



Extending ICT Research Co-operation
between the European Union, Eastern
Europe and the Southern Caucasus

The EXTEND Project

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AT A GLANCE

Full Title	Extending ICT Research Co-operation between the European Union, Eastern Europe and the Southern Caucasus
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Partners	2 EU countries 3 Eastern Europe countries 3 Southern Caucasus countries



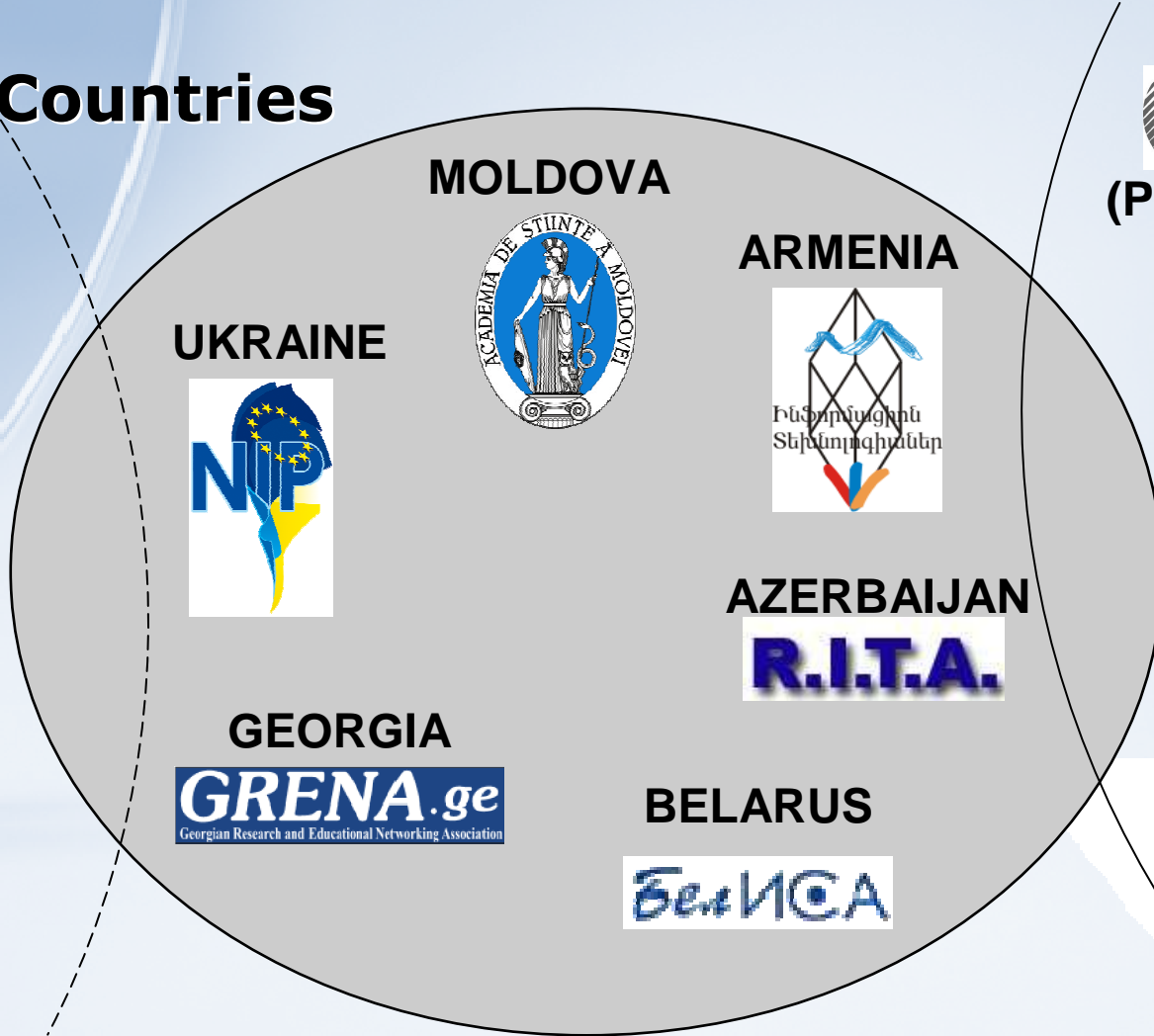
Consortium

EECA Countries

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OBJECTIVES

- **Identify key ICT research actors**
 - ...that are suitable for participation in future ICT research activities.
- **Develop recommendations on common ICT research priorities**
 - ... proposed for co-operation between the EU and the Eastern Europe and the Southern Caucasus countries
 - ...following consultation with key ICT research stakeholders per country
 - ... for the period 2010-2015.



OBJECTIVES cont'd

- **Provide training on FP7 ICT programme opportunities, procedures and thematic priorities**
 - ...to the identified ICT research actors as well as familiarise them with the European R&D culture.
- **Provide help desk services to ICT research actors**
 - ...offering guidance and support related to procedures for participation in ICT programmes.
- **Facilitate the development of networks between ICT research actors in the four target countries and the EU**
 - ... in order to exchange ideas and pursue joint research collaboration in the context of FP7 ICT calls.