

LEAD-ERA

Lead Market European research Area network

THEMATIC PRIORITY:

Renewable Energies, Recycling, Protective Textiles, e-Health, Bio-based Products and Sustainable Construction

PROJECT FUNDING:

The LEAD ERA consortium launched 4 calls for proposals, funding industrial research projects.

Call 2010 – 2011 – 2012 - 2013

ICT solutions for patients, medical services and payment institutions

Technical textiles for intelligent personal protective clothing and equipment

Sustainable construction - An integrated life-cycle-oriented approach

Recycling - A key towards moving to sustainable patterns of consumption and production

Bio-based products - Innovative use of renewable raw materials

Renewable energies - Towards renewable energy consumption

DESCRIPTION:

The LEAD ERA project is aimed at fostering the coordination of a series of trans-regional programmes dedicated to research and innovation within the highly innovative and technology based themes of the EU Lead market initiative.

Objectives:

Through a process of intensive knowledge sharing of the regional competences and programmes, LEAD ERA partners will develop a joint Scientific and Technological strategy and the mutual tools and methods to foster RTD cooperation amongst their regional RTD stakeholders.

The main objectives of the project are the followings (in chronological order):

Objective 1: Increase European and Lead Market awareness at the regional/national level

Objective 2: Define S&T areas of collaboration between the various regions/countries to underpin the development of the Lead Markets

Objective 3: Share a common S&T strategy on Lead Markets

Objective 4: Set up the launch of 3 transnational calls for projects in order to ensure the 'technology push' of the different Lead Markets

Objective 5: Increase long-term competitiveness in the Lead Market in Europe

The project will focus on the launch of ambitious RTD calls for proposals and therefore to fund transnational projects in the fields of the 6 Lead Markets involving RTD actors from the private or the public.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY (November 2013 – May 2014)

Project funding

Project Call 2013: Start March 3rd, Deadline for full proposal June 28th

The 4th joint call is gifted with a total budget of 8 M€ and counts on the participation of the following funding agencies:

DGO6, (Wallonia, Belgium)

WST3 (Lower Austria)

RA (Alsace, FRANCE)

Innobasque + Basque Government (Basque Country, SPAIN)

IDEA (Andalucía, SPAIN)

TUBITAK (Turkey)

RWG (Western Greece)

BAFU (Switzerland)

The publication of the call results is scheduled for **November 2013**.

Meetings & Conferences

No public conference planned

Deliverable, studies, results:

No deliverables planned to publish

Activities of the network

Coordination of the Call 2013

START & END DATES

Start: 1st March 2009

End: 31st May 2013 (contract extended to March 2014).

HOMEPAGE

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