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The ERA.NET PLUS with Russia aims at enhancing coordination of research programmes carried out at national or regional level in the EU Member States (MS) and Associated Countries (AC) to FP7 towards the target country Russia.

With additional EU financial support, the coordination of research programmes will be achieved by implementing a Single Joint Call for transnational and scientifically excellent research projects in the fields of ‘S&T’ and ‘Innovation’.

A further principal goal of the ERA.Net RUS Plus is to develop the instrumental setting for joint funding activities and thus to provide a solid basis for a joint programmatic approach between Russia and the EU MS/AC to be pursued in the near future.

### Joint Call Topics

#### Joint Call for “Innovation” Projects
- No sub topics pre-defined

#### Joint Call for “S&T” Projects

1. Nanotechnologies
   1.1 Advanced nano-sensors for environment and health
   1.2 Novel functional nanomaterials based on design and modelling
   1.3 Nanomaterials for efficient lighting

2. Environment/climate change
   2.1 Increasing the reliability of regional climate projections: models and measurement
   2.2 Environmental impact and risk of raw materials extraction and transportation
   2.3 Extreme climate events and their impact on the environment

3. Health
   3.1 Molecular mechanisms of brain function and pathology
   3.2 Regenerative medicine and biomaterials
   3.3 Drug discovery for cancer, cardiovascular and infectious diseases

4. Social sciences and humanities
   4.1 Understanding conflict, identity, and memory: past and present
   4.2 Demographic change, migration and migrants
   4.3 Opportunities for and challenges to regional development and social cohesion

### Expected Impact

ERA.Net RUS Plus will further enhance the EU-Russian partnership by stimulating research and innovation cooperation between EU MS/AC and Russia. Moreover, ERA.Net RUS Plus will significantly contribute towards completing the European Research Area (ERA) by further promoting and strengthening the ERA’s international cooperation dimension targeted at one of the most important partner countries in scientific, economic and political terms.

ERA.Net RUS Plus will therefore be the next important step in further linking Russia and its key research communities to the European Research Area.

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3. Austrian Science Fund  
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   Austria

4. Centre for Social Innovation  
   ZSI  
   Austria

5. Estonian Research Council  
   ETAg  
   Estonia

6. Academy of Finland  
   AKA  
   Finland

7. Embassy of France in the Russian Federation  
   AMBAFRAN  
   France

8. Ministry of Higher Education and Research  
   MESR  
   France

9. National Centre for Scientific Research  
   CNRS  
   France

10. Institute for Agricultural Research  
    INRA  
    France

11. Federal Ministry of Education and Research  
    BMBF  
    Germany

12. German Federation of Industrial Research Associations  
    AIF  
    Germany

13. General Secretariat for Research and Technology  
    GSRT  
    Greece