORE (Italy), are organising two info-days and a brokerage event.

The FP7 is the programme set up by the EU in order to fund and promote European Research and Technological Development. The specific objectives that fall under this project are the following:

- To gain leadership in key scientific and technology areas;
- To stimulate the creativity and excellence of European research;
- To develop and strengthen the human potential of European research; and
- To enhance research and innovation capacity throughout Europe.

#### **DAY ONE: (17th March 2010)** **Preparing and submitting successful FP7 Proposals: An introduction**

##### MORNING SESSION

This one-day course is designed to help participants in identifying funding opportunities in FP7 and to equip them with the essential information needed to prepare a successful application.

The course will cover all of the opportunities in the four main FP specific programmes - Cooperation, Capacities, People (Marie Curie) and Ideas (the ERC), will explain to participants the main functionalities of CORDIS website, and will provide them with useful hints and tips on proposal writing (including financial aspects). The evaluation criteria and evaluation process will also be explained to participants.

##### AFTERNOON SESSION

Networking sessions will be held in order for Maltese companies to network with foreign companies interested in participating in FP7 projects, and thus facilitate the networking needed to form a consortium.

No previous experience with the Framework Programmes is required.

#### **DAY TWO: (18th March 2010)** **Financial Management of FP7 projects**

The second day provides an in-depth training course designed to help participants develop the understanding required to interpret and implement FP7 financial regulations in the daily management of their projects.

The course targets specifically the needs of professionals and project managers who are involved in the management of FP7 projects, both in the private and public sector. The course can be an effective tool to help participants to manage projects successfully as well as further develop their internal project management strategies. It can also provide a good opportunity to network and share good practices.

**Registration Deadline:** 5th March 2010

**Venue:** Trade Winds Hall, Malta Enterprise, Malta.

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