



Activities of International Cooperation Capacities Programme

Work Programme 2011

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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation Approach for 2011

Work Programme 2011: provides an opportunity to consolidate the activities initiated in the Work Programme 2010 (ERA-WIDE) but also underpin the broad policy goals defined by the Commission as well as contribute to the implementation of the work programme of the Strategic Forum for International S&T Cooperation (SFIC).

Work Programmes 2012 and 2013: support the second phase of the International Cooperation activities using the result of the impact assessment to be launched in 2010





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation Work Programme 2011

3 activities are proposed:

Reinforcing cooperation with Europe's neighbours
in the context of the ERA (ERA-WIDE)

Strengthening European research facilities
in Third Countries (INCO-LAB)

Strengthening joint European S&T centres
in Third Countries (INCO-HOUSE)





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation ERA-WIDE – Objectives

Reinforcing cooperation with Europe's neighbours in the context of the ERA (ERA-WIDE):

Objective:

To reinforce the cooperation capacities of research centres located in the ENP countries, which are not associated to FP7, in the areas of the thematic priorities of FP7.





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation ERA-WIDE – Country coverage

ERA-WIDE proposals should target only one of the following countries:

Mediterranean Partner Countries:

Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Jordan, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Lebanon, Syria

Eastern Europe and South Caucasus:

Moldova, Georgia, *Ukraine*, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation ERA-WIDE - Activities

ERA-WIDE actions:

- Twinning with research centres in MS or AC in view of exchanging knowledge and good practices, disseminating scientific information, identifying partners and setting up joint experiments;
- Developing training modules to build competency and facilitate the participation of these centres in FP7;
- Developing research centres' strategy in order to increase their scope and visibility (regional coverage, activities), develop their comparative advantage and improve their competitiveness by enhancing their responses to the socio-economic needs of their countries and of the region.





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation ERA-WIDE – Participants profile

- The call is addressed to research centres of high level S&T capacities, which are located in an ENP country not associated to FP7 at the time of publication of the call;
- The proposal must target only one such centre;
- The consortium must however include one or more additional participants, in particular from the MS and/or AC so as to fulfil the objectives of the activity;
- The research centre targeted by the proposal must be the coordinator of the proposal.
- Only one ERA-WIDE grant targeting the same research centre can be active at any time.





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation ERA-WIDE – Call fiche

- Call identifier: **FP7-INCO-2011-6**
- Call publication date: 30/07/10
- Call closure date: 15/03/11
- Indicative budget: 15 M€ (6 M€ for Eastern countries & 9 M€ for MPC)
- Funding scheme: CSA-SA, typ 0.5 M€/project for 3 years
- Eligibility criteria: min 1 participants (SA), the research centre targeted by the proposal must be the coordinator of the proposal
- Evaluation criteria: threshold of 3 on criteria and 10 on total,





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation INCO-LAB – Objective

Strengthening European research facilities in third countries (INCO-LAB):

Objective:

The objective of the INCO-LAB activity is to use the joint research institutes funded by one or several Member States and located in third countries as a catalyst to structure and increase the cooperation with third countries.





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation INCO-LAB – Objectives

- Open the activities of the joint institutes to researchers from at least 3 different MS & AC other than those owning the facilities;
- Increase the scientific cooperation between researchers from MS & AC and those of the host country through the involvement of additional researchers in ongoing research activities as well as in the preparation of new joint projects via the organisation of joint seminars, summer schools and similar activities,
- Prepare the way for opening the institutional arrangement of the joint institutes to additional MS & AC governments/ministries, research organisations.





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation INCO-LAB – Eligibility criteria

The eligible joint institutes must be the result of institutional arrangements based on a bilateral or multilateral agreement, contract or memorandum of understanding between at least one partner – government/ministry, research organisation – of an EU MS or AC with a counterpart in a Third Country concerned.

The eligible joint institute can be characterised as follows:

- 1) an independent legal entity established in the target third country;
- 2) a joint Science & Technology centre, which is not a separate legal entity from its funding partners.

It should have a strategic research mission, should support directly research activities and should be physically established in one of the target third country;

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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation INCO-LAB – Geographical coverage

The third countries targeted by the activity are:

- Brazil,
- China,
- India,
- Japan,
- Russia,
- USA.





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation INCO-LAB – Activities

The INCO-LAB activity should cover:

- The physical participation of researchers from the MS and/or AC in the joint institute (travel costs, subsistence and salary);
- The enhancement of the research capacity of the joint institute with a view of further opening it to new participating researchers (resources, consumables, support staff, supplies as well as depreciation of equipment);
- The preparation and implementation of future joint activities (workshops, seminars or any other similar activities).





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation INCO-LAB– Call fiche

- Call identifier: **FP7-INCO-2011-7**
- Call publication date: 30/07/10
- Call closure date: 15/03/11
- Indicative budget: 12 M€ (2 M€ for each target third country)
- Funding scheme: CSA-SA, typ 2 M€/project for 4 years
- Eligibility criteria: min 1 participants (SA), the eligible joint institutes must be established in one of the target third country
- Evaluation criteria: threshold of 3 on criteria and 10 on total





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation INCO-HOUSE – Objective

Strengthening joint European S&T centres in third countries (INCO-HOUSE):

Objective:

The INCO-HOUSE activity is complementary to the INCO-LAB activity as its objective is to prepare the way for opening the institutional arrangement of the joint institutes to additional European organisations thus helping MS & AC develop coordinated activities with third countries.



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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation INCO-HOUSE – Eligibility criteria

- The eligible joint institutes must be the result of institutional arrangements based on a bilateral or multilateral agreement, contract or memorandum of understanding between at least one partner – government/ministry, research organisation – of a MS or AC with a counterpart in a third country concerned.
- The eligible joint institute is an organisation, which is an independent legal entity established in the third country, whose aim is to facilitate joint science and innovation related activities through co-funding of projects.
- The eligible joint institutes do not host research projects.





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation INCO-HOUSE – Activities

The INCO-HOUSE activity would cover:

- Feasibility study of the opening of the institutional arrangement;
- Coordination costs linked to the involvement of additional organisations (travel, personnel costs...);
- Dissemination of the results (workshops, seminars...).





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation INCO-HOUSE – Geographical coverage

The INCO-HOUSE activity would target joint institutes located only in **India**.



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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation INCO-HOUSE – Call fiche

- Call identifier: **FP7-INCO-2011-8**
- Call publication date: 30/07/10
- Call closure date: 15/03/11
- Indicative budget: 0.5 M€
- Funding scheme: CSA-SA, typ 0.25 M€/project for 2 years
- Eligibility criteria: min 1 participants (SA)
- Evaluation criteria: threshold of 3 on criteria and 10 on total





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CAPACITIES - International Cooperation WP 2011 – Tentative time schedule

- Publication of the calls : 30/07/2010
- Closure : 15/03/2011
- Evaluation : May 2011
- Negotiation : September 2011
- First grant agreements signed : January 2012



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