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Facts

Title: KORANET (Korean scientific cooperation network with the ERA)

Aim: To intensify and strengthen the S&T cooperation between Korea and the European Research Area

Financed by: 7th Framework Programme, Capacities Programme, International Cooperation, Coordination Action, ERA-NET

EC Budget: 2,4 Mio. Euro (total project budget: 2,9 Mio.)

Duration: January 2009 – December 2012 (4 years)

Coordinator: International Bureau of the BMBF at the German Aerospace Center

Consortium: 11 partners from 10 countries

Steering committee: 5 partners from 5 countries

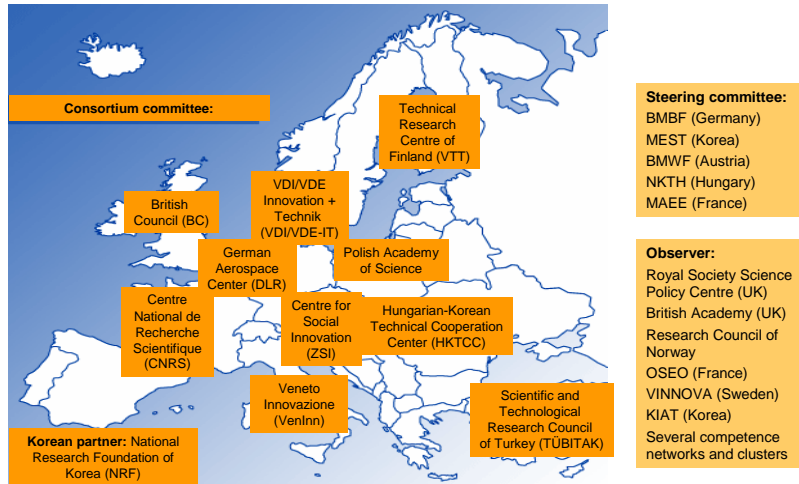
Observers: 6 observers from 5 countries

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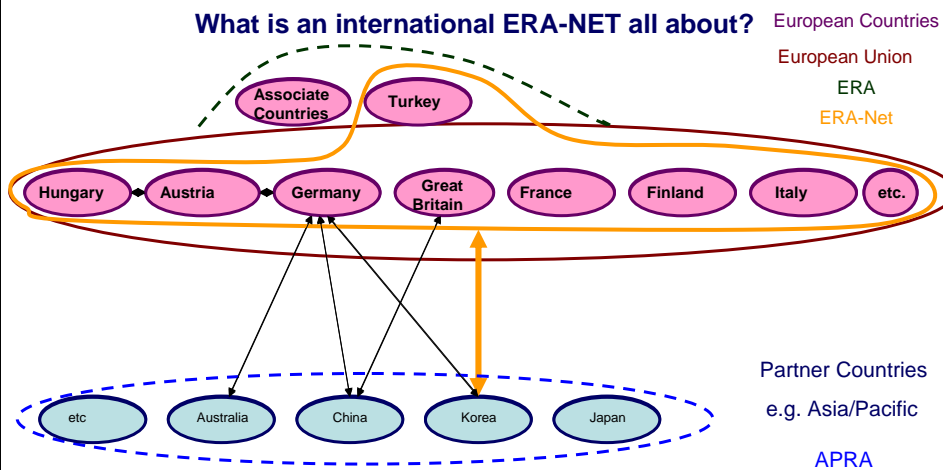
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What is an international ERA-NET all about?



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What are the objectives of KORANET?

- Improving information exchange and 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
- Promoting the cooperation between Korean and European research communities
- Analysing and further developing of existing cooperation instruments
- Coordinating bilateral approaches of EU Member States/Associated Countries and Korea
- Specifying 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 (good practice)
- Developing and implementing a full concept for a joint funding programme in a thematic area (based on a pilot joint funding scheme)
- Increasing Korean participation in the EU Research Framework Programme

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These objectives will be reached through ...

- Implementation of a knowledge-based dialogue between programme owners in EU Member States and Associated Countries and Korea
- Mutual learning through mapping exercises, foresight studies and analytical reports
- Information gathering and dissemination on EU-Korean S&T cooperation opportunities
- Networking thematic and regional competence networks/clusters in Europe and Korea
- Identification of options for joint funding activities of programme owners and development of respective implementation scenarios
- Implementation of a sustainable (pilot) joint funding scheme and assessment of its effectiveness and efficiency

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KORANET work packages

WP 1: Analysis, monitoring, review (WP leader: NRF and British Council)

- *Mapping regional approaches: reports and specific studies on S&T cooperation, analysis of instruments of cooperation*

WP 2: Strategy and foresight (WP leader: Centre for Social Innovation)

- *Strategic discussions, setting framework objectives, identifying areas of common interest*

WP 3: Joint funding (WP leader: Centre National de Recherche Scientifique)

- *Development and implementation of a (pilot) joint funding scheme*

WP 4: Joint activities (WP leader: Technical Research Centre of Finland)

- *Continuous scientific and policy dialogue (annual conferences, workshops, brokerage and information events, networking activities)*

WP 5: Organisation and management (WP leader: German Aerospace Center)

- *General coordination of the project*

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Main past activities and events

Bonn, 16/17 February 2009

- Kick-off meeting (consortium, general assembly and steering committee meeting)

Berlin, 24/25 June 2009

- Mapping workshop on S&T cooperation policies, initiatives and programmes (WP1) and Joint call funding party workshop (WP3)

Seoul, 12-16 October 2009

- General assembly meeting, consortium and steering committee meeting (WP5)
- Conference on Green Technology – Sustainable energy solutions (WP 4)
- Scientific visit tour (to research and funding institutions)

Istanbul, 20 October 2009

- Workshop on Green ICT (WP4)

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Main future activities and events

Seoul, 1/2 February 2010

- Korean partnering conference for the KORANET pilot joint call on "Research for Life-long health" incl. brokerage event and official kick-off of pilot joint call (WP3)

Vienna, April 2010

- Expert panel meeting for foresight exercise (WP2)
- Consortium committee meeting (WP5)

Budapest, September 2010

- European conference on "Research for Life-long health" incl. kick-off of projects funded in the frame of the KORANET pilot joint call (WP3 and WP4)
- General assembly meeting, consortium and steering committee meeting (WP5)

Brussels, January/February 2011

- Dissemination conference to present the analytical results (WPs 1 and 2)

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Thank you very much for your attention!

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