

How does an EERA Joint Programme work?

Joint Programmes and sub-programmes

Each Joint Programme is drafted by a Joint Programme Steering Committee and usually consists of about 3-6 sub-programmes. These cover the key areas in the field and reflect priorities of the SET-Plan.

Modes of participation

Public research organisations are eligible to take part in all Joint Programmes as full participants. Industry can take part as associate participants.

- **To be a Full Participant** in a particular JP, the Member shall be EERA Full Member. As a Full Participant in a JP, the Member can provide inputs in the Description of Work, has access to responsibility positions in the JP and is a JP Steering Committee Member (as defined in Article 4.7 of the Internal Rules of Procedures) with voting rights. It shall actively participate in the daily JP life, host meetings, organize workshops, assure a proper flow of information to its Associate Participants if any and provide inputs upon JPC requests. It shall pay the Full Participant fee in due time, if any.
- **As an Associate Participant** in a particular JP, the Member can provide inputs in the Description of Work. Associate Participants are not Members of the JP Steering Committee. It shall participate in the daily JP life. It shall pay the Associate fee in due time, if any.

Admission

It is possible to be admitted to a joint programme at any time, though a given JP may decide to restrict admission to a certain number of times a year.

Once admitted as a member of a JP, the organisation has to sign a Declaration of Support provided by the EERA Secretariat and register to the EERA membership portal.

Funding

EERA Joint Programmes coordinate research that is based on the participating institution's own staff and resources. Additional dedicated funding may be obtained through competitive national or EU-level calls.

Structure of an EERA Joint Programme

Each Joint Programme has its own Steering Committee and Management Board.

Steering Committee

The JP Steering Committee is made up of full participants and is responsible for:

- Drafting the research programme of that JP
- Reviewing the progress of the JP
- Selecting the Coordinator of the JP and related sub-programmes
- Deciding on the admission of new members.

Management Board

The JP Management Board is made up of all sub-programme coordinators and is responsible for all management aspects of the Joint Programme.

Membership Fees

Each JP can decide whether or not to charge a fee for participating and how much this should be. So far, eight JPs have decided not to charge a fee, the other JPs have fees ranging from EUR 500 to EUR 7500 per year.

How to apply for membership of a Joint Programme

If your organisation would like to apply to join a particular Joint Programme, please contact the contact person listed on the page for that JP.