



## Ideal-ist Service Map: Find support services for ICT research in FP7

*Ideal-ist recently launched a new online tool for ICT clients: the Service Map. The Ideal-ist Service Map is an innovative Single Point of Entry solution which helps ICT clients around the world to find organisations and projects providing free support services for the ICT programme of the 7<sup>th</sup> European Research Framework Programme (FP7).*

The Ideal-ist Service Map allows companies and organisations wishing to participate in the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) programme to search for specific projects, organizations and services world-wide, using the free search tool. It is also possible to select a specific country by clicking on it in the map, if a company or an organization is looking for a list of service providers offering support services in a specific country. More than 32 projects and 63 organizations are currently listed on the Service Map.

The Ideal-ist Service Map offers the following services:

Information	Are you informing on ICT opportunities (FP7, CIP, EUREKA, IMS, and other national or international ICT related programmes)?
Coaching/Mentoring	Are you offering individual support to participation to these programmes and/or exploitation of their results (strategy formulation, valorisation, technology transfer, marketing research etc.)?
Training	Are you providing trainings e.g. thematic workshops to keep clients updated on the opportunities in getting public/private funding from FP7, CIP, EUREKA, IMS or any other national or international ICT related programmes?
R&D Partner Search	Are you helping to find appropriate research and development partners (companies, SMEs, research centres, universities, public administrations, user groups, NGO etc.) for ICT related projects?
Innovation Partner Search	Are you helping to find appropriate business partners for developing innovative ICT based products and services?

Take a look at the Ideal-ist Service Map under <http://www.ideal-ist.net/ServiceMap>

If you would like to register your organization or project on the Service Map or need any further assistance please contact [dunja.swierstra@ideal-ist.net](mailto:dunja.swierstra@ideal-ist.net)



## The Ideal-ist Quality Label

Ideal-ist has been relaunched in FP7 with an improved web portal and it also comes with another improved feature: the Ideal-ist Quality Label, signaling a quality checked partner search. The Ideal-ist Quality Team checks each partner search and generates valuable feedback for the proposer that can be used to improve the whole project idea. Only Partner Searches passing this check and incorporating any required changes will receive a Quality Label. The Quality Team is a group of Ideal-ist partners with each partner having several years of experience in the Framework Programme. This unique feature distinguishes Ideal-ist from most other partner searches.

## Open now: Joint Call ICT & Security

The Joint Call ICT & Security 1 of the 7<sup>th</sup> European Research Framework Programme (FP7) will be open from 3 August 2007 until 29 November 2007. The indicative call budget is foreseen to be 40 M€. The budget is provided by the ICT theme for actions addressing the specific focus 1 (Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures / Critical Infrastructure Protection) and by the Security theme for actions addressing the specific focus 2 (Security systems integration, interconnectivity and interoperability). The evaluation procedure follows a one-stage submission procedure.

For more information on the Joint Call ICT & Security 1 please contact your national Ideal-ist representative or take a look at [www.ideal-ist.net](http://www.ideal-ist.net)

## 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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