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Enhancing the bilateral S&T partnership with Ukraine



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General presentation



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- **Title:** BILAT-UKR
- **Objective:** Provide a smooth and flexible frame to foster S&T cooperation with Ukraine
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- **Coordinator:** CNRS, Martine Bonin
- **Consortium:** 10 partners from 6 countries (8 EU + 2 UA)
- **Website:** <http://www.bilat-ukr.eu/>

Partners



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- National Centre for Scientific Research (France)
- National Information Centre for Ukraine-EU S&T Cooperation (Ukraine)
- International Bureau of the BMBF (Germany)
- Centre for Innovation and Technology in NRW (Germany)
- Centre for Social Innovation (Austria)
- Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland)
- National Authority of Scientific Research (Romania)
- R&D Engineering and Manufacturing for Automation Equipment and Services (Romania)
- Timisoara Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (Romania)
- National Academy of Sciences (Ukraine)



Objectives

- to **strengthen S&T cooperation** between the EU and Ukraine in particular through a stronger participation of Ukraine in FP7 and other Community programmes and initiatives and through a better link between activities on Member States and Community level.
- to **improve the framework** for enhanced future and sustainable S&T cooperation between the EU and Ukraine and contribute to develop optimum instruments.
- to provide **support for the working groups** set up in Ukraine with the aim to organize a thorough thematic and high level policy dialogue between the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and the European Commission.

Work packages



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- **WP1 Information dissemination and awareness raising**
Delivering and spreading concise, up-to-date and relevant information, support partner search and offer targeted advice to Ukrainian National and Regional Contact Points (NCPs/RCPs).
- **WP2 Instruments for enhanced future cooperation in S&T**
Analysis of the current basis for international collaboration as well as the exploration of new instruments for enhanced future cooperation.
- **WP3 Knowledge base for emerging horizontal issues of sustainable cooperation**
Provision of EU and Ukrainian policy makers with relevant knowledge on **mobility, S&T infrastructure and innovation.**
- **WP4 Supporting Ukrainian Working Groups and preparing measures to set up Ukrainian Mirror Technology Platforms**
Develop recommendations to effectively set up and implement the mechanisms of the **Ukrainian Working Groups** activities and **Ukrainian National Technology Platforms.**
- **WP5 Management and communication**

WP1: Information dissemination and awareness raising

- Project Website : www.bilat-ukr.eu

- Web portal on S&T cooperation: www.st-gateukr.eu
 - detailed and up-to-date information about the political development of S&T in Ukraine,
 - information about collaborative projects, programmes and partner organizations,
 - contact information for local experts
 - database on key research institutes in Ukraine
 - online pathfinder for partner search tools



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WP1 : Information dissemination and awareness raising



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- **Advisory network** of European NCPs and regional contact points in Ukraine agreed to provide advice to each other during the term of the project on issues related to FP7
 - First training seminar for Ukrainian RCPs in cooperation with the Inconet EECA (and NCPs from Moldova and Belarus), October 2009
 - Second training seminar for Ukrainian RCPs , October 2010 (advisory network, Cooperation with JSO ERA)
- **Information packages**
 - Information packages on specific aspects of EU-Ukrainian cooperation with particular emphasis on FP7. Available for scientists, policy makers and SMEs on www.bilat-ukr.eu
- **Inventory of relevant sources of information** on S&T in Ukraine and EU-Ukrainian S&T cooperation programmes

WP2 : Instruments for enhanced future cooperation in S&T



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- Inventory of national, bilateral, and Community rules and regulations for S&T cooperation
 - Policy background: bilateral policy agreements EU/Ukraine
 - Bilateral S&T agreements: intergovernmental bilateral S&T agreements with EU-MS + Turkey and the agreements between (national) institutions of EU-MS + Turkey and Ukraine;
 - EU programmes for RTD cooperation;
 - EU-MS programmes and funding instruments;
 - Programmes of international organisations.

WP2 : Instruments for enhanced future cooperation in S&T



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- Inventory of **good cooperation practices**:
List of relevant projects with contact details of the main European and Ukrainian involved partners

- Discussion paper on **common sustainable legal and organisational frames** :
 - Setting-up of an international office
 - Structuring the NCP system
 - Schemes for project preparation and top-up funding

- Policy brief for a **joint funding mechanism** – the case of Twinning

- **Benefits and barriers** of RTD cooperation between UA and EU



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WP2 : Instruments for enhanced future cooperation in S&T

- ENPI:

Discussion paper on the prospects on S&T in the future EU-UA
Actions plans including concrete proposals for EU-UA specific
projects and recommendations for possible association of UA to
FP7

- Inventory of the opportunities for the regional cooperation
between Ukraine, Poland and Romania

WP3 : Knowledge base for emerging horizontal issues of sustainable cooperation



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- Knowledge base on **mobility**
 - Inventory of relevant inward and outward mobility programmes EU-Ukraine
 - September 2009: Thematic workshop on mobility
 - Roadmap on enhancing scientific mobility

- Knowledge base on **infrastructures**
 - Inventory of existing and upcoming international accessible medium and large scale S&T infrastructures in Ukraine
 - October 2011: Thematic workshop on infrastructures

WP3 : Knowledge base for emerging horizontal issues of sustainable cooperation

- Knowledge base on **Innovation**
 - Inventory of existing and upcoming Innovation orientated measures EU-Ukraine
 - March 2010: **Thematic workshop on innovation**
 - Roadmap on Innovation activities in Ukraine and options for enhanced EU-Ukraine innovation



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WP4 : Supporting Ukrainian Working Groups and preparing measures to set up Ukrainian Mirror Technology Platforms



- **Support to the Ukrainian Working Groups**
 - Scientific workshop, September 2009
 - Notes on the Ukrainian Working Groups (state of affairs and possible solutions to re-activate the WGs)
 - Proposal for Implementation Strategy for Ukrainian Working Groups for Promoting Participation of the Ukrainian Scientists in FP7 for RTD

- **Policy Workshop** to present the opportunities offered by the cooperation with the EU - **June 30, 2011**



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WP4 : Supporting Ukrainian Working Groups and preparing measures to set up Ukrainian Mirror Technology Platforms



- Recommendations on the **setting up of Ukrainian Technology Platforms**
 - European Technology Platforms and international cooperation
 - The example of new Member States
 - Recommendations
- **Frequently asked questions** on European Technology Platforms
- Inventory of **Ukrainian institutions as nucleus for National Platforms**

Overview of the Conference

DAY 1

- Presentation of the National Contact Points network in Ukraine
- Session 1 : EU Neighbourhood Policy Initiative and Regional cooperation
- Session 2 : EU Technology Platforms and Innovation
- Session 3 : Mobility and Infrastructures
- Session 4 : National Contact Point services : meeting of EU and Ukrainian NCPs
- Policy session

DAY 2

National Contact Points Roundtable
BILAT-Ukraine Project meeting



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Thank you for your attention !

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