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**WP4: Supporting NCP/FP-Contact Points  
in the EECA countries  
Russian National Contact Point System**



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## Russian FP7 National Contact Point System

- Russian National Contact Points are nominated by **Decree of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation**.
- The main objective of the NCP system establishment in Russia is an **improvement of a structure for the Russia-EU S&T cooperation** in accordance with implementation of the Road Map for the Common Space of Research and Education, Including Cultural Aspects as well as **information and methodological support to Russian research organisations and teams on issues of participation in FP7**.
- **Guidelines and list of the organisations** functioning as Russian National Contact Points for the Seventh Framework Programme were set up by **Decree** of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation **N62 dated February, 21 2007**. It serves as general approach of nominating, supervising and monitoring of NCP system in Russia.
- **NCPs are governed by the Guidelines for Russian NCPs** appended to the Decree and **Guiding Principles for setting up systems of National Contact Points for the FP7 of the European Commission**.

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- The Department of International Cooperation and the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation **realize methodological management, coordination and monitoring of the NCP system activities.**
- The Department of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation **assures presentation and accreditation of the Russian NCPs at the European Commission.**
- Federal Agency for Science and Innovations provides a financial contribution to the Russian NCPs on the basis of annually submitted working programmes approved by the Departments of International Cooperation and Science, Technology and Innovation Policy of the Ministry.

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- Russian NCPs provide reports to Federal Agency for Science and Innovations on implementation of their activities in accordance with the submitted working programmes annually.
- Russian National Contact Points are elements of the structure supporting Russia-EU cooperation within the Seventh Framework Programme on Research and Technological Development (FP7) by assisting to Russian research teams to participate in FP7 projects.
- The following tasks are to be undertaken by the Russian NCPs:
  - informing and advising of Russian research organisations on scope and modalities of rules of participation in FP7;
  - methodological support of joint research activities with Russian participation within FP7 consortiums in accordance with thematic priorities, and also
  - delivering recommendations on improvement the cooperation with EU.

**Any questions?**

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