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**BILAT-USA and Link2US:**  
A New Dynamic for EU-U.S. Research Cooperation

**BILAT-USA**  
Bilateral Coordination for the Enhancement and Development of S&T Partnerships Between the European Union and the United States of America

**Link2US**  
Linking the European Research Community to the United States

**“BILAT-USA” and “Link2US”:  
A New Dynamic for EU-U.S. Research Cooperation**

According to a recent report on “competitive, knowledge-based economy”, this is a goal shared by both the United States and the EU and the European Commission. The United States – the prime leader in terms of R&D expenditure.

The current gap in R&D expenditure is a clear indicator of the need to improve the overall R&D capacity in the world. In increasing energy partnerships in S&T will be able to do so and the United States not only to help address global challenges such as climate change, energy, and health, but also to build new knowledge and to create new jobs through technology transfer and innovation in the private sector.

Among such projects has been a series of the transatlantic science program “The EU-U.S. Science and Technology Agreement” to further develop the bilateral science and technology cooperation. The European Commission’s Framework Programme – a key element in the implementation of S&T Agreement – provides an important platform to foster cooperation in a range of crucial areas. The FP7 Framework Programme (FP7) to help a further development through supporting collaborative and transatlantic research projects between the EU and Third Countries and regular meetings of the United States and European researchers in both states of the scope of cooperation for S&T cooperation. The new project to be conducted under “BILAT-USA” and “Link2US”.

The objective of these complementary projects is to enhance EU-U.S. S&T cooperation through bilateral meetings, dialogues, and network building among the different stakeholders in both states of the EU and the US to help to build and build partnerships. The objective of these activities is to create a new dynamic for EU-U.S. S&T cooperation, developing cooperation in both public and private, and to help to build a new dynamic for S&T cooperation.

**Projects Duration**  
Both projects start in October 2008 and continue for 36 months.