

Cooperation with ETPs

Rationale

Established links with ETPs. Each existing ETP where EMC/EMF issues are relevant includes a relevant statement in its SRA and identifies a notional budget (or proportion of budget) to this activity. Our activity (ETN-SEE) is tasked to integrate these inputs from several ETPs into a single coordinated program of work exploiting to the maximum existing synergies;

There are substantial benefits:

- By exploiting synergies much more work can be done compared with each ETP doing its own (major benefits in efficiency and leverage of funding).
- A generic approach is developed which flows into all ETPs current or future.
- The technical program is developed in collaboration with existing ETPs thus it reflects the needs of each particular ETP but at a much enhanced efficiency.
- Technical work/implementation is by experts who have a deep and wide experience of the discipline.
- Benefits flow to all ETPs and other research programs for maximum impact and better knowledge base.
- By taking a global view of the issues involved inevitable gaps, which appear if each ETP works in isolation, are filled in including societal aspects etc.
- A win-win situation

Practical implementation:

- EU Commission to give ETN-SEE an official status of some kind (network, associated platform)
- EU to give guidance to ETPs to interface with SEE with the view of developing coordinated proposals displaying maximum exploitation of synergies within the broad SRA developed by SEE. Note: we will have to make suggestions.

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