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# ERA-ENVHEALTH

## MONTHLY NEWSFLASH



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### THIS MONTH'S NEWS:

JANUARY 2012

**ERA-ENVHEALTH FINAL CONFERENCE – 13-14 JUNE 2012 – PARIS (FRANCE)**

**LAUNCH OF ERA-ENVHEALTH'S SECOND CALL FOR TRANSNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS**

### REMINDER:

#### NEXT DEADLINES

- **End of January 2012: draft report on EU-wide priorities for collaborative research on E&H and ERA-ENVHEALTH action plan for common activities**
- **12-13 March 2012: work sessions in Berlin (Germany) on: bridging science and policy; action plan for common activities; final conference...**

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## EDITORIAL

**Joining forces and resources to help increase the relevance and efficiency of E&H research in Europe.**

2012 is a very exciting year for ERA-ENVHEALTH. After three years of getting to know each other and sharing and exchanging knowledge and ideas, the network is now in a crucial phase of active collaboration.

This started with the launch, on the 24th of January 2012, of the second ERA-ENVHEALTH call for transnational research projects with 5 funding partners and 1.35 M€ committed.

Another step will be the results of the task on "bridging science and policy in E&H" which aims to examine the impact of research and its effectiveness for policy and defining EU-wide

priorities for collaborative research which will help bring dynamism to E&H research.

Under the current financial crisis situation, it has never been as important to share and collaborate in order to maximise the impact and efficiency of E&H research funding in Europe.

In this respect, the ERA-ENVHEALTH final conference, which will take place on 13-14 June 2012 in Paris, France, will provide a unique opportunity for E&H stakeholders to share experiences and contribute to a shared vision for the future of E&H research in Europe.

The network is now looking towards the future together, a future with increased visibility and impact of E&H research.

Come and join us and be part of this exciting future...

## ERA-ENVHEALTH FINAL CONFERENCE

### SHARING A VISION FOR E&H RESEARCH IN EUROPE

You are part of an organisation that fosters the development and implementation of E&H action plans, promotes exchange of information and capacity building in E&H, funds E&H research?

You are an active stakeholder in Environment and Health in Europe dependent upon an efficient utilisation of research results?

- risk assessor
- policy maker
- scientist
- NGO ...

Join us at the ERA-ENVHEALTH final conference to **share experiences** and take part

in **high-level discussions on E&H research and policy in Europe** in **Paris on the 13th and 14th of June 2012.**

**A unique source of information for E&H stakeholders**

Day 1: overview on E&H research in Europe and priorities.

**A shared vision**

Day 2: enhancing the use of science in policy

**Objectives:** Gain a deeper understanding of E&H concerns and how research may contribute to resolving them. Bring dynamism to E&H research by analysing the impact of research and its effectiveness for policy.

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## 2ND ERA-ENVHEALTH TRANSNATIONAL CALL: "AIR POLLUTION IN URBAN AREAS – HEALTH IMPACTS ON VULNERABLE GROUPS UNDER CHANGING CONDITIONS"

Launched on 24th January 2012 within the framework of ERA-ENVHEALTH, the call for transnational research projects on "Air pollution in urban areas – health impacts on vulnerable groups under changing conditions" aims to provide a transnational vision to support policy-making.

This 2nd ERA-ENVHEALTH call is open to proposals for transnational scientific research projects that:

- link scientific advancement to challenges in E&H research, policy and practice
- generate new knowledge and insights
- generate added value by linking expertise and efforts across national borders
- provide a transnational vision to support policy-making

Policy-oriented, integrated,  
applied research

1.35 M€ has been provisionally reserved by the 5 funders:

COUNTRY	FUNDING PARTNERS
France	<b>ANSES</b> - Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail <b>ADEME</b> - Agence de l'environnement et de la maîtrise de l'énergie
Belgium	<b>BelSPO</b> - Belgian Federal Science Policy Office
Sweden	<b>Swedish EPA</b> - Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
Germany	<b>UBA</b> - Umweltbundesamt

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#### A 2-stage call

**1. A letter of intent** must be submitted using the letter of intent application form and via email to the call secretariat at email address: [envhealthcall@anses.fr](mailto:envhealthcall@anses.fr) before **16:00 Paris, France time on Friday 30 March 2012.**

**2. Full proposals**, if the letter of intent has been selected, must be submitted using the full proposal application form and via email

to the call secretariat. The deadline for reception of full proposals will be at the end of June; applicants will be informed of the precise deadline at the time of notification.

Strict eligibility criteria apply. Prior to sending the letter of intent or the full proposal, **please read carefully all call documents.**

All information and documents relating to this call are available on:

[www.era-envhealth.eu](http://www.era-envhealth.eu)

Context in which ERA- ENVHEALTH 2nd call is launched:

At the 5th WHO-Ministerial Conference on E&H in March 2010, European governments pledged to ensure that all current and future mitigation and adaptation climate change measures, policies and strategies integrate health issues at all levels. They also welcomed the Regional Framework for Action "Protecting health in an environment challenged by climate change" in the Declaration's Commitment to Act, and vowed to reduce social and gender inequalities in exposure to risk.