



ERA-NET Plus actions

**Coordination of
National Research
programmes**

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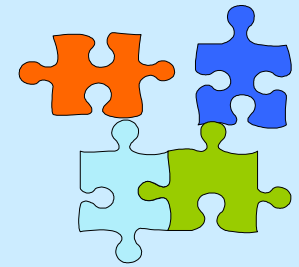


Coordination of national programmes Overview FP7

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Like in FP6: Coordination of programmes

- ✓ MS agree and fund joint calls/programmes
- ✓ EU funding only for coordination



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New in FP7: To up of a single joint call

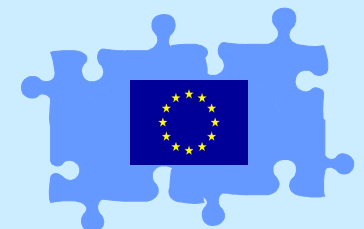
- ✓ MS contribute to a joint trans-national call ~2/3
- ✓ EU funding for research: ~1/3 of the joint call



Art. 169

Full integration of national programmes

- ✓ Scientific and financial: strong EU funding
- ✓ Single implementing structure





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Objective is to organise a **SINGLE joint call** for proposals between national and/or regional research programmes. Actions shall cover subjects which have **sufficient European added value defined in the WP and proposed by the Commission**, whereby:

- The joint call shall **pool the financial resources** between the participating programmes
- The Community shall provide a **financial top up**

[Applicable only in a limited number of cases]



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ERA-NET Plus in FP7

Provide an **incentive** to organise joint calls for proposals between national and/or regional research programmes. Actions shall cover subjects which have **sufficient European added value**, whereby:

- **One joint call** to be implemented per **ERA-NET Plus proposal**
- **Joint evaluation** of proposals, based on **international peer review**
- **Only transnational projects** can be financed out of the joint call

Rules of 5 :

- 5 participants of 5 different MS or AS
- Joint call of minimum 5 million euro
- Maximum duration of 5 years

Max. Community contribution $\sim 1/3$ of the total joint call budget composed of:

- small part for call management (eligible cost) **and**
- the bulk of the $\sim 1/3$ **to top up joint call** budget
(fixed % of nat. call contribution - tbd. in the contract)

Financing of ERA-NET Plus

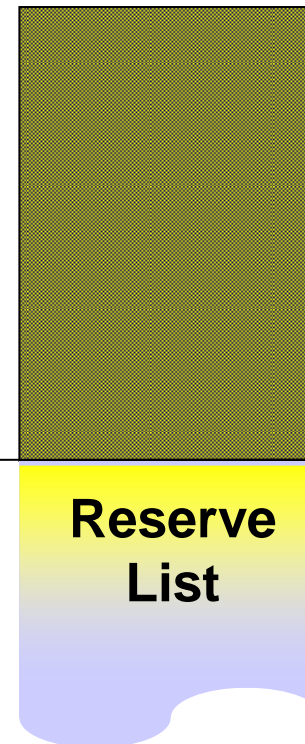
Funding Sources



Joint Call Budget



Final agreed Selection list



- 1
- 2 **A: (peer review)**
- 3
- 4 **Ranked list unchanged**
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- R1
- R2 **B: Normally**
- R3
- R4 **No change**

Final agreed project selection list:

Part A: No adjustments to ranked list after peer review are allowed

Part B: Normally no change at the limit of the reserve list

Only in well justified cases (NOT due to national return)



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DRAFT ANNEX III – ERA-NET Plus actions

III.1 – Definitions

- Joint call, trans-national projects

III.2 – Duration of the *project*

- Max. **5** years

III.3 - Specific performance obligations of each *beneficiary*

- Joint **selection list** of trans-national projects

III.4 – *Community* financial contribution

- max. Community contribution **33% of call** cost – No monitoring)

III. 5 - Specific Payments modalities

- **2** pre-financings

III.6 - Change in the composition of the *consortium*

- **limited** until the call publishing

III.7 – Implementation and management of the *joint call*

- **2 steps**, international **peer review**, minimum **evaluation criteria**