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**ERA-NET Plus Action :** “Development of new methodologies, technologies and products for the assessment, protection, and management of historical and modern artefacts , buildings and sites”

European Commission published the Work Programme 2013 “Environment”

The Work Programme 2013” ENVironment”including the call topic on ERA-NET Plus Action :

“Development of new methodologies, technologies and products for the assessment, protection, and management of historical and modern artefacts , buildings and sites” (ENV.2013.6.5-6) has been published by European Commission on 10 July 2012.

Deadline: 28 February 2013, at 17.00.00, Brussels local time<sup>1</sup>.

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation?callIdentifier=FP7-ERANET-2013-RTD>

This text of call topic of this ERA-NET Plus action is to be found pages 54-55 of the 2013 ENVironment Workprogramme

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portalplus/static/docs/calls/fp7/common/32748-annex\\_9\\_to\\_the\\_decision\\_environment\\_for\\_cap\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portalplus/static/docs/calls/fp7/common/32748-annex_9_to_the_decision_environment_for_cap_en.pdf)

See the contents of this call topic bellow :

ENV.2013.6.5-6 ERA-NET Plus action: Development of new methodologies, technologies and products for the assessment, protection and management of historical and modern artefacts, buildings and sites – ERANET-2013-RTD

The main aim of this ERA-NET Plus action is to pool the necessary financial resources from the participating national (or regional) research programmes and the European Union with a view to implement a single joint call for proposals for research projects in the

cultural heritage field that will be evaluated and managed jointly by the participating programmes. The action should aim at the development of new methodologies, technologies and products for the assessment, protection and management of historical and modern artefacts, buildings and sites. It should help assess the impact of past, present and future environments on cultural heritage while considering social, economic and environmental sustainability strategies for the cultural heritage sector. Through an interdisciplinary approach, the joint call should clearly focus in priority on tangible cultural heritage research — while not excluding, when appropriate, interlinked aspects of digital and intangible heritage — and on the synergies derived from cooperation at a transnational level. The topics related to the joint call should be commensurate to the available funds to ensure a reasonable success rate. This ERA-NET Plus action is aimed at improving the coordination of national research activities and policies in the domain of cultural heritage research. The EC contribution to the joint call budget serves as an incentive to achieve critical mass and a higher degree of integration. The overall subject of the call must be of major interest and ensure significant added value at European level.

**Funding scheme:** Coordination and support action (ERA-NET Plus).

The total EU contribution for this ERA-NET Plus action is limited to a maximum of 33 % of the total of cumulative joint call budget, up to a limit of EUR 4 million for the EU contribution. Complete and detailed information on funding scheme, special eligibility criteria and expected impact for ERA-NET Plus actions can be found in Annex IV of the cooperation work programme.

**Up to one proposal can be selected.**

**Expected impact:** Better use of scarce resources. Increased quality of research and synergies at European, national and regional level. Reduced fragmentation of research efforts.

**Special features:** A single joint call should be implemented with a clear prior financial commitment from the participants. Eligible participants are programme owners or programme managers that contribute to the call budget. A minimum of 5 participants from 5 different Member or Associated States providing funding is required. The minimum total budget of the joint call is EUR 5 million. Each project retained for funding should be transnational (i.e. with minimum 2 partners from different countries). Coordination experience between national programmes is a necessary prerequisite. Participation in this ERA-NET Plus action is open to all Member States/Associated Countries within, and also beyond, the framework of the Joint Programming Initiative on 'Cultural Heritage and Global Change: a new challenge for Europe'.