



NEWSLETTER

**New EU funding opportunities for
research and development activities!**

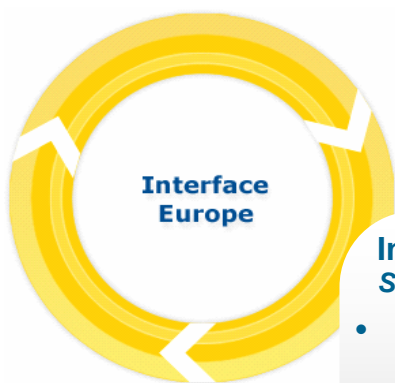
7th Framework Programme for research and technological development

PROGRAMME PRIORITIES

The 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7) is a key tool to respond to Europe's needs in terms of jobs and competitiveness, and to maintain the European leadership in the global knowledge economy.

The Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) includes several specific programmes:

- **Cooperation** – fostering collaboration between industry and academia to gain leadership in key technology areas.
- **Ideas** – supporting basic research at the scientific frontiers (implemented by the European Research Council).
- **People** – supporting mobility and career development for researchers both within and outside Europe.
- **Capacities** – helping develop the capacities that Europe needs to be a thriving knowledge-based economy.
- **Nuclear research (Euratom programme)** – developing Europe's nuclear fission and fusion capabilities.



Interface Europe *Scientific & Management Partnerships in Research & Innovation*

- **Mission:** to assist you in the development and implementation of your **European strategies and projects**
- **Focus:** all European programmes dealing with **Research & Innovation and demonstration**
- **Main areas of activity:** health, biotechnologies, food, environment (including water, marine and climate change), ICT (information and communication), energy, transport, etc.
- **Team:** a group of **European experts** having hands-on experience from the European Commission, Industry and Academia in: strategy, proposal drafting, management of project consortia, dissemination and exploitation of results.

FUNDED ACTIVITIES

The core of FP7, representing two thirds of the overall budget, is the **Cooperation programme**. It fosters collaborative research across Europe and other partner countries through projects by transnational consortia of industry and academia. Research will be carried out in ten key thematic areas:

- Health
- Food, agriculture and fisheries, and biotechnology (KBBE)
- Information and communication technologies (ICT)
- Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies (NMP)
- Energy
- Environment (including climate change)
- Transport (including aeronautics)
- Socio-economic sciences and the humanities
- Space
- Security

Transport (including aeronautics)

FP7-TRANSPORT-2012-MOVE-1

- Budget: €26 000 000
- Deadline: 1 March 2012

FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-JAPAN

- Budget: €4 000 000
- Deadline: 1 December 2011

FP7-SST-2012-RTD-1

- Budget: €114 040 000
- Deadline: 1 December 2011

FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-1

- Budget: €136 040 000
- Deadline: 1 December 2011

FP7-TPT-2012-RTD-1

- Budget: €10 000 000
- Deadline: 1 December 2011

FP7-AAT-2012-RTD-L0

- Budget: €5 000 000
- Deadline: 25 October 2011

Food, agriculture and fisheries, and biotechnology (KBBE)

FP7-KBBE-2012-6-single stage

- Budget: €304 570 000
- Deadline: 15 November 2011

Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies (NMP)

FP7-NMP-2012-SME-6

- Budget: €48 000 000
- Deadline: 8 November 2011

FP7-NMP-2012-CSA-6

- Budget: €10 500 000
- Deadline: 24 January 2012

FP7-NMP-2012-LARGE-6

- Budget: €110 000 000
- Deadline: 8 November 2011

FP7-NMP-2012-SMALL-6

- Budget: €124 000 000
- Deadline: 8 November 2011

Energy

FP7-ENERGY-2012-2

- Budget: €81 000 000
- Deadline: 8 March 2012

FP7-ENERGY-SMARTCITIES-2012

- Budget: €40 000 000
- Deadline: 1 December 2011

FP7-ENERGY-2012-1-1STAGE

- Budget: €3 000 000
- Deadline: 25 October 2011

FP7-ENERGY-2012-1-2STAGE

- Budget: €138 000 000
- Deadline: 25 October 2011

Security

FP7-SEC-2012-1

- Budget: €241 700 000
- Deadline: 23 November 2011

Space

FP7-SPACE-2012-1

- Budget: €84 000 000
- Deadline: 23 November 2011

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Environment (including climate change)

FP7-ENV-2012-one-stage

- Budget: €38 000 000
- Deadline: 20 October 2011

FP7-ENV-2012-two-stage

- Budget: €217 000 000
- Deadline: 20 October 2011

Health

FP7-HEALTH-2012-INNOVATION-1

- Budget: €546 000 000
- Deadline: 4 October 2011

FP7-HEALTH-2012-INNOVATION-2

- Budget: €108 000 000
- Deadline: 27 September 2011

Socio-economic sciences and the humanities (SSH)

FP7-SSH-2012-1

- Budget: €39 000 000
- Deadline: 2 February 2012

FP7-SSH-2012-2

- Budget: €48 000 000
- Deadline: 2 February 2012

Information and communication technologies (ICT)

FP7-ICT-2011-8

- Budget: €787 000 000
- Deadline: 17 January 2012

FP7-2012-ICT-GC

- Budget: €30 000 000
- Deadline: 1 December 2011

FP7-ICT-2011-C

- Budget: €46 000 000
- Deadline: 25 October 2011

Joint Technology Initiatives (JTI)

IMI-CALL-2011-4

- Budget: €105 000 000
- Deadline: 18 October 2011

SP1-JTI-CS-2011-03

- Budget: €19 497 750
- Deadline: 12 October 2011

Cross-cutting calls

FP7-ERANET-2012-RTD

- Budget: €38 500 000
- Deadline: 28 February 2012

FP7-2012-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB

- Budget: €140 000 000
- Deadline: 1 December 2011

FP7-2012-NMP-ICT-FoF

- Budget: €160 000 000
- Deadline: 1 December 2011

FP7-2012-GC-MATERIALS

- Budget: €35 000 000
- Deadline: 1 December 2011

WHO IS CONCERNED BY FP 7 ?

TYPE OF PARTICIPANTS:

Research groups at universities or research institutes, companies intending to innovate, SMEs, SME associations or groupings, public or governmental administration (local, regional or national), early-stage researchers (postgraduate students), experienced researchers, institutions running research infrastructures of trans-national interest, organisations and researchers from third countries, international organisations, civil society organisations ...

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Members States, EEA countries (Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein), candidate countries (e.g. Turkey, Croatia), as well as Israel and Switzerland, International Cooperation Partner Countries (e.g. Russia and other Eastern European and Central Asian states, developing countries, Mediterranean partner countries, Western Balkans countries).

The **Ideas programme** will support "frontier research" solely on the basis of scientific excellence. Research may be carried out in any area of science or technology, including engineering, socio-economic sciences and the humanities. In contrast with the Cooperation programme, there is no obligation for cross-border partnerships. Projects are implemented by "individual teams" around a "principal investigator". The programme is implemented via the new European Research Council (ERC).

ERC—Starting grant

ERC-2012-StG 20111124

- Budget: € 729 982 620
- Deadline: 24 November 2011

ERC-2012-StG 20111109

- Budget: € 729 982 620
- Deadline: 9 November 2011

ERC-2012-StG 20111012

- Budget: € 729 982 620
- Deadline: 12 October 2011

Marie Curie actions

FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IRSES

- Budget: € 30 000 000
- Deadline: 18 January 2012

FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN

- Budget: € 423 230 000
- Deadline: 12 January 2012

The **People programme** provides support for researcher mobility and career development, both for researchers inside the European Union and internationally. It is implemented via a set of Marie Curie actions, providing fellowships and other measures to help researchers build their skills and competences throughout their careers

Research infrastructures

FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2012-1

- Budget: € 90 300 000
- Deadline: 23 November 2011

Research potential

FP7-REGPOT-2012-2013-1

- Budget: € 66 570 000
- Deadline: 3 January 2012

The **Capacities programme** strengthens the research capacities that Europe needs if it is to become a thriving knowledge-based economy. It covers the following activities: Research infrastructures, Research for the benefit of SMEs, Regions of Knowledge, Research Potential, Science in Society, Specific activities of international cooperation.

International collaboration

FP7-INCO-2012-1

- Budget: € 16 000 000
- Deadline: 15 November 2011

FP7-INCO-2012-2

- Budget: € 16 000 000
- Deadline: 15 November 2011

Regions of knowledge

FP7-REGIONS-2012-2013-1

- Budget: € 17 990 000
- Deadline: 31 January 2012

Science in society

FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2012-1

- Budget: € 37 400 000
- Deadline: 22 February 2012

Research for the benefit of SMEs

FP7-SME-2012

- Budget: € 214 700 000
- Deadline: 6 December 2011

Support for the coherent development of research policies

FP7-COH-2012-Procurement

- Budget: € 1 100 000
- Deadline: 5 January 2012

MAKE A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION TOGETHER WITH EXPERTS FROM *INTERFACE EUROPE*

PREPARATION

VALIDATION OF PROJECT IDEA

- Free of charge service: angle your project to the expectations of the European Commission

PROPOSAL WRITING

- Reduce time & cost and increase your chances of success
- Benefit from the experience of experts in EU Projects as a complement to your own resources
- Streamline your writing process by using « **IE-Project** »: a Unique Project Design Tool!

IMPLEMENTATION

PROJECT NEGOTIATION

- Defend your rights and budget in the negotiation with the EC services

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Focus your resources on the content (technical part) of your project
- Reduce the administrative burden of project management (reporting, financial management, contract management, project assessment, etc.)
- Streamline your management process by using « **IE-Project** »: a Unique Project Management Tool!

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