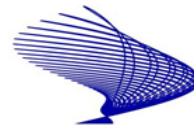


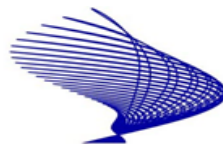
# Transformations to Sustainability (T2S)

## T2S Teleconference 22 September 2016

*15.00-17.00 CET, 14.00-16.00 GMT, 06.00 – 08.00 PDT, 21.00 – 23.00 CST, 22.00 – 00.00 JST*



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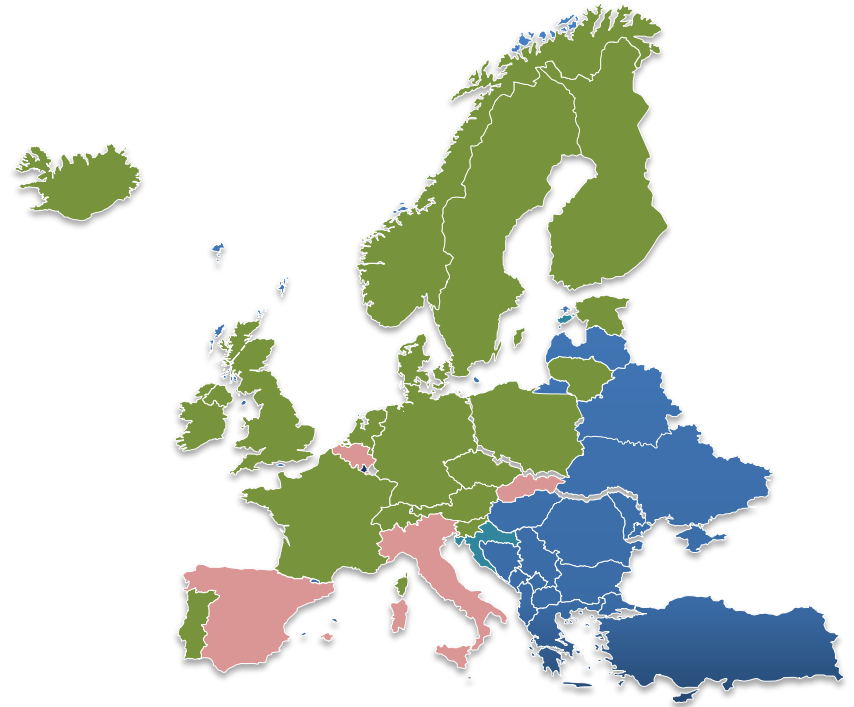


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# What is NORFACE?

- Co-ordinated common action of 19 national research funding agencies (18 European partners and 1 associate partner from Canada)
- Launched in 2004
- NORFACE stands for ***N**ew **O**pportunities for **F**unding **A**gency **C**o-operation in **E**urope*



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# What is NORFACE?

## Two objectives of NORFACE:

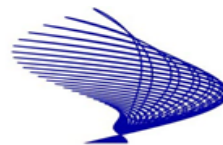
1. To support **research networking in the realm of social and behavioral sciences** and lower barriers between researchers in working together.
  - Together NORFACE partners provide funding for excellent research cooperation among European partners.
  - Five joint research programmes, including almost 40 collaborative multi-disciplinary research projects in total
  - Wide thematic focus (unique feature)
2. To support **interagency learning** in order to maintain and improve a durable multi-national strategic partnership



# What is an ERA-NET Cofund?

- ERA-NET Cofund under EC framework programme Horizon 2020 is designed to support public-public partnerships, including joint programming initiatives between EC Member States, in their preparation, establishment of networking structures, design, implementation and coordination of joint activities as well as Union topping-up of a trans-national call for proposals.
- The main and compulsory activity of the ERA-NET Cofund under Horizon 2020 is the implementation of the co-funded joint call for proposals that leads to the funding of transnational research and/or innovation projects.
- The EC contribution will be limited to a maximum of 33% of the total eligible costs of the action.

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# What is the Belmont Forum?

- A group of the world's major and emerging funders of global environmental change research.
- 25 Member & Partner Organizations representing 18 countries; and including the EC, ICSU, ISSC, IIASA, USGCRP
- Aim to accelerate delivery of the environmental research needed to remove critical barriers to sustainability by aligning and mobilizing international resources.



# The Belmont Forum

- Priority foci: coastal vulnerability, freshwater security, ecosystem services, carbon budgets, and most vulnerable societies.
- Collaborative Research Actions (CRA): Support international research consortia that bring together natural scientists, social scientists and research users (stakeholders).
- Each member funds its own researchers; not every member participates in every CRA.



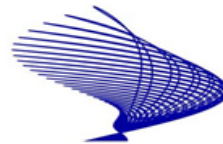
# Overview ERA-NET Cofund & CRA

NORFACE	BELMONT FORUM
ERANET	CRA
Consortium Agreement	Memorandum of Understanding
PIC Number (Personal Identification Code for the EU Commission)	NOT NEEDED (unless benefitting from EU top up)
Grant Agreement (with EU)	Not Needed
NORFACE (the ones benefitting from EU top up)	Belmont Forum Partners – all international ones not receiving EU top up

# Table of Acronyms

		More information
BF	Belmont Forum. The group of the world's major and emerging funders of global environmental change research	<a href="https://www.belmontforum.org/">https://www.belmontforum.org/</a>
CO	Coordination Office of the T2S programme (NWO – NSF)	
CRA	Collaborative Research Actions. CRA's are the mechanism of the Belmont Forum to deliver international collaboration	<a href="https://www.belmontforum.org/collaborative-research-actions">https://www.belmontforum.org/collaborative-research-actions</a>
EC	European Commission	
ERA-NET	ERA-NET instrument under Horizon 2020 is designed to support public-public partnerships in their preparation, establishment of networking structures, design, implementation and coordination of joint activities as well as topping up of single joint calls and of actions of a transnational nature	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/era-net_en.html">http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/era-net_en.html</a>
JPI	Joint Programming Initiative	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/joint-programming-initiatives_en.html">http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/joint-programming-initiatives_en.html</a>
NORFACE	New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe (NORFACE); network of major European funding agencies in in the area of social and behavioural sciences	<a href="http://www.norface.net">www.norface.net</a>
PC	Programme Coordinator of the T2S Call	A description of the PC is included in section 3.3 of the T2S ERA-NET Cofund proposal
T2S	Transformations to Sustainability programme	
WP	Work package	A description of the work packages is included in section 3.1 of T2S ERA-NET Cofund proposal

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# What is the T2S ERANET/CRA?

The objective of the **Transformations to Sustainability (T2S)** is to support research projects that enhance our understanding of how societies can transform their relationship with the environment to achieve a sustainable future.

It will investigate processes through which such transformations take place, globally, regionally and locally, by looking at how they unfolded in the past, what drives such processes and with what outcomes. The objective is to move beyond description to an understanding of the complex processes of societal transformation in order to identify opportunities for intervention and to secure effective, equitable and durable solutions targeted to real problems in specific contexts and in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This programme will contribute to re-structuring the broad field of sustainability research to place social science at the heart of interdisciplinary efforts and will contribute to a step change in scale and scope for research programming on this topic.



# Expected impact of T2S

The expected impacts of the programme include:

- Promoting alignment of research programmes;
- Supporting innovative and excellent solution-oriented integrated research on the topic of transformation to sustainability;
- Strengthening the comparative dimension in research on transformations;
- Fostering advances in transdisciplinary research;
- Building global capacity for research cooperation, by supporting cross-border and notably North–South research collaboration;
- Building a Global Knowledge Trust on transformations to sustainability.



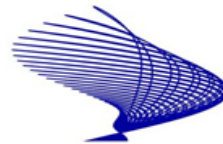
# Call for Proposals and programme text

- Many thanks to the task leaders ANR and DLR for preparing the draft Call for Proposals and programme text.
- We look forward to discuss both documents at teleconference
- Please forward **detailed suggestions on both documents by e-mail to ([T2S@nwo.nl](mailto:T2S@nwo.nl)) before September 29.**
- Task leaders will then prepare a revised version based on your comments.

# The call budget

Participant number	Country – short name	(a) Initial national call contribution [€]	(b) indicative possible additional national call contribution (optional) [€]	(c) Requested EU Contribution [€]	Minimum total call budget [€]	Maximum total call budget [€]
					(a + c)	(a + b + c)
1	NL (NWO)	€ 750.000				
2	FI (AKA)	€ 380.000				
3	FR (ANR)	€ 800.000				
4	DE (DLR)	€ 1.000.000				
5	NO (RCN)	€ 500.000				
6	SE (VR)	€ 500.000				
7	UK (ESRC)	€ 1.900.000				
8	IE (IRC)	€ 300.000				
9	NordForsk	€ 500.000				
10	BE (FWO)	€ 300.000				
11	BE (FNRS)	€ 200.000				
12	SI (ARRS)	€ 150.000				
		<b>€ 7.280.000</b>				
	CH* (SNSF)	€ 825.000				
	USA* (NSF)	€ 450.000				
	BR* (FAPESP)	€ 400.000				
	JP* (JST)	€ 500.000				
	TW* (MOST)	€ 1.000.000				
	ISSC	€ 0				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 10.455.000</b>				

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# T2S CONSORTIUM

- *FNRS (Luxembourg) and MINCYT (Argentina) might be interested to join*
- *If T2S partners have suggestions for potential new partners, please inform the Coordination Offices*

Participant No	Participant organisation name	Country
1. (Coordinator)	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research	The Netherlands
2.	Suomen Akatemia	Finland
3.	L'Agence Nationale de la Recherche	France
4.	Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V.	Germany
5.	Norges forskningsråd	Norway
6.	Vetenskapsrådet	Sweden
7.	Economic and Social Research Council	United Kingdom
8.	Higher Research Authority	Ireland
9.	NordForsk	Norway
10.	Research Foundation Flanders	Belgium - Flanders
11.	Fund for Scientific Research	Belgium - Wallonia and Brussels Federation
12.	Javna agencija za raziskovalno dejavnost Republike Slovenije Slovenia	Slovenia
	Schweizerischer Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung*	Switzerland
	National Science Foundation*	USA
	Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo*	Brazil
	<a href="#">Japan Science and Technology Agency*</a>	Japan
	Ministry of Science and Technology*	Taiwan
	International Social Science Council*	France

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