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EUROPEAN FORENSIC GENETICS Network of Excellence

Fact Sheet

Project Information

EUROFORGEN-NOE

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[Project website](#) 

Project closed

Start date

1 January 2012

End date

31 December 2016

Funded under

Specific Programme "Cooperation": Security

Total cost

€ 8 187 320,61

EU contribution

€ 6 613 680,00

Coordinated by

KLINIKUM DER UNIVERSITAET
ZU KOELN



Germany

Objective

The EUROFORGEN-NoE proposal aims to develop a network of excellence for the creation of a European Virtual Centre of Forensic Genetic Research. Forensic genetics is a highly innovative field of applied science with a strong impact on the security of citizens. However, the genetic methods to identify offenders as well as the creation of national DNA databases have caused concerns to the possible violation of privacy rights. Furthermore, studies to assess the societal dimension of security following the implementation of even more intrusive methods such as the genetic prediction of externally visible characteristics are highly relevant for their public acceptance. The network includes some of the leading groups in European forensic genetic research. It aims to create a closer integration of existing collaborations, as

well as establishing new interactions in the field of security, as all key players are addressed: scientists, stakeholders, end-users, educational centres and scientific societies. Only if a long-term collaborative network can be established it will become possible to connect all scientific groups active in the field of forensic genetics, and to initiate a sustained effort covering all aspects of research. These efforts have to be combined with identifying and selecting the most innovative ideas to meet the challenges of analyzing biological crime scene samples compromised by degradation or identified as mixtures of traces from multiple human sources. The proposal integrates five working packages. WP 1 is devoted to management and coordination. WP 2 will lead the activities aimed at the creation of the virtual centre of research. WP 3 will carry out exemplar projects as models of collaboration and integration of cutting edge research, later complemented by a competitive call for new research projects. The societal dimension of security as well as the ethical and legal aspects will be addressed in WP 4, whereas WP 5 is devoted to education and training.

Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

[natural sciences](#) > [computer and information sciences](#) > [databases](#)

[natural sciences](#) > [biological sciences](#) > [genetics](#) > [DNA](#)



Programme(s)

[FP7-SECURITY - Specific Programme "Cooperation": Security](#)

Topic(s)

[SEC-2011.7.4-1 - Networking of researchers for a high level multi-organisational and cross-border collaboration](#)

Call for proposal

FP7-SEC-2011-1

[See other projects for this call](#)

Funding Scheme

[NoE - Network of Excellence](#)

Coordinator



KLINIKUM DER UNIVERSITAET ZU KOELN

EU contribution

€ 1 087 862,16

Total cost

No data

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Nordrhein-Westfalen > Köln > Köln, Kreisfreie Stadt

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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Participants (17)



UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

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EU contribution

€ 673 831,00

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COLEXIO DE SAN XEROME PRAZA DO OBRADOIRO S/N

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Noroeste > Galicia > A Coruña

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FOLKEHELSEINSTITUTTET

Norway
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€ 539 919,00

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Activity type
Research Organisations

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QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

United Kingdom
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€ 19 102,00

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KOBENHAVNS UNIVERSITET

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€ 681 195,00

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Danmark > Hovedstaden > Byen København

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Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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Netherlands Forensic Institute

 Netherlands

EU contribution

€ 414 927,00

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Activity type

Public bodies (excluding Research Organisations and Secondary or Higher Education Establishments)

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Total cost

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MEDIZINISCHE UNIVERSITAT INNSBRUCK

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€ 454 292,00

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Westösterreich > Tirol > Innsbruck

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Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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NORGES MILJO-OG BIOVITENSKAPLIGE UNIVERSITET

 Norway

EU contribution

€ 289 907,00

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Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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Jagiellonian University in Krakow

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Makroregion centralny > Łódzkie > Miasto Łódź

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTHUMBRIA AT NEWCASTLE

 United Kingdom

EU contribution

€ 512 785,00

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SUTHERLAND BUILDING COLLEGE STREET
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Region

North East (England) > Northumberland and Tyne and Wear > Tyneside

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Epiontis GmbH

Germany
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€ 348 996,00

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Berlin > Berlin > Berlin

Activity type
Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

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€ 284 444,68

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Bayern > Oberbayern > München, Kreisfreie Stadt

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KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

United Kingdom

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€ 570 849,00

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London > Inner London — West > Westminster

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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University of Zurich

Switzerland

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€ 128 000,00

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€ 102 121,00

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€ 128 000,00

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UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

United Kingdom

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€ 25 879,00

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€ 107 704,16

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