

# Update on FLAG-ERA

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FET Flagship Board of Funders (BoF) meeting  
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# Workshops

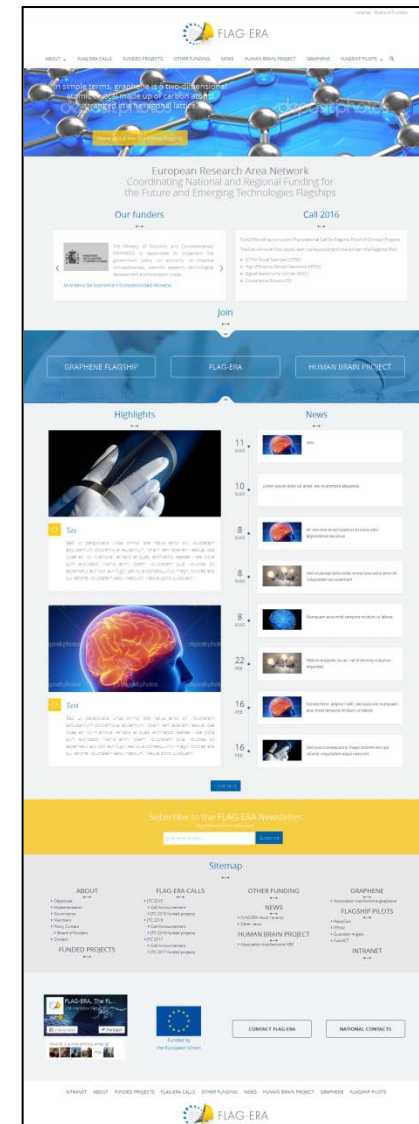
- Workshop in Budapest on April 13-15
  - Back to back with the HBP Young researchers event
  - Main part: JTC 2015 projects kick-off seminar
  - General assembly, sessions on JTC 2017 and JTC 2016
- Workshop in Warsaw on June 13-15
  - In conjunction with the Graphene Week
    - Participation of JTC 2015 Graphene partnering project members to the Graphene thematic session
    - Attendance of NRFs to some of the Graphene Week sessions
  - Thematic sessions on HBP and Graphene
  - General assembly, session on JTC 2017, EB meeting

# New members

- 6 new Associated Members welcomed
  - Participants to the JTC 2016 or to FLAG-ERA II
  - 4 new countries: DE, EE, HR, LT
- Now 44 members from 29 countries
  - All EU countries except 3 (CZ, CY, MT)

# New website

- Opened on June 13
- New design
- More information on the home page
- Easier to maintain



# JTC 2015

- Project kick-off seminar
  - At the workshop in Budapest, on June 13-14
  - Presentations from all 19 projects and from the 2 Core Projects
  - Launched the election of the Graphene PP delegates
- Workshop on Spintronics
  - In Barcelona on May 24-25
  - Core Project WP2 Spintronics meets FLAG-ERA projects
- Thematic sessions at the Graphene Week
  - Graphene
    - Participation of 11 PP members
    - Presentation from the PP delegates, also to the EB & MP later in the week
    - Legal framework for PP integration discussed
  - HBP
    - Core Project members have identified more than 100 potential partnering projects

# JTC 2016 on the topics of the 4 Pilots

- **Reminder of background**
  - **Main goal: Build on the efforts of the 4 non-selected Flagship Pilots**
    - For each of the 4 topics, support one project
      - Able to federate other efforts (core project model)
      - Highly transformative in the way research in the topic is done
  - 9 participating countries
  - Submission deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016
- **Scientific Evaluation Panel and Call Steering Committee meeting on June 29**
  - Negotiation phase to be launched with some of the proposal
  - Feedback to the applicants planned by mid July

# JTC 2017

- FLAG-ERA II accepted
- Grant agreement and Consortium agreement to prepare
- Call topics remain to be finalised
  - Graphene: List of areas provided by the Core Project to be taken as is but presentation to be enhanced
  - HBP: Content to be provided by HBP



# Perspectives

- Finalise the association of the JTC 2015 projects
- Publish the detailed description of the association mechanisms and put them into daily practice, work with the foreseen CSA for supporting Partnering Projects
- Develop a more comprehensive and shared vision of the scientific and funding landscape
- Work further with TAIPI for impact assessment and information dissemination towards policy makers
- Prepare the transition to FLAG-ERA II and JTC 2017
- Finalise the selection of the proposals submitted to the JTC 2016 in the domains of the 4 Pilots
- Next workshop in Florence in conjunction with HBP Summit on October 12-15



# Thank you for your attention

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