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KORANET Partnering Event

Research for Life-Long Health

KORANET PILOT JOINT CALL Marinela POPA, CNRS



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1. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Concept and scope

- The **KORANET** project aims at strengthening and improving cooperation and coordination of national research activities between the ERA (European Research Area) and Korea
- The **KORANET Pilot Joint Call (PJC)** is a transnational call for collaborative projects in the area of « Research for Life-Long Health »:
 - Developing a systematic approach to joint research activities between the ERA and Korea
 - Developing new research partnerships and strengthening existing ones
 - Exchanging existing knowledge and creating new knowledge



2. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Thematic focus

PJC thematic focus: **Research for Life-Long Health**

- deals with the problem of an **ageing population** that raises different challenges at the political, social and scientific level
- **interdisciplinary projects** to bring answers to these challenges and to improve the quality of life for old people
- fund projects of **mutual interest** and ensure a wide range of applicants
- Thematic sub-areas: **Health, Technologies, Social sciences**





3. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: General information

- **Launching date: 8 February 2010**
- **Closing date: 2 April 2010**
- **Call Text and Guidelines for Applicants:**
<http://www.koranet.eu>
- **Proposal submission through PT-Outline webtool:**
<http://www.ptoutline.de/koranet>
- **Duration of the projects: max. 1 year**
- **Start date of the funded project: September 2010**
- **End date of the funded projects: August 2011**
- **All proposals should be submitted in English**



3. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: General information

Online registration for electronic proposals
Korean scientific cooperation network with the European
Research Area - KORANET
Pilot Joint Call

Please register! Registration necessary!

USERNAME (YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS)
PASSWORD (FORGOTTEN?)

The system automatically disconnects users that have been inactive for more than 120 minutes. Please save all data entered before timeout, unsaved data is lost. After this time you will have to log in again. Being active means clicking on links and buttons; entering data into the electronic forms is not accounted for.

Login **PT-Outline webtool at:**
<http://www.ptoutline.de/koranet>

More information about the KORANET Pilot Joint Call: <http://www.koranet.eu>

The deadline for electronic proposal submission is
Friday, 02 April 2010 at 05.00 p.m. GMT (12.00 p.m. Korean time)

The electronic system will be closed thereafter.

It is mandatory to register and submit your project proposal using this tool.

Your project proposal is stored password-protected and can be edited until the final submission deadline. Connection to the server is SSL-encoded.

Scientific support
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4. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Funding provisions

Funding parties:

- **Austria** - Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF)
- **France** - Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (MAEE),
National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)
- **Germany** - Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
- **Hungary** - National Office for Research and Technology (NKTH)
- **Korea** - Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MEST)
- **Turkey** - The Scientific and Technological Research Council
of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)



4. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Funding provisions

Funding provisions:

- ✓ total call budget : **1 025 000 €**
- ✓ virtual common pot with *juste retour*
- ✓ the level of the funding may be up to **20.000 €** per
country per project
- ✓ the grants will finance « **mobility** »





4. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Funding provisions

Eligible costs:

- **Travel costs:** each funding party covers the travel costs of its own researchers
- **Living expenses**
- **Expenses for the organisation of small scientific events** (including the invitation of external experts)
- **Other smaller costs:** consumables, small equipment and subcontracting. Other costs may make up a maximum of 7 to 10 % of the full project budget and will be handled according to national rules



5. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Applicants

Eligible applicants:

- **RTD (Research and Technology Development) entities**
- **higher education institutions**
- **non-university research establishments**

SMEs and industries may not apply!





5. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Applicants

Applicants should:

- be based in one of the funding countries during the duration of the project
- fulfil national eligibility rules for research grants applications as established by the funding parties

No. of partner per project:

- minimum: 2 partners from 2 different European countries and 1 Korean partner
- maximum: 5 partners
- **1 Project Coordinator** for each project consortium



6. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Proposal

Structure of the proposal:

- a) **Online information** to be added right into the webtool (Basic project data, Financial plan, Contact data of project partners)
- b) **Project description file** including the Work plan, CVs of participating researchers and their institutions/ organisations and – if necessary – a Letter of Commitment (ensuring the funding of those project partners from KORANET PJC **non-funding countries**)

The word template of the project description is available on the PT-Outline webtool





7. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Evaluation process

STEP 1: Eligibility check

- a) General eligibility criteria will be checked by the KORANET Joint Call Secretariat:
- Appropriate length of the proposal
 - Inclusion of all necessary information in English
 - Eligibility of the Project Coordinator and other project partners
 - Participation of researchers from a minimum of two different eligible European countries and from Korea
 - Eligible thematic focus
 - Eligibility of required funding
- b) National criteria will be checked by the National Contact Points



7. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Evaluation process

STEP 2: Peer review evaluation

- Anonymous online peer review
- Proposals will be evaluated by 2 peer reviewers:
1 nominated by the Korean side and 1 European by the European side
- Each proposal will be scored and accompanied by short written remarks of the peer reviewers





7. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Evaluation process

Evaluation criteria:

1. Scientific excellence and originality of the proposal
2. Transnational added value
3. Scientific excellence of project partners
4. Multi-/interdisciplinarity character of the project
5. Potential impact and contribution to the scientific community, expected exploitation of the results

Scoring system from 0 to 5



7. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Evaluation process

STEP 3: The Scientific Council (independent experts) establishes a ranking list of projects

- A : recommended for funding
- B : that may be funded if resources are still available
- C : not recommended for funding

STEP 4: The Programme Steering Committee (funding institutions) decides on the projects to be funded based on the recommendations of the Scientific Council





8. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Communication of results

- The **Joint Call Secretariat** will:
 - inform the National Contact Points on the proposals that are selected for funding
 - notify the Project Coordinators of both successful and unsuccessful project proposals about the outcomes
- Each partner of a successful project should contact its **National Contact Point** for the clarification of the funding modalities and – if applicable – the signing of the national funding contracts



9. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: National contracts and start of funding

Funding parties:

- fund their successful national applicants according to national rules
- sign the funding contracts with their national applicants as soon as possible
- the financial administration of the successful projects at the national level





10. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: Follow-up and final report

- At the end of each project funded by the KORANET Pilot Joint Call each Project Coordinator will be asked to submit a **final report on the project results** to the KORANET Project Coordinator and the Joint Call Secretariat
- Additional reporting to national funding institutions might be necessary!



11. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: How to get information ?

Online from 8 February onwards:

KORANET website: <http://www.koranet.eu>

- Call Text
- Guidelines for applicants

PT-Outline webtool: <http://www.ptoutline.de/koranet>

- Online proposal submission





11. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: How to get information ?

a) KORANET Joint Call Secretariat

- General information on PJC
- Communication with applicants
- Reception and eligibility check of the proposals

b) KORANET PJC National Contact Points

- Representatives of the funding parties
- Inform on national regulations
- Help researchers with partner search



12. KORANET Pilot Joint Call: National Contact Points

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