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## Project execution



**Project title:** Strengthening co-operation between European Research Area and NIS

**Project acronym:** ERANIS

**Project public website:** <http://www.kpk.gov.pl/eranis>

ERANIS project was a Specific Support Action financed by the European Commission under the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6). The main objective of the 2-year Project was **to strengthen international cooperation with the Newly Independent States (NIS) and opening of the European Research Area to the NIS Partners (Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Moldova) and to contribute to more active involvement of NIS partners into the EU Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)**. The project provided the opportunity to conduct **benchmarking studies** in each NIS partner to select two FP7 priority areas with the strongest R&D potential in each country. Selection of the two thematic priorities in each NIS partner country will be carried out within six previously identified priority areas of FP7 (FAB, ICT, NanoMatPro, Energy, Environment, Security and Space). Following the benchmarking activity, **mapping of the selected R&D sectors in each NIS partner country** was performed with an aim to establish sector analyses reflecting general state-of-the-art in selected areas, development trends, main scientific institutions with their main competencies and previous scientific work. Added value of this activity was the overview of key players and their activity area to identify of **target group for workshops and future brokerage activities** foreseen within the ERANIS project. The ERANIS Project activities covered four the most promising for NIS partners thematic priorities (ICT, KBBE, NMP, Energy) identified on the basis of benchmarking studies:

ICT, KBBE for Russia

KBBE, Energy for Ukraine

NanoMatPro, ICT for Belarus

NanoMatPro, KBBE for Moldova

The most important event, which was held within ERANIS project running, was the large-scale, **international brokerage event in Warsaw, Poland (10.10.2008)**, focused on four above mentioned selected thematic priorities, with the participation of experts from EU and project partnering NIS.

The ERANIS project was coordinated by the Instytut Podstawowych Problemow Techniki PAN – IPPT PAN from Poland. The project was carried out in co-operation with the following partners:

- 1) Invent Baltics OÜ - INVENT (Estonia),
- 2) Kiev State Center of Scientific, Technical and Economic Information – NIP Ukraine (Ukraine),
- 3) Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Science & Technology Sphere Support - Bel ISA (Belarus),
- 4) Academy of Sciences of Moldova - ASM (Moldova)

## 5) Institute of Operating Systems - IOS (Russia)

All ERANIS partners were involved in achieving project objectives and had contributed to the planned realization of project workpackages. Being the coordinator of the project **IPPT PAN** was responsible for successful implementation of the project activities, financial coordination of work and was engaged in daily management of the activities carried out by all seven partners (WP6). As the leader of WP4, Polish partner was responsible for organization and coordination of all activities connected with organization of ERANIS project large - scale, international brokerage event in Warsaw. Leading WP5 focused on assessment and dissemination activities, was involved in periodic assessment of activities performed and management of dissemination activities carried out by all project partners. As the leader of WP3, **INVENT** was mainly engaged in management of the activities carried out by the partners involved in organization of trainings locally but also was involved in realization of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> round of workshops as experts. Estonian partner was the author of benchmarking and mapping methodologies, developed within WP1 and WP2 respectively and was responsible (together with IPPT PAN) for assuring good representation for EU experts at project brokerage event. **NIP Ukraine**, the leader of WP1, was mainly engaged in coordination of benchmarking activities performed in four NIS partners, organization locally of three rounds of workshops and assuring target group from their side to participate in workshops but also in project brokerage event. The Belarusian partner **BelISA**, as a WP2 Leader, was mainly responsible for the coordination of mapping activities carried out by NIS partners and was involved in organizational aspects of preparing three rounds of workshops and assuring a target group for brokerage event from Belarusian side. **IOS** was engaged in benchmarking and mapping activities as each NIS partner, but also in organization of workshops foreseen by the project and assuring a target group of experts for the brokerage event in Warsaw. Finally, **ASM** was responsible for identifying two most promising thematic priorities within benchmarking activities and performing mapping activity to organize locally workshops foreseen and to identify a target group for workshops and brokerage event from Moldavian side.

### The ERANIS Ellipse of Cooperation

As the result of the ERANIS project the „**Ellipse of Cooperation**” has been created:



**Management of the ERANIS project** was realized within WP6 “Management”, based on Project Management Board (PMB), Project Manager and Workpackage Leaders, being coordinated by the Project Coordinator in collaboration with all partners. The most important task of the coordinator was to ensure smooth realization of activities foreseen within the project and the best possible communication between the project partners (intranet, mailing lists, management meetings, teleconference). During the two-year project period 5 PMB Meetings took place and one project Teleconference was organized with the participation of all project partners. In addition to management activities performed within WP6 “Management”, dedicated **activities of assessment and evaluation of results** were foreseen within WP5. In the frame of this activity, the quality of work conducted in the project and project progress were regularly monitored and assessed. Assessment meetings (4) were held together with regular PMB meetings (except Kick-off meeting) in order to cut back traveling costs. **Dissemination activities** carried out within project running, were located also within WP5. The project website served as a major tool of the project dissemination which presented all current information about ERANIS project and available on-line materials produced during project performing. On the basis of all Partners agreement the ERANIS Project website will be still active for next 24 months after project termination.



All partners were engaged in dissemination actions by running national project websites, disseminating project information on different events at national and international level, distributing project leaflet and issuing articles in national bulletins. As a result of different informal meetings held by the coordinator and some of project partners, cooperation with other organizations and initiatives was established (EARMA, IncoNet EECA project, NIS-NEST project)



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One of the most important activities of the project, contributing to a more active involvement of NIS partners in the EU Seventh Framework Programme, has been organising **targeted workshops on FP7 issues** for researchers and experts from ERANIS partnering NIS: Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine and the Russian Federation. A total of 3 rounds of workshops were foreseen during the entire ERANIS Project. Deriving from the fact that in some cases in the 2nd round of workshops two important issues were combined to provide a better approach to FP7, the 3rd round (by following the same pattern) concentrated on additional and more specific issues of project preparation and management, based on the NIS partners' specific needs and knowledge level. The first round of workshops in NIS partners, lead by experienced mentors from IPPT PAN was performed within the first project year. Under the second round, leaded by INVENT's experts, 4 successful workshops focusing on project proposal preparation issues were foreseen. Three of them were held still during the first year, while the fourth one (in Ukraine) was organized at the beginning of second year, being combined with the workshop of third round for this country. Next workshops foreseen within third round, were organized in the form of a **combined round covering issues from both the 2nd and 3rd round** for Russia, Belarus and Moldova. This training activity resulted in improving quality of knowledge and operation of regional information multipliers. All together, three rounds of workshops realized within ERANIS project covered the following important aspects:FP7 project initiation and preparation, Consortium building, Financial issues and budget construction, negotiations with the European Commission, project management. The training activity within ERANIS project was supported by **consultancy activity performed to ERANIS partnering NIS researchers from** Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine and the Russian Federation (a WP3 activity) The activity has been performed on an ongoing basis. Consultations had been given by: ERANIS NIS local coordinators throughout the whole project duration, IPPT PAN from Poland during the 1<sup>st</sup> workshop round in autumn 2007, Invent Baltics from Estonia during the second and third workshop rounds and as follow-up consultations to NIS researchers participating in FP7 consortia and FP7 proposal preparations. The consultations have focused on 4 FP7 thematic priorities, chosen by the NIS

as a result of benchmarking studies and consisted of identifying the feasibility of FP7 related ideas put forward by the workshop participants but also assisting NIS researchers in participating in FP7 proposals by providing personal consultations to them. **Consultations total for all 6 ERANIS partners achieved the number of 274.** Following the training activity within ERANIS project, the most important point within project running was the organization of **a large-scale brokerage event (BE)** focusing on 4 thematic priorities (KBBE, ICT, NMP and Energy) selected within benchmarking activities in each NIS partner. The event was held on October 10, 2008 in Warsaw, Poland, gathering about 160 participants from EU countries and 4 partnering NIS (Ukraine, Russia, Belarus and Moldova). The project BE had the main aim to facilitate for NIS partners the matching with suitable EU partners and future common proposal preparation and submission. All work connected with organising the event was coordinated by IPPT PAN, who managed gathering of potential event participants, but also was responsible for the cost reimbursement procedure for NIS participants. From one side, IPPT PAN and INVENT staff were involved in identifying and contacting the potential participants from EU, while partnering NIS staff was directly responsible for assuring participation of suitable experts from their countries. The event was widely promoted and info disseminated during different national and international events, with the participation of project partners and BE logo and dedicated poster, the event bag were designed by IPPT PAN. After the event the Online proceedings with profiles of all participants were prepared and remain available online within project website.



During the preparation phase of the BE, online registration facility was developed within project website, what resulted in existing **operational efficient partner search system** available still after the event, within ERANIS project website and used in distributing partner search requests from NIS to EU and vice versa. This project BE, was important element of a **project activity contributing to a more active involvement of ERANIS partnering NIS (Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine and the Russian Federation) in the EU Seventh Framework Programme**, which was realised by preparing and assisting NIS researchers in submitting proposals into different FP7 thematic calls. As a result, several FP7 projects, among them 3 proposals prepared under the supervision of Invent, can be reported as the direct result of different ERANIS consulting activities. **The total number of FP7 proposals submitted to FP7 by NIS organisations from Ukraine, Russia, Belarus and Moldova amounted to 43.**

To sum up, all the major objectives planned for the project duration have been achieved: both Management and Support Activities. The planned ERANIS project concept was performed as foreseen. As the first step, the selection of scientific areas with the highest potential per each partnering NIS (Ukraine, Russia, Belarus and Moldova). Following benchmarking activity, in-depth mapping of the selected sectors and profiles of organization in each partnering NIS were carried out. As a result of benchmarking and mapping analysis, workshops targeted on the most promising experts from NIS partners countries were organized and realized in three rounds dedicated to introductory aspects of FP7, R&D project preparation and project management respectively. This training activity was strengthened also by follow-up consultations and idea feasibility check supported by Polish and Estonian project partners,

IPPT PAN and INVENT. Finally, target groups from each partnering NIS, were invited to take part in large-scale, international project brokerage event in Warsaw, focused on 4 thematic priorities, most promising for partnering NIS, namely KBBE, ICT, NMP and Energy. In parallel to activities undertaken to facilitate matching of NIS partners with EU experts during the ERANIS brokerage Event, a consistent support for establishing international links with different projects and organizations were established (IncoNet EECA project, NIS-NEST, EARMA). Finally the project BE, resulted in existing operational efficient partner search system, available from ERANIS website still for next two years after project termination. After this period it will be incorporated in the NCP Poland (IPPT PAN) website to operate as active partner search data base.

Summarizing, through the realization of all project activities described above, the ERANIS project increased awareness of the FP7 and on rules and guidelines for participation. Researchers from partnering NIS have established contacts with scientific organizations from EU countries. Through the workshops foreseen within the project and consultancy activity, NIS experts mastered their skills in proposal development and aspects of project management. The project, through the organization of international brokerage event, unlocked NIS institutions to the international cooperation and created new links with EU partners. This way project activities contributed to strengthening international cooperation With the Newly Independent States (NIS) and opening of the European Research Area to NIS partners.

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## Dissemination and use

The final information on dissemination and use of the knowledge provides a complete picture of all dissemination activities undertaken within ERANIS project within two years of its running. All project partners were engaged in dissemination activities and did their best to elaborate materials and inform about activities performed serving to interested parties even after termination of the ERANIS Project.

Below, the overview of dissemination knowledge within the ERANIS project duration 01.01.2006 - 31.12.2008 is presented.

### *Section 1 - Exploitable knowledge and its Use*

Exploitable Knowledge (description)	Exploitable product(s) or measure(s)	Sector(s) of application	Timetable for commercial use	Patents or IPR protection	Owner & Other Partner(s) involved
<b>Dissemination of knowledge about activities performed and planned within the ERANIS project</b> The source of the most current information, regularly updated	<a href="http://www.kpk.gov.pl/eranis">http://www.kpk.gov.pl/eranis</a>	Research Institutions	February 2007	No	IPPT PAN
<b>ERANIS Brokerage Event sub-website developed within project website</b>	<a href="http://www.kpk.gov.pl/eranis/brokerage2008/index.html">http://www.kpk.gov.pl/eranis/brokerage2008/index.html</a>	Research Institutions, SME's, other experts	May 2008	No	IPPT PAN
<b>Operational Efficient Partner Search Mechanism</b>	<a href="http://www.kpk.gov.pl/eranis">http://www.kpk.gov.pl/eranis</a>	Research Institutions, SME's, other experts	October 2008	No	IPPT PAN
<b>IncoNet EECA project Webportal "IncrEast"</b>	<a href="http://www.increast.eu/en/214.php">http://www.increast.eu/en/214.php</a>	Research Institutions, SME's, other experts from EU and INCO countries, espec. EECA	June 2008		IPPT PAN
General overview of the ERANIS Project (idea, duration, partners, goals etc.) as a separate page on Invent's web	<a href="http://invent.ee/projektide_eranis.php">http://invent.ee/projektide_eranis.php</a>	-	-	-	Invent
<b>Project's logo on the institutional web-site of NIP Ukraine</b>	<a href="http://www.fp6-nip.kiev.ua/">http://www.fp6-nip.kiev.ua/</a>		February 2007	No	NIP Ukraine
<b>Content of ERANIS web-site</b>	Link to ERANIS web-site at the web-site of BelISA/NIP, <a href="http://fp7-nip.org.by/">http://fp7-nip.org.by/</a>	For clients of BelISA/NIP web-site	2007-2009	-	BelISA
<b>ERANIS DoW content</b>	Information uploaded at the web-site of BelISA/NIP about the	For clients of BelISA/NIP web-site	July 2007 – end of the project	-	BelISA

	<p>launching of ERANIS project, its goals, results of the benchmarking activities carried out by BelISA in Belarus, ERANIS services offered to national ICT and NMP communities and preliminary timetable of the events planned within the project, and also on registration to the workshops, <a href="http://fp7-nip.org.by/ru/nip/news/cc351e9e5e65ba4b.html">http://fp7-nip.org.by/ru/nip/news/cc351e9e5e65ba4b.html</a>, of 8 July 2007.</p> <p>Reminding of the information mentioned above, of 30 July 2007, <a href="http://fp7-nip.org.by/ru/nip/news/e99535f8c5a667bf.html">http://fp7-nip.org.by/ru/nip/news/e99535f8c5a667bf.html</a></p> <p>Information about extension of a deadline for registration to the workshops, of 8 August 2007, <a href="http://fp7-nip.org.by/ru/nip/news/d1498f323d273071.html">http://fp7-nip.org.by/ru/nip/news/d1498f323d273071.html</a>.</p>				
Information about Brokerage Event and BE presentation	<p>Announcement of BE; Registration forms; Announcement of BE presentation event on 8 July 2008 uploaded at BelISA's web-site, <a href="http://fp7-nip.org.by/ru/6rp/news/ERANIS_brokerage.html">http://fp7-nip.org.by/ru/6rp/news/ERANIS_brokerage.html</a>.</p> <p>Information is included in the e-mail information alert "News of FP7" of 30 June 2008</p>	For clients of BelISA/NIP web-site, mainly – for participants of ERANIS workshops	25 June 2008 – September 2008		<b>BelISA</b>
Information about results of Belarus participation in the BE	<p>Report about Belarus participation in BE and photos, <a href="http://fp7-nip.org.by/ru/6rp/news/WB_2008.html">http://fp7-nip.org.by/ru/6rp/news/WB_2008.html</a>, <a href="http://belisa.org.by/ru/news/stnews/international/f6dee184f3117983.html">http://belisa.org.by/ru/news/stnews/international/f6dee184f3117983.html</a></p> <p>Information is included in the e-mail information alert "News of FP7" of 6 November 2008.</p>	For clients of BelISA/NIP web-site	26 October 2008 - 2009		<b>BelISA</b>
<b>Information about the ERANIS Project</b>	<a href="http://international.asm.m/fonduri-si-programe-internationale/pc7/eranis/">http://international.asm.m/fonduri-si-programe-internationale/pc7/eranis/</a>	-	-		<b>ASM</b>

Information about the seminar “General issues on FP7” in framework of the ERANIS Project, 24.10.2007	<a href="http://international.asm.md/fonduri-si-programe-internationale/pc7/eranis/">http://international.asm.md/fonduri-si-programe-internationale/pc7/eranis/</a>	-	-		ASM
Information about the seminar “General issues on FP7” in framework of the ERANIS Project, 13.12.2007	<a href="http://international.asm.md/noutati/noutati-2007/seminar-eranis-dec/">http://international.asm.md/noutati/noutati-2007/seminar-eranis-dec/</a>	-	-	IOS	ASM
Info Day “The Opportunities of the International Collaboration on HEALTH offered by FP7”, Moldova State University of Medicine, 12.12.2008 (Presented by Dr.Indridi Benediktsson, EC General Directorate)	<a href="http://international.asm.md/pc7/prezentare-pc7-in-domeniul-sanatatii.html">http://international.asm.md/pc7/prezentare-pc7-in-domeniul-sanatatii.html</a>				ASM,
Community Research & Development Information Service” (“CORDIS” – Partner Search for FP7 Projects 01.12.2008	<a href="http://international.asm.md/4.html">http://international.asm.md/4.html</a>				ASM
ERANIS BE , 09-10 October 2008 BE Presentations "The winning strategy for a successful participation in FP7" (2,8 mb) by Tarmo PIHL, Invent Baltics OÜ "Finance in FP7 and budget construction" (0,5 mb) by Silver TOOMLA, Invent Baltics OÜ	<a href="http://international.asm.md/pc7/eranis-brokerage-event-9-10-octombrie-2008.html">http://international.asm.md/pc7/eranis-brokerage-event-9-10-octombrie-2008.html</a>				ASM
ERANIS web page on IOS web site	<a href="http://www.russia-it.org/ict_ncp/eranis.htm">http://www.russia-it.org/ict_ncp/eranis.htm</a>	-	-	IOS	IOS
ERANIS 1 round workshop web page on IOS web site	<a href="http://www.russia-it.org/ict_ncp/ERANIS/1_seminar.htm">http://www.russia-it.org/ict_ncp/ERANIS/1_seminar.htm</a>	-	-	IOS	IOS
ERANIS 2 round workshop web page on IOS web site	<a href="http://www.russia-it.org/ict_ncp/ERANIS/2_seminar.htm">http://www.russia-it.org/ict_ncp/ERANIS/2_seminar.htm</a>	-	-	IOS	IOS
ERANIS announce of BE and Third Workshop	<a href="http://old.fp7-ict.ru/index.htm">http://old.fp7-ict.ru/index.htm</a>	---	---	IOS	IOS

## Section 2 - Dissemination of knowledge

The following tables presents types of dissemination of knowledge performed by project partners during the project running period 01.01.2006 - 31.12.2008

### Project leaflet (1 example attached to the report)

ERANIS leaflet presents aims and activities foreseen within the project. The leaflet was distributed among potentially interested participants of different events organized within ERANIS project and other thematic events as well. Dissemination of information included in this leaflet was made by partners in printed form as well as in electronic one available via ERANIS, where the leaflet can be downloaded.

Planned/actual date	Where? (Event)	Remark	Responsible partner
June 2007	www.kpk.gov.pl/eranis	1000 leaflets were prepared and printed The electronic version of the leaflet is available for downloading at the project website	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
29.06-01.07.2007	Annual Conference of European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA) in Warsaw, Poland	70 leaflets distributed	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
June 2007	www.kpk.gov.pl/eranis	ERANIS Poster prepared and printed The electronic version of the Poster is available for downloading at the project website	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
IPPT PAN	Annual Conference of European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA) in Warsaw, Poland	ERANIS Project Poster presented at the stand of NCP Poland during the Conference	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
10.10.2008	ERANIS Brokerage Event	100 leaflets were distributed among event participants	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
available starting from June 2008	ERANIS Brokerage Event	The electronic version of the Brokerage Event leaflets designed and available to be downloaded from project website	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
available starting from June 2008	ERANIS Brokerage Event	ERANIS BE poster prepared and printed, Also available online at the project website.	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
Couple of times per year	ESTONIAN FP7 NCP Archimedes' information days	-	INVENT
Couple of times per year	Invent's contacts at national RTD events/conferences/seminars	-	INVENT
on the permanent basis	consultations in the NIP Ukraine office	project leaflets are presented to the clients who are provided consultations on the ERANIS issues	<b>NIP Ukraine</b>
12-13 February 2008	Workshop Round 2 of the FP6 project "Strengthening cooperation between the European Research Area and NIS – ERANIS", Kyiv, Ukraine	ERANIS project leaflets were distributed among combined workshop of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> round (12-13.02.2008)	NIP Ukraine
26 September 2007	1 <sup>st</sup> round workshop within ERANIS, Minsk	25 ERANIS leaflets disseminated	<b>BelISA</b>
12-13 October 2007	International Information and Methodological Workshop "Opportunities for S&T cooperation between Belarus and EU in Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology", Minsk, over 100 participants	80 ERANIS leaflets disseminated	<b>BelISA</b>
22 November 2007	National Information Seminar "International	60 ERANIS leaflets disseminated	<b>BelISA</b>

	Programs of S&T Cooperation in R&D in Life Sciences and Natural Sciences”, Gomel, 66 participants		
July – December 2007	Personal consultations	In addition, over 10 leaflets have been disseminated during personal consultations provided by BelISA staff in the office	<b>BelISA</b>
8 July 2008	ERANIS Brokerage Event presentation, Minsk	20 ERANIS leaflets disseminated	BelISA
January – June 2008	Personal consultations in the office	Ar. 15 ERANIS leaflets have been disseminated during personal consultations provided by BelISA staff in the office	BelISA
22.06.2007	International Conference on Biotechnology, Moldova State University “Aleco Ruso” from Balti	-	<b>ASM</b>
05.10.2007	Training workshop on FP7 in framework of the FP6 NIS-NEST Project. ASM	-	<b>ASM</b>
24.10.2007.	Training workshop on FP7 in framework of the ERANIS	-	<b>ASM</b>
13.12.2007.	Training workshop on FP7 in framework of the ERANIS	-	<b>ASM</b>
12.03.2008	“The 7 <sup>th</sup> Framework Programme and opportunities for Eastern European countries. FP7 rules of participation and Marie Curie 'International Research Staff Exchange Scheme' (IRSES), Institute of Viticulture and Wine-Production	ERANIS brochure distributed among even participants	ASM
19.03.2008	“The 7 <sup>th</sup> Framework Programme and opportunities for Eastern European countries. FP7 rules of participation and Marie Curie 'International Research Staff Exchange Scheme' (IRSES), Institute of Zoology of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova (ASM)	ERANIS brochure distributed among even participants	ASM
14.11.2008	“The 7 <sup>th</sup> Framework Programme and opportunities for Eastern European countries. FP7 rules of participation	ERANIS brochure distributed among even participants	ASM
04 Dec. 2008.	Info Day on FP7 “HEALTH”, ASM	ERANIS brochure distributed among even participants	<b>ASM</b>
26 June 2007	GRAPHICON2007 Conference in Moscow, Russia	ERANIS brochure distributed among even participants	<b>IOS</b>
01 October 2007	Ideal-ist Workshop in Moscow, Russia	ERANIS brochure distributed among even participants	<b>IOS</b>

02 October 2007	SITOP Conference in Moscow, Russia	ERANIS brochure distributed among even participants	<b>IOS</b>
12 December 2007	IV European Science Days in Voronezh, Russia	ERANIS brochure distributed among even participants	<b>IOS</b>

➤ **Presentations during events**

During the second period of project run, number of presentations on ERANIS Project took place. The aim of the presentations was to present the project aims, possibilities and results achieved among interested participants.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Where? (Event)</b>	<b>No. of participants on the event</b>	<b>Remark</b>	<b>Responsible partner</b>
18-20.06.2007, Krakow, Poland	21st World Congress of International Project Managers Association (IPMA)	800	ERANIS Project presented at the Panel on Management of Research Projects	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
17-19.09.2007, Bialystok/Białowieza, Poland	Science & Technology Days Poland-East	70	-	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
June 2008, Barcelona, Spain	14th Annual Conference of European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA)	800		<b>IPPT PAN</b>
June 2008, Bonn, Germany	the PMB meeting of IncoNet EECA project in Bonn,	20	The participants represented EU but also EECA region, what was especially useful facing the organization of Brokerage Event in Warsaw in October 2008	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
From May till the end of September 2008	Information on ERANIS project and forthcoming brokerage event was disseminated during information days and events organized by NCP, specially in KBBE, ICT, NMP and Energy thematic priorities	-	-	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
Couple of times per year	National FP7 information days and seminars	Ca 25-30	ERANIS project presented as a successful international cooperation result	Invent
25 October 2007	Workshop of the FP6 project "Strengthening cooperation between the European Research Area and NIS – ERANIS", Kyiv, Ukraine	65	The participants represented research and educational institutions and SMEs of all regions of Ukraine.	<b>NIP Ukraine, IPPT PAN</b>
03-04 December 2007	Kick-off Meeting of the FP6 project "Promoting International Cooperation for Environmental Research	27	The participants represented 26 countries of the world (EU, Eastern	<b>NIP Ukraine</b>

	Through Dissemination and Networking Activities-INTER-LINK", Sofia, Bulgaria		Europe, Asia and Africa).	
18 December 2008	Meeting of the Working Group "Energy", Kyiv, Ukraine	25	The participants were leading scientists of Ukraine in the field of energy.	<b>NIP Ukraine</b>
12-13 February 2008	Workshop Round 2 of the FP6 project "Strengthening cooperation between the European Research Area and NIS – ERANIS", Kyiv, Ukraine	35	The participants represented research and educational institutions and SMEs of all regions of Ukraine.	NIP Ukraine, INVENT
18 March 2008	Round table discussion „FP7: Provisions for Ukraine”, Kyiv, Ukraine	11	The participants were the representatives of the local information points	NIP Ukraine
08 April 2008	Workshop „Seventh Framework Programme: FAB”, Kyiv, Ukraine	25	The participants represented research and educational institutions of agrarian profile	NIP Ukraine
17 April 2008	Workshop „FP7: Modalities and Rules”, Kyiv, Ukraine	50	The participants represented research and educational institutions	NIP Ukraine
24 June 2008	Workshop „FP7: Active Calls”, Kyiv, Ukraine	78	The participants represented research institutions of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	NIP Ukraine
11 August 2008	Workshop „FAB and SHS in FP7”, Uzhgorod , Ukraine	56	The participants represented research and educational institutions of Uzhgorod oblast	NIP Ukraine
28 August 2008	Workshop „Themes of FP7 for 2009”, Kyiv, Ukraine	127	The participants were scientific secretaries and heads of the councils of young scientists of institutions of the Academy of the Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine	NIP Ukraine
3 April 2007	FP7 Information day in Physics and Technical Institute of NAS focused on NMP, Minsk	25	-	<b>BelISA</b>
26 September 2007	1 <sup>st</sup> round workshop within ERANIS, Minsk	25	-	<b>BelISA</b>
22 November 2007	National Information Seminar “International Programs of S&T Cooperation in R&D in Life Sciences and Natural Sciences”, Gomel	66	-	<b>BelISA</b>
09.02.2007	Center of Optoelectronics, ASM	25	Info Day on the 4-th FP7 Priority Area: Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production	<b>ASM</b>

			Technologies.	
12.02.2007	Institute of Mathematics, ASM	27	Info Day on 3-rd FP7 Priority Area: Information and Communication Technologies.	ASM
20.02.2007	ASM	32	Info Day on 8-th FP7 Priority Area: Socio-economic sciences and the humanities.	ASM
22.02.2007	Moldova State University of Medicine and Pharmaceutics	40	Info Day on the 1-st FP7 Priority Area: Health.	ASM
27.02.2007	Agrarian State University of Moldova	34	Info Day on 2-nd FP7 Priority Area: Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology.	ASM
20.03.2007	Moldova State University	67	Presentation:” Perspectives and Opportunities for Youth in Information Technologies in Moldova”.	ASM
30.03.2007	ASM	200	Training Workshop in framework of the NIS-NEST Project	<b>EU Experts from Greece &amp; France Ms. Maria SAMARA &amp; Dr. Paul JAMET</b>
27.04.2007	ASM	3	Training seminar on partner search in framework of IDEAL-IST Project	<b>EU Expert from Belgium Ms. Danielle KREKERS</b>
22.06.2007	State University “Aleco RUSO” from Balti	46	Presentation on FP7 at the State University “Aleco RUSO”	ASM
05.10.2007	ASM	71	Training Workshop in framework of the NIS-NEST Project	<b>EU Experts from Greece &amp; France Ms. Maria SAMARA &amp; Dr. Paul JAMET</b>
24.12.2007	ASM	57	Training Workshop on FP7 in framework of ERANIS Project	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
13.12.2007	ASM	60	Training Workshop on FP7 in framework of ERANIS Project	ASM
12.03.2008	Institute of Viniculture and Wine-Production, ASM	20	Info Day “The 7-th Framework Programme and Opportunities for Eastern European Countries. FP7 Rules of Participation and Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange	<b>ASM, NCP, Dr. Maria IOVU</b>

			Scheme (IRSES)	
19.03.2008	Institute of Zoology, ASM	30	Info Day "The 7-th Framework Programme and Opportunities for Eastern European Countries. FP7 Rules of Participation and Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)	<b>ASM, NCP, Dr. Maria IOVU</b>
24.10.2008	The Academy of Sciences of Moldova	50	Presentation in the framework of the Moldovan Presidency of the Central European Initiative at the International Conference "Strengthening Cooperation towards a Knowledge-based Society in CEI Region" "S&T in a Knowledge-based Society: the case of Moldova" "FP7-Challenges for the Moldovan Scientific Community"	<b>ASM, NCP, Acad. Gh. DUCA</b>
14.11.2008	The Academy of Sciences of Moldova,	25	Info Day "The 7-th Framework Programme and Opportunities for Eastern European Countries. FP7 Rules of Participation"	<b>ASM, NCP, Dr. Maria IOVU</b>
04.12.2008	The Academy of Sciences of Moldova	27	Info Day "The 7-th Framework Programme on RTD, HEALTH	<b>ASM, NCP, Dr. Maria IOVU</b>
12.12.2008	Moldova State University of Medicine	40	Info Day "The Opportunities of the International Collaboration on HEALTH offered by FP7"	<b>ASM, NCP, Acad. Gh. DUCA</b> <b>EC General Directorate, Dr.Indridi BENEDIKTSSON</b>
01 October 2007	Ideal-ist Workshop in Moscow, Russia	24	ERANIS presentation given	<b>IOS</b>
12 December 2007	VI European Scientific Days in Voronezh, Russia	85	ERANIS presentation given	<b>IOS</b>
21-23 October 2008	Information and Brokerage Conference on Information and Communication Technologies in the EU's 7th Framework Programme, Moscow.	200	Presentation given, ERANIS was presented as one of the SSA projects with IOS participation  ( <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/moscow2008/presentations/plenary/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/events/moscow2008/presentations/plenary/index_en.htm</a> )	<b>IOS</b>

➤ **Cooperation activities**

Within ERANIS project, the co-operation with other initiatives was established as presented in the table below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Where? (Event)</b>	<b>Remark</b>	<b>Responsible partner</b>
6 July 2007	NCP-Poland office, Warsaw	Joanna Stalewska and Zygmunt Krasinski met with the President of EARMA. ERANIS ideas and activities were presented	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
20 February 2007	The annual meeting of the Coordination Board on Cooperation with FP7 in the State Committee for Science and Technologies of Belarus	ERANIS project and activities within it aimed at increasing involvement of Belarusian researchers in the FPs have been presented in the frame of total BelISA/NIP activities towards realization of this goal with the support of local authorities, INTAS and FP6 SSA projects. As all the NCPs are included in the Coordination Board on Cooperation with FP7 (which is inter sectoral structure headed by SCS&T) presentation allowed to inform them about ERANIS services. Later on, NMP and ICT NCPs have been personally involved in realization of the project.	<b>BelISA</b>
29 June – 1 July 2007	EARMA Annual conference, Warsaw, Poland	The results of benchmarking analysis within ERANIS and its conclusions about ICT and NMP as the most prospective areas in Belarus for cooperation with EU partners have been delivered in the frame of the report on participation of the third countries in FP6, its results and barriers (Belarus experience) by Olga Meerovskaya, EARMA member.	<b>BelISA</b>
31 October 2007	Final report of Belarusian NIP/BelISA on activities in January – September 2007 for INTAS	The added value of ERANIS project to the normal activities of NIP has been stressed and events organized described	<b>BelISA</b>
20 February 2008	The annual meeting of the Coordination Board on Cooperation with FP7 in the State Committee for Science and Technologies of Belarus, Minsk	The results of benchmarking analysis within ERANIS have been presented.	<b>BelISA</b>
30 November 2008	ERANIS results used for the purposes of the national INCO policy development.	The results of benchmarking analysis within ERANIS have been used for developing recommendations on measures for organizing and stimulating the INCO in Belarus. The Report “Analysis of INCO policy in the countries prospective for cooperation. Recommendations on adaptation of the foreign experience of INCO organizing and coordinating in Belarus” was presented to the State Committee for Science and Technologies of Belarus, recommendations – to the Government of Belarus.	<b>BelISA</b>
03-04 December 07	Kick-off Meeting of the FP6 project "Promoting International Cooperation for Environmental Research Through Dissemination and Networking Activities-INT-ER-LINK", Sofia, Bulgaria	Possibilities to share ERANIS experience performing a new FP6 project	<b>NIP Ukraine</b>
24-27 January	Acad. Gheorghe DUCA (Moldova NCP	-	<b>NIP Moldova</b>

2007	Coordinator) and Dr. Maria IOVU (NIP Moldova Executive Director) have participated at the PC7 Workshop “Research in the field of biotechnology, agriculture, food, fishery and forestry – cooperation between EU, Balkan region and Eastern European neighbourhood area” (Bucharest, Romania).		
7-13 June 2007	Acad. Gh. DUCA, NIP Moldova Coordinator have been effectuated a working visit to the research institutions from Russia Federation (Moscow and St. Petersburg). The problems of collaboration and partner search for FP7 collaborative projects on priority area 2 „Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology” were discussed.	-	<b>NIP Moldova</b>
20 April 2007	Prof. Mihai IOVU and Dr. Maria IOVU have participated at the Workshop on Energy and Science & Technology (BSEC Headquarters in Istanbul, Turkey). The seminar was organized at the BSEC Center in framework project FP6-2002-INCO-COMultilat RTD-SSA-5 PROMETHEAS-2	-	<b>ASM</b>
14-15 June 2007	Drs. Maria and Mihail IOVU has participated at the Annual Meeting of NIS-NEST project, which take place at the Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU, Rue Jacques De Lalaing 19-21, 1040 Bruxelles	-	<b>ASM</b>
06-07 September 2007	Dr. Mihail IOVU and Dr. Maria IOVU has been participated at the Annual Meeting of the Idealistfp7 Project (MALTA)	-	<b>ASM</b>
06-13 April 2008	Dr. Mihail IOVU & Dr. Maria IOVU have participated in the NIS-NEST Final Meeting (Athens, GREECE).		<b>NCP Moldova</b>

➤ **Direct Mailing / Contact with Research Institutions, Researchers**

During the project run NIS partners carried out dissemination activities by sending project info via emails and contacting with research institutions and researchers.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b> (e.g. description about ERANIS, invitation to workshop, etc.)	<b>No. of e-mails / letters sent</b>	<b>No. of research institutions addressed</b>	<b>No. of researchers</b>	<b>Responsible Partner</b>
From 05.2008 till the end of August 2008	Invitation to take part in the BE in Warsaw, informing about the event	Ca. 2500	-	-	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
Sept. 16 – Sept. 30, 2008	e-mail Invitation to participate in the ERANIS BE in Oct. 2008 in Warsaw, Poland	30	13	88	Invent
Sept. 10 – Oct. 3, 2008	Phone calls and face-to-face meetings to invite researchers to the BE in Oct. 2008 in Warsaw, Poland	-	10	12	Invent
on the permanent basis (1 year)	informing of ERANIS possibilities and invitation to the workshop	97	39	39	<b>NIP Ukraine</b>
on the permanent basis (2 year)	informing of ERANIS possibilities and invitation to the workshop	163	42	117	NIP Ukraine
11 July 2007 27 July 2007 8 August 2007	Description of ERANIS, invitation to register for the workshops, with reminding.	1 1 1	Over 750 e-mail addresses, both organizations and researchers including 48 multipliers in the National Academy of Sciences, universities, industrial companies, SMEs.		<b>BeLISA</b>
13 September	Invitation to the 1 <sup>st</sup> round workshop	1	27	45	<b>BeLISA</b>
14 November	Invitation to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round workshop	1	29	48	<b>BeLISA</b>
September – November 2007	Interaction with the participants of the workshops on agenda, logistics, change of persons, materials, etc	ar. 50		17	<b>BeLISA</b>
February – December 2007	Personal consultations on participation in the FP7 in ICT and NMP, including proposal preparation and partner search.	ar. 15		13	<b>BeLISA</b>
24 June	Invitation to BE and registration forms	1	Appr. 35	48	<b>BeLISA</b>
30 June 2008	Information about the BE and invitation to the BE presentation within	1	Ar. 2000 e-mail addresses, both organizations and	Over 2000	<b>BeLISA</b>

	information alert “News of FP7”		researchers including 48 multipliers in the National Academy of Sciences, universities, industrial companies, SMEs.		
13 September 2008	About the negative results of PS according to the application for BE	1	15	19	<b>BelISA</b>
13 September 2008	About positive results of PS and invitation to take part in the BE; visa procedures	1	14	14	<b>BelISA</b>
17 September 2008	About invitation to BE delivered in BelISA and how to get them	1	14	14	<b>BelISA</b>
3 October 2008	BE final agenda and logistics	1	14	14	<b>BelISA</b>
7 October 2008	Agenda of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> ERANIS Workshop	1	14	14	<b>BelISA</b>
13 October 2008	Acknowledgement for participation and request for tickets return	1	14	14	<b>BelISA</b>
6 November 2008	Information about Belarus participation in BE within information alert “News of FP7”	1	Ar. 2000 e-mail addresses, both organizations and researchers including 48 multipliers in the National Academy of Sciences, universities, industrial companies, SMEs.	Over 2000	<b>BelISA</b>
July – 8 October 2008	E-mailing to individual clients concerning participation in the BE (filling in registration forms, description of project ideas and expertise; content of Work Programs; visa issues; logistics; preparation of presentations for BE, etc)	Ar. 90	Ar. 20	Ar. 90	<b>BelISA</b>
15-23.10.2007	About ERANIS, Invitation to the Workshop, Questionnaire, Financial exercises, Agenda	5	14	127	<b>ASM</b>
28.11-12.12.2007	About ERANIS, Invitation to the Workshop, Questionnaire, Financial exercises, Agenda	5	12	108	<b>ASM</b>
June-July 2008	About ERANIS, Invitation to the BE, Expression of Interests, Agenda	20	5	6	<b>ASM</b>
July 2007	Description of ERANIS activities, invitation to participate and submit research team profiles	526	243	462	<b>IOS</b>
	Update on ERANIS				

March-May 2008	activities, invitation to participate in BE and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Workshop, to submit project ideas and register for BE	580	250	480	<b>IOS</b>
July 2008	ERANIS newsletter with project update, research teams and organizations selection for participation in BE	580	250	480	<b>IOS</b>

➤ **Press release**

Dissemination of ERANIS project info was carried out by publishing articles in national bulletins of project partners. In the press release the info on upcoming events and initiatives undertaken within the project were published. Articles were prepared in national languages of particular project partner

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place of Publication</b>	<b>Level (I - International N- National)</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Remark</b>	<b>Responsible Partner</b>
March 2007	Polish NCP newsletter "Granty Europejskie"	N	"New Project in FP6 - ERANIS"	printed and electronic version of the bulletin	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
June 2008	Polish NCP newsletter "Granty Europejskie"	N	ERANIS Brokerage Event in Warsaw in the fields of KBBE, ICT, NMP and Energy	both - printed and electronic version of the bulletin	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
September 2008	Polish NCP newsletter "Granty Europejskie"	N		both - printed and electronic version of the bulletin	<b>IPPT PAN</b>
30 July 2007	"Vedy" ("Knowledge") Newspaper of 30 July 2007 No 30 (2134), p.2	N	An interview with Vitaly Bikboulatov, assistant to NMP and Energy NCP and a member of ERANIS partner team about ERANIS and activities planned in Belarus	-	<b>BelISA</b>
October 2007	"Promyshlennaya Bezopasnost'" ("Industrial	N	"Nauka bez granits"	-	<b>BelISA</b>

	Security”), Magazine No 10, 2007		(“Science without Borders”), an interview with Olga Meerovskaya, NIP head and ERANIS team leader from Belarusian party about ERANIS activities and opportunities which it provides for national researchers and SMEs		
18 August 2007	Russian ICT NCP Newsletter, #5 2007, July-August 2007	N – National	ERANIS project activities – invitation	Newsletter was sent to 526 email addresses	IOS
20 July 2008	Russian ICT NCP Newsletter, 2008, June-July 2008	N – National	ERANIS project activities – July 2008 status	Newsletter was sent to 580 email addresses	IOS