

# FLAG-ERA: OPPORTUNITIES AND STRATEGIES FOR PORTUGUESE TEAMS (GRAPHENE & HBP)

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# FLAG-ERA

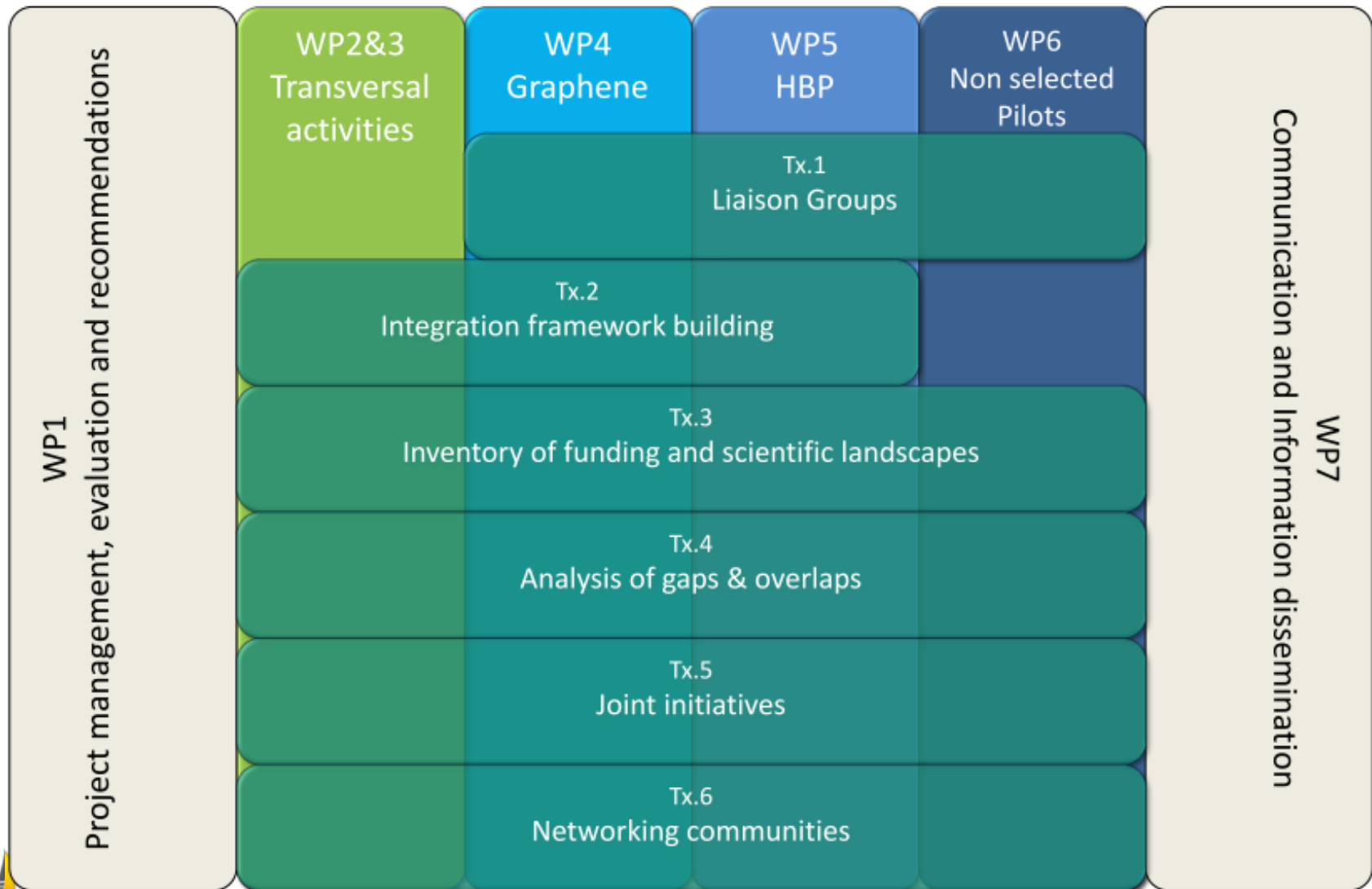
- ERA-NET funded by the EC under the FP7
- Gathers national and regional funding organisation to support the FET Flagship initiatives.
- Fosters international cooperation with funding organisations outside Europe.
- Contributes to the construction of the two Flagship initiatives on Graphene and Human Brain research, and also offers support to four non-selected pilots

# FLAG-ERA - 22 countries/33 Funding Organizations

Country	Organisation	FLAG-ERA status
<b>Austria</b>	FWF	Associated
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>F.R.S.-FNRS</b>	<b>Partner</b>
	<b>IWT</b>	<b>Partner</b>
	FWO	Associated
	SPW-DGO6	Associated
	BSF	Associated
<b>Finland</b>	TEKES	Associated
<b>France</b>	<b>ANR</b>	<b>Partner</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>DFG</b>	<b>Partner</b>
	BMBF/Jülich	Associated
<b>Greece</b>	GRST	Associated
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>NIH</b>	<b>Partner</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>SFI</b>	<b>Partner</b>
	IRC	Associated
<b>Israel</b>	<b>MATIMOP-ISRED/IL</b>	<b>Partner</b>
	<b>CHE</b>	<b>Partner</b>

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<b>Italy</b>	<b>MIUR</b>	<b>Partner</b>
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>LZA</b>	<b>Partner</b>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	FNR	Associated
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>NWO</b>	<b>Partner</b>
	<b>FOM</b>	<b>Partner</b>
	NL Agency	Associated
<b>Poland</b>	<b>NCBR</b>	<b>Partner</b>
	NCN	Associated
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>FCT</b>	<b>Partner</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>UEFISCDI</b>	<b>Partner</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	MINEDU	Associated
<b>Spain</b>	<b>MINECO</b>	<b>Partner</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>VR</b>	<b>Partner</b>
	<b>VINNOVA</b>	<b>Partner</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>SNSF</b>	<b>Partner</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>TUBITAK</b>	<b>Partner</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>ESPRC</b>	<b>Partner</b>

# WP & Transversal task structure



# FLAG-ERA

## Aims

- to set up mechanisms allowing for integration of research funded at the national or regional level into the Flagships' work plan
- **to launch joint transnational initiatives allowing researchers from several countries to collaborate on topics that complement the Flagship projects**

# **Joint Transnational Call (JTC) for Research Projects**

# Joint Transnational Call (JTC)

## Procedures - Administrative Structure

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- **Call Steering Committee (CSC)** - composed of all representatives of NRFO participating in the JTC; nominates the members of the Scientific Evaluation Panel (SEP) and steers all activities of the Call.
- **Joint Call Secretariat (JCS)** - responsible for the administrative management of the call, from call preparation to implementation and finally project follow-up.
- **Scientific Evaluation Panel (SEP)** – suggests reviewers, evaluates the proposals submitted and proposes a final ranking list.
  - CSC will decide the composition of the SEP with support from the JCS

# FLAG-ERA JTC procedures

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- **Funding Model** – virtual common pot
  - Each funding organization/country funds national teams participating in the selected consortia
- **Evaluation** – External Experts & International Scientific Evaluation Panel
- **National Negotiation**
- **Flagship negotiation** for project association



# JTC Procedures - Evaluation Criteria

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1. **Relevance** to the call
  - a) to the topic/flagship;
  - b) level of collaborative interaction between the groups and the flagship;
  - c) complementarity to flagship core project;
  
2. **S/T Quality:** Scientific and/or technological excellence with respect to the topics of the call:
  - a) Soundness of the concept, and quality of the objectives;
  - b) Progress beyond the state-of-the-art;
  - c) Quality and effectiveness of the methodology and the associated work plan;
  - d) Originality and novelty of ideas.

# JTC Procedures - Evaluation Criteria

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3. **Implementation:** Quality and efficiency of the implementation and management:
  - a) Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures;
  - b) Quality and relevant experience of individual participants;
  - c) Quality and added value of the consortium (complementarity, balance, etc.);
  - d) Appropriateness of allocation and justification of requested resources (staff, equipment...);
  - e) Identification of risks.
4. **Impact:** Potential impact through the development, dissemination and exploitation of results:
  - a) Contribution, at the European and/or international level, to the expected impacts;
  - b) Societal and scientific importance;
  - c) Appropriateness of measures for the dissemination and/or exploitation of project results, and management of intellectual property.

# JTC Procedures - Evaluation Scores

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**Each criterion will be scored between 0 and 5.** Fraction marks can be given.

- The proposal fails to address the criterion under examination or cannot be judged due to missing or incomplete information.
- **Poor.** The criterion is addressed in an inadequate manner, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
- **Fair.** While the proposal broadly addresses the criterion, there are significant weaknesses.
- **Good.** The proposal addresses the criterion well, although improvements would be necessary.
- **Very good.** The proposal addresses the criterion very well, although certain improvements are still possible.
- **Excellent.** The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion in question. Any shortcomings are minor.

# JTC Procedures - *Exclusion*

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**The proposals that do not reach a score of 3 or above in each criterion will be rejected.**

**The proposals with a total score below 14 will be rejected.**

# GRAPHENE CALL

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# JTC procedures – Graphene Call

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Projects can have the duration of up to 3 years.

Each consortium submitting a proposal must involve at least 3 partners:

- At least three partners from three different countries participating in the call.

or

- At least two partners from two different countries participating in the call plus a Flagship partner not requesting funding from a different country.

A partner is defined as **any PI from a research group or from a private partner performing research** working in the topic of the JTC, unless otherwise stated in the National Annexes.

# JTC procedures – Graphene Call

Work in Progress

- **Max 1/2 of the partners** in a consortium can be a **PI in the Flagship Core Project**
- The maximum requested budget allowed per country in a proposal is 60% of the total requested budget of the proposal
- If in a proposal only partners from 2 countries apply for funding, the maximum requested budget allowed per country is raised to 75%
- Research groups or private **partners** performing research, other than the Flagship partners, **who are not eligible to receive funding** by any organisation participating in the call, **can be part of a consortium only if they will be able to secure their own funding**
- The consortium coordinator must be funded by an organisation participating in the call.

# HBP CALL

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# JTC procedures – HBP Call

Work in Progress

- The duration of the submitted projects can have the duration up to 3 years.
- Each consortium submitting a proposal must involve **at least three partners from three different countries participating in the call**. Consortia are encouraged to be gender balanced.

A partner is defined as **any PI from a research group or from a private partner performing research** working in the topic of the JTC, unless otherwise stated in the National Annexes.

# JTC procedures – HBP Call

Work in Progress

- Maximum requested budget allowed per country in a project is 60% of the total requested budget of the project.
- Research groups or private **partners** performing research, other than the Flagship partners, **who are not eligible to receive funding** by any organisation participating in the call, **can be part of a consortium only if they will be able to secure their own funding.**
- The consortium coordinator must be funded by an organisation participating in the call.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

