

## Coordination of National Complexity Research and Training Activities

**Complexity-NET** is a group of European science and technology funding agencies, research councils and ministries all working together to create an environment that enables the coordination of national activities in Complexity Science and Complex Systems.

Funded by the European Commission Framework 6 Programme, **Complexity-NET** is aimed at integrating and strengthening the European Research Area through multinational coordination and cooperation of research programmes.

ERA-NET funding is restricted to the costs for networking and coordination of research activities and programmes: the networks align national research policies and activities in terms of objectives, expertise and resources.

### **Complexity-NET activities to date**

#### **We have:**

- (1) Gathered information on:
  - National complexity research landscapes
  - The European complexity research landscape
  - The need for complexity research in industry and business
  - 'Engaging with Social Science' workshop
- (2) Launch a pilot call on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2009

### **Future Complexity-NET activities**

#### **We will:**


- (1) Continued engagement with non-partner countries and encourage involvement in the Joint Complexity Programme  
(September 2008 onwards)
- (2) Continued engagement with other Complexity related activities across Europe  
(September 2008 onwards)
- (3) Possible extension of ERA-NET for further activities  
(Feb 2010 onwards)

If you want to be kept updated with information about the Joint Complexity Programme please contact the Project Office who will be pleased to provide you with details of upcoming activities and events, or look at the **Complexity-NET** website.


## Who to contact:


### Complexity-NET European Partners:


#### Coordinator:


 **United Kingdom** - Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

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 **Belgium** - Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique

 **Denmark** Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation


 **Estonia** - Eesti Teaduste Akadeemia


 **Greece** - General Secretariat for Research and Technology


 **Hungary** - Nemzeti Kutatási és Technológiai Hivatal


 **Ireland** - Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering & Technology

 **Italy** - Istituto dei Sistemi Complessi - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche

 **Netherlands** - Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek

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