



AIMS

FRENZ aims to provide the **necessary information, guidance and support** to the New Zealand research community to promote effective participation in FP6 and FP7.

Thus the **FRENZ** platform aims to:

- deliver relevant information on research co-operation opportunities through themed emails and web pages aimed at different research disciplines
- provide high quality advice, guidance and training on all aspects of applying for and managing European Commission research projects
- develop resources specifically designed to address NZ participation in European Commission research programmes
- assist organisations in the development of strategies to increase their involvement in the Framework Programme

MISSION

The **FRENZ** platform seeks to:

Facilitate the engagement of New Zealand researchers with the European Union's Framework Programmes for Research and Development, **FP6** and **FP7**.

Increase the quality, quantity, profile and impact of NZ-EU co-operation through improved awareness of the opportunities for NZ participation in FP7.

FRENZ is part of the



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PERSONAL CONTACT

Helpdesk

An email, telephone and fax 'Helpdesk' service, staffed by an expert European Advisor, developing and using a network of European contacts with the potential to assist in enhancing NZ engagement with the Framework Programme.

Briefing Visits

Regular institutional visits, tailored to the needs of the organisation. These may involve European strategy development, seminars, training courses, proposal writing or project management assistance.

E-COMMUNICATION

Email Updates

A series of research discipline themed emails, addressing opportunities and key policy developments.

Web Site

A web site of resources linked to NZ participation in the Framework Programme and FRENZ activities.

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Training Courses

A programme of training courses and information events tailored to specific calls or topics.

FRENZ Promotion

Participation at relevant research conferences to promote both opportunities for NZ-EU partnering, and the FRENZ service.