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The New EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation

2014-2020

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What's new?

- A single programme bringing together three separate programmes/initiatives*
- Coupling research to innovation from research to retail, all forms of innovation
- Focus on societal challenges facing EU society, e.g. health, clean energy and transport
- **Simplified access,** for all companies, universities, institutes in all EU countries and beyond

* The 7th Research Framework Programme (FP7), innovation aspects of Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP), EU contribution to the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)



Three priorities

Excellent science

Industrial Societal leadership challenges



THE EU FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

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HORIZON 2020 BUDGET (EUR 78.6 billion, current prices)



Budget for SC2: [✓] > €3,8 billion more than double of FP7 budget

Biggest EU investment in Research and Innovation

Research an Innovation



- 1. Health, demographic change and wellbeing
- 2. Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research, and the bioeconomy
- 3. Secure, clean and efficient energy
- 4. Smart, green and integrated transport
- 5. Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials
- 6. Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies
- 7. Secure societies



Objectives of Societal Challenge 2:

- Sufficient supplies of safe and high quality food and bio-based products,
- productive and resource-efficient primary production systems,
- competitive and low carbon supply chains.

Making the best from our biological resources accelerating the transition to a sustainable European bioeconomy

EU Bioeconomy Strategy

Activity 2.1. Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry

- 2.1.1. Increasing production efficiency, coping with climate change, while ensuring sustainability and resilience
- 2.1.2. Providing ecosystem services and public goods
- 2.1.3. Empowerment of rural areas, support to policies and rural innovation
- 2.1.4. Sustainable Forestry





Activity 2.2 Sustainable and competitive agri-food sector for a safe and healthy diet

- 2.2.1. Informed **consumer choices**
- 2.2.2. Healthy and safefoods and diets for all



• 2.2.3. A sustainable and competitive **agri-food industry**



Activity 2.3. Unlocking the potential of aquatic living resources

- 2.3.1. Developing sustainable and environmentally-friendly fisheries
- 2.3.2. Developing competitive and environmentally-friendly European aquaculture
- 2.3.3. Boosting marine and maritime innovation through biotechnology





Activity 2.4. Sustainable and competitive bio-based industries and bioeconomy

Full title: Activity 2.4. Sustainable and competitive bio-based industries and supporting the development of a European bioeconomy

2.4.1. Fostering the **bioeconomy** for **bio-based industries**

2.4.2. Developing integrated **biorefineries**

2.4.3. Supporting **market development** for bio-based products and processes

*Most activities related to sustainable and competitive bio-based industries as defined in the Horizon 2020 Specific Programme will be implemented through the Joint Technology Initiative (JTI) on Bio-based Industries.



Activity 2.5. Cross-cutting marine and maritime research

2.5.1. **Climate change impact** on marine ecosystems and maritime economy

2.5.2. Developing the potential of **marine** resources through an integrated approach



2.5.3. Cross-cutting concepts and technologies **enabling maritime growth**



Three calls

Sustainable Food Security

Blue Growth

Innovative, Sustainable and Inclusive Bioeconomy

- Sustainable food production systems
- Safe food and healthy diets and sustainable consumption
- Global drivers of food security
- Sustainably exploiting the diversity of marine life
- New offshore challenges
- Ocean observation technologies/systems
- Socio-economic dimension engagement with society
- Sustainable agriculture and forestry
- Sustainable and competitive bio-based industries
- Cross-cutting actions covering all the activities

SC2: WP 2014-2015

Types of actions:

- 29 Research and Innovation Actions
- 2 Innovation actions
- 13 Coordination and Support actions
- 1 ERANET Co-fund (but 6 possible ERANETS)
- 2 SME instrument → multiple deadlines

Budget	CALLS	2014	2015
Dudget	Sustainable Food Security	138 M€	110,5 M€
	Blue Growth	100 M€	45 M€
	Innovative, Sustainable and Inclusive Bioeconomy	44,5 M€	42 M€



 \rightarrow Two-stage

 \rightarrow Single-stage



Horizon 2020 SC2 : Calendar

Publication of first calls: 11 December 2013

Calendar of Deadlines in 2014 and 2015:

- Single-stage (CSAs, ERANETs): 2014: 26/06/2014 2015: 11/06/2015
 - Two-stage (RIA, IA):2014: 12/03/2014and2015: 24/02/2015and11/06/2015

Info Day: Brussels 17 January 2014

http://ec.europa.eu/research/bioeconomy





Bio-based Industries Joint Technology Initiative

Research and Innovation



General principles for a JTI under Horizon 2020

- Clear and ambitious objectives, contributing directly to competitiveness and EU policy goals;
- Governance to ensure openness to new participants, the allocation of funding on the basis of excellence, and efficient links with national activities;
- Simple implementation structures and rules for participants;
- Strong commitments from industry, including substantial financial commitments.

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A Bio-Based Industries JTI is needed as a catalyzer for the creation of new value chains

- Cross-sectorial collaboration along value chains of previously unrelated sectors and industries
 - Pooling of resources
 - De-risking investments at higher TRL levels
- Develops the necessary range of conversion processes for integrated biorefineries
- Demonstrates and deploys advanced large-scale biorefineries
- Facilitates and promotes the uptake of bio-based products



The regional potential of bio-based industries



- Building a strong biobased economy in Europe will create both revenues and jobs directly and indirectly
- Next to direct jobs, a biobased economy will also increase farmer income and improve economic activity in developing rural regions

Note: The numbers of biorefineries are determined by the ability of each region or member state within the EU27 to supply bioproducts. Jobs in the chart represent the total man-years of employment between 2010 and 2020, not the number of jobs in 2020 alone. Included jobs are in management, operation and construction of the biorefineries. Revenues are per year Source: Bloomberg



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- Decision making process in Council (and European Parliament)
- Adoption Council regulation on JTI on Bio-based Industries
- First call launched by COM mid 2014



International cooperation

- **International cooperation** = key cross-cutting priority of Horizon 2020, in particular to:
 - Strengthen the Union's excellence, as well as its economic competitiveness
 - ✓ Tackle global societal challenges
 - ✓ Support the Union's external policies
- Basic approach provided by Horizon 2020 Regulation and Rules for Participation
- **Strategy** for international cooperation (COM(2012) 497): enhancing and focusing international cooperation activities (in terms of areas and partners)



International cooperation in Horizon 2020

Key message:

Horizon 2020 is open to participation from across the world!

Clear ambition to substantially increase participation of international partners!

How?

- General opening
- Targeted international cooperation actions across Horizon 2020
- Supported by horizontal international cooperation activities (in Horizon 2020 Challenge 6: follow-up to Capacities INCO programme)



General opening

- Horizon 2020 is **open to participation** from across the world
- Automatic funding:
 - Member States (including overseas departments and overseas territories)
 - ✓ Associated Countries
 - exhaustive list of countries in annex to work programme (but: no longer BRIC + Mexico in this list!)
- For other countries, funding only in **exceptional cases**:
 - \checkmark when provision is made in the call text
 - ✓ bilateral agreement (e.g. Health challenge NIH)
 - ✓ when the Commission deems it essential (case by case assessment)



Targeted actions

- Targeted international cooperation activities across Horizon 2020: area for cooperation and partner specified upfront
- Areas identified based on analysis of a set of criteria to ensure common interest and mutual benefit:
 - ✓ Research and innovation excellence
 - ✓ Framework conditions/access to markets
 - Contribution to international commitments
 - $\checkmark\,$ Frameworks to engage in cooperation and lessons learned
- Differentiation by countries/regions: enlargement/neighbourhood/EFTA, industrialised and emerging countries, developing countries
- International cooperation as part of strategic planning for each part of Horizon 2020
- Result: roadmaps for international cooperation with international partners (to be published early 2014)



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Implementation in WP2014-15

- •All research calls are open for indian project partners.
- •Horizon 2020 first calls will be published on 11 December 2013.
- Please read the work programmes of the calls.
- Please apply as project participant in a research consortium
 - or for a mobility grant to the Marie Skłodowska-Curie programme
 - or a grant from the European Research Council
- •Please register also in our expert database to help with proposal evaluations.





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