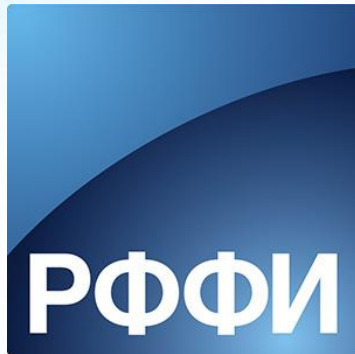
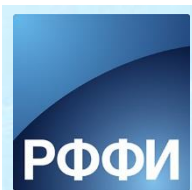


# Supporting research cooperation between the scientists from Russia and EU



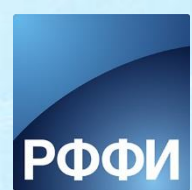
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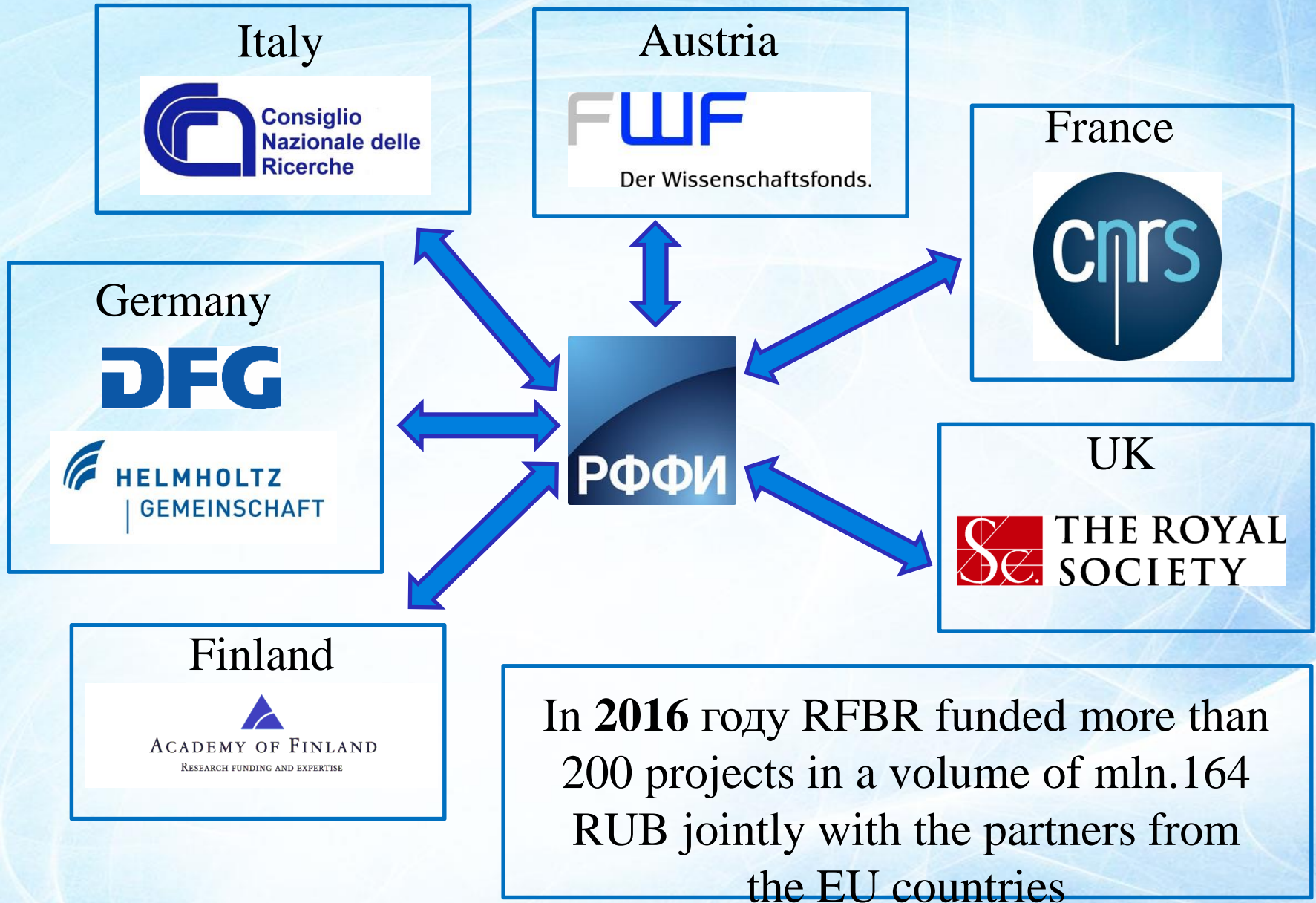
# Supporting international scientific cooperation: ways and aims

- **Funding of the international research projects**
  - bilateral (jointly with the separate national research funding agencies)
  - multilateral (jointly with the international scientific organizations)
  - multilateral (jointly with a number of the abroad partners)
- **Funding of the international scientific events in Russia**
  - by the RFBR only
  - jointly with the abroad partners

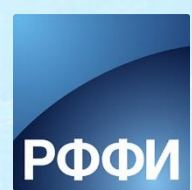
**RFBR activities are aimed at developing new knowledge by means of supporting fundamental research (projects) with funds granted on a competitive basis to the concrete scientists and scientific teams (points of growth) representing any scientific legal organization**



# RFBR bilateral cooperation partners in EU







# RFBR cooperation partners in the EU AC

Switzerland



Norway



The Research Council of Norway

Armenia



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Turkey



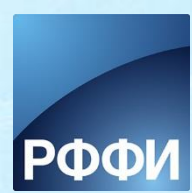
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Israel



Ministry of Science, Technology and Space

In **2016** RFBR funded 50 projects in a volume of mln. 64,3 RUB jointly with the EU AC



# **RFBR calls held in cooperation with the European scientific organizations: EMBL**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Call in 2010**

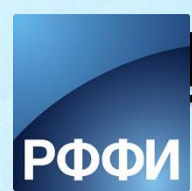
**6 supported 2-year projects with total budget of 11,5 mln. RUB**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Call in 2014**

**6 supported 3-year projects with total budget of 27 mln. RUB**







# **RFBR calls held in line with the EU scientific projects: BONUS EEIG**

**10 funding agencies from 9 countries  
RFBR (and RFH) participated in 3 thematic calls:**

## **BONUS call 2012: Viable ecosystem (RFBR)**

- 2 projects with Russian participants supported in 2014-2016
- Total RFBR contribution around 150 000 euros

## **BONUS call 2014: Sustainable ecosystem services (RFH)**

- No projects with Russian participants supported

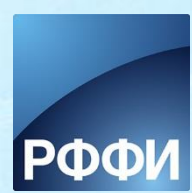
## **BONUS call 2015: Blue Baltic (RFH)**

- No projects with Russian participants supported



# **BONUS**

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# ERA.Net RUS Plus

**28 partners from 16 countries**

**Russian funding agencies:**

- **Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR)**  
Russian Foundation for Humanities (RFH)
- **Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises (FASIE)**
- **Ministry of Education and Science (MON)**
- **Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (UB RAS)**
- **Far Eastern branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (FEB RAS)**



**ERA.Net RUS Plus**



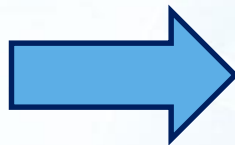
## **Joint Call has been launched in 2014: Thematic S&T and Innovation**

### **1) S&T**

- Nanotechnologies
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health
- Social Sciences and Humanities

*Austria, Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey*

**45 projects supported  
with overall budget more  
than 13,5 mln. Euros**



RFBR supported 28 projects with total budget around 2 mln. Euros

RFH supported 5 projects with total budget around 130 thousand Euros

**Next Joint Call (S&T and Innovation) is planned in 2017)**





# Support to international scientific events in Russia

## European Molecular Biology organization



- 1 joint workshop supported in 2015
- Call for workshops in 2017 (no results announced so far)

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## Royal Society of London jointly with the British Council

(Russian-British workshops for young scientists)

- three workshops in 2014 funded with mln. 3,0 RUB
- three workshops in 2015 funded with mln. 3,0 RUB
- three workshops in 2016 funded with mln. 3,0 RUB

## Organization and participation in the remarkable international events with the EU participation

RFBR participated along with other Russian agencies in arranging a number of events in the frames of the Russia-EU Year of Science.

Among them:

1) International conference “Trends in development of the EU-Russian cooperation in S&T and Innovations (November 2013, Moscow)



2) International round table “Vistas of building joint Russian-EU research projects” (November 2014, Moscow)





# Organization and participation in the remarkable international events in cooperation with the agencies from the EU countries



3) Russian-German workshop “RFBR-Helmholtz Association cooperation: experience, decisions, perspectives”  
(Moscow, March 2014)



4) Russia-France roundtable  
“Joint experience in supporting basic research in the LIA/GDRI”.  
(Krasnodar, June 2014)





# RFBR-DFG conference to celebrate of the 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of cooperation (June 2015, Moscow)





# RFBR-CNRS roundtable to celebrate 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of cooperation (April 2016, Paris)



# BLACK SEA HORIZON

Main objectives of the BLACK SEA HORIZON (BSH):

- to support the EU's external relations with the target region by significantly contributing to ongoing bi-regional and regional STI policy dialogues, and by increasing the knowledge base about the EU's external environment,
- to stimulate bi-regional STI cooperation and to strengthen the EU's economic competitiveness
- to contribute to the establishment of supportive framework conditions by facilitating the pooling of resources and by identifying challenging thematic areas for mutual STI cooperation.





# GRC European regional preparatory meeting (November 2015)

Held in Rome (Italy) and co-hosted by the CNR and the RFBR for about 40 research organizations from the EU and other European countries.



## Future developing partnership net in the EU

- **Bulgaria** (Cooperation Agreement with the NSF signed in September 2016)
- **Slovenia** (Talks with the State Science Agency are in progress)
- **Poland** (Contacts with the National Science Council)
- **Sweden** (Cooperation Agreement with the Swedish Research Council)
- **Spain** (Cooperation Agreement with the CSIC)
- **Romania** (Cooperation Agreement with the National Academy of Sciences)



**Thank you for your attention!**



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