

Training Day
for
IST Call 1 Project Coordinators
on
Reporting and Financial Issues

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Agenda for the training Day

- **10:00-12:30 Plenary session (Room S3)** Chair: Morten Møller
- 10:00 Opening (Frans de Bruïne)
- 10:15 Project reports and reviews (Zoe Ketselidou)
 - Questions
- 11:00 Financial statements (Willy van Puymbroeck)
 - Questions
- 12:00 Amendments to contracts (Ingrid Mariën-Dusak)
 - Questions
- **12:30-14:00 Lunch**
- **14:00-16:30 Parallel sessions**
 - Integrated projects (Room S1)
 - Networks of Excellence (Room S2)
 - STREPs, CAs, SSAs (Room S4)

Aim of the training

1. Present and discuss the reporting, financial and review requirements in FP6
2. Take the opportunity to
 - Present the novelties of FP6 and its main differences from FP5
 - Clarify questions on the interpretation of the contract and on financial management

However, the Project Officer remains always your main interlocutor

Efforts towards simplification in FP6

- Move from *ex ante* to *ex post* control and from *micro- to macro management* by the Commission
- Greater autonomy and flexibility in the management of projects by the participants
- Greater management responsibility to consortia
- Simpler financial and administrative rules

Main differences from FP5

- One category of contractors
- Entry into force of the contract once signed by the coordinator alone
- Flexibility of internal management
 - Transfer of funds between activities
 - Changes to work programmes
 - Distribution of the Community contribution

Main differences from FP5

- Evolution of the project (new instruments)
 - Accession of new partners
 - Detailed WP for 18 mo
- Elimination of cost categories : Contractors can use own accounting system and cost categories
- Reliance on Audit certificates