

# Bilateral collaborations at the ANR

# Preamble - 1



## Who we are?

a public administrative institution under the authority of the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research founded in **2005**

The Agency's missions are defined in the decree of 1 August **2006** amended on 24 March 2014, one of them is :



***To strengthen scientific cooperation across Europe and worldwide by aligning its Work Programme with European and international initiatives***

# Preamble - 2

ANR is committed to strengthening scientific cooperation in Europe and internationally, by ***coordinating its programming with existing initiatives.***

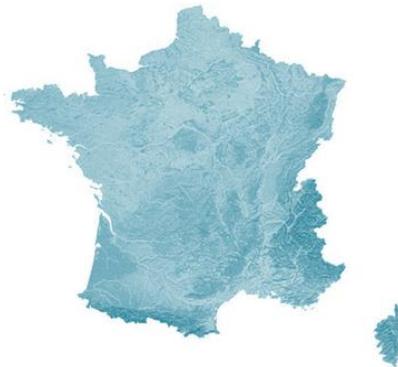


The ANR's European and international actions are developed in line with its national actions, as part of its general programming based on the guidelines of the National Research Strategy (SNR) defined by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research (MESR),

# New bilateral cooperation: background



## Joint Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation



Encourage regular meetings between the researchers from both countries, including through experts workshops, to identify thematic priorities for future collaborations.

The forecasted bilateral actions for the current year are announced in the ANR Work Programme:

*the roadmap which describes all the actions, calls for proposals and funding instruments proposed by the agency for the coming year.*

Two categories:

- ✓ Bilateral collaborations **within the framework** of the Generic call for proposals (AAPG)
- ✓ Specific bilateral collaborations **outside the framework** of the Generic call for proposals (AAPG)

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- ✓ **Principles** : Framework agreement between two partner countries  
=> equivalent evaluation standards
- ✓ **Jointly determined Scientific topics**
- ✓ **Funding: each partner country funds its national teams**
- ✓ **Modalities:**
  - ✓ **Within the framework of the AAPG:** international projects are submitted, evaluated and compared to the other projects of the Generic call for proposals ( AAPG)
  - ✓ **Outside the framework of the AAPG:** international projects are submitted and evaluated within a specific call for proposals with its own modalities, defined jointly with the partner country

# Outside the AAPG: Specific calls for proposals

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- **Principles and goals:**
  - ✓ To enable French researchers to initiate or deepen their collaborations with international researchers
  - ✓ To create teams of European and international excellence
  - ✓ Funding innovative bi-national projects in line with the target theme
- **Expectations :**
  - ✓ Synergy and complementarity between the teams in each country
  - ✓ **Scientific added value of the collaboration**
- **Modalities :**
  - ✓ Different, depending on the call

# Within the framework of the AAPG

## => PRCI: Collaborative research project - International

### ▪ Principles and goals:

- ✓ To enable French researchers to initiate or deepen their collaborations with international researchers
- ✓ To create teams of European and international excellence
- ✓ To fund innovative binational projects that clearly stand out from current national projects

### ▪ Expectations: :

- ✓ A strong synergy between the teams of each country and a real integration of the common work (*involvement of the scientific coordinators in each country*)
- ✓ Complementarity of contributions (*scientific and financial*)
- ✓ Scientific added value of the planned collaboration

### ▪ Modalities:

- ✓ Generic call for proposals / by scientific axis,
- ✓ Selection is done by country = particularities, different categories of PRCI

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# Exemple 2024

## Within the framework of the AAPG (10 countries, 11 agencies)

## Outside the framework of the AAPG (4)

Germany



Brazil



Austria



Der Wissenschaftsfonds.



Canada



USA



Luxembourg



Hong Kong

Research Grants Council of Hong Kong  
香港 研究資助局

NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
SINGAPORE

Singapore

Switzerland



Taiwan



Social Sciences and Humanities



Germany



Hydrogen

Japan



Nanomaterial Semiconductor



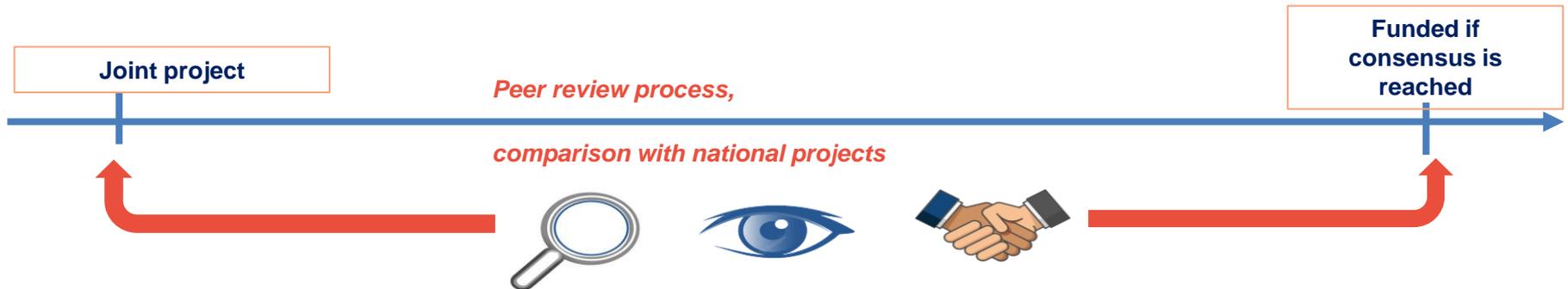
Czech Republic

Nuclear energy research and related low carbon energy technologies

# Lead Agency Procedure (LAP)

## Lead Agency Opportunity:

A research funding agency is responsible for evaluating, through a peer review process, a research proposal (bi- or multilateral) on behalf of a partner agency.



The LAP provides a solution to the risk that for parallel peer-review processes a joint proposal **may be approved in one country but not in another.**

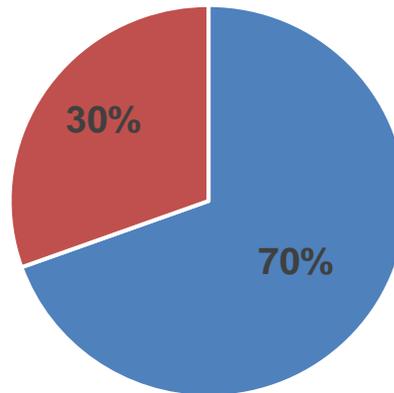
A single peer-review process not only eases the applicants' burden (which is the main goal) but also reduces the administrative burden for the agencies and the overload of scientific experts involved in parallel peer review processes.

# Bilateral key figures

✓ **2007 - 2023 : 588, 3 M€**



■ *AAPG + Blanc Inter* ■ *Bilatéral spécifique \**



*\* First bilateral programmes included*

✓ **2023 : 56,84 M€ of which 51 M€ AAPG**

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**Thank you very much for your attention**

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