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**Korean scientific cooperation
network with the European
Research Area**

An initiative to intensify and strengthen
regional S&T cooperation between
Korea and the ERA



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KORANET Background Information

KORANET aims at strengthening the research partnership between Europe and Korea. This will be achieved through several analytical exercises, the establishment of a joint funding programme as well as jointly organised events. The project is targeted at national and international stakeholders at policy and programme level, the research community and industry.

KORANET is an ERA-NET funded by the European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7). ERA-NETs aim at reducing the fragmentation of the European Research Area by supporting joint transnational research activities.

KORANET Objectives

- > Improving information exchange and promoting cooperation between Korean and European research communities
- > Exchanging best practices as regards the planning and implementation of S&T policies and international S&T cooperation
- > Analysing and further developing existing cooperation instruments
- > Coordinating bilateral approaches of EU Member States/ Associated Countries and Korea
- > Identifying priority thematic areas for cooperation
- > Establishing an appropriate framework for strategic cooperation
- > Developing a one-stop agency for Korean S&T interests
- > Learning from completed and ongoing ERA-NETs
- > Developing and implementing a concept for a joint funding programme for European-Korean S&T projects
- > Increasing Korean participation in FP7

KORANET Work Packages

- WP 1: Analysis, monitoring, review – preparation of analytical studies and reports on different aspects of European-Korean S&T cooperation, establishment of a database of research institutions and S&T cooperation opportunities
- WP 2: Strategy and foresight – formulation of policy recommendations on future cooperation areas and funding programmes, setting of framework objectives
- WP 3: Joint funding – development, implementation and evaluation of a joint funding programme for European-Korean research projects
- WP 4: Joint activities – organisation of conferences, workshops and brokerage events for the research community in Europe and Korea
- WP 5: Organisation and management – administrative and financial management of the project, quality assurance of project deliverables