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## **NEST-IDEA Questionnaire**

Dear Sir or Madame

The NEST activity (New and Emerging Science and Technology) is a totally new initiative of the European research support within the scope of the 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme.

With regard to "New and Emerging Science and Technology" its main attention lies on particularly innovative, visionary and unconventional projects, preferably in interdisciplinary fields.

NEST-IDEA is a specific support action within the NEST activities which is financed by the European Commission. Its aim is to mobilise and inform scientists and to consolidate the NEST actions in Europe.

As part of its activities, NEST-IDEA carries out a study supported by the European Commission.

The target of this study is to obtain an overview about which institutions operate on emerging research domains and in what kind of scientific areas.

This measure should help the Commission to prepare for the forthcoming calls and to strengthen the implementation process of the NEST programme.

The NEST-IDEA-Team would therefore be very grateful if you would kindly take some time to fill out the following questions until February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005, so that ideas of promise can be transformed into projects. In supporting us, there is also a chance to place your own ideas within the NEST programme.

You will find the instructions on how to fill in the questionnaire on the following website:

<http://www.nest-idea.net/questionnaire/researchers.html>

In case you need any assistance or if you have any questions concerning NEST-IDEA or the questionnaire, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the members of NEST-IDEA.

Thank you very much for your time and support,

sincerely

[signed]

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