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Our Mission:

“to enhance the quality and cost-effectiveness of European bioenergy research programmes through coordination and cooperation between Member States”

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- Is a cooperation between funding programmes from 10 EU countries
 - Partners:
 - Ministries
 - Agencies
- Goal:
 - Exchange of info on programmes/projects
 - Joint Calls
 - Joint Programming
- FP6 project: 2004 – 2010

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2. Development of Joint calls

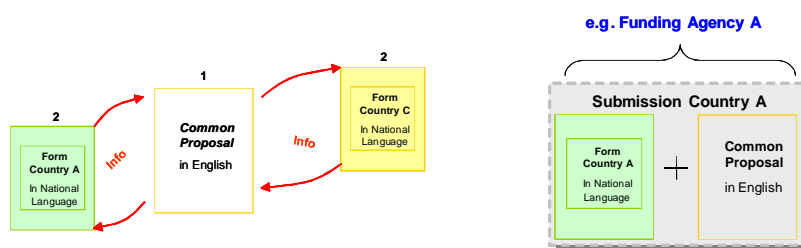
- Various topics within each call
- **Common time schedule**
- Common workshops
- National criteria on
 - Applications
 - Funding
 - Final decision



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Joint calls – common process

- Demand for cooperation between at least two countries
- Proposals
 - One common proposal: same for all partners
 - National standard application form



Budgets for Joint Calls

Joint Call	year	Project cost M€	Funding M€	Number of projects
1. Small Scale Combustion	2006	1.9	1.7	5
2. Gasification Gas Cleaning	2007	4.6	3.7	6
3. Short Rotation Coppice	2008	3.1	2.8	3
4. Clean Combustion	2009		(~ 3)	(4)
Total		9.6	8.2 + (3)	14 + (4)

Comments from project leaders

- *“The whole concept is really working as intended! The project generates more results per unit of time.”*
- *“The dissemination is improved. Now we know how the other countries work.”*
- *“We would like to start new projects with our partners, but that requires a joint call on a similar topic.”*
- *This is the right project size for international cooperation.*

ERA-Net Call

National programmes
Only partners from one country
No expertise from other countries

ERA-Net calls
Partners from two or three countries
Medium sized projects with expertise from other countries

European programmes
Partners from several countries necessary (at least three, typical 7-15)
Only large projects with sufficiently high costs (several million Euros)



Changing Environment

- Renewable Energy Directive
- Technology Platform Biofuels (R&D agenda)
- SET plan
 - Bioenergy Initiative (Implementation with industry)
 - European Energy Research Alliance
- How does ERANET fit?
- New Joint Work Programmes

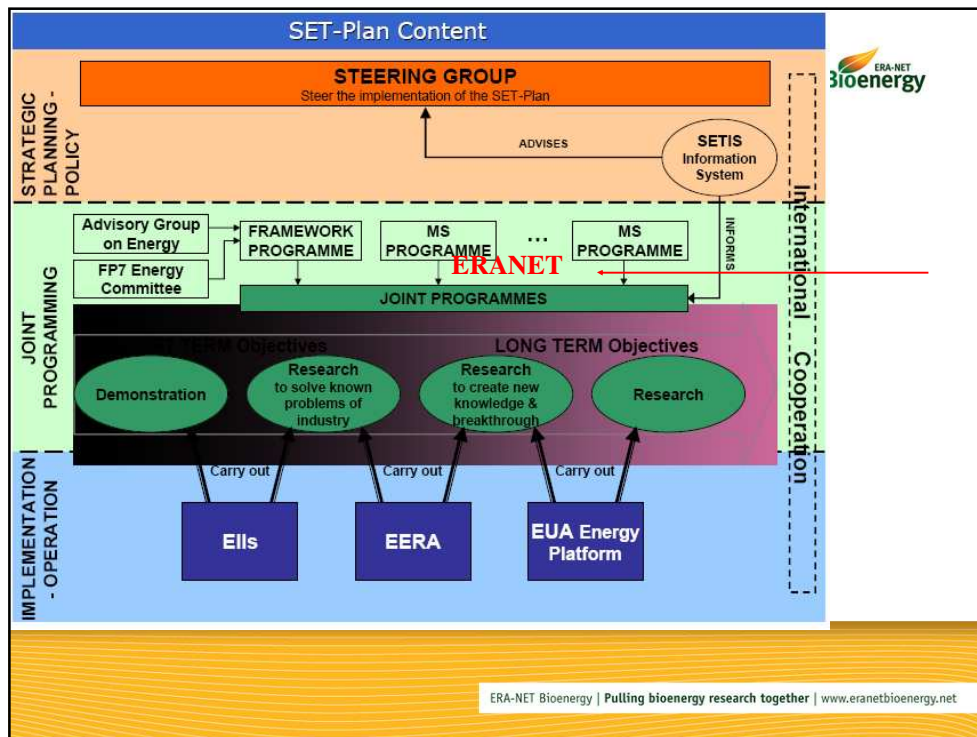
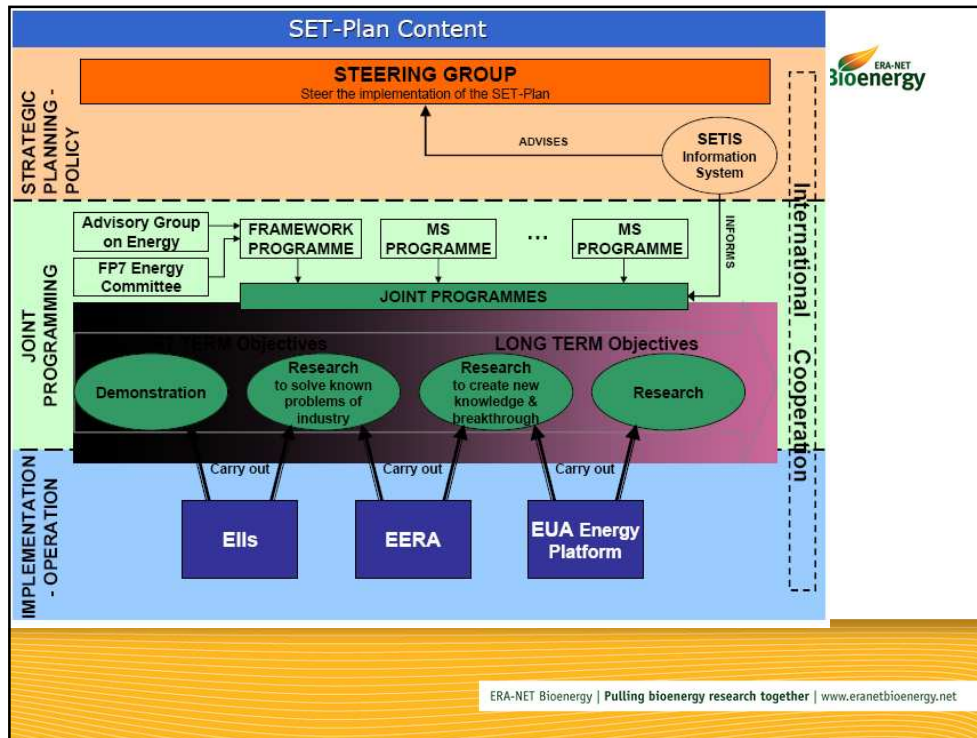
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How does ERANET Bioenergy fit in the EC policy?

- SET plan
 - European Energy Research Alliance
 - Industrial Bioenergy Initiative
 - Governance with MS
- Knowledge Bio Based Economy
- SCAR: Committee on Agricultural Research

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Cooperation in SET plan

1. Joint Programming in the area of Bioenergy
2. Governance with MS
 - ERANET Bioenergy as linking pin with national programmes
3. Joint Funding of R&D

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Conclusion

- Positive experience with Joint Financing based on national programs
- Enabling bi (tri)lateral R&D cooperation
- National programs to finance R&D in SETplan. Eranet could play a role
- Bioenergy major volume in RED and EIBI plan, expand scope to demonstration?

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Thank you for your attention

- Questions?

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