

“INT-ER-LINK”

Promoting **International Cooperation for **E**nvironmental **R**esearch Through Dissemination and Networking Activities**

FP6 Strategic Support Action:

- **€ 330K**
- **24 months**
- **29 consortium partners, co-ordinated by
ADEME in France**

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WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH?

- **Environmental issues and GCR specifically are inherently global in nature:**
 - **common understanding**
 - **Common/complementary strategies (MDGs, Agenda 21 etc)**
- **Joint collaborations needed to draw on collective expertise and experience (NB in Africa- dispersed pockets of excellence)**
- **For Africa: GCR important and impacts on all spheres of Water, Energy, Health, Agriculture and Biodiversity**

OBJECTIVES

- **To promote the role the Framework Programme plays in enabling International Scientific Cooperation on Global Change and Ecosystems
“and”**
- **To facilitate the uptake of the results of the research being carried out**

Focus on European Union, Candidate Countries, Associated Countries and in Third Countries (Africa and the Newly Independent States)

HOW WILL THIS BE DONE?

A combined approach of

- **Awareness-raising- the dissemination of information on**
 - **the projects funded by the 6th Framework Programme in priority 6.3”Global Change and Ecosystems” and which include partners from Third Countries;**
 - **R&D players and networks in Europe and Third Countries**

**COMMUNICATION TOOLS: WEBSITE,
INFORMATION KITS AND INFORMATION/EVENT
DAYS IN EUROPE AND AFRICA**

HOW WILL THIS BE DONE CONT...?

- **Networking activities will build interfaces/linkages between**
 - **the European scientific community and the Third country scientific community**
 - **the scientific and the development cooperation communities**
 - **the network of National Contact Points and other networks in Third Countries who are active in the promotion of the Framework Programme or could potentially play this role**
- ❖ **Database of environmental R&D networks in Europe and Third Countries**
- ❖ **Networking with the networks (nationally and regionally through NCP activities): meetings, workshops, information days, e-forums etc**
- ❖ **International workshop**

WHAT ARE THE ENVISAGED IMPACTS?

- **Make the international dimension of the environmental theme of FP7 better known amongst the European and African research communities**
- **Demonstrate the added value of international cooperation in FP projects**
- **Facilitate networking and pave the way for international cooperation in FP7**

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