



**Getting involved in
European ICT collaborative
research projects**

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“Technology is Power’, if I paraphrase Alvin Toffler. This statement is true today more than at any time in history, and it will continue to be so in the future.

International Co-operation is also a must for any modern country. **India must go for international co-operation on an equal partner basis**”.

Source: e-Infrastructures across Europe & India Keynote Introduction



EuroIndia Information Events

- A series of Infodays to sensitise, help and guide Indian ICT research players to European funding opportunities and instruments
- Annual events to present the mapping findings and develop in-depth thematic cooperation opportunities



How can EuroIndia help you?

- Present in concrete terms the EU ICT research policy, priority areas, funding instruments, calls for proposals
- Understand and analyse your research ideas and topics to make them 'EU-compatible'
- Help you identify complementary EU partners to build project consortia



How can EuroIndia help you?

- Provide guidelines and advice at the Information Days and Annual Events
- Provide you a community portal to showcase and network – www.euroindia-ict.org
- Provide a helpdesk to address needs and problem areas – info@euroindia-ict.org



Why should you join forces with Europeans in EU-funded ICT projects?

- **Access to new contacts, networks and markets**
- **Global Visibility**
- **Collaborate with large group of experts and launch joint research projects**
- **Informed on future trends in international research**
- **Make your own contribution to research and innovation in a global arena**



Feedback from Indian Participants

“Participation in EU R&D projects enables our organisation to collaborate with a large group of experts possessing complementary capabilities, making our own contribution to research and innovation all the more relevant in the global arena” **Balamuralidhar P., Tata Consultancy Services**

“European Project participation is an excellent opportunity for scientific communities to exploit new emerging technologies in collaborative mode” **Prof. D. G. Kanhere, Director Centre for Modeling and Simulation, University of Pune & partner EU-IndiaGrid Project**



Practical Advice

- **Identify group of organisations / partners from Europe to take forward the project proposal with**
- **Identify an experienced coordinator to manage the project and proposal during the preparation phase**
- **Remember that the joint research projects must have a European dimension**



Getting Involved

- Inform your European contacts that you are interested in participating in EU's Framework Programme 7
- Check the Cordis (http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/partners_en.html) & Ideal-ist (<http://www.ideal-ist.net>) Partner Searches in order to discover a European consortia that is seeking your expertise
- Inform us that you are active in pursuing EC funded project in order for us to assist you in profiling yourself at info@euroindia-ict.org



Interested in getting involved in European ICT collaborative RTD projects?

**Participate to the EuroIndia
Information Event taking place
Friday 23rd January 2009 @14:30
FICCI, Federation House
Conference Room – 2nd Floor**



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