



NCP SYSTEM IN ESTONIA

Operation of Estonian NCP system

- Launched at the beginning of FP5
 - ✓ initially under Archimedes Foundation
 - ✓ now under Estonian Research Council
- All NCPs under the same umbrella and in the same department – very convenient!
- Secondary SME NCP in Enterprise Estonia
 - added value!
- Excellent well-trained team

Daily work of NCPs

Consultations

- Finding a topic
- Screening project ideas
- Partner search
- Reading the drafts and pre-proposal check
- Legal and IPR issues
- Special cases with SMEs
- Evaluation results and following actions
- Finding a way to and in Participant Portal

Infodays and trainings – tricks and methods

- infodays – all-in-one
- general infoday combined with thematic panels
- on-site infodays
- infodays combined with trainings
- general trainings for beginners
- general trainings for advanced participants
- trainings on project management and reporting
- tailor-made training packages
- interactive simulations

Motivation packages (1)

- Support to coordinator: 4 000 €
- Support to single applicant: 2 400 €
- Baltic bonus: 1 000 €
if a partner from Latvia or Lithuania is included

Motivation packages (2)

- Support funding only for proposals evaluated as **above the threshold**
- COST proposals must receive at least 45 points
- In case of more than one proposal above the threshold from one organisation a consolidated application for support may be submitted
- Baltic bonus is **paid in addition** to a support funding
- **No support** for SMEs for the **first phase application**

Daily cooperation

Cooperation with other NCPs

- ✓ Thematic NCP + SME NCP
- ✓ Thematic NCP + Financial NCP
- ✓ Thematic NCP + Thematic NCP

Cooperation with PC members

contribution to work programme development

- ✓ NCPs as delegates
- ✓ NCPs as experts
- ✓ NCPs not involved in PC

Cooperation with research institutions and ministries



