



FP7 2013 Work Programme International Dimension in the Capacities Specific Programme

Opportunities for Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) countries





International Cooperation (1)

Four calls – 10 July 2012. Focus on:

- Bi-regional coordination of S&T cooperation including priority setting and definition of S&T cooperation policies (FP7-INCO-2013-1, INCO-NET)*
- Bilateral coordination for the enhancement and development of S&T Partnerships (FP7-INCO-2013-2, BILAT)*
- Supporting the coordination of national policies and activities of Member States and/or Associated States on international S&T cooperation (FP7-INCO-2013-3, ERA-NET /ERA-NET PLUS)*





International Cooperation (2)

Four calls (cont'd):

- *Supporting the trans-national activities of International Cooperation NCPs (FP7-INCO-2013-4, INCO-NCP)*
- *Reinforcing cooperation with European Neighbourhood Policy countries on bridging the gap between research and innovation (FP7-INCO-2013-9, R2I-ENP)*





International Cooperation - LAC

Of specific interest for LAC are:

- Bilateral coordination for the enhancement and development of S&T Partnerships (FP7-INCO-2013-2, BILAT) → *Mexico*
- Supporting the coordination of national policies and activities of Member States and/or Associated States on international S&T cooperation (FP7-INCO-2013-3, ERA-NET /ERA-NET PLUS) → *Latin America and Caribbean*
- (Supporting the trans-national activities of International Cooperation NCPs (FP7-INCO-2013-4, INCO-NCP))





About ERA-NET and ERA-NET+:

See separate set of slides with details on the principles, funding levels, etc.

(not presented here, but made available)





ERA-NET activities

ERA-NET may include the following activities to foster coordination and cooperation between programmes:

- 1 – Systematic exchange of information & best practice
- 2 – Definition and preparation of joint activities
- 3 – Implementation of joint activities
- 4 – Funding of transnational research → **Joint calls!!!**





Joint activities - examples

- Clustering of nationally funded research projects
- Systematic use of multinational evaluation procedures
- Developing joint training schemes
- Developing schemes for mutual opening of facilities or laboratories
- Common schemes for programme monitoring and evaluation, including joint monitoring or evaluation
- Specific cooperation agreements or arrangements between participating programmes
- Schemes for personnel exchange in the context of the above activities





ERA-NET Plus - Main principles

- Topic of European relevance with critical mass to ensure impact
- Transnational call organised under the responsibility of the participating national/regional programmes
→ **national rules for funding, reporting etc. can be used**
- Substantial Community contribution to the call budget (33%)
- Proposal evaluation and selection according to FP7 standards
→ **International per review, excellence criteria!**
→ **Obligation to follow the ranking list when selecting proposals**





ERA-NET Plus - minimum conditions

Rules of 5:

- 5 participants of 5 different Member States or Associated Countries
- Joint call of minimum 5 M€ (Total budget)
- Maximum duration of 5 years

→ Projects must be finalised with the 5 years





ERA-NET Plus: public funding joint call

(Grant agreement between COM and consortium)

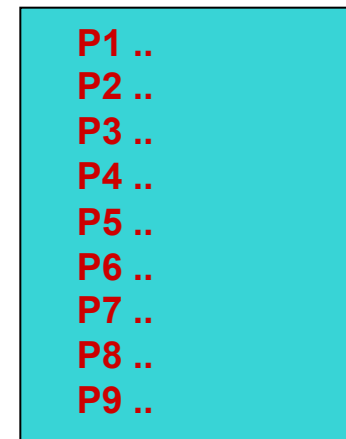
**Call
contributions**



**Joint Call
Budget**



**Final agreed
Selection list**



Final agreed project selection list:

- No adjustments to ranked list after peer review are allowed
- Normally no change at the limit of the reserve list, only for proposals with identical scores or in in well justified cases



Where to find a call?

- Participant portal

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_calls

- Incontact (calls targeting specific countries)

<https://www.archimedes.ee/incontact/topics/open//AN//>

- Inco wiki

http://www.ncpincontact.eu/nkswiki/index.php?title=Main_Page





Thank you for your attention

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