

WBC-INCO.NET Consultation session on recommendations for regional cooperation (**HEALTH**)- SCOPE OF THE SESSION

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WP 2 - Priority Setting to Structure Participation in FP

- T2.1 Development of Methodologies and Guidelines for S&T Priority Setting
- T2.2 Dialogue with EC Cooperation Directorates
- T2.3 Screening and monitoring of ongoing CSAs and national initiatives
- *T2.4 Organisation of consultation process*
- T2.5. Survey to include opinions of civil society, industry etc.

Organisation of consultation process

- Stakeholder seminars are held to define research areas of mutual interest:
 - 5 themes under FP7 Cooperation: ICT, Bio, HEALTH, Transport and Environment
 - In accordance with methodologies and guidelines developed under T2.1 – **BACKGROUND REPORTS**
 - Taking into consideration the results of T2.2 & T2.3

Organisation of consultation process

- Questionnaire
- Report template
- Development of the background report for HEALTH research
- Consultations
- Delegations preparatory work

Delegations

- Different stakeholders:
 - Experts for development of the report
 - Leading scientists in the field
 - Industry representatives
 - Ministry representatives
 - Thematic NCPs

Expected results of the consultation session

- Definition of **regional research priorities in the field of HEALTH**, to be used as:
 - Input for FP7 HEALTH Work Programme
 - Background material for further joint strategic planning activities (*Regional Strategy for Research and Development for the Western Balkans*)
- Recommendations for major **generic activities** to be implemented on regional level (e.g. in the field of research infrastructure, capacity building or networking activity)

Definition of priorities as input to FP7 WP

1. BIOTECHNOLOGY, GENERIC TOOLS AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR HUMAN HEALTH
2. TRANSLATING RESEARCH FOR HUMAN HEALTH
3. OPTIMISING THE DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE TO EUROPEAN CITIZENS
4. OTHER ACTIONS ACROSS THE HEALTH THEME

Definition of priorities

as input to FP7 WP (example from 2009WP)

1. BIOTECHNOLOGY, GENERIC TOOLS AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR HUMAN HEALTH:

1.1 HIGH-THROUGHPUT RESEARCH

1.1-1: Computational tools for genome annotation and genotype/phenotype data integration

Thank you for your attention!!!

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