

Programme information

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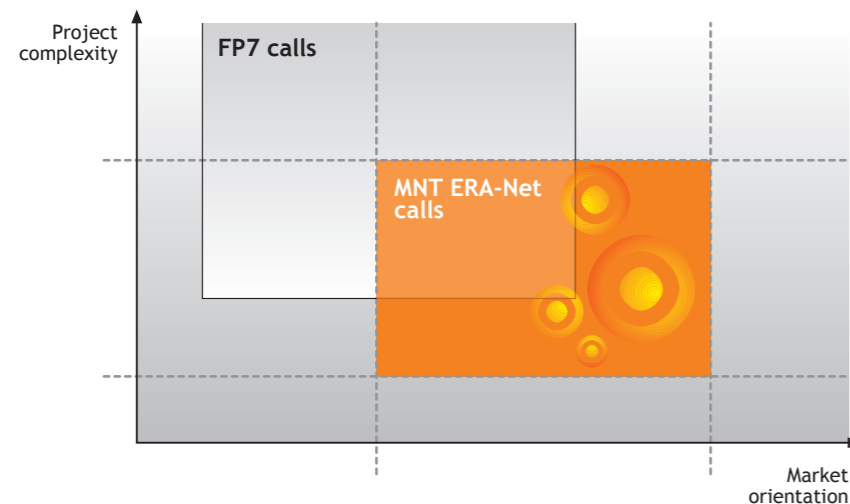




Transnational Call 2007

1. How to benefit from the MNT ERA-Net Call 2007

Proposals submitted to the MNT ERA-Net Call 2007 will typically be market-oriented and smaller than proposals submitted to the Framework Programme (FP7). They will benefit from accelerated funding decisions.



2. What is MNT ERA-Net ?

MNT ERA-Net is a network of regional and national funding programmes for Micro and Nano Technologies (MNT) with the aim to reduce fragmentation of R&D funding in Europe. MNT ERA-Net makes these funding programmes accessible to transnational consortia and opens calls for proposals for transnational R&D projects in the MNT area.

3. Scope of the call

MNT ERA-Net is seeking proposals for commercialisable R&D projects. All MNT topics are covered in this call, but the respective regional/national thematic programme priorities must be taken into account. To obtain detailed programme priorities it is strongly recommended to contact your regional/national funding agency.

4. Eligibility and application process

Who can apply?

Project consortia consisting of at least two parties from two different participating countries/regions (see list of partners on the back) can apply for funding. The consortia may involve as many partners as necessary.

What kinds of projects are expected?

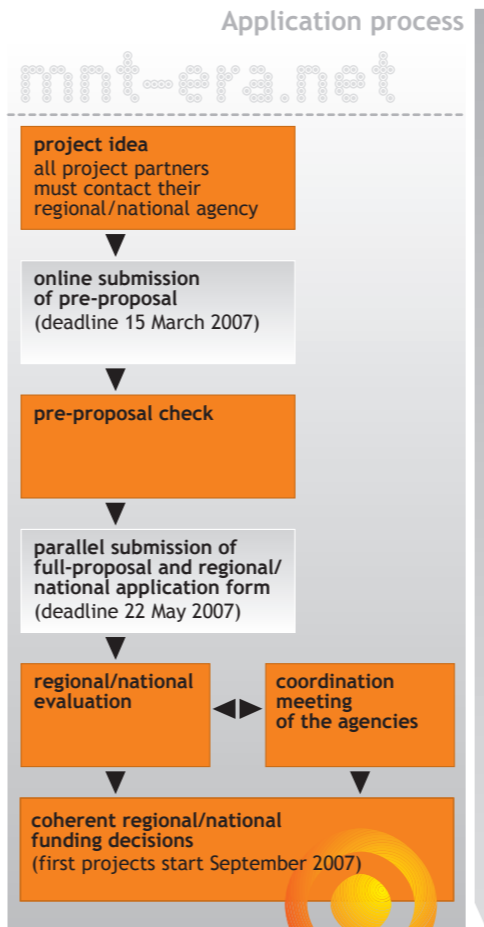
- Funding is intended for innovative research and development projects.
- The project duration is limited to a maximum of 3 years.
- The consortium must demonstrate how to commercialise the expected results.
- Benefits for each partner from transnational cooperation must be shown.

What budget is available?

No overall limits have been defined on MNT ERA-Net level but national/regional limits apply.

How to apply?

1. Before submitting a pre-proposal, all project partners must contact their respective regional/national programme agency in order to discuss the project and the funding conditions.
2. A pre-proposal is mandatory. It has to be submitted by the coordinator through an online application form available at www.mnt-era.net
3. The coordinator will be provided with feedback after the review of the pre-proposal.
4. The full proposal and the regional/national funding applications must be submitted to each of the involved agencies.



5. Dates and deadlines

- Pre-proposals may be submitted after 1 January 2007.
- Deadline for the submission of pre-proposals is **15 March 2007** followed by a meeting of the regional/national programme agencies. Feedback to the coordinators is provided by the respective agencies.
- Deadline for full proposals is **22 May 2007**.
- First projects are expected to start in **September 2007**.

6. Evaluation procedure

1. The regional/national agencies carry out evaluations of the proposals and the regional/national applications for funding.
2. The MNT ERA-Net Transnational Coordination Team takes all regional/national results into consideration and agrees on a common ranking list containing all proposals which are recommended for funding. Through this coordinated approach coherent funding decisions will be achieved.
3. The regional/national agencies make their final funding decisions.

7. Funding of transnational projects

Funding for project partners of transnational project consortia is provided by their respective regional/national MNT support programmes. All programme and country related rules with regard to support topics, eligibility of partners, funding volume, etc. apply. Unanimous positive decisions are required for funding.

8. Where to find further information?

1. To obtain programme information please consult your regional/national funding agency (contact persons are listed on the back).
2. All relevant documents (e.g. guidelines, templates) can be found at www.mnt-era.net.

