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# ERANET Bioenergy

- Is a cooperation between funding programmes from 10 EU countries
  - Partners:
    - Ministries
    - Agencies
- Goal:
  - Exchange of info on programmes/projects
  - Joint Calls
  - Joint Programming
- FP6 project: 2004 – 2010

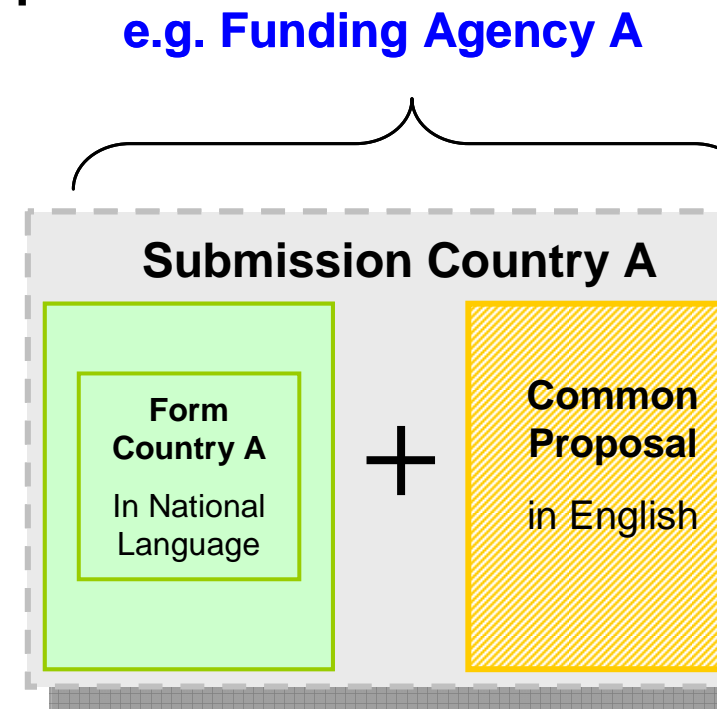
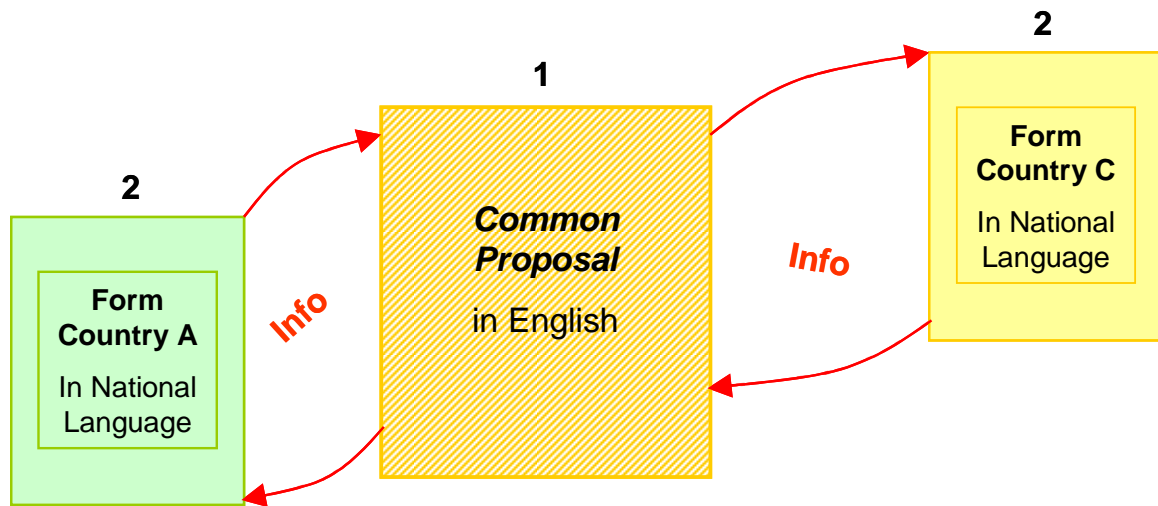


# ur Mission:

“to enhance the quality and cost-effectiveness of European bioenergy research programmes through coordination and cooperation between Member States”

# Joint calls – common process

- Demand for cooperation between at least three countries and one industry partner
- Proposals
  - One common proposal: same for all partners
  - National standard application form



# Development of Joint calls

- Various topics within each call
- Common time schedule
- Common workshops
- National criteria on
  - Applications
  - Funding
  - Final decision





# Budgets for Joint Calls

<b>Joint Call</b>	<b>year</b>	<b>Project cost M€</b>	<b>Funding M€</b>	<b>Number of projects</b>
<b>1. Small Scale Combustion</b>	2006	1.9	1.7	5
<b>2. Gasification Gas Cleaning</b>	2007	4.6	3.7	6
<b>3. Short Rotation Coppice</b>	2008	3.1	2.8	3
<b>4. Clean Combustion</b>	2009	(6.4 – 8.2)	(4 – 5.4)	(3 - 4)
<b>Total</b>		<b>9.6 + (~7.3)</b>	<b>8.2 + (~4.7)</b>	<b>14 + (4)</b>

# Joint call on clean biomass combustion

- Coordinator: Ademe
- Number of proposals: 11
- Number of participants: 52
- Number of proposals to be funded: 3 - 4
- Funding 4 – 5.4 M€





# Comments from project leaders

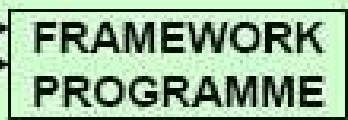
- *“The whole concept is really working as intended! The project generates more results per unit of time.”*
- *“The dissemination is improved. Now we know how the other countries work.”*
- *“We would like to start new projects with our partners, but that requires a joint call on a similar topic.”*
- *This is the right project size for international cooperation.*

# Future of ERANET Bioenergy - Fit into the EC policy?

- SET plan
  - European Energy Research Alliance
  - Industrial Bioenergy Initiative
  - Governance with MS

Steer the implementation of the SET-Plan

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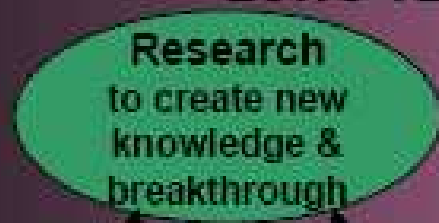
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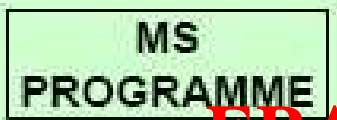
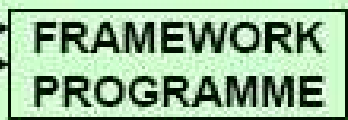
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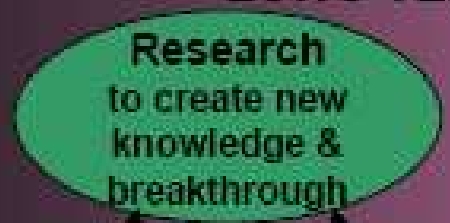
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International Cooperation

# Cooperation in SET plan

1. Joint Programming in the area of Bioenergy
2. Governance with MS
  - ERANET Bioenergy as linking pin with national programmes
3. Joint Funding of R&D

# Conclusion

- Positive experience with Joint Financing based on national programs
- Enabling bi (tri)lateral R&D cooperation
- National programs to finance R&D in SETplan. ERANET Bioenergy could play a role



# ***Thank you for your attention***

- Questions?
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