What is
FLAG-ERA?

FLAG-ERA, the **Flagship ERA-NET**, gathers National and Regional Funding Organisations (NRFOs) in Europe and beyond with the goal of supporting, together with the European Commission, the Future and Emerging Technologies (FET) Flagship programme and concept.

THE FLAG-ERA JTC 2016

In the process of selecting the first two Flagships, namely the Graphene Flagship and the Human Brain Project (HBP), four other candidates were pre-selected out of 21 proposals and led to Flagship preparatory actions, also known as "Pilots": FuturICT, Guardian Angels, IT Future of Medicine, and Robot Companions (see: http://www.flagera.eu/flagship-pilots). Though these four Pilots were eventually not selected in the second phase, they have identified **topics where the Flagship model could bring much added value** and have generated considerable interest in many European countries. FLAG-ERA has therefore planned to build on the visions identified by the four Flagship Pilots through a Joint Transnational Call (JTC). The total indicative budget of this JTC 2016 is 14 M€.

AIMS OF THE JTC 2016

The present JTC aims at supporting projects in the scope of the 4 call topics with the following main goals:

- Showcase **federative activities** with the potential to develop a long-lasting coordination of a large cluster of European and international research centres sharing the proposed unifying vision.
- Complement existing initiatives and have a transformative character with a **high potential impact**, in particular through changes of organisation and practices in research and innovation activities.
- Organise **networking activities** and deliver plans and recommendations to further develop research and innovation in the domain beyond the proposed project.

ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS AND CONSORTIA

- Whilst applications shall be submitted jointly by groups from several countries, each individual group will be funded by its respective NRFO. Applications are therefore subject to eligibility criteria of individual funding organisations (please refer to the Call Announcement on http://flagera.eu/FLAG-ERA-call-2016).

- **The requested funding shall not exceed the allocated budgets of the funding organisations** as provided in the budget table (see overleaf). However, since at most one project will be selected per topic, proposals are encouraged to **involve partners for all funding organisations participating in the topic**.

- Consortia can include members who participated in a Pilot as well as members who did not. There can be more than one partner per funding organisation in a proposal. A given partner can participate in several proposals.

- Research groups or private partners performing research who are not eligible to receive funding by any organisation participating in the call but who are willing to collaborate and contribute to the proposed project may be part of a consortium if they are able to secure their own funding.

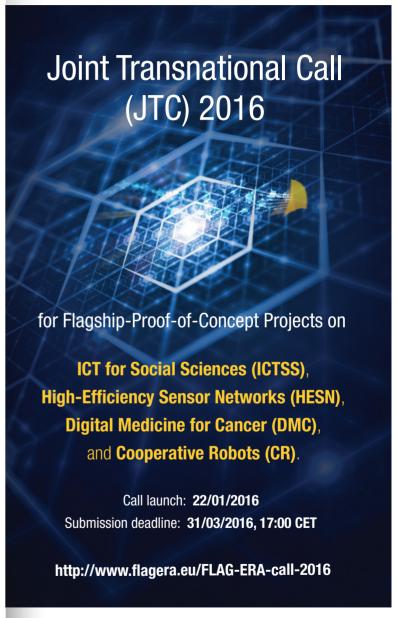- **The coordinator must be a partner funded by an organisation participating in the call.**

EVALUATION AND SELECTION

Eligible proposals are assessed by an independent international Scientific Evaluation Panel (SEP). If needed, based on the number of submitted proposals and their technical content, the evaluation can involve external reviewers.

PARTNER SEARCH TOOL

A Partner Search Tool is made available to the applicants on the call web page.

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Joint Transnational Call (JTC) 2016

for Flagship-Proof-of-Concept Projects on

ICT for Social Sciences (ICTSS),
High-Efficiency Sensor Networks (HESN),
Digital Medicine for Cancer (DMC),
and **Cooperative Robots (CR)**.

Call launch: **22/01/2016**
Submission deadline: **31/03/2016, 17:00 CET**

http://www.flagera.eu/FLAG-ERA-call-2016

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