

8th Annual *ecopa* Workshop

**REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES
2006-2007**

WP1 NETWORKING AND SCIENCE

* **WEBSITE** : regular updating

* **NEWSLETTER**



4 issues in 2007: 31/3, 30/6, 3/11, Christmas number

* **CONTACTS WITH RELEVANT BODIES:**

VR : **ESAC:** full membership ; all meetings

eepea :Mirror group meetings

SUSCHEM meetings and workshops

Gircor 31/1/2007

Fedichem 9/3/2007

Phenion Workshop 19/9/2007

Linz congress 28/9/2007

* CONTACTS WITH RELEVANT BODIES

JVDV : disseminating information on alternative methods,
epaa workshop 2/10/2007, Lyon

BG : Official opening of **Norecopa**;
Anniversary of **3R platform** CH;
Start of **Phenion** (BG, HS);
Presence at the **epaa** industry steering committee (for the rest of 2007);

FZ, AS : **CONAM** Workshop on Bioethics in Italy : 15-16/2/2007

ecopa at the **World Congress** in Japan:

- Poster presented by Simon Webb, P&G on "THE IMPACT OF REACH"
- Poster presented by Kirsty Reid, Eurogroup for Animals, on the study 'FUNDING OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS IN EU' COLLABORATION: P&G, EUROGROUP FOR ANIMAL WELFARE AND NCP'S (*ecopa*)"
- Several *ecopa* members presented their research results on 3R-alternatives

* INDUCTION OF NEW AND FUTURE NCPs

- Launch of Norecopa ; 10th of October 2007, Oslo
- Creation of NCP in France ; 16th of November 2007
- Rejuvenation in Hungary of NCP by Lajos Balogh
- Stepping out of Boyd Group: contacts with 3R in UK (PM, BG)

* BOARD MEETINGS

Basel 16/03/2006; Brussels 20/10/2006; Paris 6/03/2007; Linz 27/09/2007

* SUBMISSION FOR PARTICIPATION IN FP 7:

- *ecopa* as coordinator START-UP Project



- ESNATS: *ecopa* as dissemination partner

- NEW submission FP7 Sept. 2007: HERMES, dissemination partner

WP2 EU CHEMICALS POLICY

- Publication final CONAM/*ecopa* report : “The impact of REACH”



WP3 EU EDUCATION

- Workshop ZonMw on Alternatives : 14/11/2007, Den Haag
- *eepe* workshop on dissemination strategies : 1-2/10/2007, Lyon
- exploring possibility of setting up a EU network of teaching alternative methods

WP4 ETHICS

- Report: “Human Tissues as alternatives for animal experiments”
- Report: “3Rs implementation in Europe”



*** INVOLVEMENT *ecopa* in dissemination FP6 projects**

- CarcinoGENOMICS: WP11 communication

Making of flyer **Carcinogenomicsflyer.pdf**

Creation logo



Design website: **www.carcinogenomics.eu**

Spreading through *ecopa* newsletter

- Sens-it-iv: WP9 communication

Making of flyer **SENS_flyer.pdf**

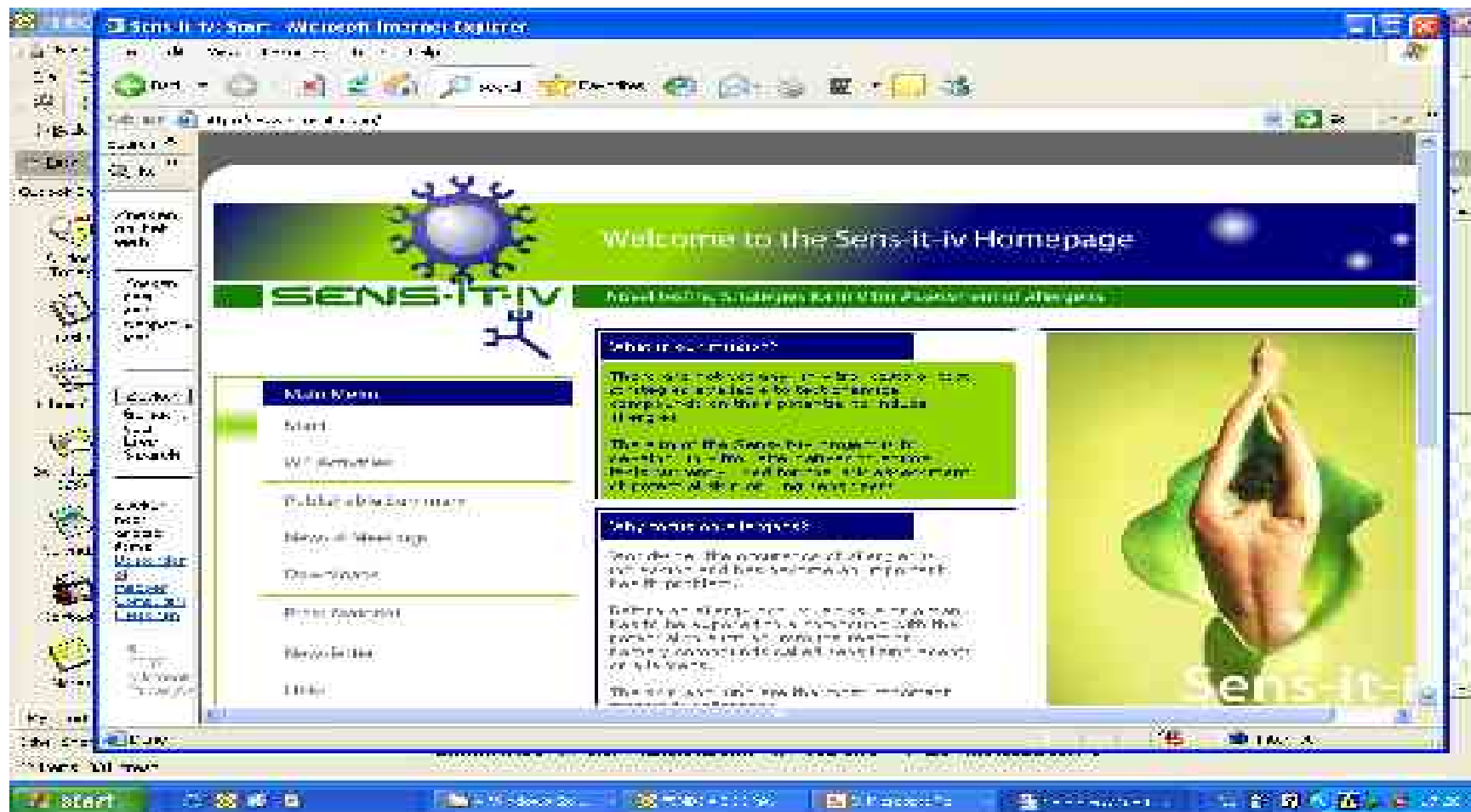
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- Predictomics

Making of flyer **Predictomicsflyer_10.pdf**

- ReProTect

Creation of flyer & brochure

brochure_ReProTect_.pdf

Reprotect_Flyer F.pdf

Design website **www.reprotect.eu**

Spreading through *ecopa* newsletter



*** ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS**

- **eSI WORKSHOP, ALICANTE 9/2008**

‘Young scientists meet top senior scientists’

**Topic: New technologies,
applicable in the 3R’s strategy for « START-UP »**

Financing: together with *epaa*? Industry ?

- **9th ANNUAL *ecopa* WORKSHOP, Brussels 29-30/11/2008**

*** MAKING OF AN EDUCATIVE DOCUMENTARY ON
3R-ALTERNATIVES**

*** REALISATION OF START-UP PROJECT**

*** 4th *ecopa* BOOKLET :
ACTUAL FUNDING OF 3R-ALTERNATIVES IN THE EU**

START-UP PROJECT :

Scientific and technological issues in 3Rs alternatives research in the process of drug development and Union politics

The START-UP project is a Support Action in FP7, addressing in particular HEALTH-2007-1.3-2: Bottlenecks in reduction, refinement and replacement of animal testing in pharmaceutical discovery and development.

As such, it is not about experimental research but about coordination, support and networking.

Duration of the project: 2 years

START DATE PROJECT: 01/03/2008

BUDGET :

Working Budget (WP 2, 3, 4) : 45.800€ per workshop	}	318.000 €
General Working (WP 0,1, 5) : 32.000€ (audit, consumables, travel, newsletter, website)		
Full-time person to be engaged for 2 years: 128.000€		

DELIVERABLES :

- 1) Meeting with Pharmaceutical industry & Associations
- 2) 3 Workshops on 3R's
- 3) Report on Bottlenecks & potential solutions
- 4) Roadmap for future Research



Major dates / Time schedule 2008/2009 for ecopa

