

Procedure for Identification of NEM Projects

Purpose of this document:

To present a set of characteristics & milestones that should be included in every project or project proposal that wants to define itself as part of the NEM community.

Requirements for being a NEM Project

The first and most important criteria for a project being part of the NEM community is that the project addresses topics in, or closely related to, the NEM Strategic Research Agenda. Furthermore, call and programme (e.g. FP7 Call4) where a project proposal fits (and will be probably submitted) as well as expected level of involvement should be indicated.

It is recommended that proposal editors evaluate the NEM SRA and declare which sections of the SRA are addressed by their project idea. Including some text to describe the relationship between the project objectives and the NEM SRA priorities is optional but would be useful to highlight how the project would contribute to achieving the NEM SRA. The NEM initiative will try help proposals if they have difficulties in positioning their activities and can be contacted through info@nem-initiative.org.

NEM projects and proposals are kindly invited to disseminate their ideas and results at relevant NEM events, such as NEM General Assembly meetings and NEM Summit annual conference.

About identification of NEM Projects

The purpose of the identification procedure is to give an opportunity for projects and proposals to identify them self as part of the NEM community with the following impact:

- to ensure an overview on coverage of NEM related research topics in upcoming programme calls
- to facilitate creation of collaborative projects within NEM community
- to indicate NEM related research areas, where NEM community is ready to invest in the next period
- to position NEM community members among other European Technology Platforms (ETP) in the ICT area in respect to the specific R&D areas

NEM Project information:

The NEM Community would appreciate being informed if a proposal decides to align itself to the NEM community. This is optional but it would allow some mapping of the degree of coverage of the SRA that is being proposed in FP 7. Just the name of the proposal, type (IP, STREP), the proposal objective and the SRA points being addressed is all that should be submitted to info@nem-initiative.org if you wish to identify your project or project proposal as NEM project.