Objective ICT-2013.9.8 Coordinating communities, identifying new research topics for FET Proactive initiatives and fostering interdisciplinary dialogue

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Target outcome (1)

a) Short duration actions (typically 6-12 Months) to organise consultations of multidisciplinary communities to formulate novel FET research topics, focussing on new emerging research areas for H2020 related to ICT and beyond. The main objective should be to identify new research avenues from a global perspective, the associated fundamental challenges, and to analyse the expected impact on science, technology and society.

b) Actions supporting the coordination and cooperation of the targeted research communities, fostering the consolidation of research agendas, assessing the impact and proposing measures to increase the visibility of specific topics to the scientific community, to targeted industries and to the public at large.
Target outcome (2)

c) Actions supporting and promoting cooperation with non-EU research teams in foundational research on FE topics, with a balanced participation from partners in the EU and from target countries.

d) Actions to organize conferences and workshops which should foster dialogue between science, policy and society on the role and challenges of interdisciplinary long-term research, increasing Europe’s creativity and innovation base and bridging diverse European research communities and disciplines.
Expected impact

• Novel, widely supported research topics to be considered as inputs for future FET work programmes;

• Reinforced coordination of research projects in FET Proactive Initiatives in current or previous calls;

• Strengthened research excellence and co-operation with partners from outside Europe;

• Early identification and increased awareness of new trends emerging on a global scale in support of future proactive initiatives;

• Increased visibility of the FET community and links between European research communities.
- **Budget**: 3 M€ (CSA)
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Thank you!