



Where can I find help for participation?

Russian National Contact Points (NCPs)

International Cooperation NCP / Mobility NCP

National Research University - Higher School of Economics

<http://fp7.hse.ru>

Biotechnology, Food and Agriculture NCP

A.N.Bakh Institute of Biochemistry of the Russian Academy of Sciences

www.fp7-bio.ru

Infrastructures NCP

National Research Technological University "Moscow Institute for Steel and Alloys"

www.fp7-infra.ru

Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies Materials and new Production Technologies NCP

A.V.Shubnikov Institute of Crystallography of the Russian Academy of Sciences

www.ncp-nanotech.ru

Aeronautics NCP

Central Aerodynamics Institute

www.ncp.tsagi.ru

Energy NCP

RUSDEM-Energoeffect

www.fp7-energy.ru

Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities NCP

Centre for Science Research and Statistics

<http://www.fp7-ssh.ru>

Small and Medium Enterprises NCP

Foundation for Assistance Small Innovative Enterprises

www.fasie.ru

Information and Communication Technologies NCP

Institute for Operating Systems

<http://fp7-ict.ru>

Health NCP

Moscow State University

www.fp7-health.ru

Environment NCP

Institute of Geography of the Russian Academy of Sciences

www.fp7.igras.ru

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S&T cooperation are available on
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<http://www.st-gaterus.eu>

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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR
EU-RUSSIA RESEARCH
COOPERATION THROUGH THE
EUROPEAN UNION
SEVENTH FRAMEWORK
PROGRAMME**

(FP7/2007-2013)

The Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) is the European Union's main instrument for funding research in Europe. FP7, which runs over the years 2007-2013, is the result of years of consultation with the scientific community, research and policy making institutions, and other interested parties.

The programme has a budget of
50.5 billion euros
over its seven-year lifespan.





The priorities in FP7 are contained within several specific programmes, as follows:

COOPERATION PROGRAMME fosters **collaborative research** across Europe and other partner countries, according to **10 key thematic areas** (see Table 1) corresponding to major fields of knowledge and technology. Special attention is paid to **multi-disciplinary and cross-theme research**. **EU-Russia** coordinated calls and **Specific International Cooperation Actions (SICAs)** in six thematic area targeting **Russia** have been set up.

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/cooperation/home_en.html

IDEAS PROGRAMME – THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ERC) supports investigator-driven “frontier” research carried out across all fields of science or technology (including engineering and socio-economic sciences) **by individual teams** in competition at the European level. **Teams may be led by Russian researchers**. Particular emphasis is placed on **emerging and fast-growing fields at the frontiers of knowledge**.

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ideas/home_en.html

PEOPLE PROGRAMME provides significant support for **research mobility** and **career development**, both for researchers inside and outside the European Union and **Russia**.

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people/home_en.html

CAPACITIES PROGRAMME embraces six specific knowledge areas, including Research Infrastructures, Research for the benefit of SMEs, Regions of Knowledge, Research Potential, Science in Society and **International Cooperation activities**.

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/capacities/home_en.html

NUCLEAR RESEARCH PROGRAMME (EURATOM) comprises two parts – the first part focusing on nuclear fusion and the international ITER research facility which is to be constructed in Europe. The second part of the programme covers nuclear safety, waste management for nuclear fission facilities, and radiation protection. The **Joint Research Centre** undertakes research in the nuclear field. (www.jrc.ec.europa.eu)

Table 1

COOPERATION	Health	IDEAS	European Research Council
	Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology	PEOPLE	Initial training
	Information and communication technologies		Life-long training
	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies		Industry-academia
	Energy		International dimension
	Environment (including climate change)	CAPACITIES	Specific actions
	Transport (including aeronautics)		Research infrastructures
	Socio-economic sciences and the humanities		Research for the benefit of SMEs
	Security		Regions of Knowledge
	Space		Research potential
	Science in society		
	Coherent development of research policies		
	International cooperation		
	Euratom	Joint Research Centre	

Who can participate?

Participation in FP7 is open to a wide range of organisations and individuals worldwide. Universities, research centres, multinational corporations, SMEs (small to medium-sized enterprises), public administrations, etc. **Russian** organisations and individuals may get funding and participate on similar conditions to the EU ones. Different participation rules apply depending on the research initiative.

From which countries?

- The EU 27 Member States (EU MS);
- Associated Countries (AC) to FP7 – countries contributing to the FP7 budget;
- Candidate Countries (CC) – currently recognised as candidates for future accession;
- Third Countries – which are not Member States, Candidates or Associated Countries, including **Russia**.

How do you begin?

1. You have an idea or vision for a research project in any FP7 priority area.
2. Be ready to define your research contribution to the project and relevant research profile of your institution.
3. Consult the rules for FP7 participation (http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/participate_en.html).
4. For participation in most of FP7 projects you should act as a part of a consortium (see requirements below) thus seek out other EU partners who share your vision and with which you can cooperate (http://cordis.europa.eu/partners-service/home_en.html).
5. Submit your application to the European Commission, according to the **Call for Proposal deadlines** and **dedicated work programme**.

Important documents for each call
Guide for Applicants contains the essential information to guide you through the mechanics of preparing and submitting a proposal.
Work programme covers the themes of FP7 related to the call. This provides a detailed description of the objectives and topics which are open for proposals.

6. The European Commission guarantees proper evaluation of your submission by minimum 3 independent evaluators, who are experts in that field.
7. The Commission will notify you of the evaluation results. If they are positive, contract negotiations will begin.
8. Contract signature and start of the project.

Eligible Consortia of project participants

Normally a consortium for **collaborative research projects** should involve not less than 3 organisations from EU MS and / or AC + it may include in addition **Russian** organisation(-s).

For **Capacities Programme** – min 3 organisations from EU MS and / or AC + **Russian** organisation(-s).

Coordination and Support Actions – min 1 organisation from EU MS and / or AC + **Russian** organisation(-s).

People – Marie Curie Actions – min 2 organisations from EU MS and / or AC + **Russian** organisation(-s).

People - Individual Fellowships and **Ideas - Investigator-driven “Frontier” research projects** – min 1 organisation from EU MS or AC + **Russian** researcher.