



**Capacity for cooperation of  
the Central Black Soil Region of the Russian Federation  
with the G2R project:  
scientific and technological partnership under FP7**

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- **Gate2RuBin** is a unique and significant project targeted on Russian regions innovation development
- **Gate2RuBin** network of 47 regional centres is created
- System of EU-Russia SMEs interaction is in progress
- At present 34 Subjects of Russian Federation covered by set-up of regional centres (total number of RF Subjects – 84)

### Visible obstacles:

- Not all the Russian regions covered
- Low level of G2R clients participation in FP7 projects

### Russian Central Black Soil Region



- 6 oblasts
- Population - 7,9 million
- 22 341 SMEs
- Number of SMEs employees is 374 074
- Average turnover (in mln rub) is 229 665,9



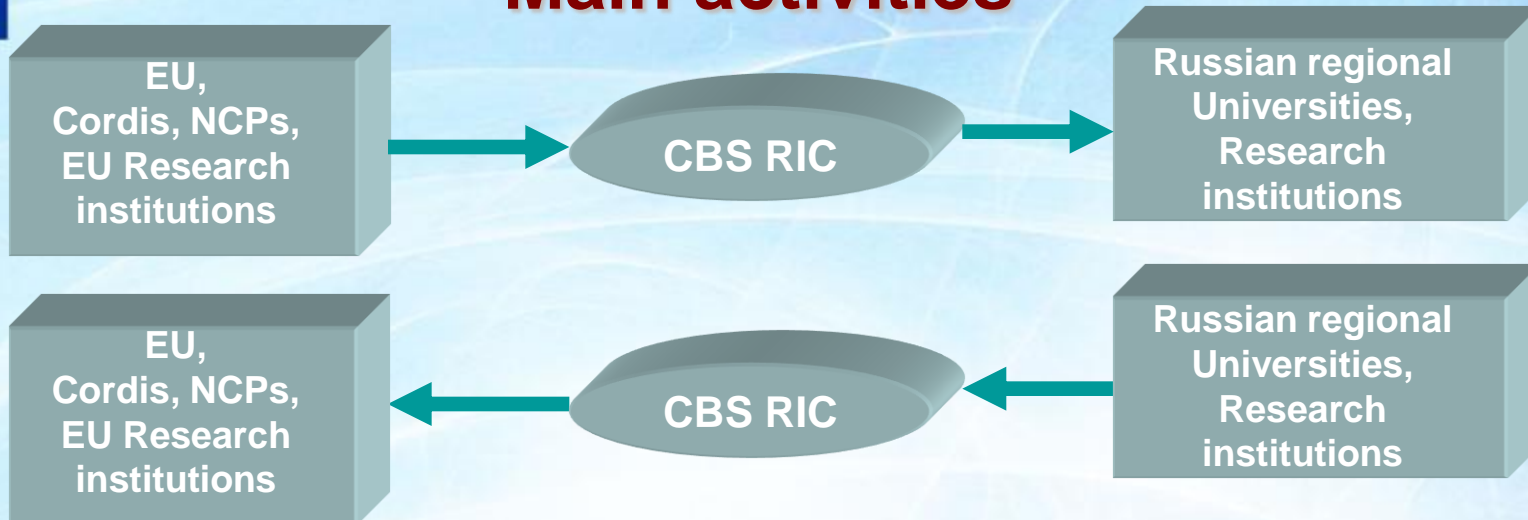
# Central Black Soil Regional Information Centre for Scientific and Technological Cooperation with the EU Voronezh State University, Russia



- Established in **2005** to operate for **CBS** region
- Launching point - participation in INTAS - FP6 NIS Information Network (**ININ**)
- **Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation** and **Federal Agency for Education project** «Developing scientific capacity of higher school (2006-2010)»,
- **The Federal Agency for Science and Innovations project** «Providing of measures of international scientific and technological cooperation»
- **FP6 project** *RegionERA* «Regional Network for Support of S&T cooperation between European Union and Russian Regions» - *Coordinator*
- **FP7 project** **E-URAL** «European Union and Russia Link for S&T cooperation in the area of the environment» - *key Russian partner*



# Main activities



- **Awareness raising and information provision**
  - *Monthly RIC Newsletter and daily e-alerts for Russian regional scientists*
  - *Information events, targeted workshops and presentations of European and Russian S&T programmes*
  - *Days of International Education and Science in Central Russia*
- **Trainings in proposal writing and management of European research projects in Russian regions (Voronezh – June'07, December'07, May'09; Puschino – October'08; Belgorod – June'09; Obninsk – September'09; Rostov-on-Don – October'09)**
- **Support in partner search**
- **Personal advising of Russian regional researchers**
- **SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME: Guidelines for Russian Participants**





# Information System

## for support of Scientific and Technological Cooperation between Russian regions and the EU countries

### CBS RIC web-site - <http://www.ric.vsu.ru/>

#### Subscribers:

- 122 Universities
- 27 Research organisations
- More than 700 individual subscribers

The screenshot shows the website's header with the CBS RIP logo and navigation tabs: Home, News, FP7, Federal Target Programmes, CBS RIP, RegionERA, Events, E-URAL, Forum. A search bar and site map/contact links are also present.

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**News**

23.10.2009  
[Newsletter \(Open calls, grants, conferences\) #49, October 2009](#)  
 Open calls; international conferences, workshops, exhibitions, schools  
 Category: Current issue

14.09.2009  
[Scientific & Technological Cooperation Programme Switzerland-Russia](#)  
 The Federal Council approved the Message Education, Research and Innovation ERI 2008-2011 on January 24th, 2007. Bilateral science and technology cooperation programme with priority countries has received for this time period a total budget of CHF 43 million dedicated to R&D. Of this amount, CHF 6.850 million are dedicated to bilateral scientific and technological cooperation with Russia.  
 Category: Open calls

09.09.2009  
[Call for proposals for Marie Curie Initial Training Networks launched](#)  
 The European Commission's Directorate-General for Research is calling for proposals for Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITNs)  
 Category: FP7

**Events**

21.10.2009  
[The Russian-German Forum on Biotechnology, Moscow, November 11-13](#)  
 Russian National Contact Point on FP-TP 2 "Biotechnology, Agriculture, and Food" - Bio-NCP of Russia AN-Bach Institute of Biochemistry RAS - and Zukunfts Agentur Brandenburg GmbH (ZAB) within the co-project "German-Russian Cooperation Network on

**Partnership Proposals**

20.10.2009  
[Partnership proposals from Ideal-ist](#)  
 Partnership proposals on the FP7 call: FP7-ICT-2009-5  
 16.10.2009

#### Database of Russian partner offers to FP7:

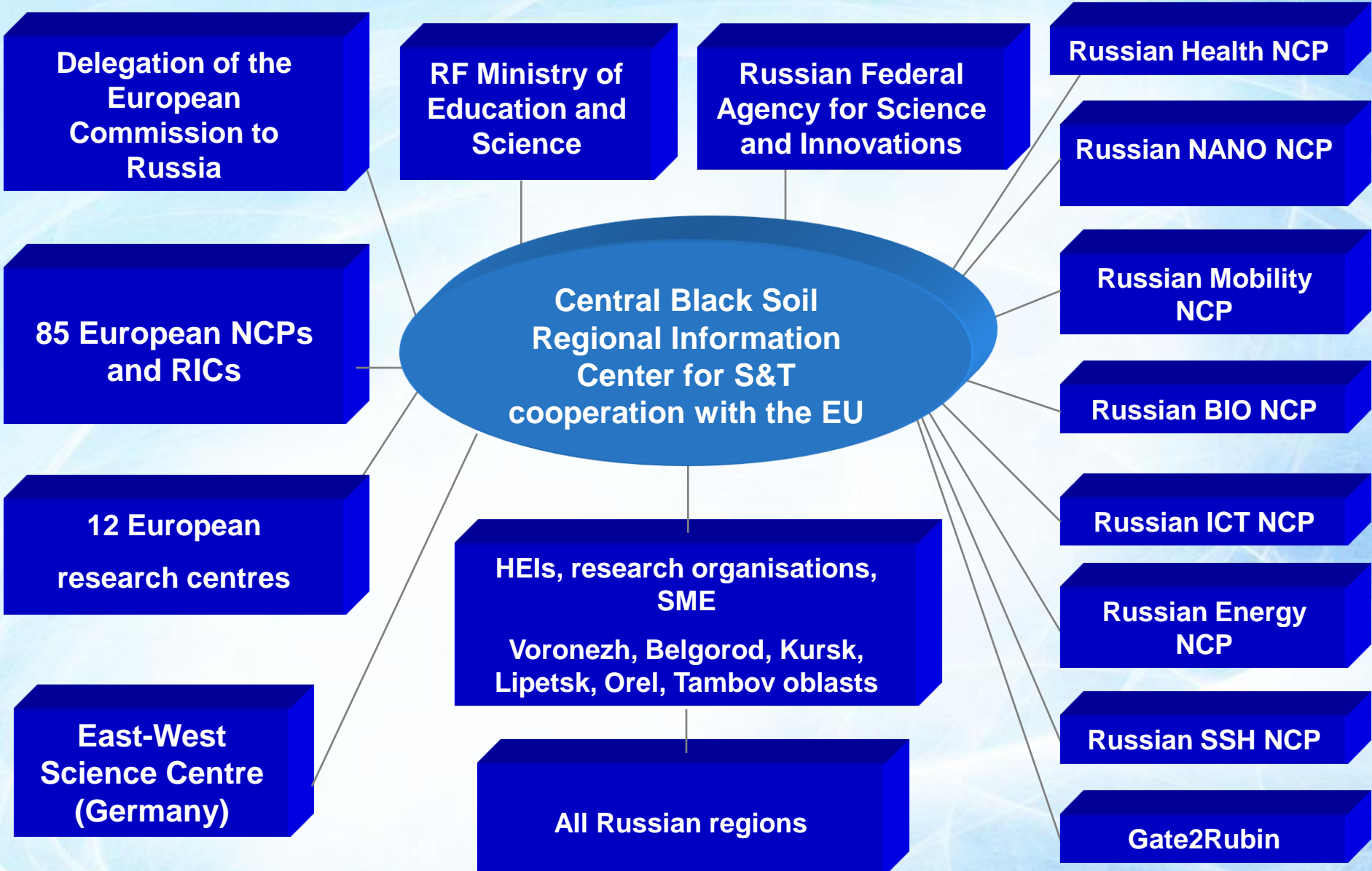
- More than 300 FP7 partner offers

#### Web-site visit statistics for September 2009

- 1997 unique visitors (average per day – 63)
- From 68 countries, 134 Russian cities



# CBS RIC interaction with Russian and European organisations





# International networking and assistance in consortium building



- Information interaction (distribution of Russian partner offers to **85** European NCPs and Information Centres)
- web-links to partner search databases of **44** European NCPs and Information Centres on our web-site
- **51** European NCPs and Information Centres place our partner offers in their databases and publish our partner offers in their newsletters
- about **40** European NCPs and Information Centres regularly inform us about search for partners by European coordinators



JniKasselTransfer

Ost-West-Wissenschaftszentrum





# How can Central Black Soil RIC under Gate2RuBin promote Central Black Soil Region innovative potential and Russian regional participation in FP7?

➔ A unique action is to create a Centre under Gate2RuBin project to operate in 6 oblasts (Belgorod, Kursk, Lipetsk, Orel, Tambov, Voronezh, more than 22000 SMEs)

➔ CBS RIC provides *CBS region targeted groups* and Gate2RuBin regional centres with information and advising support of their participation under FP7

➔ Involvement newly created innovative SMEs which will be established in universities due to N 217-FL Federal law of the 2nd of August 2009 about establishment of innovative SMEs in universities of Russia by information and advising support

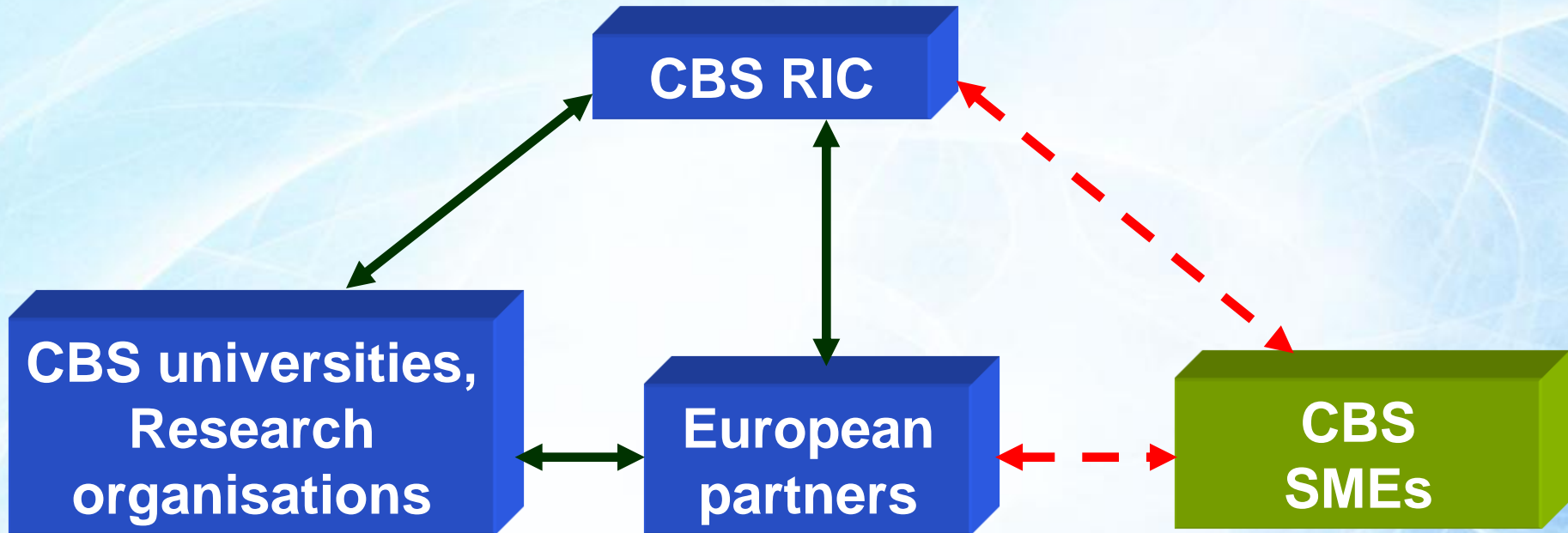
## **SMEs, universities and research institutions of *CBS region***

- ✓ awareness raising and information provision  
(info days, newsletters, e-alerts)
- ✓ training sessions
- ✓ partner search





# Opportunities of developing the CBS RIC under Gate2RuBin project to promote Central Black Soil Region innovative potential

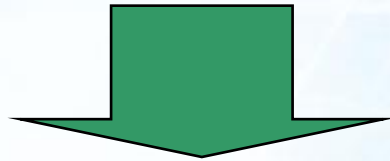


**Extension of geographical coverage of Gate2RuBin to *Russian Central Black Soil Region* with the aid of CBS RIC**



# Tools to promote EU-Russia Scientific and Technological cooperation

**Extension of the Gate2RuBin network**  
**CBS RIC (CBS Region) + Gate2RuBin centres**



**Create a multilevel S&T support infrastructure:**  
**on federal, regional and local levels**  
**(like German or Austrian)**

• **Projects synergy**



**– support of activities in Environment**