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Introduction

In order to promote the Joint Transnational Call (JTC) 2019, a communication toolkit was prepared. It includes the call web pages, a call flyer, a call presentation and two news releases. A dissemination plan was also prepared (cf. D5.2).

The call web pages are available at the following URLs:

- https://www.flagera.eu/flag-era-calls/jtc-2019/pre-announcement/
- https://www.flagera.eu/flag-era-calls/jtc-2019/call-announcement/

The call flyer (web and print versions) and the call presentation (focused and extended versions) are available from the call announcement web page:

- https://www.flagera.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/FLAG-ERA-JTC2019-Information-flyer-web.pdf
- https://www.flagera.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/FLAG-ERA-JTC2019-Information-flyer-print-NO-BLEED.pdf
- https://www.flagera.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/FLAG-ERA JTC2019 presentation.pdf
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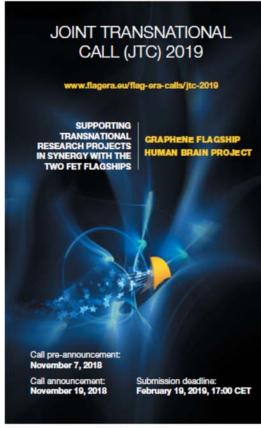
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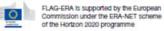
- https://www.flagera.eu/flag-era-pre-announces-its-third-call-for-transnational-projects-in-synergy-with-the-graphene-flagship-and-human-brain-project/
- https://www.flagera.eu/flag-era-launches-its-third-call-for-transnational-projects-in-synergy-with-the-graphene-flagship-and-human-brain-project/

The information webinar organized on January 10th, 2019 is available at the following URLs:

- https://www.flagera.eu/flag-era-jtc2019-webinar-january-10th-at-2-pm/
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYWjzu-hPZo







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 FET Flagship initiatives, i.e., the Graphene Flagship and the Human Brain Project (HBP).

TOPICS OF JTC 2019

GRAPHENE

- Synthesis and characterization of layered materials beyond graphene
- Graphene and related materials (GRMs) for Quantum Technologies
- Optimized GRM-based tunnel barriers for efficient spin injection and detection into graphene under operational conditions
- Spin torque and layeredmaterials-based memory building block
- Synthesis of monolayers of non-layered compounds
- Bacterial degradation of GRMs
- Osteoinductivity and immunisation capacity of GRMs
- Soft graphene-based materials for tissue engineering
- GRM-based large-area light emitters and arrays

- Low temperature growth of layered semiconductors for flexible applications
- 11. Nanofluidics based on GRMs
- CVD growth of graphene on insulators
- Sensors from GRMs and their heterostructures
- Passive components for radio frequency electronics based on GRMs
- Infrared photodetectors based on GRMs and their heterostructures
- LIDAR based on GRMs for autonomous vehicles
- Moore's law continued through GRMs
- GRM-based tandem solar modules
- Graphene-based cathode materials for Li-ion batteries
- Re-usable templates for graphene production

HBP (BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH)

- Human brain intracranial data and their relationship to other aspects of brain organisation
- Comparing morphology and physiology of cortical cell types in human and nonhuman primates
- Comparative aspects of brain function and connectivity
- Cross-species multi-scale data constraints for visuomotor integration
- The neural bases of spatial navigation and episodic memory
- Models of auditory processing
- Dynamics and representation in multi-level systems of human cognitive functions

- Modelling dendrites within active networks
- Testing predictive coding and attractor network models
- 10. Biological deep learning
- Disease modelling and simulation
- Innovative modelling for allosteric drug discovery
- Integration of simulation tools, neuromorphic computing and robotics with brain and behavioural studies for developing nextgeneration brain-computer interfaces
- Text mining of cellular, synaptic, connectomic or functional properties of the brain

The FLAG-ERA JTC 2019 comprises two topics, one for each Flagship. The Graphene part of the call is sub-divided into two sub-calls, one for basic research and one for applied research and innovation. All Graphene topic areas are open to both sub-call, and it is up to the applicants to decide underwhich sub-call they apply, taking into account the lists of participating countries and the weights on the evaluation criteria.

Projects may be funded for up to 36 months

ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS AND CONSORTIA

While applications will be submitted jointly by groups from several countries, each group will be funded by its respective national or regional funding organisation. The applications are therefore subject to eligibility criteria of individual funding organisations. Please refer to the call announcement on:

https://www.flagera.eu/flag-era-calls/jtc-2019

Consortia must be international. They must involve at least

3 partners requesting funding from 3 participating countries

OF

 2 partners requesting funding from 2 participating countries and a partner from another country securing its own funding as a Flagship Core Project partner.

In both cases, partners requesting funding may be Flagship Core Project members. In any case, the consortium coordinator must be a partner requesting funding (and be eligible for funding) from an organisation participating in the call.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF PROPOSALS

JTC2019 follows a 2-stage evaluation and selection process. Proposals are assessed by an independent international Scientific Evaluation Panel with the help of external reviewers. They are evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

- 1. Excellence (Scientific and/or technological quality);
- 2. Implementation:
- 3. Impact.

These criteria are weighed differently depending on the sub-

ASSOCIATION TO THE FLAGSHIP

Projects recommended for funding will be invited to proceed with the formal association to the Flagship, using the Flagship standard association procedure. Any issue at this stage will be treated through classical project risk management.

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Joint Transnational Call (JTC) 2019

for transnational research proposals in synergy with the two FET Flagships:

Graphene Flagship Human Brain Project







Outline

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 - Evaluation criteria
 - Main steps after submission
- Important documents and further information



What is a FET Flagship?

- FET Flagships are
 - Visionary, science-driven, large-scale research initiatives addressing grand scientific and technological challenges
 - A new partnering model for long-term co-operative research in the European Research Area, based on the combination of a large Core Project playing a leading role for the whole duration of the initiative and a set of Partnering Projects

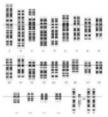
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Examples of Flagship-like past initiatives



Apollo program ("Man on the Moon")



Human Genome Project



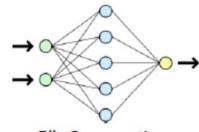
Large Hadron Collider



DARPA Grand Challenge



Deep Blue



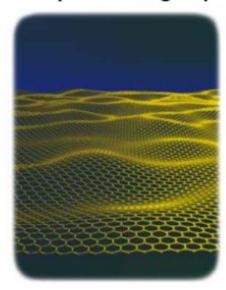
5th Generation Computer



AG-ERA Source: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/programme/fet/flagship/doc/flagshipstudy_en.pdf

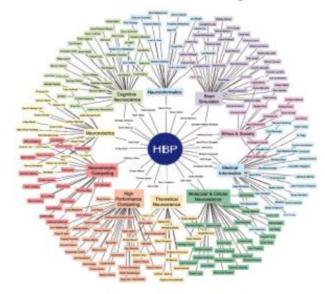
The first two FET Flagships

Graphene Flagship



www.graphene-flagship.eu

Human Brain Project

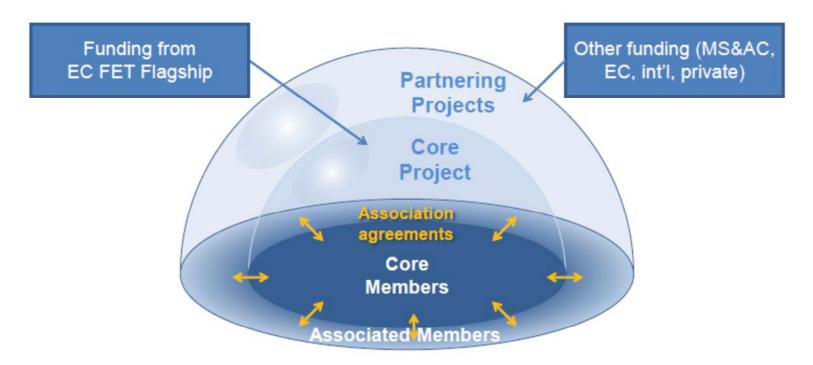


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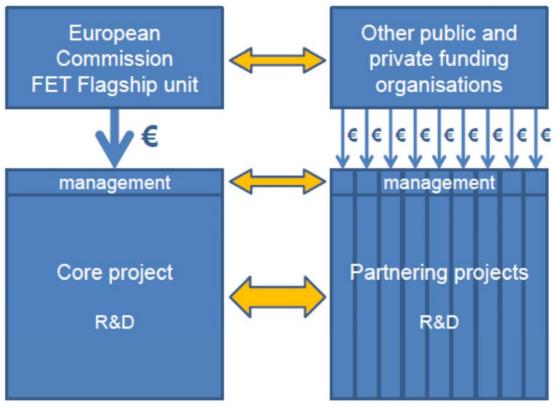
The FET Flagship Partnering model

Combining efforts from multiple sources of funding





Flagship funding structure





FLAG-ERA: The Flagship ERA-NET

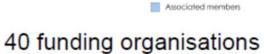
- A network of National and Regional Funding Organisations (NRFOs) in Europe and beyond
- Supporting the FET Flagship initiatives, in collaboration with the European Commission
- Funding research complementing the Flagship Core Projects:
 - Through the use of existing national, regional and transnational calls, which can be combined with the Flagship association mechanisms

or

- Through dedicated calls
 - FLAG-ERA JTC 2015
 - FLAG-ERA JTC 2017
 - FLAG-ERA JTC 2019



FLAG-ERA Consortium



Full members

Full members in 22 countries

from 28 countries

 Associated members in 6 additional countries

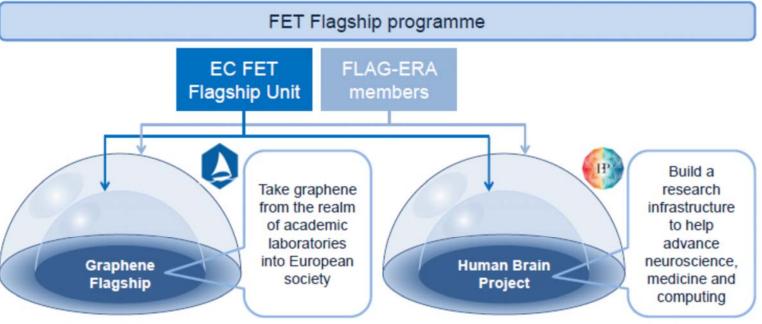
Each funding organisation participates in the calls it is interested in





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FLAG-ERA and its environment



- FLAG-ERA main objectives: Support the Flagship programme and in particular the first two Flagships through
 - Dedicated Joint Transnational Calls (JTC 2015, JTC 2017, JTC 2019)
 - Support to partnering projects and to their integration into the Flagship



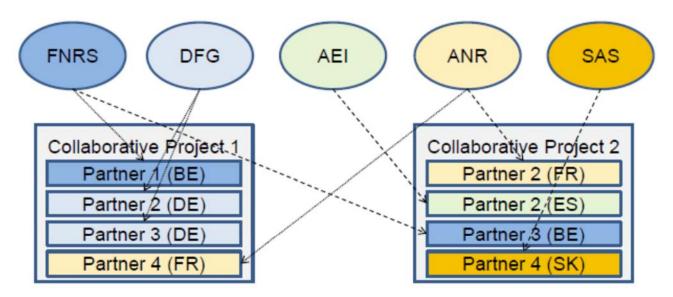
The FLAG-ERA Joint Transnational Calls: ERA-NET calls tuned for the Flagships

- Balance between the goal of supporting projects in synergy with the Flagships and the need for independence
 - Scope defined together with the Flagships
 - Information about foreseen synergies embedded in the submission
 - Independent Scientific Evaluation Panel
 - Formal association process after publication of results
- A transnational collaboration context provided by the Flagship
 - 3-country rule adapted to offer the possibility to request funding in only two countries while partnering with a Flagship Core Project member from a third one



Reminder on ERA-NET funding

- Each project partner is funded by its respective funding agency
- All national regulations apply (forms, reports etc.), possibly with modified/additional procedures for the ERA-NET case





Calls for transnational projects...

Rationale

- FLAG-ERA is an ERA-NET. The FLAG-ERA calls are modelled after typical ERA-NET calls
- While such calls generally require consortia requesting funding from at least 3 different countries, flexibility has been introduced by allowing one country to be represented by a Core Project partner not requesting funding

Rules

- Consortia must be international. They must involve at least
 - 3 partners requesting funding from 3 participating countries, or
 - 2 partners requesting funding from 2 participating countries and a partner from another country securing its own funding as a Flagship Core Project partner
- The consortium coordinator must be funded through the call
- Consortia must be balanced
 - Requested funding in a given country should not exceed 60% of the total requested funding (75% if funding is requested in 2 countries)



... in synergy with the Flagships

Rationale

- FLAG-ERA aims at supporting the Flagships and expects to take advantage of the synergies they offer
- In order to ensure a smooth integration of the selected projects, information about the association should be documented in the proposals in a way that is ready to use for the association
 - Discussions between Flagship members and non members are expected to take place during the proposal preparation

Rules

- Submission must include a description of the foreseen Flagship partnership using the Flagship partnership proposal form
- Partners in selected projects are invited to proceed with the association
 - The project is labelled as a partnering project
 - Partners not already in the Flagship become Associated Members

NB: Partners requesting funding may be Flagship Core Project members



Main eligibility rules

- International consortia involving at least
 - 3 partners requesting funding from 3 participating countries, or
 - 2 partners requesting funding from 2 participating countries and a partner from another country securing its own funding as a Flagship Core Project partner
- In both cases, partners requesting funding may be Flagship Core Project members
- The coordinator must be funded through the call
- The consortium must be balanced
 - Requested funding in a given country should not exceed 60% of the total requested funding (75% if funding is requested in 2 countries)
- Researchers who are not eligible for funding can participate in a project if they secure their own funding
- Project duration: up to 3 years and according to individual funding organisation regulations



Comparison with national calls

FLAG-ERA calls	National and regional calls
Scope defined together with the Flagships	Scope defined independently of the Flagships
Synergy with the Flagship is expected	Synergy with the Flagship can be a plus for the evaluation
Funding requested in 2+ countries	Funding requested in 1 country
Not all countries participate	All countries have calls
Smaller budgets	Larger budgets overall
Compete only with proposals fitting the JTC constraints	Compete with all proposals in the domain



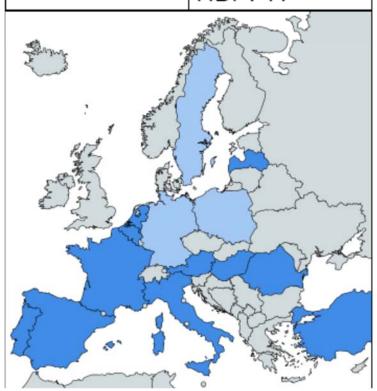
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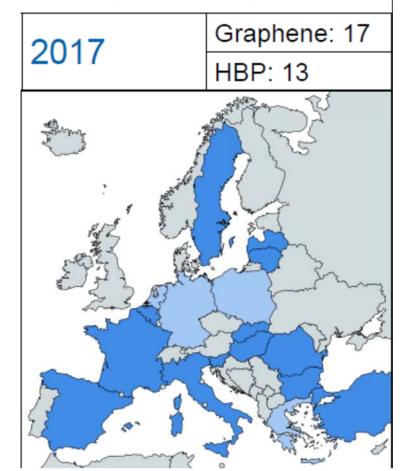
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JTC 2015 & 2017 country participation

2015 Graphene: 14 HBP: 11





JTC 2015 & 2017 outcome

	20	15	2017		
	Graphene	HBP	Graphene	HBP	
Participating countries	14	11	17	13	
Submitted proposals	78	30	52	17	
Selected projects	13	6	17	6	
Selection rate	17%	20%	33%	35%	
Granted funding	9.4 M€	3.6 M€	11.2 M€	3.1 M€	
Funding countries	12	6	15	6	
Other countries	3	2	1	4	



FLAG-ERA JTC 2019 Overview

- Joint call for transnational research proposals in synergy with the two FET Flagships
 - Graphene Flagship
 - Human Brain Project
- Funding both Flagship Core Project partners and new partners (expected to become Associated Members of the Flagship)
- 22 funding organisations from 18 countries
- Indicative budget: 20 M€
- Two-step evaluation process
- Pre-proposal deadline: February 19th, 2019, 17:00 CET



Research Areas - Graphene

- Synthesis and characterization of layered materials beyond graphene
- Graphene and related materials (GRMs) for Quantum Technologies
- Optimized GRM-based tunnel barriers for efficient spin injection and detection into graphene under operational conditions
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Research Areas – HBP

- Development and maturation of cognitive processes and multisensory integration at micro- and macro-scales
- 2. The role of neurotransmitter systems in human cognition
- Subcortical structures: from cognition to action
- The neuroscience of decision-making
- Studies on biological deep learning and combined declarative and working memory
- Disease modelling and simulation
- Single cell RNA sequencing of human and mouse brain
- 8. Predictive neuroinformatics: A trans-species approach
- 9. Testing neuronal models at multiple scales
- 10. Automated construction and analysis of models of neurons and networks
- 11. Reconstruction of neuronal morphology from microscopic image data
- 12 Neuron data format standardization



Participating countries

Graphene 17	HBP 16
BE	BE
BG	BG
DE	
EE	EE
ES	ES
FR	FR
GR	GR
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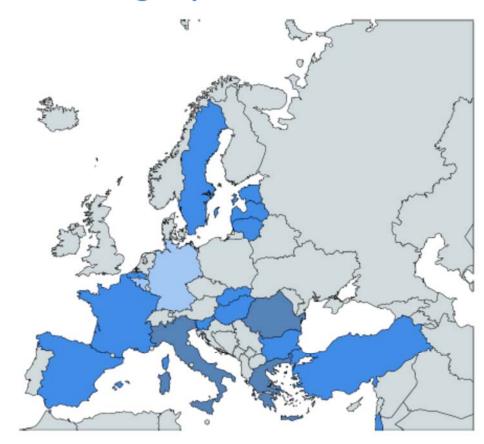




Participation in the graphene sub-calls

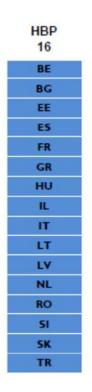
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Participation in the HBP sub-call









HBP-specific support for identification of collaboration opportunities

- In parallel to the evaluation 1st step, except for applicants who would opt out of this possibility, a feedback from Flagship representatives about potential areas of further collaboration is provided on the basis of the Flagship partnership forms included in the pre-proposals
- Applicants invited to the evaluation 2nd step can take advantage of this information to improve their proposal
- The information is not forwarded to the SEP and it is up to the applicants to exploit it.

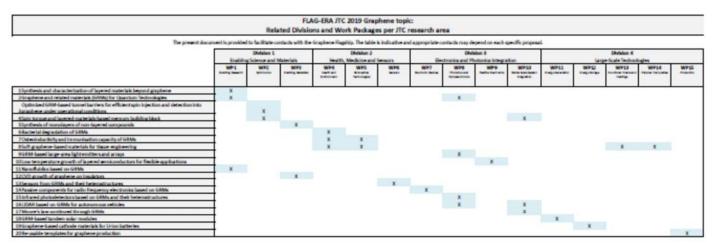


Indicative Budgets per country (k€)

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Country		Funding organisation	Basic research	Applied research and innovation	Basic and applied research	Anticipated nb of fundable research groups		
BE	D-1-:	FNRS	200		200	2-3		
BE	Belgium	FWO	350		350	2-3		
BG	Bulgaria	BNSF	100			2-3		
DE	Germany	DFG	2 000		2 000		10-12	
EE	Estonia	ETAg	100		100 100		2	
		AEI	700			5-7		
ES	Spain	IDEPA	200			1-2		
		ISCIII			500	3-4		
FR	France	ANR	1 000		1 000 1 000		8-10	
GR	Greece	GSRT	900		900 700		700	7-9
HU	Hungary	NKFIH	300		300		300	4-6
IL	Israel	InnovationAuth	500		500		500	3-5
IT	Italy	MIUR	300		300	4-6		
LT	Lithuania	LMT	100		100		100	2-3
LV	Latvia	VIAA	300		•	2-3		
NL	Netherlands	NWO					700	3
RO	Romania	UEFISCDI		250	250	3-4		
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SE	Sweden	VR	750			2-4		
SI	Slovenia	MIZS	420		420		210	3
SK	Slovakia	SAS	120		120	2		
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FLAG-ERA Table available on the call page

Table of links – HBP

FLAG-ERA JTC 2019 Related Subprojects per HBP research area

The present document is provided to facilitate contacts with the HBP. The table is indicative and appropriate contacts may depend on each specific proposal.

	Neurosc	lence research an	d strategic data ge	naretion		Platforms					
	SP1 Mouse Brain Organisation	SP2 Human Brain Organization	SP3 Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience	SP4 Theoretical Neuroscience	SP5 Neuroinformatic s Platform	SP6 Brain Simulation Platform	SP7 High Performance Analytics and Computing Platform	SP8 Medical Informatics Platform	SP9 Neuromorphic Computing Platform	SP10 Neuronabotic Platform	
3 Development and maturation of cognitive processes and multisensory integration at micro- and macro-scales	×	×	×	×	×	x	x	x	х	х	
2 The role of neurotransmitter systems in human cognition		х	х	x		x		x			
3 Subcortical structures: from cognition to action		×	х	x		х		x			
4 The neuroscience of decision-making]		x	x		x		x	X		
5 Studies on biological deep learning and combined declarative and working memory			x	×		х			х	x	
6 Disease modelling and simulation		х	х	x	x	x		x			
7 Single Cell RNA sequencing of human and mouse brain	x	×			x	x					
8 Predictive NeuroInformatics: A trans-species approach	×	×	×		×			×			
9 Testing neuronal models at multiple scales	х	х	x	x		x					
30 Automated Construction and Analysis of Models of Neurons and Networks		×	х		x	х	x	x			
11 Reconstruction of neuronal morphology from microscopic image data	х	х			x	x					
12 Neuron Data Format Standardization					×	x	×	x	×	x	

The Subproject leaders and their contact information are provided on the HBP web site (https://www.humanbrainproject.eu/en/about/project-structure/subprojects/).



Evaluation criteria

- The usual criteria for European projects are used
 - Excellence: Scientific and/or technological quality
 - Implementation: Quality and efficiency of the implementation and management
 - Impact: Potential impact through the development, dissemination and exploitation of results
- The criteria weights depend on the sub-call

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	Basic research	Applied research and innovation	Basic and applied research		
Excellence	50%	30%	40%		
Implementation	30%	30%	30%		
Impact	20%	40%	30%		



Main steps after submission

- Proposals are assessed by an independent international Scientific Evaluation Panel (SEP)
- The list of project recommended for funding is established on the basis of this assessment and on the available funding
- Timeline
 - May 2019: Notification of accepted short proposals
 - July 2019: Full proposal submission deadline
 - November 2019: Notification of accepted full proposals
 - December 2019 March 2020: Project start (up to 3 years)



Important documents

- Call Announcement
 - Eligibility rules at the transnational and national levels (cf. Annex II on National requirements)
- Pre-proposal and Flagship partnership proposal forms
- Submission guidelines
- Flagship contact information
- Call presentations and flyers

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http://www.flagera.eu/flag-era-calls/jtc-2019/
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Further information

National and regional contact points:

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