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Actions for Mobile
Researchers: Marie Curie and
the Mobility Portal
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Promoting the development of researchers in the ERA

January 2000:

- "Towards a European Research Area"
- Emphasises to introduce a European dimension into careers in R&D and
- stresses the need for more abundant and more mobile researchers
- > "A Mobility Strategy for the ERA"





Promoting the development of researchers in the ERA Spring European Councils:

Lisbon 2000 Stockholm 2001 Barcelona 2002 Brussels 2003

endorsed the ERA project and invited Member States to take necessary steps to turn the ERA into reality





Investing in research: An action plan for Europe

Strengthening the human resources in research thus involves a combination of initiatives at national, regional and Community levels aiming at:

Attracting more students to research, in particular through the increase in the national and Community financial incentives, the Science and Society initiatives, especially the "Women and science" action plan and the facilitation of the students' mobility;





Investing in research: An action plan for Europe

- Attracting international researchers in Europe and fostering mobility between academia and industry;
- Maintaining the researchers in the profession and in the European Research Area by giving favourable career development prospects and a positive image of the researcher's profession".





Four Categories of Obstacles to mobility:

- Legal and Administrative Aspects
 (Visa, Social Security, Taxes,
 Recognition of Diploma, etc)
- Social and Cultural Aspects
- The Career of a Researcher
- * Intersectorial Mobility Academia/Industry





A Researcher intends to undergo a research training period or to carry out research in another country



What are the needs?





The Researcher's Mobility Portal:

- **Image:** ✓ Job or research opportunities at EU, international, national or sectorial level
- ☑ Information relevant to mobile researchers such as national regulations, procedures and daily life issues
- Access to European Network of Mobility Centers.







The Researcher's Mobility Portal

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If you are a **researcher** planning your next move in **Europe**, look here for **career opportunities** and to find relevant **information and assistance**

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- The European Research Area
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The European Network of Mobility Centers

Mission:

To offer researchers and their families comprehensive and up-to-date information and personalised assistance in all matters relating to their professional and daily lives.





Condition of admission of Third Country Researchers in Europe:

- Member States in collaboration with the Commission are invited to strengthen the actions being undertaken to develop the ERA, in particular by facilitating or continuing to facilitate entry and residence for researchers from third countries.
- Legislative initiative associated with an action plan foreseen for autumn 2003





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The forthcoming Communication on career issues of researchers in R&D





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What else does a researcher need?





The 6th Framework Programme



New financial incentives:

through a successful implementation of the Marie-Curie Actions





The "Structuring" Part of the Programme

Structuring the ERA

Research & Innovation

290M€

Human
Resources
& Mobility

1,580M€

Research Infrastructures

655M€

Science &

Society

80M€





Overview of the MC Actions

