

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### Stage 1

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#### When are the 2010 Call JRPs likely to commence?

The very earliest start date is likely to be April 2011.

#### My topic is not specifically mentioned in the EMRP Outline 2008. Is this idea still eligible?

The [2010 Call scope](#) indicates the boundary conditions of the call. Whilst many topics are likely to be specifically identified in the EMRP Outline 2008 this document is, as the title suggest, an outline and it is acceptable to submit topics you consider to be in the call scope even if not explicitly mentioned in the [EMRP Outline 2008](#).

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### Getting Help

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#### Who is my national EMRP Committee Member?

The national EMRP Committee Members are available from the EURAMET Website:

<http://www.euramet.org/index.php?id=emrp-committee>

#### How can I get further help?

Contact the EMRP Helpline by e-mail at [emrpA169@npl.co.uk](mailto:emrpA169@npl.co.uk) or by telephone on +44 20 8943 6666.

We recommend e-mail for most communications.

Alternatively, contact your national EMRP Committee Member (see 'Who is my national EMRP Committee Member', above)

## Glossary

Article 169	Article 169 of the European Treaty that enables the Community to participate in research programmes undertaken jointly by several Member States.
Designated Institute (DI)	DI's undertake some publicly funded metrology research as part of the national measurement system, but are not the "lead" NMI laboratory of that country.
EMRP	European Metrology Research Programme had phase I funded under FP7s ERA-NET Plus scheme, with the current Phase II funded under Article 169 of the European Treaty
EMRP Committee	Decides on the Joint Research Projects to be funded, following the recommendation of the independent referees. The Committee is made up of a single representative from the NMI in the participating countries, plus a permanent observer from European Commissions JRC IRMM
EMRP Sub-Committee	A subset of the EMRP Committee members who undertake specific tasks on behalf of the EMRP Committee, particularly during Call preparation and the Call
ESMRG	Early Stage Researcher Mobility Grant
EURAMET e.V.	A "not for profit" European metrology legal entity (which can hold and distribute EC funds). Established in 2007
Guestworking Organisation	Used in the context of EMRP Researcher Grants. An organisation hosting a visiting researcher benefiting from an EMRP Researcher Grant (i.e. not paying the Researcher salary)
Home Organisation	Used in the context of EMRP Researcher Grants. An organisation paying the salary of a researcher benefiting from an EMRP Researcher Grant.
Joint Research Project (JRP)	Collaborative metrology R&D project funded under the EMRP
JRP-Coordinator	An NMI/DI experts selected by the consortia to lead the proposal/project
NMI	National Metrology Institute
PIC	Participant Identification Code issued by the European Commission via their URF. Note that a PIC is issued immediately, but only "validated", when the organisation is proven to be a Legal Entity, therefore validation takes a number of weeks to complete.
PRT	Potential metrology Research Topic
REG	Researcher Excellence Grant
REG-Researcher	The individual researcher benefiting from the REG
EMRP Grant-Beneficiary	Any recipient of EMRP Grant funds (i.e. Researcher, home and/or guestworking organisation)
Referee	Independent evaluator who marks the submitted JRP proposals (and or Grant applications). Referees collectively establish a ranked list of submitted projects for endorsement by the EMRP Committee
RMG	Researcher Mobility Grant
Research Council	High-level external advisory body, giving advice regarding strategic direction to the EMRP Committee. The RC is composed of personal members, appointed for their independent strategic expertise, and institutional members drawn from key stakeholders such as the BIPM, the European Commission, ERC, EUROLAB, CEN and WELMEC.
Review Conference	An evaluation meeting, where the JRPs and Stage 2 Grants are marked, and the JRPs are ranked.
SRT	Selected Research Topic:- the "selected" refers to the fact an idea submitted as a PRT has been retained and published in the call for JRPs at Stage 2 (note that idea may be edited or combined)
Targeted Programme (TP)	A technical or socio-economic area drawn from the EMRP
TP-Facilitator	An expert from the metrology community appointed by the EMRP Committee to support the proposers and facilitate the process of forming consortia, and to provide information and to the EMRP Committee to ensure that the engagement per country is appropriate for the degree of commitment made by that country to the EMRP.
URF	Unique Registration Facility (of the European Commission) – relates to the issuing of PICs and validation of legal entities