



# **NMP National Contact Points and EC Project Officers How we cooperate**

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## Services offered by the EC to NCPs

- *For NMP : two yearly NCP meetings in Brussels*
  - ❑ **Information meetings**
  - ❑ **Info days on new calls**
- *Regular "e-newsletters"*
- *Invitations to NMP workshops, conferences, ...*
- *Provide any other data, information necessary for NCPs to perform their job as NCP.*

## Support from the EC to NCPs

- *List of Project officers per topic*
- *No "wrong door" policy;*
- *FAQs for replies of interest to NCP network;*
- *One single and same answer for every NCP who asks (= fairness towards all applicants);*
- *But : No pre-proposal checks !*

## Support from the EC to NCPs

- *Individual contacts between EC and potential applicants are to be avoided;*
- *An answer will be provided but applicants will be requested to contact Research Enquiry Service and/or NCP*
- *POs participate in NCP Info Days to present new WP and topics;*

## Expected role of NCPs

- *Advise clients to carefully read the topics;*
- *Dissuade clients to submit a proposal that is not in scope with the topic or does not have clear impact.*
- *Ask questions to EC at all times ! (at meetings, by phone, etc.)*
- *Organise info days & invite EC colleagues !*
- *Contact the right EC service; use the Research Enquiry Service if no direct contact available;*

## Support channels

- *EC Contact persons for NMP :  
Pascale Dupont & Didier de Almeida*
- *Research Enquiry Service  
(<http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=enquiries>)*
- *Web area for information & discussion :  
CIRCABC*
- *Transnational network project : NMPTEAM4*



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Any questions ?**

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