



CHIST-ERA

European Coordinated Research on Long term Challenges in Information and Communication Sciences & Technologies ERA-Net

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Intro

- National research funding organisations willing to build
 - Common framework for joint research activities
 - Sustainable cooperation

- Scope: Long-term transformative research in challenging multidisciplinary research in the area of Information Communication Science and Technologies with potential high impact

- Focus on structuring effects:
 - Excellence
 - Multidisciplinary call
 - Novelty
 - clearly identifiable
 - not incremental research
 - but new idea



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES from the

FUTURE & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES scheme



Origin and future

- First pre-defined topic: QIFT
- 9 funding organizations:
 - France (ANR)
 - United Kingdom (EPSRC)
 - Italy (MIUR)
 - Spain (MICINN)
 - Germany (BMBF / PT-DLR)
 - Ireland (IRCSET)
 - Austria (FWF)
 - Poland (NCBiR)
 - Switzerland (SNSF)
- New members
 - Belgium (FNRS)
 - Turkey (TUBITAK)
- New call 2011
- WP 2011-2012
 - CHIST-ERA II (Objective 2011.9.12)
 - Quantum ICT ERA-NET+ (Objective 2011 9.9)



First call (2010)

- Austria (FWF)
- Spain (MICINN)
- France (ANR)
- Poland (NCBiR)
- United Kingdom (EPSRC)
- Switzerland (SNSF)

Only QIFT:

- Germany (BMBF)
- Belgium (FNRS)
- Italy (MIUR)

BASCC

- Beyond Autonomic Systems
– the Challenge of
Consciousness
- 4 M€

QIFT

- Quantum Information
Foundations and
Technologies
- 8M€



Submission, Evaluation and Funding

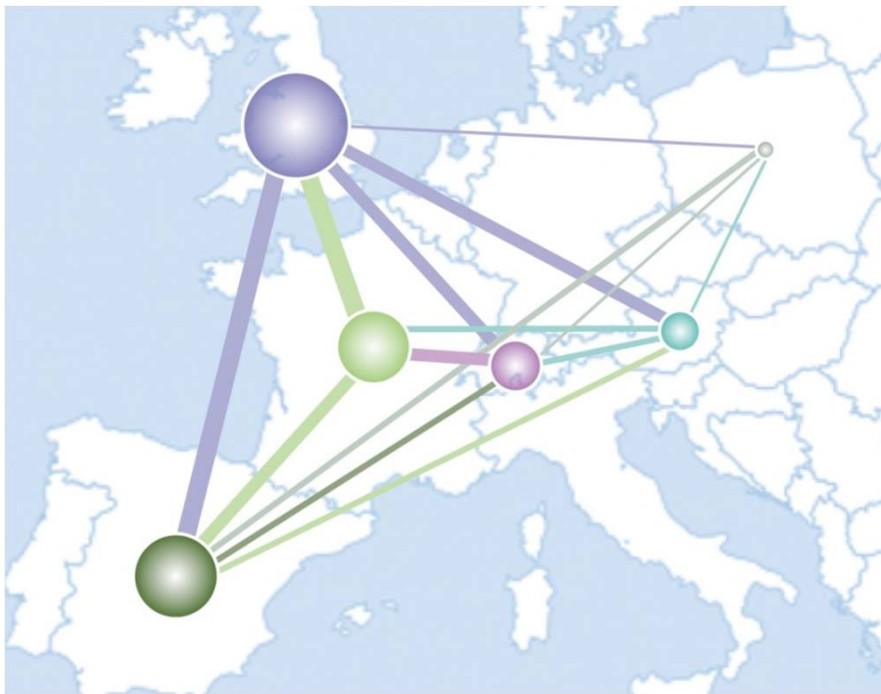
- Submission of Common to Common Call Secretariat via ESS
- Evaluation by International Evaluation Panel (+Remote Experts)
- Communication of the evaluation results to the applicants
- Submission of national application forms to national funding organization (only recommended projects)
- Communication of funding decision to the applicants
- Projects start

More info at <http://www.chist-era.eu/call-2010>

First call - proposals

■ BASCC

- 10 proposals
- 13 M€ requested



■ QIFT

- 21 proposals
- 27 M€ requested



First call – Recommended for funding

Acronym	Title	Coordinator	Countries
ACE	Autonomic Software Engineering for online cultural experiences	Carles SIERRA	Es , Fr, Uk
PNEUMA	Plasticity in NEUral Memristive Architectures	Themis PRODROMAKIS	At, Ch, Es , Fr, Uk
CQC	Composing Quantum Channels	Michael M. WOLF	Ch, De , Es
DIQIP	Device-Independent Quantum Information Processing	Antonio ACIN	Be, Ch, Es , Fr, Uk
HIPERCOM	High Performance Coherent Quantum Communications	Nicolas J. CERF	Be , De, Fr, UK
QINVC	Quantum Information with NV Centres	Daniel ESTEVE	De, Fr , UK
QScale	Quantum technologies for extending the range of quantum communications	Julien LAURAT	Ch, De, Es , Fr , It
QUASAR	Quantum States: Analysis and Realizations	Harald WEINFURTER	At, De , Es , It, PI
R-ION	Rydberg excited Calcium Ions for Quantum Interactions	Igor LESANOVSKY	At, De, Uk
SSQN	The Solid-State Quantum Network	John RARITY	De, Fr, Uk



Second call (2011)

- Two topics:
 - **D2K**
From Data to New Knowledge
 - **G-ICT**
Green ICT, towards Zero Power ICT
- Call scope definition (Strategic conference): September 2011
- Call announcement: Q4 2011
- Long-term transformative research:
 - Far from the existing knowledge and technology
 - High potential impact for future EU industry and competitiveness
 - Different disciplines to investigate unknown fields
 - Existence of scientific communities
 - Critical mass at European level
 - Complements and /or leverages the FET ICT calls
 - Very competitive evolving area which needs reactivity
 - Existence of national priority



Keywords (first draft)

■ **D2K:** From Data to New Knowledge

- High level inferences
- Script knowledge extraction
- Multi-scale data abstraction
- Massive data processing
- Machine reading

■ **G-ICT:** Green ICT, towards Zero Power ICT

- Low consumption devices
 - New processor design
 - New computing design
- Energy efficient system architecture
- Energy harvesting

More examples at <http://www.chist-era.eu/call-2011>



Strategic Conference

- **Objective:** Second call scope definition
- **Place:** Cork (Ireland)
- **Date:** 5-6 September 2011
- **Audience:** Academia, Industry, Funding organizations

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¡¡Thank you!!

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