



# FP6 tips in Environment



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SME ENVIRONMENT project helps SMEs to develop project proposals under the FP6 and FP7, 6th and 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development of the European Union. SMEs gain assistance to take part in European projects, build international relationships and implement their strategic scopes. There will be limited number of project proposals developed with the help of professional project developers and managers for free of charge!

SME Environment supports environmental SMEs from New Member States and Candidate Countries in their proposal development and consortia building. For this reason the project has created a **special database** and a **guide** for those small and medium sized enterprises which are active in the field of energy and environment and are interested in participation of projects submitted to FP6.



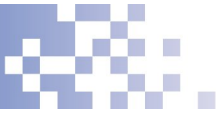


## SME Environment Guides

The project experts created two special guides in order to help both sides in successful project development.

1. The **Guide for SMEs** gives practical assistance, a step by step guide on project proposal development, consortium building, and offers solutions for many potential problems.
2. The **Guide for Coordinators** helps coordinators understand better the problems that SMEs face in the region and describes the potential knowledge base and benefits of involvement of the SMEs into research projects. The Guide also gives practical hints on how to overcome the problems and barriers of NMS/ACC SME participation.

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SME Environment also offers a wide range of on-line services.

Read more and Download  
the Guide for SMEs or  
the Guide for Coordinators

**Register** your company in the database

Start our special e-learning courses tailored to your needs

Basic information on FP6, FP7 programmes and proposal  
development (Suggested for beginners)

How to **develop** a successful **project proposal**?

How to **manage** successfully an FP6 **project**?

Consult our experts and get answers to your questions.

Find partners

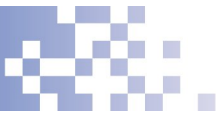
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## SME Environment Matching Day

12 March 2007, Budapest

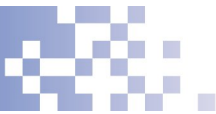
Partner search and project idea matching forum

The scope of the event is to introduce FP7, highlight the main changes in comparison to FP6, identify the pros and cons for SME participation and provide a networking opportunity for all participants. The event will help you identify new opportunities for your business and provide you with an excellent base to start your project preparation. Participation is free of charge.

We have updated our e-learning courses on 16 February 2007! Learn about the new framework programme, what are the differences in proposal development, evaluation, negotiation procedures between FP6 and FP7.



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Thank you for your attention!

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