

Horizon 2020

Priority area:

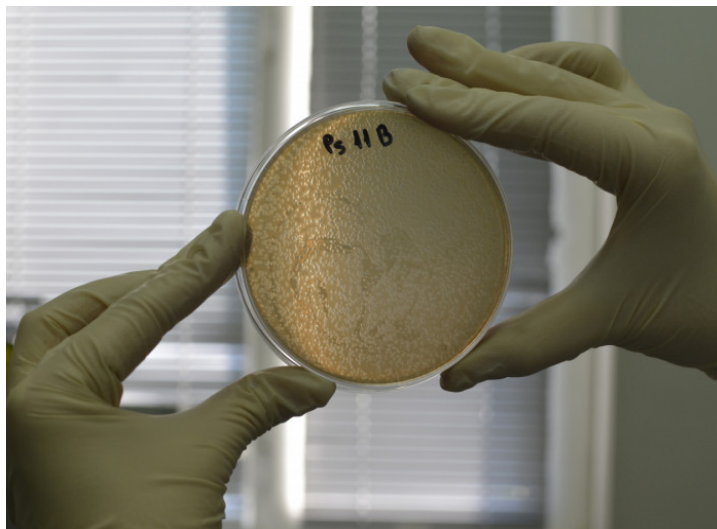
Mobility and people-to-people contacts, Research & innovation

Period of implementation: 01.01.2014 - 31.12.2020

EaP countries:

Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Republic of Moldova, Azerbaijan, Belarus

EU contribution: € 77 000 000 000



Project description:

Horizon 2020 is the European Union's framework programme for research and innovation. It provides research and innovation funding for multi-national collaboration projects as well as for individual researchers, and supports SMEs with a special funding instrument.

Armenia, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine are associated to Horizon 2020 and participate in the programme under the same rules as EU Member States. Researchers from Azerbaijan and Belarus are also eligible for funding.

Expected results:

The Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2018-2020 amounts to an investment of around €30 billion, most of which is implemented through competitive calls for proposals across the following areas: Excellent Science; Industrial Leadership; Societal Challenges; Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation; Science with and for Society; European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT); Euratom

In the EaP region, cooperation opportunities under the different calls will be promoted, with specific attention to: H2020 'Widening Participation' priority for the reinforcement of research and innovation capacities in the four countries Associated to H2020 (Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine), including Twinnings, ERA Chairs, Policy Support Facility, National Contact Point (NCP) training, COST actions (Cooperation in Science and Technology), innovation funding instruments (InnovFin, SME instrument, Fast track to Innovation), PPPs and Joint Technology Initiatives; Calls worth almost €200 million targeted at all EaP countries, addressing Resources and Energy Efficiency for the Process Industry (SPIRE).