



How to join CHIST-ERA

Research funding organisations from Europe and beyond are warmly invited to join CHIST-ERA and participate in all or some of the network's activities. If your organisation is interested in joining CHIST-ERA, please contact one of the persons below:

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Partners



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Belgium, Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS)



France, French National Research Agency (ANR)



Germany, Project Management Agency in the German Aerospace Centre (PT-DLR)



Italy, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR)



Poland, National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR), National Science Centre (NCN)



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Latvia, Latvian Academy of Sciences (LZA)



Luxembourg, National Research Fund (FNR)



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CHIST-ERA - European Coordinated Research on Long-term Challenges in Information Sciences & Technologies ERA-Net

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What is CHIST-ERA

CHIST-ERA stands for *European Coordinated Research on Long-term Challenges in Information and Communication Sciences & Technologies (ICST) ERA-Net*. It is a European-wide network of national and regional research funding organisations. Since 2010, the project has been supported by the European Commission's 7th Framework Programme.

CHIST-ERA aims

CHIST-ERA aims at reinforcing the transnational collaboration between Member States in challenging multidisciplinary research in the area of ICST with the potential to lead to significant breakthroughs. The partner organisations, through engagement with the European research community, identify emergent scientific fields that enable European researchers to engage in high risk, high impact projects by launching each year a transnational call for research proposals.

Advantages of the ERA-Net scheme

- Networking and linking of national/regional funding agencies
- Defining joint strategic research priorities
- Identifying and implementing joint activities in the interest of the scientific community
- Building critical mass in a specific domain
- Leveraging national funding through joint calls
- Supporting excellence-based transnational research projects
- Sharing best practices with European colleagues through mutual learning

Why join CHIST-ERA

- Participate in the selection and definition with the scientific community of two new hot ICST topics each year
- Participate in a joint call with robust and transparent procedures based on best practice in international peer review
- Take part in annual CHIST-ERA activities: Strategic Conference and Projects Monitoring Seminar
- Keep abreast of research policies in ICST at the national and European (FET) programmes level
- Join a single network to support a broad spectrum of creative, interdisciplinary and transformative research

CHIST-ERA call topics 2010-2013



CHIST-ERA major achievements

4 calls for proposals implemented

26 transnational research projects supported

28 M€ invested

16 members

4 strategic conferences organised

