EU-Russia STI cooperation update

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Now open:

ERA.Net RUS Plus Call 2017 for S&T Projects

Apply until 4 July 2017!

The call line 'Science & Technology' of the ERA.Net RUS Plus Call 2017 is now open! Researchers from Russia and Europe are invited to submit their ideas for a joint research project in one of the following fields:

Nanotechnologies

- 1.1 Advanced nano-sensors for environment and health
- 1.2 Novel functional nanomaterials based on design and modelling

Environment/Climate Change

- 2.1 Impact of climate change and extreme climate events on the environment
- 2.2 Prevention and remediation of pollution of aquatic systems

Health

- 3.1 Regenerative medicine, biomaterials and organ-on-a-chip-systems
- 3.2 Drug discovery for cancer, cardiovascular and infectious diseases

Social Sciences and the Humanities

- 4.1 Demography, conflicts and security issues
- 4.2 Traditional and non-traditional cultural values
- 4.3 Opportunities for and challenges to regional development and social cohesion

Robotics

- 5.1 Robotics Design and Human-Robot Interaction
- 5.2 Robots in agriculture, medicine, industry, maritime and education

Countries participating in the ERA.Net RUS Plus 2017 call line 'S&T projects': Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland and Turkey.

For further details on the thematic priorities, funding criteria and contact persons within the funding organisations please visit: **www.eranet-rus.eu**.

The ERA.NET PLUS initiative with Russia aims at enhancing the coordination of national or regional research programmes in the EU Member States and countries associated to Horizon 2020 in order to strenghten STI cooperation with Russia.

ERA.Net RUS Plus Call for Evaluators

Do you have experience in European-Russian research cooperation?

Are you interested in the evaluation of 'S&T' and innovation projects?

ERA.Net RUS Plus is looking for independent experts to participate in the **evaluation** of its joint calls for proposals. Evaluators must have proven experience in the following areas:

Management or evaluation of S&T projects;

International cooperation in science and technology; development of human resources;

Publication(s) with international co-authorship included in WOS or SCOPUS;

Technology transfer and innovation.

Learn more about the required skills, evaluation period, renumeration and registration process from the attached document or visit: **www.eranet-rus.eu**.

Countries participating in the ERA.Net RUS Plus Call 2017 (call lines: 'S&T' and 'Innovation'): Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland and Turkey.

In order to become an evaluator for the ERA.Net RUS Plus Call 2017, you need to register yourself in the **PT-Expertdatabase**.

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