Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in the Seventh Framework Programme

NCP Information day
obj 11.4: Supplements to strengthen cooperation in ICT R&D in an Enlarged European Union

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The target is to reinforce the cooperation across the enlarged European Union and to strengthen the integration of the European Research Area in ICT.

Funding for additional partners in ongoing ICT research (STREP or IP) projects ending after 30th June 2014.

Indicative funding for the objective: 9 M€
The proposals come from the coordinators of current ICT research projects. They briefly describe the existing project, so that the evaluating experts can understand the background, but the main part of the proposal discusses the planned extension. (Special annex in the Guide for applicants on how to structure proposals in this objective)

The experts do not re-evaluate the existing project.
Specific requirements:

• The additional partners must be located in countries not already present in the existing consortium
• The additional partners are preferably located in countries that are under-represented at programme level
• Funding not exceeding 30% of the funding of the existing project or 1 M€, whichever is the lower
What do we not want?

Proposals whose main weight lies in its original research objective, not in Workprogramme 2013 Objective 11.4

The goal is not just to make more research in Microsystems / eHealth / Cultural Heritage / FET Open etc.;
The goal is expand the partnership of an existing project across the ERA
Some of the existing partners may be involved in cooperation with the new partners, but it is not the purpose of this objective to invent and fund new tasks for the existing partners.

Such proposals are not relevant to the target outcome of the objective.