

CONCERT

Kick-Off Meeting

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A European Strategy for Radiation Protection Research



Umbrella structure for radiation protection research in Europe

- Co-funding action
- Joint programming
- Open research calls
- Integrative activities

MELODI

ALLIANCE

NERIS

EURADOS

Medicine?
Medical SRA?
Task in OPERRA

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Work Packages

Open RTD Call Preparation and Implementation

WP 2: Integration and SRA Development in
Radiation Protection Research: STUK

WP 3: Priority Research and Joint Programming
Needs in the Perspective of European
Integration: SCK.CEN

WP 4: Management of the Open RTD Calls: ANR

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Work Packages

Cross-Cutting Themes and Management

WP 5: Stakeholder Involvement and
Communication of Scientific Evidence and
Radiation Protection Research: DH.PHE

WP 6: Access to Research Infrastructure: CEA

WP 7: Education and Training: Univ. Pavia

WP 1: Management and Administration: BfS

Scientific advice,
Evaluation of
CONCERT activities

Strategic Research Agendas (SRA), Joint Programming,
Open Calls, Integrative Activities

Management and
Decision-Making

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ESAB
External Scientific
Advisory Board

WP 2
Integration and SRA development in radiation
protection research

ExB
Executive Board

WP 3
Priority research and Joint programming needs in
the perspective of European integration

MB
Management Board

WP 4
Management of the open RTD cells

WP 1
Management and
Administration

WP5
Stakeholder
involvement
and communi-
cation of
scientific
evidence base
and radiation
protection
research

WP6
Access to
Infrastructure

WP7
Education &
Training

Annual Meetings of
CONCERT
Participants and
Grantees

European
Joint
Programme
for the
Integration of
Radiation
Protection
Research

T. Jung, CONCERT Kick-Off, 2015

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CONCERT EJP

- Co-funding
 - 70% EURATOM : 30% national funding
 - National funding: in-kind and/or cash
 - EURATOM share: max. 19.8 Mill. EURO



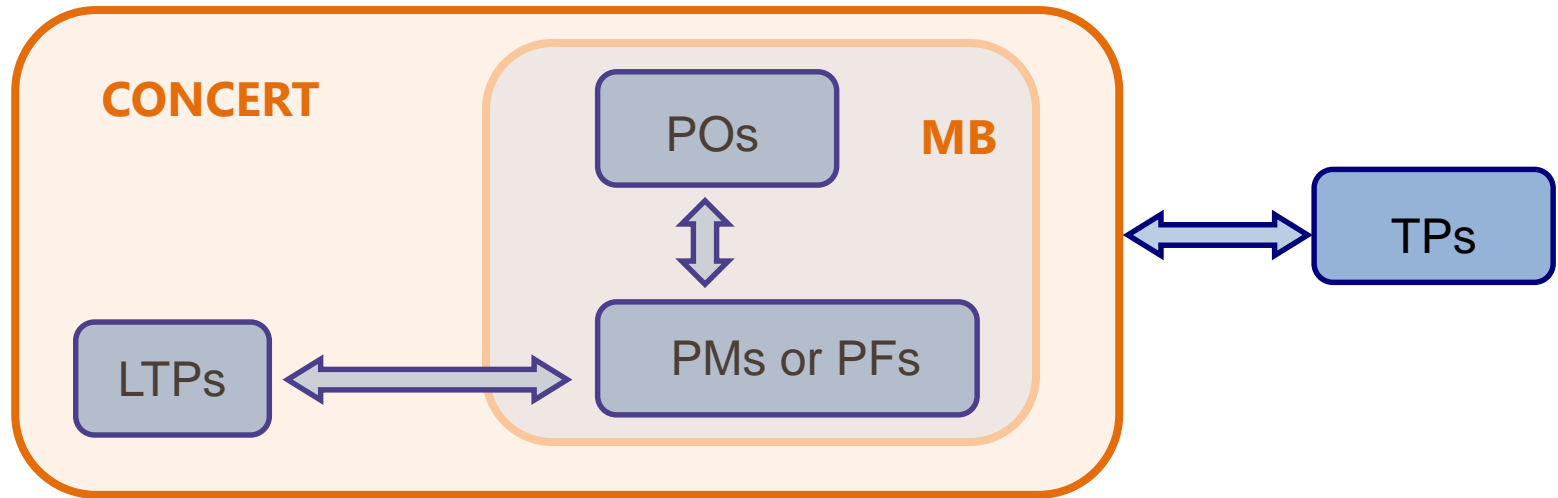
- Total CONCERT EJP funding about 27.5 Mill. EURO in 5 years

CONCERT EJP

Participants

- Coordination: BfS
- Work package leaders:
STUK, SCK-CEN, ANR, DH-PHE, CEA,
Univ. Pavia
- National Programme Managers:
28 from 22 Member States plus Norway
- 4 Research Platforms
- 20 Linked Third Parties (LTP)

CONCERT Partners



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|-----|---|-----------|-------------------------|
| PO | Programme Owner, i.e. Ministry | <i>MB</i> | <i>Management Board</i> |
| PM | Programme Manager, i.e. National Funding Agency | | |
| PF | Research Platform | | |
| LTP | Linked Third Party, i.e. Research Institute | | |
| TP | Third Party, i.e. Research Institute | | |

CONCERT Partners

- Linked Third parties to CONCERT participants: (Universities and Research Centers)
 - **Condition 1:** Formal link to national PM or Platform, not limited to the funded action **and**
 - **Condition 2a:** Major contribution to CONCERT integration activities **or**
 - **Condition 2b:** RTD partner in a successful proposal to an open CONCERT RTD call

(requires amendment of the consortium agreement)

CONCERT Partners

- CONCERT is open to new national Programme Managers (POM) at any time
(requires amendment of the consortium agreement)

CONCERT Funding Scheme

- 60% for two CONCERT open research calls (Spring 2016 and Spring 2017)
- 30% for CONCERT integrative activities (joint programming, stakeholder engagement, access to research infrastructure, E&T etc.)
- 10% for administration and management

CONCERT Funding Scheme

- Open RTD calls:
17.2 Mill. € (EC share: 12.0 Mill. €)
 - RTD call 1: 10.4 Mill € (EC share: 7.3 Mill. €)
 - RTD call 2: 6.8 Mill € (EC share: 4.7 Mill. €)
- Education and Training: 2.3 Mill. €
(EC share: 1.6 Mill. €)
- Access to infrastructure: 1.1 Mill. €
(EC share: 0.7 Mill. €)

Timetable

Grant application and Information about successful score:

September 17th, 2014 and February 17th, 2015, respectively

Start of EJP CONCERT:

Official Start: June 1st, 2015

Kick-Off Meeting: June 17th/18th, 2015

Signature of grant agreement:

~ June/July, 2015

Preparation and signature of consortium agreement:

~ September/October, 2015

Open RTD calls:

Spring 2016 and Spring 2017

Issues to be discussed

- **Open RTD Call Framework:**
 - Minimal Number of partners in each project
 - Minimal number of countries represented in each project
 - Representation of universities (minimum requirement?)
 - Inclusion of E&T activities in each project
 - Participation boundary, i.e. a single research group can only participate in a single research proposal per one main topic in the call text

Issues to be discussed

- **Meeting schedule and location:**
 - ExB Meetings
 - MB Meetings
 - Annual Meeting of all partners and grantees
- **Contact persons**
 - Scientific contacts
 - Administration/Management contacts
- **Information and dissemination activities**
 - Scientific community
 - Research Platforms
 - Partners
 - Public