

Project Consortium

The consortium comprises 18 prominent partners, including several ministries. 14 partners are from EU MS/AC and 4 partners from Russia.

Austria

- Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI)
- Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BWF)

Estonia

- Archimedes Foundation (ARCHIMEDES)

European Commission

- Joint Research Centre, Institute of Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS)

Finland

- Academy of Finland (AKA)

France

- National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)
- Ministry of Higher Education and Science (MESR)
- Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs (MAEE)

Germany

- Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
- International Bureau of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research at the German Aerospace Centre (DLR)

Greece

- General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Hellenic Ministry of Development (GSRT)

Hungary

- National Office for Research and Technology (NKTH)

Norway

- Research Council of Norway (RCN)

Russia

- Russian Research Centre, Kurchatov Institute (KIAE)
- State University-Higher School of Economics (HSE)
- International Centre for Innovations in Science, Technology and Education (ICISTE)
- Institution of the Russian Academy of Sciences, A.N.Bakh Institute of Biochemistry of RAS (INBI)

Turkey

- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)

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Linking Russia to the ERA:

Coordination of MS/AC S&T programmes towards and with Russia



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Introduction and Background

ERA.Net RUS is an ERA-NET project funded by the European Community within the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7). ERA-NETs aim at enhancing coordination of national or regional research programmes in the EU Member States (MS) and Associated Countries (AC) to FP7 in order to overcome the fragmentation of the European Research Area (ERA).

As an international ERA-NET, **ERA.Net RUS** aims at strengthening and intensifying the S&T cooperation between Russia and the ERA. This will be achieved by a systematic exchange of information, the establishment of a joint funding programme and several accompanying measures.

ERA.Net RUS is targeted at stakeholders at policy and programme level, the research community and industry.

Project Objectives

- Raising knowledge on bilateral and national S&T programmes with or towards Russia
- Raising knowledge on the Russian S&T system
- Learning lessons from ongoing (thematic) ERA-NETs involving Russian programme owners and identifying good practice from other international ERA-NETs
- Identifying common ground across bilateral S&T programmes of EU MS/AC with Russia and providing a basis for a joint programmatic approach
- Developing an appropriate instrumental setting for joint funding activities
- Implementing and learning lessons from a Pilot Joint Call
- Implementing a foresight exercise
- Developing and promoting a sustainable S&T co-operation programme with Russia

Work Packages

- WP 1:** Preparing the analytical ground for coordinating S&T and innovation programmes
- WP 2:** Developing and disseminating a concept for coordinating S&T and innovation programmes
- WP 3:** Preparing, implementing and assessing a Pilot Joint Call
- WP 4:** Developing, disseminating and promoting a sustainable S&T cooperation programme
- WP 5:** Dissemination, communication and links
- WP 6:** Project coordination and management

Expected Impact:

ERA.Net RUS will further enhance the EU-Russian partnership and help to reach a new level in EU-Russian S&T cooperation by improving the coherence and coordination of European scientific cooperation with Russia and the complementarities between MS/AC and Community activities.

