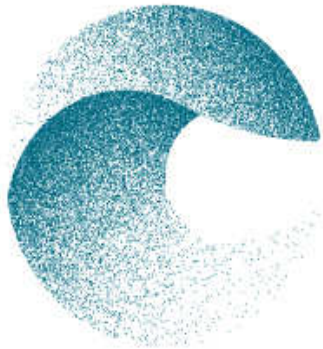




EU-Black Sea Joint Call: Current Developments And Outlook

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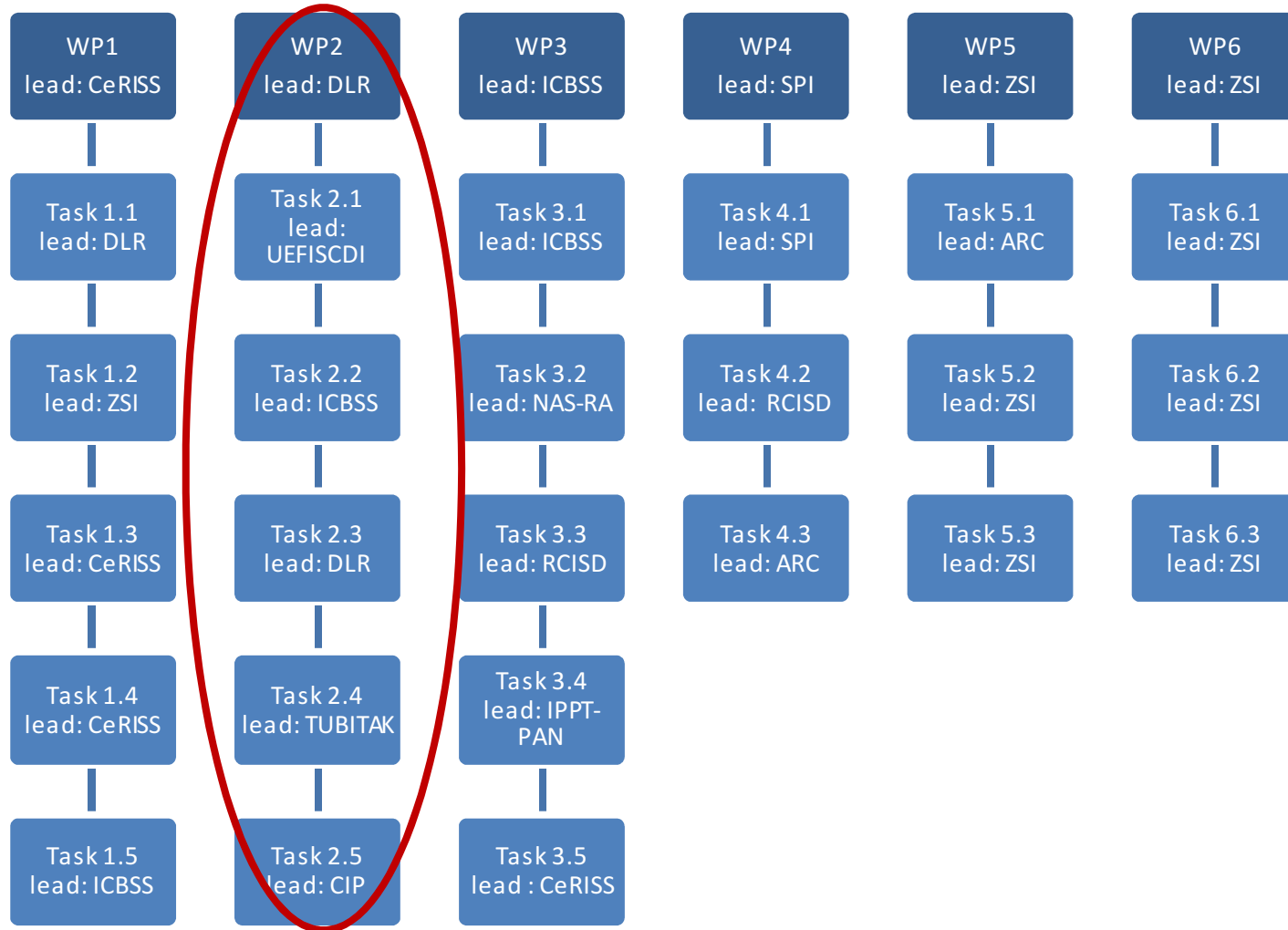
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Aim:

BSH supports

- the collaboration among partners (and partner countries)
- that are ready to advance *from exchange to coordination*
- through a more systematic approach by preparing steps for a **jointly funded call.**

(to be launched outside this project)

1. Introduction



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Implementation steps:

- Lessons learned about the processes, results and impact of the projects funded by **BS-ERA.NET**
- Recommendations on how to overcome **obstacles** for launching a regional call for proposals
- Establishment of a group of **funding parties**
- **Terms of Reference** for a joint call for proposals
- Agreement and business-plan for a **joint call secretariat** and call implementation
- Preparation of a functional **peer review database**

2. Joint EU-BS call

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Funding parties:

Country	Funding Party
Armenia	State Committee of Science of the MESA
Austria	Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy
Azerbaijan	Science Development Foundation under the President of AZ
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Science Fund
Georgia	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (SRNSF)
Germany	Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)
Greece	Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs
Moldova	Center of International Projects of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova
Russia	Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR)
Turkey	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)
Ukraine	Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (MESU)
	National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (NASU)

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Topics (without subtopics):

- Smart materials for a smart future
- Resource efficiency and environment
- Sustainable agriculture: Grand Challenges and Technological Change

Budget: app. 2 Mio EUR (*Virtual Common Pot*)

Project duration: 24 – 36 months

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Eligible applicants:

- Research and higher education entities
- Research performing small and medium enterprises
- Other researchers or agencies eligible for funding according to respective national legislation.

Project consortium:

- project partners eligible for funding
- at least three different countries
- at least two teams from the Black Sea countries.

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Implementation/ current stage:

- **ToR:** funding conditions for applicants (almost finalised)
- **Implementation Agreement:** responsibilities of the funding parties (WS on May 9th)
- **Joint Call Secretariat** (DLR, RFBR, TUBITAK): coordination of the funding parties/ call procedure (financial support needed)
- **Business Plan:** contribution of each partner (in preparation)

3. Time Schedule

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Summer/ Autumn 2017	Signing of Implementation Agreements
January 2018	Publication of the 'joint call for proposals'
Beginning of April 2018	Deadline for applications
April 2018	Eligibility check
End of September 2018	End of evaluation of proposals
October/November 2018	Group of Funding Parties Meeting
November 2018	Funding decisions
December 2018	National funding contracts
January 2019	Start of research, innovation projects etc.
Beginning or Mid of 2021	End of projects
Late 2021	Reporting, ex-post evaluation

Your participation....

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- Joining the joint call as funding partners (FP) until call publication
- Covering personal costs of your organisation
- Payment for evaluators (50 € per project)
- Travel costs for own experts (FP meetings)
- National rules
- Budget contribution (Virtual Common Pot)

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