



# FET Flagships Framework Partnership Agreements

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## Framework Partnership Agreement

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Type of action: Framework Partnership Agreements

This call aims at establishing a Framework Partnership Agreement.

Proposals should put forward a consortium to realise a FET Flagship, as well as summarizing in an appendix the objectives and the planned actions, building on either the Graphene Flagship or the Human Brain Project Flagship.

The agreement will allow continued support towards the implementation of the research roadmap throughout H2020.



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*Long term cooperation with "partners" who **may be** potential beneficiaries of grants*

### Main characteristics:

- *Mutual interest and common general objectives in pursuing Union policy*
- *Actions defined and agreed jointly based on common general objectives*
- *An on-going and formalised arrangement to implement potential actions*

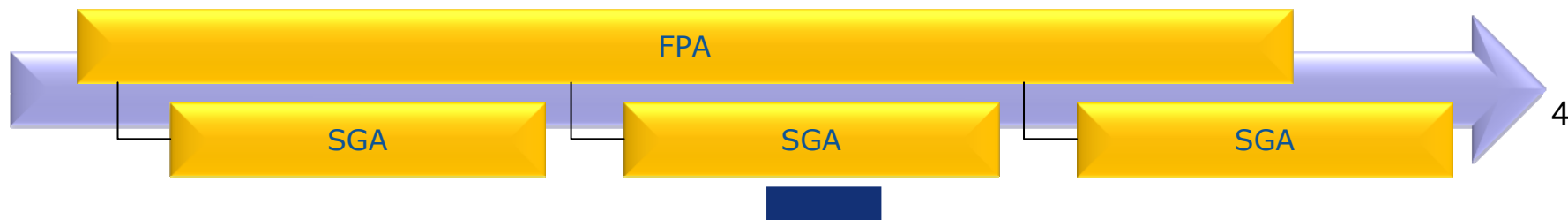


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The FPA has no budget. It has an overall roadmap and sets out most of the contractual conditions. A specific grant agreement (SGA) is concluded to execute some part of the roadmap. An SGA is always concluded in the context of an FPA.

Core projects (implemented as *SGAs*) will take the FET Flagship along the 10-year strategic roadmap

Complementary projects are foreseen to complement the core project (as from WP2016 + later WPs)





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### FPAs for Flagships:

In the case of the FET Flagships the FPAs will formalise in particular:

- the EC long-term commitment to support the Flagships
- the partners' commitment to establish, maintain and implement the strategic research agenda of each of the Flagships
- A framework for implementing Specific Grant Agreements

### Proposal Structure:

- Body: follows evaluation criteria and includes consortium description
- Annex: gives the overall vision of the Flagship, objectives and the actions planned to achieve them, the targeted impact, key performance indicators, governance, innovation, ...
  - As well as accompanying measures (openness, ethics, gender, dissemination, IPR)
  - And open access to data



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### Evaluation criteria

#### Criterion 1: Excellence

- Scientific and technological quality of the individual participants and of the consortium as a whole in view of the objectives and the roadmap of the Flagship
- Quality and relevant experience of the individual participants and the consortium as a whole with regards to non-scientific aspects (e.g., ethics, dissemination, societal engagement and gender issues)

Scored 0-5; Threshold 3



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#### Criterion 2: Impact

- Contribution to the expected impacts listed in the work programme
- Extent to which the consortium enables access to resources required to achieve the complete flagship roadmap
- Extent to which the consortium enables fostering complementarities, exploiting synergies, and enhancing the overall outcome of regional, national, European and international research programmes

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#### Criterion 3: Implementation

- Quality of the proposed governance and management structure
- Openness and flexibility of the consortium

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