

# Support to mutual learning and cooperation in research policy making

## RTD OMC-NET – Call for proposal

### Aims

- More effective national and regional research policies
- Provision of additional resources to support trans-national policy coordination
- Strengthen the capacities of MS to participate effectively in the 3% OMC process

# Areas targeted

Areas identified by the 3% Action Plan where competencies lie mainly within Member States (MS):

- Public research base and its links with industry
- Public research spending and policy mixes
- Fiscal measures and research
- IPR and research
- SMEs and research

# Activities supported

Coordination Actions covering activities such as:

- Studies
- Conferences
- Peer-reviews
- Working groups
- Exchange of experience and personnel
- Development and implementation of joint policy initiatives

# Expected outcomes

- Mutual learning and peer review
- Identification of good practices and of conditions for transferability
- Development and implementation of concerted and joint policy related initiatives
- Identification of issues requiring complementary and mutually reinforcing actions at MS and EU levels

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## **Publication:**

- 2 September 2005, closing date 3 February 2006

## **Budget:**

- Total indicative EUR 8.7 M

## **Instrument:**

- Coordination actions

## **Contribution per project:**

- Estimated max. Community contribution EUR 800.000

## **Duration:**

- Up to 2 years

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## Participants:

- National and regional authorities involved in research policy making
- Minimum 5 independent legal entities from 5 different MS or Associated States, of which at least 3 shall be MS or Associated Candidate Countries
- The minimum number of participants must include only public bodies involved in the formulation of research related policies at national or regional level; the coordinator must be chosen among them

# Policy and programme coordination

<u>RTD OMC-NET</u>	<u>ERA-NET</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support to policy coordination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support to research/innovation programme coordination</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving coherence and impact of research policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Durable impact on national/regional research programmes</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy learning, concerted actions and reinforcing Community initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking of national and regional research programmes (incl. mutual opening and joint activities)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 policy areas identified</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All fields of science and technology</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 2 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 5 years</li> </ul>



<u>RTD OMC-NET</u>	<u>Regions of Knowledge 2</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support to coherent development of national and regional R&amp;D policies.</li><li>• Support to OMC 3%</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support to research investment strategies at regional level.</li><li>• Support to the 3% objective at regional level</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focus on research policy issues with an EU dimension</li><li>• 5 policy areas identified</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focus on regional R&amp;D investment strategies</li><li>• No specific policy areas identified</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Target: national or regional administrations involved in research policy making</li><li>• Minimum 5 national or regional administrations, of which at least 3 shall be MS or Associated Candidate Countries (ACC)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Target: all kind of RTD actors at the level of the regions (public and private institutions).</li><li>• Minimum 3 participants from MS or Associated States, of which at least two shall be MS or ACC and 1 partner from a new MS or from an Objective1 region</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mutual learning, concerted and joint initiatives, complementary and mutually reinforcing actions at MS and EU levels</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mutual learning, concerted and joint initiatives, complementary and mutually reinforcing actions across European regions</li></ul>



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