

Abstract

It has been recognised that training and mobility of researchers is a key element to realising a true European Research Area (ERA). Dedicated activities to support this have been defined within the various EC Framework Programs, with increased emphasis in FP6 and FP7. These programs are briefly reviewed and 4 testimonies from projects running in various action lines of these programs are given. More specifically, examples will be shown of Early Stage Training project SIMVIA2, Research Training Network projects AETHER and Smart Structures and Intra-European Fellowship project UNVICO2, all part of the FP6 Marie Curie programme. The common scientific domain which is addressed, is this of Noise and Vibration Research, with emphasis on Transport applications. An outlook to FP7 will conclude the paper.