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6	Estonian Research Council	ETAg	Estonia 
7	Academy of Finland	AKA	Finland 
8	German Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF	Germany 
9	General Secretariat for Research and Technology	GSRT	Greece 
10	State Education Development Agency	VIAA	Latvia 
11	Center of International Projects Academy of Sciences of Moldova	CIP	Moldova 
12	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding	UEFISCDI	Romania 
13	Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation	MON	Russia 
14	Russian Foundation for Basic Research	RFBR	Russia 
15	Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises	FASIE	Russia 
16	Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences	UB RAS	Russia 
17	Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences	SB RAS	Russia 
18	Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences	FEB RAS	Russia 
19	International Centre for Innovations in Science, Technology and Education	ICISTE	Russia 
20	National Research University Higher School of Economics	HSE	Russia 
21	Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development	MPNTR	Serbia 
22	Slovak Academy of Sciences	SAS	Slovakia 
23	Swiss National Science Foundation	SNF	Switzerland 
24	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey	TUBITAK	Turkey 

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ERA.Net RUS Plus

Call 2017

Further linking Russia to the ERA:
Coordination of MS/AC S&T programmes
towards and with Russia

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Background

ERA.NET PLUS with Russia aims at enhancing coordination of research programmes carried out at national or regional level in the EU Member States (MS) and Associated Countries (AC) towards the target country Russia.

A joint call for transnational and scientifically excellent research projects in the funding lines **“Innovation”** and **“Science & Technology”** (S&T) has been successfully implemented in 2014-2016. As a result of the call, 63 projects (18 in Innovation/45 in S&T) were selected for funding with a total volume of EUR 20 million awarded by 25 funding parties and the EU.

Based on this success and great demand, a second joint call is now being implemented: The **ERA.Net RUS Plus Call 2017** constitutes another crucial step in the development of a solid basis for a joint programmatic approach and instrument for funding activities between Russia and the EU MS/AC to be pursued further in the ERA.Net RUS Plus initiative and beyond.



Joint Call Topics

Call line “Innovation”

- No sub topics pre-defined

Call line “Science & Technology”

1. Nanotechnologies

- 1.1 Advanced nano-sensors for Environment and Health
- 1.2 Novel functional nanomaterials based on design and modelling

2. Environment/climate change

- 2.1 Impact of climate change and extreme climate events on the environment
- 2.2 Prevention and remediation of pollution of aquatic systems

3. Health

- 3.1 Regenerative Medicine, Biomaterials and organ-on-a-chip-systems
- 3.2 Drug discovery for cancer, cardiovascular and infectious diseases

4. Social sciences and humanities

- 4.1 Demography, conflicts and security issues
- 4.2 Traditional and non-traditional cultural values
- 4.3 Opportunities for and challenges to regional development and social cohesion

5. Robotics

- 5.1 Robotics Design and Human-Robot Interaction
- 5.2 Robots in agriculture, medicine, industry, maritime and education

Please check our website www.ernet-rus.eu for further information, funding organisations per call line and their national contact points.

Expected Impact

ERA.Net RUS Plus will further enhance the EU-Russian partnership by stimulating research and innovation cooperation between EU MS/AC and Russia. Moreover, ERA.Net RUS Plus will significantly contribute towards completing the **European Research Area (ERA)** by further promoting and strengthening the **ERA’s international cooperation dimension** targeted at one of the most important partner countries in scientific, economic and political terms.

ERA.Net RUS Plus will therefore be the next important step in further linking Russia and its research communities to the European Research Area.



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1	DLR Project Management Agency (Coordinator)	DLR	Germany 
2	Austrian Research Promotion Agency	FFG	Austria 
3	Centre for Social Innovation	ZSI	Austria 
4	Research Foundation – Flanders	FWO	Belgium 
5	Bulgaria National Science Fund	BNSF	Bulgaria 