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Guidelines for Applicants



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1. Summary

The pilot joint call 2007 is open for partners from Germany, Austria, Flanders, Basque Country, Denmark and The Netherlands. The participating national programmes in this pilot joint call are: “Research for Sustainability”, “Factory of Tomorrow” (Austria), “Additional support mechanism for projects contributing to sustainable development programme” (Flanders), “Intek-Berri” (Basque Country), “the Environment and Technology programme” (The Netherlands), the innoWATOR programme (The Netherlands) and “the Environmental Framework Scheme for Industrial Enterprises” (Denmark).

The call is designed for projects in industrial and pre-competitive research and dedicated to the thematic fields of water technologies and efficient use of raw materials. The topics are:

- Water fit for use
- Closing of water-cycles
- Sludge concentrates and deposits
- Bio-fouling, scaling and corrosion

- Technologies for the efficient use of raw materials
- Optimization of value chain
- New raw and auxiliary materials which are less material and energy intensive
- Increasing the added value of secondary raw materials and secondary fuels
- Renewable raw materials or biogenous residues for industrial technical use

The composition of trans-national consortia depends on the specific emphasis of the participating national/regional programmes. The call is open for consortia of at least two companies from at least two of the participating countries/regions. Consortia may involve as many partners as necessary from industry (SMEs and large companies) and research organisations.

Relevant Dates:

launch of call	13 March 2007
closing date for submission of proposals	1 June 2007, 12 O'clock (UTC+1:00, Vienna/Utrecht)
proposal evaluation	Mid July 2007
funding decisions	September 2007
national funding contracts	October 2007

2. Introduction

The ERANET SUSPRISE (The Sustainable Enterprise) is a network of national and regional research and development programmes from 9 European countries, working together by coordinating their research in order to support trans-national R&D cooperation between industries (in particular SMEs) and research organisations. SUSPRISE is a leading facilitator in the process of making European industry more competitive and sustainable by setting the research agenda of tomorrow and by moving innovative sustainable technologies towards practical implementation. SUSPRISE offers trans-national collaboration through national funding organisation. SUSPRISE encourages companies and researcher to share risks, costs and expertise by building up tailor made European projects.

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3. Call Topics

The joint call of SUSPRISE addresses sustainable industrial development. The objective of the call is to foster the competitiveness of European industry by supporting trans-national research, development and deployment of sustainable and innovative technologies (products, processes).

Proposals should be submitted within one of the topics below:

Sub-call A:

- **Water Technologies**

Worldwide, the water sector is facing a dramatic evolution because of three major drivers: (1) climate change, (2) aging and deteriorating of existing infrastructure; and (3) globalization and population growth. Water is of vital importance to many industrial sectors and is the most frequently used medium in industries. Because of the afore-mentioned evolution, in the near future, water for the industry will become a highly valuable asset in stead of a consumable or utility. As second largest water user, the industrial sector must develop technologies to be independent from the supply and further treatment of this critical factor, in order to achieve a sustainable water consumption, to reduce waste production by recycling and reusing raw materials and to close water cycles. An international approach is vital in today's world, especially when developing leading-edge sustainable technologies.

The objective of this part of the joint call is to develop and implement technologies and

methods for sustainable water management in industry. The pilot aims at innovative technology development for the following topics:

1. Water fit for use (water quality management), including defining water quality demands, identification of disturbing effect of constituents, application of alternative resources and water quality control;
2. Closing water-cycles in industrial processes (water re-use). The development of new (small-scale) (pre)treatment and disinfection technologies, for instance focusing on the feed back of boil, treated effluents or the integrated water and energy management;
3. Sludge concentrates and deposits. The development of new low-sludge treatment technologies and new technologies for the treatment of concentrated salt streams.
4. Bio-fouling, scaling and corrosion. The development of new knowledge of fouling processes in different applications (mechanism of scaling and fouling in industrial processes and cooling water systems) and the development of new methods and chemicals for the fouling prevention in membranes and pipes and removal technologies.

Sub-call B:

- **Efficient use of raw materials**

Focus of the sub-call is on innovative technologies and procedures for an efficient and intelligent use of scarce raw materials as well as the use of alternative raw materials. Especially addressed are raw material intensive branches like production and use of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, glass, paper, ceramics, as well as chemical, textile, building material industry. The aim is to uncouple the added value from the raw materials and energy consumption leading to an increase of the ecologic and economic efficiency. Technologies with broad application in several industrial branches are preferable.

The aim of this part of the joint call is to encourage international cooperation between industries and research organisations reducing the use and consumption of raw materials in industry in the fields of:

1. development of technologies, procedures and processes for the efficient use of raw materials and raw material refinement, e. g. continuous industrial process conduct in order to reduce losses of raw materials and heat energy respectively
2. optimization of value chain:
 - Integrative system solutions for larger parts for the whole value chain or representation of the whole value chain (from raw material to final product)
 - Organisation and management: new concepts of cooperation and networking between different industrial branches in order to save raw materials and energy, optimization of the interfaces between different parts of the value chain, e.g. flow of information, service systems.

Substitution of scarce raw materials through

3. development of new raw and auxiliary materials which are less material and energy intensive
4. (high tech re-use and recycling), increasing the use of secondary raw materials, development of new concepts

5. renewable raw materials or biogenous residues for industrial technical use (cellulose, starch ...) and the production of marketable products

The composition of trans-national consortia depends on the specific emphasis of the participating national/regional programmes as shown in table 1:

		Austria	Basque Country	Flanders	Germany	the Netherlands	Denmark
Sub-call A Water technologies	water fit for use (including water quality monitoring and control)	x *)		x		x **)	x
	closing of water-cycles	x		x		x **)	x
	sludge concentrates and deposits			x		x **)	x
	bio-fouling, scaling and corrosion	x *)		x		x **)	x
Sub-call B Efficient use of raw materials	technologies, procedures and processes for the efficient use of raw materials	x	x	x	x	x ***)	
	optimization of value chain	x	x	x	x	x ***)	
	Resource efficient new raw and auxiliary materials	x	x	x	x	x ***)	
	secondary raw materials and secondary fuels	x	x	x	x	x ***)	
	renewable raw materials and biogenous residues for industrial technical use	x	x	x	x	x ***)	

Table 1: classification of topics according to the participating countries/regions

*) only, if included in national call of Factory of Tomorrow

**) Via the innoWATOR programme

***) Via the Environment and Technology Programme

4. Eligibility

Project type

- the call is designed for projects in industrial research and pre-competitive research (definitions see chapter 9)
- the project duration will be limited to a maximum of 2 years
- The maximum grant for one whole project consortium will depend on the rules of the national programmes involved, but typically grants for projects will range from 200.000 to 500.000 €

Project consortia

The call is open for consortia of at least two companies from at least two of the participating countries/regions (Austria, Germany, Flanders, Basque Country, Denmark and the Netherlands). The consortia can involve as many partners as necessary from industry (SMEs and large companies) and research organisations. However, in the case a research organisation participates in the project, the consortium should also contain a company from the same country.

SME organisations are especially invited to participate in the consortia. Note that the eligibility of the project partners may vary between the countries/regions as it will be dependent on the funding rules of the relevant national programmes.

The consortia can involve partners from industry and research organisations from countries not participating in this pilot joint call as long as the consortia includes at least two companies from at least two of the in this SUSPRISE call participating countries (s. also Table 1) and might be of added value for the whole project. However, partners from non-participating countries must obtain their own source of funding.

The project coordination must be in one of the 6 SUSPRISE countries participating in this call.

5. Application Procedure

Relevant Dates

launch of call	13 March 2007
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Table 2: time schedule

The project coordinator will receive a confirmation of receipt by the SUSPRISE secretariat within 3 working days after submission.

Proposal

The joint call of SUSPRISE involves a one-stage application procedure. Consortia are invited to submit a full proposal.

The full proposal consists of two parts:

1. **Common proposal** (see SUSPRISE form) regarding the content of the project

2. All respective **national/regional proposal forms** regarding the request for funding from the national/regional programmes. Partners have to submit the national/regional part of the proposal (national or regional forms) according to specific national requirements of the involved funding programmes (requirements, deadlines and addresses, please see Table 3).

Country	specific requirement	deadline
Austria	national forms "Teil A Wirtschaftsbezogene Grundlagenforschung"	1 st of June 2007
Basque Country	Application forms in https://www.spri.es/idi/idi/ Voluntary environmental, technical and financial feasibility quick check for Basque Partners to be delivered	31 st of May 2007
Flanders	Application forms for the Flemish partners can be found on the website. Applications can be in Dutch or English. The commercialisation potential in Flanders should be clearly defined. It is strongly advised to contact IWT-Flanders for a pre-advice on the project.	1 st of June 2007
Germany	German partners will become invited to submit national proposal forms only after successful evaluation of the common transnational proposal (SUSPRISE form)	Invitational (invitation expected in July)
the Netherlands	The application forms for the innoWATOR programme and the Environment and Technology Programme can be found on the Internet site of SenterNovem. Applicants are strongly advised to contact SenterNovem to discuss their idea for a project first.	1 st of June 2007
Denmark	http://www.mst.dk/Industri/Tilskudsordninger+på+industriområdet/Virk-somhedsordning/05020000.htm#Hvordan	

Table 3: specific national requirements

Applicants must use the "common proposal for application" to describe the contents of the project. The content part of the full proposal should not exceed 15 pages in length. The text must be written in English, since the project proposal will be reviewed by an international jury. The form includes a cover sheet, a summary, a description of the consortium, a description of the work and some specific questions.

The common proposal form should be submitted in 5 hard copies plus an electronic version on CD to the SUSPRISE secretariat by the coordinator of the project:

The common proposal form can be downloaded from the Internet page of SUSPRISE (www.SUSPRISE.net).

For national proposal forms and deadlines see national websites. (Relevant links are given in the last part of the guidelines)

SUSPRISE Secretariat:

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Support for Applicants

SUSPRISE offers the possibility to discuss project ideas, e.g. with regard to the suitability for the national funding programmes to applicants. For assistance and further information please contact your national contact person (see last part of the guidelines).

Consortium Agreement

An existing consortium agreement is a prerequisite for funding (including Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) between the project partners.

6. Evaluation Procedure

The assessment of proposals consists of three steps

- The SUSPRISE secretariat makes a formal check of the project proposals received.
- If the application criteria are met, an international expert jury will evaluate the quality of the proposals based on the evaluation criteria of the call.
- The eligibility of the project and the project partners will be assessed by their respective regional/national funding organizations.

The evaluation criteria are:

1. Quality of the proposal
 - Quality of the methodology
 - Quality of the work plan
 - Exploitation and dissemination plan

2. Quality of the consortium
 - Quality of project management
 - Competence and complementarity of the project partners
 - Involvement of end-users
 - Involvement of SMEs
3. Impact
 - Innovativeness
 - Sustainability impact
 - Added value through international cooperation
 - Economic impact
4. Cost/benefit ratio

7. Funding

Each project partner is responsible for applying for funding from the relevant national/regional programmes.

Funding is based on an evaluation result of the international jury and the funding decision taken by all funding organisations participating in this call. The level of funding and the costs covered depend on the rules of the relevant programmes (e.g. bonus for trans-national co-operation).

As the funding contracts may become effective at different times, in principle, for a SUSPRISE project, the individual contracts do not need to start, receive funding or be reviewed at exactly the same time.

However, it is recommended that all partners start (and also finish) the project at the same time.

If, according to national regulations, the national dates starting from which costs can be claimed, differ, the project plan must include a concept on how to deal with this situation.

Expectedly, all contracts should be signed in less than 6 months after the call closes.

8. Project Monitoring

In addition to the standard requirements of the relevant funding agencies (see section 8), SUSPRISE requires the following:

- For running projects two common scientific reports (language: English), which summarize the results and activities of the whole consortium (all partners) are required. The delivery dates for the midterm and the end report will be determined in the contract of the project coordinator. The reporting format will be available for download at the SUSPRISE website (www.susprise.net).

- Project coordinators are required to participate in a networking workshop with the SUSPRISE partners. The travel and subsistence budget will be covered in the project and should be calculated in the project proposal.

9. Application of the National Regulations

Austria

Financial modalities:

The Austrian partner(s) in the consortium will be funded by the Austrian Research Promotion Agency FFG (Thematic Programmes)

FFG promotes all sizes of companies. Applicants might be industrial enterprises, research institutes, consultants and service companies. Personnel costs, costs for subcontracting, travel costs and other costs (patenting, materials ...) are eligible. For companies a maximum of 50 % of R&D costs can be funded with grants. 100 % of the costs of research institutes can be funded. A typical grant for the Austrian part would be +/- 150.000 € depending on the involvement of the Austrian partners in the project.

Funding rules:

The project will be handled according to the established FFG funding rules, please see: www.ffg.at. Projects can receive an additional bonus from the programme "Factory of Tomorrow". A contract will be issued with the main Austrian partner in the project.

Reporting:

The deadlines for financial reports will be determined in the contract of the Austrian partner. The summary of the proposal will be published at the programme website (www.FabrikderZukunft/projekte). At the end of the project a publication of the report will be published at the website and in a printed series of reports (Schriftenreihe).

Germany

Financial modalities:

Grants for the German partner(s) in the consortium will be funded by the Framework Research Programme "Research for Sustainability" (Forschung für die Nachhaltigkeit, www.fona.de) of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung; BMBF).

According to the EU notification of the programme, eligible applicants might be all sizes of industrial enterprises particularly SMEs, universities, research institutes. Personnel costs, costs for subcontracting, travel costs and other costs (e. g. materials) which are necessary for conducting of the project are eligible. In the case of SMEs this is applicable also for patenting costs. For companies a maximum of 50% of R&D costs can be funded depending on the closeness to market application of the respective project proposal (Industrial vs. Pre-competitive research, see chapter 9). 100% of the costs of research institutes can be funded. Bonuses for SMEs or enterprises from the "New Countries" might apply which could eventually lead to higher funding rates.

Funding rules:

The projects of German partners in the consortiums will be handled according to the established national BMBF funding rules and auxiliary conditions. There is no legal claim of funding. Funding is based on the result of the project evaluation and available budget resources

for funding. For national application forms, funding rules and advice please see: www.kp.dlr.de/profi/easy/bmbf/index.htm and/or contact the authorized Project Management Organisation Jülich (Projektträger Jülich; PtJ) directly.

Application language is German. Please notice: German applicants will be invited by the Project Management Organisation Jülich to submit national proposal forms only in case of a successful evaluation of the common transnational proposal (SUSPRISE form). Invitations will most possibly follow in July 2007.

Reporting:

Reporting will follow the national legislation and funding rules. The deadlines for financial and scientific reports, as well as specific auxiliary conditions will be determined in the official letter of funding (Zuwendungsbescheid) to the German partner(s).

Flanders

Financial modalities:

The Flemish partner(s) in the consortium will be funded by IWT-Flanders. Applications by an SME (with or without a research partner) can be submitted continuously. SUSPRISE projects will receive a 10% subsidy bonus, taking into account the added value through international cooperation. Moreover, projects contributing to reduced raw materials consumption, energy savings, reduction of emissions, waste minimisation, increased use of renewable resources, enhanced re-use of materials and recycling and increased lifetime of products and processes can receive a higher place in the ranking list than justified by the other quality criteria and can also receive another 10% subsidy bonus. According to the new Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation, for SMEs; the maximal support is however limited to 50% for experimental development subject to collaboration between undertakings.

Funding rules: The project will be handled according to the requirements defined for „KMO-Innovatieprojecten“ and „Extra steun voor duurzame technologische ontwikkeling (see also http://www.iwt.be/steun/loket/kmo/project/content_frame.html <http://www.iwt.be/steun/prior/dto/index.html>).

Projects can receive a 10% bonus and a higher place in the ranking list if they meet the criteria for a „DTO-project“. Applicants should claim an improvement of the BREF technology or quantify the environmental improvement (e.g. ecopoints). There is also a 10% bonus if the added value through transnational cooperation is clear. Investments in existing innovative technology cannot be funded by IWT-Flanders.

Reporting:

The deadlines for financial and scientific reporting will be determined in the contract. A contract will be issued with the main Flemish partners in the project.

The Netherlands

Financial modalities of the innowATOR programme:

The partner(s) in the consortium focussing on Subcall A (Water technology) will be funded by the Dutch innoWATOR Programme, www.senternovem.nl/innowator. This programme is only eligible for industrial and research organisations.

Personnel costs, costs for subcontracting, travel costs and some categories of other costs that are necessary for carrying out the project are eligible. For companies industrial research qualifies for 35% funding and pre-competitive research for 25%. SME's qualify for a top-up of

10% on before mentioned funding rates. Public financed research organisations qualify for 50% or 25% funding eligible project costs. The maximum grant is € 350.000,-.

Funding rules:

The project will be handled according to the established Dutch innoWATOR Programme funding rules. There is no legal claim of funding. Funding is based on the result of the project evaluation and available budget resources for funding. For national templates for applications, funding rules and advice see www.senternovem.nl/innowator or contact the authorised project management organisation SenterNovem directly. Application language is Dutch or English.

Reporting:

Intermediary and final reporting will follow the national legislation and funding rules. Normally this means a short intermediary report every six months and a final report. An outline of the project proposal will be published on the national programme website. At the end of the project a publication of the report may be published on the website or in a printed series of articles.

Financial modalities of the Environment and Technology Programme:

The Dutch partner(s) in the consortium will be funded by the Dutch Environmental and Technology Programme, www.senternovem.nl/milieutechnologie. This programme is only eligible for certain categories of industrial SMEs and for SMEs that are essential for the improvement of the environmental performance of an industrial company. The SMEs do not need to be independent.

Personnel costs, costs for subcontracting, travel costs and some categories of other costs that are necessary for carrying out the project are eligible. For companies a maximum of 50% (in some cases 60%) of eligible project costs can be funded with grants. The maximum grant is € 350.000,-.

Funding rules:

The project will be handled according to the established Dutch Environmental Technology Programme funding rules. There is no legal claim of funding. Funding is based on the result of the project evaluation and available budget resources for funding. For national templates for applications, funding rules and advice see www.senternovem.nl/milieutechnologie or contact the authorised project management organisation SenterNovem directly. Application language is Dutch or English.

Reporting:

Intermediary and final reporting will follow the national legislation and funding rules. Basically this means a short intermediary report every six months and a final report or a final interview. An outline of the project proposal will be published on the national programme website. And at the end of the project a publication of the report may be published on the website or in a printed series of articles.

Basque Country

Financial modalities:

Basque partners of the consortia will be funded by the Basque Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism with the support of the Department of Environment and Landplanning. Both Departments have signed an agreement that regulated the coordination of SUSPRISE joint call projects and established the "Intek-berri" reference Programme, which consists of the Gaitek (new product development) and the Innotek (new processes development and product

changes) sub-programmes. Eligible costs are personnel costs, costs for subcontracting, instruments and equipment costs and others (travelling, materials, etc.). Projects like feasibility studies, industrial research and pre-competitive research are likely to be funded. For companies a maximum of 45% (innotek) or 50% (gaitek) of R&D costs can be funded with grants. "Intek-berri" promotes all sizes of companies. Research institutes and universities cannot directly take part and have to be subcontracted. A typical grant for the Basque part would be about 150.000 Euros.

Funding rules:

The project will be handled according to the established Intek-berri (gaitek/innotek) funding rules. For further details please see <https://www.spri.es/idi/idi/>. Funding is based on the result of the project evaluation and available budget resources. The technical evaluation of the Basque part will be done by IHOBE and the Strategic Technology and Innovation Unit of SPRI (Dpt. of Industry and Commerce). For assessment on further funding rules Eurobulegoa of the Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism is available. Basque partners should voluntarily send a template for "Environmental, technical and financial feasibility quick check" before the deadline of April 20th of 2007.

Reporting:

Reporting will follow the established legislation and funding rules.

Denmark

Financial modalities:

The Danish partner(s) in the consortium will be funded by the Environmental Framework Scheme for Industrial Enterprises or a new scheme regarding eco-innovation, and maybe also by a programme under the Strategic Research Council in Denmark. Applicants must be organizations, consultants, industrial enterprises, research institutes, universities or public authorities.

Funding rules:

The project will be handled according to the funding rules established by the Danish EPA according to the Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development.

A contract will be issued with the main Danish partner in the project.

For industrial research a maximum of 50 % of R&D costs can be funded with grants.

Reporting:

The deadlines for financial reports will be determined in the contract of the Danish Partner.

At the end of the project a publication of the report will be published on the website.

10. Definitions

SME (the EU definition for SME is applicable)

On 6 May 2003 the Commission adopted a new Recommendation 2003/361/EC regarding the SME definition which replaced [Recommendation 96/280/EC](#) as from 1 January 2005. (see also http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/enterprise_policy/sme_definition/index_en.htm).

Enterprise category	Headcount	Turnover	or	Balance sheet total
medium-sized	< 250	≤ € 50 million		≤ € 43 million
small	< 50	≤ € 10 million		≤ € 10 million
micro	< 10	≤ € 2 million		≤ € 2 million

Table 4: SME definition

The following definitions apply:

Industrial Research

Industrial research is directed primarily towards a specific practical aim or objective. The results of industrial research are intended to be valid for a single or limited number of products, operations, methods or systems. The knowledge or information derived from it is often patented but may also be kept secret.

Pre-competitive Development or Experimental Development

Pre-competitive research is systematic work, drawing on existing knowledge gained from research and practical experience that is directed to producing new materials, products and devices; to installing new processes, systems and services; or to improving substantially those already produced or installed. It means the implementation of the results of industrial research for the creation of commercial applications.

The European Commission has also adopted a new state aid Framework for Research, Development and Innovation.

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/06/1600&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/06/441&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/state_aid/reform/rdi_en.pdf

The new Framework maintains three categories of research aid, depending on whether the type of research is more or less remote from the market: fundamental research, industrial research and experimental development. This allows governments to use different aid intensities depending on the size of the market failure which certain research projects are facing. Although three categories of research aid have been maintained, the definitions have been modernised. The existing category of pre-competitive development has been expanded to

cover research closer to market activities, such as prototypes which can be used commercially. In order to highlight this change, this category has been renamed “experimental development”.

The variations in the basic aid intensities of 100% for fundamental research, 50% for industrial research and 25% for experimental development are based on the size of the market failure that companies entering into R&D&I activities in the corresponding category are facing.

11. National Contact Persons

For more information about the joint call, potentially trans-national information or partnering events or any other information please visit the Internet site www.SUSPRISE.net or contact your national contact person. The participating countries, programme managing organisations and programmes are:

- **Austria:**
 - Programme managing organisation: Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft FFG
 - Programme: Factory of Tomorrow
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 - Web address programme www.FabrikderZukunft.at/ausschreibung
- **Germany:**
 - Programme managing organisation: Project Management Organisation Juelich (PTJ)
 - Programme: Research for Sustainability
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 - Web address programme www.fona.de
- **Belgium (Flanders):**
 - Programme managing organisation: IWT
 - Programme: SME programme; Additional support mechanism for projects contributing to sustainable development programme
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 - Web address programme http://www.iwt.be/steun/loket/kmo/project/content_frame.html
<http://www.iwt.be/steun/prior/dto/index.html>

- **The Netherlands:**
 - Programme managing organisation: SenterNovem
 - Programme: Environment and Technology Programme
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 - Web address programme: www.senternovem.nl/milieutechnologie
 - Programme managing organisation: SenterNovem
 - Programme: innoWATOR
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 - Web address programme: www.senternovem.nl/innowator

- **Basque Country:**
 - Programme managing organisation: IHOBE with Eurobulegoa/SPRI support
 - Programme: Intek-berri (Gaitek and Innotek)
 - Contact person: Mr. Ander Elgorriaga (technical focus)
Ms. Garbiñe Larrauri (partners/financial aspects)
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 - E-mail address: susprise@ihobe.net
 - Web address programme: <https://www.spri.es/idi/idi/>

- **Denmark:**
 - Programme managing organisation: Environmental Protection Agency
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