

# **Questionnaire for the Coordinators of the EU-U.S. Programmes, initiatives, thematic task forces/working groups and ERA-Nets**

## **BILAT-USA**

BILAT-USA Project aim to improve the awareness towards EU-U.S. Science & Technology cooperation through setting up a sustainable, knowledge based, and bi-regional dialogue platform between S&T key players as well as stakeholders from the EU-Member States and Associated countries and from the U.S. Project is funded by European Union's Capacities Programme on International Cooperation under the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Cooperation.

More detail information can be found on the project web-site:

<http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/bilat-usa>

**1. Name of coordinator \***

**2. Name of the Organization \***

**3. Country of the Coordinator \***

**4. Please indicate bellow:**

- the frame of your cooperation activities with US RTD partner organizations;
- the evaluation of your experience with this frame (you can select more than one option)

Cooperation Frame	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
EU Framework Programm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other EU Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. Federal Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EU-U.S. Joint Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5. Please indicate main fields of cooperation with US RTD partner organizations (scroll down FP7 thematic areas + Capacities sub areas (relevant ones) +Mobility)**

**Cooperation**

**People**

**Capacities**

**6. Which outcomes would you highlight in cooperation activities with the US?  
Please assess the importance of the following statements based on your own experience**

Outcomes	Very important	Important	Not important	Not Relevant
Access to complementary knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to wider US scientific community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insight information on U.S. /EU S&T culture and mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to other markets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Establishing new partnerships for future collaborations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint publications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Higher international visibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gain in prestige	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**7. Please indicate the difficulties during cooperation**

Difficulties	Very difficult	Difficult	Not difficult
Difference in management/culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of complementary funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contractual issues and intellectual property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of support from EU/U.S. Authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of support from own organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please subscribe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**8. Which approach would you recommend to enhance EU-U.S. S&T cooperation?**

- top-down
- bottom-up

**9. Do you think there is enough information available on EU-U.S. reciprocal funding schemes?**

- Yes
- No

If your answer is NO, which information is missing?

11. Do you think that reciprocal funding schemes for EU-U.S. collaboration should be increased?

- Yes
- No

12. Please describe ideas/actions you would recommend to facilitate EU-US RTD collaboration

  

**Thank you for your contribution!**

The online survey is accesible via following link:

<http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/bilat-usa/survey>