



The NCP system in France and the example of the INCO NCP

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The organisation of the NCP system in France

Structure and organisation



Organisation of the French NCP system

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THE SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

The Seventh Framework Programme covers EC activities in the field of research, technological development and demonstration (RTD) for the period 2007 to 2013

Guiding principles

for setting up systems of

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for the Seventh Framework Programmes
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Contact Points (NCP systems) for the Seventh EU
Framework Programme on Research and Technological
Development (FP7)

The aim of this paper is to provide **general guidance for setting up information and assistance networks** (National Contact Points) in all Member States and Associated

Countries (as well as FP7 contacts in some third countries), taking into account the experience of preceding Framework Programmes and the challenges of FP7. It addresses the **network architecture, the nomination and recognition process and the operational modalities.**

Basic facts and figures

- **No National** (common) **structure**
- A **dispersed system** bringing together **Major Research Institutions**, mainly public and mainly financed by the Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MESR)
- French **NCP system managed by MESR** – Dpt. for European & International Affairs
- A **common website** fed both by MESR and NCPs

Organisations & people involved in providing services

- **Major Research Institutions** :
 - Research institutes
 - Universities
 - Agencies
 - Associations
- **100 persons or so involved**; not including those working only for their Institutions, for Regional authorities, ...

Overall organisation

- **Reflects the diversity** of the French structure research system, the French NCP system is a “**dispersed system**” with:
 - **21 consortia** bringing together the main actors of the domain ;
 - The French NCP system is **managed and partly funded by the MESR** (Ministry of Higher Education and Research)
 - a common website for communication and storage of information

Management and funding

- **Who manages the NCP system as a whole?**
 - Ministry of Higher Education and Research
 - General Directorate for Research and Innovation
 - » Department for European and International Affairs
- **Who finances the provision of support services**
 - Ministry of Higher Education and Research
 - Lump sum, additional costs
 - Host organisations (salaries, overheads)
- **No charge for the support provided**

French information service on European Research (1)

- Objectives :

- Gate towards useful web sites (EUROPA, CORDIS)
- Common web site of the French NCPs and MESR

- URL : <http://eurosfaire.prd.fr>

EUROSFAIRE is a main source of information in French on the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)



French information service on European Research (1)

- **21 web sites**
 - **One per NCP** (NCPs have their own autonomy inside the common web site)
- **Databases** (MySQL) → Dynamic web pages
 - **News**
 - **General Library**
 - **Specific Library** for NCPs
 - → **29 Flux RSS**

News service

- **News:**
 - **News service** covers all European related research developments
 - **Central information platform for news**, mainly written by NCPs but also by MESR – European Affairs Department (Re-Publication licence signed with CORDIS)
- **Six headings:**
 - **General news**
 - **Calls** (New calls, information on calls)
 - **Events** (infodays, at Regional, National and International level)
 - **National Thematic Groups** (One per Thematic Priority)
 - **Partner search**
 - **Regions**

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The INCO NCP's role :

To promote joint participation of Third Countries in FP7 with the French scientific community

The French INCO NCP

Co-operation



INCO Programme Committee
- Ministry of Higher Education and Research
- Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs

INCO National Thematic Group

Scientists and policy-makers of Public and Private Institutions

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Tasks of the INCO NCP: **Informing, awareness raising**

- Inform about the **FP7 programmes open to international cooperation**, including conditions for participation and conditions for submission of proposals.
- **Organise promotional activities** in liaison with the Commission services (e.g. infodays, seminars, conferences, Web sites, etc.).
- Publish **documents and news** on the EUROSFIRE website.

Tasks of the INCO NCP:

Advising, assisting and training

- Provide advice on **administrative procedures and legal issues** to potential future applicants.
- Assist in **partner search** activities.
- **Organise training sessions** for **intermediaries** and **information multipliers** to ensure **high quality of advice**.
- **Organise training seminars** for **specific target groups** or on **specific topics**.

Tasks of the INCO NCP: **Signposting and Feedback**

- **Give feedback to the Commission** on any problems and difficulties in implementing and participating in the Framework Programme.
- **Signpost to other Community business support network services** those potential participants who require assistance, for example on general EU matters or matters relating to innovation and technology transfer, typically dealt with by these networks.
- **Inform the Commission about planned NCP activities and events** requiring participation of Commission staff.

Advice and assistance to applicants

- Provides a **list of future calls** (SICAs, coordinated calls, targeted opening) **open to international cooperation**
- Provides advice to applicants (email / telephone) **according to the distribution of competences in the NCP consortium**
- Contacts through **one email address** : pcn.inco@ird.fr

Advice and assistance to applicants : calls opened to international cooperation in 2011 Calls

Non binding !

Thematic priority	Topic SICA	Title	Countries
Thème 1 - Health	2012-3.4-1	Health systems/services research in low and middle income countries.	International Cooperation Partner Countries
Thème 3 - ICT	FP7-ICT-2011-9	Enable Partnership building in low and middle income countries	Low and middle income countries, including Africa
Thème 4 - NMP	NMP.2012.2.2-6	Photocatalytic materials for depollution	ASEAN countries
Thème 6 - Environment	ENV.2012. 6.1-1	Climate predictions towards climate services	International cooperation
	ENV.2012.6.1-2	Options and pathways towards effective mitigation and adaptation	International cooperation
	ENV.2012.6.2-1	Exploration of the operational potential of the concepts of ecosystem services and natural capital to systematically inform sustainable land, water and urban management	International cooperation especially in developing countries
	ENV.2012.6.4-1	Improving the resilience of society to catastrophic events through new risk-management partnerships	International collaboration can be envisaged
	ENV.2012.6.4-2	Long-term monitoring experiment in geologically active regions of Europe prone to natural hazards: the Supersite concept	international level with other supersites (GEOSS)
	ENV.2012.6.4-3	Integrating environmental and health data to advance knowledge of the role of environment in human well-being: the European exposome initiative	initiatives outside the EU
Thème 8 – Social Sciences and Humanities		Towards an Atlantic space?	Latin America and the Caribbeans, North America and Africa
		National and regional integration in South East Asia	at least four targeted ICPC countries from South East Asia.

Advice and assistance to applicants : Best practices of the INCO NCP

- In **proposal writing** (e.g. ERA-WIDE and INCO-LAB Calls)
 - Partner search
 - Part A, including the budget
 - Part B on non-scientific aspects :
 - Quality and effectiveness of the support mechanisms, and associated work plan
 - Implementation
 - Impact
- If the proposal is successful, assistance in the **negotiations with the EC.**

Other activities of the INCO NCP

- **Participation to the INCO National Thematic Group**
- **Participation in regional Info Days of other NCPs, such as:**
 - Thematic NCPs (Health, KBBE, Environnement, ...)
 - Mobility NCP
 - NCP for Legal and Financial Affairs
 - Regional NCP (Outermost regions)
- **Participation in the INCONTACT – One World project** : Info Days and training, annual conference to be organised in Marseille (2013)

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Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) (2002-2006)

 The general objective of international cooperation activities carried out under the current Framework Programme (FP6) is to help open up the European Research Area to the world. These activities focus on the mutually beneficial efforts of the Community and its Member States on the one hand and INCO target countries and other third countries on the other. The major areas of assistance are: third country participation in the various thematic programmes (**see Art 6 of the Rules for Participation**  (PDF - 132 KB), funding researchers' mobility (**Marie Curie actions**), and a dedicated programme for international scientific cooperation (INCO). For the full FP6 page, please [click here](#).

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Past Framework Programmes

International cooperation activities have been an integral part

Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) (2007-2013)

 FP7, the EU's chief instrument for funding scientific research and technological development over the period 2007 to 2013, is one of the most important elements in realising the Lisbon agenda for growth and competitiveness. The Commission's **proposals for the Seventh Framework Programme**, published 6 April 2005, followed by the adoption of the Specific Programmes on 21 September 2005, will now go through the co-decision procedure for approval and adoption by the European Parliament and Council. [Read more...](#)

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Identifier: [FP7-INCO-2007-1](#)

Publication date: 22 December 2006

Budget: € 17 000 000

Deadline: 02 May 2007 at 17:00 (Brussels local time)

OJ Reference: [OJ C316 of 22 December 2006](#)

Specific Programme: [Capacities]

Theme: [Activities of International Cooperation]

Restrictions to Participation: see eligibility criteria in the Work Programme



Preparation and Submission of Proposals:

Proposals for indirect RTD actions are invited to be submitted only as an electronic proposal via the web-based [Electronic Proposal Submission System](#) (EPSS).

All proposals for indirect RTD actions must contain two parts: the administrative forms (Part A) and the content (Part B).

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