

### **Transatlantic Opportunities for research collaboration with FP7**



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Innovation Union EU/US S&T Agreement ▶ 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme Cooperation Programme People Programme Examples of Projects ➤How to participate





- > 1998 EU – U.S. Science and Technology Agreement was signed
- ▶ 2003 Renewal of S&T Agreement for five years
- > 2009 Renewal of S&T Agreement All Themes of FP7 to be included
- > Joint Consultative Group (JCG) is responsible for deepening the intergovernmental cooperation through high-level meetings



Agreement

## **EU** is building an Innovation Union

A cornerstone of Europe 2020 strategy

Three aspects:

- Globalisation of knowledge production and innovation capacities
- Impact of the crisis on public and private finance, survival of innovative SMEs
- Major challenges to address with reduced means
- → Innovation emergency!



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# Globalisation of knowledge

### Declining EU share of knowledge production

Evolution of World R&D expenditure in real terms, PPS€ at 2000 prices and exchange rates,

Figure Private Expenditure on R& 2005, 2000P<sup>(1)</sup> - average annual growth (%) in the major economies, 2000-2007<sup>(2)</sup>



### Stagnating business R&D

Average annual growth as % of GDP, EU-27, US, Japan, South Korea & China, 2000-2007

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## **Globalisation of knowledge**

 Develop world-class excellence
 Attract investment through better support and framework conditions
 Establish strategic cooperation with world partners



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# The 7th EU Framework Programme (2007-2013)





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### **International Cooperation in FP7**

#### **Cooperation Programme**

Grants for participation in research consortia and support actions (open to international partners in all themes)

Includes Specific International Cooperation Actions (SICA)

#### **Ideas Programme**

Grants for basic research to individuals or a team of individuals (including foreign researchers based in the EU)

#### **People Programme – Marie Curie Actions**

Grants for incoming and outgoing fellowships (to EU) International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

### **Capacities Programme**

Facilitating bilateral and bi-regional international cooperation and coordinating EU member state collaboration with third countries





### **Mechanisms for Cooperation**

- Coordinated Calls / Joint solicitations
- Cooperation based on reciprocity
- Joint projects by: Coordinated Calls /Dedicated Calls Twinning/Clustering
- Task forces
- > Joint organisation of workshops and seminars
- Exchange of scientists and technical experts
- >Exchange of evaluators for peer review
- Network building though ERA-LINK USA (European
- Researchers Abroad ) under the umbrella of EURAXESS







- The 7th Framework program is open to participants from outside Europe.
- Partners from the United States are welcome
- US participants are generally expected to bring own funding (e.g. via NSF), but may get funding by the Commission
- Annual call is currently open





FP7 | Cooperation bringing together our best talents to tackle the following areas:

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- Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology;
- Information and Communication Technologies;
- Nano-sciences, Nano-technologies, Materials and new Production Technologies;
- Energy;
- Environment (including Climate Change);
- Transport (including Aeronautics);
- Socio-economic Sciences and Humanitie
- Space;
- Security.









### **NMP** Strategic Framework

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#### Technology coverage

#### **Upstream**

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Technology Development Multi-sectoral Potential

**Small / Medium scale projects** 

Downstream

Technology Integration Multi-sectoral Benefits Cross / Single-sector Integration

Large scale projects





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### **Outline of the NMP 2011 Draft Workprogramme**

NMP Programme (Theme 4) 5<sup>th</sup> call - 2011

Activity 4.1 Nanosciences and Nanotechnologies	13 topics
Activity 4.2 Materials	11 topics
Activity 4.3 New Production Technologies	3 topics
Activity 4.4 Integration	8 topics
Recovery Package : Public Private Partnerships	11 topics

#### LARGE; SMALL; SME and CSA type of proposals





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### <sup>Communit</sup>NMP<sup>1</sup>2011 – 2013 - Indicative budget (Million €)

	2010	2011	2012	2013
TOTAL*	325.7	450	514.5	628.2
NMP Calls	198	306**	~ 310**	~ 314**
PPP FoF	60	80	100	160
PPP EeB	30	40	70	110
PPP Green cars	10	10	15	25
JTI FCH	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
Metrology	9.9	7.0	9.3	9.3
Other NMP activities	4.1	?	?	?
FP7 activities	4.1	?	?	?

#### \* Third countries + EFTA contribution NOT included **\*\* Including Other NMP and FP7 activities**





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#### **Activity 4.1 Nanosciences and Nanotechnologies**

1.1 Maximising the contribution of Nanotechnology on sustainable development

1.1-1 Smart and multifunctional packaging concepts utilizing nanotechnology

#### 1.2 Nanotechnology for benefiting environment, energy and health

- 1.2-1 Development and up-scaling of innovative photovoltaic cell processes and architectures to pilot-line scale for industrial application, Joint call with Energy
- 1.2-2 New targeted therapy using nanotechnology for transport of macro-molecules across biological barriers
- 1.2-3 Active nanomembranes/-filters/-adsorbents for efficient water treatment with stable or regenerable low-fouling surfaces



LARGE









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### **Content of Calls**

#### **Activity 4.1 Nanosciences and Nanotechnologies**

#### .3 Ensuring the safety of Nanotechnology New methods for measuring, detection and identification of nanoparticles in 1.3-1 SME products and/or in the environment SMALL Worker protection and exposure risk management strategies for nanomaterial 1.3-2 production, use and disposal Intelligent testing strategies for nanomaterials impact and exposure -1.3-3 **CSA** towards regulation and clustering of materials (support action) 1.3-4 European Platform on Nano Outreach and Dialogue (NODE) (support action) CSA 1.4 Cross-cutting and enabling R&D 1.4-1 Large-scale green and economical synthesis of nanoparticles and nanostructures LARGE Development of nano-scale detection and control techniques for large area 1.4-2 substrates LARGE Tools and methodologies for imaging structures and composition at the 1.4-3 nanometre scale SME Nanotechnology based implantable and interfaceable devices [for medical 1.4-4 SMALL applications] Multiscale Modelling as a Tool for Virtual Nanotechnology Experimentation -1.4-5 coordinated call with Russia [one project in each of three research areas: hybrid SMAL nanostructured elements; organic matrix nanocomposites; and biocompatible nanomaterials] COOPERATION 15/10/2010





Materials for Tissue Regeneration Brite Euram (FP4) & Growth (FP5) Coordinator: Fidia Advanced Biopolymers, Italy

- AIM: therapy of wound healing and general surgery
- RE: scaffolds for tissue regeneration based on Hyaluronic Acid materials (Hyaff®)
- MARKET: Hyalonect®, Hyalofast®, Hyaloglide®











### Materials for skin substitution and repair (FP5 & FP6)

Coordinator: Fidia Advanced Biopolymers, Italy

- AIM: medicinal product able to treat burns and chronic ulcers (particularly diabetic foot and vascular ulcers)
- RE: biodegradable scaffolds for dermo-epidermal skin graft (artificial skin)
- MARKET: Hyalomatrix ®, Laserskin ®, Hyalograft ®













### Materials for bone tissue replacement SILKBONE (FP6 – SME)

Coordinator: Oxford Biomaterials, United Kingdom

- AIM: materials able to replace cartilage for bone graft replacements.
- RE: novel, mineralized, silk-based biomaterial with innovative mechanical and biochemical features
- MARKET: SilkBone<sup>™</sup> BSM, Spidrex ®
- SPINOFF: ORTHOX





http://www.silkbone.org





### Materials for cancer treatment MEDITRANS (FP6) & MAGNIFYCO (FP7)

MagForce Nanotechnologies AG, Germany

- AIM: therapy of brain cancer
- RE: the world's 1<sup>st</sup> nanoparticle-based cancer treatme come to market
- MARKET: Nano-Cancer®, NanoTherm®, NanoActivate









http://www.magforce.de/english/home1.html



### Materials for bioartificial pancreas BARB+ (FP6)

Coordinator: Alain BELCOURT

(Centre européen d'étude du Diabète, France)

- AIM: to develop a bioartificial pancreas which can be implanted into diabetics, freeing them from their regime of daily insulin injections and dietary restrictions
- RE: implants successfully tested in small animals and preliminary experiments performed in pigs.







http://ec.europa.eu/research/research-for-europe/life-science-barp+\_en.html



### Materials for electronic labels NAIMO (FP6) – ONE-P (FP7) Coordinator: Yves GEERTS (ULB, Belgium)

• AIM: electronic labels that will benefit health, welfare, security and environment



- RE: Plastic electronics applications (flexible circuits, displays, sensors, solar cells etc)
- MARKET: Commercialization of semiconductors (Merck), production of SAMFET sensor (Philips)



http://www.one-p.eu



### Materials for automotive and aerospace engines

### **INNOVATIAL** (FP6)

Coordinator: Christoph LEYENS (Zentrum für Luft-und Raumfahrt e.V, Germany)

- AIM: light materials for automotive and aerospace engines with lower consumption of energy and less emissions
- RE: Ultra-performance coatings with nanoscale structure able to provide environmental protection at high temperatures (650-1000 °C)









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### Areas of Environmental Research

- Climate change
- Natural hazards
- Environment and health
- Natural resources management
- Biodiversity
- Marine environment
- Land and urban management
- Environmental technologies including Cultural heritage
- Earth observation
- Assessment tools for sustainable development.



FP7 Cooperation Environment WP2011 Open calls:

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Call name	Identifier	Deadline	Total budget	ENV contribution
Main Environment Call	FP7-ENV-2011	16 November 2010	€155.000.000 (2M for the JPI-RTD)	€155.000.000
Eco-innovation	FP7-ENV-ECO-INNOVATION- 2011	16 November 2010	€ 50.000.000	€ 50.000.000
Energy-Efficient Buildings (PPP)	FP7-2011-NMP-ENV-ENERGY- ICT-EeB	2 December 2010	€85.000.000	€5.500.000
The Ocean of Tomorrow	FP7-OCEAN-2011	18 January 2011	€45.000.000	€16.000.000
Green Cars (PPP)	FP7-2010-GC- ELECTROCHEMICAL- STRORAGE	2 December 2010	€25.500.000	€5.500.000
Advanced Materials	FP7-ENV-NMP-2011	16 November 2010	€12.000.000	€6.000.000





### WP 2011 Environment

### The FP7-ENV-2011 Call

Sub-Activity 6.1.1 Pressures on environment and climate Indicative topics:

- ENV.2011.1.1.1 Improvement of the representation of critical climate processes in climate and Earth system models
- ENV.2011.1.1.2-1 The impact of atmospheric pollution on European land ecosystems and soil in a changing climate
- ENV.2011.1.1.2-2 Climate forcing of non UNFCCC gases, aerosols and black carbon
- ENV.2011.1.1.3-1 Vulnerability of Arctic permafrost to climate change and implications for global GHG emissions and future climate
- ENV.2101.1.1.5-1 Impacts of climate and land use changes in the Amazon



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### WP 2011 Environment

Sub-Activity 6.4.1 Earth and ocean observation systems and monitoring methods for the environment and sustainable development

Indicative topics:

- ENV.2011.4.1.1-1 Integration and optimisation of information for building a Global Carbon Observing System
- ENV.2011.4.1.3-1 Inter-operable integration of shared Earth observations in the Global Context
- ENV.2011.4.1.4-1 Developing increased EO capacity for better agriculture and forestry management in Africa
- ENV.2011.4.1.4-2 Assessing the ecosystem status, including fisheries, within the Mediterranean marine coastal areas of North African countries





### WP 2011 Environment

Sub-Activity 6.4.2 Forecasting methods and assessment tools for sustainable development taking into account differing scales of observation

Indicative topics:

- ENV.2011.4.2.1-1 Efficiency assessment of environmental policy tools related to sustainability
- ENV.2011.4.2.2-1 Knowledge brokerage activities for engaging in a "beyond GDP" society
- ENV.2011.4.2.3-1 Community based management of environmental challenges
- ENV.2011.4.2.3-2 Sustainable Consumption and Production at the heart of green growth



# **Types of projects**

- Small studies and coordination efforts:
  - Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)
  - –With funding up to 100%
- Research and Development projects:
  - -Collaborative Projects (CP)
  - -Shared cost funding (50 or 75%)
- Special infrastructure projects:
  - -Combined CP-CSA



### **Participation opportunity**

- On basis of annual calls for proposals by each of the different programme parts
- Published on web
  - Cordis (= general web repository of FP7 material)
  - FP7 Participants Portal
- Outlines specific areas and topics, the budget available, max. project size and further eligibility criteria/conditions



How to participate and submit

- Projects have minimum EU partner rules
  - e.g. at least 3 independent partners from different EU Member States and Associated States
- Establish close link to a EU consortium wishing to submit a proposal





### Step 1 – submission of proposal

- Coordinator assembles team and takes lead
- All participants have to register with Unique Registration Facility (URF)
- Provides unique Participant Identification Code (PIC) for all FP7 proposals and participations
- Drafting and submission through online submission tool (Electronic Proposal Submission System – EPSS)
- Allows for joint text preparation
- Coordinator responsibility to submit before deadline





### Step 2 – Independent Evaluation

- Performed by an independent panel put together by the Commission
- Three steps individual assessment, followed by consensus finding, and overall ranking to use available budget





### **Evaluation criteria**

- Criteria adapted to each funding scheme and each thematic area
  - specified in the work programme
- Three main criteria:
  - S&T Quality (relevant to the topic of the call)
    - Concept, objective, work-plan
  - Implementation
    - Individual participants and consortium as a whole
    - Allocation of resources
  - Impact
    - Contribution to expected impacts listed in work programme
    - Plans for dissemination/exploitation





EUROPEAN / European COMMISSION / Research Area / Environment CO2 uptake by oceans: <u>1st FP7 call</u>



European Project on OCean Acidification www.epoca-project.eu

Svalbard campaigns starting 2009: → EPOCA focuses on areas where ocean acidification is thought to strike first, such as the *Arctic Ocean* and the *North Atlantic*, where water temperatures are low and the CO<sub>2</sub> dissolves more easily.

lower atmosphere study





Large-scale integrating project, 27 partners from Europe, EC contribution of 6.5 M€, end April 2012



Climate change impacts on water ressources 2<sup>nd</sup> FP7 call



#### www.eu-highnoon.org

Assessment of impact of Himalayan glaciers retreat and changes of the Indian summer monsoon

Recommendations for appropriate and efficient response strategies for adaptation

> Improvement of climate forecast skills at regional scale



Glacier Shorong, Nepal

Small/medium scale collaborative research project, 10 partners from Europe, EC contribution of 3.3 M€, end May 2012 International partners: India, Japan





#### European storm risks <u>1<sup>st</sup> FP7 call</u>



#### www.micore.eu

- Development / demonstration of on-line tools for reliable predictions of the morphological impact of storm events in support of civil protection mitigation strategies
  - Analysis and mapping of storm related risks in sensitive European regions effects



Small/medium scale collaborative research project, 15 partners from Europe, EC contribution of 3.5 M€, end June 2011





#### Flash floods and debris flows <u>2<sup>nd</sup> FP7 call</u>



www.imprints-fp7.eu

Preparedness and risk management for flash floods and debris flow events

 Methods and tools for emergency agencies and utility companies

✓ Contribute to reducing loss of life and economic damage

Developed systems tested on five areas;
 2 located in the Alps, 3 in Mediterranean catchments



Alger, November 2001 Ca. 800 victims, one rainfall event

Small/medium scale collaborative research project, 17 partners from Europe, EC contribution of 3.3 M€, end February 2012 – International partners: South Africa



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#### Forest fires <u>3<sup>rd</sup> FP7 call</u>

**FUME:** Forest fires under climate, social and economic changes in Europe, the Mediterranean and other fire-affected areas of the world

✓ Fire prevention and management in the context of climate and socioeconomic changes

Assessing future vulnerabilities

✓ New management of fire under extreme events

✓ Research will focus on old and new fire areas, the rural interface, covering main Mediterranean ecosystem types around the world.







Ambient air pollution and human health <u>1<sup>st</sup> FP7 call</u>

#### **ESCAPE:** European study of cohorts for air pollution effects



www.escapeproject.eu

Main aims:

- Develop a methodology for assessment of long-term population exposure to air pollution (focused on fine particles, particle composition, and nitrogen oxides);
- Investigate exposure-response relationships in epidemiological studies to estimate risk for adverse perinatal health outcomes; risk of development of diseases such as asthma in children, respiratory disease in adults, cardiovascular disease and cancer.

Large scale integrating project, 24 partners from Europe, EC contribution: €5.9M, end June 2012

**International partner: Taiwan** 



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### FP7 | People

#### Marie Curie Actions- Fellowships, Grants, Awards

1. Initial training:

•Networks for Early stage researchers

2. Life long training and career development: • Intra European Fellowships

• European Reintegration Grants

• Co-funding of national programmes

3. Industry dimension:

• Industry-academia partnership and pathways

4. International dimension:

Outgoing fellowships

International reintegration grants

• Incoming fellowships

•International staff Exchange Programmes (S&T, ENP)

5. Specific actions

Such as: 'Researchers' Night'; Marie Curie Awards, ERA-More; networking of NCPs

### **Outgoing fellowships (from EU)**

Career development/ life-long training for EU researchers :

EU outgoing individual fellowships, to be trained in a third country institute or organisation

- → at least 4 years after graduation
- → Funding for up to 3 years in total
  - -- with 1-2 years abroad
- → To establish cooperation
- → Based on a personal 'career development plan'
- → Application together with the host of the return fellowship,
- mandatory return phase



### **Incoming fellowships**

Incoming individual fellowships to attract top class researchers to EU and Associated States.

- at least four years after graduation (post doc)
- to develop cooperation
- Proposal is submitted by the researcher together with the host organisation
- For 1 to 2 years
- Salary plus contribution towards
  research related costs
- Eventually a **1 year return** phase for researchers from ICPC





### **International Reintegration Grants**

Financial assistance to any EU or AssociatedStates researchers who wish to return and find a position in Europe

→ After having worked in research in a third country
 for at least three years

- → grant of 2 to 4 years
- → At least four years research experience after graduation
- → **Researcher applies** together with the host organisation
- → Flat rate of 25 000€ annually

→ Regular cut off date twice a year

- → Commission signs grant agreement, while re-in host will sign employment agreement

### IRSES "International Research Staff Exchange scheme"

- To establish or deepen partnership between min 2 research organisations within EU/associate and one or more organisations in third countries.
- Joint exchange programme to/from Europe (not between EU/AS partners) 24 48 month partnership
- Short term exchanges (up to 1 year per person)
- Partner institutes select their staff for exchange (Researchers, management, technical staff)
- ✓ Staff are seconded (maintain salary in institution of origin and have the right to return – EC Contribution: 1800 € man/month



# The 7th EU Framework Programme (2007-2013)



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EISCAT_3D	
Estimated construction cost	60-250 M€
First open access foreseen	2013

Next Generation European Incoherent Scatter Radar System

- A world-class strategic resource located in the northern periphery, close to the important Barents Sea and sub polar icecap areas;
- Will give unprecedented temporal/spatial information about the plasma and space env and accurate, large-scale, 3-dimensional measurements of the ionosphere and atmosphere for the first time;
- Drives developments in radar technology and signal processing and supports European industry;

www.eiscat.se

Estimated 50 M€ construction cost
First open access 2012 foreseen

- Pan-European support for an Heavy-Payload Long-Endurance Tropospheric Aircraft
- Completing the European Fleet of more than 30 instrumented aircrafts for tropospheric research
- Needed for the development of Environmental and Geo-Sciences over oceanic, polar and remote areas, crucial for climate studies

www.eufar.net



#### In Service Aircraft for a Global Observing System

- Sustainable distributed infrastructure for regular observations of atmospheric composition from a fleet of 10-20 in-service aircrafts
- Fundamentally calibrated long term observations with newly developed instruments
- Commercial passenger aircrafts being equipped with autonomous and certified instrument packages

### www.iagos.org

### **GMES: dedicated space infrastructure**



- Sentinel 1 SAR imaging (radar data) (2011)
  - All weather, day/night applications, interferometry
  - successor of ENVISAT



- Sentinel 2 Multispectral imaging (2012)
  - for land applications, e.g. urban, forest, agriculture
  - successor of SPOT, Landsat
  - **Sentinel 3** Ocean & Land monitoring (2012)
    - Wide-swath ocean color, vegetation, sea/land surface temperature, ocean altimetry
  - **Sentinel 4** Geostationary atmospheric (2017)
    - Atmospheric composition monitoring, transboundary pollution
- Sentinel 5 Low-orbit atmospheric (2019)
  - Atmospheric composition monitoring





# **Five Core Services Five FP7 Integrated Projects**





Atmosphere: MACC

**Emergency Response: SAFER** 





**Marine: MyOcean** 



Security: G-MOSAIC





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