

## Black Sea ERA.NET

## Overall goals

## What is BS-ERA.NET ?

# Pilot Joint Call

Promotion of collaborative research  
in the Extended Black Sea Region

BS-ERA.NET is launching pilot joint call based on funds from participating countries. In the framework of the Pilot Joint Call, the Group of Funding Parties support joint research projects.

The objective of the Pilot Joint Call is to promote collaborative research on Climate & Environment and Energy taking a proactive and innovative approach to establish the framework for a sustainable Black Sea Research Programme to the benefit of the development of the extended Black Sea Region.

- Launch of Pilot Joint Call:  
4th of October 2010 (on-line submission)
- Deadline for submission of proposals:  
14th of January 2011

BS-ERA.NET (Networking on Science and Technology in the Black Sea Region) is a networking project aimed at integrating the participating countries from the Black Sea extended region in the European Research Area by linking research activities within existing national, bilateral and regional RTD programmes.

The strategic objective of the BS-ERA.NET takes into account the current situation existing in the Black Sea Region concerning the aspects of the institutional structures, decision making lines, bureaucratic threats and access to information.

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## WHO CAN APPLY

Institutions applying for funding must be eligible for funding by their respective national Funding Party. They can be higher education or research institutes, R&D companies and SMEs.

The project consortium must comprise at least eligible institutions from 3 different participating countries, of which at least one from a EU country (Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, Italy, Romania) and one from a non-EU country of the extended Black Sea Region (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Turkey, Ukraine). Countries outside the consortium are welcome to participate with their own funding.

Funding opportunities will be offered to excellent and innovative R&D projects. The maximum funding allocated per project is € 300,000.

## CALL TOPICS

### 1. CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT:

- 1.1. Exploitation and transport of mineral resources: impact on environment
- 1.2. Water pollution prevention options for coastal zones and tourist areas

### 2. ENERGY:

- 2.1. Hydrogen production from H<sub>2</sub>S rich Black Sea Water
- 2.2. CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage technologies for zero emission power generation in the Black Sea region

Socio-economic aspects can be included in the research proposals where relevant.

More information about the call and the online-application tool can be found at <http://bs-era.net>.

Applicants are encouraged to contact their National Contact Points, if they have questions in relation to national aspects.

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