

RULES OF PARTICIPATION IN ALOMAR eARI

This should be read through, and please keep in mind, it is the state of the institute which the participant represents that matters, not the nationality of the participant.

- I. Both the user group leader and the majority of the users must come from Member states or Associated States.
- II. Both user group leader and the majority of the users must come from a country other than the country(ies) where the legal entity(ies) operating the infrastructure is(are) established.
- III. Only user groups that are entitled to disseminate the knowledge they have generated under the project are eligible to benefit from access to the infrastructure under the contract. The sole exception to this rule shall be user groups from an SME that which to use the infrastructure for the first time.

NOTE: the EU's rules of participation are referring to the Website:

[http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/stepbystep/who.htm#references.](http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/stepbystep/who.htm#references)

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Who can participate?

Eligible participants in FP6 are legal entities (for example research institutes, universities and industry including SMEs, but also individual persons) from any country in the world. Different rules for participation and funding apply to different groups of countries. The following table gives an indicative overview over the specific programme “Integrating and strengthening the ERA.

Participant's country of establishment	Participation	Financing
European Union Member States: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands, The Slovak Republic, United Kingdom	No restriction	No restriction
Associated Candidate Countries Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey	No restriction	No restriction
Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland	No restriction	No restriction
International organisations of European interest	No restriction	No restriction
Russia, New Independent States, Mediterranean Countries, Western Balkans, Developing countries	No restriction over and above the minimum consortium composition	Within the limits of the budget available for specific measures in support of international co-operation
Third countries having a co-operation agreement Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Chile, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Russia South-Africa, Ukraine, USA	No restriction over and above the minimum consortium composition	If Community contribution is necessary and foreseen by the Work Programme
Other third countries	If participation is foreseen or if it is necessary for carrying out the project	If Community contribution is foreseen by the Work Programme or if it is essential for carrying out the project
Other international organisations	No restriction over and above the minimum consortium composition	If Community contribution is foreseen in the work programme or if it is essential for carrying out the project