



HORIZON 2020

Setting up an effective NCP Network

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Horizon 2020 Ukrainian NCPs Network

By the order of the MESU as of 13th March 2015 the Ukrainian NCPs Network was established on the base of the Universities and Academic institutions of Ukraine. There are **38 NCPs and 12 RCPs**

Ukrainian NCPs Network

- Synergy of the National, EC, EU MS support
- Support of the NCPs activity is part of the H2020 National Implementation Plan
- MESU provides financing support and controls the activity of NSPs
- Participation at the EC Information Events
- Conference-training for EaP NCPs, national conferences for NSPs and RCPs
- NCPs Awareness Raising Campaign implemented within the INCONet EaP Project
- Training, Study visits of the Ukrainian NCPs in Estonia (Project ,,Ukraine in Horizon 2020 financed by Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and coordinating by Estonian Research Council)
- Study Visits (Energy NCP, Health NCP, Environment NCP) supported by INCONet EaP
- It is planning a rage of NCPs capacity building actions within RI-LINKS2UA and INCONet EaP+ projects activity
- Building the Ukraine-MS/AC NCPs strong networkingAccess to the NCPs networking projects

NCPs Networking Projects

- National NCP Coordinator & Legal and Financial Aspects, NCP Academy
- Marie Sklodowska-Curie actions on skills, training and career development, Net4Mobility,
- European Research Infrastructure, **RICH**,
- ICT, Idealist,
- Nanotechnologies, advanced materials and advanced manufacturing and processing, NMP TEAM 3,
- Space, COSMOS2020,
- Health, demographic change and wellbeing, Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bioeconomy & Biotechnology, Biohorizon,
- Secure, clean and efficient energy, **C-ENERGY 2020**,
- Smart, green and integrated transport, ETNA Plus,
- Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials, NCPs CARE,
- Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies, NET4SOCIATY,
- Spreading excellence and widening participation, NCP_WIDE.NET,
- Science with and for Society, SiS-Net 2

National portal Horizon 2020 http://h2020.com.ua/



NCP network

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/deskto p/en/support/national_contact_points.html

Horizon 2020 information promotion



- Horizon 2020 (General information)
- Horizon 2020 (How to participate)
 - Horizon 2020: Access to Risk financing
 - Horizon 2020: SMEs instrument
 - Horizon 2020 Project management: Budget -Costs
 - Horizon 2020 Registration: PIC, LEAR
 - Horizon 2020 Subcontracts Third parties
 - Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions
 - Ethical standards. Intellectual property Rights
 - Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions -EURAXESS
 - Partners Search
 - Participant Portal and site CORDIS

A well-designed portfolio of NCPs services

- Excellent professional qualification of NCP staff
- Developing the client base capacity building
- Creating awareness on EU R&I programmes
- Disseminating general and specific information
- Assisting in partner search and in preparing proposals/pre-review
- Providing strategic advice to R&I organizations
- Training of clients on H2020 issues
- Monitoring the participation in Horizon 2020
- Networking with NCPs in other countries
- Signposting to other EU network services
- Signposting to other business support network services (e.g. EEN, EIB etc.)
- Signposting to national funding services and programs
- Strong strategic partners
- Acceptance & recognition by scientific and business communities and organizations

Recommendations to the NCPs

- Define a common self-concept and clear profile
- Raise awareness and improve external communications
- Intensify consultation and advisory activities (proposal preparation)
- Central coordination of NCP-system
- Assessment and improvement of project management structures
- Coordinated actions of NCPs and other service providers, esp. to promote the participation of SMEs
- Provide a well hosted web site with all relevant documents, up to date information
- Prepare examples, best practice (successful proposals, filled in documents etc.)
- Specialise in relevant programmes, focus on certain aspects of H2020
- Build a network with experts, colleagues
- Be prepared to fulfil special needs of consultancy focus on target groups, offer tailor made information and events
- Consider background, premises and experience of the scientists (,,customer orientation")

Thank you for your attention!

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