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FP7-ENERGY-2011-EXCHANGE

International Researcher Exchange in the field of energy research

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FP7-ENERGY-2011-EXCHANGE: Scope



- **Aim:** promote international cooperation in energy research, including the SET-Plan, with targeted countries



- **How?**



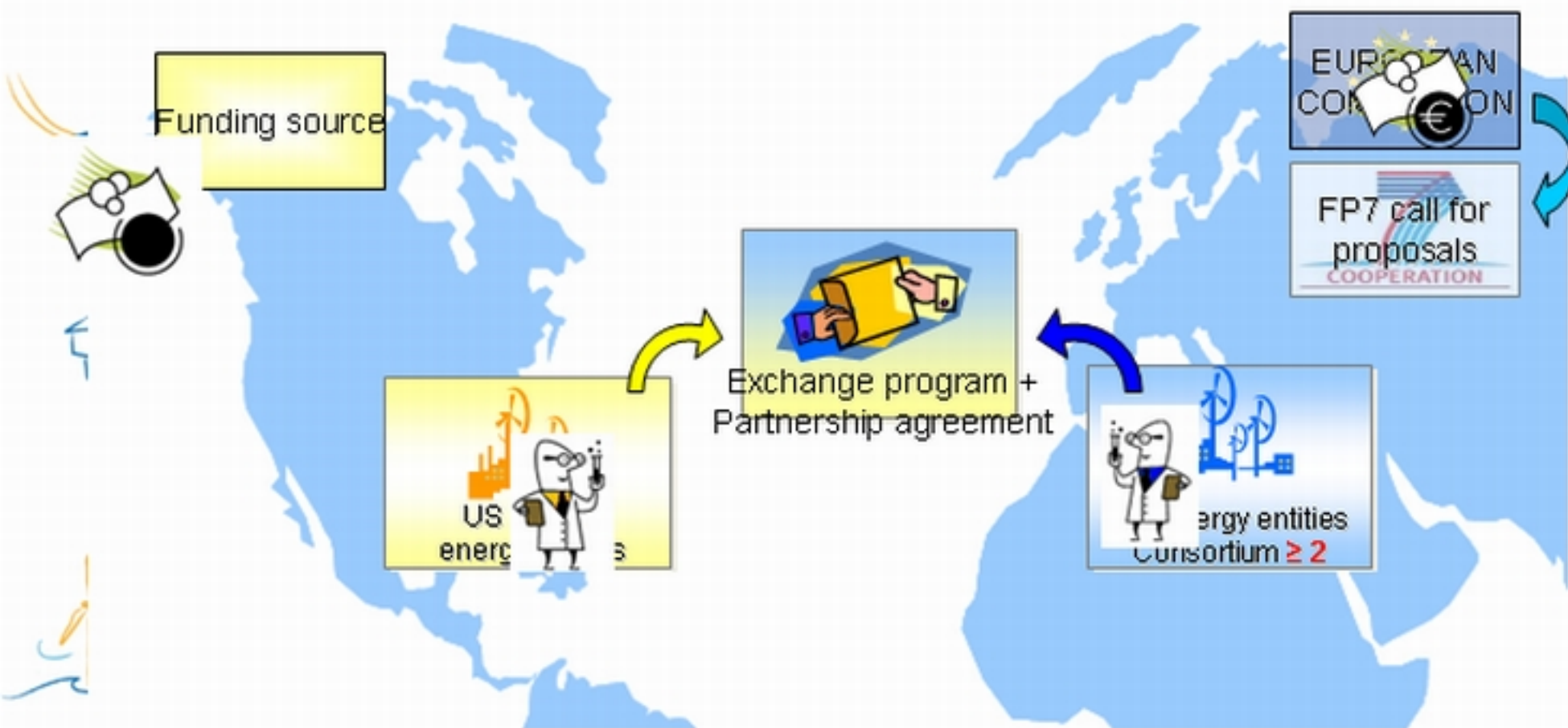
- Provide support to European energy research entities in order to establish/reinforce LT research cooperation
- through pilot scheme for a reciprocal programme of exchange of researchers between:
 - European and US energy research entities
 - European and Japanese energy research entities



FP7-ENERGY-2011-EXCHANGE: General Aspects

- **Funding scheme:** Support for training and career development of researchers
- **Publication date:** 20 July 2010
- **Deadline:** 16 November 2010, 17:00 pm (Brussels local time)
- **Indicative Budget:** EUR 3 million
 - Up to two EU/AC & US projects could be supported
 - Up to two EU/AC & JP projects could be supported
- **Specific features:** Proposals should support
 - the activities of the Energy theme of the Cooperation Programme
 - a balanced exchange of researchers between participating entities

Example: EU/AC & US Exchange



FP7-ENERGY-2011-EXCHANGE: Specific features



- **Secondment of researcher:**
 - The EU, US and Japan fund the mobility costs of their “outgoing” researchers
 - Researchers maintain their salary in their institution of origin, have the right to return, etc.
 - Fixed EU contribution: 2000 €/exchanged staff member/month
- **Duration:**
 - Exchange programme max. 4 yrs duration
 - Individual staff exchange max. 1 yr duration



FP7-ENERGY-2011-EXCHANGE: Specific features



- **Minimum conditions :**

Either:

- a consortium composed of at least 2 independent “research organisations” established in at least 2 different MS or AC and 1 or more research organisation located in the US

or :

- a consortium composed of at least 2 independent “research organisations” established in at least 2 different MS or AC and 1 or more research organisation located in Japan

- **Agreements:**

- Grant agreement: between the EC and partners located in the MS or AC (beneficiaries)
- Partnership agreement: signed between all partners (before the signature of the grant agreement)



FP7-ENERGY-2011-EXCHANGE: General Aspects

- **Evaluation planning:** Single step procedure, December 2010 – January 2011
- **Evaluation criteria:** S/T Quality, Implementation and Impact
- **Criteria marks:** from 0 to 5 with the possibility of 0.5 point scores
- **Thresholds:** S/T 4/5, Implementation 3/5, Impact 2/5, overall 12/15



- **Relevant general documents readily available include:**

- EC Rules for participation
- Rules for submission, evaluation, selection, award
- Standard model grant agreement
- Guide for beneficiaries
- Guide to Financial Issues

- All documents listed above and additional ones can be found at:

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html

- **Further call-specific documents :**

These are available on the following site:

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7CallsPage>

