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Report on potential new partners: programmes and organisations



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Report on the added-value and long-term objectives of becoming partners, the different levels of participation and the criteria for identifying and integrating new partners

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The recruitment of new partners and participants is paramount to achieve the objectives of ERA-ENVHEALTH since it will facilitate:

- the identification of E&H research programmes not represented in the ERA-ENVHEALTH consortium;
- the identification of organisations that can be interested in becoming new fully fledged partners of the ERA-ENVHEALTH consortium;
- the fostering of an effective cooperation mechanism for the exchange of information among partners, potential partners and the larger stakeholder community, including researchers and NGOs;
- the provision of a cooperation platform or appropriate forum of discussion on E&H research priorities and programmes through the ERA-ENVHEALTH Consortium partners;
- the involvement of other strategic partners within partner countries to overcome knowledge gaps in policy implementation;
- the attenuation of institutional and financial barriers for international research implementation;
- the building of future network scenarios beyond the ERA-ENVHEALTH project life period.

The long-term objectives are also to:

- stimulate environment and health research through an integrated approach in particular for neglected areas of research resulting from the ERA-ENVHEALTH Report concerning E&H programmes and projects within the Consortium, including emerging risks and “orphan” issues;
- contribute, through the exchange of research results and knowledge, to the development of coherent E&H research policies at EU and national levels;
- expand the Consortium network specially focusing on Southern European Countries and new Member States as established in the ERA-ENVHEALTH Description of Work.

In achieving these objectives, the work of Task 5.2 provided a recruitment strategy structure and tools supporting the involvement of organisations in future activities and aimed to answer two questions: *Who to involve and How to do it?*

This work facilitates the overall achievements of WP 5 – Dissemination and Communication by both expanding the communication programme already in place and involving Partners and EAC members.

The main outputs of the work carried out and discussed in this Report and supporting the proposed communication and recruitment strategy include:

- a) developing several activity scenarios according to different targets and cooperation with different Consortium bodies such as the External Advisory Committee (EAC), WP leaders and project Partners (see Fig. 1);
- b) establishing transparent criteria with regards to requirements and mutual benefits from joining the network for different categories (potential full partners, scientific bodies without funding facilities, NGOs, etc.) to avoid misunderstanding on expectations and benchmark activities (see Annex 1);
- c) selecting a list of potential new partners outside the consortium based on certain criteria such as: 1) National authority in the field of E&H research, 2) Attitude towards European





- research and network task achievements, 3) Geographical location according to the DOW mandate (see annex 4).
- d) the help of consortium partners in contacting potential new partners or contributors in their countries (see annex 2.);
 - e) expanding of the communication programme to interest potential new partners through the project's website;
 - f) scheduling an ad hoc workshop to be organised at the next GA meeting in September 2010 in The Netherlands where potential new partners will be invited to participate.

KEYWORDS:

Environment, health, research, extending network, expanding, communication, recruitment, strategy, partners, contributors, categories, criteria, level, eligibility, list, joining, ERA-ENVHEALTH.





1. INTRODUCTION

“Environment and health” (E&H) is a term with a wide range of meanings and has become increasingly important in the past few decades. Understanding the relationship between environmental risk factors and human health effects is essential for improving prevention and public health protection. Interdisciplinarity is the key to assessing adverse environmental effects and implementing public health protection actions, requiring the implication of experts involved in environmental science, human health protection, socio-economic aspects and the policy-making process. The platform supporting their joint effort leading to improving environment and health is to network experts, scientific organisations, public authorities and decision-makers and provide tools for mutual information, sharing experience and scientific results.

ERA-ENVHEALTH is a European project aimed at enhancing the coordination of E&H research programmes. The objective of the project is to bring together European organisations that finance and plan research programmes in the field of E&H and to establish a lasting cooperation in this area. This objective is to be achieved by analysing the E&H research landscape, defining common priority areas and responding to these through joint activities and transnational calls for research projects. ERA-ENVHEALTH is therefore seen as a network to building a European Research Area on E&H

With time and the implementation of both the EU strategy and action plan for environment and health, and the Budapest declaration and the CEHAPE, several countries may want to strengthen or launch research programmes in the field of E&H. These countries and organisations might consider helpful to benefit from the knowledge and experience gathered within ERA-ENVHEALTH.

Therefore, the recruitment of new partners and participants is paramount to achieving the objectives of ERA-ENVHEALTH.

2. AIM OF THIS REPORT

Work package 5 – Dissemination and Communication was created to facilitate and stimulate effective information exchange between the project partners, stakeholders and the wider community. Within this work package task 5.2: Extending the network can be found. A recruitment programme will be developed and general rules of recruitment and the role of new partners (consultation, voluntary contribution, contact person) will be discussed together with other task leaders for the identification of these partners, taking into account advice and information from the External Advisory Committee.

The aim of the task is to plan a recruitment strategy to enhance the visibility of the added value and long-term objectives of ERA-ENVHEALTH to potential new partners, in particular from Southern European Countries and new Member States, and finally, set up criteria and methodologies to provide a list of potential new partners, in particular for countries outside of the Consortium network.

According to the Project's Description of Work this task should focus on expanding the communication programme to interested potential new partners, firstly through the project's





website by showing a) information concerning the results in progress to help potential partners understand the project, its objectives, and process b) the added-value and the opportunity to become part of this project, c) transparent criteria of enrolment, in particular for institutions which are not fully eligible to become ERA ENVHEALTH partners.

Active identification of potential new partners will also take place within this phase by identifying E&H research programmes not represented in the ERA-ENVHEALTH consortium and certain organisations that may be interested in becoming new partners or the ERA-ENVHEALTH project.

All the objectives of this task were mainly implemented during the first 18 months. However, identification of potential new partners will continue throughout the project's duration and the possibility to join the project will remain available.

3. OBJECTIVES

Discussion among partners and preliminary results of ERA-ENVHEALTH Project activities highlight the importance of this task for the overall ERA-ENVHEALTH strategic objectives that are:

- to stimulate environment and health research through an integrated approach in particular for neglected areas of research, resulting from first the Report concerning E&H programmes and projects within the Consortium, including emerging risks and “orphan” issues;
- to contribute, through the exchange of research results and knowledge, to the development of coherent E&H research policies at EU and national levels;
- to foster an effective cooperation mechanism for the exchange of information among partners, potential partners and the larger stakeholder community, including researchers and NGOs;
- to provide a cooperation platform or appropriate forum of discussion on E&H research priorities and programmes through ERA-ENVHEALTH Consortium partners;
- to facilitate the involvement of other strategic partners within partner countries to overcome knowledge gaps in policy implementation;
- to try to help overcome institutional and financial barriers for international research implementation;
- to build future network scenarios beyond the ERA-ENVHEALTH project life period.

4. COMMUNICATION AND RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES

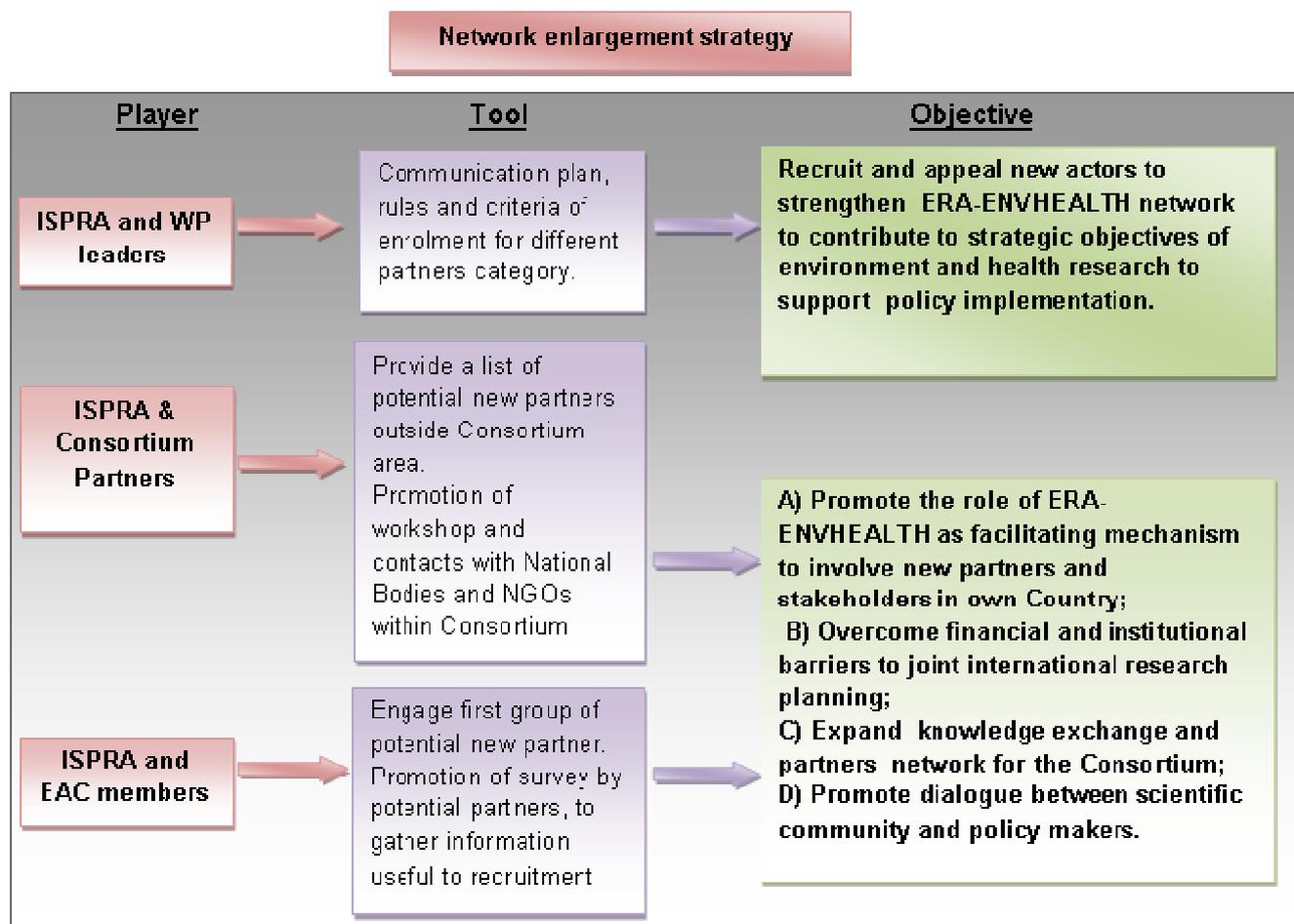
To achieve these objectives several tools have been developed according to different targets and through cooperation with different Consortium bodies such as the External Advisory Committee (EAC), WP leaders and project Partners.

The overall communication and recruitment strategies implemented to help expand the ERA-ENVHEALTH network are summarised in Fig. 1.





Figure 1. Network enlargement strategy



For all activities it is crucial to establish criteria for selecting different categories and levels of partnerships. These were discussed among the WP leaders and the Project coordinator.

The discussion on the general rules for recruitment and the roles of potential new partners (consultation, voluntary contribution, contact person) took place in January and September 2009. These discussions were animated by the WP5 leader, WP5 tasks leaders, WP3 leader, and the Project coordinator, taking into account advice and information from the External Advisory Committee and discussions within the General Assembly meeting.

The discussion with regards to the recruitment of (potential) new partners and eventual contributors/consultative organisations focused on the following questions:

- *What are the criteria in order to be part of ERA-ENVHEALTH? Also for partners that are not fully eligible but that can bring crucial added value to the strategic objectives?*
- *What should the procedure be to get involved in the ERA-ENVHEALTH Project network?*
- *How should the planning for the development and progress of this task be organised?*





4.1. Objectives

General objectives were shared and agreed:

- Establish very transparent criteria with regards to requirements and mutual benefits from joining the network for different categories (potential full partner, scientific bodies without funding facilities, NGOs, etc.) to avoid misunderstanding on expectations and benchmark activities, specially:
 - New partners with funding potential should be warned that, if joining after M24, the themes considered as research priorities for the second call will have already been discussed and set by WP2. However, if the call has not yet been launched and they are interested in funding it, they may participate. Also, later on, and if the network is successful, further implications and in particular with regards to theme decisions may be possible.
 - New network contributors without funding potential may be interested in the eventual creation of a PTWP (Partnership in a Transnational Work Plan – see below). *The latter could be also an opportunity for potential eligible partners which temporarily show financial restraints.*
- New partners or contributors in countries which are already present in the Consortium, should exchange information in the first place with their corresponding country representatives in the Consortium.
- The recruitment of new participants from other countries should go through the task leader Dr. Luciana Sinisi and should be facilitated by the EAC members and other network contacts.
- Mandate should be given to the task leader to develop and organise tools using the Project web site and already established European or pan-European E&H research network.

Other general remarks were discussed:

- On the question whether other foreign countries (non-EU) could participate (e.g. Canada, China, India, ...), it was argued that this was not a major focus due to time and budget constraints, but if collaboration is possible and if these countries are willing to participate seriously then they are welcome.
- Once the rules and roles have been defined (see Table 1 in Annex 1) new contacts could be made also during workshops, conferences and meetings and should be considered as a good opportunity to extend the connections for the network.

Partnership in a Transnational Work Plan

The possibility of creating a joint activity work plan on specific E&H issues was discussed on Friday 25 September 2009 during a workshop of the General Assembly, it was proposed that partners or contributors may, within their national/institutional E&H programme and objectives, focus on certain specific E&H issues which they can fund within their own budgets. This may be called Partnership in a Transnational Work Plan (PTWP). Each interested partner can focus on a specific part of the work plan and carry out part the work (a task or part of the plan) using their own means (such as funding the person-months, etc.). This opens a new type of possible partnership in which consultative organisations and contributors could participate; research institutions could maybe also participate in these types of activities (this needs further discussion).

4.2. Criteria

Criteria to contribute to the ERA-ENVHEALTH project depend on the level of participation and these criteria include:





- Funding potential to invest in the ERA-ENVHEALTH activities.
- Full implication in any administrative requirements.
- Completing information in the ERA-ENVHEALTH E&H programme and project database.
- Participating in the project's joint activities and transnational work plan.
- Providing feedback and comments on the projects activities and results.
- Participating in open workshops and conferences.
- Active dissemination of the project's results.
- Providing information on other potential contributors from contacts, networks, etc.

Certain levels of participation (partner level) also imply some particular eligibility criteria such as Managing/owning an E&H programme – i.e. funding calls for E&H research projects (this is necessary to become a fully-fledged partner as it is a pre-requisite to be part of an ERA-NET).

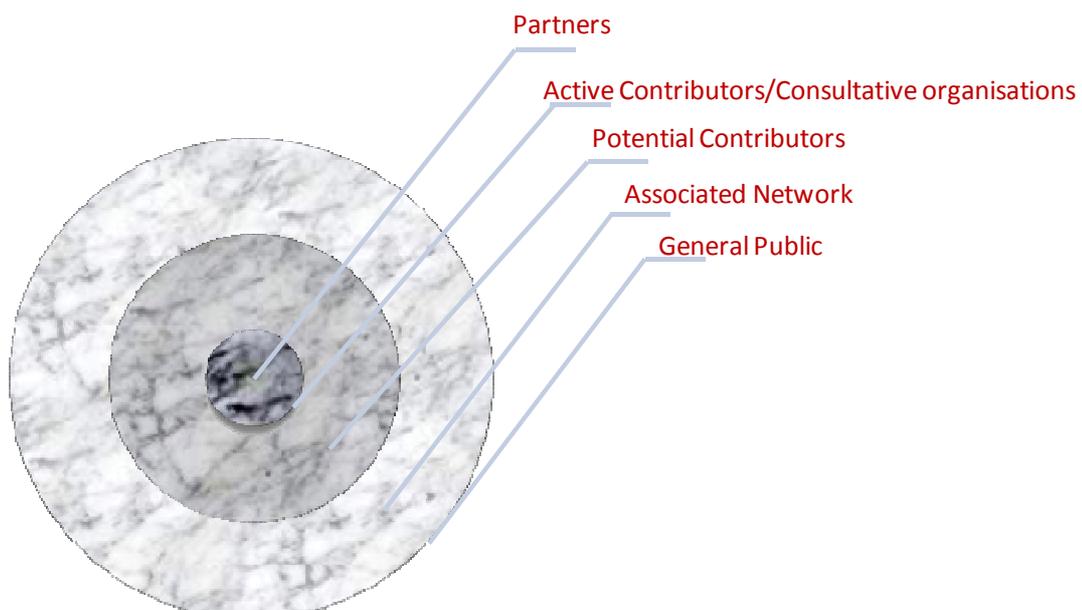
4.3. Levels of participation

Finally, the mushroom model proposed by the WP leader was adopted (see Fig. 2.).

The model illustrates the different levels of participation in the ERA-ENVHEALTH activities: the fruiting body represents the project's activities and results, of which transnational research calls and joint activities are the ultimate goals. However, taking into account the use of the results by partners and other organisations abroad and taking into consideration the exchange of expertise and information, contributing actors to the ERA-ENVHEALTH project should be differentiated according to their level of participation, i.e. the mycelium.

Each level of participation considered is to be defined by a number of criteria in terms of eligibility, expectations in terms of investments (time and budget) and feedback from the Consortium in order to keep the ERA-ENVHEALTH project functional and manageable. The extension of the network is probably of uttermost importance for the success of ERA-ENVHEALTH.

Figure 2. Overview of the different levels of possible participation.





4.3.1. Partners

This group has access to all the detailed information of the project (via email exchange with the coordinator and WP5 leader, via the website and “CIRCA” the project platform). Partners have access to both the research database and the expert database and they participate in these databases. The integration of a new partner to the project requires the approval of the European Commission and a check of their eligibility with regards to their participation in ERA-NETs. This means that the new partners must **manage or own an E&H programme** and cannot simply be a research institution.

Minimal expectations are:

- Funding potential to invest in the ERA-ENVHEALTH activities.
- Full implication in any administrative requirements.
- Completing information in the ERA-ENVHEALTH E&H programme and project database
- Participating in the project’s joint activities and transnational work plan.
- Providing feedback and comments on the projects activities and results.
- Participating in open workshops and conferences
- Actively disseminating the project’s results in their corresponding networks, etc.

4.3.2. Active Contributors - Consultative organisations (WIN-WIN)

Both research institutions and programme managers or owners could participate at this level because of their acquired expertise.

Active contributors may at least participate in the following activities:

- Completing the ERA-ENVHEALTH E&H Database.
- Participating in the project’s joint activities and transnational work plan if eligible and no conflicts of interest.
- Providing feedback and comments on the projects activities and results.
- Participating in open workshops and conferences.
- Disseminating the project’s results in their corresponding networks.
- Providing information on other potential contributors from contacts, networks, etc.

This group will have access to some of the information concerning the project (via email exchange with the coordinator and WP5 leaders, the website and the project platform “CIRCA”).

4.3.3. Potential Contributors

Depending on the interest, ERA-ENVHEALTH will welcome potential contributors, which may take part through the following possibilities:

- Participating in joint activities.
- Providing feedback and comments on the projects activities and results.
- Providing information for the E&H database: at least basic information on their organisation and activities.
- Participating in open workshops and conferences.
- Providing information on other potential contributors from contacts, networks etc.





- Disseminating the project's results in their corresponding networks.

This group will have access to some of the information (newsletters, leaflet, and finalised reports) of the project, via email exchange with the coordinators and WP5 leader, and via the website. They will not have access to the project's platform "CIRCA".

4.3.4. External Networks

External networks can be a scientific community network, Universities, research institutions, other ERA-NETs, EC-funded projects, E&H policy networks... They may contribute to the project by:

- Providing information on other potential contributors from contacts, networks etc.
- Disseminating the project's results in their corresponding networks.

This group will have access to some of the information of the project via the website (finalised reports, newsletters and leaflet...). They will not have access to the project's platform "CIRCA". They can be reached by the project coordinator, WP leaders, EAC, EIG.

4.3.5. General Public

This group refers to potential individual end-users, NGOs, industry and other interested public and will have access to the projects results through the website and/or newsletter after registration.

According to the discussion on the general rules for recruitment and the role of potential new partners set up in January and September 2009, a summary table (table 1) has been created that is useful as a checklist for the level of eligibility or participation of the new potential partners.

4.4. Methodologies and tools to build the recruitment strategy

4.4.1. Independent visitors of the ERA-ENVHEALTH website

Using already in place ERA-ENVHEALTH project web pages and tools implement the page "join the project" through simple, transparent message like:

- *WHO can join ERA-ENVHEALTH*

A simple check list table and a questionnaire (see annex 1 and annex 2) will supply adequate information for potential new partners and, at the same time, will also enlarge the ERA-ENVHEALTH consortium knowledge on mapping potential partners in the EU Region and neighbouring countries.

Suggestions of major areas of expertise will also be supplied: preference will be given to neglected but relevant public health areas which are not very well addressed in the Consortium research programmes and projects. Selection will be based upon the results of the WP1 report

- *WHY join the ERA-ENVHEALTH*

The mutual benefits according to the role of partners will be made attractive using the checklist table.

- *HOW to join ERA-ENVHEALTH*





This task will be built upon a consultation with the WP leaders and Consortium partners to get comments and suggestions and will be delivered for the next GA meeting in September 2010 for final Report for the workshop for potential new partners.

4.4.2. Select a first list of potential new partners using the EAC members networks

EAC members will be solicited (see letter in annex 3) to identify key representatives in different partner categories (**e.g. research institute, NGOs, other EU project leaders, etc.**) **mainly from Southern Europe, new Member States or Neighbouring Countries. These potential new partners will be invited to the ad hoc** workshop scheduled and to be organised at the next GA meeting in September 2010 in The Netherlands.

Each potential new partner will be asked to focus on:

- their research activities
- their expertise for fields of interest
- benefits on joining ERA-ENVHEALTH
- expected contributions for ERA-ENVHEALTH

4.4.3. Provide a list of potential partners/ contributors to be contacted by the Task Leader using the Consortium partners' contacts and networks

The list was developed by targeted search of potential partners based on the following criteria:

- National authority in the field of E&H research
- Attitude towards European research and network task achievements (for example participants in FP6, FP5 or Partners of other current research projects)
- Geographical location according to the DOW mandate (Southern European Countries, new Member States, ...)

This list is attached (see annex 4).

All tools developed for the recruitment strategy (e.g. "join the project" web pages) will be shared with the Consortium partners to also implement them at the national level.

5. ANNEXES

Annex 1: Check list table

Annex 2: Questionnaire for potential new partners

Annex 3: Letter to EAC members

Annex 4: List of potential new partners





Annex 1

Criteria to contribute to ERA-ENVHEALTH	<u>Partners</u>	<u>Active Contributors - Consultative organisations</u>	<u>Potential Contributors</u>	<u>External Networks</u>	<u>General Public</u>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <div style="position: relative; height: 150px;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; right: 0; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Benefits</div> <div style="position: absolute; bottom: 0; left: 0; color: black; font-weight: bold;">Expectation</div> </div> </div>	E.g. Governmental Institution or Agency. To be a Partner must manage or own an E&H programme. No research institutions are allowed due to potential conflicts of interest.	Both research institutions and programme managers or owners could participate at this level because of their acquired expertise. The active contributors may at least participate for the following activities:	Depending on the interest, ERA-ENVHEALTH welcomes potential contributors, which may at least participate taking into account the following possibilities:	These external networks can be a scientific community network, Universities, research institutions, other ERA-NET networks, EC-funded projects, E&H policy networks, ...	Potential individual end-users, NGOs, industry and other interested public.
<i>Funding potential to invest in ERA-ENVHEALTH</i>	Partners will have access to all detailed information of the project				
<i>Full implication in administrative requirements</i>	Partners will have access to all administrative and technical documentation				
<i>Completing information in the ERA-ENVHEALTH E&H research programmes and projects database</i>	Partners will have access to both the research database and the expert database and will actively participate in these databases	Active Contributors will have access to both the research database and the expert database and they will actively participate in these databases	Potential Contributors will be able to enter information about their organisation and activities in the E&H research database		
<i>Participating in joint activities and transnational work plan</i>	Partners will participate in all the joint activities and the transnational work plan	A.C. will be able to participate in joint activities and transnational work plan	P. C. will be able to participate in joint activities and transnational work plan		
<i>Providing feedback and comments on the project's activities and results</i>	Partners will have	A.C. will have	P.C. will have access		





Criteria to contribute to ERA-ENVHEALTH	<u>Partners</u>	<u>Active Contributors - Consultative organisations</u>	<u>Potential Contributors</u>	<u>External Networks</u>	<u>General Public</u>
<p style="text-align: right;">Benefits</p> <p>Expectation</p>	E.g. Governmental Institution or Agency. To be a Partner must manage or own an E&H programme. No research institutions are allowed due to potential conflicts of interest.	Both research institutions and programme managers or owners could participate at this level because of their acquired expertise. The active contributors may at least participate for the following activities:	Depending on the interest, ERA-ENVHEALTH welcomes potential contributors, which may at least participate taking into account the following possibilities:	These external networks can be a scientific community network, Universities, research institutions, other ERA-NET networks, EC-funded projects, E&H policy networks, ...	Potential individual end-users, NGOs, industry and other interested public.
	full access to all the project activities and results	access to all the project activities and results	to project activities and results		
<i>Joining open workshops and conferences</i>	Partners will be able to join workshops and conferences	A.C. will be able to join open workshops and conferences	P.C. will be able to join open workshops and conferences		
<i>Actively disseminating the project's results in their corresponding networks</i>	Partners will have full access to all the project results	A.C. will have full access to all the project results	P.C. will have full access to all the project results	External Network will have access to project's results	
<i>Providing information on other potential contributors from contacts, networks, ...</i>	Partners will have full access to email exchange with the coordinator, WP5 leader and other partners, to the website and also to the project platform "CIRCA"	A.C. will have access to some of the information of the project: - Access to email exchange with the coordinator and WP5 leader, to the website and the project platform "CIRCA"	P.C. have access to some of the information (newsletters, leaflet, and finalised reports) of the project, via email exchange with the coordinator and WP5 leader, and via the website	E.N. have access to some of the information of the project via the website (finalised reports, newsletters and leaflet...).	General Public will have access to the projects results through the website and/or newsletter after registration





Questionnaire for potential new partners

SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. General information on the Organisation: (please provide as much information as you can in this section. Stars (*) are for mandatory information)	
Name* (English name)	
Acronym	
URL	
Country*:	
City*	
Postal address	
Phone	
Fax	

2. Description of the organisation and its role: (please provide a general overview of the organisation; it may be an abstract from the organisation's website. i.e. Key purpose, role and responsibilities of organisation)

3. Type of organisation: (please tick all that apply)			
Ministry		International organisation	
Regional agency		Private organisation	
Federal agency		Non profit organisation	
Public body		Foundation	
Research organisation			





4. Contact person information: (please provide as much information as you can in this section. Stars (*) are for mandatory information)

Name	
Title	
Position	
Institution	
Phone	
Fax	
E-mail	
Postal address	

5. Type of research in your organisation: (please tick all that apply)

Applied research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Action research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Qualitative research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quantitative research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evaluation research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy oriented research	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Research themes in your organisation: (please tick all that apply)

6.1. Themes related to human health aspects

Air quality outdoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soil contamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air quality indoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Green space	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climate change	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local/living environment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water quality & supply	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

If other please specifies and add any additional comments:

6.2. Agents

Biological agents & Microorganisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electromagnetic Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pesticides & biocides	<input type="checkbox"/>	Radioactivity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other chemicals agents	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fibres (incl. mineral fibres, asbestos..)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Particulate Matter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other physical agents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nanomaterials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Noise	<input type="checkbox"/>

If other, please specify and add any additional comments:

6.3. Human Health Effects

Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respiratory diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Infectious diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>





Reprotoxic & developmental disruption		Cardiovascular diseases	
Hearing loss		Cancer	
Endocrine disruption		Sleeping disorders	
Emerging diseases		Epigenomic changes	
Ocular disorders		Vector borne diseases	
Well-being/(risk perception)			

If other, please specify and add any additional comments:

6.4. Methodologies

Health impact assessment		Epidemiological studies	
Cost/Benefit analysis in E&H		Human biomonitoring	
Risk communication		Integrated risk assessments	
Exposure assessment		Effect monitoring	
Modelling		Biomedical technology	
Quality assurance & management		Standardisation/Harmonisation	

If other, please specify and add any additional comments:

6.5. Social aspects of environment and health and populations

Behaviour of individuals and groups		Environmental justice	
Socioeconomic disparities & health		Children's health	
Vulnerable groups (elderly, children, poor...)		Gender & Health	
Occupational Health			

If other, please specify and add any additional comments:

7. Possible funding structures with regard to trans-national cooperation in your organisation. Please tick all applicable boxes

Type			
Simple model (no transnational funding or coordinating is possible), this includes:	Existing	Partly existing (please specify)	Possible
National/organisational funding in national research programmes/projects			
National call and national evaluation process			
National calls within a joint programme (simple mode but with jointly agreed theme), this includes:	Existing	Partly existing (please specify)	Possible
Jointly agreed research theme, common steering			
National funding			
National call and evaluation process			
Exchanging information between the projects			





Virtual Common pot (Coordinated national funding within a joint programme), this includes:	Existing	Partly existing (please specify)	Possible
Jointly agreed research theme, common steering			
Joint funding, but each partner funds its national researchers			
Joint call			
Joint evaluation processes and selection procedure combined with national evaluation and selection			
Joint dissemination			
Joint funding with a real common pot, this includes:	Existing	Partly existing (please specify)	Possible
Jointly agreed research theme, common steering			
Joint funding – common pot (funding is provided irrespective of the applicant's nationality, allowing a transnational flow of funds)			
Joint call and evaluation processes			
Joint dissemination			

8. Which of these is/are the preferred funding structure/s in your organisation?

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SECTION B - PARTNER PROFILE INFORMATION

Please check yes/no according to your potential willingness to participate in the listed activities

<i>Fully fledged partner activities</i>	yes		no
<i>Do you Manage /own an E&H programme</i>	yes		no
<i>Filling in questionnaires and completing information in the ERA-ENVHEALTH E&H research programmes and projects database</i>	yes		no
<i>Potential participation in joint activities</i>	yes		no
<i>Feedback and peer review of pre-finalised results</i>	yes		no
<i>Joining open workshops and conferences</i>	yes		no
<i>Dissemination of the project's results in your corresponding networks</i>	yes		no
<i>Participation in eventual trans-national work plan</i>	yes		no
<i>External network representative</i>	yes		no
<i>End users /public representative</i>	yes		no
<i>Guiding towards active Contributors by partners of the consortium</i>	yes		no

Annex 3

Letter to EAC members





Subject: ERA-ENVHEALTH: extending the network



Dear EAC member,

After its first period of activity ERA-ENVHEALTH is now ready to expand its network to contribute to the overall Project strategic objectives. Their achievement will need different kind of partnerships, i.e. not only fully eligible potential Consortium partners (research programme managers such as Ministries or Agencies) but also crucial contributors representatives of the research and stakeholders communities.

To launch the initiative with your help we'd like to organise a workshop within the next General Assembly on the 13-15th of September 2010 in The Netherlands with new partners who are willing to join the network and share with other partners their motivation and the expected added-value of participating in the project. For instance, the possibility of building a transnational work plan for research in Environment and Health issues of common interest could be discussed.

We would very much appreciate your help in this task and in particular if you could help us in the first stage to identify among your network potential partners that may be interested in joining us, either as fully fledged partners or as active contributors to the exchange of information and research activity.

We would also welcome your help in facilitating our contact with these colleagues.

Expected inputs from potential new partners and contributors for the workshop will be a presentation of:

- their activity in the field of Environment and Health
- their expertise/role in the fields of interest
- their expected benefits of joining ERA-ENVHEALTH
- their expected contributions to ERA-ENVHEALTH

We would like to have representatives of different kinds of potential partners and contributors such as:

- Research institutions such as Universities or similar
- EU Consultative organisations and/or forums
- Representatives of other EU projects and / or policy networks
- End-user networks such as NGOs, private/public stakeholders...

According to our original mandate, preference will be made for representatives of Southern Europe, New Member States and/or Neighboring Countries.

For any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Annex 4

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If your organisation is interested in taking part in the ERA-ENVHEALTH project, please contact the leader of the "Extend the network" task for more information on how to join the project as an E&H research funding and/or managing organisation:

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