

Partner Search facility: a tool to be proud of

The screenshot displays the NMP TeAm website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with fields for 'USERNAME' and 'PASSWORD', and buttons for 'Remember Me', 'LOGIN', 'REGISTER', and 'Forgot Password'. Below this is a main menu with 'Partner Search', 'Events', 'News', 'Forthcoming Calls', 'Downloads', 'Case Studies', and 'Forum'. A large banner image shows a circuit board with a text box that reads: 'Guide to all the relevant information for the FP7 NMP Thematic area' and a 'LEARN MORE' button. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Partner Search' (with a search engine icon and 'SEARCH NOW' button), 'Events' (listing 'Brokerage event NMP', 'Training Sessions', and 'EU OpenDay'), 'Projects' (listing 'The NMP TeAm project', 'IPV scale up', and 'Nanobio safety issues'), 'Partners' (with 'Latest Partner offer', 'Latest partner search', and 'Partner by Country'), 'Case Studies' (with 'Case Study One', 'Case Study Two', and 'Case Study Three'), and 'Member Forums' (with a description and 'LOGIN NOW' button). The footer contains 'Forum | Disclaimer | Privacy Policy | Terms And Conditions | Site Map' and 'Copyright 2009 NMP'.

NMP TeAm acknowledges that an important pre-requisite for a promising funding application is a suitable consortium of project applicants whose expertise should be complementary and that the prospective partners should ideally be in close contact or collaboration before calls are announced. The partner search facility provided by the NMP TeAm through its website (www.nmpteam.com) will help build consortiums by providing an FP7 NMP specific search engine overseen by the NMP NCP Network.

- **PARTNER SEARCH:** A coordinator or consortium with a definite idea for a project looking for further partners to complement the expertise scope of the consortium can submit online a partner search or look for relevant partner offers through a searchable database.

- **PARTNER OFFER:** A potential partner offering expertise looking for collaboration in possible project consortia can submit online their own partner offer or look for relevant partner searches through a searchable database.

Who are the partners of NMP TeAm?

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At the service of the NMP NCP Network & its clients

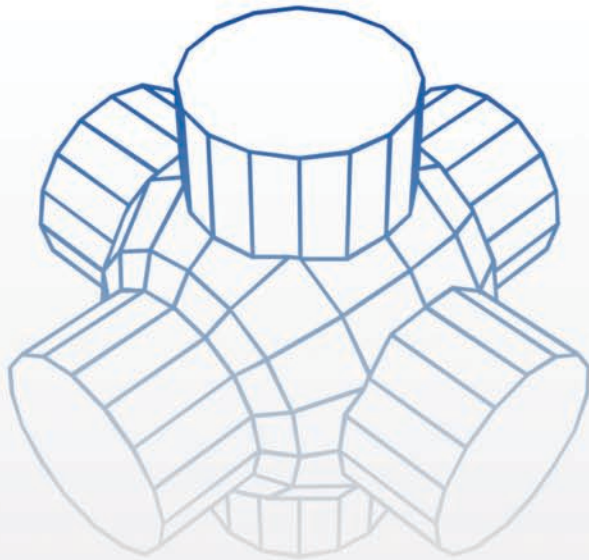
Improving the services of the NMP NCP Network through trans-National Activities



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“Nano” concept with great expectations



The NMP TeAm project aims at an improved NMP NCP service across Europe to the benefit of the scientific and industrial community engaged in European research and technological development.

Therefore the project's aim is to help simplify access to FP7 calls, lower the entry barriers for newcomers and raise the average quality of submitted proposals. This will be done by providing a platform for closer collaboration between the NMP NCPs and the normalisation of the differences in knowledge and the quality of the services provided by the National Contact Point (NCP) Network in Europe and beyond.

The role of the NCP Network

The NCP Network, in operation since the beginning of the 5th Framework Programme, in 1998, is a valuable resource available to the scientific and industrial community of Europe interested in utilising the expertise of the nationally appointed experts in order to produce high quality research and technological developments.

All NMP TeAm partners are officially nominated NMP National Contact Points (NCPs) of their countries.

TeAmwork for succesful transnational NMP client service

The main objectives of NMP TeAm are to:

- optimise the tools at hand to the benefit of the networks clients, such as the adoption of a **partner search system** tailor-made to the NMP needs and the creation of an **NCP NMP Network website**
- maximise the impact and add value to organised **National and European events** by organising parallel brokerage (partnership building) events, joint NMP NCP stands and joint awareness campaigns (including visits to researchers and industries)
- standardise the **Network skills and provided services** through the creation of a charter of services, an operational manual, twinnings and targeted trainings
- forge **stronger links** with all NMP related Networks, Technology platforms and other EC initiatives and programmes.