FET in the ICT Work Programme 2011-2012

Proactive Initiatives

Call 9 Objective 9-12
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Coordinating Communities, Identifying new research topics for FET Proactive initiatives and Fostering Networking of National and Regional Research Programmes

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(a) Actions supporting coordination and cooperation

- targeted research communities
  - Coordination and cooperation
  - Increase visibility and collective impact to the scientific community, industry & public
  - Consolidation of research agendas
  - Foster links between national, regional or international research projects
  - Encouraging establishment of new educational curricula
  - Organise events

(Coordination Actions)

Research communities can be linked to existing FET Proactive Initiatives OR communities that are new to FET.
(b) Actions supporting and promoting cooperation with non-EU research teams

- Balanced participation of EU and of target countries
- Stimulate global collaborations with best teams worldwide
- Can be “twinning project”
- Complementing continuous call for INCO-top up, and specific CAs in DYM-CS and NBIS

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(c) Short duration actions to organise consultations of multi-disciplinary communities
- Formulating new FET topics
- Focus on new emerging research areas (Support Actions)
- Identify new research avenue and associated fundamental challenge
- Analyse expected impact on science, technology and society

(d) Actions to organise conferences and workshops (Coordination Actions)
- role of interdisciplinary ICT related long term research
- dialogue between science, policy and society
- Increase Europe’s creativity and innovation base
- Bridge diverse European research communities and disciplines