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# Innovation-driven Initiative for the Development and Integration of Indian and European Research



## About INNO INDIGO

INNO INDIGO is a horizontal ERA-Net with India funded by the European Commission (EC) under the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7). Its main objective is the implementation of transnational Indo-European Joint Calls for Proposals in which funding agencies from India, EU member states and associated countries can participate.

INNO INDIGO is the follow up to New INDIGO, which successfully implemented four joint EU-India Joint Calls.

### INNO INDIGO's main objectives are:

- to continue this successful funding instrument, which developed from mobility calls into R&I projects
- to further enhance this instrument by attracting new funders and by tailoring it to the demands of innovation actors

For this purpose, INNO INDIGO covers a broad range of analytical and strategic tasks which are carried out by its consortium members who draw upon a wide range of expertise: from innovation support to research performing and funding organisations.

## The INNO INDIGO Partnership Programme (IPP)

The IPP supports Indian-European multilateral research and networking projects.

Over its lifetime, INNO INDIGO will implement at least one transnational Call for Proposals per year.

IPP1 on "*Clean Water and Health*" was open from 8 July until 15 October for the submission of proposals. The next call is expected to be launched in 2015.

In the current call scheme, projects can have a maximum duration of 3 years and funding is around €150,000 per partner/per country.

### What are the benefits of the IPP for applicants?

- Creating new, excellent collaborations and reinforcing existing partnerships
- Interdisciplinarity and complementarity of the research teams
- Achieving a critical mass to address major scientific challenges
- Access new knowledge and markets

## INNO INDIGO Platform for Funders (Pff)

The Pff is a forum where national/regional funding agencies from Europe and India, which are interested in participating in the IPP, can meet to discuss upcoming calls and all other factors with relevance for it.

### The Pff's main objectives are:

- to guarantee a flexible, transparent and pragmatic approach in the preparation and management of the calls
- to enhance relevance especially in terms of the outreach to funding organisations not yet involved in European-Indian science, technology and innovation collaboration
- to facilitate the exchange of information, especially with regards to the involvement of innovation players
- to pave the way for sustainable trans-national funding programmes

This forum will meet once a year to discuss the characteristics of INNO INDIGO joint calls, as well as to define further activities for a sustainable EU-India science, technology and innovation cooperation.

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