CONCERT

Kick-Off Meeting

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A European Strategy for Radiation Protection Research

Umbrella structure for radiation protection research in Europe
- Co-funding action
- Joint programming
- Open research calls
- Integrative activities

MELODI
ALLIANCE
NERIS
EURADIOS

Medicine? Medical SRA? Task in OPERA
CONCERT EJP

Work Packages

Open RTD Call Preparation and Implementation

WP 2: Integration and SRA Development in Radiation Protection Research: STUK

WP 3: Priority Research and Joint Programming Needs in the Perspective of European Integration: SCK.CEN

WP 4: Management of the Open RTD Calls: ANR
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Work Packages

Cross-Cutting Themes and Management

WP 5: Stakeholder Involvement and Communication of Scientific Evidence and Radiation Protection Research: DH.PHE
WP 6: Access to Research Infrastructure: CEA
WP 7: Education and Training: Univ. Pavia

WP 1: Management and Administration: BfS
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European Joint Programme for the Integration of Radiation Protection Research

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CONCERT EJP

• Co-funding
  • 70% EURATOM : 30% national funding
  • National funding: in-kind and/or cash
  • EURATOM share: max.19.8 Mill. EURO

• Total CONCERT EJP funding
  about 27.5 Mill. EURO in 5 years
CONCERT EJP Participants

- Coordination: BfS
- Work package leaders: STUK, SCK-CEN, ANR, DH-PHE, CEA, Univ. Pavia
- National Programme Managers: 28 from 22 Member States plus Norway
- 4 Research Platforms
- 20 Linked Third Parties (LTP)
CONCERT Partners

PO  Programme Owner, i.e. Ministry
PM  Programme Manager, i.e. National Funding Agency
PF  Research Platform
LTP Linked Third Party, i.e. Research Institute
TP  Third Party, i.e. Research Institute

MB  Management Board

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- Linked Third parties to CONCERT participants: (Universities and Research Centers)
  - Condition 1: Formal link to national PM or Platform, not limited to the funded action \textit{and}
  - Condition 2a: Major contribution to CONCERT integration activities \textit{or}
  - Condition 2b: RTD partner in a successful proposal to an open CONCERT RTD call

\textit{(requires amendment of the consortium agreement)}
CONCERT Partners

• CONCERT is open to new national Programme Managers (POM) at any time

(requires amendment of the consortium agreement)
CONCERT Funding Scheme

- 60% for two CONCERT open research calls (Spring 2016 and Spring 2017)
- 30% for CONCERT integrative activities (joint programming, stakeholder engagement, access to research infrastructure, E&T etc.)
- 10% for administration and management
CONCERT Funding Scheme

- **Open RTD calls:**
  17.2 Mill. € (EC share: 12.0 Mill. €)
- **RTD call 1:** 10.4 Mill. € (EC share: 7.3 Mill. €)
- **RTD call 2:** 6.8 Mill. € (EC share: 4.7 Mill. €)
- **Education and Training:** 2.3 Mill. € (EC share: 1.6 Mill. €)
- **Access to infrastructure:** 1.1 Mill. € (EC share: 0.7 Mill. €)
Grant application and Information about successful score: September 17th, 2014 and February 17th, 2015, respectively.

Start of EJP CONCERT:
Official Start: June 1st, 2015

Kikk-Off Meeting: June 17th/18th, 2015

Signature of grant agreement:
~ June/July, 2015

Preparation and signature of consortium agreement:
~ September/October, 2015

Open RTD calls:
Spring 2016 and Spring 2017
Issues to be discussed

• **Open RTD Call Framework:**
  • Minimal Number of partners in each project
  • Minimal number of countries represented in each project
  • Representation of universities (minimum requirement?)
  • Inclusion of E&T activities in each project
  • Participation boundary, i.e. a single research group can only participate in a single research proposal per one main topic in the call text
Issues to be discussed

• Meeting schedule and location:
  • ExB Meetings
  • MB Meetings
  • Annual Meeting of all partners and grantees

• Contact persons
  • Scientific contacts
  • Administration/Management contacts

• Information and dissemination activities
  • Scientific community
  • Research Platforms
  • Partners
  • Public