

Welcome!

## INVITATION

### **Workshop on “Assessment and new challenges of Research Potential. Gathering of Coordinators, PC Members and NCPs of Regional and RIs FP7 Programmes”.**

9<sup>th</sup> June 2011, Debrecen (Hungary).

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**We have the pleasure to invite you to our next RESPOTNET Workshop, a Side Event of the WIRE 2011 Conference and organized by the RESPOTNET Project.**

RESPOTNET will seize the opportunity offered by the occasion of the WIRE 2011 Conference to focus the attention of the main protagonists on the development of European Regional Programmes.

### **The Workshop**

The EU2020 Strategy creates a new scenario in the formulation of the targeted objectives of “Research Potential” and “Regions of Knowledge”, the Regional Programmes of the 7th Framework Programme of RTD, and is also framing the actual discussion on the orientation and content of the future FP and the impact of its seven Flagship Initiatives.

In this context, the WIRE 2011 Conference organized under the Hungarian Presidency, is offering a perfect environment to meet the protagonists of the development of these Programmes and analyze their implementation, the coming future, as well as possible synergies with other programmes like the “Research Infrastructures”. Our Workshop, organized by the RESPOTNET network, will make an assessment of the running REGPOT projects, discuss the current environment of the Regional FP7 Programmes, and will analyze the possible synergies among the main existing programmes.

### **Practical Information**

#### **When:**

9<sup>th</sup> June 2011 from 2 to 5,30 p.m.

#### **Where:**

Section Hall of the Kölcsey  
Convention Center in Debrecen  
H-4026 Debrecen, Hunyadi u. 1-3



#### **Registration:**

This invitation is accompanied by a preliminary agenda and a registration form. For practical information on accommodation please visit: <http://www.wire2011.eu/information/list?type=Accomodation>

The participation on the Workshop is free of charge, but previous registration is required. We would appreciate your response to this Workshop invitation, at your earliest convenience, but **not later than Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of May.**

We look forward to seeing you in Debrecen!

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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**13.30 – 14.00:** Registration

**14.00 – 14.10:** Opening and welcoming words

**14.10 – 14.30:** Session 1. Implementation and results of REGPOT Projects.

*Speakers: REGPOT Project Coordinators.*

*Presentation of 2/3 REGPOT Projects by their Coordinators, underlining the following aspects:*

- *From the submission of the proposal to the implementation of the project. Main changes done in the proposal. Support received and from which sources (NCP, European Offices, EC Officers, Regional Governments, others...), first results of the project.*
- *Expected impact of REGPOT on their potential scientific quality of the beneficiary (infrastructure, networks, etc).*

**14.30 – 15.10:** Round Table 1: Assessment of REGPOT projects and implementation of the Programme.

*Moderator: Regional NCP.*

*Participants: 2/3 REGPOT Project Coordinators.*

- *Analysis of the main problems faced during the implementation of the REGPOT-REGIONS projects with the EC, Regional Governments and the Organizations.*
- *The impact of REGPOT in relation to regional research agenda (collaboration with regional stakeholders, follow-up of effort, etc).*
- *Discussion main points of the REGPOT Questionnaire prepared by the Expert Group.*
- *Recommendations for the future Framework Programme. Preparation of a document of conclusions.*

**15.10 – 15.40:** Session 2. Coming future of FP7 Regional Programmes.

*Speaker: EC Representative.*

*Overview of the new scenario to develop the FP7 Regional Programmes: The EU2020 Strategy and the 7 Flagship initiatives – focusing on the 3 main Flagship initiatives affecting the Regional Programmes (Innovation Union, Digital Agenda, Ressource Efficient Europe) -. Interactions of initiatives in the new scenario.*

**15.40 – 16.10:** Coffee break

**16.10 – 16.40:** Session 3. Possible synergies among EC programmes promoting the RDI.

*Speaker: RIs National Representative.*

*Possible synergies among the REGPOT, REGIONS and Research Infrastructures Programme. First conclusions of WIRE 2011.*

**16.40 – 17.20:** Round Table 2: Dissemination strategies of FP7 Regional Programmes in convergence and outermost regions.

*Moderator: PC Member of REGPOT-REGIONS Programmes.*

*Participants: 2/3 Regional Representatives with experience in supporting FP7 Regional projects, EC Representative.*

*Experiences of dissemination strategies of FP7 Regional Programmes in convergence and outermost regions. Implication of regional authorities in the promotion of the programmes, and support and implementation of the projects. Sustainability of Regional Programmes through other European, National or Regional funds.*

**17.20 – 17.30:** AOB, Closing session.