EU-Black Sea Joint Call:
Current Developments
And Outlook

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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

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

**Funding parties:**

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2. Joint EU-BS call

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
2. Joint EU-BS call

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.
2. Joint EU-BS call

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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<td>Eligibility check</td>
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<td>End of September 2018</td>
<td>End of evaluation of proposals</td>
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<td>Group of Funding Parties Meeting</td>
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<td>Start of research, innovation projects etc.</td>
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<td>Beginning or Mid of 2021</td>
<td>End of projects</td>
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<td>Late 2021</td>
<td>Reporting, ex-post evaluation</td>
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Your participation....

- 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)
Thank you for your attention

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