

**Call for registration**

**ERA-NET**

**PathoGenoMics**

**PARTNERING  
WORKSHOP**

**February 1, 2006  
Schloss Hohenkammer  
(near Munich), Germany**

[www.pathogenomics-era.net](http://www.pathogenomics-era.net)

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**ERA-NET PathoGenoMics**

*Trans-European cooperation and coordination of genome sequencing and  
functional genomics of human-pathogenic microorganisms*



## WELCOME

The first multinational call of the **ERA-NET PathoGenoMics** has been opened at [www.pathogenomics-era.net](http://www.pathogenomics-era.net). The deadline for submission of proposals is March 31, 2006.

*The Partnering Workshop* will be organized in close connection to the call to support transnational collaboration in joint research projects.

The workshop offers researchers a forum to meet, to exchange research ideas, to present their expertise and to create contacts. The programme will consist of a general presentation of the call and contributed presentations of the participating research groups. There will also be time for organized and informal discussions.

The eight ERA-NET PathoGenoMics partner countries participating in the call are **Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain.**

Participation in the Partnering Workshop is recommended but is not a prerequisite for submitting a project proposal or for receiving funding from the call.

The ERA-NET PathoGenoMics Partnering Workshop will be arranged in collaboration with The Network of Excellence "EuroPathoGenomics".

## THE FIRST MULTINATIONAL CALL of THE ERA-NET PathoGenoMics

The ERA-NET PathoGenoMics has been set up to coordinate funding on genomic research of pathogenic microorganisms in member states and associated states of the EU. The ERA-NET is focussing initially on achieving a critical mass in terms both of research capacity and of know-how and on avoiding duplication of funding efforts.

Under the umbrella of the ERA-NET PathoGenoMics

- the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture, Austria,
- the Academy of Finland, Finland,
- the National Research Agency, France,
- the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany,
- the Chief Scientist Office, Israeli Ministry of Health, Israel,
- the Science and Technology Foundation, Portugal,
- the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Slovenia and
- the Ministry of Education and Science, Spain

have together opened the first joint call for multilateral research projects addressing the application of *global methods and genome-based approaches to study bacterial and fungal human pathogens*. The call has been opened simultaneously by the participating organizations in their respective countries.

Funding is to be provided for proposals on:

- Bacterial and fungal pathogens of humans and related microbial non-pathogenic species
- Bacterial and fungal pathogens of animals with the potential for infecting humans or
- Host responses to bacterial and fungal pathogens.

Project proposals must clearly show the application of comprehensive methods and genome-based approaches rather than focus on single topics (e.g. study of single genes) or non-genome based approaches (e.g. random screening of antimicrobial compounds). Proposals should focus on topics within the framework of the following priorities:

- Microbial community ecology, reservoirs, asymptomatic infections
  - Commensalism / virulence transition
  - Manipulation and exploitation of the host by the pathogen
  - Evolution of microbial virulence, fitness and antibiotic resistance
  - Regulatory networks and metabolism of the pathogen in the host
- The research projects to be funded should have research groups from a minimum of two countries participating in the call (Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain).
  - Each funding organization funds research entities located on its own country.
  - The deadline for submission of project proposals is March 31, 2006.

The whole call text, together with other documents related to the call, is available at:

**[www.pathogenomics-era.net](http://www.pathogenomics-era.net)**

## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Opening of the call for proposals	Nov-Dec, 2005
Deadline for registration for the Partnering Workshop	January 5, 2006
Partnering Workshop	February 1, 2006
Deadline for submission of proposals under the call	March 31, 2006

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF THE PARTNERING WORKSHOP

### Tuesday, 31 January 2006

19.30-23.00 Get-together

### Wednesday, 1 February 2006

8.00-8.30 Registration

8.30-10.30 Presentations

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.00 Presentations

12.00-13.15 Lunch

13.15-15.00 Organized discussions + posters

15.00-15.30 Coffee

15.30-17.30 Presentations

19.00-22.30 Dinner

## REGISTRATION

Participants are invited to introduce their expertise, work and/or project ideas by submitting an abstract of about half a page. The abstracts will be distributed to the participants at the workshop. Abstracts will be presented by means of posters and/or short oral presentations (10 min). Researchers who do not wish to submit an abstract or present a talk are also welcome.

The official language of the workshop is English. There is no registration fee. ERA-NET PathoGenoMics will provide the meals/coffees indicated in the programme to all participants.

Please download the registration form at [www.pathogenomics-era.net](http://www.pathogenomics-era.net)  
Registration will be confirmed by e-mail. Completed forms (max. one page) should be returned by e-mail (attached file) to the ERA-NET PathoGenoMics secretariat:

**m.karrasch@fz-juelich.de.**

**Deadline for registration is January 5, 2006.**

*Later registration is also possible,, but pre-reserved rooms will not be available after the January 5, 2006 and presentations could possibly not be accepted any more.*

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### REGISTRATION FORM, ERA-NET PathoGenoMics

Partnering Workshop, February 1, 2006, Schloss Hohenkammer, Germany.

To be returned by January 5, 2006 to: [m.karrasch@fz-juelich.de](mailto:m.karrasch@fz-juelich.de)

Name	
Institution	
Address	
Country	
E-mail	
Accommodation (single room):	
- 31.1.2006	YES / NO
- 1.2.2006	YES / NO
Thematic area of interest	
I wish to present a poster	YES / NO
I wish to give a 10 min talk	YES / NO
Title of the presentation	
Partners (name/country) in the planned proposal (if known):	
Abstract (max. half page):	

## ACCOMMODATION

A number of single rooms at the seminar venue have been set aside for participants. The room rate is EUR 75 including breakfast and taxes. Double rooms may be reserved directly at the seminar venue Schloss Hohenkammer: [mail@schlosshoenkammer.de](mailto:mail@schlosshoenkammer.de) or Tel: +49 8137 932 0.

## VENUE

The meeting takes place at the **Akademie Schloss Hohenkammer**, located 35 km north of Munich, Germany. The Hohenkammer castle with its onion-shaped tower, moat and pond is one of Europe's oldest moated castles. This medieval building is located in a peaceful and beautiful place. The castle has been wholly renovated into a modern venue for meetings and festivals with a modern cuisine in an ambience rich in tradition.

Further information can be obtained at: <http://www.schlosshoenkammer.de>



## HOW TO REACH THE WORKSHOP

The meeting place

**Akademie Schloss Hohenkammer**  
(35 km from Munich) is accessible

- From the Munich airport: Take a taxi directly to Hohenkammer (25 km). Alternatively take a train to the Munich main train station and continue:
- From the Munich main train station: Take a S2 train to Petershausen. Continue to the meeting place by taxi (6 km).
- By car: Drive along the road A9 towards Nürnberg. Exit at Allershausen and continue 5 km to west.

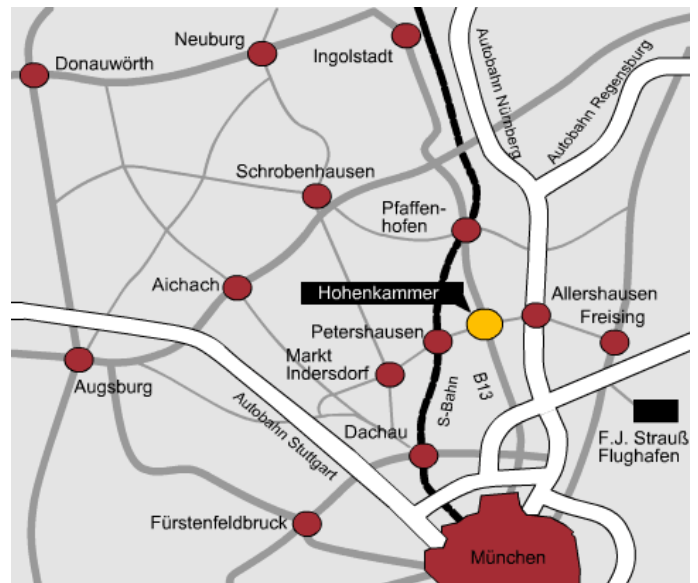
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