

Project Consortium

The consortium comprises 20 prominent partners: 14 from EU MS/AC and 6 from Russia.



Germany

- Coordinator:
International Bureau of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research at the Project Management Agency c/o German Aerospace Center
- Federal Ministry of Education and Research



Austria

- Centre for Social Innovation
- Federal Ministry of Science and Research



Estonia

- Estonian Research Council



Finland

- Academy of Finland



France

- National Centre for Scientific Research
- Ministry of Higher Education and Science
- Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs



Greece

- General Secretariat for Research and Technology



Hungary

- National Innovation Office



Norway

- Research Council of Norway



Russia

- Russian Research Centre, Kurchatov Institute
- Higher School of Economics
- Centre for the Study of International S&T and Educational Programmes
- Institution of the Russian Academy of Sciences, A.N.Bach Institute of Biochemistry of RAS
- Institution of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Developmental Biology of RAS
- Russian Foundation for Basic Research



Turkey

- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey



European Commission

- Joint Research Centre, Institute of Prospective Technological Studies

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ERA.Net RUS

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.

