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This Deliverable D4.5 Press Bulletins contains articles, news and press releases disseminated via media included in the D4.4 Deliverable list of related media. It was expanded with a section listing online links from referring sites.

### **Articles, news and press releases distributed in the U.S. (by the U.S. project partner AAAS:**

Media list, notices of AAAS-related events in Washington are sent to a list of 16 daybooks (listings of upcoming events), including those compiled by the major wire services, C-SPAN, Capitol Hill newspapers, and Congressional Quarterly. AAAS also sends media advisories and news releases to a list of about 80 reporters and editors, mostly Washington-based science and technology writers but also contacts for national papers such as The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today and the Los Angeles Times. Depending on the topic advisories are sent to some specialized lists such as health and medicine reporters, national security/Pentagon reporters or diplomatic reporters. AAAS also has lists of Washington-based reporters from certain countries such as the United Kingdom, Japan, India and China.

In addition to the AAAS media lists, news is also sent out to the Washington science policy community mailing lists. These lists include Congressional and administration staffs, academics, NGO staffs, science diplomats, and others interested in science and policy.

In 2012 three articles have been published in the U.S., i.e. in the National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) Magazine and in the National Organisation of Research Development Professionals (NORDP) News:

**-Fostering EU-U.S. Cooperation in Science and Technology,**  
January-February 2012

[http://www.ncura.edu/members\\_pages/magazines/digital/JanFeb2012.pdf](http://www.ncura.edu/members_pages/magazines/digital/JanFeb2012.pdf)

**-The Seventh European Framework Programme Comes to an End: What Was it About and Why Should U.S. Researchers Cooperate Now?** May-June 2012

[https://www.ncura.edu/members\\_pages/magazines/digital/MayJun2012.pdf](https://www.ncura.edu/members_pages/magazines/digital/MayJun2012.pdf)

**-New ERA of transatlantic research collaborations,** May 2012

<http://www.nordp.org/assets/newsletter/nordp-news-2012-2.2.pdf>



## FOSTERING EU-U.S. COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

*By Elli Tzatzanis-Stepanovic, Irina Slosar, and Gwenaële Coat*

Globalization has consequences for collaboration in science. The internationalization of science in the last few decades has rapidly grown, as shown by the increase of the average distance between collaboration teams – from 334 kilometres in 1980 to 1,553 km in 2009; and the increase of internationally collaborative articles published in international journals from 25% 15 years ago to 35% currently (Waltman *et al*, 2011). Some reasons for this internationalization might lie in the global challenges society is facing today; others are a direct result of globalization itself. In any case, international collaboration is more important than ever before and offers increased opportunities for countries worldwide to access and share knowledge, skills and large scale infrastructure, and to enhance innovation of all partners involved.

Many S&T agreements between the U.S. and European Union (EU) member states have demonstrated the willingness to officially further

and strengthen scientific transatlantic collaboration. Researchers from both sides of the Atlantic have been collaborating for decades and while collaboration is robust, barriers and challenges in U.S. and EU participation in funding schemes across the Atlantic exist. Two joint projects, Link2US and BILAT-USA, co-financed by the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) of the European Commission (EC), and launched in 2009, are focusing on improving the awareness by European and American scientists of funding opportunities from the EU and the U.S. to enhance cooperative research. The members of the two consortia are the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG), the Agency for the Promotion of European Research (APRE) of Italy, the Hungarian Science and Technology Foundation (TETALAP), and INTRASOFT International S.A.

### BILAT-USA & LINK2US

The two projects – BILAT-USA and Link2US – collect information on EU-U.S. cooperation and evaluate barriers and challenges to cooperation by providing analysis and reports of U.S. and EU-based researcher participation in U.S. and EU funding schemes. The projects also advise the policy stakeholders on needed activities and ultimately provide increased EU-U.S. partnership opportunities. For example, the BILAT-USA consortium organized two major EU-U.S. symposia on “Transatlantic EU - U.S. Cooperation in the Field of Large Scale Research Infrastructures” (October 2010) and “Innovation and Technology Transfer” (March 2011) bringing together policy makers as well as scientists from both sides of the Atlantic. Goals of the two symposia were to strengthen the systematic exchange of information and experience, to promote knowledge-sharing practices and to contribute towards developing new strategies in future EU-U.S. col-

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**Symposium on Transatlantic EU - U.S. Cooperation in the Field of Innovation and Technology Transfer in Vienna - Austria**

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The Symposium on Transatlantic EU-U.S. Cooperation on Innovation and Technology Transfer will take place on 22 March 2011 in Vienna at the premises of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (Wirtschaftskammer Osterreich).

The purpose of the EU-U.S. Symposium on Innovation and Technology Transfer is to increase mutual understanding and raise awareness on open innovation processes and structure and operations of the technology transfer and innovation systems in Europe and the U.S.

The Symposium will bring together technology transfer firms, major research organisations, technology and other related experts to discuss the open innovation paradigm, Innovation Union and its implications on EU-U.S. cooperation; development and management methods of open innovation by large companies, R&D Centers and Intermediaries; open innovation's implications on Intellectual Property, Global Networks and national and regional policies, as well as good practice examples on selected topics of mutual interest including recommendations for tackling challenges to trans-Atlantic cooperation.


The Symposium is organised by the BILAT-USA Project, which aims 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, Associated countries and the U.S. The BILAT-USA Project is funded by the European Union's 7th Framework Programme.

For more information on the Symposium please visit:  
<http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/home/ittsymposium>

**Remarks :**  
More information is available at the project web-site:  
<http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/bilat-usa>

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**FP7 Calls 2012: Stimulating European innovation through EU-U.S. research cooperation**

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The BILAT-USA initiative, fostering trans-Atlantic EU-U.S. cooperation through dialogues and information exchange, is providing a list with all currently open FP7 calls targeting specifically research cooperation between the EU and the U.S.

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The Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) recently published its Calls 2012. Funding of international research projects shall contribute to advance scientific boundaries, increase European competitiveness and help solve global societal challenges such as climate change, energy, food security, or health.

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FP7 is open to organisations from outside Europe and this year's Calls for proposals have a particular focus on stimulating cooperation with the U.S.

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All FP7 calls targeting specifically research cooperation between the EU and the U.S. have been listed (by research theme) and provided by the BILAT-USA initiative's portal together with up-to-date information regarding S&T cooperation between the EU and the U.S.

<http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/news/show?id=197>



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### 7 reasons for European researchers to cooperate with US partners in the last FP7 Calls

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The Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7) is the European Union's main instrument for funding research in Europe. One of the goals of the international dimension of FP7 is to increase US participation.

The last round of FP7 Calls will become the biggest ever with respect to available funds. Cooperation with US partners is encouraged and budget for US research partners is accessible.


The projects BILAT-USA and Link2US, funded by the EC under FP7, support the enhancement and development of transatlantic S&T partnerships.

Read 7 reasons why European researchers should cooperate with US partners in the last FP7 Calls!  
<http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/news/show?id=321>


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### BILAT-USA @ ESOF2012

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Between 11 and 15 July 2012 Dublin will host the Euroscience Open Forum 2012, Europe's largest, general science meeting. BILAT-USA is participating with three sessions and a stand!

The Euroscience Open Forum 2012 will attract top researchers from the natural sciences and the social sciences; business leaders; senior EU and government officials; and international scientific media. They come to discuss the best of European science and to address all of the current major global scientific challenges, including Energy, Climate Change, Food and Health.

Visit the two FP7 projects, BILAT-USA and Link2US, at stand no.49 and participate in the sessions in the Exhibition area on Friday 13 July and Saturday 14 July:

- The last FP7 calls as good opportunity for trans-Atlantic S&T cooperation (Friday, 10:30-11:00)
- Obstacles to trans-Atlantic S&T cooperation (Friday, 14:30-15:00)
- The role of U.S.-based European researchers in the process of competitiveness and innovation in the European Union (Saturday, 12:15-13:15)

More information about the BILAT-USA sessions at ESOF 2012 can be found under <http://www.eussciencetechnology.eu/events/show?id=106>

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## Workshop: Bilateral EU-US cooperation

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1 June 2011  
9:00-12:30  
Room Brahms

Nanotechnology is an important thematic area which is explicitly mentioned in the EU-US Science & Technology Agreement. The main purpose of the event is to bring US and EU researchers and technology transfer firms together in order to support exchange of ideas, to facilitate formation of new partnerships and to advance the frontier research in the area.

American nanotechnology research is the leading one in the world, so getting information on current trends, research directions will be very useful for the European experts and will increase the opportunities for collaboration and joint research.

The workshop is organised by the BILAT-USA project (funded by EU FP7). BILAT-USA project aims to strengthen the collaboration of researchers from the EU and USA.

## Bilateral EU-US Cooperation in Nanotechnology

1 June 2011  
9:00-12:30

Moderator: Dr. István Mezei, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

9:00	Registration
9:30	Welcome Prof. Norbert Kroó, Chair of the EuroNanoForum International Advisory Committee
9:40	Mark A. Canning, Head of Environment, Science and Technology HUB Office, US Embassy Budapest Significance of EU-US cooperation in science and technology - <a href="#">download</a>
9:55	Georgios Katalagarianakis, Representative of EC DG Research

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## **EARMA Link**

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## **Euraxess Links USA Newsletter**

BILAT USA & Link2US have developed a list of the currently open calls for proposals in the recently published FP7 Work programs 2011 specifically targeting cooperation with the United States. The list can be accessed at: <http://www.euussciencetechnology.eu/document/show/id/151>

[http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/docs/newsletter\\_february\\_2011.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/docs/newsletter_february_2011.pdf)

The In Focus section presents the BILAT USA and Link2US projects funded under FP7 to foster transatlantic cooperation in science and technology.

[http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/docs/newsletter\\_march\\_2011.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/docs/newsletter_march_2011.pdf)

European Presence at the BIO Convention, 27-30 June 2011, Washington, DC

....In addition, a workshop devoted to Existing Instruments, Regulations and Obstacles for the Participation in the 7th Framework Program was offered at the EU stand by BILAT USA on 29 June....

[http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/docs/newsletter\\_june\\_2011.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/docs/newsletter_june_2011.pdf)

**New FP7 Calls Targeting Research Cooperation Between EU and U.S.**

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The Seventh EU Framework Program is open to organizations from outside Europe, and this year's calls for proposals have a particular focus on stimulating cooperation with the U.S. Currently open



FP7 calls (filtered by research themes) specifically targeting research cooperation between EU and the U.S. can be found here:

[http://www.eusscience technology.eu/uploads/docs/InternationalCooperationBetweenEU&USA\\_2012\\_BILAT-USA.pdf](http://www.eusscience technology.eu/uploads/docs/InternationalCooperationBetweenEU&USA_2012_BILAT-USA.pdf)

For more information about the calls and the rules of participation, please go to the BILAT-USA project website: <http://www.eusscience technology.eu/news/show?id=197>

[http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/docs/newsletter\\_july\\_2011.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/docs/newsletter_july_2011.pdf)

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## **PROJECTS Magazine**

Knocking down the trans-Atlantic partnership barriers, October 2012 issue  
*The link will be provided in the Final Report of the project!*



## Referring Sites

U.S.

<http://www.aaas.org/programs/international/internationalpartnerships>

Europe

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/areas/cooperation/usa\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/areas/cooperation/usa_en.html)

[http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/links/usa/index_en.htm)

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/headlines/news/article\\_10\\_04\\_23\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/headlines/news/article_10_04_23_en.html)

[http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/91984\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/91984_en.html)

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN\\_NEWS&ACTION=D&RCN=32020](http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN_NEWS&ACTION=D&RCN=32020)

<http://www.access4.eu>

<http://www.innovation.public.lu/en/actualites/2011/09/bilat/index.html>

<http://www.nmpteam.com>

<http://www.nmpteam.com/headline/bilatusa-link2us/7346b13f-deb9-4243-a277-1c6b4f4a61db>

<http://www.wtmnews.gr/espa-07/12207-BILAT-USA-Report-on-U-S-participation-in-FP6-and-FP7-updated.html>

<http://www.ncp-sme.net/news/7-reasons-for-european-researchers-to-cooperate-with-us-partners-in-the-last-fp7-calls>

[http://www.ncp-incontact.eu/nkswiki/index.php?title=Ways\\_of\\_successful\\_science,\\_technology\\_and\\_innovation\\_cooperation\\_between\\_Europe\\_and\\_the\\_USA,Vienna,23\\_-24\\_April\\_2012](http://www.ncp-incontact.eu/nkswiki/index.php?title=Ways_of_successful_science,_technology_and_innovation_cooperation_between_Europe_and_the_USA,Vienna,23_-24_April_2012)

[http://us-eu-match.com/index.cfm?action=article&publication\\_id=37071&is\\_article=1&apld=2](http://us-eu-match.com/index.cfm?action=article&publication_id=37071&is_article=1&apld=2)