

First Call Support for cooperation and coordination of research activities carried out at national or regional level (ERA-NET scheme) – Complete overview

Specific Programme : Strengthening the ERA

Thematic priority: Support for coordination activities

Sub-priority: Support for cooperation and coordination of research activities carried out at national or regional level (ERA-NET scheme)

Call Identifier: ERA-NET/1/CA-SSA (http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=31)

Call period: 17 December 2002 – 3 June 2003, 2 March 2004, 5 October 2004, etc.

Budget first Call 2003:

Instrument	E (millions)
CA and SSA	24

Areas of the first Call for Proposals (17 December 2002) for ERA-NET

Area	Topic category	Topic (2003)	Steps to build ERA-NET	Instruments
Coordination of national and regional activities: ERA-NET	The whole field of science and technology, including social and human sciences!	Networking of research activities carried out at national and regional level and mutual opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Systematic exchange of information and good practice (e.g. through for a of research program makers, short-term exchanges, benchmarking and dissemination, development and use of electronic tools) - Strategic activities (e.g. development of mutual complementarities between programmes, design of future multinational schemes, analysis of practical networking, analysis of barriers that hinder transnational cooperation, identification of new opportunities and gaps in research, design common evaluation systems) - Implementation of joint activities (e.g. a posteriori clustering of nationally or regionally funded research projects, systematic use of multinational evaluation procedures, joint training activities, mutual opening of facilities) - Transnational research activities 	CA and SSA

Minimum number of participants

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CA	3 independent legal entities from different member states (MS) or Associated States (AS), with at least 2 MS or Associated Candidate Countries (ACC) Additionally, legal entities such as charities or private organisation which also manage research programmes that are strategically managed and executed at national or regional level
SSA	1 legal entity from 1 MS or AS

Links to other research topics:

Clear links will all other parts of the FP6 since development of coordination activities relates to different research topics.

Coorindation activities similar to the ones covered by the ERA-NET on topics addressed by the priority thematic areas of program I may also be supported by the priority thematic areas themselves.

Estimated time table:

- Single-staged
- evaluation results: 2 months after closure date
- first contract signature: 6 months after closure date