



Enhancing Research through Collaboration and Linkages



Workshop 3

*The Australian Experience of FP4 and FP5 - the
lessons for the New Framework Programme*

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- ① What would be the most appropriate mechanisms to increase awareness among Australian researchers and technology developers of the opportunities for collaboration under the Framework Programs?
- ② How can the learning developed by successful participants be disseminated?
- ③ Is the current level of funding support for European collaborative research adequate?



- ④ How can the 'operational friction' between EU and Australian funding schemes be minimised?
- ⑤ Would Australian interest be better served by replacing the present pluralist approach with a 'whole of government approach' and a dedicated fund?
- ⑥ Is there a need for a 'partner broking' service for Australians with Europe, and if so, how should it operate?
- ⑦ Are there other major impediments to a higher level of, and more effective, collaboration?

