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G.4 - Fission Energy

## **Information Exchange Meeting on the Horizon 2020 European Joint Programme in Radiation Protection**

**Brussels, 11 July 2014**

14:00 – 17:00 hrs

*CDMA – room SDR 2, rue du Champ de Mars 21, Brussels*

### **Background:**

In Horizon 2020-Euratom fission, one of the priority EC policy objectives is to promote the joint programming and implementation of Member States research activities through Programme Co-Fund Instruments, notably ERANET and European Joint Programme (EJP). To this end, the first call for proposals (work programme 2014-15) that was launched on 11 December 2013 includes the Topic<sup>1</sup> NFRP 7 – 2014: *Integrating radiation research in the European Union*, with deadline for submission on 17 September 2014.

The main aim of this Topic is to build-on the experience gained regarding the integration of Member States activities in the various disciplines of radiation protection in FP7 projects such as DoReMi, OPERRA, STAR, COMET, NERIS-TP. The ambition is to further integrate coherently the various disciplines through the use of the new, tailor-made, Horizon 2020 EJP instrument.

Experience shows that, compared to traditional EU collaborative projects, the preparation of an EJP, as any other Programme Co-Fund action, involves closer interaction with EC services and Member States. Indeed, the proposed work programme must go beyond research cooperation in individual projects to also encompass a number of coordination and joint activities at programme level. Also, beneficiaries must be national Programme Owners<sup>2</sup> and/or Managers<sup>3</sup> (POMs).

In recent months, the EC has been regularly requested to answer questions on this EJP, notably by the associations listed in the above mentioned Call<sup>4</sup> that understandably aim to put forward a well-integrated proposal.

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<sup>1</sup> H2020-Euratom fission work programme 2014-2015:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference\\_docs.html#h2020-work-programmes-2014-15](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference_docs.html#h2020-work-programmes-2014-15)

<sup>2</sup> Typically, national ministries or authorities responsible for defining, financing or managing programmes.

<sup>3</sup> Typically, research councils, funding agencies, Technical Support Organisations (TSOs) or other possible entities, which are mandated by programme owner(s) to implement national programmes.

<sup>4</sup> Multidisciplinary European Low Dose Initiative, European Platform on preparedness for nuclear and radiological emergency response and recovery, <http://www.eu-neris.net/>, European Radioecology Alliance <http://www.er-alliance.org/about-us/alliance-activities/>, European Radiation Dosimetry Group, <http://www.eurados.org/>

**Purpose:**

The Commission would like to make sure that all organisations potentially interested in this EJP benefit from the same information and that any further questions may be answered well before the submission deadline. With this in mind, The EC DG RTD G4 "Fission Energy" Unit is organising an Information Exchange Meeting on Joint Programming and Programme Co-fund actions in Horizon 2020.

The meeting will take place in Brussels, on Tuesday 11 July 2014, from 14:00 – 17:00, in Commission premises, rue du Champ de Mars 21, Brussels (CDMA Building – Room SDR 2).

This is on purpose organised back-to-back with a meeting between the associations listed in the above mentioned Call, which will be open for participation by any other interested organisation.

**Participation:**

Participation to this meeting is primarily open to representatives (or persons delegated by them) of Member States organisations that have decision-making power regarding national research budget or are POMs in the field of radiation protection.

Discussion may also be of interest to other organisations such as universities and research centres that are traditionally active in radiation protection research and which have the ambition (or are targeted by POMs) to contribute to the foreseen activity as "Third Parties".

**Registration, Travel and Expenses:**

Registration should be made by returning the attached registration form no later than 9 July 2014 to [RTD.Euratom.fission.events@ec.europa.eu](mailto:RTD.Euratom.fission.events@ec.europa.eu) .

Travel and expenses should be borne by the participants themselves.

**EC reference documents on Horizon 2020 and Joint Programming:**

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference\\_docs.html#h2020-work-programmes-2014-15-euratom](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference_docs.html#h2020-work-programmes-2014-15-euratom)

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## **DRAFT AGENDA**

- Welcome and introduction  
by Bruno SCHMITZ, Head of RTD.G4 Unit "Fission Energy", EC
  - Legal and administrative aspects of the EJP  
by Alexandros IATROU, legal Officer, RTD.G7 Unit "Administration and Finance",  
EC
  - Questions and Answers  
All participants
  - Conclusion and Closing  
by Bruno SCHMITZ, Head of RTD.G4 Unit "Fission Energy", EC
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<b>REGISTRATION FORM</b>
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THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS [RTD.Euratom.fission.events@ec.europa.eu](mailto:RTD.Euratom.fission.events@ec.europa.eu)***

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