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**1. MAPO services in the frame of FP7 calls**

First calls for proposals were published on 22 December 2006 and all relevant information and how to apply can be found on the CORDIS website [http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/home\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/home_en.html). Following tools are available for MAPO subscribers on the MAPO website ([www.marine-pollutions.org](http://www.marine-pollutions.org)) to help them take part in the first calls of FP7:

- ➔ a comprehensive database including profiles of more than 400 European SMEs specialized in marine and environmental pollution issues,
- ➔ a list of new FP7 project proposals with offers for partnership (see the following examples and more proposals published on the MAPO website).

Project proposal	<b>MAPO-01</b>	<i>Status of proposal</i>	<i>preparation</i>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>EuroRef's: Safe and Clean European Places of Refuge: Special application to Big Ships in situation to cause Environmental Catastrophe.</b>		
<b>Subject</b>	The principal objective is to avoid or to minimize, similar situations to the tragedy of the tanker Prestige. Would be to look for those places of refuge for big ships in distress in the Death Coast (Spain), Ouessant or Brittany (France), United Kingdom.		
<b>Call for proposals</b>	Call identifier	FP7-ENV-2007-1	
	Activity area	to be defined	
	Call deadline	02 May 2007 at 17:00 (Brussels local time)	
	Type of project	IP or STREP	
Author of project idea	Maritime Field Investigation Group of the University of Oviedo (MaFIG-UniOvi)	Country	Spain
If you interested in MAPO-01 proposal, please, contact responsible partner		University of Oviedo / Spain / Dr. Horacio J. Montes Coto, <a href="mailto:horacio@uniovi.es">horacio@uniovi.es</a>	
Project proposal	<b>MAPO-02</b>	<i>Status of proposal</i>	<i>preparation</i>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>EuroMus: Mussel Monitoring Programme for Heavy Metals in European Seas</b>		
<b>Subject</b>	To determine the spatial and temporal trends of heavy metals in the economically important native mussel ( <i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i> L,1758) along the Mediterranean and Black Sea ( <i>Mytilus edulis</i> ) along the other European Seas.		
<b>Call for proposals</b>	Call identifier	FP7-ENV-2007-1	
	Activity area	ENV.2007.2.2.1.4. Dynamic of marine ecosystem in a changing environment	
	Call deadline	02 May 2007 at 17:00 (Brussels local time)	
	Type of project	IP	
Author of project idea	Ege University Faculty of Fisheries	Country	Turkey
If you interested in MAPO-02 proposal, please, contact responsible partner		Ege University Faculty of Fisheries / Turkey / Prof. Dr. Ugur SUNLU, <a href="mailto:ugur.sunlu@ege.edu.tr">ugur.sunlu@ege.edu.tr</a>	

Project proposal	<b>MAPO-03</b>	<i>Status of proposal</i>	<i>preparation</i>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>DFCP-BS: Detection and fate of chemical pollutants of the Black Sea coastal areas with evaluation of the influence on shallow water habitats</b>		
Subject	Chemical pollutants detection		
Call for proposals	Call identifier	FP7-ENV-2007-1	
	Activity area	ENV.2007.2.2.1.4. Dynamic of marine ecosystem in a changing environment	
	Call deadline	02 May 2007 at 17:00 (Brussels local time)	
	Type of project	IP	
Author of project idea	Catoni &Co.Bulgaria Ltd.	Country	Bulgaria
If you interested in MAPO-03 proposal, please, contact responsible partner		Ege University Faculty of Fisheries / Turkey / Prof. Dr. Ugur SUNLU, ugur.sunlu@ege.edu.tr	

- ➔ valuable documents, like a list of projects developed within past and present Framework Programmes, a report on the worldwide state of the art in the field of marine pollution, and much more !
- ➔ latest news about relevant events in the field of marine pollution, FP7...

## 2. Relevant Events

### MAPO workshops and matchmaking event

Workshops specialized on relevant FP7 issues (regarding new calls, thematic priorities, application procedures or financial and legal aspects), or to support SMEs in building new technological partnerships have been planned and realized by MAPO and others during 2006 and into 2007, and more will follow during the coming months. Please, do not hesitate to have a look on the MAPO website for a regular update. An e-mail of announcement of new FP7 relevant informations and documents will be regularly sent to all MAPO subscribers.

### Announcement of forthcoming MAPO-relevant events:

<b>MARCH</b>		
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
Seminar on the Social Dimension of European Maritime Policy	09.03.2007	Conseil Régional de Bretagne Rennes, France
Séminaire sur l'Europe de la Mer Office de la Mer	10-18.03.2007	La Ciotat, France Salon Nautique de Marseille
Presentation of the Green Paper on EU Maritime Policy Members of Parliament Joel Hasse Ferreira Jamila Madeira	12.03.2007	Setubal, Portugal
<b>MAY</b>		
SME ENVIRONMENT" FP7 MATCHING DAY (for more details, see further below)	12 March 2007	Hungary, Budapest
Middle East Oil Spill Conference and Exhibition	12-14 May 2007	Kuwait
<b>JUNE</b>		
<a href="#">Executive Seminar on Derivates and Risk Management.</a>	June 7-8, 2007	ITMMA of the University of Antwerp, Belgium
OCEANS 07 EUROCEANS*	12-22 June 2007	Aberdeen, Scotland

Here follows a selection of events that may be relevant to you, with a focus on marine pollution and/or SME-related issues:

## “SME ENVIRONMENT” FP7 MATCHING DAY - FP7 PARTNER SEARCH AND PROJECT IDEA MATCHING FORUM

**12 March 2007 Budapest, Hungary**

Event Organised by  **SME Environment**

SME Environment, a project supported by the European Commission, is organising an FP7 partner search and project idea matching international forum in Budapest on March 12, 2007. The event will provide an excellent opportunity to discuss FP7 project ideas with experts and other potential participants, or to find an existing partnership to join. The scope of the event is also to introduce the FP7 (the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development of the European Union), identify the pros and cons for SME participation, train the participants on how to develop a successful proposal and strengthen the networking between the new, candidate and old member countries of the European Union.

- ❖ Find out what will be financed by FP7 in the field of Energy and Environment
- ❖ Get to know the first Calls for Proposals published under FP7
- ❖ Introduce your organisation/project at the event
- ❖ Submit your project idea to FP7 and get professional help with proposal development
- ❖ Receive the SME Environment database for free
- ❖ Find partners for your project or join a partnership
- ❖ Meet the representatives of the European Commission, National Contact Points, governments, etc

## With MAPO participation

**MAPO has been invited to join the SME Environment event with a special space dedicated to MARINE POLLUTION. MAPO subscribers are welcomed to assist at this matching and information day and benefit from all services offered.**

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### **8.30 - 9.00 Registration**

#### **9.00 - 11.00 Session 1**

Opened by Mr Francisco Javier Peinado Lebrero, European Commission, DG Research, Directorate "Environment"

Introduction to FP7

General introduction of FP7

Energy and environmental Work Programmes

Calls in Energy and Environment themes of FP7

Useful services for SMEs in FP7

Practicalities on FP7 (What has changed?)

#### **11.30 - 13.00 Session 2**

Introduction to SME Environment

Research results

Energy and environmental issues in NMS and CC

E-learning and e-consulting services

How to involve SMEs in FP7 projects from NMS, CC?

Future of the project

#### **14.00 - 17.00 Session 3**

How to develop a winning FP7 proposal?

**Matching of partners**

**Face-to-face discussions**

Practical hints and tips on FP7 proposal development

**Venue:**

**Ministry of Environment  
44-50 Fo Street, I. district, Budapest, Hungary**

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**For more information: [www.sme-environment.org](http://www.sme-environment.org)**

**The Agenda and the Registration Form are available at the following link :  
<http://www.marine-pollutions.org/telechargement.php?file=1172069437.pdf>  
Your participation is free of charge and the registration is mandatory.**

 **OCEANS '07 Aberdeen & EurOCEAN 2007**

*In conjunction in Aberdeen, Scotland from 18-22 June 2007*

These major OCEANS and MARINE Conferences will join forces to bring the world-wide marine community of scientists, engineers, technologists and policy makers together in a frame-work of easy and informed discussion.

An exhibition of oceanic industry and research institutions will run side-by-side in the state-of-the-art Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre (AECC)

The theme of Oceans '07 Aberdeen, "Marine Challenges: Coastline to Deep Sea", highlights the significant challenges; from the shallowest waters around our coasts to the deepest subsea trenches, which face marine and oceanic engineers in our drive to understand the complexities of the world's oceans and our ability to utilise, explore and preserve this unique environment. Oceans will run from 18-21 June 2007.

The focus of EurOCEAN 2007 will be a consultation, discussion, and analysis of the European Commission's recently published Green Paper on a future "Maritime Policy" for the EU. This policy is aimed at optimising the economic value of all maritime sectors in a socially and environmentally sustainable way. EurOCEAN 2007 will take place on 22 June 2007 and will play a major role in the consultation process with the marine RTD community.

The Chairs of Oceans '07 Aberdeen and EurOCEAN 2007 invite you to participate in this unique event. Aberdeen has a long and distinguished pedigree in maritime affairs stretching back a thousand years through exploration, shipbuilding, fishing and science and engineering to its position now as the "oil and gas capital of Europe". It is fitting that Aberdeen is the first UK city to be chosen to host both Oceans and EurOCEAN and the first to host the joint event.

*For further information on Oceans '07 Aberdeen and EurOCEAN 2007 visit  
[www.oceans07ieeeeaberddeen.org](http://www.oceans07ieeeeaberddeen.org) or [www.eurocean2007.com](http://www.eurocean2007.com)*

### **3. Get Support for FP7 by your National Contact Point!**

#### **Network of National Contact Points (NCPs) in Member States and Associated States**

The NCP network is the main provider of advice and individual assistance in all Member States and Associated Countries. By using this service you can easily find the contact details of the designated National Contact Points for your country. Since NCPs are appointed to each particular thematic area of FP, you should contact the NCP relevant to your area of interest, to get the necessary competent support. Please visit the following link to find your NCP ([http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ncp\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ncp_en.html)).

#### **FOCUS ON...**

##### **TUBITAK – Turkish National Contact Points**

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) has been assigned officially by the Turkish government as contact organisation for the EU Framework Programme. The National Contact Points (NCPs) and NCP Assistants responsible for each thematic and horizontal priority theme are working under the umbrella of the

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National Coordinator. There are also project assistants working under the scope of FP6 and FP7 projects and proposals and carried by the National Coordination Office, for the purpose of facilitating the dissemination of relevant information in Turkey with regard to the FP6 and 7 thematic priorities.

Please visit the following link to see the events calendar of TUBITAK National Coordination Office [http://traccess.tubitak.gov.tr/fp6\\_yeni/DesktopModules/FP7EtkinlikTakvimi.asp](http://traccess.tubitak.gov.tr/fp6_yeni/DesktopModules/FP7EtkinlikTakvimi.asp)

#### 4. More FP7 News !!!

The FP7 programme is the EU's main instrument for funding research in Europe and it will run from 2007 to 2013. The European Commission budget for the next seven years is € 50.5 billion and the Euratom budget for the next five years is € 2.7 billion. This represents an overall increase of 41% from FP6 considering 2004 prices and 63% considering current prices.

FP7 is also designed to respond to Europe's employment needs and competitiveness. FP7 supports research in selected priority areas - the aim being to make, or keep, the EU as a world leader in those sectors.

The first FP7 calls are now on line on the website <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm> for each theme and for each of the 4 main programmes, i. e. for the Cooperation, Ideas, People and Capacities programme.

On this website you can also search for partners to build up a new consortium. In addition, you can get an overview of all topics open for a particular call and published in the respective Work Programme, for example to see if your project idea or proposal may fit a particular topic.

Your local MAPO partner (see list below) will help you to find the right call and topic for your proposal, or to guide you further through the FP7 programme.

#### 5. Presentation of projects closely related to MAPO



#### Encora - European platform for sharing knowledge and experience in coastal science, policy and practice

Encora is a coordination action launched by the 6th European framework program and following a general observation that research on integrated coastal zone management in Europe was fragmented and not related to the needs of coastal communities. The project, which started in February 2006, aims at establishing an international network to share knowledge and experience amongst scientists and practitioners to overcome the current fragmentation, and bridge the gap between science, policy and practice. 18 countries across Europe and North Africa are currently taking part in the action. Ten fields of cooperation have been identified, one of which is dedicated to maritime pollutions.

To that purpose, Encora develops mechanisms of contacts search, supports the exchange of young professionals between European companies and universities, organizes international workshops and conferences and gathers high quality contributions for the writing of a best-practices handbook for policy makers.

Through its large and growing contact list including a thorough description of the competences and fields of interest of its members related to the FP7 call, Encora can help SMEs find partners in universities and research institutes in order to build common projects. The coastal guide of best practices which is being written by the members may also promote the use of new innovating technologies for the detection, assessment and mitigation of maritime chronic and accidental pollutions.

More than 1500 persons - scientists, policy makers, representatives of innovating firms - have already joined the Encora network and experienced the benefits of an active and fruitful cooperation.

For further information on the Encora project, you can take a look at the Encora website: [www.encora.eu](http://www.encora.eu). To join the network, contact your national ambassador (links can be found on the Encora website) or the Theme 4 (maritime pollutions) coordinator: [francois.hissel@rfr.fr](mailto:francois.hissel@rfr.fr).

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- **Cliff Funnell Associates (GB)**
- **Ecotechnika (Ukraine)**
- **AMRIE (Belgique)**
- **INNOVA (Italie)**
- **The Icelandic Centre for Research (Islande)**
- **Büro für Umweltfragen (Allemagne)**
- **SAFINAH Ltd (GB)**
- **Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (Lituanie)**
- **Oviedo University (Espagne)**
- **Ege University, Faculty of Fisheries (Turquie)**
- **France Europe Innovation (France)**
- **HLP developpement (France)**

### **EC Responsible**

**Gaetano Petralia – European Commission**



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