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EUROCORES

Networking and coordination

Why network?

Programme coherence

- Synergy between funded CRPs
- Possible to explore aspects of the theme not covered by the main research foci of the funded CRPs

Why network? (2)

Programme visibility

- Raising awareness of and disseminating results
- Promoting the contribution of the field to other disciplines or areas of knowledge and vice versa

Networking and dissemination

To be developed in the course of a EUROCORES Programme...

- Networking and integration of CRPs **within and across** EUROCORES programmes;
- **Capacity-building** through training and short-term visits for junior researchers;
- **Interaction and cooperation** with ESF or other activities;
- **Synergies with related national and international programmes** and initiatives;
- Targeted **dissemination and promotion** of scientific achievements and findings.

Networking activities

- Science meetings: working group meetings, workshops, seminars, symposia, conferences
- Summer schools
- Training courses
- EuroHESC sessions at larger events
- Short-term research visits
- Novel ideas: essay competitions

Can be stand-alone events or part of larger events when co-organising.

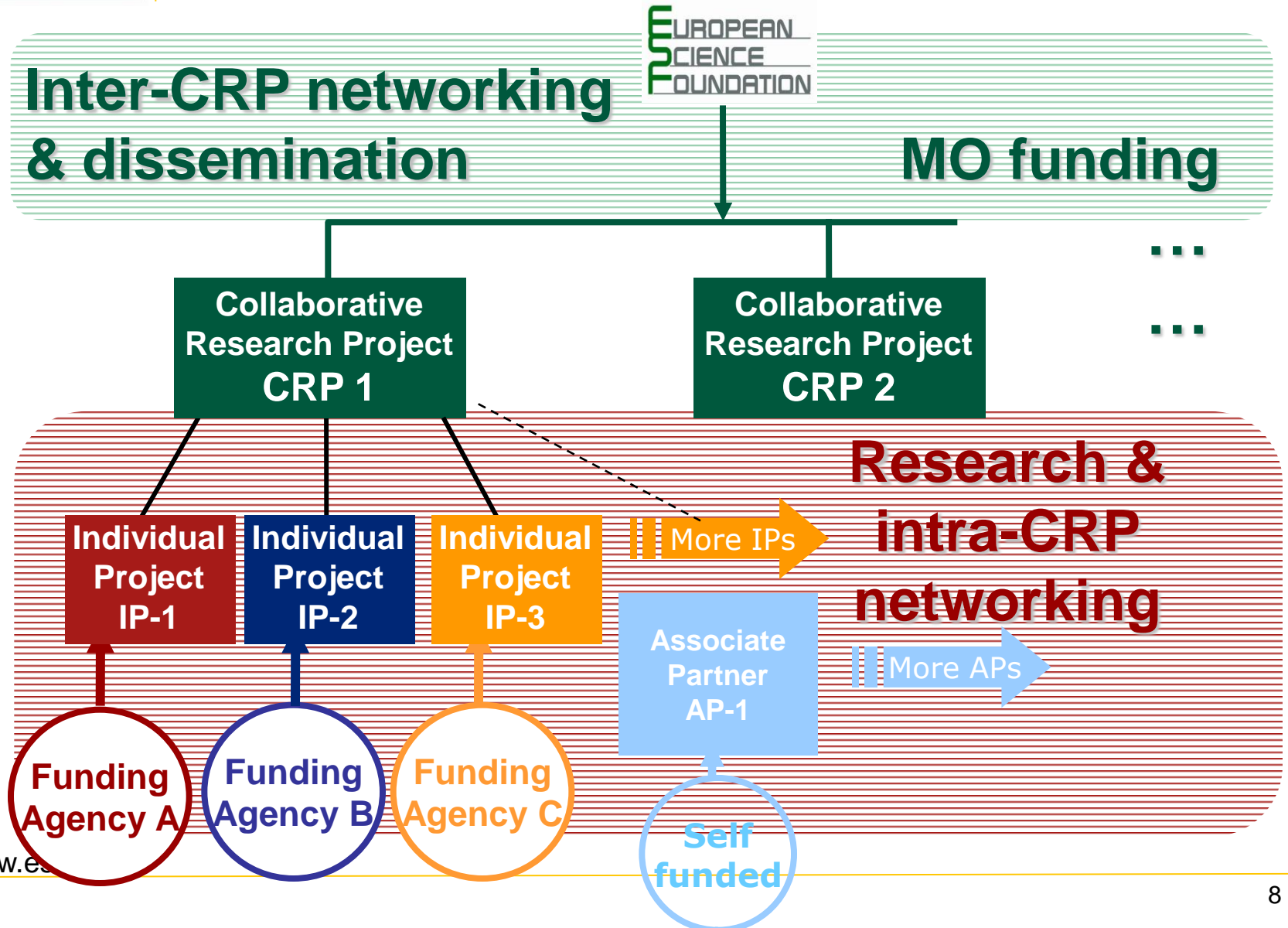
Dissemination activities

- Publications, brochures, posters, exhibition stands
- Invited sessions at larger events (when not co-organizing)
- Dissemination travel grants to promote EUROCORES and EuroHESC programme
- Outreach events

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Programme structure



Conditions

- Supports **inter-CRP (or inter-EUROCORES)** networking only
- **Co-funding/co-sponsorship encouraged**
- Primarily for scientific meetings, not management
- Involvement of early-stage researchers encouraged
- Minimum 2 CRPs involved (e.g. €15-25K for workshop)
- Financial/logistical responsibility of local organizer
- Contributions to "PR" material required

- Beneficiaries:
 - Project Leaders and Principal Investigators whose funding organisations are fully contributing to the networking and coordination costs;
 - Project Members (PhD students, post-doc researchers, senior scientists, etc.) participating within an Individual Project.
- Special cases:
 - Associated Partners and external invited experts, with approval of Scientific Committee, in limited numbers & upon clear justification of the added-value of their participation.

How to apply?

- Project Leader or Principal Investigator
- "Light-weight application" (draft discussed with Coordinator, online application, 2/3 months in advance)
- Online form for networking events:
http://www2.esf.org/WD110AWP/WD110Awp.exe/CONNECT/EUR_Net_Application_Form?id=125
- Guidelines for networking & dissemination:
<http://www.esf.org/activities/eurocores/networking>

- Scientific Committee discusses merit, suggests changes, prioritizes proposals
- Criteria:
 - Relevance of the scientific topics to the EUROCORES Programme
 - Scientific quality and potential impact of the proposed networking activity
 - Level of networking involvement of different CRPs
 - Justification of the requested budget
 - Involvement of junior project members
 - Other (as defined by SC)

Decisions and follow-up

- Final decision with ESF
- Acceptance form to be signed
- Payments (80-20%)
- Acknowledgements
- Scientific & financial report

EUROCORES programme structure and management

- Management Committee – overall governance
- Review Panel – scientific monitoring
- Scientific Committee – networking coordination and programme steering

Scientific Committee

- Project Leaders of CRPs
- ESF representative (EUROCORES Programme Coordinator)
- Other members as suggested by ESF and approved by Project Leaders

Scientific Committee (2)

- Chair nominated by ESF from committee membership
- ESF provides secretariat to the Scientific Committee (through the EUROCORES Programme Coordinator)
- Relevant ESF Head of Unit and Management Committee may also attend Scientific Committee and other networking meetings

Scientific Committee (3)

- Responsible for agreeing on the networking policy of the EUROCORES programme (evaluating proposals from Principal Investigators)
- Provides scientific guidance and coordination to the CRP
- Reports to the Management Committee (through the EUROCORES Programme Coordinator)

Scientific Committee (4)

- Meets once per year (normally)
- Members represent the Principal Investigators, Associated Partners and Project Members of a CRP and are responsible for communication flow between Scientific Committee to Principal Investigators, Associated Partners and Project Members.

EUROCORES reporting

To ESF:

Light reporting burden (per CRP):

- Mid-term report
- Final report three months after conclusion of project – evaluated by Review Panel

To national funding organisations

- Varies according to FO

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