



NEST Information Day and Brokerage Event Final Call – PATHFINDER FP6-2005-NEST-Path

Brussels, December 6th, 2005

Hotel Carrefour de l'Europe
Grasmarkt 110

Programme

9:30 Welcome – registration – documents and badges

10:00 – 13:00 Plenary session on NEST programme and final call Room: Monnet & Delors		Speakers
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Welcome</p> <p>1. Presentation of the NEST programme with a special focus on the PATHFINDER initiative including the selection of topics and the evaluation procedure</p> <p>2. Presentation of the call: FP6-2005-NEST-PATHFINDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tackling complexity in science b. Synthetic Biology c. Measuring the impossible d. Cultural Dynamics e. What it means to be human <p>Questions and answers</p>	<p>NEST – Unit</p> <p>NEST-Unit: Alejandro Martin-Hobdey Christian Krassnig Carlos Saraiva Martins Shamila Nair-Bedouelle Shamila Nair-Bedouelle</p>
15 min	Coffee Break	
11:45	<p>3. Examples of existing projects of each area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tackling complexity in science b. Synthetic Biology c. Measuring the impossible d. What it means to be human 	<p>Bojan Musizza, BRACCIA George Attard, NEONUCLEI Teresa Goodman, MONAT Denis Mareschal, FAR</p>
12:25 – 13:00	<p>4. Recommendations for the PATHFINDER-proposals What evaluators look for</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Outlook on FP7: The European Research Council (ERC)</p>	<p>NEST-Unit</p> <p>Monica Dietl, NEST-Unit</p>

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 17:00 Parallel sessions and Brokerage Event Pathfinder initiatives			
<p>Complexity in Science</p> <p>NEST-Unit: Alejandro Martin-Hobdey</p> <p>NEST-IDEA: Paul Jamet</p> <p>Room: Baryton</p>	<p>Synthetic biology</p> <p>NEST-Unit: Christian Krassnig</p> <p>NEST-IDEA: Eva Rockman</p> <p>Room: Adenauer</p>	<p>Measuring the impossible</p> <p>NEST-Unit: Carlos Saraiva Martins</p> <p>NEST-IDEA: Almudena Bravo</p> <p>Room: Schumann</p>	<p>What it means to be human & Cultural Dynamics</p> <p>NEST-Unit: Shamila Nair-Bedouelle</p> <p>NEST-IDEA: Christiane Wehle</p> <p>Room: Monnet & Delors</p>
14:30	Short introduction (NEST-Unit)		
14:40	Presentation of project ideas by participants		
16:00 – 17:00	Discussion and Meetings points with Scientific Officers, NCPs and scientists Coffee & drinks		