

## Appendix 2

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The initial period of implementation of EC-RMCP is four years from September 1997 to August 2001 with an estimated budget of 29 million ECU (approximately 32 million USD).

The programme has linkages with the regional components of the WHO Roll Back Malaria initiative, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Network in Tropical Medicine and Public Health (SEAMEO TROPMED Network) and Asian Collaborative Training Network for Malaria (ACTMalaria). Emphasis is placed on consolidating efforts through inter-country collaboration in training, research, information exchange and networking.

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