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Subject: Eligibility Criteria, funding schemes and specific matters of financial rules, concerning the Greek contribution to the ERANet seventh E-Rare-3 joint transnational call (JTC 2015).

Dear Mrs Julkowska,

With regard to the Eligibility Criteria, the funding schemes and other financial rules for the 7th E-Rare joint transnational call (JTC 2015) in the position of Greece is the following:

Eligibility Criteria and funding:

- 1) **Type/nature of the participants:** All legal entities (public and private sector),
- 2) **Legal/administrative/financial conditions:**

2.1. Eligible enterprises are those having been operating for, at least, two (2) economic years and have published, at least, two (2) balance-sheets. For the "Spin-off" Enterprises eligible are considered those having been operating for, at least, (1)The [previous] economic year and have published one balance-sheet.

2.2 For private Companies and SMEs the **Public contribution** may cover maximum **up to 70%**, of the total budget of each partner in a project. Their own contribution must cover at least 30% of the total budget of the project. In case of Fundamental/Basic Research the maximum contribution may amount to 100% of the total budget.

2.3. For the Public Research Institutes and Universities, the **Public contribution** may cover maximum **up to 100 %**.

2.4. In case a Greek eligible entity participates in more than one successful/funded projects in the frame of the same call and the total of its requested budget exceeds the 20% of the National contribution to the ERANet E-Rare, the GSRT will examine the possibility of reducing the requested total amount, taking into account the total available national contribution and the number of the Greek beneficiaries in the successful/to be funded proposals.

2.5 The National contribution for all Greek legal entities located in: **a/** the Region of Attica (Source of funding: Operational Programme of Attica) and **b/** the Region of South Aegean cannot exceed 40% of the total available national contribution, for the Call of Proposals 2014 of the ERANet E-Rare.

2.6. Subcontracting funding cannot exceed 25% of the budget for the specific part of the project undertaken by the Greek project partner. Concerning the quotas of the direct subcontracting and in order to ensure competition, the rules applied to all other European projects are also applied in this case. Subcontracting should also be eligible when it deals with the implementation of part of the research project which should not exceed 30% in terms of Large Enterprises and 60% in terms of Small and Medium Enterprises.

2.7. Activities already financed by other public funds are not allowed to be financed by the ERANet E-Rare. A formal declaration is demanded from the applicants/participants, stating that they have not received nor will they receive any kind of additional Public funding/funds for the same purpose.

2.8. The Greek applicants are obliged to inform the General Secretariat for Research and Technology- GSRT/Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs (address: 14-18 Mesogeion Blv, 115 10 Athens – GR) on their participation in proposals in the frame of 7th E-Rare joint transnational call (JTC 2015). They are obliged to submit a document with the title of the project, the summary, the partners and the total requested budget for the project and (clearly) the part budget dedicated to the Greek partner. The Greek applicants are obliged to submit this document to the GSRT **within three days** following the closure date of the 7th E-Rare joint transnational call (JTC 2015).

Type of Organisation \ Type of Activity	Percentage of maximum costs (up to) covered by national funding			
	Large Enterprises, Groups and Associations of Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Public Research Institutes and Universities
Fundamental / Basic Research	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Industrial/Applied Research)	50%	60%	70%	100%
(Experimental Development)	25%	35%	45%	100%
<p>Experimental Development, if covered one of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project involves efficient collaboration between, at least two mutually independent Enterprises, on condition that: a) no single undertaking bears more than 70% of the eligible costs of the collaboration project, and b) the project involves collaboration with, at least, one SME from EU or with another partner from participating countries from EU 2. The project involves efficient collaboration between an undertaking and a research organization. The research organization bears, at least, 10% of eligible expenditure (the total budget), and the research organization has the right to publish the results of the research projects in so far as they result from research conducted by itself. <p>Notice/Caution: Note that the conditions 1 and 2, subcontracting is not considered efficient collaboration</p>	40%	50%	60%	100%

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Sincerely Yours,



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