

# Support to the FP7 participation in the Western Balkan Countries **WINS-ICT & ICT-WEB-PROMS**

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## Two FP7 support actions to enhance S&T cooperation between the EU and the WBC by:

- Deepening bi-regional strategic **relations** in the field of ICT
- Increasing local **capacities** and
- **Promoting participation** of WB ICT research actors in FP7

**SCORE**

key ICT priorities, barriers and mirror  
recommendations

**IS2WeB & SEE Innovation**

identification & training of key ICT research  
actors

**ISIS**

the first support action in SEE. Awareness,  
networks and community building

# Complementary collaboration

- Project **activities took up in parallel** in January 2009 and last until December 2010
- **Collaboration advisable since:**
  - **same goal:** to support the WBCs in their path for joining the ERA and becoming more closely involved in FP7 initiatives
  - **similar activities** but also important differences in the approach and detailed goals which make the **2 projects complementary rather than overlapping:**
    - WINS-ICT focuses on policy involving also the Inco-Net activities and intends to liaise closely with the ministerial and policy actors.
    - ICT-WEB-PROMS emphasises the technology and intends to turn WB organizations into creators of ICT. It has more activities foreseen to approach the WBC through roadshows and presentation of material in the languages of the WBC.
- **Collaboration following a Joint action plan** aimed at:
  - promoting ICT cooperation opportunities and enhancing capacities of the WB ICT researchers
  - improving the policy dialogue in the field of ICT, reflecting WBC needs and priorities in future ICT work programmes and providing the ground for enhanced participation from the target region.

# Partnerships



# Our Common objectives

1. Contributing to the implementation of **ICT and information society strategies in the WBC** and supporting EU policy for co-operation with the WBC
2. Addressing and involving the relevant stakeholders so as to create a **supporting project environment and sustainable tools**
3. Supporting the building of **sustainable networks between innovative WB –EU ICT researchers** for the collaboration in the **FP7 - ICT Priority**
4. **Enhancing the capacities and capabilities of WBC researchers to create ICT technology and participate in the FP7 ICT programme**

# Our Comprehensive offer

1. **A network of all stakeholders** with whom the projects work, thus creating contacts with partners from all over Europe, increasing research potential and competitiveness
2. **Help desk and assistance** to advise on administrative procedures and contractual issues of participating in ICT projects
3. **Training workshops, road-shows and one-to-one coaching** addressing specific technical areas to enhance local capacities and research competitiveness
4. **Networking and brokerage events** to foster strategic partnerships for a greater WB participation in FP7/ICT and related funding programs
5. **Two project portals with a joint partner search facility**, information about calls for proposals, info-days, conferences, brokerage events and links to relevant web sites

# OUR services

## to increase CAPACITIES

- **14 ICT training and mentoring workshops** for a successful participation in FP7
- **12 ICT training roadshows** – shorter versions of the workshops in cities other than the capitals
- **4 thematic workshops** covering the topics of **eLearning, eHealth, eGovernment and Network and Service Infrastructures**
- **Support to FP7 promotion events by National Contact points**
- **One capacity building workshop** addressed to governmental representatives in 2009
- **Assistance and One-to-one coaching** for optimising the preparation of project profiles, and project proposals:
  - **coaching sessions at workshops in 2009 - 2010**
  - **one regional coaching seminar in September 2010**
  - **WINS-ICT and ICT WEB PROMS staff constantly available for your requests**

# OUR services to INFORM

[www.wins-ict.eu](http://www.wins-ict.eu)

[www.ict-web-proms.eu](http://www.ict-web-proms.eu)

**wins-ict.eu**  
Western Balkan Countries  
Inco-Net Support in the field of ICT

Partner Area

About us | News | Documents | Links | Events

**FP7 ICT HelpDesk**

- FAQ
- Glossary
- Training
- Coaching
- Support for NCPs

**Partners & Calls**

- Register to the ICT contact database!
- Last ICT calls
- Partner searches
- Networking & Brokerage

**Policy Dialogue**

- ICT Dialogue Forum
- ICT priorities & Barriers
- ICT committee support

**Welcome to the WINS-ICT portal**

WINS-ICT "Western Balkan Countries Inco-Net Support in the field of ICT" is an initiative funded by the EC 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development under the ICT theme of the Cooperation Programme.

As a support action, WINS-ICT intends to strengthen S&T cooperation between the EU and the Western Balkan countries by deepening the bi-regional strategic relations in the ICT field and promoting the participation of WB ICT researchers in FP 7.

This portal is conceived so as to sustain the project activities, and thus to provide information on the project objectives, results and impact.

Similarly, the WINS-ICT portal aims also at becoming a key reference point as to targeted information on ICT research in the Western Balkan countries and the opportunities of collaboration within the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework programme. In this framework the WINS-ICT portal inherits and further deepens the work initiated by the **SCORE portal** and acts in close cooperation with the **WBC-INCO-NET** and **ICT-WEB-PROMS** projects and related websites.

Download the project brochure [part1](#) and [part2](#).

**Latest News**

- 20/09/2010  
**Partner Search for Objective 2.1 Cognitive Systems and Robotics**
- 09/09/2010  
**Visa-Free Travel for Albanian and Bosnian Citizens Coming Up**
- 07/09/2010  
**Partner Search for Challenge 1: Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures - Objective: 1.3 Internet-Connected Objects**
- 17/08/2010  
**Call for Tender: Quality of Broadband services**

Search for...

Search

**WINS-ICT Events**

- 27/10/2010  
Warsaw, Poland
- Network & find partners @ eChallenges e-2010
- 27/09/2010  
Brussels, Belgium
- Think across borders and Join us @ ICT 2010
- more events...

**Cooperation projects**

- ICT WEB PROMS**  
Promoting ICT cooperation opportunities and policy dialogue with the Western Balkan countries
- wbc-inco.net**

**ICT WEB PROMS**  
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ICT Contacts database | Training | Events | Library | Forums

**User login**

Username: \*

Password: \*

Log in

- Create new account
- Request new password

**Project info**

- What is ICT WEB PROMS?
- What can we do for you?
- What are our objectives?

Contact us

**Local information**

**ICT WEB PROMS Info**

**Get free support for involvement in the upcoming ICT calls for proposals**  
Contact your local ICT-WEB-PROMS team for further information. For contact details please click [here](#).

**Would you like to present your project ideas, learn about new trends and technologies from all over Europe and meet potential project partners in face-to-face meetings?**  
If YES, make use of our networking and brokerage activities at **eChallenges e-2010!** Click [here](#) for further information.

Please **REGISTER** in the ICT WEB PROMS portal: Registration will give you the right to **SEARCH** the website and to **CREATE** content of your own!  
Once registered, we also recommend to join the **WINS-ICT** and **ICT WEB PROMS** contacts database.

**Western Balkans - Latest news**

- ICT-WEB-PROMS present at eChallenges e-2010 in Warsaw, Poland from 27-29 October Date and Time: 12/10/2010 - 08:49
- ICT-WEB-PROMS Idea Competition Winners awarded at the ICT 2010 Event in Brussels Date and Time: 11/10/2010 - 11:42
- ESI Center Bulgaria host the fourth edition of international Software Process Improvement Conference in Sofia (18-20 October 2010) Date and Time: 16/09/2010 - 16:42
- ICT-WEB-PROMS present at the ICT 2010 Event in Brussels from 27/29 September Date and Time: 05/08/2010 - 09:31
- European Commission publishes 51 new calls Date and Time: 03/08/2010 - 10:37

# OUR services

## to facilitate partnerships and networking 1/2



Promoting ICT cooperation opportunities and policy dialogue with the Western Balkan countries



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### Search

#### Select Type(s):

- best\_practices
- news
- organization
- project\_idea
- researcher

Enter Search Phrase:

Find



Guidelines for Partner Search

## WBC Research Actors Database

Welcome to the database of ICT organizations and researchers. This database is developed jointly by the WINS-ICT and ICT-WEB-PROMS projects, and is accessible via both project portals.

Only **registered** users have access to the database.

You can browse the ICT organizations, Researchers, Project Ideas and Best Practices.

You can also contribute to the database by creating:  
new researcher profile,  
new organization profile,  
new project idea,  
new best practice,

or by updating already available information.

Thank you for contributing to the ICT contacts database.

Add new comment

### Comments

paslanmaz celik

Submitted by maskem on Tue, 16/02/2010 - 12:53.

Thank you very much for comments. I stainless steel industry

Balkon Korkuluk

reply

Jointly developed by  
ICT-WEB-PROMS and  
WINS-ICT projects



## Competitive ICT Research Actors Database

# OUR services

## to facilitate partnerships and networking 2/2

- **Organisation of the Western Balkan Countries' ICT Idea Competition** to flush out research excellence and to allow WB researchers to present their expertise and their ideas
- **5 networking sessions** organised aside important international conferences:
  - **Balkan Conference of Informatics – Greece, September 2009**
  - **eChallenges 2009 – Turkey, October 2009**
  - **ICT 2010 - Belgium, September 2010**  
>> **AWARD of the ICT Idea Competition Winners**
  - **eChallenges 2010 – Poland, October 2010**
- **2 brokerage events (at CEBIT 2010, at eChallenges 2010)**
- **Partnership agreements with IDEAL-IST, WBC-INCONET, and other similar projects, etc**

# OUR services

to foster a better policy and cooperation framework

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**ICTWEB PROMS**  
Promoting ICT cooperation opportunities and  
policy dialogue with the Western Balkan countries

- Revision of the **regional ICT research priorities**
- Identification of the still existing **barriers to FP7 cooperation**
- **Development of mirror recommendations, including policy recommendations**
- Identification of cooperation opportunities within FP7 and other research programmes
- Setting up of **the Dialogue Forum on ICT research for the WBC**
- Support for the WB ICT Committee members from the WBC

**More information available on:**  
**[www.ict-web-proms.eu](http://www.ict-web-proms.eu) & [www.wins-ict.eu](http://www.wins-ict.eu)**

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**Thank you for your attention**