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Fostering strategic EU – US S&T Cooperation: two complementary projects „BILAT-USA“

Link2US Participation of EU Teams in US Programmes

and „Link2US“

BILAT-USA Trans-atlantic Dialogue Platform, Information, Awareness, Cooperation, Participation of US Teams in FP7
7th Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration:
more 61,500 proposals submitted since 2007
incl. > 306,000 participations,
app. 10,500 proposals incl. > 63,000 participations funded*

The European Research Area

* Source: Proviso Framework Programme Monitoring, Nov. 2010,
  Funded by all Austrian Federal Ministries with responsibilities for Research,
  based on data provided by the European Commission
Objectives

- Improving the process of providing information on programs and funding designed to promote cooperation towards the FP;
- Better identifying, demonstrating mutual interest and benefit in S&T cooperation between the EU and U.S.;
- Sharing best practices via joint fora such as workshops and presenting state of the art & prospects for cooperation in particular fields.

complementary “Link2US” Project:
Improve awareness by European research community of U.S. collaborative funding schemes, enhance cooperative research with American counterparts. Activities incl. overview on U.S. funding programs, surveying bilateral agreements, analysing barriers, monitoring participation of European researchers in U.S. programs.
Who is involved: Partners

EU
AT: FFG: Coordinator „BILAT-USA“
HU: Tetalap
IT: APRE
LU: Intrasoft

US
AAAS: Coordinator „Link2US“
For European researchers interested in working with the U.S.

- Elucidating the U.S. national funding programmes, surveying bilateral agreements, analysing barriers to cooperation, and monitoring the participation of European researchers in U.S. funding schemes.
- Raising awareness and providing assistance to European researchers on the U.S. cooperative funding programmes through online resource networks.

Thus:
- Info on resources for collaborators in Europe on funding programmes in the U.S.
- Improving understanding of barriers to cooperation issues between U.S. and European researchers and conveying needs to relevant authorities.
What can you expect...

- **Reinforcing** the implementation of the EU-US S&T Agreement
- by increasing the Trans-Atlantic Dialogue
- **Strengthening** participation of US research teams in FP7
- **Provide** easy access to information by setting up effective dissemination channels
- **Identify and promote** best practices and raise awareness on cooperation opportunities
- **Create** synergies with other existing projects
Figure 1: Cascade of interlinked events foreseen in the BILAT-USA
Summary and further information

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