

Statements from successful participants

During the first two events in 2009 and 2010, many productive and lasting contacts were established between researchers from North Rhine-Westphalia and other parts of Europe. That's why our participants are keen to meet in Düsseldorf in March each year as part of their FP7 proposal preparation.

Dr. Birgit Nelsen-Salz,
Lonza Cologne GmbH,
Cologne



“The ‚Successful R&D in Europe‘ event offers a tremendous opportunity to attract competent international partners for FP7 projects.”



Dr. Domenico Giannone,
Multitel, Belgium

“The event is an excellent platform for making useful contacts and forming FP7 project consortia. For example, our current project, P3SENS, evolved there.”

Venue

WÖLLHAF Konferenz- und Bankettcenter
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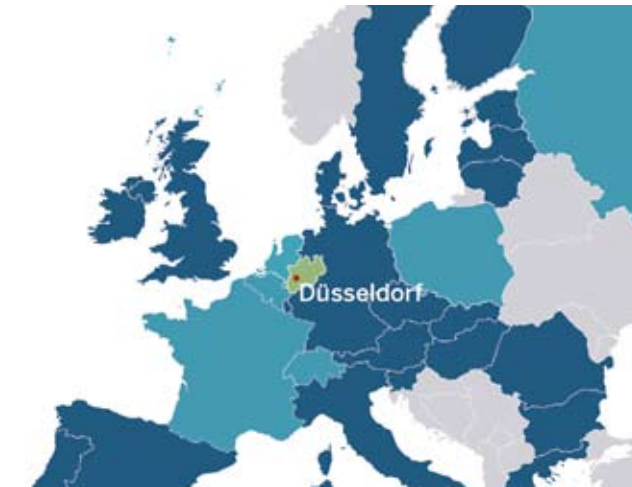


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Successful R&D in Europe 3rd European Networking Event

10 - 11 March 2011
Düsseldorf International Airport, Germany



North Rhine-Westphalia in the heart of Europe

Geographically central position in Europe – 18 million people – GDP 528 billion € (21.7% of German GDP) – economic hub of Europe – region with the highest density of universities and research institutions in Europe – more than half a million students enrolled in 68 universities – several national research centres: 12 Max Planck Institutes – 14 Fraunhofer Institutes – three centres of the Helmholtz Association.

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Impression from 2nd European Networking Event, March 2010

Successful R&D in Europe 3rd European Networking Event

For the third time, the conference invites researchers and entrepreneurs from North Rhine-Westphalia and partner regions in Europe to find new European R&D partners for FP7 projects. The first events in 2009 and 2010 were a great success with over 450 participants. In 2011, partner regions are: Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland and Russia. The networking event will be structured in parallel workshop sessions focussing on four topics:

- Energy
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
- Nanotechnology and Production Technologies (NMP)
- Life Science

The event addresses enterprises, research institutes and universities. Participants are invited to become involved in established and new technology networks between researchers, entrepreneurs and multipliers related to FP7. Giving a short presentation or finding a partner by talking to decision-makers opens doors for new FP7 projects.

Call for presentations is open until 18 February 2011 under www.frp.nrw.de/network

Programme

10 March 2011

- 13.00 Welcome
- 13.05 Opening Session: Svenja Schulze
Minister of Innovation, Science and Research of North Rhine-Westphalia
- 13.15 Keynote Speech: Dr. Sean McCarthy, Hyperion
- 13.30 Introduction of Partner Regions
- 13.35 Success Stories in Europe based in NRW
- Coffee/Start of parallel sessions*
- 14.15 Session 1: Parallel Workshops:
■ ■ ■ "NRW projects seeking partners in Europe"
- Coffee/Find a Partner*
- 16.15 Session 2: Parallel Workshops:
■ ■ ■ "European projects seeking partners in NRW"
- Coffee/Find a Partner*
- 18.15 Session 3: Parallel Workshops:
■ ■ ■ "Services for proposals and projects"
- 19.15 Reception/Dinner
- Dinner Speech: Dr. Peter Fisch, DG Research, European Commission*
- 21.00 "Düsseldorf by night"
bus tour/city sightseeing

11 March 2011

- 9.00 Welcome
- 9.05 Keynote Speech: Cédric Hollmüller,
Euresearch/NCP Switzerland
- 9.20 "Fit for Health"/"Services for proposals and projects", Jutta Deppe/Ingrid Zwoch, NCP Life Sciences Germany: PTJ and PT-DLR
- 9.45 Success Story in Europe based in NRW
- Coffee/Start of brokerage services "NRW partner offers" and parallel sessions*
- 10.00 Session 4: Parallel Workshops: "NRW projects seeking partners in Europe"
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- Coffee/Find a Partner*
- 11.45 Session 5: Parallel Workshops: "European projects seeking partners in NRW"
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- 12.45 Interactive lunch/Find a Partner

The conference language is English.



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I will attend the workshop on

10 March 2011

Energy

ICT

NMP

11 March 2011

Life Science

ICT

NMP

I will attend dinner

"Düsseldorf by night"

Conference fee: 55 € (40 € one day) per person including VAT. Free participation for speakers in sessions 1 to 5. Please find special offers for hotel accommodation under www.frp.nrw.de/network