

main objective of the initiative

CONCERT is operating as the umbrella structure for the Radiation Protection Research Platforms MELODI, ALLIANCE, NERIS, EURADOS and EURAMED.

CONCERTs Member States agree on common visions and SRAs, with the aim at attracting and pooling national research efforts with European ones in order to make better use of public R&D resources and to tackle common European challenges more effectively in key areas of radiation protection research.

Total budget/Union contribution/number of partners/number of countries participating

Estimated project costs: 31,919,247.70 €

Maximum grant amount: 19,822,878.00 €

Number of partners: 38 (+2) POMs

34 (+1) beneficiaries (+EPA →AMD currently pending)

exceptionality: 4 (+1) Research Platforms

(MELODI/ALLIANCE/NERIS/EURADOS (+EURAMED))

30 Linked Third Parties

Total number of countries almost all European countries are a POM of CONCERT

24 = 22 Member States *plus* Norway and Switzerland

Type of organisations participating: research funders (RFOs), research performers (RPOs), others

- Both

Type of activities implemented (and share in overall implementation): direct research activities of RPOs, direct research activities of RPOs based on internal calls, financial support to third parties, if yes, how many, who manages the grants (centralised, decentralised), any other activities

- 2 open R&D calls → 9 projects funded approx. €17.5 million
 - ✓ research priorities were aligned to the R&D funding with the long-term strategic plans for radiation protection research in Europe
 - ✓ 18 third parties receiving financial support; total amount financial support: €1.8 million
- 5 annual call for proposals to host short training courses
 - ✓ 3 E&T calls → Σ 36 courses so far
- Travel grants → 4 application deadlines per year
 - ✓ max sum of €2,500 to the top applicants → max support per applicant €625