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**Info-day on NEST programme and
Brokerage event on NEST-PATHFINDER**

Brussels, January 14th, 2005 (9:30 – 18:00)
CCAB - Conference Centre A. Borchette
Rue Froissard, 36 - Brussels - Metro Schuman

PROGRAMME

(Last update: 11-January-2005)

MORNING

**9:30 – 13:00 Plenary session on NEST programme and calls 2004
FP6-2004-NEST-C and FP6-2004-NEST-PATH**

09:30 Welcome – registration – documents and badges - Meeting room: **0A**

Timing	Programme	Speakers
10:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome: William CANNELL, Head of Unit; Presentation of NEST OPEN activity including the the 2-stage procedure: Ben TUBBING; Presentation of the call NEST OPEN: FP6-2004-NEST-C, Ben TUBBING; Examples of funded projects ADVENTURE, INSIGHT and SUPPORT. Why these projects were selected for funding? Why these projects meet the criteria: Ben TUBBING. 	NEST - Unit
11:00	Discussion	
11:15	Coffee break	
11:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of NEST PATHFINDER: Alejandro MARTIN HOBDEY; Topic selection. The PATHFINDER initiatives: FP6-2004-NEST-PATH: Alejandro MARTIN HOBDEY Practical aspects, pre-proposal check and different instruments Topics for PATHFINDER initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthetic biology: Christian KRASSNIG; What it means to be human: Michaela ZIMMERMANN; Measuring the Impossible: Carlos SARAIVA MARTINS. 	NEST - Unit
12:30	Discussion	
12:45	Presentation of NEST-IDEA : Christiane WEHLE	NEST-IDEA

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break



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AFTERNOON:

14:00 - 18:00 **Parallel sessions** (Meeting rooms: **0A, 0B, 0C** and **1B**)

Timing	Pathfinder initiatives			NEST Open activity
	Synthetic biology	What it means to be human	Measuring the impossible	Adventure & Insight
14:00	Testimonials	Testimonials	NEST – Unit Expected projects	Testimonials Adventure & Insight
14:20	Presentation of project ideas by participants	Presentation of project ideas by participants	Presentation of project ideas by participants	Presentation of project ideas by participants
From 16:00 up to 18:00	Poster sessions (Brokerage event) Meetings points with Scientific Officers and NEST NCPs Coffee & drinks			

18:00 **End of the event**