



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### The ERA-NET SNOWMAN call for research proposals. Sustainable management of soil and groundwater pollution

SNOWMAN is a network of European research funders and administrations working together to coordinate their efforts in the field of soil contamination and its management.

The principal objective of the call is to support the development of sustainable management of soil and groundwater pollution. The projects should focus on (at least) one of these 4 different topics 1. Principles of Sustainable Management of Soil and Groundwater Pollution, 2. Soil System Processes, 3. Tools for Sustainable Management of Soil and Groundwater Pollution, and 4. Application of Science & Technology.

SNOWMAN possesses a total budget of approx. €700 k, with a maximum of € 100 k from each partner country. The research projects financed under this call must be limited to a total duration of 12 months. This call has to be considered as the first budget-limited call of the ERA-NET SNOWMAN.

The call is open to legal entities eligible to participate in the RTD programmes run by the SNOWMAN research funders. Participants should build a trans-national research consortium involving at least two independent legal entities from at least two of the SNOWMAN partner countries listed below. A consortium agreement should be established before the projects can start.

### Procedure / information /schedule

Applicants Guide, Application Form: <http://www.snowman-era.net>

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This call will be open between December 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 and February 28<sup>th</sup> 2007, 17h.  
Results of the selection process will be known at the latest on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2007.

The SNOWMAN partner organisations are:

Country	Institution	Indicative national budget:	Contact / national information:
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<b>France</b>		Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie, ADEME	100.000€	Contact: <a href="mailto:nadine.dueso@ademe.fr">nadine.dueso@ademe.fr</a>  <a href="http://www.ademe.fr">http://www.ademe.fr</a>
<b>Germany</b>		Umweltbundesamt in collaboration with Projekttraeger Juelich	100.000€	<a href="http://www.fzjuelich.de/ptj/index.php?index=369">http://www.fzjuelich.de/ptj/index.php?index=369</a>
<b>Netherlands</b>		Stichting Kennisontwikkeling en Kennisoverdracht Bodem, SKB	100.000€	<a href="http://www.skbodem.nl">http://www.skbodem.nl</a>
<b>Sweden</b>		Naturvårdsverket	100.000€	<a href="http://www.naturvardsverket.se">http://www.naturvardsverket.se</a>
<b>United Kingdom</b>		The Environment Agency of England and Wales	GBP 65.000 (approx. 95.000€)	Contact: <a href="mailto:jon.greaves@environment-agency.gov.uk">jon.greaves@environment-agency.gov.uk</a>