ERA-NET SIINN: Third Call for Proposals 2014

Call opening: 01/10/2014

Submission deadline: 16/01/2015, 12:00 am CET, 07:00 am Washington D. C. Time

The third joint transnational call of the ERA-NET SIINN is open for the submission of innovative transnational research proposals focused on manufactured nanomaterials (MNMs) in the four topics listed below:

- 1. Exposure assessment
- 2. Toxicity mechanisms
- 3. Effects of MNMs on human health
- 4. Environmental impacts of MNMs

Please read carefully the following call documents:

<u>Call Text (pdf)</u> <u>Guidelines for Applicants (pdf)</u>

Please note that not all funding organizations participating in the call will fund each of the four call topics. For more information please consult the <u>Call Text</u>.

Applicants are invited to compile a single full proposal according to the proposal template (Appendix D of the Guidelines for Applicants) and submit it via the Electronic Submission System (ESS, https://www.siinn-submission.eu/). The ESS will be available by mid of October 2014. The project coordinator has to upload the full proposal form in pdf format in the ESS and must enter all the administrative and financial data directly in the ESS.

For the projects selected for funding, each partner of the consortium will be funded by the respective national/regional funding organization.

All national regulations apply and each partner must contact their respective Local Contact Point (LCP) prior to submission since national applications could be requested by some countries. For further details, please check Appendix B of the <u>Guidelines for Applicants</u>.

The following countries/regions will participate in the third SIINN Call (involved funding organizations are indicated as well):

• Austria *

Austrian Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology (Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Innovation und Technologie, BMVIT)

Austrian Research Promotion Agency (Österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft, FFG)

• Belgium

Fund for Scientific Research (Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique, FNRS)

Germany *

Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, BMBF) Project Management Jülich (Projektträger Jülich, PtJ)

Portugal

Foundation for Science and Technology (Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, FCT)

• Region Nord-Pas de Calais (France)

Regional Council Nord-Pas de Calais (Conseil Régional Nord-Pas de Calais, RCNPC)

Romania

Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (Unitatea Executiva pentru Finantarea Invatamantului Superior, a Cercetarii, Dezvoltarii si Inovarii, UEFISCDI)

Spain

Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, MINECO)

• United States of America (USA)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

* Participation to be confirmed.

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