

Objectives

establish or deepen partnership between min. 2 MS/AC research organisations and 1 or more organisations in Countries covered by European Neighbourhood policy and Countries with S&T Agreement through a joint programmes of exchange of researchers







Which countries?

Countries with EC agreements on S&T: Argentina*, Australia, Brazil*, Canada, China*, Chile*, Egypt*, India*, Japan, South Korea, Mexico*, Morocco*, New Zealand, Russia*, South Africa*, Tunisia*, Ukraine*, United States

Countries of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP):

- Eastern Europe & Central Asia (EECA) Armenia*, Azerbaijan*, Belarus*, Georgia*, Moldova*, Ukraine*
- Mediterranean Partner Countries (MCP) Algeria*,
 Egypt*, Jordan*, Lebanon*, Libya*, Morocco*,
 Palestinian-administrated areas*, Syrian Arab Rep.*,
 Tunisia*







Participation rules

- Partnership: min. 2 independent EU/AC research organisations of at least 2 different countries and one or more organisations in a third country
- Coordinator from EU/AC
- Duration of Partnership: 2-4 years









Exchange programme

- Multi-annual joint exchange programme (balanced & coordinated)
- Short term exchanges (up to 1 year per person in total)
- Staff: researchers, management, technical staff
- Exchanges to/from Europe (not between EU/AC partners)
- Staff are seconded (maintain salary in institution of origin and have the right to return)
- Partner institutes select their staff for exchange
- EC contribution: 1800€ researcher/month
- Requests for Community funding may be granted exceptionally on a case by case basis (ICPC)









- Last Call Deadline: 28 March 2008
- Proposals: 73 received, 1 ineligible
- Within the 72 eligible proposals
 - 405 institutions applied (211 MS, 14 AC and 179 ETC)
- Out of the 27 MS all applied except
 - Malta, Latvia, Slovakia and Slovenia
- Out of the 29 eligible third countries, 22 countries applied
 - Including all countries having an S&T agreement
- From Neighbourhood countries all applied except
 - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia
 - Lebanon, Libya, Palestinian-administrated areas and Syrian Arab Rep
- Total available budget : 25M€

59 proposals retained for funding







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Initial training of researchers

Initial Training Networks*

Life-long training and career development

Intra-European Fellowships / European Reintegration Grants Co-funding of regional/national/international programmes

Industry dimension

Industry-Academic Pathways*

Outgoing & Incoming* For a Research Staff exchange;

International Reintegration grants;

Specific actions

Mobility and career enhancement actions: Researchers' nights







Researchers' Night 2009 General Concept

Participants:

Any legal entity from Member/Associated States

Welcome: multi partnership

multi disciplinarity

industrial involvement









THE Researchers

- rinvolved in preparation, aware of the objective
- present and active during the event
- focussed on
- presented as « ordinary people »

THE Public at large

- reverybody, from the girl next door to the Nobel Prize...
- To be reflected in the awareness campaign, in the documentation, in the activities

THE Friday night (25 September 2009)

- **Attractiveness of the activities offered
- Feffectiveness of the awareness campaign







Funding scheme

Support action

- Potentially up to 100 % funding
- Eligible costs: all costs linked to awareness campaign, preparation/implementation of the night activities, impact assessment, management
- Indirect costs: deemed to be equal to 7 % of the direct costs (except subcontracting and resources set at disposal by third parties outside the partners' premises)







Geographical coverage

All Member States and Associated States

- Tideally at least one event in each of these countries
- FIf more than one proposal selected in the same country
 - coordinators informed of the other proposals in the same country
 - recommon national awareness campaign, common national visual identity, national website...









- Publication: 14 October 2008
- Deadline for submission: 14 January 2009
- Evaluation by experts: 16-20 February 2009
 Sending ESR: 23-27 February 2009
- Invitation to negotiate: 16-20 March 2009
- Letter to unsuccessful applicants: 16-20 March 2009
- Signature of first Grant Agreements: May 2009
 THE EVENT SEP 25 2009











Researchers in Europe mailbox:

researchersineurope@ec.europa.eu

Website specially dedicated to the Night:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/researchersnight2008

















Researchers in Motion

- Addresses the primary target group: researchers
- References the key concept of the initiatives, i.e.
 mobility
- Alludes to emotions, often connected to a period of mobility, or when dealing with one's rights







All four initiatives have been given a short, catchy, easy and straight forward name:



Includes all information on job opportunities, funding opportunities, grants, employment, etc. (replacing the European Researcher's Mobility Portal)



Includes all information for relocation assistance (replacing the ERA-MORE Network)



Includes all information regarding the European Charter and Code



Includes all info on ERA-link (the link of European researchers abroad, i.e. in the US and Japan)



EURAXESS Jobs (I)

- Launched in July 2003
- Single Entry Point for:
 - Researchers looking to advance their career in another European country
 - Organisations wishing to recruit the most talented European and non-European researchers



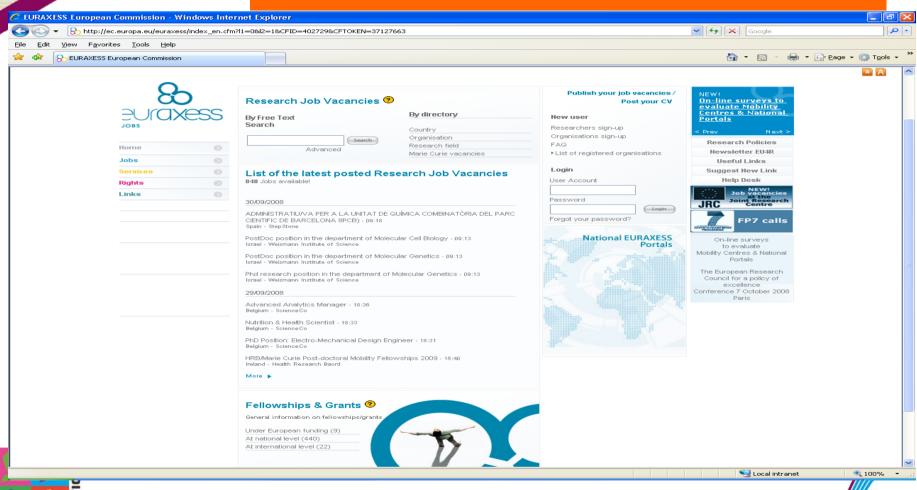
EURAXESS Jobs (II)

- Virtual job market: job vacancy/CV data-base
- Funding and job opportunities in 32 European countries
- Job vacancies funded by the Marie Curie Actions
- Access to 31 national EURAXESS Portals (4 more in the pipeline)
- Useful links & info on European policies for researchers
- Link to the electronic newsletter
 « Europe4Researchers »
- Personalised assistance through EURAXESS-Services





EURAXESS Jobs http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/jobs



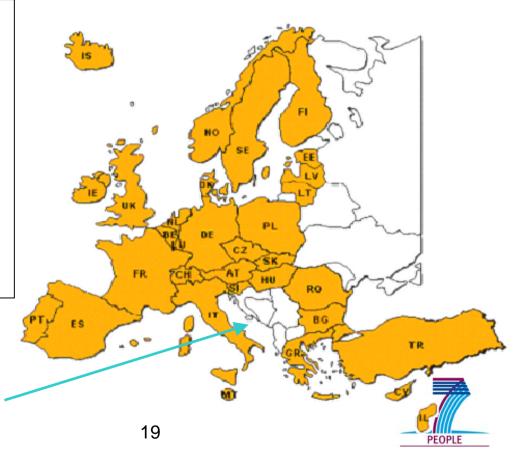






EURAXESS Services: the Network

- What is EURAXESS Services?
- The aim of the Service Centres
- The offer of theService Centres





and NEW MEMBERS as from 2008: Croatia, FYRoMacedonia, Serbia



The EURAXESS Services Network (I)

The European Network of Mobility Centres (former ERA-MORE):

- Launched June 2004
- Network operational in 2005
- Around 200 mobility centres in Europe and numerous contact points
- National mobility centres are set up by the national bridgehead organisation(s) appointed by the Research Ministry.







The EURAXESS Services Network (II)

The EURAXESS Service Centres

Offer customized assistance to researchers and their families *before*, *during* and *after* their move abroad





Each Mobility Centre

- Acts as a point of entry for researchers looking for practical information and guidance
- Fulfils its information and assistance task either by direct proximity assistance or by directing the person(s) concerned to the appropriate specialised centre



EURAXESS Services offers you

- Visas
- Work permits
- Accommodation
- Legal issues
- Social security, health and taxes
- Everyday life
- Family support
- And MORE...

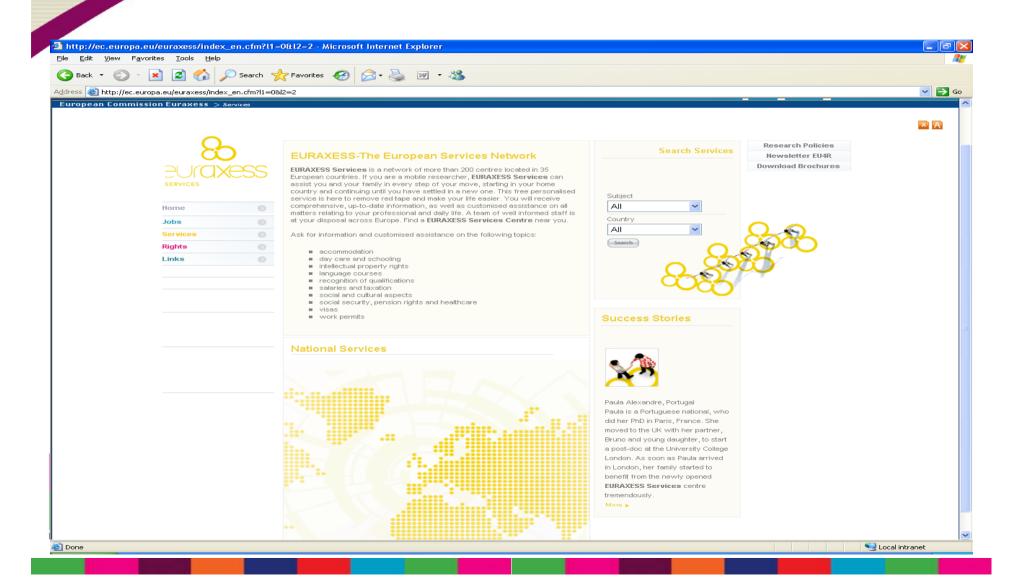


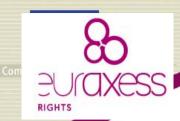




EURAXESS Services

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/services





EURAXESS Rights

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Recommendation on the « European Researchers' Charter and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers »

adopted by the Commission on 11 March 2005

http://europa.eu.int/euraxess/europeancharter

- Huge differences in career structures in European countries
- Fragmentation at local/regional/national level
- Protected, if not closed, non-transparent recruitment procedures
- Lack of career development prospects



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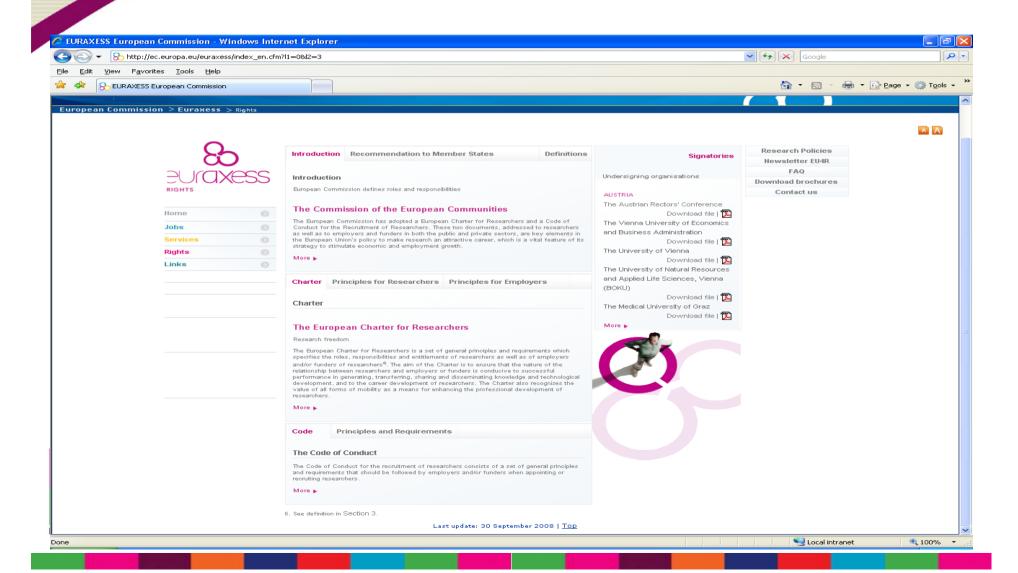
- « Charter » as reference point for the career management of researchers as professionals, addressing both researchers and employers/funders on minimum rights and obligations
- « Code of Conduct » as reference point for transparency and merit based recruitment, fair recognition of qualifications and mobility experiences
- Implemented by MS and other actors on a voluntary basis





EURAXESS Rights

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/rights





EURAXESS Links (I)

- EURAXESS-Links (former ERA-Link): to network
 European researchers so that they maintain their links in
 Europe and promote cooperation and brain circulation;
- European researchers represent a patrimony of knowledge and experiences;
- EURAXESS-Link should be the forum for European researchers which will enable them "to have a seat" when negotiating future S&T projects.





EURAXESS Links (II)

2004: Survey among European researchers in the US

2005: Launch of EURAXESS-Links/USA

2007: Survey among European researchers in Japan

2008: T1: Survey among European researchers in China

T2: Launch of EURAXESS-Links/Japan

T3/4: Feasibility studies for other EURAXESS-Links

networks

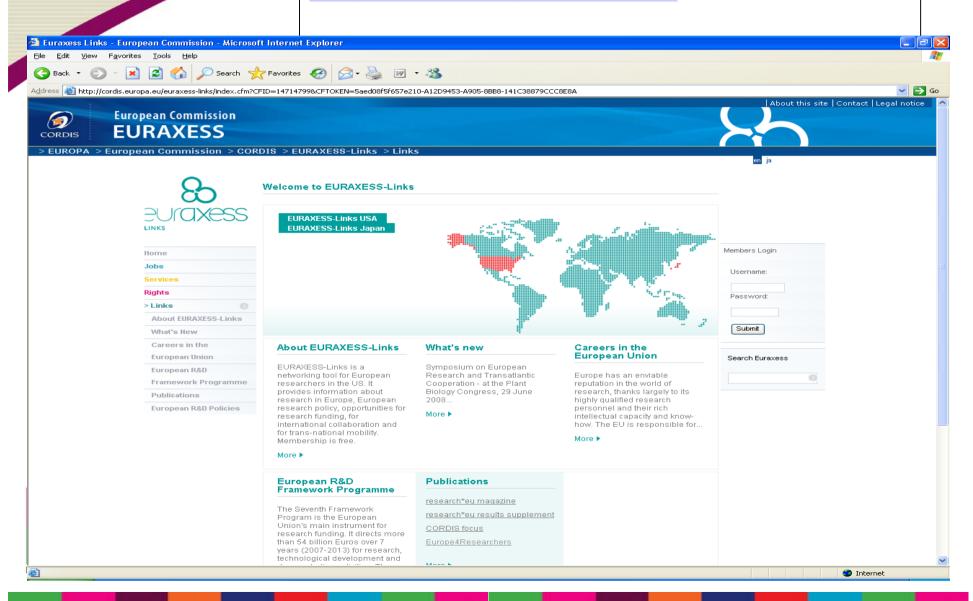
2009: Launch of EURAXESS-Links in other countries





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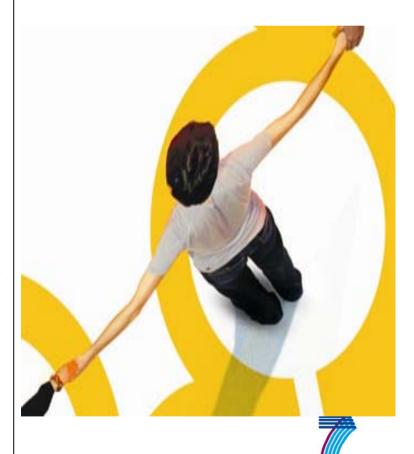
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EURAXESS initiatives in 2009

- Further enlargement of the EURAXESS Services Network
- Enhanced cooperation of the Network: Call for proposals: "TRANS-NATIONAL OPERATION of the EURAXESS Network"
- EURAXESS Conference in Potsdam 16 18
 March 2009
- EURAXESS Jobs Portal enhancement as to respond to the Partnership's 1st Axe (Proposed Priority Actions):
 - Member States and Commission to ensure that all publicly funded researchers' positions are openly advertised on-line, in particular through EURAXESS (Jobs Portal)
- EURAXESS Rights: Network of Charter & Code Promoters
- EURAXESS Links: China on board?







2008 October 9th – Call for the Reintegration Grants – both European and International, opens

2008 October 14th - Call for the 2009 NIGHT

2008 November 19th – Call for COFUND of regional, national and international fellowship programmes opens

2008 November 25th – Call for IRSES, the exchange of research staff scheme Opens







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2009 Dates

2009 January 14th – the 2009 **NIGHT** call closes

2009 January 22nd - EURAXESS Service network call opens

2009 February 19th – **COFUND** call closes

2009 March 18th – the Call for the **individual fellowships** opens – for the International Incoming, the Intra-European and the International Outgoing schemes, all three simultaneously.

2009 March 27 The IRSES Call closes

2009 April 2nd – The **Reintegration grants** schemes have their first cut-off date for evaluations

2009 April 22nd – the **Euraxess** network call closes

2009 April 24th – The **Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathway** (IAPP) call opens

2009 July 27th – the **IAPP** call closes

2009 August 18th – **Individual fellowships** schemes close - the International Incoming, the Intra-European and the International Outgoing schemes, all three simultaneously.



2009 October 9th – 2nd cut off date for the **Re-integration schemes** proposals submitted since the previous cut off date.





ALL Further Information at

- ✓ Information People programme http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people/home_en.html
- ✓ Opportunities within Marie Curie Actions: http://cordis.europa.eu/mc-opportunities/
- ✓ THE MOBILITY WEB PORTAL http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess
- Registration of experts: http://cordis.europa.eu/emmfp7/index.cfm?fuseaction=wel.welcome







For more information



Marie Curie website: http://ec.europa.eu/mariecurieactions







Help is provided

- Most questions have been asked before

 check the FAQ's at
 http://ec.europa.eu/research
- The FP7 Helpdesk service guides to information and answer specific questions: http://ec.europa.eu/research
- At a national level, the National Contact Point network (for Italy: APRE – Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea)





Thank you for your attention

Grazie per l'attenzione





