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## Technology Marketplace

The LEADERA project was selected for promotion by "Technology Marketplace", an official information service of DG Research (part of the CORDIS database). The link of the reference is: [Leading the way for European Research](#)

## Horizon 2020

The European Commissioner for Research and Innovation, Mrs. Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, has announced on 21 June 2011 the new name for the future EU funding programme for research and innovation: "Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation". It will enter into force on 1/1/2014, after the end of FP7 on 31/12/2013. The new FP will cover all research and innovation funding currently provided through the Framework Programme for Research and Technical Development, the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT).

## LEADERA 2nd call (2011) statistics

The second LEADERA call for proposals was closed on 24th June 2011.

13 Full Proposals were submitted with a total budget more than 14,6 Million Euros (requested funding about 9,5M Euros).

The total participation accounted to 54 organizations, mostly SMEs, applying for funding to 9 different funding agencies from 6 countries (Austria, Belgium, France, Greece, Spain and Turkey).

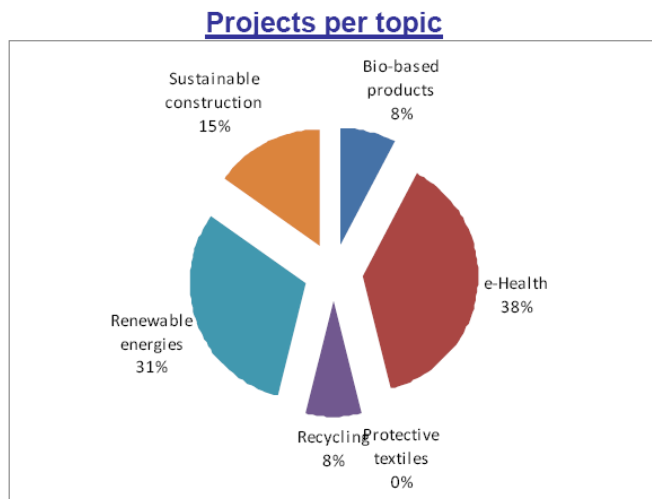
The majority (69%) of the proposals addressed 2 of the 6 lead market topics, namely "e-Health" and "Renewable Energies".

The LEADERA Transnational Technical Committee was held on 4th and 5th October 2011 in Patras and decided on the projects

## LEADERA Sustainability Strategy



The LEADERA consortium has set up a Task Force to



that are proposed for funding.

Feedback letters will be sent within October to all applicants informing them about the evaluation results.

The expected start of the successful projects will be in February 2012.

## LEADERA Amendment

LEADERA project has applied successfully to the EC for an extension of its life-span. This gives to the partnering regions the opportunity to participate to a **third call**, which is expected to be released in **February 2012**. The last call will be implemented again in a 2-phase approach.

decide on the continuation of the coordinating action after its amended period (May 2013).

At the Patras meeting all partners discussed on the possibilities that are given in terms of cooperation with

existing ERANET schemes, as well as in the open framework of the new EU Research and Innovation Policy. The Task Force will prepare a draft document describing the principal pillars of the new cooperation.