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Networking Pilot Program

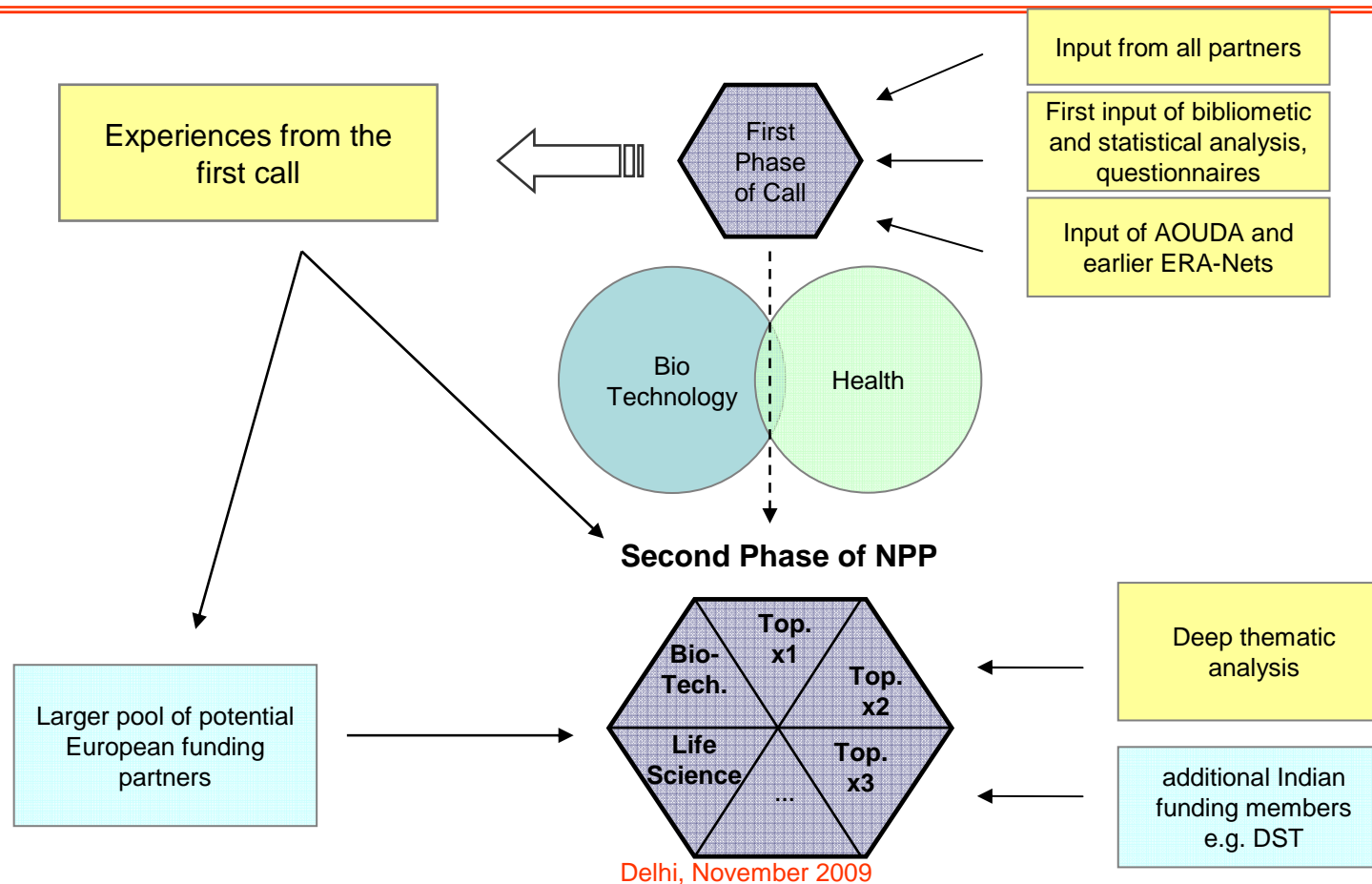
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What is New INDIGO Networking Pilot Program?

- Built by an ERA-NET : a network of research organisations, funding agencies and science ministries for the coordination and cooperation of national and regional programmes of Indo-European S&T cooperation
- A program targeting India specifically and cofunded by India and European countries
- **Aim:** Build a strategical partnership between Europe and India to pave the way for a long-term scientific cooperation

NPP strategy



Delhi, November 2009

What will be funded?

- **2 years projects**
- **Internationalization of research projects : within international research projects : mobility, workshops and other costs up to 10% in accordance with national rules**
- **10 projects funded**
- **25 000€ per year / per country**
 - ex : 150 000€ in 2 years for a project with 3 partners

Call topics

- **Biomarkers and diagnostic**
- **Bioinformatics for health**
- **Structural biology for health**

Who can participate?

- **Minimal requirement: 2 Europeans and 1 Indian researchers/research teams per project**
- **From European countries listed on the submission website, and from other European countries if funding is secured**
- **Working in a public research organisation (no SME or industry)**

Submission and evaluation

- Call to be published on www.newindigo.eu on 11th January 2010
- Support documents available on line
- National Contact Points in participating countries
- On-line two-step short and simple submission
- Peer-review and ranking by Scientific Council (European and Indian experts)

Why participate?

- **Specific networking opportunities**
 - Preparing future cooperation
 - Expanding existing cooperation
- **Multilateral projects:**
 - Increased resource possibilities
 - Expanded expert base
 - Critical mass
 - Common objectives
- **Simple application**
- **Specific support through National Contact Points**
- **Gateway to Europe for Indian researchers and to India for European researchers**

Time line

Call publication	11th January 2010
End pre-submission	8th March 2010
End full proposal submission	26th April 2010
Start projects	September 2010



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attention**

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