



Strengthening STI Cooperation between the EU and Korea,
Promoting Innovation and the Enhancement of Communication for
Technology-related Policy Dialogue

Pre-Announcement:

The KONNECT Joint Call on 'Resources and Sustainability' will be open for the submission of proposals, from September 15th to November 15th, 2015.

The aim of the KONNECT Joint Call is to bring together Korean and European researchers to collaborate on a joint topic of mutual interest and pave the way for long-lasting cooperation between research institutions from the EU and Korean partner organisations.

Projects will be funded in the research area '**Resources and Sustainability**'. Proposals that will be oriented towards emerging technologies or ideas based on unique and innovative concepts will be encouraged.

Proposals may be submitted by **public and/or private entities** that are eligible according to the national funding regulations of the funding institutions participating in the Joint Call. Each project consortium should consist of at least 3 partners, **one Korean partner and two European partners** from two different European countries participating in the KONNECT Joint Call (see list of funding organizations). Additional partners from other countries may participate if they secure their own funding from other sources.

Project proposals have to be submitted electronically using the PT-Outline web-tool which will be accessible directly at: <https://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/KONNECTJC1> and through a link given on the KONNECT website (<http://www.haneurope.or.kr>).

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For detailed information about the respective national eligibility and funding criteria, you will be strongly recommended to contact your respective **National Contact Point** before submitting your proposal. Further information on the call will be available from the KONNECT **Joint Call Secretariat**: German Aerospace Center (DLR) - Project Management Agency, European and International Cooperation: KONNECT@pt-dlr.de

The official launch of the KONNECT JC will take place on 21st and 22nd of September 2015 with a Partnering Event in Istanbul, Turkey. Please contact konnnect@tubitak.gov.tr for further information.

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