

	FP7	HORIZON 2020
Type of action (instrument)	ERA-NET : CSA ERA-NET+: CSA ERA-NET Plus	ERA-NET Cofund: Programme Cofund (art. 2 Rules for Participation)
Minimum size of network	ERA-NET: min. 3 from 3 MS or AC ERA-NET+: min. 5 from 5 MS or AC call must have at least 5 M€ funding	ERA-NET Cofund: min. 3 from 3 different MS or AC
Duration	ERA-NET: not specified ERA-NET+: max. 5 years	ERA-NET Cofund: 5 years with possibility of extension
(main) EC funded joint activities	ERA-NET: networking activities incl. joint calls (not cofunded) ERA-NET+: 1 cofunded call and its design and implementation	ERA-NET Cofund: - 1 compulsory cofunded joint call - optional additional activities (including other calls without EC funding)
EC Contribution	ERA-NET: networking costs based on 100% actual direct costs + 7% indirect costs ERA-NET+: - 33% budget for transnational projects funded in the call - (possibility to dedicate part of the EU contribution to call design and implementation but this is deducted from the EU contribution to the call and replaced by national budget )	ERA-NET Cofund: - 33% budget for transnational projects funded in the call - "unit costs" (i.e. lump sum) for additional other joint activities ("networking" ... €11.962,5 per beneficiary per year and maximum 20% of total EC funding) - costs for preparation, implementation and follow-up of the call not eligible (possibility to dedicate part of the EU contribution to call preparation, implementation and follow-up but this is deducted from the EU contribution to the call and replaced by national budget)
Financial commitment for joint calls	ERA-NET: not required ERA-NET+: mandatory	ERA-NET Cofund: - mandatory to follow in co-funded calls - not required for non-cofunded calls
EC conditions for co-funded call: Evaluation	ERA-NET: not applicable ERA-NET+: - 2 step procedure - international peer review - FP7 evaluation criteria - joint ranking list	ERA-NET Cofund: - 2 step procedure - peer review by 3 independent experts - observer - Horizon 2020 evaluation criteria - joint ranking list
EC conditions for co-funded call: Ranking list of selected projects	ERA-NET: not mandatory to follow ERA-NET+: mandatory to follow	ERA-NET Cofund: - mandatory to follow in co-funded calls - not mandatory to follow in non-cofunded calls
Reporting	ERA-NET: cost reporting ERA-NET+: cost reporting	ERA-NET Cofund: - event reporting (planned budget of the call and joint selection list) and cost reporting (financial support paid to third parties) - 2 reporting periods (usual case, other possibility is 3 reporting periods) - 2 pre-financing payments (10% and 80%) and payment of the balance
Use of ESIF for project funding	ERA-NET: possible ERA-NET+: not possible	ERA-NET Cofund: not possible for co-funded call grants if you get Horizon 2020 contribution (you can go to the co-funded call and not request Horizon 2020 contribution and also you can use ESIF in the other not co-funded calls)