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## **FP8 preparation strategies in Poland**

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## **Framework Programme Team**

**The Ministry of Science and Higher Education – July 2010**  
has set up the Team for Framework Programme:

***Chaired by the vice minister***

- ✓ 4 experts from National Contact Point
- ✓ Independent expert – former Counsellor for Research and innovation, Technological development in the Permanent Representation of the RP to the EU in Brussels
- ✓ The ministry staff

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## Framework Programme Team

### The Team objective:

To prepare sectoral priorities in research for implementation

- ✓ More harmonization
- ✓ More synergies

Between research and innovation and cohesion policy

- ✓ To include Polish „new infrastructure” to European research
- ✓ To fully contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy

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## National Contact Point experts

### Starting point:

Identification in FP7 based on our experience

- ✓ What is beneficial
- ✓ What fits
- ✓ What matches needs and gives satisfaction
- ✓ **Main obstacles and difficulties** (even problems)
- ✓ **Weaknesses**
- ✓ **Threats**

long term - short term

European - national

joint - individual

not contradictory but supportive

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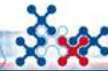


## National Contact Point - discussion paper

### SPECIFIC PROBLEMS seen by Poland TO BE TACKLED BY FP8

1. Fragmentation of research
2. Continuity
3. Increasing the efficiency of FP8
4. More balanced development of ERA
5. Simplification

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## 1. Fragmentation of research

### To prevent fragmentation:

- ✓ harmonized rules and requirements for participation
- ✓ coordination and integration within ERA
  - Thematic networks
  - Clusters
  - ERA Contact Points
  - Innovation Partnerships

### But

**large-scale projects** like Joint Technological Initiatives, a serious extent of ERA-NETs and measures concerning Article 185 **with their own rules**, and as a consequence the creation of closed groups appear to be isolating themselves from the 'mainstream' of the FP

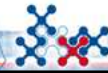
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- ✓ **Content**
- ✓ **Procedures and instruments**

**Core elements:**

- ✓ **joint research**
- ✓ **mobility**
- ✓ **frontier research**
- ✓ **SMEs' activity**
- ✓ **research infrastructures**
- ✓ **international cooperation**
- ✓ **regions of knowledge & research potential**



- ✓ **Middle-scale collaborative projects**
  - budgets 5 mln €
  - allowing all of the key partners (including SMEs) to participate equally in a project
  - keeping optimal geographic balance
  - ensuring performance on the European scale - the "European Added Value" criterion
- ✓ **Interdisciplinary and cross-cutting projects**
- ✓ **Coordination and Support Action (CSA)**
- ✓ **Peer review**
- ✓ **Scientific excellence criterion**





### 3. Increasing the efficiency of FP8

- ✓ Involvement in planning, projects and evaluation
  - key players in research and industry
  - local authorities
  - NGOs
  
- ✓ Rational and optimized use of financial resources (cost efficiency)

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### 4. More balanced development of ERA

- ✓ Centralization, concentration and clusterization
  
- But**  
**non harmonious development of ERA - growing disproportions between EU-15 and EU-12**
  
- ✓ RESPOT - to identify and fully utilize the existing and emerging R&D potential in convergence regions
- ✓ “seal of excellence”
- ✓ networking
- ✓ synergy with structural funds

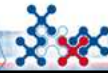
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## 5. Simplification

**To optimize the rules and procedures ensuring the continuity as much as possible**

- ✓ Lump sum for personnel costs
- ✓ VAT an eligible cost



## Summary

- ✓ **To implement and fully contribute to EU 2020 strategy**
  - Smart growth
  - Sustainable growth
  - Inclusive growth
- ✓ **To incorporate the entire potential of the EU**
  - Young researchers
  - SME
  - Emerging centers



**To do our best for us we have to do it together**

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