










## PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT

### The SNOWMAN ERANET call for research proposals. Sustainable management of soil and groundwater pollution

The SNOWMAN ERANET expects in August 2006 to announce a research call, with an anticipated total budget of EUR 700.000. It will be open to trans-national research consortia involving partners from at least two of the SNOWMAN partner countries listed below. Project duration will be approx. 12 months.

Topic areas for the call will include principles and tools for sustainable land management, soil system processes, and the application of sustainable technologies to land remediation. Further description of the topic areas, and SNOWMAN itself can be found at the project homepage: <http://www.snowman-era.net>

Funding for the coordinated call will be subdivided into national contributions, financed by national funding organisations and based on their own existing funding rules. Further information on funding conditions is available from:

Country	Institution	Indicative national budget:	Contact / national information:
Austria	 lebensministerium.at	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft, BMLFUW	80.000€ <a href="http://www.dafne.at">http://www.dafne.at</a>
Belgium, Flanders	 OPENBARE VLAAMSE AFVALSTOFFENMAATSCHAPPIJ	Openbare Vlaamse Afvalstoffenmaatschappij, Flanders, OVAM	100.000€ Contact:Sofie.Van.den.Bulck@ovam.be
France	 ADEME	Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie, ADEME	100.000€ Contact:nadine.dueso@ademe.fr <a href="http://www2.ademe.fr/servlet/KBaseShow?sort=-1&amp;cid=96&amp;m=3&amp;catid=13949">http://www2.ademe.fr/servlet/KBaseShow?sort=-1&amp;cid=96&amp;m=3&amp;catid=13949</a>
Germany	 Umwelt Bundes Amt Für Mensch und Umwelt	Umweltbundesamt on behalf of Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung	100.000€ <a href="http://www.fzjuelich.de/ptj/index.php?index=369">http://www.fzjuelich.de/ptj/index.php?index=369</a>
Netherlands	 Stichting Kennisontwikkeling Kennisoverdracht Bodem	Stichting Kennisontwikkeling en Kennisoverdracht Bodem, SKB	100.000€ <a href="http://www.skbodem.nl">http://www.skbodem.nl</a>
Sweden	 NATUR VÅRDS VERKET	Naturvårdsverket	100.000€ <a href="http://www.naturvardsverket.se">http://www.naturvardsverket.se</a>
United Kingdom	 Environment Agency	The Environment Agency of England and Wales	100.000€ Contact:jon.greaves@environment-agency.gov.uk

A further announcement containing full details of the call and an applicants guide will shortly be published, subject to final approval by the European Commission. Interested organisations starting the process of preparation of a proposal do so at their own risk.

A Helpdesk for the execution of the call will be provided by the SNOWMAN secretariat at:

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