

Networking with Southeast Europe: Pilot Joint Call for Research Proposals



SEE-ERA.NET Pilot Joint Call

This first joint call by SEE-ERA.NET is a pilot case for the cooperation of the project partner countries in the field of research funding. The design of the call is based on research on the priorities and needs of the Western Balkan countries with a view to their better integration into the European Research Area. Launch of the Pilot Joint Call: **30th November 2006**

31st March 2007: Deadline for submission of project applications!

Funding will be provided for

- **Research projects:** conducted by a project consortium with at least three participants from three different countries (at least one from a Western Balkan country)
- **Network projects:** conducted by at least five partners from three different countries (two from a Western Balkan country)
- **Summer Schools:** conducted by a project consortium with at least three participants from three different countries (at least one from a Western Balkan country)



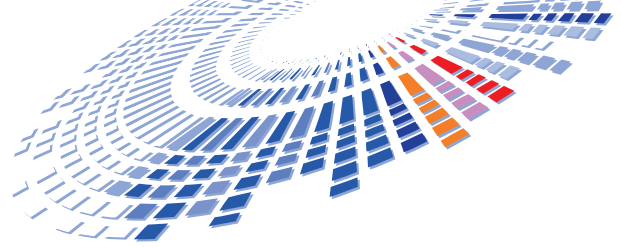
Thematic priorities are

- **Environment:** Environmental Technologies
- **Information and Communication Technologies:** Applications Research
- **Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology:** Sustainable Production and Management of Biological Resources from Land, Forest and Aquatic Environments

Indicative budget per project will be 20.000 € for a period of maximum 9 months.

The overall budget of this call is 830.000 €. Language for project applications is English. More information about the call and the online-application tool can be found at <http://www.see-era.net/pjc>

The Western Balkan countries are: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Serbia.



All the necessary information

for the submission of proposals can be found on the SEE-ERA.NET website www.see-era.net/pjc.

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Mission Statement Based on the European Union's Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, SEE-ERA.NET is committed to the networking of research activities within national, bilateral and regional research programmes throughout Europe, especially targeting Southeast Europe. Its main objective is to explore and exploit synergies among bilateral S&T agreements of the partner countries. The network conducts its work primarily through data analyses, exchange of best practice, strategic planning and research programme coordination at meetings, workshops and conferences. These measures will enable the identification of complementarities, the implementation of joint initiatives and finally result in multilateral calls for research proposals in 2006/2007 and in 2008, open to researchers from participating SEE-ERA.NET partner countries. In this way, SEE-ERA.NET will have made an essential contribution to the realisation of the European Research Area.

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