

## EMPIR Work Programme Call Scope – Research Potential (2017)

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EURAMET intends that EMPIR will develop a balanced and integrated metrology system in the participating states. For those states with limited metrology research capability, “Research Potential” projects should enable them to develop their scientific and technical research capabilities in areas of national and regional strategic priority.

Potential Research Topics (PRTs) submitted for this TP should identify

- the particular metrology needs of stakeholders in the region,
- the research capabilities that should be developed (as clear technical objectives),
- the impact this will have on the industrial competitiveness and societal needs of the region, and
- how the research capability will be sustained and further developed after the project ends.

The development of the research potential should be to a level that would enable participation in other TPs.

Proposers should note that the programme funds the activity of researchers to develop the capability, not the required infrastructure and capital equipment, which must be provided from other sources.

While PRTs can focus on national needs, the Joint Research Proposals must combine the strategic priorities of several states and develop an integrated and coordinated response (“smart specialisation”) at the European or regional level.