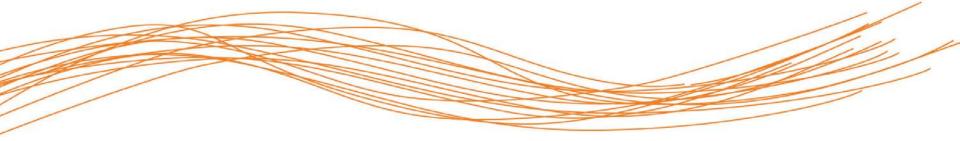


#### **FP7 ERA-WIDE call**



### **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**

#### <u>Mediterranean :</u>

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

#### Eastern :

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



#### **ERA-WIDE - Activities**

- <u>Networking with research centres</u> in MS or AC for disseminating scientific information, identifying partners, and setting up joint experiments;
- Developing training modules to <u>build competency</u> and facilitate the participation of these centres in FP7;
- <u>Developing research centres' strategy</u> 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?



### **ERA-WIDE** proposal

### Focus on the main objective:

### Scientific Collaboration in FP7



### **Proposal preparation**





- 1. Organise the text
- 2. Read every detail of the call and the Work Program
- 3. prepare a <u>check-list</u> 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
- Optional reading on participation rules: Regulation (EC) No 1906/2006 of 18 December 2006
- Flat Rates for Daily Allowances following the Commission decision of 23 March 2009





### **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?



### FP7

### Supports European

### **Collaboration Research**



### **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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