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## **ENT launches its Flagship 2015 Call “Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chains”**

On 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 Era-net Transport (ENT) will launch its second **Flagship Call “Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chains”**. This call responds to the need for transnationally coordinated Research, Innovation and Technology (RTI) towards an overarching view on logistics and supply chain planning and control, which involves all stakeholders (manufacturing, retail, logistic service providers, infrastructure, and governments).

### Topics

The call is open for project proposals in the following five domains:

- Cross-border freight transport corridors
- Hub development
- Urban / last mile logistics
- Organisational innovations and new business models in logistics
- Information infrastructure and services for logistics

All five domains address R&D projects that mainly deal with transport logistics.

### Expected projects and application procedure

The “Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chains” call will be open for transnational consortia composed of **at least three independent eligible applicants** from **at least three different call participating countries/regions**.

The project duration should be appropriate to the objectives of the research, but **not more than 24 months** in total.

Project consortia may consist of partners from universities, research organisations, institutes, stakeholder associations, city councils, SMEs and industry. Consortia have to include stakeholders or implementation partners and may consist of partners active across several positions within the research and development system (i.e. innovation, applied research, strategic research,) and across disciplines.

The application process is a single-step procedure. Proposals must be prepared and submitted electronically by using the Electronic Proposal Submission System (EPSS). The EPSS will be available via the “Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chains” call webpage <https://epss-SustainableLogisticsandSupplyChains.eu>.



The period for the submission of proposals will **close on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015** (17:00 Brussels local time).

Detailed information on the proposal preparation and the submission procedure will be unfolded in a Guide for Applicants which will become available at the date of the Call launch.

At this moment 10 European countries and regions have committed national/regional research funds totalling about **10 Mio EURO**. Eligible types of research and funding rates can vary depending on the respective funding organisations.

The list of participating countries and regional/national contact persons will be displayed at the ENT website. Applicants are strongly recommended to get in touch with these contact persons to check ideas, get answers to individual questions and receive information on the specific national / regional regulations and requirements.

### **Info day and brokerage event**

ENT is pleased to invite you to the “Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chains” one day event that will be organised in Brussels on **13<sup>th</sup> of May 2015**. It is addressing universities, research organisations, institutes, stakeholder associations, city councils, SMEs, and industry. The event will be an opportunity to learn more about call details and to brainstorm about future projects initiating consortia building through the brokerage event that will follow the morning session. Further information about the agenda and brokerage event will become available soon on the ENT website <http://transport-era.net/>.