



Newsletter - December 2021

## Editorial

Dear new and old friends of SAF€RA,

As you know, SAF€RA is a formal Partnership, created in 2015, at the end of the homonym European ERANET project (Grant Agreement no 291812/2012), which aimed to strengthen research on industrial safety.

Today, SAF€RA gathers 16 organizations from 12 European countries and manages funds for research on industrial safety and allied topics, including safety of nanomaterials.

Since 2013, six SAF€RA joint calls for projects have been launched, fully funded by the SAF€RA Partners. To select the topics, SAF€RA organizes symposia, inviting renowned experts from industry and academia. An independent panel evaluates the proposals, and the funding arrangements used involve little bureaucracy. 27 projects have been funded to date, with two more projects at the starting line. The projects have involved 70 operating units from 17 European countries, covering many of the topics of "industrial safety", and involving the best European Universities and Research Institutes.

I am pleased to announce in this newsletter that the Partnership is preparing the 7th call for proposals that will be launched during the SAF€RA Symposium in Rome. It shows the interest in safety in the changing economy and in the context of environmental and energy constraints.

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Chairperson of SAF€RA



## Next SAF€RA joint call to be launched soon!



In March 2022 it is planned to launch the 7th Joint call. SAF€RA partners are willing to fund RTD-projects in the following topic areas:

- **Green safety:** Plant safety in the context of the sustainability imperative

- **Nano safety:** Protective clothing and PPE for industrial safety, including nanostructured materials
- **Safety in new business models** such as the platform economy

A detailed description of the topics is in progress and will be shared before the next Symposium.

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## The next SAF€RA Symposium in Rome on March 10&11, 2022



SAF€RA is organizing a hybrid event in Rome on March 10 & 11. The event agenda will include an overview about the results of the previous funded projects, keynote lectures in relation with the new 7th joint call for projects, and a matchmaking workshop for project addressing topics of the new call.

Participation in the event is free of charge (except social activities) and registration will be open from early January to February 11, 2022.

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