



## Discussion Forum on EU Funding and Financing 26 June 2009 / 10h00-16h00

Diamant Conference & Business Centre, Boulevard Reyers 80, 1030 Brussels

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Dear EDMA Members,

The objective of this Discussion Forum is to discuss, together with a panel of experts which will include representatives of the European Commission, the various funding opportunities that the European Union offers.

The Discussion Forum will be articulated along two sessions: one on funding opportunities, and the other on the assistance available for interested companies.

In particular, the various experts will provide insight into the opportunities available for IVDs companies, both within FP7 and IMI, and into the formalization process of an application form: from the project's idea and partnership organization, to the final submission of the application.

Both sessions will be followed by a Questions & Answers time where participants will be able to bring their questions to our panel of experts.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend this Discussion Forum.

The detailed programme will be circulated shortly. However, for further information please do not hesitate to contact me either by email at <u>m.gargesi@edma-ivd.be</u> or by phone at 0032 2 7770279.

We look forward to welcoming you on 26 June.

Yours sincerely,

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