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EU-Ukraine S&T cooperation
State of Play

Broad variety of S&T relationships with Ukraine at EU and Member States' level:

- **S&T Cooperation Agreement between the EU and Ukraine;**

- **Ukraine- Euratom cooperation agreements on *nuclear safety* and on *nuclear fusion* (entry into force 13/11/2002 for a duration of 10 years);**

- **EU, pan-European and international programmes, e.g. STCU, EUREKA, CERN…**

- **Tacis programmes: projects designed to help Ukraine transition towards a knowledge-based economy (Innovative economy project under Tacis NAP 2006).**

Achieve a best results in S&T Cooperation

Implementation of cooperation agreements

- **Regular meetings**
  - S&T policy dialogue
  - Identification of areas/topics of common interest
- **Joint prioritization**
  - Implementing arrangements / MOU
  - Roadmaps of future joint/coordinated activities
- **Definition of activities in FP7 work programmes**
  - Instruments for targeted international cooperation
  - INCO leveraging/supporting instruments

Support through instruments in FP7 CAPACITIES SP

- **Priority setting, targeting, regional dialogues**
  - INCONETs
- **Awareness raising, brokerage, participation**
  - BILATs
  - ERA-WIDE

- **Partnership building with/amongst Member States**
  - ERANETs
  - INCONETs
  - BILATs
  - ERA-WIDE

- Reciprocity
- Correspondence to the strategic objectives
- Synergies with EC assistance programmes
- Synergies with M.S. activities
- Cooperation beyond FP

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IncoNet EECA: S&T International Cooperation Network   for Eastern European and Central Asian Countries
http://www.inco-eeca.net/

BILAT-UKR: Enhancing the bilateral S&T Partnership with Ukraine- BILAT-UKR
http://www.bilat-ukr.eu/

Bi-regional Coordination of S&T cooperation (INCO-NET):
http://www.inco-eeca.net/

⭐ *IncoNet EECA:* **S&T International Cooperation Network for Eastern European and Central Asian Countries**

➢ **Coordinator**: **Dr. George BONAS,** International Centre for Black Sea Studies, **ICBSS**

➢ **Consortium**: 23 partners from 21 countries (12 EU + 9 EECA)

INCO-NETs are platforms bringing together policy makers and stakeholders of one target region/country with the EU to:

- Establish a dialogue to identify S&T priorities for mutual benefit and interest and define cooperation policy orientations;

- Implement specific activities to promote and contribute to the participation of the targeted regions/countries in the Framework Programme

- Bi-regional policy dialogue for mapping research needs and setting S&T cooperation priorities for enhanced co-ordination between and with the Member States, the Associated States and International Cooperation Partner Countries

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Bilateral S&T Cooperation Partnerships (BILAT)

★ **BILAT-UKR: Enhancing the bilateral S&T Partnership with Ukraine-BILAT-UKR**

➢ **Coordinator**: CNRS, Martine Bonin
➢ **Consortium**: 10 partners from 6 countries (8 EU + 2 UA)

The main activities:

➢ Improving the exchange of information on programs and funding designed to promote cooperation between the EU and Ukraine;

➢ Developing national information platforms;

➢ Reinforcing promotion and awareness activities;

➢ Sharing best practices via joint fora such as workshops and presenting the state of the art and the prospects for cooperation in particular fields;

➢ Assistance in forming research partnerships.

➢ **Website**: http://www.bilat-ukr.eu/

Work packages

➢ **WP1 Information dissemination and awareness raising**

Delivering and spreading 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 stakeholders 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 EU Technology Platforms.

➢ **WP5 Management and communication**

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Main achievements in WP1: Information dissemination and awareness raising

Website:

➤ Content: Mainly project related information (results such as deliverables, services the project offers, workshops etc.).

➤ www.bilat-ukr.eu

S&T Portal (S&T Gate UKR.EU):

➤ The portal is an information platform designed to:

➤ - facilitate the networking of research organizations and institutions in the countries of Ukraine and the European Union, and promote the scientific dialogue between Ukraine and EU Member States.

➤ S&T Gate UKR.EU provides:

➤ - detailed and up-to-date information about the political development of research and technology in the Ukraine,

➤ - information about collaborative projects, programmes and partner organizations,

➤ - contact information for local experts.

➤ The platform addresses researchers, developers and scientists who are interested in carrying out cross-border research projects, gaining experience in cooperating with the European Union, and conducting further research on the results of joint projects. S&T Gate UKR.EU is also aimed at decision-makers in politics and the private sector.
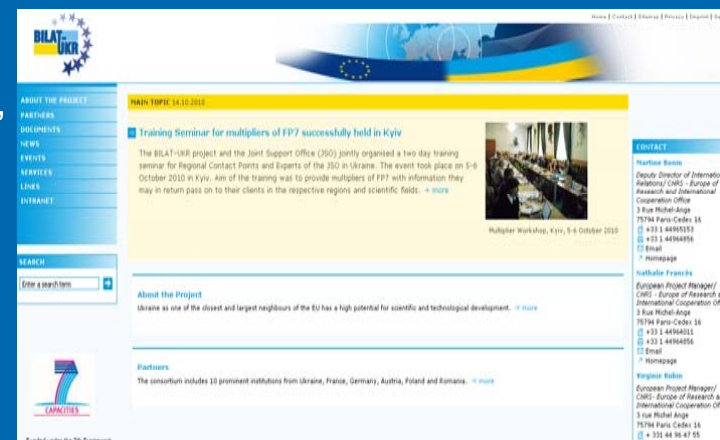
➤ www.st-gateukr.eu (Username: stat, password: tats)

➤ Including two databases:

➤ a) Database on key research institutes in Ukraine: http://www.st-gateukr.eu/en/523.php

➤ b) Online pathfinder for partner search tools: http://www.st-gateukr.eu/en/577.php

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Main achievements in WP1: Information dissemination and awareness raising

Advisory Network

➢ In February 2010 an Advisory Network of NCPs/ RCPs in the EU and Ukraine has been implemented. Participants of this internal network agreed to provide advice to each other during the term of the project on issues related to the 7th Framework programme

➢ Inventory of FAQs on how to successfully participate in FP7

Identification and analysis of several case studies of good cooperation practice in S&T

➢ Survey of mutual benefits and hindering factors in EU- Ukraine S&T cooperation

➢ Survey of good cooperation practices of EU- Ukraine S&T cooperation

➢ Published on the project portal

Training seminars for Ukrainian FP7 multipliers

Training courses for Ukrainian science community for successful participation in FP7 (from February 2011, NIP premises)

Information packages

Information packages on specific aspects of EU-Ukrainian cooperation with particular emphasis on FP7. Available for scientists, policy makers and small and medium sized enterprises at the website: http://www.bilat-ukr.eu/en/124.php

Main achievements in WP2 : Instruments for enhanced future cooperation in S&T

➢ **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.

Inventory of relevant projects with contact details of the main European and Ukrainian involved partners

- Programmes covered: FP6, FP7, INTAS, STCU, NATO and COST initiatives
- 426 projects identified with Ukrainian partners
- Information available on all projects, including contact details

Next: The second version, including the ten cases of good practices, will be finalized by February 2011.

Main achievements in WP3 :Knowledge base for emerging horizontal issues of sustainable cooperation

➢ Inventory of relevant inward and outward mobility programmes between the Ukraine and the EU
➢ Thematic workshop on mobility with relevant stakeholders:**"Scientific Mobility: opportunity, future trends, problems" , 24 September, 2009**
➢ Road map on enhancing EU-UA scientific mobility

➢ Inventory of existing joint and upcoming innovation orientated measures between the Ukraine and the EU with the report about innovation measures between UA and EU
➢ Thematic workshop on innovation with relevant stakeholders from policy-making, science and industry, 22 March, 2010
➢ Road map on innovation activities in UA and options for enhanced EU-Ukrainian innovation activities
➢ Inventory of existing and upcoming international accessible medium and large scale S&T infrastructures in the Ukraine

Next:

➢ Thematic workshop on S&T infrastructure with relevant stakeholders from policy-making, science and industry
➢ Road map on joint activities towards trans-national access to scientific infrastructure and upgrading existing/establishing new medium and large scale S&T infrastructures

➢ Continuous information dissemination on the WP results

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

➢ **Support to the Ukrainian Working Groups**

- Scientific workshop with concluding reports on thematic subtopics for EU-Ukrainian cooperation, 29 September,2009
- Notes on the Ukrainian Working Groups (state of affairs and possible solutions to re-activate the WGs)
- Proposal-recommendations for Implementation Strategy for Ukrainian Working Groups for Promoting Participation of the Ukrainian Scientists in FP7 for RTD

➢ **Recommendations on the setting up of Ukrainian Technology Platforms**

- European Technology Platforms and international cooperation
- The example of new Member States
- Recommendations

Next:.

- Policy workshop on EU-Ukrainian cooperation with conclusions
- Inventory of Ukrainian institutions as nucleus for Mirror Platforms
- Presentations of Mirror Platforms to EU Technology Platforms

WP5: Management, communication and links

➢ Establishing the structure of BILAT-UKR

➢ Planning the meetings

➢ Management of administrative and financial aspects

➢ Establishment of a coordination procedure in order to promote the necessary synergy with the other relevant ongoing Coordination and Support Activities: To provide a maximum impact and obtain the best dissemination of the project's results, this task will ensure an effective information flow and the cooperation with other relevant ongoing Coordination and Support Activities addressing EU-Ukraine S&T cooperation, especially the INCONET-EECA.

BILAT-UKR:
http://www.bilat-ukr.eu/

Thank you very much!

NIP/Ukraine and BILAT team is looking for fruitful cooperation:

Austria: ZSI

France: CNRS

Germany: PT-DLR, ZENIT

Poland: PAN

Romania: ANCS, IPA-SA, CCIAT

Ukraine: NIP, NASU