

**\*Research and scientific activities\***

**Framework Programme 7 (FP7) – HEALTH 2011: Calls for proposals open end of July 2010**  
**Go to [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/health/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/health/home_en.html) and find € €662.500.000!**

At the Open Information Day in Brussels on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the details of the various research lines to be supported by FP7 HEALTH in the coming year 2011 were presented by the various responsible officers of the Directorate General (DG) Research. You can see and hear their presentations if you link from the CORDIS website clicking on:

<http://webcast.ec.europa.eu/eutv/portal/index.html> (type “FP7” into the search tool on the right hand side).

A more detailed report of the day’s discussions is available on the UEGF website:

[http://www.uegf.org/eu\\_affairs/eu\\_news.php?navId=264](http://www.uegf.org/eu_affairs/eu_news.php?navId=264)

If you have any further questions or need help for understanding the programme or intended action, please mail the UEGF Brussels Office ([UEGF@eacongroup.com](mailto:UEGF@eacongroup.com)) or, [rstockbrugger635@gmail.com](mailto:rstockbrugger635@gmail.com). Also remember that **the EU is very close to you**: There is an official National Contact Point (NCP) in every member country, where you can get **free access** to all relevant information and support regarding contacts with by example DG Research or DG Health and Consumers. Support will be provided during and after the current application period that will last until October 2010.

Find the list of NCPs here: [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ncp\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ncp_en.html)

Besides your NCP, there is another very helpful organisation that also assists ‘free of charge’ in all your possible IPR problems; as you might know IPR problems are one of the main causes of failures in the forming and maintenance of a successful consortium.

More information here: <http://www.ipr-helpdesk.org/>

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**Artificial pancreas to control glucose levels of type 1 diabetes available soon?**

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/193163.php>

**Colorectal cancer – European Medicines Agency supports market authorisation for perifosine by Aeterna Zentaris Inc.**

[http://www.bionity.com/news/e/118777/?WT.mc\\_id=ca0068](http://www.bionity.com/news/e/118777/?WT.mc_id=ca0068)

**Successful study conducted by ‘Given imaging’: remote magnetic manipulation in the esophagus and stomach by using maneuverable PillCam capsule**

<http://it.tmcnet.com/news/2010/07/01/4880703.htm>

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**\*Public Health\***

**Informal meeting of EU Health ministers deal with cancer-screening**

<http://europa.eu/eucalendar/event.shtml?eventId=1269142>

<http://www.euro.who.int/fr/what-we-do/health-topics/diseases-and-conditions/cancer/sections/news/2010/8/combating-cancer-in-europe>

**29-30 June 2010: EU Open Health Forum Brussels – draft conclusion calls for investment in prevention, increasing physical activity, improving nutrition, stopping smoking and investing in the future health needs of the ageing population**

[http://ec.europa.eu/health/interest\\_groups/eu\\_health\\_forum/open\\_forum/2010/programme\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/health/interest_groups/eu_health_forum/open_forum/2010/programme_en.htm)

**Opening speech by John Dalli, EU Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy highlights preventive action at the last week's EU Open Health Forum 2010 – calls for warning labels on tobacco**

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/10/348&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

**Belgian EU Presidency calls for increase in European research – EU research and innovation plan should help to raise investment in research to 3% of GDP target – plans for key events on research under Belgian EU Presidency - meeting of EU research and industry ministers in Brussels on 14-16 July 2010**

[http://www.eutrio.be/files/bveu/media/documents/Programme\\_EN.pdf](http://www.eutrio.be/files/bveu/media/documents/Programme_EN.pdf)

**\*Nutrition, alcohol and obesity \***

**New studies claim that probiotics may help babies with chronic constipation without side effects**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE66057F20100701>

**Rates of adult obesity have risen in the US in a single year touching especially Blacks and Hispanics**

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn19107-us-obesity-keeps-on-rising.html?DCMP=OTC-rss&nsref=health>

**Treatment of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease - assessment reveals histological and biochemical improvements**

<http://www.gastrohep.com/news/news.asp?id=107384>

**Combatting obesity - Denmark taxes sweets, cigarettes and alcopops beyond the European established minimum levels of taxation**

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/Denmark-ups-taxes-on-sweets-apf-4064520427.html?x=0&.v=1>

**\*Events\***

**18 – 23 July 2010: Summer School on the Latest Research in Ageing, Keele, UK**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/search/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.document&EV\\_LANG=EN&EV\\_RCN=32188](http://cordis.europa.eu/search/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.document&EV_LANG=EN&EV_RCN=32188)

**3 – 4 August 2010: Workshops on Finance and Coordinating FP 7 Research Projects, Cambridge**

<http://cordis.europa.eu/wire/index.cfm?fuseaction=article.Detail&rcn=23347>

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**21-22 September 2010: Workshop on the role of patient and professional organizations for EU health governance, Brussels**

<http://www.iccr-international.org/events/2010/2010-09-2122-agenda.pdf>  
<http://cordis.europa.eu/wire/index.cfm?fuseaction=article.Detail&rcn=23328>

**6 - 9 October 2010: 13th European Health Forum Gastein, Austria – topics include healthy aging, health literacy, health workforce, personalized medicine**

<http://www.ehfg.org/congress.html?&L=1%2529>

**26-27 October 2010: How can non-prescription medicines best contribute to public health - Antwerp – event under Belgian EU presidency deals with evaluation and authorisation of non-prescription medicines**

<http://www.aesgp.be/Antwerp2010/Antwerp2010Programme.pdf>

**\*Personnel changes\***

**European Food Safety Authority appoints as from 1 July seven members to the management board**

[http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/wns100628.htm?WT.mc\\_id=EFS AHL01&emt=1](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/wns100628.htm?WT.mc_id=EFS AHL01&emt=1)

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