



Ideal-ist Newsletter

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Welcome to the Ideal-ist Newsletter!

Ideal-ist has opened its online partner search tool for the 5th and the 6th Call!. Find out about the services the Ideal-ist network offers get informed about the latest news planned at ICT EC Info days and upcoming Face2Face Events, organised by Idealist.

Ideal-ist News

Ideal-ist is open for the three Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)

"Factories of the Future" (targeting the manufacturing industry), "Green Cars" (initiative for the automotive sector) and "Energy-efficient Buildings Initiative" (targeting the construction sector at large): Ideal-ist nominated an experienced Quality team for these Calls, which means support for the project proposer and enhancing the chances for a positive evaluation by finding appropriate partners. In addition this generates valuable feedback from the Quality Team that can be used to improve the whole project idea.

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

Ideal-ist welcomes the four new region representatives

Tatyana Lyadnova from Belisa, Belarus, Inas Fateem from Ministry of Communication of Information Technology, Egypt, Surbhi Sharma from ITSMA, India and Neil Hernandez Gress from Tecnologico de Monterrey. Mexico will act in the future as representative in their respective world area (India-Asia, Mexico-America, Egypt-Africa, Belarus-CIS). They will stimulate the participation and coordination of NCPs and other organisations from several countries.

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

Ideal-ist results in the 7th Framework Programme

During the first 3 years more than 640 partner search forms have been received through the Ideal-ist web site. After revision by their National Contact Point together with the Ideal-ist Quality Team the quality-labelled partner searches have been launched and distributed in 63 countries. 17,100 expressions of Interest have been collected by the system and most of these partner searches have set up their FP7 project consortia with the help and assistance of Ideal-ist.

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

Enhanced services by Ideal-ist NCPs

Ideal-ist aims to strengthen cooperation among ICT National Contact Points, and hence continuously improve the overall quality of NCP services. Several activities have already been organised, e.g. the workshop "Exchange of Experiences between ICT Evaluators in FP7", which offered NCPs insight on how experts evaluate proposals, identified important recommendations for proposers, and pointed out mistakes to avoid. Idealist is planning several further activities to enhance exchange of knowledge and experience among NCPs.

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Ideal-ist Brokerage Event:

Ideal-ist organizes a Brokerage Event at eChallenge2009

Ideal-ist is organising an international Brokerage Event and Information Day in relation to Call 6 in the field of Information and Communication Technologies of the 7th Framework programme (ICT, FP7). This will take place one day before the eChallenges e-2009 in Istanbul, Turkey, 20 th October 2009.

Participants will get the latest information from the European Commission about ICT Call 6 and will be advised how they can improve their participation in the ICT theme of FP7. New project ideas will be presented, discussed and developed at international level for Call 6 applicants. Cross-border contacts can be initiated and therefore the setup of FP7 project consortia will be facilitated.

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

ICT Events – meet an Ideal-ist representative there!

2009 NEM Summit - "Towards Future Media Internet"- meet Ideal-ist there!

28-30 September 2009, Saint-Malo, France

Ideal-ist will be represented with a booth by Tatyana Lyadnova and Claire Ferte

Nanotech Europe 2009

28-30 September 2009, Berlin, Germany

SCR09 the Fourth European Security Research Conference

29-30 September 2009, Stockholm, Sweden

Digital Libraries and Digital Preservation: ICT Call 6 Information Day

9 October 2009 Luxembourg, Luxembourg

CSIT 2000 in Armenia

28 September -2 October 2009, Yerevan, Armenia

IGF09 - the 4th meeting of the Internet Governance Forum

15-18 November 2009, El Sheikh, Egypt

About Ideal-ist

Ideal-ist is the first and unique quality labelled international ICT partner search network with 13 years experience. The network of Ideal-ist consists of 63 national contact points (NCP) in the area of Information and Communications Technologies. The Consortium members are from EU and Non-EU Countries, including Associated States, Eastern European Partner Countries (EEPC) and Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC) and Emerging countries like China, Brazil, India and South Africa. Ideal-ist is part funded by the European Commission and supports research organisations and companies worldwide to find partners for their project ideas. It helps them to join projects and to find services leading them to success in the 7th Framework programme. Furthermore, the main goal is the enhancement of cooperation between the national NCPs within FP7 and an overall improvement of quality across Europe in the dynamically growing area of ICT. This is in line with the international cooperation strategy of the European Commission.

