



The FET Flagship ERA-NET Proposal (FLAG-ERA)

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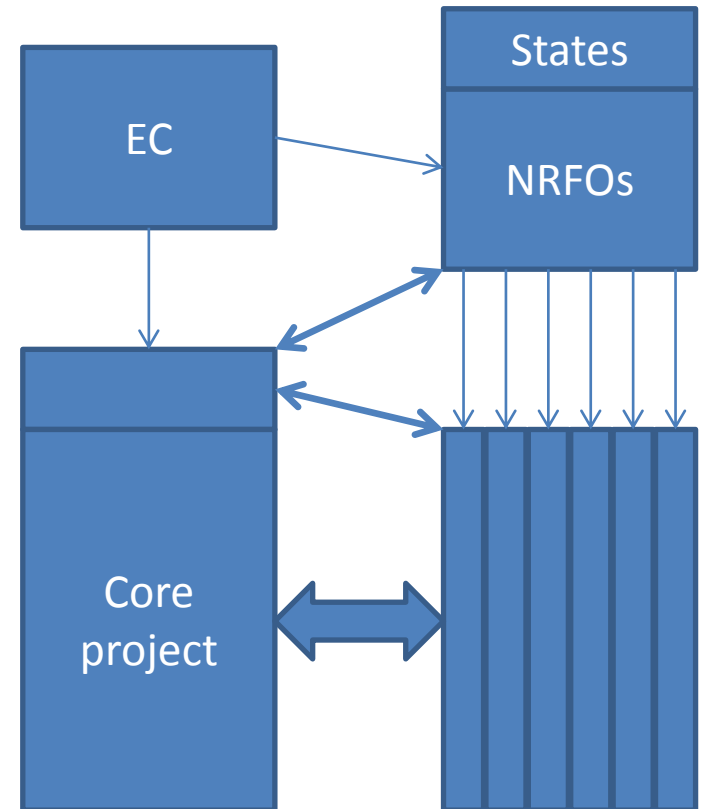
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The FET Flagship concept

“Certain **research goals** are so ambitious that they are **beyond the reach of any single national or EU funded research initiative**. Only by mobilising the best researchers Europe-wide via a **shared vision** towards a clearly defined **unifying goal**, and by supporting them over a long period, can such objectives be reached.”

Federating efforts through an ERA-NET

- An ERA-NET is a special type of Coordination Action supported by the EC whereby National and Regional Funding Organization (NRFO) can coordinate their actions
- The FET Flagship ERA-NET aims at coordinating the actions and projects funded by NRFOs with the EC and the core project



FLAG-ERA

- A proposal for a Flagship supporting ERA-NET
- submitted on April 16th to the EU call
- gathering 17 countries as full partners
 - or 25 if including countries who have expressed interest to join as associated partners
 - coordinated by ANR
- who have launched preliminary contacts with Flagships representatives
 - and are willing to work together in parallel to the proposal evaluation

Participating countries

Full partners in proposal		Interested to join as associated partners
BE	LV	AT
CH	NL	BE
DE	PL	FI
ES	PT	GR
FR	RO	LU
HU	SE	NO
IE	TR	SI
IL	UK	SK
IT		US

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Main proposed activities in FLAG-ERA to support the Flagships

1. Create common framework conditions
 - to enable and encourage nationally funded research to seamlessly join the Flagships
2. Maintain an inventory of funding and scientific landscape
 - to share a common vision of the context
3. Analyse overlaps and gaps in existing initiatives
 - to enhance complementarities and synergies
4. Launch new initiatives (mainly joint calls)
 - to support transnational activities
5. Network scientific communities and other stakeholders
 - to promote the actual building of the Flagships

Opportunities for researchers to join the Flagships

- Events will be organised to network at the European level
- Existing calls will be adapted to take into account the added value brought by working in the context of the Flagship
 - under the hypothesis that the Flagship core project consortiums offer adequate integration as associated partners
- A new dedicated joint call will be launched during the ramp-up phase

Thank you for your attention