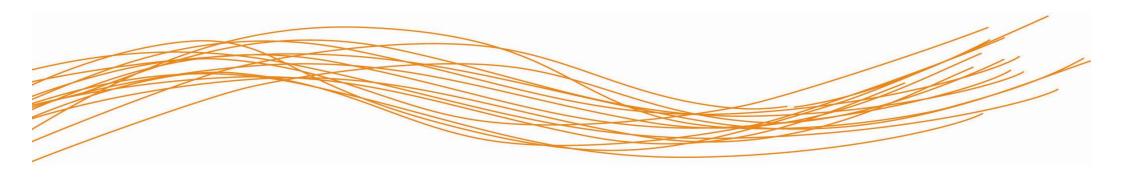# FP7 ERA-WIDE call

Integrating FP7 Neighbours

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The FP7 ERA-WIDE call

Integrating FP7 Neighbours

- Project coordinator must be a research unit in 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

- € 3 million for 6 projects, project duration: 2-3 years

- Application deadline: 19 January 2010 at 17:00 (Brussels Time)

What is FP7 ?

- Funding for collaborative scientific research

  – Project funding for <u>Applied Science</u>

  – Fellowships also for <u>Basic Science</u>

- € 53 billion budget in 7 years

- includes budget for Eastern European partners

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

- <u>NOT</u>: Nuclear Fission and Radiation Protection

How complicated is FP7 ?

Very complicated   for program managers

Easy   for project partners

A bit complicated   for fellowship applicants to Marie Curie or ERC

More complicated   for project coordinators

ERA-WIDE project coordinator
MUST read
the basic documents

ERA-WIDE basic documents

1. FP7 Work Programme 2010 Activities on International Cooperation (page 3-5, 20-22, 30-32)

2. The whole FP7 Work Programme 2010 (1350 pages)

3. Guide for Applicants FP7-INCO-2010-6

4. EPPS preparation and submission guide (Elecrtonic online Proposal Preparation and Submission guide)

5. Guide to Financial Issues relating to FP7 indirect actions (Version 02/04/2009)

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 www.cordis.lu or google

What are "networking and training" activities?

- Workshops

- Exchanges of scientists

- Exchanges of administrators

- User groups

- Trainings or development of training modules

- Summer Schools

- Senior officials meeting

Possible other activities

- Project management, annual reporting (7% limit)

- Dissemination (information events, brochures,...)

- External peer reviews

- Setting up joint experiments

- Identifying partners
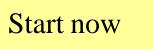
- Socio-economic needs analysis

Possible "deliverables"

- Joint research plans

- Strategy paper

- Training modules

Proposal steps

Start now

1. <u>1-page outline proposal:</u> title, acronym, goals, activities, partner profiles, budgets, coordinator

2. Invite a good partner and an S&T policy expert

3. Get your Participant Identification Code PIC

4. Register the proposal in the EPSS and get passwords for yourself and partners

5. Download part B (template for the proposal text)

6. Upload successive versions of the proposal

7. Fill out part "A" (administrative)

Partners must have high level science, FP7 experience, motivation, and be fast

Proposal writing (Part B)

1. <u>Organise the text:</u> Title, Acronym, Objectives, Impact, Implementation, Work Packages, Work Package for Management, Milestones, Deliverables, Dissemination, Ethical, Participants, Budget in more detail

2. Read every detail of the ERA-WIDE Work Program and write a check-list for all required points

3. Consider the evaluation criteria: scientific relevance, impact, implementation (deliverables, risk management, dissemination)

4. <u>Distribute the writing</u> to partners, administrators,...

5. Rewrite

6. Evaluate your own proposal

Evaluators like clear objectives, FP7 language, graphics and illustrations

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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Collaboration

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Competition

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Make it simple

ERA-WIDE proposal

Focus on the main objective:

Scientific Collaboration in FP7

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a successful FP7 partner

- Acts fast

- Reads carefully the Work Programme and the Call

- Is concise and novel

- Knows the application deadlines

- Concentrates on contents and partnership

- Doesn't worry about application forms

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Empower your staff to apply and respond fast

More Information

- www.cordis.lu

- FP7 National Contact Points

- Google documents or questions

- European Commission

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Wish you success!