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Case study ERA-Nets. Role of NCPs and Delegations at the Programme Committee in building a new ERA-Net

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Steps in developing an ERA-Net structure (I)

1. Identifying a relevant research European trend
2. National interest for a new ERA-Net
3. Relevance for national strenghts
4. Political interest
5. Who will perform the job?
 1. Lobbying
 2. Work, work, work
6. Approach to other funding agencies



Steps in developing an ERA-Net structure (II)

7. Develop funding commitments
8. Workshop to show objectives and activities
9. Support by the EC
10. Presentation(s) at the Programme Committee
11. Topic included in the draft Work Programme
12. Topic finally accepted by the EC (Programme Committee)
13. Design and develop project proposal of the ERA-Net: structure, function, objectives, rules, activities in the WPs, deliverables, time schedule, etc.



Example of commitments made by countries to proposed ERA-Nets (new and continuation of former ones)

WP	Title of the suggested topic	TOTAL	A*	B*	C*	D*	E*	F*
UPDATED TO			Dec. 16	Apr.17	Feb. 17	Feb. 17	Feb. 17	Feb. 17
WP 16-17	HCO 3 2017: ERA-NET To implement Strategic Research Agenda on Personalised Medicine	16 countries with commitment [+1], 9 countries supporting [-1], ~13.0 M€ Committed	0,3	0,3	Supports, but no indication of the funding available.	0,75	0,5	No commitment (0.4* indicative)
WP 18-20	ERA-NET titled 'Building sustainable and resilient health care models'	6 countries with commitment, 11 countries supporting, ~4.5 M€ Committed	0	0,21	Supports, but no indication of the funding available.	support but no firm commitments yet (depending on proposal)	0	No commitment
WP 18-20	ERA-NET on Clinical Trials and Translational Research	9 countries with commitment [+1], 12 countries supporting [-1], ~7.9 M€ Committed	None	0,21	Supports, but no indication of the funding available.	no commitment	Interest, no budget	No commitment (0.5* indicative)
WP 18-20	ERA-NET supporting JPI Neurodegenerative diseases	13 countries with commitment [+1], 14 countries supporting [-1], ~12 M€ Committed [+1]	0,5	0,21	0	1	consultations with second funding agency	No commitment (0.5* indicative)
WP 18-20	ERA-INFECT	Submitted by FR 23 January 2017 6 countries with commitment [+1], 4 countries supporting [+1], ~6.5 M€ Committed	0	0,2	0	0,75	0	0
WP 18-20	ERA-NET supporting JPI AMR	Submitted by SE 23 January 2017 4 countries with commitment [+2], 3 countries supporting, ~4.5 M€ Committed [+0.5]	0	0,2	0	0,5 (minimum)	0	0
WP 18-20	ERA-NET TRANSCAN (3)	Submitted by IT 15 March 2017 2 countries with commitment, x country supporting, ~0.4 M€ Committed	0	0,3	0	0	0	0

*: Countries A-F