



## Survey and master class on call management - results and recommendations

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3.1 Good practices for ERA-NET activities and 3.3 Master Class

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## **Task: Good practices for ERA-NET activities**


- Questionnaire on ERA-NET procedures
- Selection of topics for mutual learning
- Master Class for call secretariats
- Deliverable: Best practices and recommendations for effective and cost-efficient call management



# Master Class

**17 and 18 June 2013 in Brussels for  
call managers from 19 ERA-NETs**

## **Efficient call management for optimal use of resources**


- Support tools for matchmaking and handling of applications and evaluation
  - Evaluation and ranking of applications
  - Selection of recommended applications, funding decision and project negotiation
  - Joint project monitoring
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# Outcome

- Deliverable: Best practices and recommendations for effective and cost-efficient call management in bioeconomy related ERA-NETs

On all issues discussed:

- *Recommendations for the ERA-NET community*
  - *Recommendations for the ERA-NET environment*
- Network of call managers
  - Collection of call related documents for mutual inspiration in the PLATFORM intranet
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# Main concern at Master Class

## Evaluation and ranking of applications

- Ranking of proposals in Plus and Cofund....

*Ranking lists, in theory, show a linear progression of quality among proposals, however, in practice, ranking within nearest neighbours do not necessarily represent a (measurable) sequence of quality. They may rather represent an intellectual artefact when comparing equally good proposals.*

# Tackling the ranking challenge

We have to build-in sufficient flexibility in the expert evaluation process to ensure a fair ranking

- Equally good projects get equal points

One ranking suggestion from the deliverable has been taken on board by the EC in Cofund

- Creating multiple parallel calls with different scope or participation possibilities

Mutual learning from Plus experiences and Cofund

# Mutual Learning

