



Horizon 2020 Information Day

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Tbilisi, May 30, 2016

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ICARTI -

International Center for Advancement of
Research, Technology and Innovation

www.Icarti.ge



Our National Contact Points' Network

There are 19 National Contact Points (NCPs) in Georgia from different organizations.

Coordinator of Georgian NCPs is Ms. Natia Gabitashvili

Organisation: Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

Coordinator is organizing monthly meetings, usually last Friday of month, where we have discussions and exchange of ideas and experiences.

Organizations involved in Horizon 2020 Programmes



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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF GEORGIA



Ministry of Education and
Science of Georgia

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and
many others ...



Past framework programmes:

First Framework Programme 1984–1988 (M€ 3,750)

Second Framework Programme 1987–1991 (M€ 5,396)

Third Framework Programme 1990–1994 (M€ 6,600)

Fourth Framework Programme 1994–1998 (M€ 13,215)

Fifth Framework Programme 1998–2002 (M€ 14,960)

Sixth Framework Programme 2002–2006 (M€ 17,883)

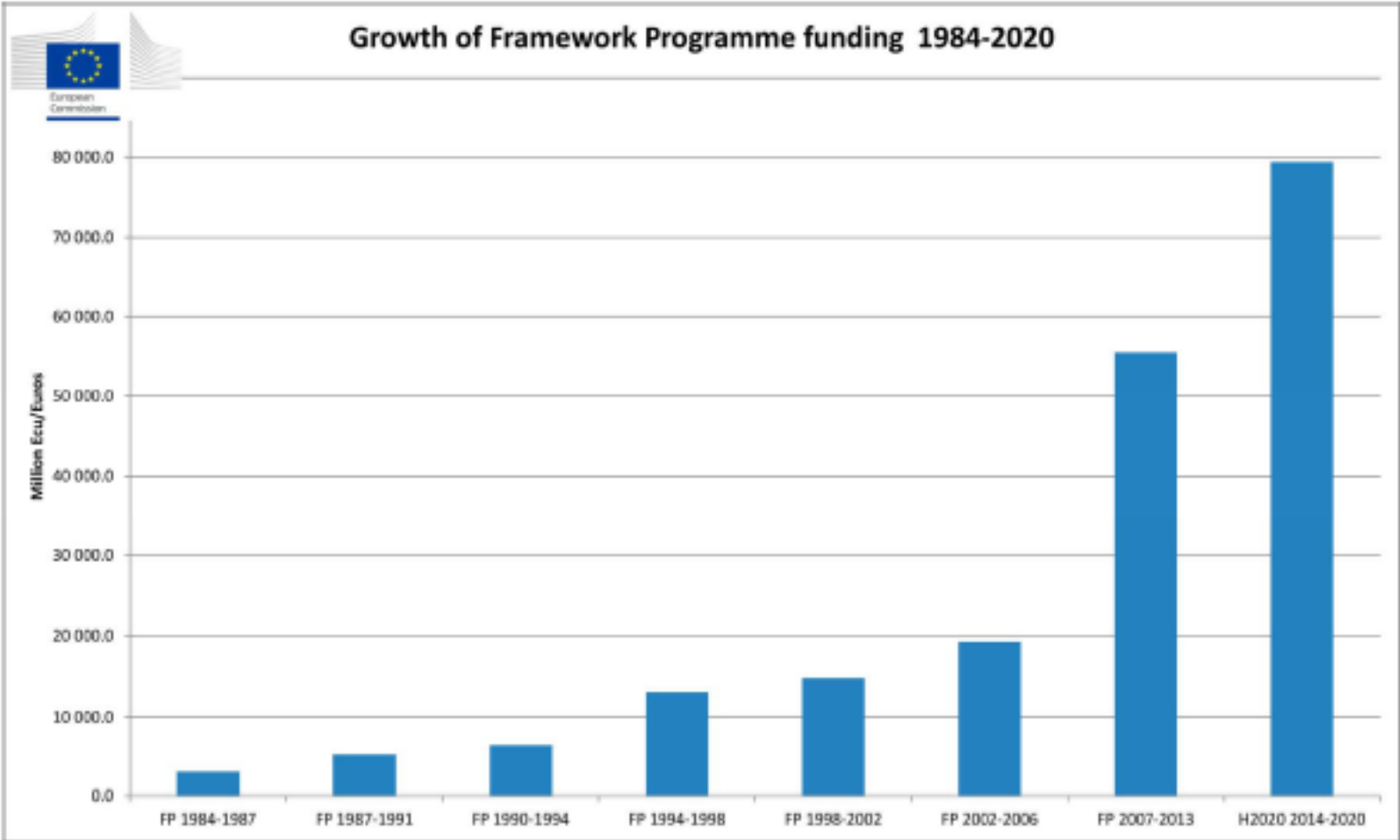
Seventh Framework Programme 2007–2013 (M€ 53,000)

Horizon 2020 (2014-2020; M€ 80,000)

Growth of the Budget

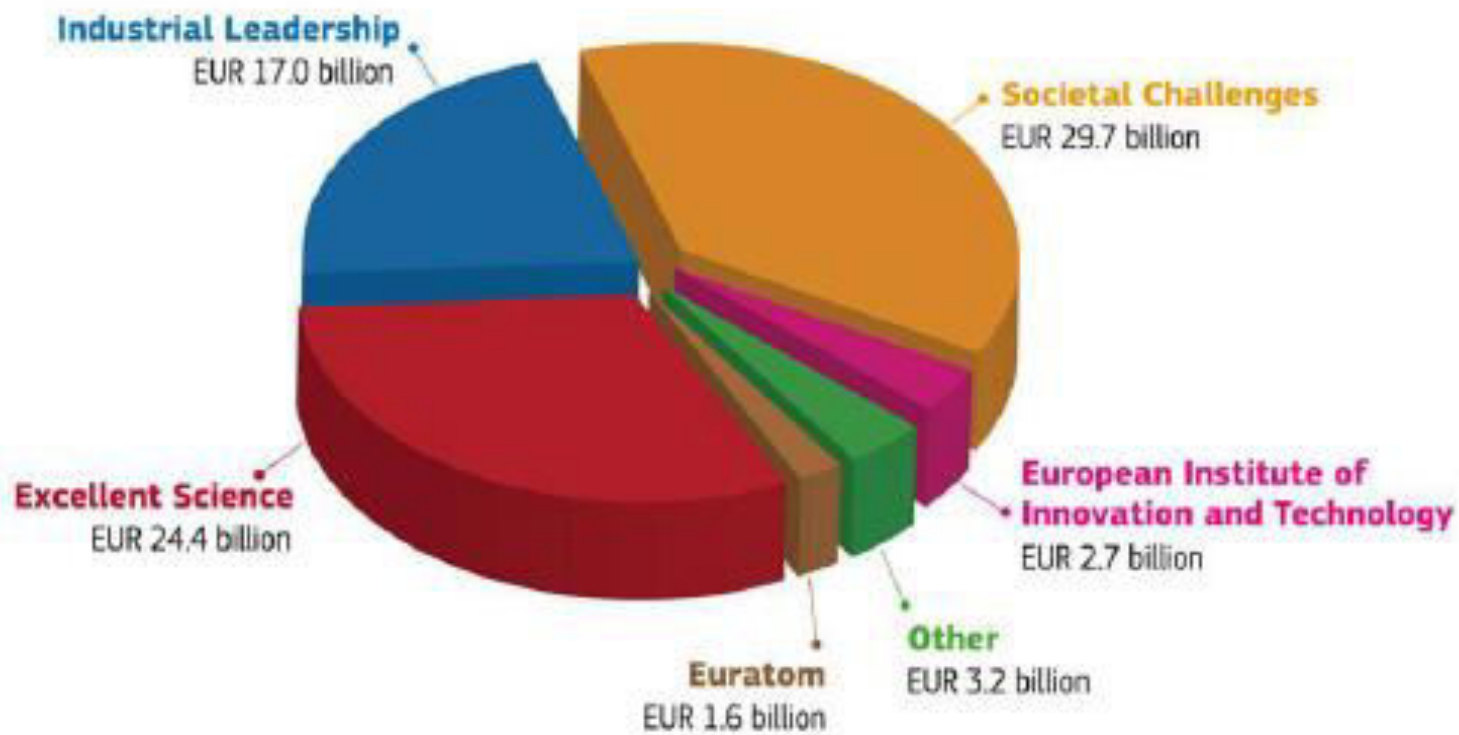


from 1984 to 2020

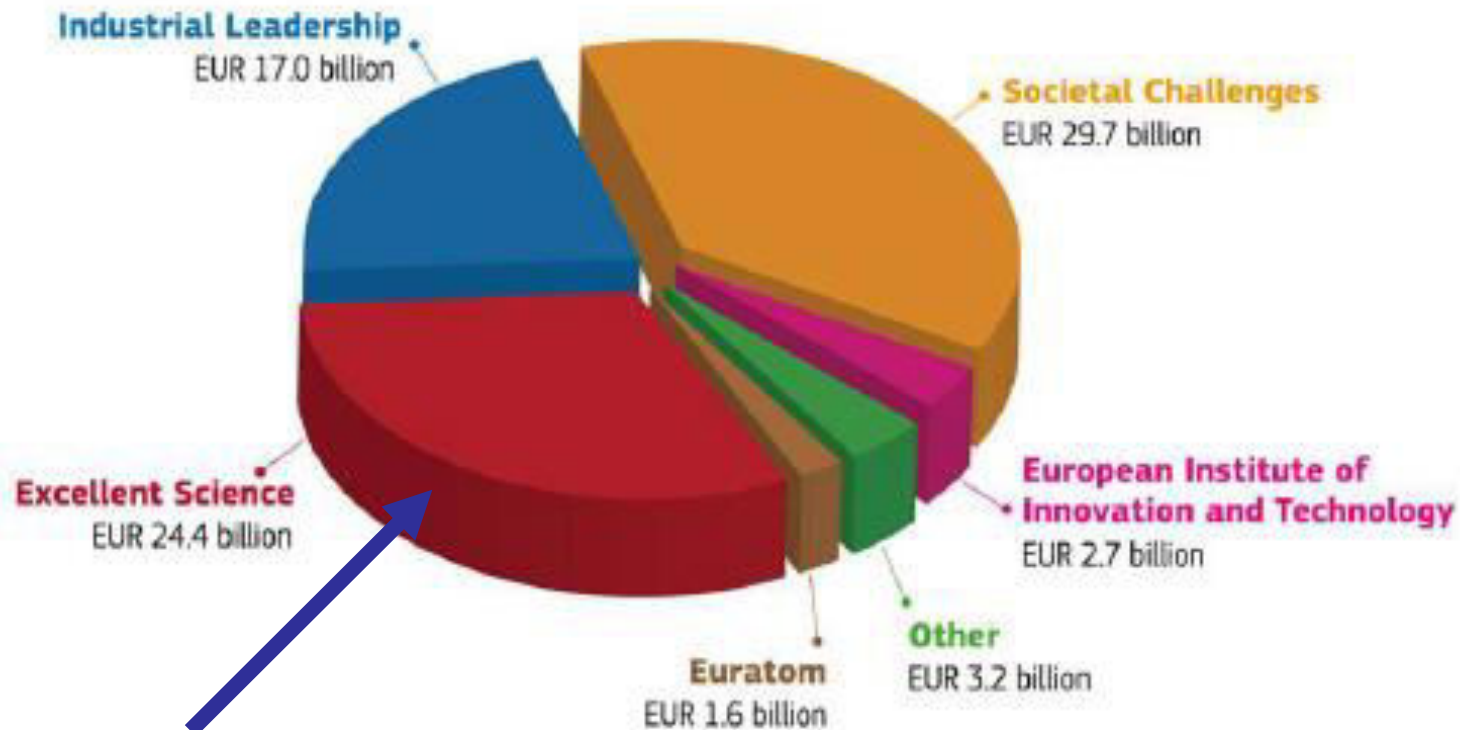




HORIZON 2020 BUDGET (EUR 78.6 billion, current prices)



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MSCA – Budget of more than M€ 6 000



- Individual Fellowships (IF)
- Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (Cofund)
- Innovative Training Networks (ITN)
- Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)
- European Researchers' Night (NIGHT)

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/marie-sklodowska-curie-actions#Article>

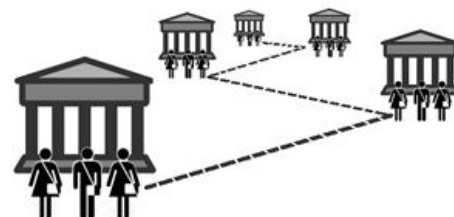
Overview of the



MSCA Programs



IF Budget is 218.5 M€
Individual Fellowships



RISE Budget was 80 M€
Research and Innovation
Staff Exchange



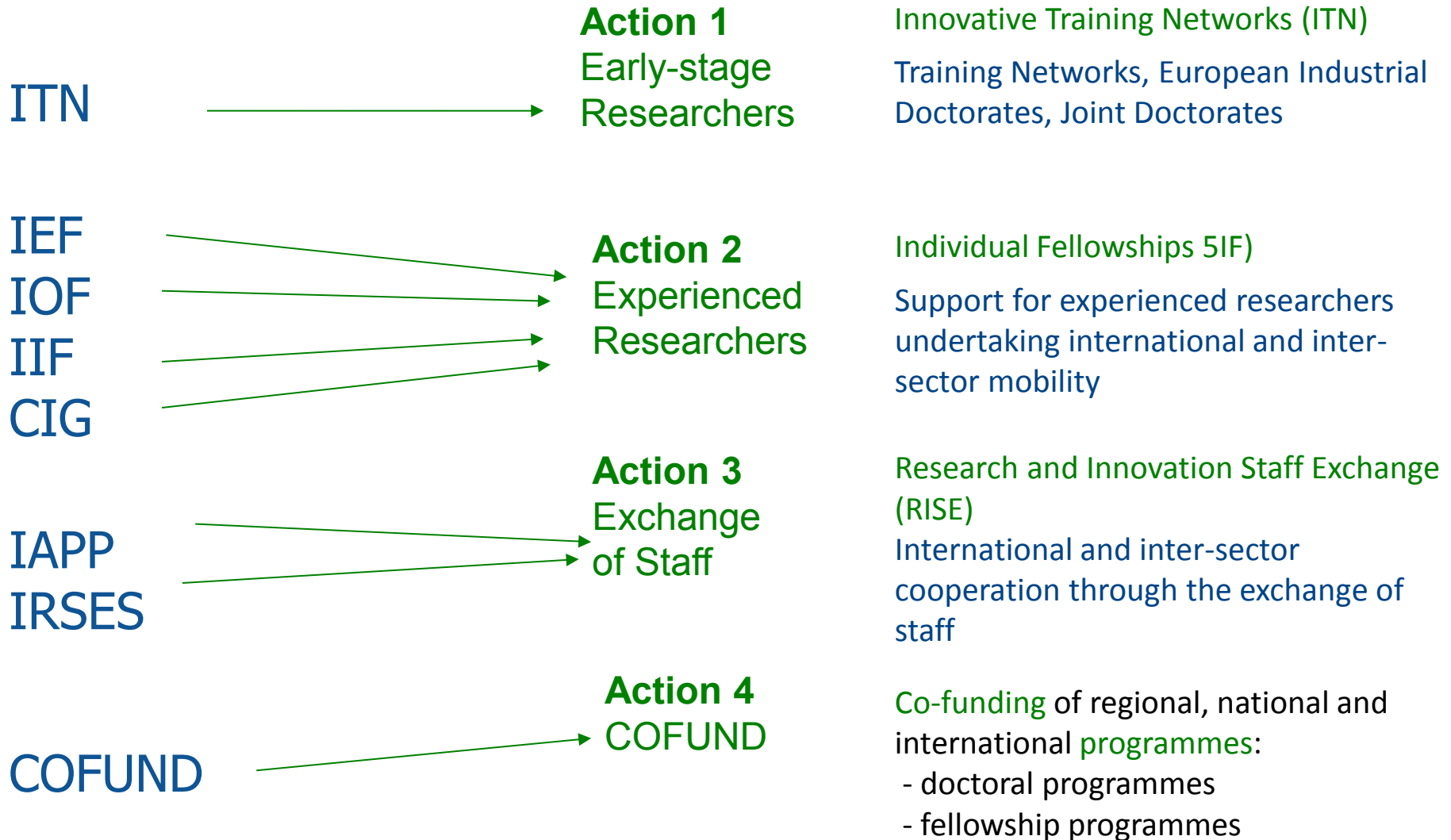
ITN Budget was 370 M€
Innovative Training Networks



COFUND Budget is 80 M€

NIGHT Budget was 8 M€
European Researchers' Night

MSCA in Horizon 2020 vs FP7



Useful Links



- Calls for proposals published on the Participant Portal (PP): publication date, opening date and deadline. The information can be found at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/index.html>

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Funding Opportunities

H2020 ONLINE MANUAL

Find the European Union funding opportunities and search for new or closed calls of the programmes described on this page.



Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 is the new EU funding programme for research and innovation running from 2014 to 2020 with a €80 billion budget. H2020 supports SMEs with a new instrument that runs throughout various funded research and innovation fields, enhances EU international research and Third Country participation, attaches high importance to integrate social

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Calls for Proposals



Horizon 2020

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- Excellent Science**
 - European Research Council (ERC)
 - Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)
 - Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions**
 - Research Infrastructures
- Industrial Leadership**
 - Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies (LEIT)
 - Information and Communication Technologies

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Call for proposals for ERC Advanced Grant
ERC-2016-ADG

Societal Challenges
Horizon Prize - Birth Day
H2020-BirthDayPrize-2016

Societal Challenges
H2020-JTI-IMI2-2016-09-two-stage
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Excellent Science
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Co-funding of regional, national and inter ...
H2020-MSCA-COFUND-2016

Publication date:14 October 2015

Excellent Science
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships
H2020-MSCA-IF-2016

Publication date:14 October 2015

In addition to the search facilities, the full list of H2020 Calls can be found [here](#).

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CALL: MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS

Call identifier: H2020-MSCA-IF-2016

Publication date: 14 October 2015



Horizon 2020

Pillar: Excellent Science

Work Programme Year: H2020-2016-2017

Work Programme Part: [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#)

[H2020 website](#)

Call updates

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- **15 April 2016 17:55** The submission session is now available for: MSCA-IF-2016(MSCA-IF-EF-CAR-MSCA-IF-EF-RI-MSCA-IF-GF-MSCA-IF-EF-SE-MSCA-IF-EF-ST)

Topics and submission service

To access the **Submission Service**, please **select the TOPIC** of your interest and then open the Submission Service tab.

To access **existing draft proposals**, please login to the portal and select My Proposals from the My Area menu.

Status

Forthcoming

Open

Closed

Sort by

(Planned) opening date

Deadline

Topic title

Topic identifier

Topic: [MSCA-IF-2016: Individual Fellowships](#)

[Open](#)

Publication date: 14 October 2015

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TOPIC : Individual Fellowships

Topic identifier: MSCA-IF-2016

Publication date: 14 October 2015

Types of action: MSCA-IF-EF-CAR Career Restart panel , MSCA-IF-EF-RI Reintegration panel , MSCA-IF-EF-SE Society and Enterprise panel , MSCA-IF-EF-ST Standard EF , MSCA-IF-GF Global Fellowships

DeadlineModel: single-stage

Opening date: 12 April 2016

Deadline: 14 September 2016 17:00:00

Time Zone : (Brussels time)



Horizon 2020

Pillar: Excellent Science

Work Programme Year: H2020-2016-2017

Work Programme Part: [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#)

Call : [H2020-MSCA-IF-2016](#)

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- **15 April 2016 20:04**

The submission session is now available for: MSCA-IF-EF-ST-Standard EF, MSCA-IF-EF- CAR –

Topic Description

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Objective:

The goal of Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers, wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition through

Topic conditions and documents

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- *Work Programme for 2016-2017 can be found at:*

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2016_2017/main/h2020-wp1617-msca_en.pdf

- *Recently was launched special tool on the Participant Portal. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):*

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/faq.html>

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Welcome to the new Participant Portal FAQ section.

Those pages are updated with the answers to the most frequent questions that have been submitted to the [Horizon 2020 Helpdesk](#), [IT Helpdesk](#), Call Coordinators and H2020 NCP correspondents.

Show also archived FAQs.

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Q. How do I update the information related to my organisation once I have obtained a Participant Identification Code (PIC)?

A. Before the organisation is validated (i.e. still in the status "declared"): the data entered during first registration remain editable for the person having registered the organisat...

Q. I am the Legal Entity Appointed Representative (LEAR) of my organisation and have made an update in the beneficiary register some days ago, but it seems that nothing has been updated.

A. Your request to change information is being processed by the Validation Services (VS). Modifications of legal information (e.g. legal name, address, VAT number, registration number,...

Q. I have sent the Legal Entity Appointed Representative (LEAR) appointment documents. When may I receive access to modify the data on the beneficiary register of the Participant Portal?

A. It may take a few weeks before the appointed LEAR is validated. First the legal entity needs to be validated by the Validation Services. You will receive a confirmation e-mail explai...

Q. I have an ECAS account for accessing the Participant Portal but how can I acquire roles and access rights for proposals, projects or organisations?

A. As a general principle, the user who has created the content on the Participant Portal manages access to this content by other users. In other words, there is no centrally controlled...

Q. How can I change my email address or correct spelling errors in my name in my ECAS account?

A. When you are logged in in the Participant Portal, click on the button with your user name (top-right corner), choose "My Account", then "Modify my personal data".Users having a Legal...

Q. What happens if my organisation registered twice (and has two Participant Identification Codes (PICs)) in the Participant Portal?

A. If you discover a duplicate registration of the organisation (the same organisation has been registered twice), please ask your Legal Entity Appointed Representative (I FAR) to contac...

NCPs tasks



- Guidance on choosing relevant H2020 **topics** and **types of action**;
- Help to **improve the performance** of their country in MSCA;
- **Disseminate** the information about the calls;
- Organise **info-days** in universities, research organisations and other stakeholders;
- **Advice** on administrative procedures and contractual issues;
- **Training** and assistance on proposal writing;
- **Distribution** of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.);
- Assistance in **partner** search;
- **Answer** questions of the potential applicants and if this is difficult **contact** the Commission or REA to find the answer;
- Follow the evolution of the participation of their country;
- In case of more than one NCPs and or more than one host organisations for NCPs: coordinate their efforts, work together;



Important document for careful reading:

NCP guiding principles

Available on the Participant Portal (special page for NCPs):

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

NCPs from all countries can be found via the same link

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Future and Emerging Technol
Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Infrastructures

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Dr Zurab Kiguradze - Georgia

Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions on skills, training and career development

Organisation name: ICARTI - International Center for Advancement of Research, Technology and Innovation

Address: Bakhtrioni Str. Block 1, Apt 92, 0194, Tbilisi, Georgia

Tel: (995)593 326 926 - Fax: (995)322 362003

Send Mail - Website: <http://www.icarti.ge>

Update date: 23-MAY-16 - **Record Control Number:** 3001228

What is the NCP network?

NCPs are national structures established and financed by governments of the 28 EU member states and the states associated to the framework programme. NCPs give personalised support on the spot and in applicants' own languages. The NCP systems can vary from one country to another from highly centralised to decentralised networks, and a number of very different actors, from ministries to universities, research centres and special agencies to private consulting companies.

NCP Services

As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country. In general, the following basic services are available in accordance with the [NCP Guiding Principles](#) agreed by all countries:

Ways of



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Please do not use these addresses. They are for NCPs only. For your questions you should use the Horizon 2020 helpdesk at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=enquiries>



etc. For such questions please contact the **IT helpdesk**.

(*) = fields you must fill in

Gender

First Name*

Last name*

E-mail address*

Confirm E-mail*

Nationality*

Country of residence*

Organisation type *

Where did you learn about this site? *

Please describe your enquiry clearly in the box below:

- you may only ask one question per enquiry
- where relevant, please give exact references such as contract and/or proposal number

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Programme Area *

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Individual Fellowships (IF)

- Only for Experienced Researchers

In possession of a doctoral degree, or have 4 years of full-time research experience at the time of the call deadline

- Apply in conjunction with a host institution in EU or AC that will manage the grant



European
Fellowships



For fellows coming to or moving
within Europe (12-24 months)

**Any Experienced Researcher may
submit only one proposal to the call
for proposals in any given year**

Global
Fellowships



For fellows from Europe going to Third countries
(12-24 months) and returning (12 months)

Individual



Followships

IF call

Now is Open

Closes: 14 September 2016 @ 17:00:00
Brussels time

Budget: 218.5M€

**Apply at Horizon 2020 Participant
Portal:**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/>



**Doctoral
Programmes
(DP)**

Early Stage Researchers
(ESR)



**Fellowship
Programmes
(FP)**

Experienced Researchers (ER)

COFUND



COFUND call

Now is Open

Closes: 29 September 2016 @ 17:00:00
Brussels time

Budget: 80 M€

**Apply at Horizon 2020 Participant
Portal:**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/>



FP7-PEOPLE Marie Curie Actions Country fact sheet: Georgia

Number of Georgian researchers funded in Marie Curie Actions (2007-2014): 152

- Number of fellowships: 20
- Exchanged staff (IRSES): 132

EU budget awarded to Georgian organisations (2007-2014): € 1.2 million

Number of Georgian organisations participating in Marie Curie Actions (2007-2014): 15

| Marie Curie Actions (2007-2014) | Number of organisation participations | Budget (€ million) awarded to Georgian organisations | Number of Projects | Georgian researchers | Researchers going to Georgian organisations |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| Initial Training Networks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways | 1 | 0.199 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Intra-European Fellowships | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sub-Total (fellowships) | 1 | 0.199 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| International Research Staff Exchange Scheme | 14 | 0.997 | 11 | 132 (527 Months) | 140 (558 Months) |
| Total | 15 | 1.2 | 12 | 152 | 140 |

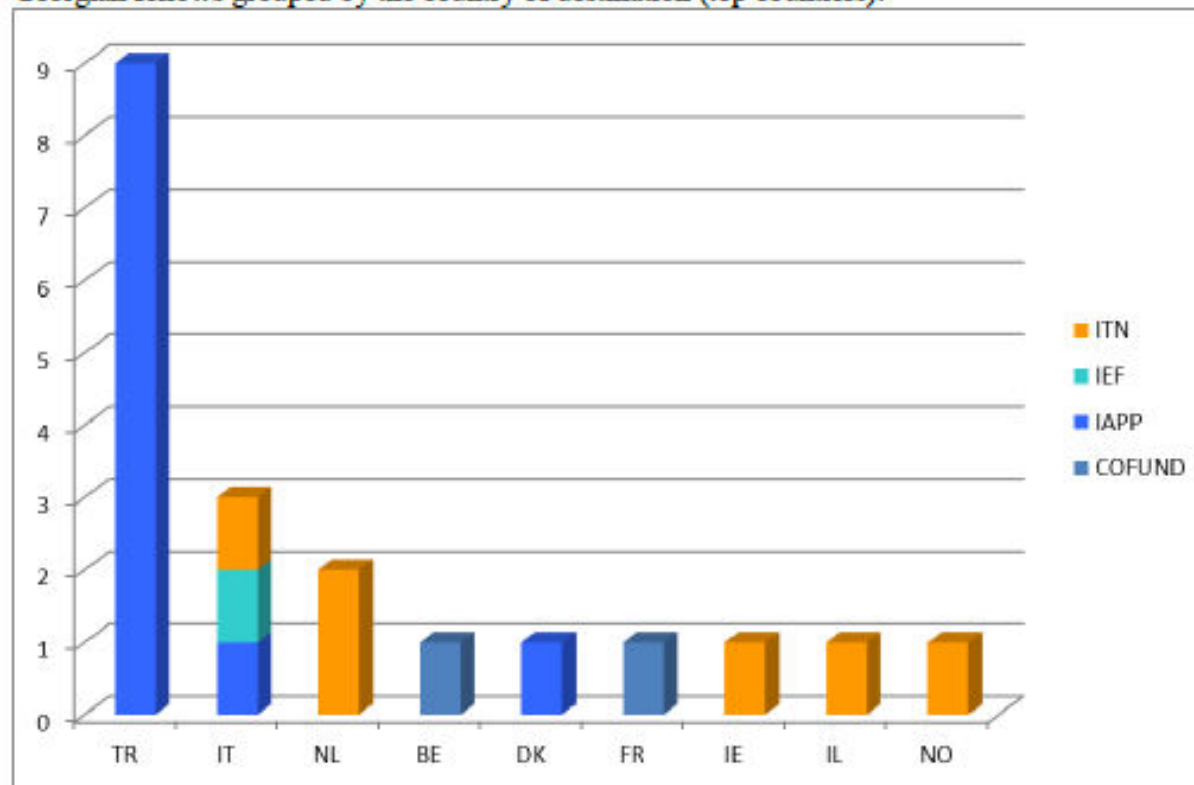


FP7-PEOPLE Marie Curie Actions Country fact sheet: Georgia

Mobility patterns (fellowships)

Fellows going to Georgia, grouped by their nationality (top nationalities):
N/A

Georgian fellows grouped by the country of destination (top countries):

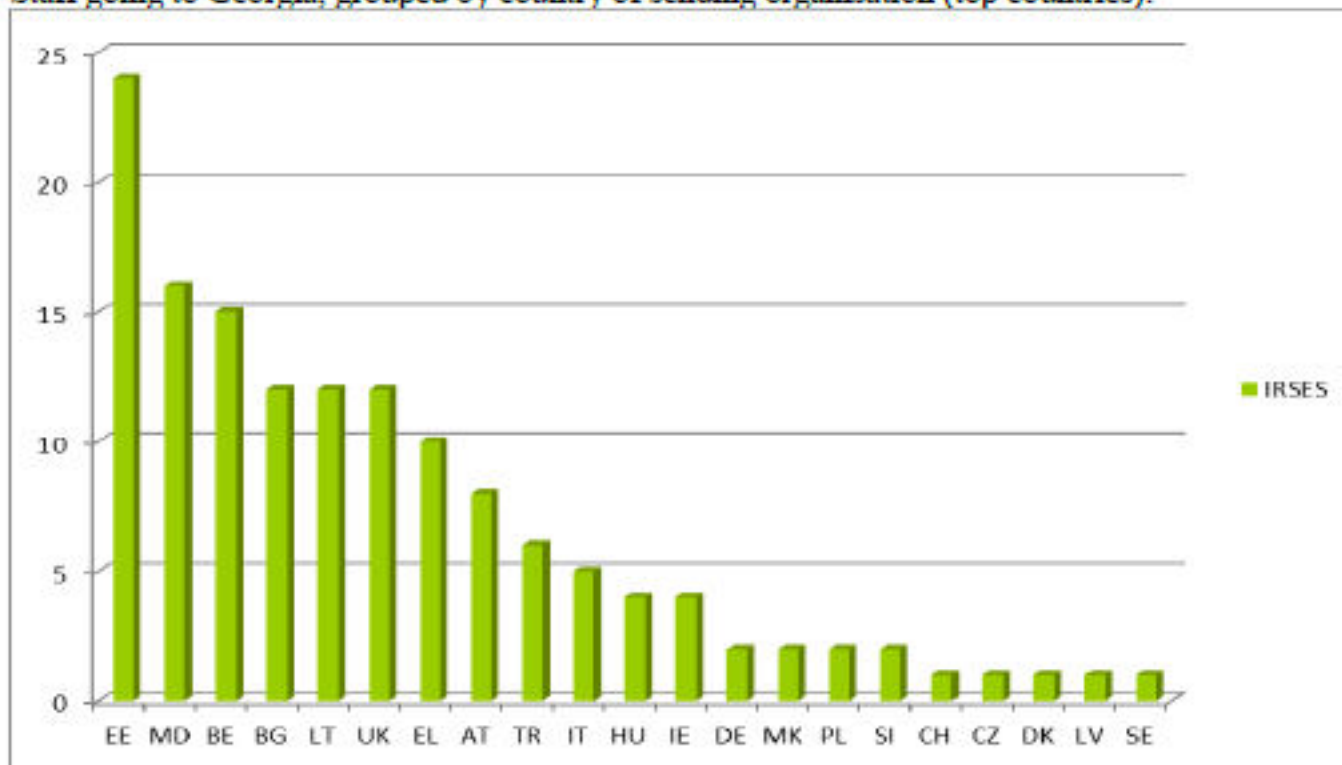




FP7-PEOPLE Marie Curie Actions Country fact sheet: Georgia

Mobility patterns (exchange of staff, IRSES)

Staff going to Georgia, grouped by country of sending organisation (top countries):

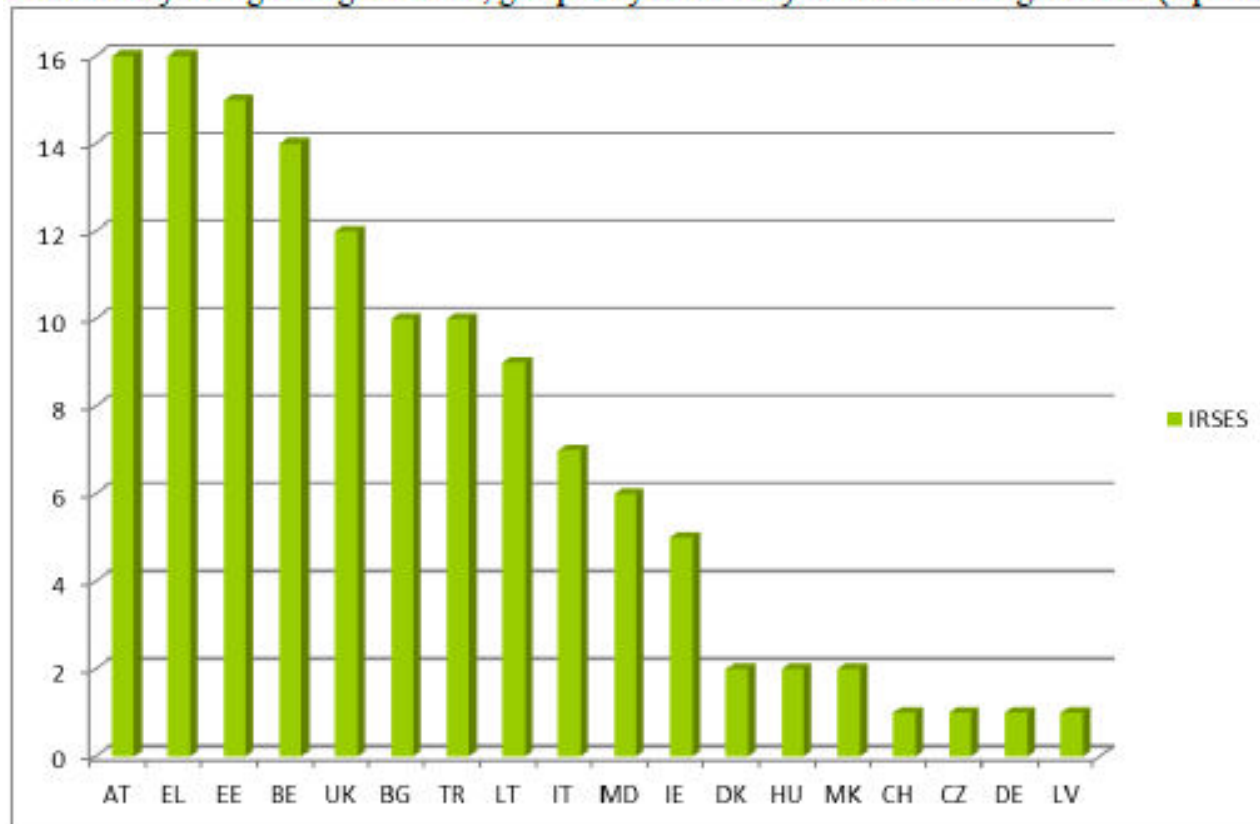




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Mobility patterns (exchange of staff, IRSES)

Staff sent by Georgian organisations, grouped by the country of destination organisation (top countries):



Statistics for



FP7 and H2020

Our organization (ICARTI) was participated in 3 projects in FP7 framework programme.

Now it is involved in 4 ongoing projects.

In 2015 Georgia took part as a partner in 10 projects of RISE programme. The results is not known so far.

We do not have official information for 2016. But best of my knowledge, Georgia is involved as a partner at least one RISE project.

One must note that the same group was participated in FP7 (IRSES) project together with other 6 countries (coordinator was Hungary) in 2011-2015; Budget of 0.35 M€. 12 Georgian scientists were involved in the project. Over 20 scientists have visited Georgian Institutions.

Georgia is Now Associated Country!

Document was signed on April 29, 2016, in Brussels





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<http://ec.europa.eu/msca>

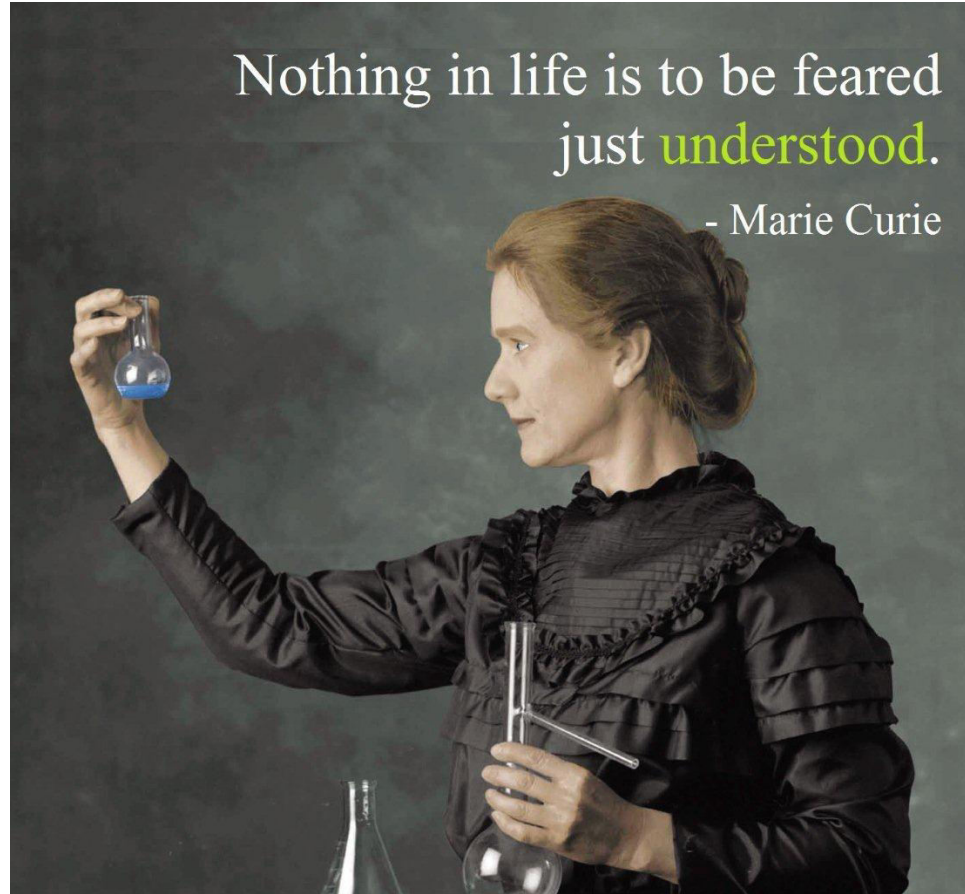
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<https://www.facebook.com/Marie.Curie.Actions>

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Nothing in life is to be feared
just **understood**.

- Marie Curie



*Thank you for
your attention!*