



Ideal-ist News

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Ideal-ist Service Map: Finding free support services for the ICT programme of FP7

Ideal-ist recently launched a new online tool for ICT clients: the Service Map. The Ideal-ist Service Map is an innovative Single Point of Entry solution which helps ICT clients around the world to find organisations and projects providing free support services for the ICT programme of the 7th European Research Framework Programme (FP7).

The Ideal-ist Service Map allows companies and organisations wishing to participate in the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) programme to search for specific projects, organizations and services world-wide, using the free search tool. It is also possible to select a specific country by clicking on it in the map, if a company or an organization is looking for a list of service providers offering support services in a specific country. More than 32 projects and 63 organizations are currently listed on the Service Map.

The Ideal-ist Service Map offers the following services:

Information	Are you informing on ICT opportunities (FP7, CIP, EUREKA, IMS, and other national or international ICT related programmes)?
Coaching/Mentoring	Are you offering individual support to participation to these programmes and/or exploitation of their results (strategy formulation, valorisation, technology transfer, marketing research etc.)?
Training	Are you providing trainings e.g. thematic workshops to keep clients updated on the opportunities in getting public/private funding from FP7, CIP, EUREKA, IMS or any other national or international ICT related programmes?
R&D Partner Search	Are you helping to find appropriate research and development partners (companies, SMEs, research centres, universities, public administrations, user groups, NGO etc.) for ICT related projects?
Innovation Partner Search	Are you helping to find appropriate business partners for developing innovative ICT based products and services?

Take a look at the Ideal-ist Service Map under <http://www.ideal-ist.net/ServiceMap>

If you would like to register your organization or project on the Service Map or need any further assistance please contact dunja.swierstra@ideal-ist.net

The Ideal-ist Quality Label



Ideal-ist has been relaunched in FP7 with an improved web portal and it also comes with another improved feature: the Ideal-ist Quality Label, signaling a quality checked partner search. The Ideal-ist Quality Team checks each partner search and generates valuable feedback for the proposer that can be used to improve the whole project idea. Only Partner Searches passing this check and incorporating any required changes will receive a Quality Label. The Quality Team is a group of Ideal-ist partners with each partner having several years of experience in the Framework Programme. This unique feature distinguishes Ideal-ist from most other partner searches.

Open now: Joint Call ICT & Security 1

The Joint Call ICT & Security 1 of the 7th European Research Framework Programme (FP7) will be open from 3 August 2007 until 29 November 2007. The indicative call budget is foreseen to be 40 M€. The budget is provided by the ICT theme for actions addressing the specific focus 1 (Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures / Critical Infrastructure Protection) and by the Security theme for actions addressing the specific focus 2 (Security systems integration, interconnectivity and interoperability). The evaluation procedure follows a one-stage submission procedure.

For more information on the Joint Call ICT & Security 1 please contact your national Ideal-ist representative or take a look at www.ideal-ist.net

About Ideal-ist

Ideal-ist can help you find partners for your consortium in a network of 49 countries and with 10 years of experience in over 1.800 projects.

The Ideal-ist project helps you to find the right partners across international boundaries. Your project idea will be distributed to over 55.000 international contacts interested in the ICT research under the EU's 7th European Research Framework Programme (FP7):

If you have a project idea, you can find partners or even a coordinator.

If you want to participate as partner in FP7 you can look for open partner searches and express your interest.

You can also sign up for e-mail alerts and be informed about partner searches in your specific field of interest.

This efficient network provides appropriate partners within weeks - or even days - with a success rate of almost 100 percent in finding suitable partners and an average of 36 responses per partner search! Partner Searches are not limited to the member countries: There have also been Partner Searches launched from India, China and South Africa, reflecting the global character of this project.

For more information on Ideal-ist please visit www.ideal-ist.net or contact your national Ideal-ist representative.