

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

**Brussels, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 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
<b>10:00 – 11:30</b>	<p>Welcome</p> <p><b>1. Presentation of the NEST programme with a special focus on the PATHFINDER initiative</b> including the selection of topics and the evaluation procedure</p> <p><b>2. Presentation of the call: FP6-2005-NEST-PATHFINDER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tackling complexity in science</li> <li>b. Synthetic Biology</li> <li>c. Measuring the impossible</li> <li>d. Cultural Dynamics</li> <li>e. What it means to be human</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions and answers</b></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	
<b>11:45</b>	<p><b>3. Examples of existing projects of each area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tackling complexity in science</li> <li>b. Synthetic Biology</li> <li>c. Measuring the impossible</li> <li>d. What it means to be human</li> </ul>	<p>Bojan Musizza, BRACCIA George Attard, NEONUCLEI Teresa Goodman, MONAT Denis Mareschal, FAR</p>
<b>12:25 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>4. Recommendations for the PATHFINDER-proposals</b> What evaluators look for</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Outlook on FP7: The European Research Council (ERC)</b></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><b>Complexity in Science</b></p> <p>NEST-Unit: Alejandro Martin-Hobdey</p> <p>NEST-IDEA: Paul Jamet</p> <p>Room: Monnet &amp; Delors</p>	<p><b>Synthetic biology</b></p> <p>NEST-Unit: Christian Krassnig</p> <p>NEST-IDEA: Eva Rockman</p> <p>Room: Adenauer</p>	<p><b>Measuring the impossible</b></p> <p>NEST-Unit: Carlos Saraiva Martins</p> <p>NEST-IDEA: Almudena Bravo</p> <p>Room: Schumann</p>	<p><b>What it means to be human &amp; Cultural Dynamics</b></p> <p>NEST-Unit: Shamila Nair-Bedouelle</p> <p>NEST-IDEA: Christiane Wehle</p> <p>Room: Baryton</p>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Short introduction</b> (NEST-Unit)		
<b>14:40</b>	<b>Presentation of project ideas by participants</b>		
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>Discussion and Meetings points</b> with Scientific Officers, NCPs and scientists Coffee & drinks		