

The Workshop “ICT in 7th Framework Programme: possibilities and benefits” is organized by Visoriai Information Technology Park (VITP, Lithuania) in the frame of the project IST4Balt funded by Information Society Technologies Programme of the European Commission.

The workshop aims to stimulate wider participation of organizations and companies from the Baltic States in ICT related research within FP7, find new forms for the cooperation between business and universities. The event is going to bring together individuals, groups and communities interested in joint activities within ICT projects and provide floor for presentations of project ideas, consortia and possible collaboration forms. The workshop is also going to serve as networking and matchmaking tool stimulating participation in further FP7 calls.

The event will take place in the Conference centre (Hall “Zeta”) of the "Reval Hotel Lietuva" (Konstitucijos pr. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania). Languages of the Workshop: Lithuanian and English with simultaneous translation. Roundtable discussions will be carried out in English with the translation to Lithuanian.

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Programme

10:00 – 11:40	Plenary Session	Moderator: Prof. Jean Bonnin, EDNES, Prezidentas, IST4Balt project coordinator
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome address	Prof. Feliksas Ivanauskas, Vilnius University, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and informatics, Chairman of VITP Board
10:05 – 10:15	Opening of the Workshop	Prof. Jean Bonnin, EDNES Prezidentas, IST4Balt project coordinator
10:15 – 10:40	Ministry of Science and Education policies supporting R&D in Lithuania	Dr. Albertas Zalys, Ministry of Science and Education, Head of the Department of Science and Technologies
10:40 – 11:05	ICT in 7FP: experience and possibilities for Lithuanian entities	Prof. Rimantas Skirmantas, Agency for International Science and Technology Development Programmes in Lithuania
11:05 – 11:40	Bremen University, TZI	Michael Boronowsky, Managing Director, TZI – Center for Computing Technologies at the University of Bremen
11:40 – 12:00	Coffee Break	

	Session “Science, studies and business: joint activities and new possibilities. Experience in FP6 and plans for FP7.”	Moderator: Dr. Algimantas Juozapavicius, Vilnius University, Faculty of Mathematics and informatics Vice Dean for Information technologies
12:00 – 12:20	Vilnius University: Grid technologies for science, studies and business.	Dr. Algimantas Juozapavicius, Vilnius University, Faculty of Mathematics and informatics, Vice Dean for Information technologies
12:20 – 12:40	Institute of Mathematics and Informatics. Applied research in the Institute	Prof. Gintautas Dzemyda, Director, Institute of Mathematics and Informatics
12:40 – 13:00	Kaunas technology University	
13:00 – 13:20	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. Projects and innovative activity	Dr. Dalius Mazeika, Assoc. Prof. Dr., Vice-director of Computer Centre at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University
13:20 – 14:00	Klaipeda University	Dr. Petras Zemlys, Klaipeda University, Faculty of Nature Science and Mathematics
13:40 – 14:40	Lunch	
14:40 – 16:20	Session „R&D in Business. Practice, needs, plans.”	Moderator: Arvydas Paukštys, Director, JSC „Teltonika“
14:40 – 15:00	Activities and projects of Teltonika	Moderator: Arvydas Paukštys, Director, JSC „Teltonika“ “
15:00 – 15:20	IBM Global Business Services cooperation with universities - current activities and future plans	Tomas Kaulakys, Application Development Team Leader, IBM Lietuva
15:20 – 15:40	Activities and projects of VTEX	Valentinas Kriauciukas, JSC VTEX
15:40 – 16:00	SME Possibilities in 7BP. InnoSME project	Francisco Loras, InnoSME Project Manager
16:00 – 16:20	IST4Balt interactive training course on FP7	Alexander Beriozko, IST4Balt project manager
16:20 – 16:40	Coffee Break	
16:40 – 17:50	Roundtable Discussions: How to become the focal point for R&D? Rally points, People, Structures.	Moderator: Michael Boronowsky, Managing Director, TZI – Center for Computing Technologies at the University of Bremen
17:50 – 18:30	Informal Discussions with a glass of vine.	