



# APRE

## AGENZIA PER LA PROMOZIONE DELLA RICERCA EUROPEA

### Il Programma PEOPLE



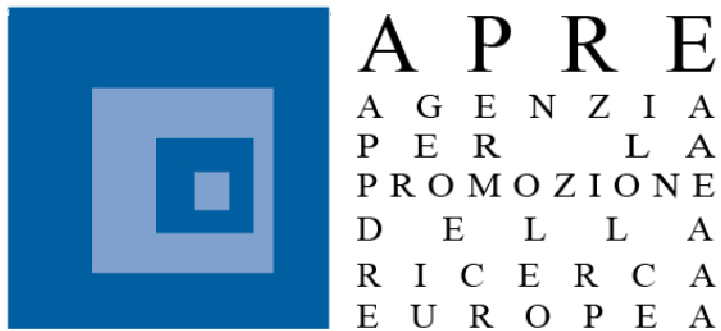
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People & Regional

- APRE e i servizi offerti ai soci
- Il Programma Persone: obiettivi, struttura e regole di eleggibilità/partecipazione
- Piano di lavoro 2012 e relativi bandi: azioni Marie Curie di Ospitalità e Individuali
- Dati bandi ITN, IRSES, IAPP e COFUND
- Come presentare una proposta di successo: suggerimenti per ITN e IEF

[Agenda]

**APRE è un ente di ricerca non profit** con l'obiettivo, sancito dall'articolo 3 del suo statuto, di promuovere la partecipazione italiana ai programmi di ricerca e sviluppo finanziati dalla Commissione Europea.



Prima realtà del suo genere in Italia, **APRE nasce nel 1989** come **"Task Force"** del Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca.



Nel 1990 viene poi costituita formalmente da **Confindustria, ENEA, FAST e Mondimpresa**

È sostenuta da numerose Università e organizzazioni private e pubbliche del mondo accademico, dell'industria e della finanza.

**[COS'É APRE?]**

Migliorare la "Qualità" della partecipazione italiana nei programmi europei di ricerca su sviluppo e innovazione.

Per conto del Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR), APRE ha lo scopo di fornire informazioni, supporto e assistenza sulle modalità di partecipazione ai programmi europei di ricerca e sviluppo tecnologico, ad enti pubblici, enti privati e persone fisiche.

Ospita la rete dei National Contact Point (NCP).

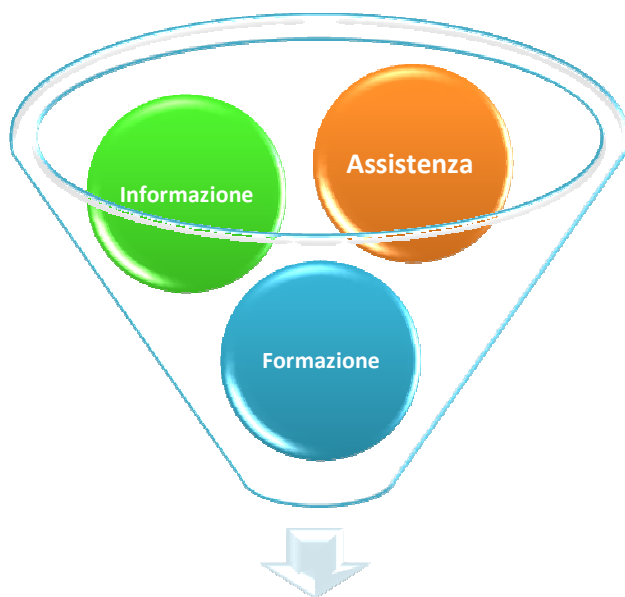
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APRE ospita i **Punti di contatto nazionale** del VII Programma Quadro in Italia, nominati dal Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR) e riconosciuti dalla Commissione Europea.



**Proposta vincente**

**[SERVIZI]**

Informazione

- Conferenze
- News Alert
- Sito web ([www.apre.it](http://www.apre.it))
- Pubblicazioni

Formazione

- Essere un buon coordinatore
- Preparazione della proposta
- Come disseminare i risultati
- Proprietà intellettuale e CA

Supporto prima  
dell'inizio del  
progetto (telefono,  
mail e incontri)

- Identificazione del tema e del topic FP7
- Verificare l'eleggibilità della proposta
- Pre-screening della proposta
- Aiuto nell'utilizzo dell'EPSS System

Supporto dopo  
l'inizio del progetto  
(telefono, mail e  
incontri)

- Negoziazione
- Management del progetto
- Disseminazione dei risultati
- Reporting

# Soci APRE



- Associazioni di categoria
- Enti di Ricerca Pubblici Privati
- Finanza
- Organismi del sistema camerale
- Parchi scientifici
- Pubblica amministrazione-enti
- Università

**Un po' di numeri:**  
 110 Soci di cui:  
 6 associazioni di categoria  
 34 enti di ricerca tra pubblici e privati  
 4 realtà appartenenti al mondo della finanza  
 5 organismi del sistema camerale  
 4 parchi scientifici  
 6 enti della pubblica amministrazione  
 51 università

[SOCI APRE]

# Giornata Nazionale Programma PEOPLE

MIUR, Roma 7 novembre  
2011



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Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea

*APRE, ente di ricerca non profit che dal 1990 informa ed assiste il mondo della ricerca italiana sui programmi europei di ricerca*

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## Giornata nazionale sul Programma PEOPLE: presentazione dei bandi 2012 ITN, IAPP e COFUND

MIUR, Piazzale Kennedy, 20 Roma, dal 07/11/2011 al 07/11/2011

Organizzato da: APRE per conto del MIUR ed in collaborazione con la Commissione Europea

La giornata informativa nazionale sul Programma "PEOPLE" intende presentare i bandi pubblicati a luglio 2011 alla comunità scientifica italiana.

L'obiettivo strategico globale del programma specifico PEOPLE è rendere l'Europa più attraente per i ricercatori, quale premessa per sostenere il consolidamento e l'ulteriore sviluppo dello Spazio europeo della ricerca.

La giornata nazionale avrà un focus particolare sui bandi "Initial Training Networks" (ITN), "Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways" (IAPP) e "Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes"(COFUND).

Gli obiettivi del programma 'PEOPLE' saranno raggiunti implementando le Azioni Marie Curie raggruppate nei cinque temi seguenti:

- Formazione iniziale
- Formazione continua
- Partenariati e percorsi congiunti industria-università
- Dimensione internazionale
- Azioni specifiche

Per una chiara descrizione degli obiettivi dei bandi si consiglia : </ricerca-europea/vi-programma-quadro/persona/>

Per maggiori informazioni sulla giornata si prega di contattare:

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Agenda:

### Eventi in corso

- 22 settembre 2011 - FP7 Research Potential and Regions of Knowledge programmes
- 28 settembre 2011 - Giornata Nazionale di Lancio Bandi Scienza nella Società (SiS) 2012
- 3 ottobre 2011 - SME Week
- 7 novembre 2011 - [Giornata PEOPLE](#)
- 1 dicembre 2011 - Eu -INDIA

### Archivio eventi

- settembre 2011 - 7 eventi

### Login

*Registrati al database APRE per essere sempre aggiornato sulle opportunità di finanziamento alla ricerca della CE.*

- Effettua il login

### Intranet APRE

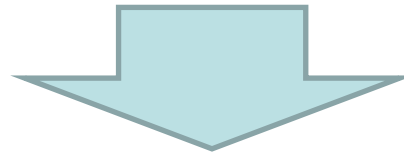
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Iscrizione disponibile:

<http://www.apre.it/eventi/giornata-people/>

## Rafforzare il numero e le competenze del personale di RST in Europa:

- **Stimolare la scelta della carriera scientifica**
- **Incoraggiare i ricercatori europei a rimanere in Europa**
- **Attrarre ricercatori da tutto il mondo in Europa**



Rendere l'Europa più attraente per i migliori ricercatori

**[PEOPLE: OBIETTIVI]**



Formazione iniziale dei ricercatori

Reti Marie Curie

Formazione continua e sviluppo di carriera

Azioni su base individuale in Europa

Co-finanziamento di programmi regionali / nazionali / internazionali

Collegamenti e partenariati industria-accademia

Azioni Industria-Accademia

Dimensione Internazionale

Azioni individuali in/out

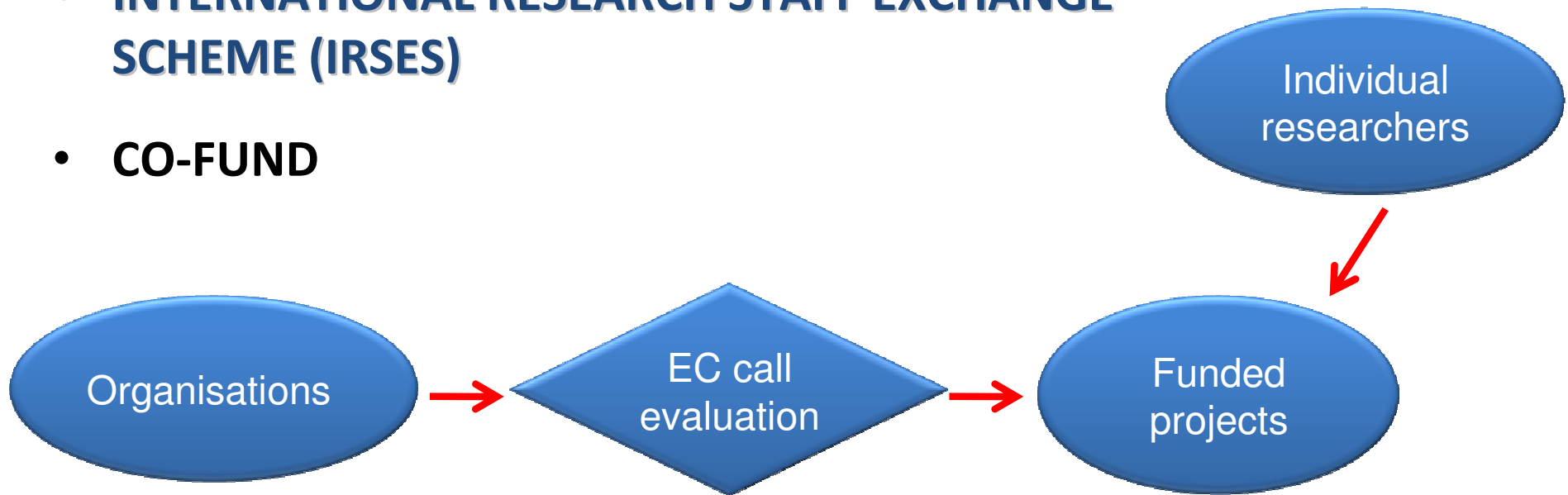
Azioni di cooperazione internazionale; azioni di reintegrazione

Azioni specifiche

Azioni di coordinamento e supporto; attività varie

[OBIETTIVI AZIONI MARIE CURIE]

- **INITIAL TRAINING NETWORKS (ITN)**
- **INDUSTRY-ACCADEMIA PARTNERSHIPS AND PATHWAYS (IAPP)**
- **INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH STAFF EXCHANGE SCHEME (IRSES)**
- **CO-FUND**

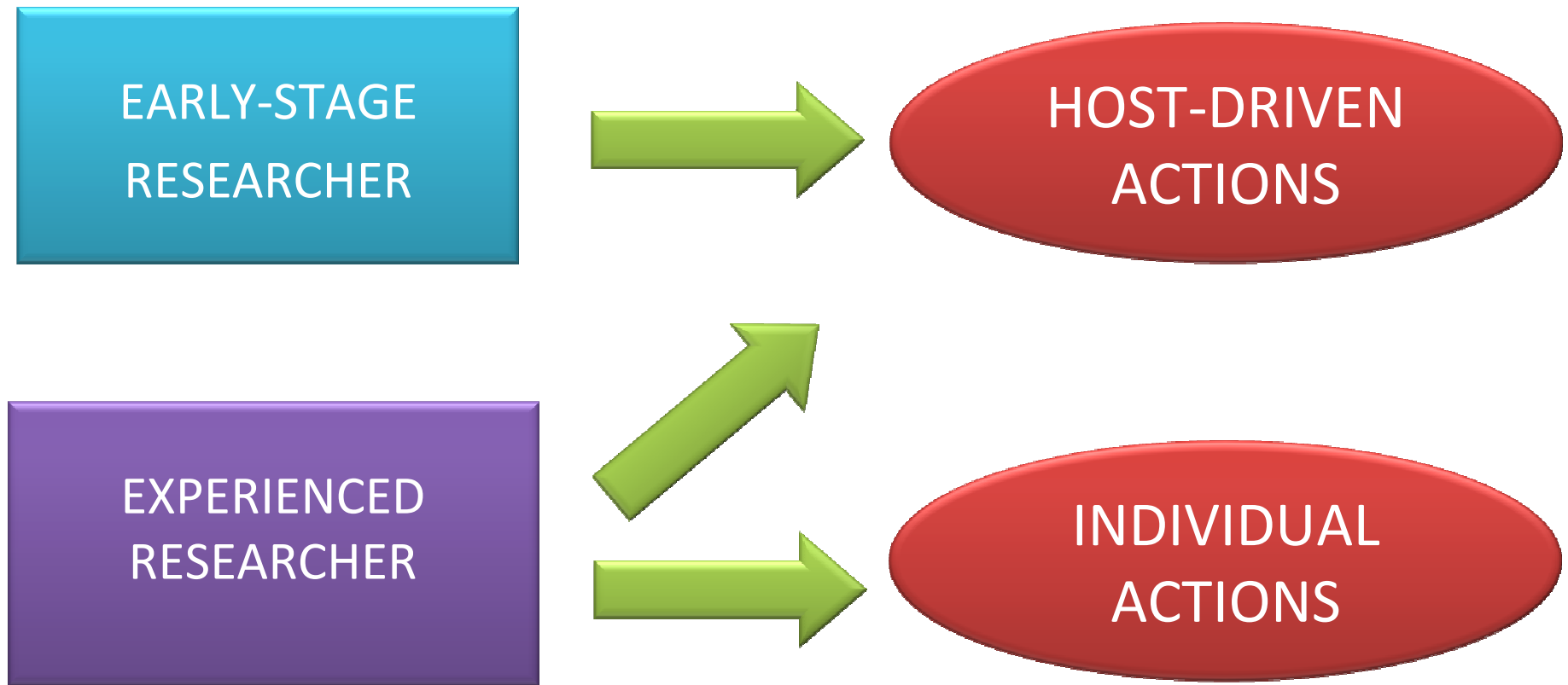


[Azioni MC di Ospitalità]

- LIFE LONG LEARNING & CAREER DEVELOPMENT (IEF)
- INTERNATIONAL OUTGOING FELLOWSHIP (IOF)
- INTERNATIONAL INCOMING FELLOWSHIP (IIF)
- MARIE CURIE CAREER INTEGRATION GRANTS (CIG)



[Azioni MC Individuali]



[PEOPLE: Chi?]

Tutti gli argomenti di *'ricerca e sviluppo'*, esclusa ricerca su:

- cloning umano
- modifiche del genoma umano che possono diventare ereditabili (trattamento tumori delle gonadi è permesso)
- creazione di embrioni umani allo solo scopo di creare cellule staminali
- attività di ricerca vietata in tutti gli SM, o ricerca da svolgersi in uno SM dove tale ricerca è vietata
- attività nucleare (→ Euratom)

[Approccio bottom-up]

- Ciascun Panel rappresenta un'area di ricerca ben definita
- Proposte classificate per Panel

## Research Panels

1. Chemistry CHE
2. Social and Human Sciences SOC
3. Economic Sciences ECO
4. Information science and Engineering ENG
5. Environment and geosciences ENV
6. Life sciences LIF
7. Mathematics MAT
8. Physics PHY
9. Career Restart (CAR)



[ Research Panels ]

Il Programma People è gestito dal 1 marzo 2010 dalla **DG Education and Culture**



L'implementazione del Programma è delegata alla nuova *Research Executive Agency (REA)*, che gestisce tutte le fasi del progetto per conto della CE (Giugno 2009)

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/rea>

[REA]



- **Due nuove azioni pilota per ITN: Industrial and Innovation PhDs!**
- **Utilizzo di open access per articoli delle MC individuali**
- **CIg: stable position= long term position**
- **Nuove guide finanziarie 2011 & FAQ**

**[Novità Work Programme 2012]**



# LE AZIONI MARIE CURIE DI OSPITALITA'



[Work Programme 2012]

# FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN

Publication of call	<i>20-07-2011</i>
Deadline for submission of proposals	<i>12-01-2012 at 17:00:00, Brussels local time</i>
Evaluation of proposals	<i>April 2012</i>
Evaluation Summary Reports sent to proposal coordinators ("initial information letter")	<i>May 2012</i>
Invitation letter to successful coordinators to launch grant agreement negotiations with Commission services	<i>June 2012</i>
Letter to unsuccessful applicants	<i>August 2012</i>
Signature of first grant agreements	<i>September 2012</i>

**Budget: € 423,23 MI**

# Policy context

## Innovation Union

- Attract and train young people to become researchers
- Improve quality of doctoral training
- Involve businesses in doctoral training

- Promote researchers mobility across sectors, countries and disciplines
- Attractiveness of European universities
- Stronger links between education, research and innovation

## Youth on the move

## The Agenda for New Skills and Jobs

- Equip researchers with relevant skills that will match both public and private sector needs
- Improve career prospects of doctoral candidates

# [INITIAL TRAINING NETWORKS]

# General structure of ITN 2012

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# Doctoral Training



- **Private sector** involvement at the highest possible level in function of the implementation mode and the research discipline
- **New implementation modes:** In 2011, the ITN were implemented as Multi or Mono ITNs. The 2012 Work Programme introduces changes: **Multi-ITNs**, Innovative Doctoral Programme (**IDP**) and a pilot action called European Industrial Doctorates (**EID**).

# [INITIAL TRAINING NETWORKS]

# Eligible Organisations

- Public or private organisations (e.g. universities, research centres etc.);
- Commercial enterprises, especially those of small and medium size (SMEs);
- Non-profit or charitable organisations (e.g. NGOs, trusts, etc.);
- International European interest organisations (e.g. CERN, EMBL, etc.);
- The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission;
- International organisations (e.g. WHO, UNESCO, etc)

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Participants: full network partners, signatories to the grant agreement. Recruit researchers, provide research & transferable skills training, provide secondment opportunities and receive funding (“**beneficiaries**” or “**level 1**”)

Associated Partners: do not recruit researchers, do not claim costs. Provide transferable skills training and/or secondment opportunities (“**level 2**”)

Early Stage Researcher (ESR): at the time of recruitment, must be in the first 4 years of their research careers (full-time equivalent), and with no doctoral degree awarded yet

Experienced Researcher (ER): at the time of recruitment, doctoral degree (or at least 4 years research experience), and less than 5 years of research experience

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# Minimum Country Participation in an ITN

Composition



No. of Partners	Multi-Partner ITN	EID	IDP
Level 1	3 minimum	2	1
Level 2	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

Type of ITN	Country of participant(s)
Multi-Partner ITN	<p><b>Minimum: 3 different countries:</b> MS or AC</p> <p>Additional participants: from anywhere in the world (MS, AC, OTC*)</p> <p>*However, participants from non-ICPC OTCs can only be funded if this is provided for in a special agreement between the country and the EU, or in exceptional cases if such funding is essential for the training programme.</p>
European Industrial Doctorates	<b>2 countries:</b> MS or AC
Innovative Doctoral Programmes	<b>1 country:</b> MS or AC

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Activities	Network Status	Recruitment of Researchers	Training and / or Hosting of Seconded Researchers	Participation in Supervisory Board
Level 1	Participant	X	X	X
Level 2	Associated Partner		X	X

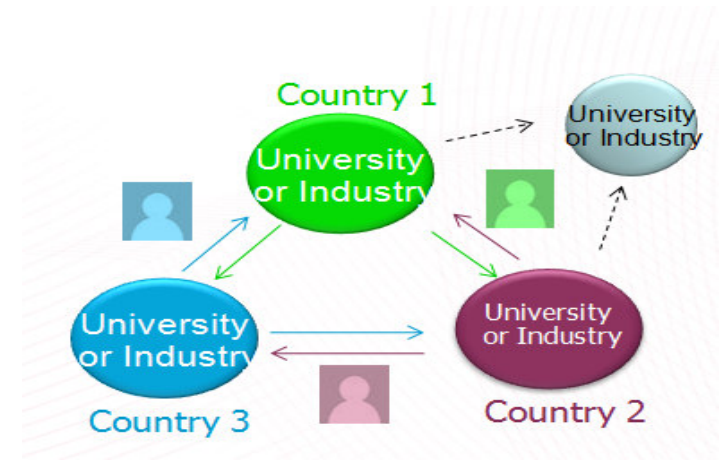
**The overall EU contribution per grant agreement will be limited to the recruitment of a maximum of:**

- 500 researcher months for Multi-Partner ITNs and IDPs
- 180 researcher months for EID

Researchers can be of **any nationality**....  
but EU researchers come first!!!

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## Multi-ITNs

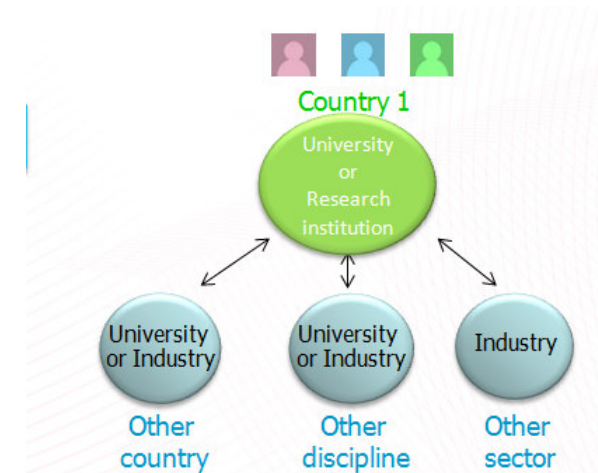


- At least 3 participants from 3 different MS/AC+ associated partners,
- Network of participants from different countries, sectors and disciplines
- Short-term secondments of ESRs/ERs welcome (max 20%)
- Networking activities
- Equip ESRs with innovative skills (scientific and transversal skills)

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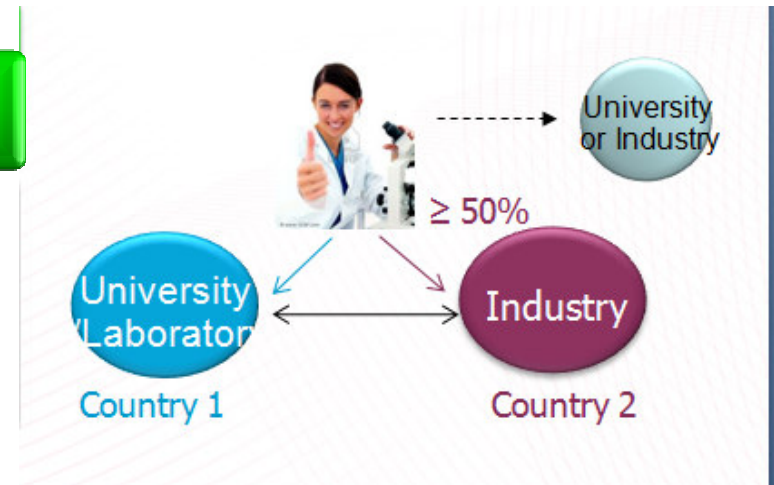
## Innovative Doctoral Programmes

- 1 participant (MS/AC)
- Associated partners from any country, sector and discipline
- Innovative training programme: intersectoral, international, interdisciplinary
- Equip doctoral candidates with innovative skills (scientific and transversal skills)



# [INITIAL TRAINING NETWORKS]

## European Industrial Doctorates



- Involve companies in doctoral training
- Develop innovative aptitudes and entrepreneurial mindsets
- Improve the employability and career perspectives of doctorate holders
- Strengthen the cooperation between universities and companies
- Enhance the research potential and competitiveness of European companies and SMEs
- **Consortium agreement mandatory**

# [INITIAL TRAINING NETWORKS]

# Overview of implementation modes

	Multi-ITN	IDP	EID
Partners level-1	3 minimum 3 diff. MS/AC	1 any MS/AC	2 2 diff. MS/AC
Partners level-2	unlimited (any country/sector/disc.)	unlimited (any country/sector/disc.)	unlimited (any country/sector/disc.)
Private sector involvement	highest possible level (partners level 1 and 2)	expected via associated partners	1 partner level 1 + associated partners
Eligible researchers	ESR (3-36 months) ER (3-24 months) $\leq$ 20%	ESR (3- <u>36</u> months)	ESR (3- <u>36</u> months)
PhD enrolment	typically expected (ESR)	mandatory	mandatory
Intersectoral aspects	secondments encouraged ( $\leq$ 30%)	secondments encouraged ( $\leq$ 30%)	$\geq$ 50% in private sector
Res. months	500 max	500 max	180 max
Budget/country	40% max to 1 country	n/a	n/a
Panels and ranking lists	8 ranking lists (corresponding to scientific panels CHE, ECO, ENG, ENV, LIF, MAT, PHY, SOC)		EID ranking list (20M€ earmarked)

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# Financial regime

## Category 1: Monthly Living Allowance

- **€38,000** gross salary per ESR / year x country coefficient
- **€58,500** gross salary per ER / year x country coefficient

## Category 2: Mobility Allowance

- €1,000 – €700 (family or not) per researcher month x country coefficient
- Flat-rate cost category

## Category 3: Contribution to Training & Research Costs

- €1,800 per researcher month (Multi-ITN)
- €1,200 per researcher month (EID and IDP)
- Flat-rate cost category

## Category 4: Management Activities

- Maximum 10% of total EU contribution (i.e. 10% of C1+C2+C3+C4+C5)
- Real costs category

## Category 5: Overheads

- 10% of direct costs (i.e. 10% of C1+C2+C3+C4)
- Flat-rate cost category

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## Financial regime – EID example

Number of researchers 5

Country Coeff-PT 85

Country Coeff-SI 89,6

### 1- Researchers employed by both participants

Participant	% spent in each sector	researcher-months	Cost Categories					Total
			1-salary	2-mobility	3-training	4-management	5-overheads	
Public - PT	50%	90	242.250	53.550	108.000	49.353	45.315	498.469
Private - SI	50%	90	255.360	56.448	108.000	51.310	47.112	518.230
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>497.610</b>	<b>109.998</b>	<b>216.000</b>	<b>100.663</b>	<b>92.427</b>	<b>1.016.698</b>

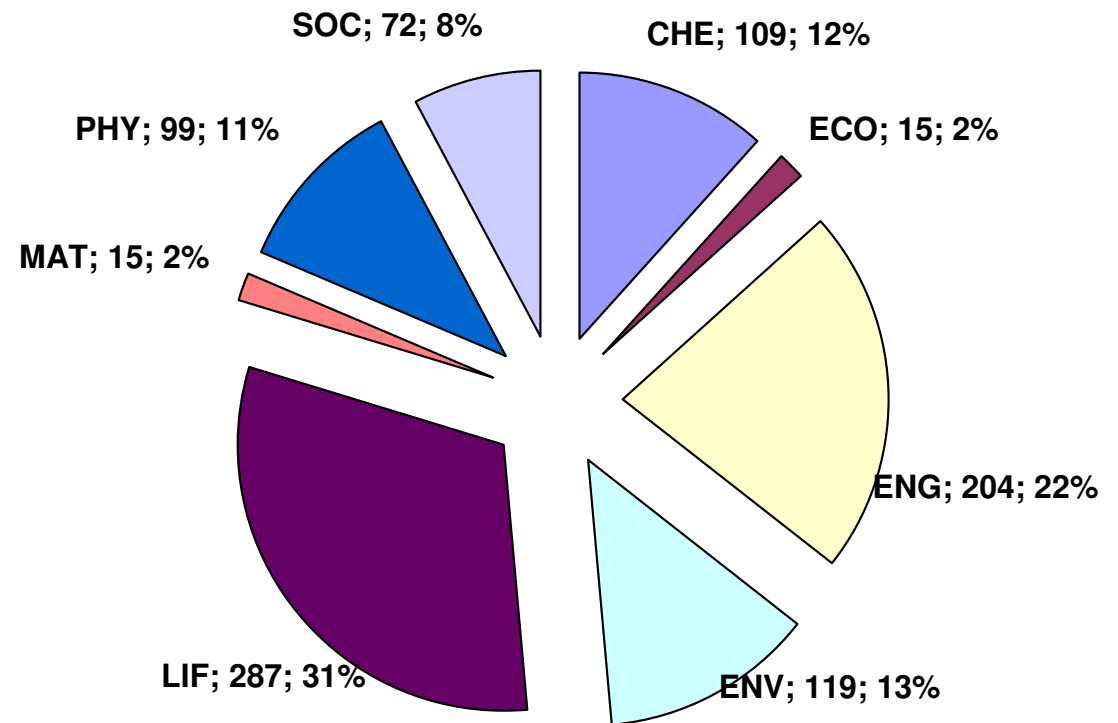
### 2- Researchers employed only by one participant and seconded to the other one

Participant	% spent in each sector	researcher-months	Cost Categories					Total
			1	2	3	4	5	
Public - PT	50%	180	484.500	107.100	216.000	49.353	85.695	942.649
Private - SI	50%	0	0	0	0	49.353	4.935	54.289
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>484.500</b>	<b>107.100</b>	<b>216.000</b>	<b>98.707</b>	<b>90.631</b>	<b>996.937</b>

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## ITN 2011

- Publication 20/07/2010
- Closure 26/01/2011
- 919 submitted proposals
- 393 resubmissions (43%)
- 287 experts used



- Budget 318.41 million Euro (~ 80-90 funded projects)

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## ITN 2011

Number of eligible proposals

Panel	2010		2011	
CHE	100	12%	<b>108</b>	13%
ECO	18	2%	<b>15</b>	2%
ENG	199	23%	<b>204</b>	24%
ENV	95	11%	<b>119</b>	14%
LIF	230	27%	<b>287</b>	33%
MAT	12	1%	<b>15</b>	2%
PHY	126	15%	<b>99</b>	12%
SOC	77	9%	<b>72</b>	8%
Total	857	100%	<b>919</b>	107%

Number of participants

	2010		2011	
Total	7724	100%	~ 8190	100%
Private	1901	25%	~ 2350	29%
SMEs	981	13%	~ 1160	14%

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# Portale Europeo per la Mobilità dei Ricercatori

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**EURAXESS**

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Organisation	Marie Curie vacancies
Career Stage	Distance

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**EURAXESS Jobs portal: on-line survey**

This new survey aims at collecting your opinion on the usability and user friendliness of the EURAXESS Jobs Portal. Closing date is 25th September.

We value your say so take part to it!

To access the on-line survey,

- If you are a researcher please [click here](#)
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**Naturejobs Career Expo, London 2011**

September 22, 2011, The Business Design Centre, London

Now in its fifth year, the Naturejobs Career Expo is the UK's largest career fair and conference for the scientific world.

The Expo promotes the UK and Europe as great places to pursue a career in science, be it in industrial research, research organisations or academia. It presents the best opportunities from the best organisations: public, private, national and international.

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## Part 2

# ***HOW TO APPLY?***

# Call published on the Research Participant Portal

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/>

Participant Portal  
Research & Innovation - Participants

European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal

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Call for proposals

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Call Identifier	Call Title	Publication Date	Cut-off Dates	Deadline
<a href="#">FP7-PEOPLE-2012-HRSES</a>	Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (HRSES)	2011-07-20	2012-01-18	2012-01-18
<a href="#">FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN</a>	Marie Curie Initial Training Networks 2012 (ITN)	2011-07-20	2012-01-12	2012-01-12
<a href="#">FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IEF</a>	MARIE CURIE CAREER INTEGRATION GRANTS (CIG)	2011-03-16	2011-08-11	2011-08-11
<a href="#">FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IOF</a>	MARIE CURIE INTERNATIONAL OUTGOING FELLOWSHIPS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT (IOF)	2011-03-16	2011-08-11	2011-08-11
<a href="#">FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IIF</a>	MARIE CURIE INTERNATIONAL INCOMING FELLOWSHIPS (IIF)	2011-03-16	2011-08-11	2011-08-11
<a href="#">FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IEF</a>	MARIE CURIE INTRA-EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIPS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT (IEF)	2011-03-16	2011-08-11	2011-08-11

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- Publication of FP7 calls officially switched from CORDIS to the Research Participant Portal.

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- Watch the demonstration of the Participant Portal: - [Introduction](#)
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**Participant Portal V3.1.1 (07/2011)**

• The Participant Portal has become the European Commission's single authoritative website for the publication of FP7 calls. The FP7 call-related information is no longer published on CORDIS. Users of the 'Find a call' section on CORDIS are redirected to the relevant

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### Marie Curie Initial Training Networks 2012 (ITN)

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Identifier: **FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN**

Publication Date: 20 July 2011

Budget: € 423 230 000

Deadline: 12 January 2012 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

OJ Reference: [OJ C213 of 20 July 2011](#)

Specific Programme(s): PEOPLE

Theme(s): Marie-Curie Actions

#### Latest information on Call

06-09-2011

*After some errors were detected in the Guide for Applicants, please note that a corrigendum has been published, as well as an updated version of the Guide for Applicants, reflecting these changes.*

[History](#)

#### Information Package

Key documents required for the preparation of your proposal

In order to receive a complete Information Package for this call, you will need to select the following elements:

1. The call fiche (only available in .pdf format)
2. The work programme (.pdf format)
3. FP7 factsheets in your preferred language - an overview of the basic features of this programme (.pdf format)
4. The Guides for Applicants relevant to the funding schemes used in this call (.pdf format)

All files have been treated uniformly and compressed to facilitate the access to the individual documents and to optimise the speed of transfer. To access the files, you will need a file compression utility capable of opening the '.zip' format.

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## Information Package

Key documents required for the preparation of your proposal

In order to receive a complete Information Package for this call, you will need to select the following elements:

1. The call fiche (only available in .pdf format)
2. The work programme (.pdf format)
3. FP7 factsheets in your preferred language - an overview of the basic features of this programme (.pdf format)
4. The Guides for Applicants relevant to the funding schemes used in this call (.pdf format)

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- Additional services such as RSS feeds, deep linking and a [notification](#)

## Essential reading

- PEOPLE Work Programme 2012
- Guide for applicants
  - Common part
  - Ethics part
  - Specific part

## EPSS (Electronic Proposal Submission Service)

- Direct link from the Call Page
- Part A
  - A1: General information on the proposal
  - A2: Info on participants
  - A4: Requested fellows
  - A5: Info on associated partners
- Part B Description of the action (submit as PDF)

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### Additional Documents

Useful documents on the call and on FP7 in general

Choose which documents you would like to download.

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- [Regulation laying down the rules for the participation to FP7 EC \(2007-2013\)](#) English
- [Rules for submission of proposals and the related evaluation, selection and award procedures \(the specific arrangements for each call are described in the relevant Guide for Applicants\)](#) English
- [ITN 2012 - Self-Evaluation Form](#) English

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Instructions on the submission of your proposal through the EPSS

Please select the funding scheme, or sub-funding scheme, corresponding to the work programme topic you are addressing, from the list below. You will then be linked to the correct EPSS entry point.

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Please fill in your details below. Note that you must provide entries marked with an asterisk.

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the person who registers in EPSS should always be the Researcher, as at the EPSS level this information is used for the communication with the Referees.  
On this page, the PIC (the use of PIC is optional, but strongly recommended) and the Short organization name are those of the European Host, the rest of the data (i.e. first name, last name, telephone, e-mail etc) are those of the Researcher

**Important notice for the CIG candidates:**

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### PIC info?

PIC

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Title \*

First name \*

Surname \*

Organisation Short Name \*

Telephone \*

E-mail \*

Organisation Legal Name

City \*

Country \*

**Warning:** Only proposal Coordinators should register. Partners should obtain the registration information from the proposal Coordinator.

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## Registration - Proposal Details

Call Selected: **FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN**

Sub-Scheme Selected: **MC-ITN**

(Note that registration information is indicative only. The information that you provide at this stage will help the Commission to prepare for evaluation of the call. The details that you give here need not be final and will not form part of your electronic proposal. Only the details you provide in the final proposal when you make the submission will be evaluated.)

### Please fill the proposal details below

This page must be filled in less than 30 minutes; otherwise the data is lost and the registration fails. Please be aware that the data you supply here, as they are indicative, are NOT retained or propagated in the forms of your EPSS account. You will be asked to fill them again.

Topic code \*

Scientific Panel \*

Title \*

Acronym \*

Short abstract (max. 2000 characters) \*   
 (2000 character(s) remaining)

Total number of Participants \*

### Further details of the participants - not mandatory

Partner 1	Organisation Legal Name	<input type="text"/>	Department or Laboratory Name	<input type="text"/>
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	Scientist in charge	<input type="text"/>	Country	<input type="text" value="SELECT ONE"/>
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	Scientist in charge	<input type="text"/>	Country	<input type="text" value="SELECT ONE"/>

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**Call information:**

Call selected : FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN

Sub-Scheme selected : MC-ITN

**Personal information:**

PIC:

Name: Mr. test test

E-mail: dagostino@apre.it

Organisation Legal Name:

Organisation Short Name: prova

City: roma

Country: Italy

Telephone: 0039

**Proposal information:**

Title: test

Acronym: prova

Topic Code: FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN,

Abstract: ksbfdhbfldhbljnb

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### General Information

**Call Selected:** FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN

**Sub-Scheme Selected:** MC-ITN

**Proposal ID:** Not available

**Proposal status:** Proposal NOT submitted

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**Title:** test

**Coordinator:** test test

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**Part A**

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Please note that all participants in proposals must ensure that they have the authorisation of their organisation to participate in the proposal and any project arising from it.  
Co-ordinators are advised to ensure that this is the case prior to the submission of the proposal.



## Proposal Submission Forms



Research Executive Agency  
7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme on  
Research, Technological  
Development and Demonstration

Marie Curie Actions  
Initial Training Networks (ITN)

# A1

<i>Proposal Number</i>	<i>Proposal Acronym</i>		
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSAL</b>			
<i>Proposal Title</i>			
<i>Marie Curie Action Code</i>		<i>Scientific Panel</i>	
<i>Total duration (months)</i>		<i>Call identifier</i>	
<i>Please indicate the type of network of your proposal</i>			
<input type="text"/>			
<i>Free keywords (up to 200 characters)</i>	<i>Abstract (up to 2000 characters)</i>		

**Drop-down list. Select the relevant implementation mode among:**

- **Multi-partner ITNs (ITN) - at least 3 participants**
- **European Industrial Doctorates (EID) - 2 participants**
- **Innovative Doctoral Programmes (IDP) - sole participant**

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## Proposal Submission Form

**Research Executive Agency**  
7th Framework Programme on  
Research, Technological  
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Marie Curie Mobility Actions  
Initial Training Networks(ITN)

# A1

Proposal Number

Proposal Acronym

### General Information on the Proposal

Proposal Title

Marie Curie Action Code

Scientific Panel

Total duration (months)  Call identifier

Please indicate the type of network of your proposal :

Free keywords  
(up to 200 characters)

Abstract (up to 2000 characters) (200 character(s) remaining)

(2000 character(s) remaining)

Has a similar proposal been submitted to a Marie Curie Action under this or previous RTD Framework Programmes?

yes  no

IF YES

Programme name(s) and year	Proposal number(s)
-	-
-	-
-	-

Does this proposal include any of the sensitive ethical issues detailed in the Research Ethical Issues table of Part B2?

yes  no



## Proposal Submission Form



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Marie Curie Mobility Actions  
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# A2

Proposal Number  Proposal Acronym  Participant Number

### INFORMATION ON ORGANISATIONS

If your organisation has already registered for FP7,  
enter your Participant Identification Code

Legal name

Organisation short name

### Administrative Data

Legal address

Street name

Number

Town

Postal Code/Cedex

Country

Internet homepage

### Status of your Organisation

Certain types of organisations benefit from special conditions under the FP7 participation rules.  
The Commission also collects data for statistical purposes.

The guidance notes will help you complete this section.

Please 'tick' the relevant box(es) if your organisation falls  
into one or more of the following categories

Non-profit organisation

yes  no

Public body

yes  no

Research organisation

yes  no

Higher or secondary education establishment

yes  no

International organisation

yes  no

International organisation of European Interest

yes  no

Joint Research Center of the European Commission

yes  no

Entities composed of one or more legal entities [European Economic

yes  no

Interest Group (Unité mixte de recherche) / Enterprise groupings]

yes  no

Commercial Enterprise

yes  no

Main area of activity (NACE code)





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7th Framework Programme on  
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Development and Demonstration

Marie Curie Mobility Actions  
Initial Training Networks(ITN)

# A2

1. Is your number of employees smaller than 250? (full time equivalent)  yes  no
2. Is your annual turnover smaller than € 50 million?  yes  no
3. Is your annual balance sheet total smaller than € 43 million?  yes  no
4. Are you an autonomous legal entity?  yes  no

You are NOT an SME if your answer to question 1 is "NO"  
and/or your answer to both questions 2 and 3 is "NO".  
In all other cases, you might conform to the Commission's definition of an SME.

Following this check, do you conform to the Commission's definition of an SME  yes  no

### Dependencies with (an)other participant(s)

Are there dependencies between your organisation and (an)other participant(s) in this proposal?

yes  no

if Yes:

Participant Number	Organisation Short Name	Character of dependence
0	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-

### CONTACT POINT OF THE HOST ORGANISATION

Person in charge (For the co-ordinator (participant number 1) this person  
is the one who the Commission will contact in the first instance)

Family name  First name(s)

Title  --SELECT ONE--  Sex  --SELEC

Position in the organisation

Department/Faculty/Institute/Laboratory name/...

Is the address different from the legal address?  yes  no

Street name  Number

Town  Postal Code/Cedex

Country  Phone 1

Phone 2  Fax  E-mail



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**Marie Curie Mobility Actions  
Initial Training Networks(ITN)**

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Proposal Number

Proposal Acronym

## REQUESTED FELLOWS

### Initial Training 0-5 years

Part n°	Early-Stage Researchers		Experienced Researchers	
	Fellow Months	Number of researchers	Fellow Months	Number of researchers
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## Information on Associated Partners

Associated Partner n°	Associated Partner Legal Name	Associated Partner Short Name	Country of Associated Partner	Status of Associated Partner	SME ?	Role of Associated Partner			
						Performing research	Providing training	Hosting secondments	Other
1	-	-	None	None	No	No	No	No	No
2	-	-	None	None	No	No	No	No	No
3	-	-	None	None	No	No	No	No	No
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### PART B Overview

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## Part B

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Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN)  
Call: FP7-PEOPLE-3113-ITN

PART B

PROPOSAL ACRONYM

This proposal is to be evaluated as:  
[Multi-Partner ITN] [IDP] [EID]  
[delete as appropriate]

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PROPOSAL ACRONYM – MULTI-PARTNER ITN / EID / IDP  
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**This proposal is to be evaluated as:**

**[Multi-Partner ITN] [IDP] [EID]**  
**[delete as appropriate]**

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# Tips to applicants

## Page limit

- **Must be respected**
- **Evaluators will disregard any excess pages in each section for which a maximum number of pages is indicated**
- **Page limits clearly indicated in the Guides for Applicants:**

B.1	LIST OF PARTICIPANTS	
		START PAGE COUNT
B.2	S&T QUALITY (maximum 8 pages)	
B.3	TRAINING (maximum 10 pages)	
B.4	IMPLEMENTATION (maximum 8 pages)	
B.5	IMPACT (maximum 4 pages)	
		STOP PAGE COUNT
B.6	ETHICAL ASPECTS	
B.7	CAPACITIES OF THE HOST	
B.8	GANTT CHART	
B.9	LETTERS OF COMMITMENT	

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## B.2 S&T QUALITY

- describing its main objectives including interdisciplinary and intersectoral aspects
- a detailed description of the research topics and of the scientific quality of the **research training programme**
- the **research methodologies and approaches**
- outline possible risks and describe contingency plans
- **originality and innovative aspects in light of the current state of the art**
- **the role of associated partners**

**Table B.2.1 List of Work Packages**

WP No <sup>1</sup>	Work Package Title	Type of Activity <sup>2</sup>	Lead Participant	Other Participants Involved	Start Month <sup>3</sup>	End month

## B.3 TRAINING

**Description of the proposed training programme, including:**

- Content (overview of the various training elements, including training in scientific and transferable skills);
- Importance and timeliness;
- Structure (local and network-wide training activities);
- Role and foreseen contribution to the training programme of partners from within and outside the network (e.g. visiting researchers);
- Role of the private sector and, where relevant, other socio-economic actors in the training programme;
- Role of the supervisory board in the definition of the skills requirements.

For each full partner, describe the supervision and monitoring arrangements



# Transferable skills training

- entrepreneurship, management, communication, management of IPR, ethics, grant writing, take up and exploitation of research results, research policy, .....

## B.4 IMPLEMENTATION

- **overview of the work plan** showing milestones foreseen deliverables, and task distribution and schedule, including a separate secondments table
- how **possible synergies** will be exploited to benefit the research training programme
- the involvement of **participants from different sectors**
- Provide clear **evidence of the commitment of associated partners** to be involved (a letter included within the PDF file of part B, section B9).
- Describe the **organisation and management structure** of the network
- **Communication** between the research teams and **to monitor** progress.
- Describe the composition and function of the **supervisory board**
- information on the **recruitment strategy**



## B.5 IMPACT

- the **immediate and longer-term benefits** of the proposed research training programme **at the level of the individual researchers**
- how the proposed research training programme will seek to **foster creativity and the entrepreneurial skills** of the recruited fellows
- how the proposed programme addresses the policy objective of structuring initial research training capacity at the European level and between **the participating institutions.**
- **Highlight the unique, innovative aspects of the proposal in the light of research training already available in this field**
- Highlight novel opportunities for scientific and training collaborations between the participating institutions (e.g. between academia and private sector).
- **Dissemination and exploitation of the results** of the joint research training programme,
- **Outreach activities**

# ITN thresholds and weightings

Evaluation Criterion	Weighting (in %)	Threshold	Priority in case of <i>ex aequo</i>
S&T Quality	30	3	3
Training	30	4	1
Implementation	20	3	4
Impact	20	4	2

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## 2012 S&T Quality

S&T objectives of the research programme, including in terms of inter/multi-disciplinary, intersectoral and/ or newly emerging supra-disciplinary fields.

Scientific quality of the research **training** programme.

**Where relevant**, appropriateness of research methodology and approach.

Originality and innovative aspect of the **research training** programme.

Contribution of the private sector and, where relevant, other socio-economic actors in the research programme

## 2012 Training

Quality of the training programme.

- Contribution and relevance to the training programme of the private sector and, where appropriate, of other socio-economic actors.
- Transferable skills offered: entrepreneurship, management, communication, **standardisation**, management of IPR, ethics, grant writing, take up and exploitation of results, research policy, etc.

- **Quality of supervision** \*

Importance and timeliness of the training needs (e.g. multidisciplinary, intersectoral, and newly emerging supra-disciplinary fields)

Appropriateness of the size of the requested training programme with respect to the capacity of the host

**a) For ITNs and IDPs:** Meaningful exposure of each researcher to another sector, in particular through secondments.

**b) For EIDs: Appropriate time spent by the ESR in each sector.**

**a) For ITNs and IDPs:** Adequate combination of local specialist training with network-wide training activities.

**b) For EIDs: Adequate supervision arrangements and combination of local specialist training with wide training activities**

Evaluation Criteria

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## 2012 Implementation

Capacities (expertise / human resources, **especially regarding supervision**/ facilities / infrastructures/private sector involvement) to achieve the research training programme and access of fellows to these resources. Adequacy of task distribution and schedule.

Adequate exploitation of complementarities and synergies among partners in terms of research and training, including well targeted secondments to the private sector and to other socio-economic actors where relevant.

Private sector involvement at the highest possible level appropriate to the research topic, and sufficient evidence of commitment.

How essential is non-ICPC Third Country funding, if any, to the objectives of the research training programme.

Networking and dissemination of best practice among partners. **Where appropriate**, clarity of the plan for organizing training events (e.g. workshops, conferences, training courses).

## 2012 Impact

Contribution of the proposed training programme to: \*

- structure training at doctoral level with the acquisition of key skills needed in both the public and private sectors;
- improve career prospects and employability of researchers, including ERs where appropriate;
- stimulate creativity and entrepreneurial mindset of researchers at doctoral level.

Contribution of the training programme to the policy objective of structuring the initial research training capacity at European level (through establishing longer term collaborations and /or lasting structured training programmes between the partners' organisations).

The contribution of the training programme towards the policy objective of enhancing public-private sector collaborations in terms of research training.

Where appropriate, mutual recognition by all partners of the training acquired, including training periods in the private sector. \*

**Where appropriate, plans for exploitation of results.**

Impact of the proposed outreach activities.\*

Evaluation Criteria

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These checks are merely to ensure that all forms are complete and the basic requirements are met. It is the responsibility of the co-ordinator to ensure that the proposal meets all the eligibility requirements specified in the call for proposals.

**Rules**

1. All Part A forms for all participants exist.
2. All compulsory fields in all forms have valid values.
3. Generic partnership requirements as defined under the framework programme are satisfied. It's your responsibility however to check the compliance with exceptions mentioned in the Work Programme of this Call.
4. Part B file(s) exist(s). If annexes are defined, annex files exist.

The validation check proceeds by checking the rules in the order specified above. If any of the rules fail, the check shall stop immediately and the system shall present an appropriate information message.

Please press **Next** to proceed with the validation check.



## Electronic Proposal Submission Service (EPSS)



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Modifications to proposals are possible at any time before the deadline, also after an initial submission. The latest version available at the deadline is considered as the one submitted. For continuously open calls, this procedure applies to the intermediate closure dates. This means that, at each intermediate closure date all proposals with the status "Submitted" will be locked and evaluated and there will be no more possibility to modify them. When resubmitting you automatically accept to withdraw the previously submitted proposal by replacing it with the new version.

By submitting this proposal the co-ordinator confirms that all necessary internal authorisations have been obtained by all participants in order to permit your organisation to submit it and that the submission complies with any internal requirements of the participants' organisations relating to the submission of such proposals.  
In doing so the co-ordinator accepts that the Commission takes no responsibility for the evaluation or selection of any proposal which subsequently proves not to have been authorised by the competent officials of the participants' organisation (s).

**Please press the button below to have your proposal submitted.**

**Press this button to submit the proposal**

## Preparing your proposal

- **Are you applying for the correct action?** Check that your proposed work falls within the scope of this call, and that you have applied for the correct action (see the "PEOPLE" *Work Programme*).
- **Is your proposal eligible?** The eligibility criteria are given in the *Work Programme*. For detailed information, please refer to the Call-Specific Guide. Any proposal not meeting the eligibility requirements will be considered ineligible and will not be evaluated.
- **Is your proposal complete?** Proposals must comprise a **Part A**, containing the *administrative information*; and a **Part B** containing the *description* of your proposal as described in the Call-Specific Guide. A proposal that does not contain **both** parts will be considered ineligible and will not be evaluated.
- **If you intend to use referees' assessments** to support your application, have you defined the referees well in advance so that they can submit their recommendation letter before the deadline?
- **Does your proposed work raise ethics issues?** Clearly indicate any potential ethics, safety or regulatory aspects of the proposed research and the way they will be dealt with in your proposed project. An ethics check will take place during the evaluation and an ethics review will take place for proposals dealing with sensitive issues. Proposals may be rejected on ethics grounds if such issues are not dealt with satisfactorily.
- **Does your proposal follow the required structure?** Proposals should be precise and concise, and must follow the proposal structure described in the Call-Specific Guide, which is designed to correspond to the evaluation criteria which will be applied. This structure varies for different calls. Omitting requested information will almost certainly lead to lower scores and possible rejection.
- **Have you maximised your chances?** Please be aware that there will be strong competition. Therefore, edit your proposal carefully, strengthen or eliminate weak points. Put yourself in the place of an expert evaluator; please refer to the evaluation criteria given in the Call-Specific Guide. Arrange for your draft to be evaluated by experienced colleagues, use their advice to improve it before submission.
- **Do you need further advice and support?** You are strongly advised to inform your National Contact Point of your intention to submit a proposal (please see the Call-Specific Guide). Remember the Enquiry service listed in the Call-Specific Guide.

## Final checks before submission

- If you are submitting for a Marie Curie Intra European, International Outgoing or International Incoming Fellowship or for a Marie Curie Career Integration Grant, please be certain that this is agreed upon by the respective host organisation
- **Check once more the eligibility criteria described in the call.** Remember – the information given in part A is considered definitive and eligibility decisions will be based on it. Please ensure that the information in part A does not contradict that in part B.
- **Is your Part B in portable document format (PDF),** including no material in other formats?
- **Is the filename made up of the letters A to Z, and numbers 0 to 9?** You should avoid special characters and spaces.
- **Have you printed out your Part B,** to check that it really is the file you intend to submit, and that it is complete, printable and readable? Proposals that cannot be printed will not be evaluated. After the call deadline it will not be possible to replace your Part B file.
- **Double check that you respect the minimum font size and the page limitations for the different sections (if any) given in the Call-Specific Guide.**
- **Is your Part B (PDF file) within the size limit of 10 MB?**
- **Have you virus-checked your computer?** The EPSS will automatically block the submission of any file containing a virus.

Eleven centres and research groups active in andrology and medical sexology have been selected: Leuven (B), Muenster (D), Leipzig (D), Barcelona (E), Rome (I), Florence (I) (these biomedical centres also have interdisciplinary connections with psychological and psychosexological research groups and inter sectorial connections with research groups in the sectors of sociology and science of communication; complementary training described in point B2.1 will be organised in these Centres); Malmoe (S), Manchester (UK), Giessen (D), Tartu (EE), Lodz (PL) (centres with clinical and bio-molecular facilities). See also point B3 with the individual Centres description.

As previously noted, these centres are already linked by a common training project under the EAA. This new research and training project will be able to make use of an already effective network.

Also inserted in the Network will be the companies active in the andrological field: Serono, Organon, Bayer, Eli Lilly, Pfizer, Bayer, Johnson & Johnson, specifically aimed at treating male infertility, erectile dysfunction, testosterone formulations with innovative hypogonadism. Part of the complementary training project will be organised by experts from these pharmaceutical companies.

### List of involved Centres

Malmö (S), University of Lund, Department of Urology  
Manchester (UK), Department of Endocrinology  
Tartu (EE), Department of Urology, Tartu University  
Leuven (B), Department of Endocrinology  
Muenster (D), Institute of Reproductive Medicine  
Giessen (D), Department of Dermatology, University of  
Leipzig (D), Department of Andrology and Dermatology, University of Leipzig, Hans-Juergen Glander  
Lodz (PL), Department of Andrology and Reproductive Endocrinology, Medical University of Lodz, Chairman Prof. Krzysztof Kula

Barcelona (E), Fundacion Puigvert Andrology Service, Clinica de la Santa Creu, Chairman Prof. Osvaldo Rajmil

Rome (I), Department of Medical Physiopathology, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Co-Chairmen Prof. Andrea Lenzi and Prof. Franco Dondero



the latest generation products active in the field of male infertility and drugs proposed for therapy including 5 phosphodiesterase inhibitors acting as selective inhibitors of the serotonin reuptake. Solvay, manufacturers of new products dedicated to age-related forms of hypogonadism will be organised by experts from these pharmaceutical companies.

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## FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IAPP

- **Publication: 19 October 2011**
- **Deadline: 19 April 2012**
- **Budget:** EUR 80 million of the 2012 budget 2012. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may however vary up to 10% of the total value of the call.



[IAPP]

## IAPP - Industry-Academia Partnerships & Pathways

are partnerships between public and private research organisations based on a common research project and aim to increase exchange of skills between the two sectors.

### Duration

The duration of the programme is normally 4 years

[IAPP]

## IAPP (Industry-Academia Partnerships & Pathways)

### Participant rules

- At least 1 partner from industry and 1 partner from public sector
- Located in at least 2 different MS/AC

### Size

There is no pre-defined maximum number of participants.

Under similar schemes in the past the most common number of participants was 2-3 and the largest projects ranged from 5 to 7 participants.

[IAPP]

## INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION

Private sector partners must be organisations operating on a commercial basis, i.e. companies gaining the majority of their revenue through competitive means with exposure to commercial markets, including:

- incubators,
  - start-ups,
  - spin-offs,
  - venture capital companies,
  - etc.
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- Commercial enterprises (those of small and medium size/SMEs, spin offs, start ups are particularly encouraged)

[IAPP]



## IAPP: what does the funding cover?

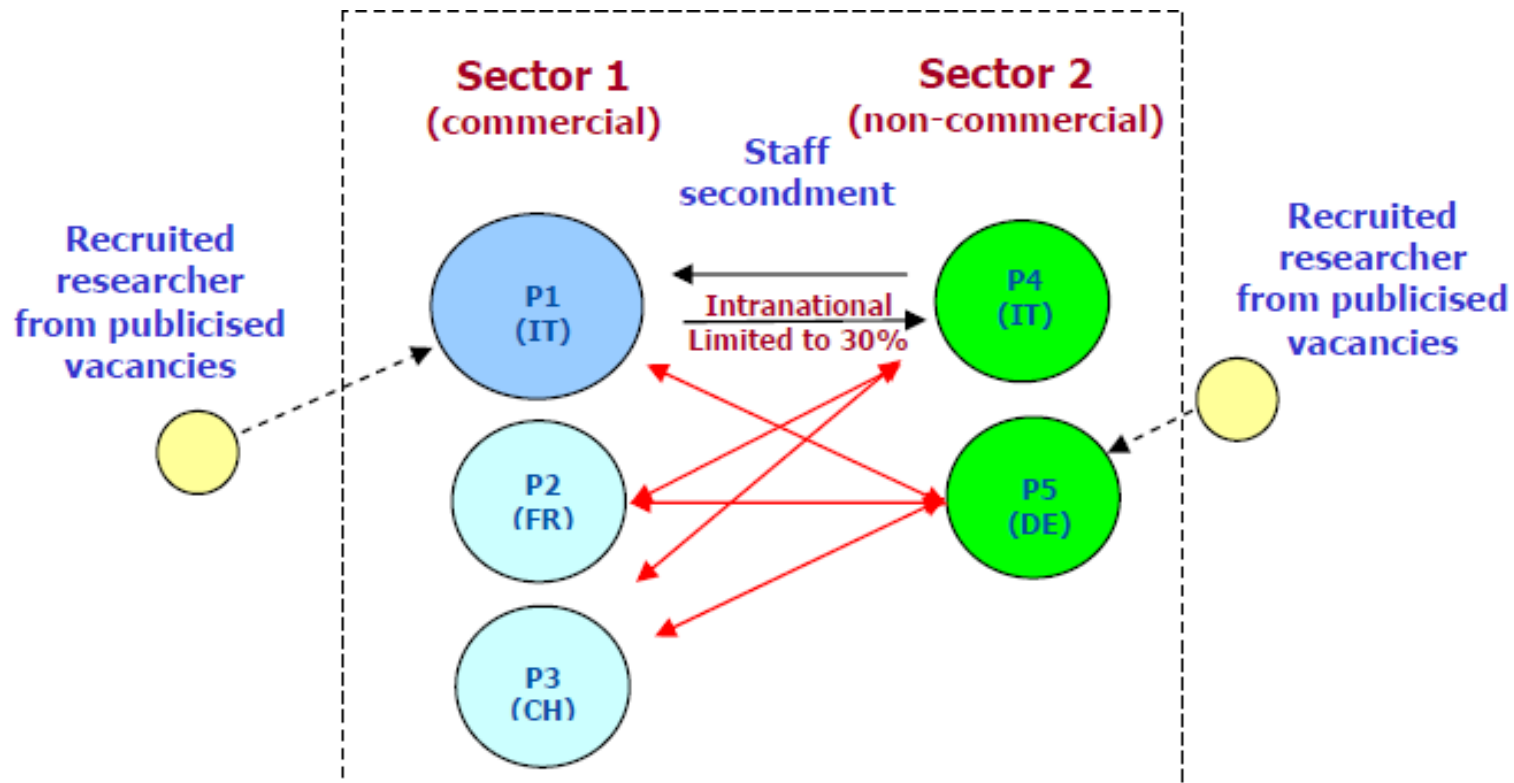
Successful IAPP project proposals receive 100% funding for labour costs.

Support will be provided for:

- Exchange of know-how and experience through inter-sector two-ways secondments of research staff of the participants;
- Research and Networking activities;

### optionally:

- Recruitment of experienced researchers from outside the partnership, for involvement in transfer of knowledge and/or training of researchers;
- Organisation of workshops and conferences, involving the participants' own research staff and external researchers
- **For SMEs:** research equipment (up to 10% of the EC contribution for each SME participant) on a duly justified basis



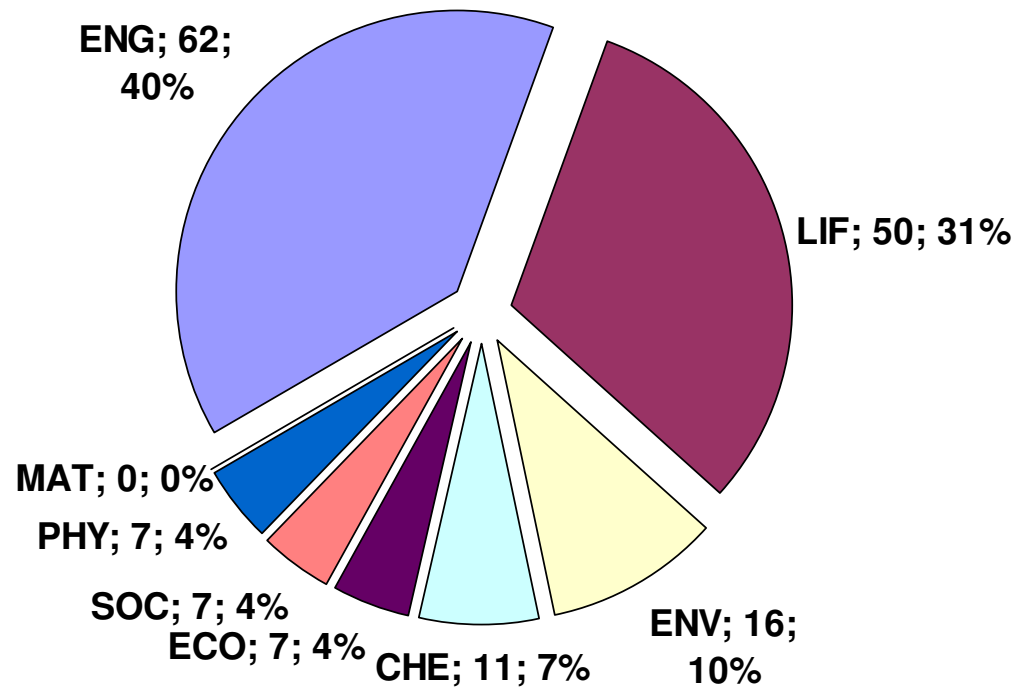
**NB:**

**All staff exchanges must be between the non-commercial and commercial sector. Secondments within the same sector are not eligible for funding under IAPP scheme.**

The aims of recruitment is to bring new knowledge into the host organisation in order to benefit both local staff development and the IAPP research project.

## IAPP 2011

- Publication 20/07/2010
- Closure 07/12/2010
- Budget 80 Mio EUR
- Received proposals 165
- Eligible proposals 160
- Consensus meetings 14-17/03/11



## IAPP 2011

Number of eligible proposals

Panel	2009		2011	
	CHE	38	11%	<b>11</b>
ECO	10	3%	<b>7</b>	4%
ENG	145	41%	<b>62</b>	39%
ENV	35	10%	<b>16</b>	10%
LIF	84	24%	<b>50</b>	31%
MAT	3	1%	<b>0</b>	0%
PHY	18	5%	<b>7</b>	4%
SOC	23	6%	<b>7</b>	4%
Total	356	100%	<b>160</b>	100%

Number of participants

	2009		2011	
Total	1199	100%	<b>597</b>	100%
Private	652	54%	<b>~ 340</b>	57%
SMEs	519	43%	<b>~ 250</b>	41%

## FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IRSES

- Publication date: 20 July 2011
- Deadline: 18 January 2012
- Budget: € 30 000 000



[IRSES]

# IRSES (International Research Staff Exchange Scheme)

## Participants rules

- At least 2 independent research organisations in two different MS/AC
- One or more organisations in THIRD COUNTRY
- Additional partners from any sector and from any other country welcome
- Joint multi-annual programmes of 24-48 months

## Eligible researchers :

- Research staff mainly, but also technical and management staff
- Min. 1 month - max. 12 months/researcher
- Staff is seconded (not recruited)

# Participation rules – countries

EU Member States (**MS**)

Associated countries (**AC**)

## **Countries with EU International agreements on S&T:**

Algeria\*, Argentina\*, Australia, Brazil\*, Canada, China\*, Chile\*, Egypt\*, India\*, Japan, Jordan\*, Rep. of Korea, Mexico\*, Morocco\*, New Zealand, Russia\*, South Africa\*, Tunisia\*, Ukraine\*, United States.

## **Countries of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP):**

Eastern Partnership Countries: Armenia\*, Azerbaijan\*, Belarus\*, Georgia\*, Moldova\*, Ukraine\* and

Mediterranean Partnership Countries (MPC) that are not associated countries: Algeria\*, Egypt\*, Jordan\*, Lebanon\*, Libya\*, Morocco\*, Palestinian administrated areas\*, Syrian Arab Rep.\*, Tunisia\*.

\* *International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC) eligible for funding in IRSES*

# IRSES (International Research Staff Exchange Scheme)

All partners involved in a joint exchange programme are expected to **second their staff** and thus continue paying their salary during the stay abroad.

- Funding is based on a **flat rate of € 1900 per person/month** of secondment
- The contribution is intended to contribute to the **costs** for the staff exchange



include travel and subsistence, networking activities, management costs and overheads directly related to the implementation of the exchange

WP	rate per seconded staff/month
2008	1800€
2009	1800€
2010, 2011	1900€ * Additional 200€ for eligible long distance travel



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