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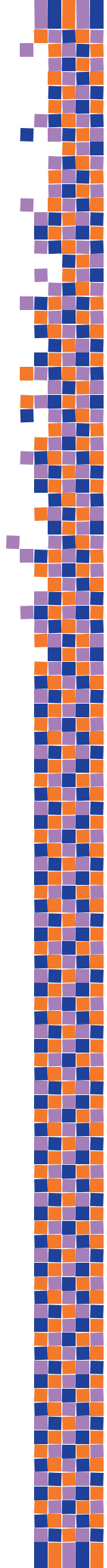


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# Networking with Southeast Europe:

<http://plus.see-era.net/pjc>

Joint Call for Research Proposals



The indicative budget per project will be a maximum of 150,000 Euros for a period of one to maximum two years. The overall budget of this call is 3.5 Million Euros.

**Project applications have to be in English.**

More information about the call and the online-application tool can be found at

<http://plus.see-era.net/pjc>

Minimum conditions for participation:

Each consortium has to consist of at least two partners from the Western Balkan Countries and one from the other participating countries (2+1 principle).

The consortium consists of seven EU Member States (Austria, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Romania, Slovenia), six Western Balkan Countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia) and Turkey. Countries outside the consortium are welcome to participate with their own funding.

**If you have further questions, please contact your SEE-ERA.NET National Contact Point.**

## Mission Statement

Based on the European Union's Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, SEE-ERA.NET PLUS is the next step in further integrating the Western Balkan Countries (WBC) and its key research communities into the European Research Area (ERA). It will further enhance the coordination of bilateral R&D cooperation with the WBC and lift it up to an activity at European level. By joining forces and by pooling financial resources, the SEE-ERA.NET PLUS consortium creates critical mass. The SEE-ERA.NET PLUS consortium consists of seventeen partners from fourteen countries of the South Eastern European (SEE) region (6), EU Member States (7) and Turkey (1), involving the relevant R&D programme owners.

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## SEE-ERA.NET PLUS Joint Call

Following SEE-ERA.NET's successful Pilot Joint Call, SEE-ERA.NET PLUS further enhances RTD cooperation between the Western Balkan Countries (WBC), Turkey and EU Member States. The design of the call focuses on the priorities and needs of the Western Balkan countries with a view to strengthening their integration into the European Research Area (ERA).





## Two-step procedure:

### Step 1:

#### 1st of September 2009

Launch of 1st step of the Joint Call (Expressions of Interest)

#### 31st of October 2009

Deadline for the submission of Expressions of Interest (max. 5 pages)

### Step 2:

After a successful evaluation, selected project consortia will be invited to submit their full proposals.

#### 1st of January 2010

Launch of 2nd step of the Joint Call (Full Proposals)

#### 15th of March 2010

Deadline for the 2nd step of the call



## Thematic priorities:

### AgroFood

- 1) Preservation of indigenous species and traditional food products (in SEE/WBC)
- 2) Interdisciplinary field: Land use impact in agriculture on biodiversity

### ICT

- 3) Software systems for learning process management and support
- 4) ICT for energy efficiency



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