### EU Research Program

How Asian laboratories might be involved

#### Most Asian countries

- Have an agreement with EU
- This agreement generally include the possibility for labs of these countries to be included in an EU research project.
- If accepted, the project is funded by EU for european labs and by the concerned countries for the labs not of non EU countries.

# 2 main general research program of EU

- Integrated projects
- Network of excellence

## Integrated projects

- Very large projects, typically more de 20 partners.
- Very heavy preparation of the project : about 1person.year + travel costs+...
- Very selective : probability of success about
  5%
- Very difficult to manage

## One integrated project

- Is presently prepared by Prof. Cappanelli fro the University of Genoa in Italy.
- Innovative membrane processes for water and wastewater treatment.
  - Innovative MR and Hybrid Membrane processes
- Membrane contactors...;

#### Network of Excellence

- About 20 partners
- No research money but additional money for exchanges.
- Typically about 50 000 Euros per year for invitation of post doc, short or longer stays of PhD in other labooratories, visits of senior researchers,.

## Advantages of NOE

- Easier to prepare and more chance to get it ( about 10%).
- Easier to manage.

#### Who is interested?

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