

## A World *ERANET-like* on Global Environment and Sustainability issues

World's major and emerging funders of global environmental change research  
Create in 2009 for solution-oriented actions, on line w. Intern. Council for Science  
Co-founder of the **Alliance** for global sustainability, who launch **futurearth** at Rio+20  
Support **CRA**/Collaborative Research Action (CRA) since 2012

### Growing membership:

- CSIRO (Australia)
- BMWFW (Austria)
- FAPESP (Brazil) *->co-chair*
- NSFC (China)
- MOST (Chinese Taipei)
- AllEnvi (**France**)
- ANR (**France**)
- BMBF (**Germany**)
- DFG (**Germany**)
- MoES (India)
- CNR (**Italy**)
- MEXT/JST (Japan)
- NWO (**Netherlands**)
- RCN (**Norway**)
- QNRF (Qatar)
- NRF (South Africa)
- SSESS (**Sweden**)
- NERC (**United Kingdom**)
- European Commission (**EU**) *->co-chair*
- NSF (United States)

- **Yearly international opportunity** fund for 2 - 3 themes (20+M€)
  - **Main goals:**
    - **Address the Belmont Challenge priorities** - Deliver knowledge needed for action
    - **Support futurearth** by promoting innovative types of research
    - **Lever Belmont Forum member's existing investments** through international added value
    - **Promote inter- and trans- disciplinary, co-design and co-production**
  - **A flexible tool**
    - ***A la carte*** for a given CRA
    - Suitable for **various instruments**: networking, clustering, foresight, capacity building...
    - **Open to any funder** (BF or not) that sign the **CRA MoU**
    - **Everything is common** (co-scoping, call, selection, follow-up) **but the money**
    - Possibility of **joint activities** with other international initiatives
- **Require trust** building and best effort, **no legal** obligation, only **20k€ fee**

# Themes supported by CRA since 2012

*(in red EC or European networks links)*

**12/Coastal Vulnerability**, joint with G8HORCs & aligned **FP7**

**12/Freshwater Security**, joint with G8HORCs

**13/Food Security and Land Use Change**, joint **JPI FACCE**

**13/E-Infrastructures and Data Management**, foresight with **DG R&I**

**14/Arctic Observation and Sustainable Research**, with **NordForsk**

**14/Scenarios of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services**, link **BiodivERsA**

**15/Mountains as Sentinels of Change**

**15/Climate Predictability and Inter-Regional Linkages**, with **JPI Climate**

**16/Sustainable Urbanization**, with **JPI Urban Europe + SC5 ERANET**

**16/Transformation to Sustainability**, with **NORFACE + SC5 ERANET**

**17+ more to come**

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