



# FP7 ERA-WIDE call

## Integrating FP7 Neighbours

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## **ERA-WIDE – Objective**

To reinforce the cooperation capacities of research centres located in neighbouring countries in thematic priorities of FP7.



## ERA-WIDE – Target Countries

### Mediterranean :

Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt,  
Jordan, Occupied Palestinian Territory,  
Lebanon, Syria

### Eastern :

Armenia, Azerbaijan, **Belarus**, Georgia,  
Moldova, Ukraine,



## ERA-WIDE - Activities

- Networking with research centres in MS or AC for disseminating scientific information, identifying partners, and setting up joint experiments;
- Developing training modules to build competency and facilitate the participation of these centres in FP7;
- Developing research centres' strategy to increase their scope (regional coverage, activities) and to improve their responses to the socio-economic needs of their countries and of the region.



## ERA-WIDE – Participants profile

- The call is addressed to research centres of proven high level S&T capacities, which are located in a neighbouring country not associated to FP7;
- The proposal should target only one such centre;
- The consortium should however include additional participants, in particular from the MS and/or AC;
- The research centre targeted by the proposal should be the coordinator of the proposal.



# The ERA-WIDE call

- **Project coordinator** from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine
- Additional consortium partners:
  - Western research unit (twinning)
  - S&T expert (for external peer reviews)
- Activities: networking, training, strategy development
- Objective: enhance participation in FP7
- € 6 million for 12 projects, project duration: 2-3 years
- Deadline: 15 March 2011 at 17:00 (Brussels Time)



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# What is it concrete?





## “networking and training” activities

- Workshops
- Exchanges of scientists
- Exchanges of administrators
- User groups
- Trainings or development of training modules
- Summer Schools
- Senior officials meeting





## other activities

- Pilot projects (collaboration research)
- Dissemination (information events, brochures,...)
- External peer reviews
- Setting up joint experiments
- Identifying partners
- Socio-economic needs analysis
- Project management, annual reporting (7% limit)



## Possible “deliverables”

- Joint research plans
- Strategy papers
- Training modules



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# How to apply?



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# ERA-WIDE proposal

Focus on the main objective:

Scientific Collaboration in FP7



# Proposal preparation

Define

Scope

Partners

Workpackages

Tasks

Deliverables

Schedule

Milestones

Staffing

Budgets



## Proposal writing (Part B)

1. Organise the text
2. Read every detail of the call and the Work Program
3. prepare a check-list for all required points
4. Consider the evaluation criteria: scientific relevance, impact, implementation (deliverables, management, dissemination)
5. Organise the writing
6. Evaluate your own proposal
7. Rewrite

Evaluators like clear objectives,  
complete texts with all points addressed  
graphics and illustrations



## ERA-WIDE basic documents

1. ERA-Wide Call European Commission C(2010)4903 of 19 July 2010
2. FP7 Work Programme 2011 Activities on International Cooperation  
The whole FP7 Work Programme 2010 (1350 pages)
3. Guide for Applicants FP7-INCO-2011-6 and "Common Part"
4. EPPS preparation and submission guide (Electronic online Proposal  
Preparation and Submission guide)
5. Guide to Financial Issues relating to FP7 indirect actions (Version  
30/06/2010)
6. Rules for submission of proposals, and the related evaluation,  
selection and award procedures
7. Optional reading on participation rules: Regulation (EC) No  
1906/2006 of 18 December 2006
8. Flat Rates for Daily Allowances following the Commission decision of  
23 March 2009

Look in  
<http://cordis.europa.eu/> or  
google



# Calculation of Cost

**EU covers 100% of direct cost and 7% of overhead cost**

## Eligible cost includes:

- Staff Cost
- Travel
- Equipment
- Consumables
- Indirect Costs

## Possible cost models for organisations:

- Direct costs + actual indirect costs
- Direct costs + 20% flat rate
- Direct costs + 60% flat rate (non profits)
- All inclusive lump sum of €9,800 per researcher year

You must declare cost according to one of these cost models even if only 7% overheads will be reimbursed





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# What is FP7?



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# FP7

Supports European  
Collaboration Research



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# To participate in FP7

research partners must join  
a consortium and reply to a  
call for proposals



# EC-FP7 Thematic priorities

- Health
- Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies
- Energy
- Environment (including Climate Change)
- Transport (including Aeronautics)
- Socio-Economic Sciences and the Humanities
- Security and Space
- ( Nuclear Fission and Radiation Protection )



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# Make it simple



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**Wish you success!**

