



Ideal-ist Newsletter

Ideal-ist – your worldwide ICT support network

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Welcome to the Ideal-ist Newsletter!

The 3rd ICT call of the 7th EU Framework Programme is open since December and project proposals can still be submitted until 8 April 2008. Especially newcomers and SMEs are facing the challenge to find the right partners or even coordinators for their project ideas. We have tried to improve our partner search service and recently introduced an RSS feed on partner searches. Read more about the RSS feed, recent call results, success stories and events where we are going to present our services in this second issue of the Ideal-ist Newsletter!

Ideal-ist News

RSS Feed for Ideal-ist Partner Searches

The new Ideal-ist RSS feed allows you to be informed within no time when a new partner search has been launched on our web portal. All you have to have is an RSS reader installed on your computer. This new service aims at making it easier to respond fast to the latest Ideal-ist partner searches. Our analyses of previous FP7 calls show that responding as early as possible increases chances to be chosen as a partner for project proposals.

Read more on <http://www.ideal-ist.net/psfeed/RSS>

Feedback on Ideal-ist Events

Ideal-ist participates in ICT events throughout the year and offers information on partner search services and more. In order to further improve our services at events and through our Ideal-ist web portal we have now created an online feedback survey. We are looking forward to receiving your opinion on Ideal-ist!

Read more on <http://www.ideal-ist.net/events>

Ideal-ist Partner Search Proves Effective

Ideal-ist provides a powerful platform for coupling international partners for ICT projects. From May to November 2007 124 partner searches were launched relating to the 2nd ICT call and the joint call ICT-Security – 80 of these were finally quality-labelled and distributed in 49 countries worldwide. Most proposers found key partners through Ideal-ist and 54 of the partner searches were finally submitted as a project proposal to the European Commission.

Read more on <http://www.ideal-ist.net/press/press-releases>

Get INTOUCH with Ideal-ist

Ideal-ist INTOUCH is the new cooperation platform which helps to optimize the creation and sharing of knowledge and practices within the Ideal-ist stakeholders' network. It gives its members the opportunity to exchange ideas, keep themselves informed, get questions answered and find new contacts.

Read more on <http://www.ideal-ist.net/news>

Ideal-ist Success Story

iSURF – Best Proposal in its Objective

The iSURF project was retained for funding in the 1st ICT call and found key partners through Ideal-ist. It will enable collaborative supply chain planning by providing several open source interoperability service utilities such as accessing legacy applications, mediation of exchanged planning data, and an RFID based visibility infrastructure. i-SURF addresses intra-

enterprise collaboration especially across multiple domains. In this way the iSURF interoperability middleware will enable the development of integrated solutions for inter-enterprise interoperability and collaboration among supply chain partners.

Read the whole story on

<http://www.ideal-ist.net/press/ideal-ist-newsletters>

ICT Events

ARTEMIS Brokerage Event

14-15 February, Dusseldorf, Germany

TRUST 2008

10-13 March 2008, Villach, Austria

Internet of Things

26-28 March, Zurich, Switzerland

eCollaboration – 21st Bled Conference

15-18 June, Bled, Slovenia

Find more information on <http://www.ideal-ist.net/events>

Ideal-ist in FP7

Ideal-ist helps you to find research partners in order to benefit from EU funding – we offer the first quality-labelled international ICT partner search network, part-funded by the European Commission. We support ICT research organisations and companies worldwide to find partners for their project ideas, to join projects or to find services which help to succeed in FP7 – with a special focus on SMEs and newcomers. The Ideal-ist network consists of 49 national partners from EU Member States, Candidate Countries and Associated States, as well as the Western Balkan Countries, Newly Independent States and Mediterranean Countries.

FP7 is the short name for the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development of the EU. FP7 funds research in Europe and will run from 2007-2013. ICT research activities will be funded with more than 9 billion EUR and cover strategic priorities in areas of European industrial and technological leadership, such as communication networks, embedded computing, nanoelectronics and technologies for audiovisual content.

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