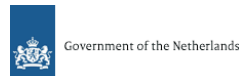


The Consortium

SAFERA is a consortium of 19 leading European public agencies, ministries and research funding organizations owning or managing safety research programmes.



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Recommended Links

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European Virtual Institute for Integrated Risk Management (EU-VRI)
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Platform on ERA-NETs & transnational R&D programme collaboration
<http://netwatch.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

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The ERA-NET SAF€RA – Coordination of European Research on Industrial Safety towards Smart and Sustainable Growth responds to the fact that industrial safety is an enabling and important success-factor in the pursuit of beneficial business activities. Industrial safety is a vital and important prerequisite for sustainable growth and competitiveness of the EU. The problems related to industrial safety are common to all and cannot be tackled adequately at the national level. Therefore, there is an urgent need to refocus the resources of national research programmes in EU Member States on industrial safety. SAF€RA will bring dynamism into European research on industrial safety by fostering collaboration of national research programmes, by encouraging lateral thinking and by promoting innovations related to implementation of industrial safety.

What is an ERA-NET?

The objective of the ERA-NET scheme is to develop and strengthen the coordination of national and regional research programmes through providing a framework for actors implementing public research programmes to coordinate their activities e.g. by developing joint activities or by mutually supporting joint calls for trans-national proposals. Under the ERA-NET scheme, national and regional authorities identify research programmes they wish to coordinate or open up mutually. The participants in these actions are therefore programme 'owners' (typically ministries or regional authorities defining research programmes) or programme 'managers' (such as research councils or other research funding agencies managing research programmes).

The SAF€RA Project

The SAF€RA project identifies areas of joint interest and expected synergies of collaborative research, and stimulates transnational research on industrial safety. It aims at:

- Building up sustainable channels for communication and effective instruments for collaboration at a European level
- Increasing awareness about the importance of research in the field of industrial safety and strengthening the impact of this research
- Exploiting synergies and avoiding duplications of research and development
- Establishing joint programmes of transnational research projects between the involved Member States
- Developing and implementing common, joint, strategic activities to establish a durable European network for cooperation between key actors in the field of industrial safety

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