

Forskningsrådets ERA-NET deltakelse

The Research Council of Norway (RCN) participation in the FP6 ERA-NET scheme

Norway strongly supports the initiatives to develop the European Research Area - ERA. RCN has seen the opportunities and benefits of the ERA-NET scheme in the FP6 and participates in 32 ERA-NETs per June 2007.

| Participating RCN Program Program coordinator | ERA-NET Title/theme | Coordinator/ Partners |
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| The Industrial Manufacturing and Materials Conversion Program (VAREMAT) Program Coordinator: Sven Samuelsen | ETRANET (2003-2007) ICT in traditional manufacturing industries www.etranel.net | UK (Dep. of Trade and Industry), Belgium, Sweden, Finland, Austria, France, Turkey, Germany (VDI/VDE and Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe GmbH) , Spain, Ireland, The Netherlands, Cyprus |
| Norwegian Microtechnology Initiative Program Coordinator: Tron Espeli | MNTERA-NET (2004-2007) From Micro- and Nanoscale Science To New Technologies for Europe www.mnt-era.net | Austria (Forschungsforderungsfonds fur die gewerbliche Wirtschaft), Germany (VDI/VDE), Sweden, The Netherlands, Spain, Ireland, Switzerland |
| Social sciences (above program level) Program Coordinator: Tobias Bade Strøm | NORFACE (2004-2008) Social sciences www.norface.org | Finland (Academy of Finland), Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, UK, Ireland New partners: The Netherlands, Germany, Portugal, Estonia og Slovenia |
| Forest (Forest – resources and value creation) (FIBA) Program Coordinator: Olav Gislerud | WOODWISDOM-NET (2004-2007) Wood material science and engineering www.woodwisdom.net | Finland (TEKES), The Academy of Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany Other Norwegian participants: Nordic Forest Research Cooperation Committee Innovation Norway |
| Ocean Drilling | ECORD (2003-2007) European Consortium for Ocean Research Drilling | France (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), Germany, UK, Sweden, The Netherlands, Portugal, Iceland, Switzerland |

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| Program Coordinator: Are Carlson | | |
| Functional Genomics (FUGE) Program Coordinator: Steinar Bergseth | ERA-PG (2004-2007) Plant genomics www.erapg.org | The Netherlands (The Netherlands organisation for scientific research) Germany, France, UK, Spain, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Austria, Italy |
| Clean Energy = CLEANERGY (RENERGI) Program Coordinator: Hans-Otto Haaland, Line Amlund Hagen | Hy-co (2004-2008) (hydrogen) www.hy-co-era.net | Germany (Projetrager Julich), Germany, The Netherlands, France, Portugal, The Czech Republic, Denmark, Greece, Slovenia, Sweden, Austria, Belgium, Finland, Italy, Spain, Iceland |
| The MOBI Innovation Program (Mobilisation for R&D-related Innovation) Program Coordinator: Inger Midtkandal | EraSME (2004-2007) – Era-Net on National and Regional Programmes to Promote Innovation Networking and Co-operation between SMEs and Research Organisations (CA) www.era-sme.net | Germany (VDI/VDE-Technologiezentrum Informationstechnik GmbH), Austria, Denmark, Flandern (Belgium), Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, , The Netherlands, Portugal, Regione Toscana (Italy,), Regionane Lombardia (Italy), Spain, Sweden |
| Value Creation 2010 (VS 2010) Program Coordinator: Anne-Marit Skulberg, Sverre Sogge | Work-in-Net (2004-2008) - Labour and innovation: Work-oriented innovations - a key to better employment, cohesion and competitiveness in a knowledge-intensive society | Germany (Deutsches Zentrum fuer Luft- und Raumfahrt e. V), Sweden, Finland, Nordrhein-Westfahlen/Germany, Emilia Romagna/Italy, Greece, Poland |
| Marin Resources (Havet og Kysten) Program Coordinator: Nina Hedlund | MarinERA (2006-) Marine science www.marinera.net | European Science Foundation (ESF), Marin Board, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, UK, Malta, Belgium, Poland |

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| Soil, Plants and Livestock, Research Program for Food Science and Technology (MAT) Program Coordinator: Kristin Danielsen | CORE Organic (2004-2007) www.coreorganic.org | Denmark (Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences / Danish Research Centre for Organic Farming – DARCOF) Finland, Sweden, Germany, UK, Austria, The Netherlands, Italy, France, Switzerland |
| CREATE Program Coordinator: Ellen Veie | FORSOCIETY (2004-2007) (foresight) www.eranet-forsociety.net | Greece (General Secretariat of Research and Technology/Ministry of Development) |
| Research Program for Food Science and Technology (MAT) Program Coordinator: Kristin Danielsen | SAFEFOODERA (2004-2008) Food Safety – Forming a European Platform for protecting consumers against health risks www.safefoodera.net | Nordisk InnovationsCenter Finland (TEKES), Sweden (VINNOVA), Iceland (RANNIS), Denmark (VTU), The Basque country, Belgium, Germany, The Netherlands, France, Portugal, Italy, Poland, Slovenia, Cyprus, Turkey, Hungary, UK Other Norwegian participant: Nordic Innovation Centre (NICE) |
| Biological Diversity – Dynamics, Threats and Management Program Coordinator: Per Backe Hansen | BiodivERsA (2005-2009) An ERA-NET in Biodiversity Research www.eurobiodiversa.org | France (Institut Français de la Biodiversité (IFB)), Austria, Belgium, Germany, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden (two participating institutions) and UK (two participating institutions), ESF |
| Maritime Activities and Offshore Operations (MAROFF) Oceans and the Coastal areas Program Coordinator: Nina Hedlund, Sigurd Falch | AMPERA (2006- “European Concerted Action to foster prevention and best response to Accidental Marine Pollution” | Spain (Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología) France, Finland, Estonia, UK, Belgium, Portugal, Ireland |
| The Industrial manufacturing and Materials Conversion Program (VAREMAT) Program Coordinator: Sven Samuelsen | CORNET (2005-2008) Collective Research www.cornet-era.net | Germany (AiF), Belgia, Austria, The Netherlands, Slovenia, Spain Other Norwegian participant: Innovation Norway |
| The Knowledge Base for Industrial and Innovation policy (KUNI) | VISION (2005-2009) “Shared Knowledge Base for sustainable Innovation Policies” | Finland (Min. of Trade & Industry), Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, The Netherlands, Sweden, Estonia |

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| Program Coordinator: Tor-Jørgen Thoresen | www.visioneranet.org | |
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| Climate change and its impacts in Norway (NORKLIMA) Program Coordinator: Fridtjof Mehlum | EUROPOLAR European Polar Consortium (2005-) | France (Institute Polaire Paul Emile Victor), Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greenland Home Rule Government, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Russian Federation ROSHYDROMET, AARI, Romania, Spain, Sweden, UK Other Norwegian Participant: Norwegian Polar Institute |
| Programs within environmental research Program Coordinator: Ingunn B. Lid, Karine Hertzberg | SKEP – ERA-NET for Research Directors to support environmental policy (2005-2009) www.skep-era.net | UK (Environmental Agency for England and Wales), Sweden, Finland, Ireland, France, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Poland, Spain, The Netherlands |
| Competence Centres Program Coordinator: Dag Kavli | COMPERA – Competence Centres (2005-2008) www.comp-era.net | IWT Vlaanderen, Belgia Sweden, Germany, Spain, the The Netherlands, Austria, Slovenia, North Ireland, Hungary, Estonia |
| Functional Genomics (FUGE) Program Coordinator: Helge Rynning , Elisabeth Gulbrandsen | ERA-SAGE (2005-2010) www.erasage.org | Nederland UK, Austria, Finland, Germany, ILh, Ila, CH, Canada |
| Clean Energy = CLEANERGY (RENERGI) Program Coordinator: Line A Hagen, Hans-Otto Haaland | INNER (2005-2009) Innovative energy research www.inner-era.net | Germany (PTJ), The Netherlands, Sweden, Nordic Energy Research, UK, Portugal, Poland, Slovakia, Spain |
| Clean Energy = CLEANERGY CO2TEK (RENERGI) Program Coordinator: Line A Hagen, Trygve Riis | FENCO (2005-2009) Fossil energy coalition incl. CO2-management www.fenco-era.net | Germany (PTJ) UK, Germany, Austria, Denmark, Greece, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, UK |

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| Nanotechnology and New Material (NANOMAT) Program Coordinators: Dag Høvik, Astrid Brenna | MATERA (2005-2009) ERA-NET Materials | Finland Tekes (coordinator), AKA (Finland), IWT (Belgium, Flemisch), DGTRE (Belgium, Wallone), MWA/NRW (Germany, North Rhine-Westphalia), RANNIS (Iceland), EI (Ireland), MIUR (Italy), LCS (Latvia), FNR (Luxembourg), RCN (Norway), MSRIT (Poland), MHEST (Slovenia), KTI/CTI (Switzerland) and Invest NI (UK, Northern Ireland). |
| Functional Genomics (FUGE) Program Coordinator: Steinar Bergseth, Thomas Slagsvold | ERASYSBIO Systembiologi | Germany (Projekttrager Jülich), Austria, Germany, Norway, The Netherlands, UK, Spain |
| Humanities Research Program Coordinator: Solbjørg Rauset | HERA (2005-2009) | The Netherlands (The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)) Ireland, Denmark, UK, Finland, Estonia, Czechia, Iceland, Sweden, Slovenia, Austria, Cyprus, Belgium, ESF |
| Marine Research (Havet og Kysten) Program Coordinator: Nina Hedlund | MariFish (2006-2011) | England , Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |
| Climate change and its impacts in Norway (NORKLIMA) Program Coordinator: Karine Hertzberg | CIRCLE (2005-2009) | Austria Federal Environment Agency, Finland, Sweden, Austria, Germany, The Netherlands, Germany, The Netherlands, Hungary, France, Belgium, France, Portugal, Sweden, Italy, Israel, Finland |
| Maritime Activities and Offshore Operations (MAROFF) Program Coordinator: Sigurd Falch | MARTEC (2006-2009) ERA-NET Maritime Technologies | Germany (Forschungszentrum Jülich – Projektträger Jülich), France, UK, Finland, Poland, Spain |
| Bilateral agreements with China Program Coordinator: Trygve Lande | CO-REACH (2005-2010) Co-ordination of Research between Europe and China www.co-reach.org | The Netherlands (KNAW-SCIENCEakademi), Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands, Poland, UK |
| Globalisation and marginalisation: multi- and interdisciplinary research on development paths in the South (UTISØR) Poverty and Peace (POVPEACE) | EULANEST European-Latin-American Network for science and technology | Spain (Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia), Portugal, Germany, France |

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| Program Coordinator: Karen Lieve Ria Hostens | | |
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RCN is affiliated partner in two ERA-NETs

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| FUGE Program coordinator: Steinar Bergseth | PATHOGENMICS | |
| Program for Welfare Research Program Coordinator: Signe Bang | ERA-AGE European Research Area in Ageing Research www.era-age.group.shef.ac.uk | UK (University of Sheffield), Austria, Finland, France, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Romania, Sweden, Germany, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Spain |