

SNOWMAN

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ERA-Net scheme

- ERA-net is the main tool of the FP6 of the EU to support the **cooperation and coordination of research activities** carried out at national or regional level in the Member States through
 - the **networking of research activities** conducted at national or regional level
 - the **mutual opening** of national and regional research programmes

ERA-Net scheme

- The scheme contributes to making a reality of the ERA by improving the coherence and coordination across Europe of such Research Programmes
- The scheme will also enable national systems to take on tasks collectively that they would not have been able to tackle independently

The ERA-net SNOWMAN ?

- **Sustainable maNagement of sOil and ground WWater** under the pressure of soil pollution and soil contaMinAtioN
- **Duration of the project:**
January 2004 - June 2009
- **Coordinator:** BMLFUW, Austria

The SNOWMAN consortium

Includes 7 partners from seven different EU countries representing activities in the field of SNOWMAN

The SNOWMAN consortium

BMLFUW - Austria

OVAM - Belgium

ADEME - France

UBA - Germany

SKB - Netherlands

SEPA - Sweden

EA - UK

SNOWMANs general objective

- is to enhance the quality, relevance and use of resources in Europe regarding research in the field of sustainable management of soil and groundwater protection

SNOWMANs objectives

- ... to structure and implement a coordinated research call
- ... to establish a SNOWMAN research programme (SNRP)
- ... to implement a Dissemination Strategy for research results of SNOWMAN funded projects

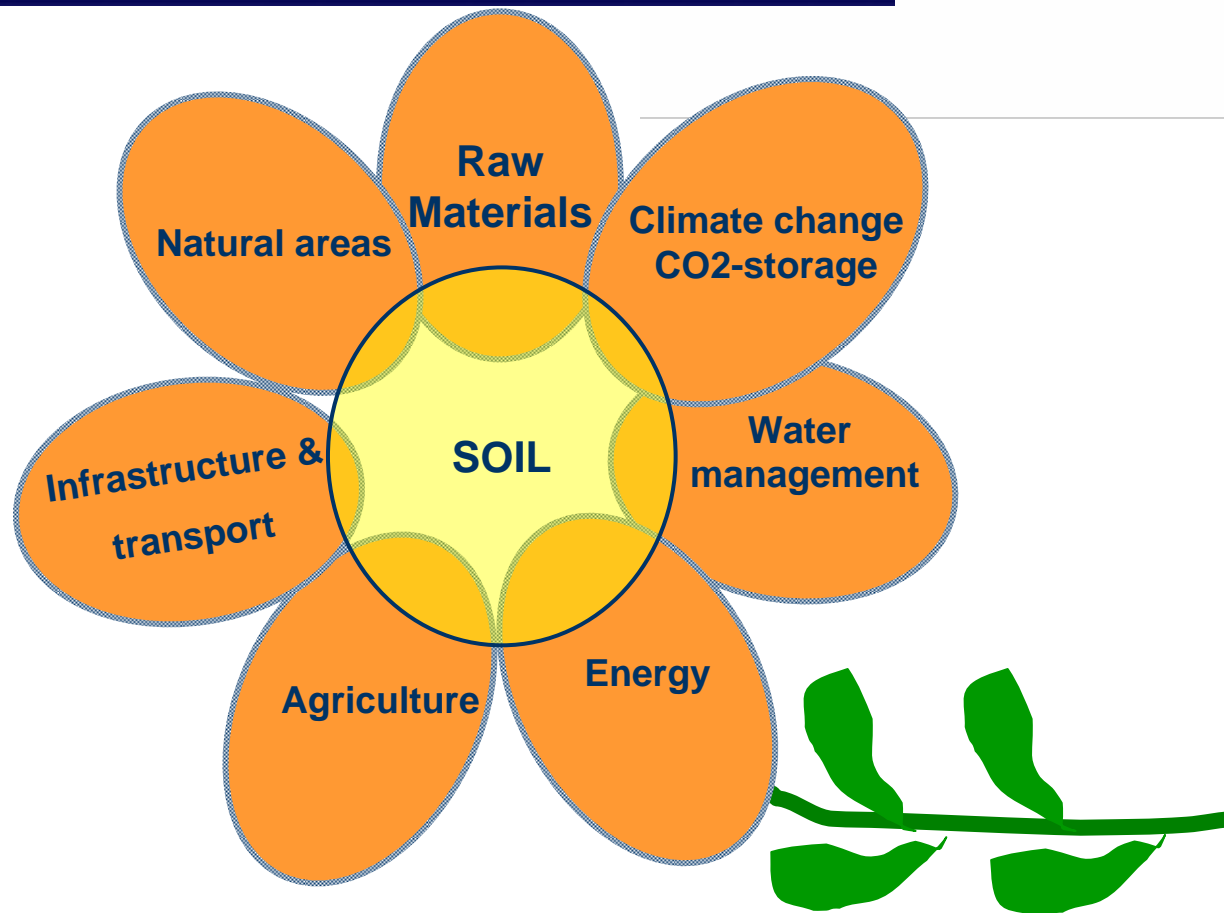
SNOWMAN - coordinated call

- The SNOWMAN consortium has already launched a trans-nationally coordinated research call
 - The call was open from 1. Dec 2006 - 28. Feb 2007
 - SNOWMAN received 23 proposals - 5 were recommended for funding
 - Currently: Contract negotiations with research consortia take place

SNOWMAN research programme

- Create a SNOWMAN research programme on soil and groundwater
 - Together with national visionairs from countries of the SNOWMAN consortium we are currently in the process of drafting a first version of the SNRP

Scope of research programme



SNOWMANs Enlargement

- We will organise meetings with potential funding organisations and discuss scope and structure of the SNRP

SNOWMANs Enlargement (cont.)

- National contact persons who are responsible for the implementation of research programmes in the field of SNOWMAN in their countries
- The willingness to join a meeting on the SNOWMAN research programme in Spring 2008

SNOWMANs Enlargement (cont.)

- Establish a group of funding organisations who commits themselves for funding this SNOWMAN Research programme (Letter of Intent)

SNOWMAN aims at

...becoming a network of national funding organisations and administrations providing the research funding platform for soil and groundwater bridging the gap between knowledge demand and supply. SN want to achieve this goal within the next 5 years.

SNOWMAN,...

thanks you for your attention!