

# CHIST-ERA Call 2021

## Info session for the Call 2021 applicants

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# Welcome!



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# European and national activities

## ❖ European level

- Formation of research collaborative projects
- Submission of proposals
- Evaluation and ranking
- Funding recommendation
- **Contact point: CHIST-ERA Call Secretariat**

## ❖ National level

- For some countries, a separate application to the respective funding organisation by a project partner from that country is needed
- Formal implementation, grant agreement
- One **National Contact Point (NCP)** for the funding organisation

# National Contact Points

Country	Funding organisation	Participation status	Contact point
Austria	FFG	TBA	<a href="mailto:Ana.Almansa@ffg.at">Ana.Almansa@ffg.at</a>
Austria	FWF	TBA	<a href="mailto:Veronika.Schoepf@fwf.ac.at">Veronika.Schoepf@fwf.ac.at</a>
Belgium	F.R.S.-FNRS	Considered	<a href="mailto:Florence.Quist@frs-fnrs.be">Florence.Quist@frs-fnrs.be</a>
Belgium	FWO	TBA	<a href="mailto:eranet@fwo.be">eranet@fwo.be</a>
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Czech Republic	TACR	Considered	<a href="mailto:Michaela.Kriklanova@tacr.cz">Michaela.Kriklanova@tacr.cz</a>
Estonia	ETAg	Cosidered	<a href="mailto:Maarja.Soonberg@etag.ee">Maarja.Soonberg@etag.ee</a>
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Ireland	IRC	TBA	<a href="mailto:RSweeney@research.ie">RSweeney@research.ie</a>
Israel	InnovationAuth	Considered	<a href="mailto:rachel.l@iserd.org.il">rachel.l@iserd.org.il</a>
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Italy	INFN	TBA	<a href="mailto:Alessia.dOrazio@bo.infn.it">Alessia.dOrazio@bo.infn.it</a>
Latvia	VIAA	TBA	<a href="mailto:Maija.Bundule@viaa.gov.lv">Maija.Bundule@viaa.gov.lv</a>

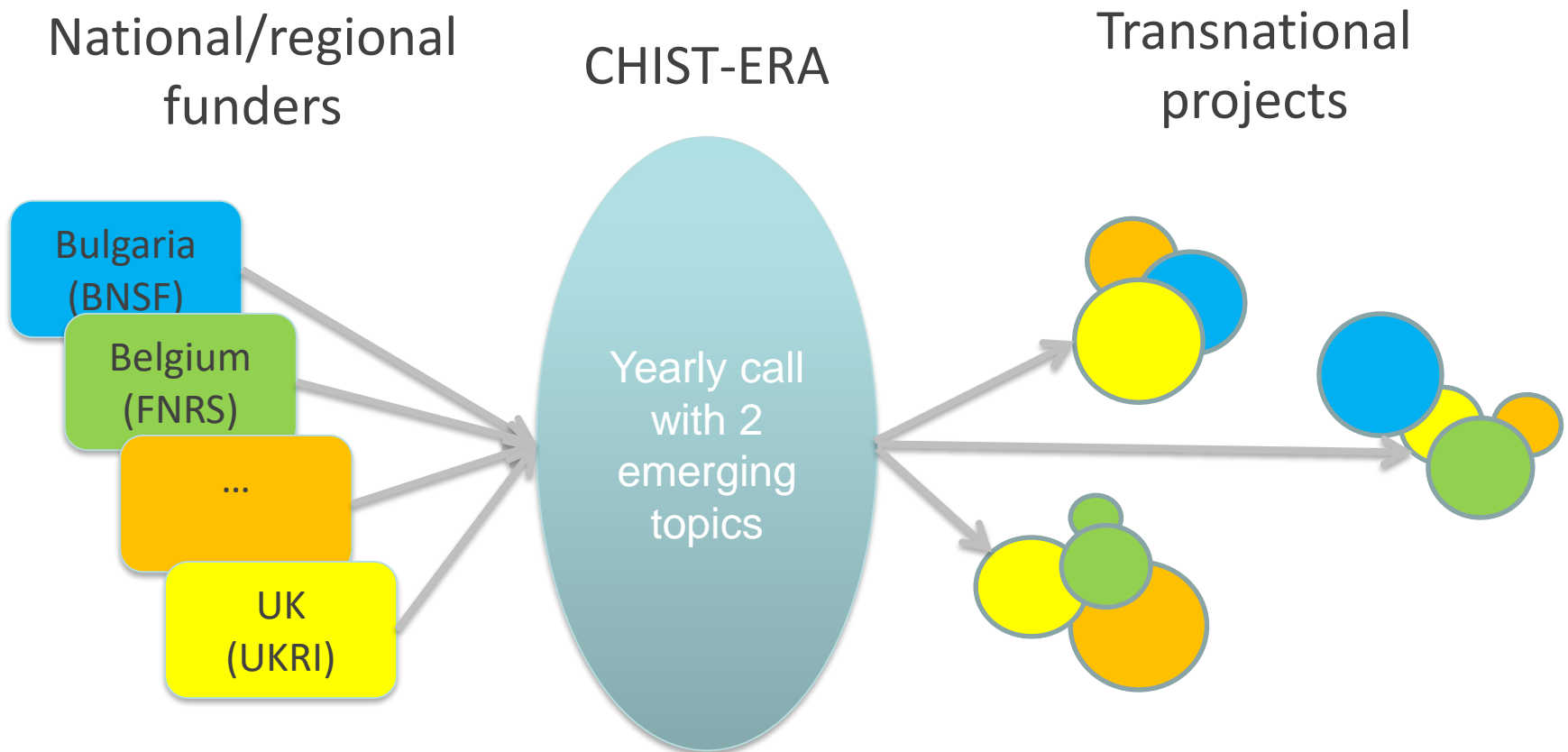
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Portugal	FCT	TBA	<a href="mailto:Germana.Santos@fct.pt">Germana.Santos@fct.pt</a>
Romania	UEFISCDI	TBA	<a href="mailto:Cristina.Cotet@uefiscdi.ro">Cristina.Cotet@uefiscdi.ro</a>
Slovakia	SAS	Considered	<a href="mailto:Panisova@up.upsav.sk">Panisova@up.upsav.sk</a>
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Sweden	VR	TBA	<a href="mailto:tomas.andersson@vr.se">tomas.andersson@vr.se</a>
Switzerland	SNSF	Considered	<a href="mailto:chistera@snf.ch">chistera@snf.ch</a>
Turkey	TÜBİTAK	TBA	<a href="mailto:ncpfet@tubitak.gov.tr">ncpfet@tubitak.gov.tr</a>
United Kingdom	UKRI	Considered	<a href="mailto:Maryam.Crabbe-Mann@epsrc.ukri.org">Maryam.Crabbe-Mann@epsrc.ukri.org</a>

Not considered: GSRT (Greece), FRQNT (Québec)

# Joint funding instrument

- ❖ No « funding across borders »
  - Each project partner is funded separately by the respective funding organisation (no common pot)



# Requirements from the consortia

## ❖ Formation of consortia

- At least 3 partners from 3 countries participating in the call topic
- Research should be focused on a clearly defined goal, i.e., the formation of small consortia (between 3 and 6 partners) is recommended
- Consortia should be balanced (not more than 60% of the total requested funding should be incurred by a single funding agency)

## ❖ Additional partners

- Research groups from countries whose funding organisations are not partner in the CHIST-ERA ERA-NET or do not participate in one or both call topics may participate in projects if they are able to secure their own funding
- These groups/institutions do not count for the « 3-3 countries » rule

## ❖ A Partner Search Tool will be implemented in order to find project partners



# Applications procedure

- ❖ One step submission procedure
- ❖ Each consortium specifies **one coordinator**
  - Single point of contact for the call secretariat
  - The coordinator must be based in a country participating in the call
- ❖ For each project partner, one PI is the point of contact at the national level
- ❖ Prior to submission, **each PI** has to consult with the NCP regarding **eligibility issues**:
  - Eligibility of the institution (university, academic institutions, industry,...)
  - Position of the PI (e.g. permanent staff,...)
  - Eligible costs
- ❖ The proposal is submitted to the ANR electronic submission system
- ❖ Some agencies require additional national forms at this stage!
- ❖ All the important info/documents as well as the FAQ will be available at the bottom of the Call 2021 webpage

- ❖ Evaluation by an international evaluation panel and external reviewers
- ❖ Evaluation criteria:
  - **Relevance to the Topic** (*threshold:4; weight:1*)
  - **S/T Quality**: Scientific and technological excellence (*threshold:3,5; weight:2*)
  - **Impact**: Potential impact through the development, dissemination dissemination (including Open Science practices) and use of project results (*threshold:3,5; weight:2*)
  - **Implementation**: Quality and efficiency of the implementation and management (*threshold:3; weight:1*)

# Widening Countries: Definition and Motivation

- ❑ Widening Countries: List of low performing countries in R&I established by the EC
- ❑ Motivation -> Spread excellence
  - ✓ CHIST-ERA, as a funding instrument of collaborative projects following competition, can be instrumental
    - In opening well established non-Widening Countries research networks to most talented researchers in the Widening Countries
    - Conversely, broader engagement of the Widening Countries research communities has the capacity to enrich the European scientific and technology landscape with varied perspectives and scientific and technology challenges to tackle
- ❑ CHIST-ERA support:
  - ✓ A call selection criterion that prioritises projects with Widening Countries in case of ex aequo projects
  - ✓ Partner Search Tool

# Open Science Opportunities in Call 2021

## ☐ Good practices of the research community supported

- ✓ Commitment of Open Access within Call 2021
  - Publications in Open Access (Green or Gold routes)
  - Underlying data FAIRly open\* in archives
  - **No embargo**
- ✓ Data Management Plan (DMP) for accepted projects
  - **Within 3 months** of project start
  - Update on a yearly basis
  - Sharing data on FAIR-enabling data repositories

## ☐ Open Science Coordinator: New role for projects

- ✓ Planning of Open Science (activities, costs)
- ✓ Monitoring throughout the project lifetime

*\* Following the principle “as open as possible, as closed as necessary”*

# Complementary Developments and Support Measures

- ☐ Appreciation of Open Science practices within the project evaluation (mainly *Impact* criterion)
  - ☐ Reinforcement of DORA declaration principles
  - ☐ See call documents for more details
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- ☐ Webinar on Open Science (*OpenAIRE, December 2020*)



OPEN SCIENCE & CHIST-ERA

POLICY STATEMENT

TRAININGS

WORKSHOP OF 06/03/2020

CHIST-ERA is a pathfinder program for  
European coordinated research on future and

- ❖ The Call Steering Committee recommends projects for funding to the funding agencies
- ❖ Information flow:
  - The Call secretariat informs all coordinators (outcome of the process, evaluation consensus report).
  - Information of each PI by the coordinator
- ❖ « Negotiation phase » at the national level
- ❖ Separate grant agreements for each partner

# Tentative timeline

<b>From now on</b>	<b>CHIST-ERA Conference 2021</b>	❖ Start to prepare the composition of your consortium if you are interested in the call
<b>Fall 2021</b>	<b>Publication of the Call (CHIST-ERA website)</b>	❖ Follow us on Twitter @chistera_net and LinkedIn
<b>January 2022</b>	<b>Submission deadline</b>	❖ Please carefully read the Call Announcement document that will be published as well as <u>national annexes</u>
<b>June 2021</b>	<b>Notification of accepted proposals</b>	❖ Outcomes of the evaluation as well as the consensus reports + individual reviews will be sent to applicants



Thank you!

