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## Fit for Health

Support to **SMEs & Researchers**  
in **FP7 Health-oriented projects**

## FP7 – Further support

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### Today you have learned a lot about...

- FP7 in general
- FP7 HEALTH in particular
- How to deal with financial aspects
- How to build a consortium and
- How to find project partners

**...but there is even more help at hand!**



# What else can Fit for Health offer you?

Innovative, differentiated training schemes,  
covering all phases of an FP7 project

## FP7 Newcomers

**TODAY**

concise &  
comprehensive  
information on  
the opportunities  
and rules of FP7,  
addressing  
FP7Newcomers

## FP7 Applicants

**UPCOMING**

optimally  
prepare SMEs  
and academia  
for a successful  
Proposal  
submission

## FP7 Coordinators

train SMEs and  
academia for  
the successful  
implementation  
of projects

# What else can Fit for Health offer you?



- **Support to your strategy:**
  - face to face strategy meetings
  - strategy trainings
- **National SME – Fora:**
  - organised in New Member States and Candidate Countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Turkey)
- **Virtual brokerage events:**
  - virtual groups of interest will be generated from the database:
  - clustering SMEs and academia according to topics
- **FP7 Partnering events:**
  - (bilateral meetings), ideally combined with proposal writing trainings

### **National Contact Points (NCPs) are**

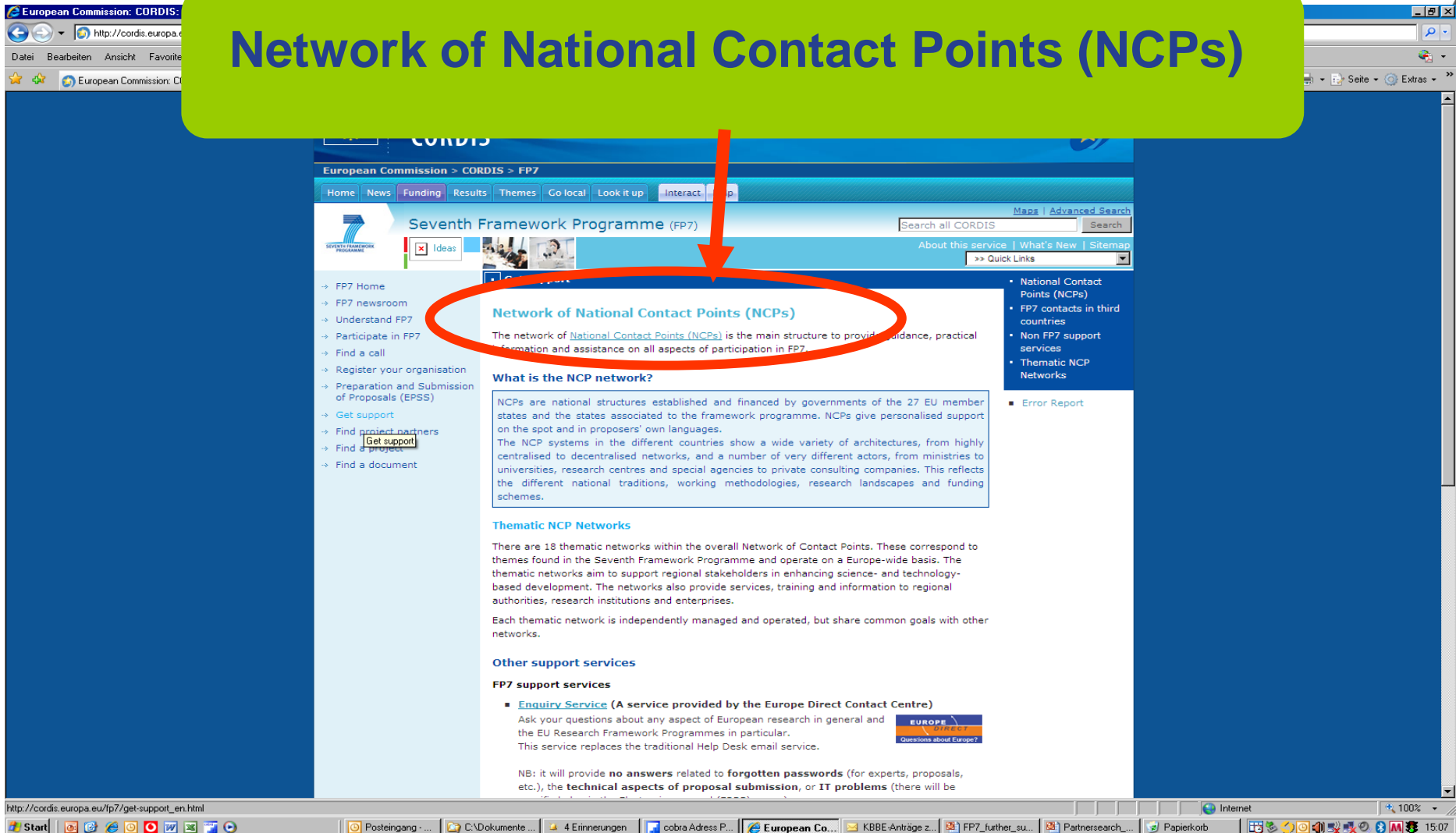
- **Institutions for support regarding the framework programme**
- **established in each EU Member State and Associated Country**
- **financed by their governments**
- **giving personalised support and in your own languages**
- **unless otherwise stated, your first address when it comes to FP7**

# Further support: NCP system



The screenshot shows the European Commission CORDIS FP7 website. A red arrow points from the address bar to a green callout box containing the URL: [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html). Another red arrow points from the 'Get support' link in the left-hand navigation menu to a second green callout box containing the text: **Get support**. The website content includes a navigation menu, a search bar, a central grid with 'Cooperation', 'Ideas', 'People', and 'Capacities' buttons, and several news and event sections.

## Network of National Contact Points (NCPs)



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Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)

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- FP7 newsroom
- Understand FP7
- Participate in FP7
- Find a call
- Register your organisation
- Preparation and Submission of Proposals (EPSS)
- Get support
- Find project partners
- Find a proposal
- Find a document

### Network of National Contact Points (NCPs)

The network of [National Contact Points \(NCPs\)](#) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in FP7.

#### What is the NCP network?

NCPs are national structures established and financed by governments of the 27 EU member states and the states associated to the framework programme. NCPs give personalised support on the spot and in proposers' own languages. The NCP systems in the different countries show a wide variety of architectures, from highly centralised to decentralised networks, and a number of very different actors, from ministries to universities, research centres and special agencies to private consulting companies. This reflects the different national traditions, working methodologies, research landscapes and funding schemes.

#### Thematic NCP Networks

There are 18 thematic networks within the overall Network of Contact Points. These correspond to themes found in the Seventh Framework Programme and operate on a Europe-wide basis. The thematic networks aim to support regional stakeholders in enhancing science- and technology-based development. The networks also provide services, training and information to regional authorities, research institutions and enterprises.

Each thematic network is independently managed and operated, but share common goals with other networks.

#### Other support services

##### FP7 support services

- **Enquiry Service** (A service provided by the Europe Direct Contact Centre)  
Ask your questions about any aspect of European research in general and the EU Research Framework Programmes in particular. This service replaces the traditional Help Desk email service.

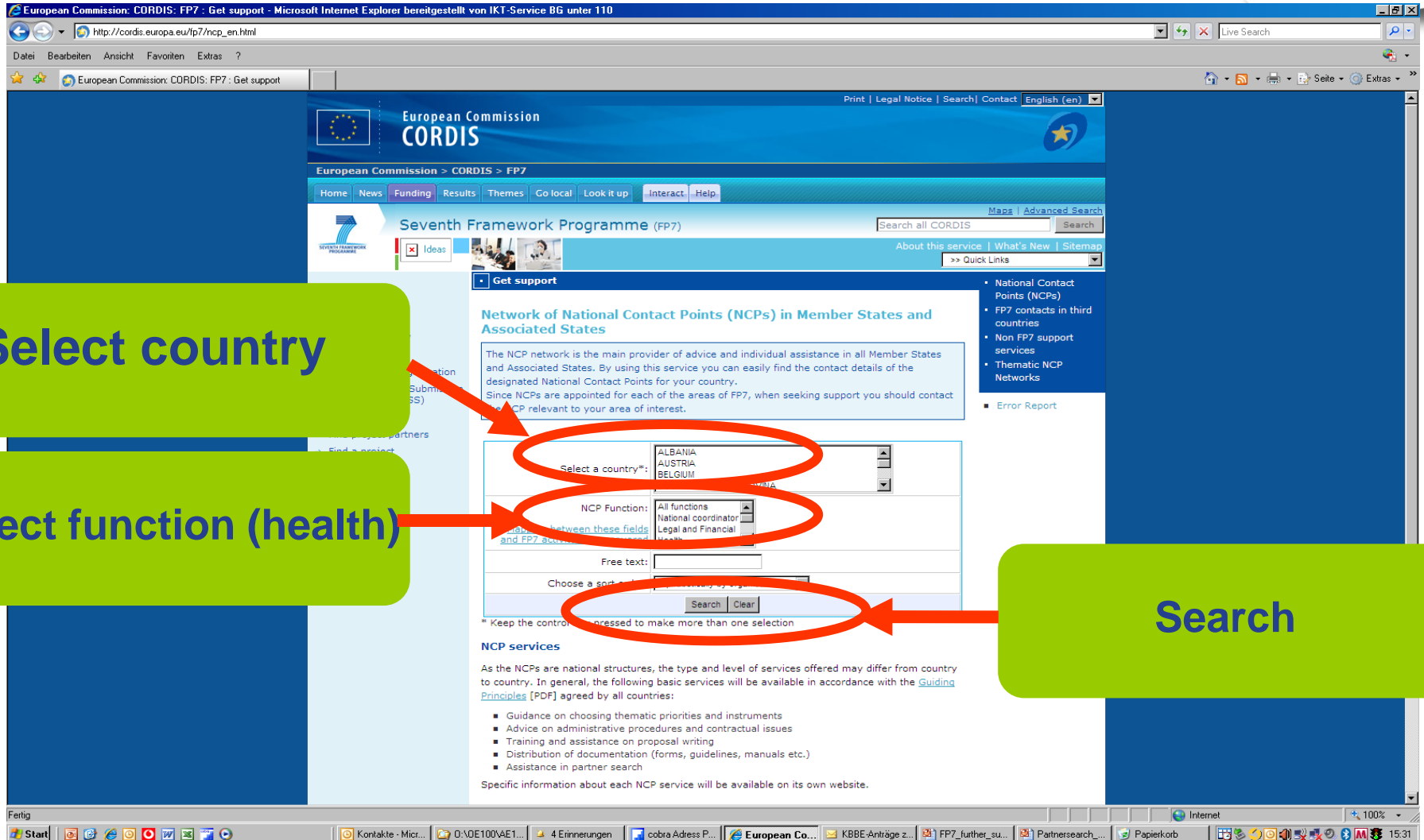
NB: it will provide **no answers** related to **forgotten passwords** (for experts, proposals, etc.), the **technical aspects of proposal submission**, or **IT problems** (there will be

- National Contact Points (NCPs)
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- Non FP7 support services
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**Get support**

**Network of National Contact Points (NCPs) in Member States and Associated States**

The NCP network is the main provider of advice and individual assistance in all Member States and Associated States. By using this service you can easily find the contact details of the designated National Contact Points for your country. Since NCPs are appointed for each of the areas of FP7, when seeking support you should contact the NCP relevant to your area of interest.

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Error Report

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AUSTRIA  
BELGIUM

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**NCP services**

As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country. In general, the following basic services will be available in accordance with the [Guiding Principles](#) [PDF] agreed by all countries:

- Guidance on choosing thematic priorities and instruments
- Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
- Training and assistance on proposal writing
- Distribution of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.)
- Assistance in partner search

Specific information about each NCP service will be available on its own website.

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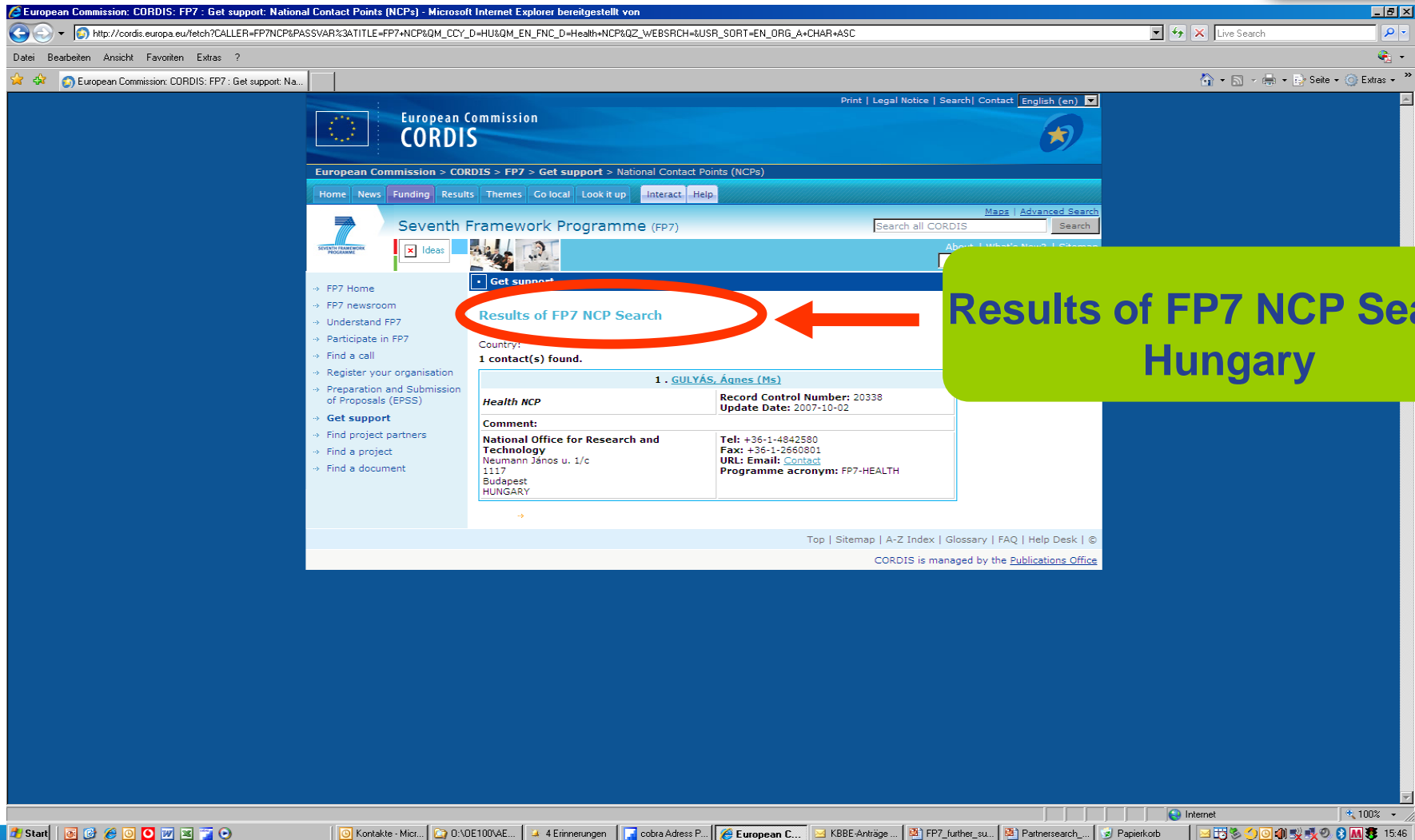
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The screenshot shows the CORDIS website interface. The breadcrumb trail is: European Commission > CORDIS > FP7 > Get support > National Contact Points (NCPs). The main navigation bar includes Home, News, Funding, Results, Themes, Go local, Look it up, Interact, and Help. A search bar is located at the top right. The left sidebar contains a 'Get support' menu with options like 'Find a project partners', 'Find a project', and 'Find a document'. The main content area displays 'Results of FP7 NCP Search' for Hungary, showing one contact found: GULYÁS, Ágnes (Ms). The contact details are as follows:

<b>Health NCP</b>	<b>Record Control Number:</b> 20338
<b>Comment:</b> National Office for Research and Technology Neumann János u. 1/c 1117 Budapest HUNGARY	<b>Update Date:</b> 2007-10-02
	<b>Tel:</b> +36-1-4842580 <b>Fax:</b> +36-1-2660801 <b>URL:</b> <a href="#">Contact</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="#">Contact</a> <b>Programme acronym:</b> FP7-HEALTH

The text 'Results of FP7 NCP Search' is circled in red, and a red arrow points from a green callout box to it. The callout box contains the text 'Results of FP7 NCP Search Hungary'.

Results of FP7 NCP Search  
Hungary



Thank you!

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