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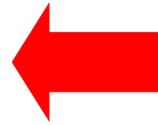
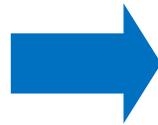
How the BILAT-USA and Link2US FP7 projects can support EU-US cooperation?

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A new platform fostering the strategic EU – US S&T Cooperation



Why a new platform?

- A “Window of Opportunity” for trans-Atlantic relations
- Further dialogue informed by policy-relevant research between the EU and the U.S.
- Strategic partnership and focus on strong common ground, i.e. innovation and technology, as good chance to provide leadership
- 2 complementary FP7 projects forming one platform to improve

Who is involved?

EU

**AT: FFG: Coordinator
Bilat-USA**

HU: TETALAP

IT: APRE

LU: Intrasoft

US

**AAAS: Coordinator
Link2US**



What does BILAT-USA do?

- brings together relevant stakeholders from both sides of the Atlantic
- organises science fora at policy level, symposia on cross-cutting issues, workshops and brokerage events
- provides information on S&T cooperation activities and opportunities in order to facilitate new partnerships
- offers a web-site with EU-U.S. S&T related news, events and documents

What does Link2US do?

- **analyses U.S. national funding programme opportunities open to EU researchers and research organisations**
- **identifies potential obstacles to S&T cooperation in order to give recommendations / solutions for their avoidance**
- **provides informative awareness raising events**

How can YOU benefit?

- **Online platform with all relevant up-to-date information related to EU-U.S. S&T cooperation**
- **Documents, analyses and reports, such as**
 - **U.S. Funding Programmes open to European Researchers (available online)**
 - **FP7 Calls targeting cooperation with the U.S. (available online)**
 - **S&T Agreements between the U.S. and the EU, 27 Member States and Associated Countries (available online)**
 - **Barriers to Cooperation: EU researchers participation in U.S. Funding Programmes (under preparation)**

How can YOU benefit?

- **Calendar with important upcoming events, meetings, actions, etc**
 - e.g. Symposium on trans-Atlantic EU-U.S. cooperation in the field of large scale research infrastructures (9 June 2011, at FP7 Health Info Day, Brussels)
- **E-Newsletter, providing information about the project's activities, as well as news and events of other related initiatives/networks/organizations in EU-U.S. cooperation**
- **Virtual h** www.EuUsScienceTechnology.eu/home/newsletter.html **ding and applying**
 - **Tuesday and Thursday: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm European time**



The screenshot shows the website's layout with a header, navigation menu, and main content area. The header features the BILAT USA Link US logo and navigation links for HOME, BILAT-USA, and LINK2US. The main content area is divided into three columns: a left sidebar with navigation options, a central 'News' section with a list of recent articles, and a right 'Events' section with a list of upcoming events. Below the news and events sections are two informational blocks: 'About the Portal' and 'About the Projects', each with a descriptive paragraph and a bulleted list of key features or details.

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News

- Environment 2011 Calls within the FP7
- Green Week 2010
- Science Magazine Discusses European Union Research
- Reauthorization of the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate
- Funding for 10 New Health Centres Announced

Events

- Euroscience Open Forum (ESOF)
- 7th Framework Programme - FP7 (2007-2013) Energy Research Information Day - 2011 calls Brussels, 8 July 2010
- Info Day: FP7 Environment and Eco Innovation Calls 2011
- The World Water Week 2010
- ICT Conference

About the Portal

This portal is dedicated to provide up-to-date information regarding science and technology (S&T) cooperation between the European Union and the United States.

This web portal consists of three dedicated web-sites:

- **Home** will provide you an overview of EU-U.S. S&T cooperation, which includes:
 - various cooperation schemes such as EU-U.S. S&T Agreements, bilateral S&T agreements between member states and the U.S as well as cooperation within the 7th Framework Programme;
 - the most up-to-date S&T News from EU and U.S.;
 - Quarterly E-Newsletter
 - Access to relevant Documents & Publications
 - Links
- **BILAT-USA** Project will provide information on the 7th Framework Programme including the open calls targeting specifically U.S. researchers/research

About the Projects

Two new projects were launched in October 2009: "BILAT-USA" and "Link2US". Supported by the European Commission's 7th Framework Programme (FP7), these complementary projects enhance EU-U.S. S&T cooperation through dialogues and information exchange activities between the EU and the United States and create greater awareness on both sides of the range of opportunities for S&T cooperation. The outcome of these activities will contribute to overcoming barriers to cooperation, developing cooperative research policies and topics, and formulating respective FP7 projects.

In more pragmatic terms, the BILAT-USA and Link2US projects will together serve as an information platform for identifying funding programmes for cooperative research projects and facilitator fostering trans-Atlantic EU-U.S. cooperation.

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