

## Summary overview of Program III, ERA/NET, FP6.

**Support for the coordination of national, regional and European activities in the field of research and innovation under Program III (ERA/NET)** (See [http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call\\_details.cfm?CALL\\_ID=31](http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/call_details.cfm?CALL_ID=31))

**Call period: 17 December 2002 – 3 June 2003**

Area	Category	Steps to build ERA/NET	Instruments	Budget
11.3.1. Coordination of national and regional activities: 1.1. ERA-NET	The whole field of science and technology, including social and human sciences!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 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)</li><li>- 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)</li><li>- 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)</li><li>- Transnational research activities</li></ul>	CA and SSA	24 million E in 2003

### Estimated time table:

- single stage submission before 3 June
- Single-staged evaluation, evaluation results: 2 months after closure date
- First contract signature: 6 months after closure date