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Overview of potential funding for a NWIS guidelines & prototype

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Steering Committee request

- ***“Defining, on the basis of existing experiences, a generic and operational model of a national water information system (NWIS), with an implementation strategy that could be tested in several pilot countries. This activity would require specific financing.”***
- In order to supplement EMWIS’s past and current efforts and meet individual countries’ needs



Possible funding sources

- EU:
 - Research & Technological Development – EU Framework Programme 7
 - Environment
 - Information Society
 - Cooperation
 - Information Society Programmes
 - eContent Plus
 - eParticipation
 - Environment programmes
 - LIFE plus
 - ENPI Regional programme for the Mediterranean
 - Environment
 - Information Society (old EUMEDIS)
- Non EU
 - African Water Facility



EU RTD FP7 -2007-2013

+: opened to EU and Med countries
-: main focus on research

- Environment
 - ENV.2007.4.1.4.2 Improving observing systems for water resource management (FRP)
 - **Deadline: over**
 - Budget: **21M€**
- Information Society
 - Objective ICT-2007.6.3: ICT for Environmental Management and Energy Efficiency
 - Budget: **41M€**
 - Deadline: call expected in 2008
- Cooperation: FP7 ERA-NET
 - Cooperation and coordination of research programmes carried out at national or regional level
 - Budget: **11M€ (max funding 3M€ per project)**
 - Deadline: 4 feb'2008
 - Opportunity for an ERA-Net on IWRM for ENP countries
 - Example: IWRM.net (<http://www.iwrn-net.org/>)
 - URL: <http://cordis.europa.eu/coordination/fp7.htm>



ERA-NET Plus actions allow the Commission to provide an incentive to the organisation of joint calls between national or regional research programmes by “topping-up” joint trans-national funding with Community funding.

- Call identifier: FP7-INCO-2007-3**
- Date of publication: 2 October 2007 (=one month prior to or after)**
- Deadline: 4 February 2008 (can be delayed by up to 2 months)**
- Revised indicative budget: 11 MILLION EUR (except last change, & including costs of evaluator)**

<i>Activity/ Area</i>	<i>Funding Schemes</i>
3.Supporting the coordination of national policies and activities of Member States and Associated States on international S&T cooperation Areas:	
3.1 ERA-NET "International Cooperation"	
3.1.1 preparatory actions for ERA NET	Coordination and support action (supporting)
3.1.2 ERA-NET	Coordination and support action (coordinating)
3.2 ERA-NET PLUS "International Cooperation"	Coordination and support action (coordinating)

Eligible partners for ERA-NET actions are only:

- ❖ Programme owners are typically national/regional ministries/governments responsible for defining, financing or managing research programmes carried out at national or regional level.
- ❖ Programme “managers” (such as research councils or funding agencies) are other national or regional organisations that manage research programmes under the supervision of the programme owners.
- ❖ Programme owners (typically national ministries/regional authorities) which do not have a running or fully fledged research programme at the moment of submitting an ERA-NET proposal, but which are planning or have committed to set up such a programme, are also eligible if their participation is well justified and adds value to the overall programme coordination. As such, countries or regions which have less diverse research programmes (in particular new Member States and candidate associated countries) will find their involvement in the ERA-NET scheme greatly facilitated.

Note that research organisations or universities which are not programme owners or managers are not eligible partners for ERA-NET actions.

Information Society Programmes



- eContent Plus
 - Deadline: **04/10/2007**.
 - Geographic information for the water sector (Inspire directive)
 - Budget: **14M€**
 - eParticipation
 - Deadline: **13/09/2007**
 - Budget: **4,7M€** (current call)
 - Focus on EU issues only
- => Participation limited to EU + accessing countries

ENPI Euromed regional programs



- Environment
 - Budget: 9 M€ for 2008
 - Deadline: to be launched in 2008
 - Focus on depolluting the Med sea, incl. monitoring
- Information Society
 - Budget: 5M€
 - Deadline: to be launched in 2008



African Water Facility

- Current focus on monitoring and evaluation
- Cover only Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya and Egypt
- Focus on national activities
- Request must come from the countries
- Possible joint activities for Maghreb countries, if joint request



Propositions

- Trying to launch an ERA-Net:
 - NFP will not be the main partners
 - Could include some activities on NWIS
 - Could provide content for the R&D section of NFP web sites
- Joint Maghreb projects on WIS supported by the AWF
 - Results could also be used by other countries
- Requiring bi-lateral support for NWIS in coordination with EMWIS
- Follow-up of ENPI calls in 2008



Any other sources? What can be eligible for EMWIS?

www.emwis.net/documents/fo1195274/infosyst

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Documentation

- EMWIS meetings
- International water legislation
- International standards
- Documents database
- Other documents
- Funding for water
 - Banks and funding agencies
 - Information Systems Funding
- Key documents

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