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# Horizon 2020 Work Programme for Research & Innovation 2018-2020

Sources of information  
on Horizon 2020  
and other R&I programmes

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4. Where to find help and further useful information for you application?
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# 1. The Participant Portal: The overall source of information





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# Starting Page

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# How to get access to it? The Participant Portal

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

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# EU Login: how to register and log in

Check your mailbox, a confirmation e-mail will arrive within a few minutes.

This process must be completed within 90 minutes after the original request.

Following a confirmation you can SET YOUR PASSWORD and log in to the Portal

Important: EU Login credentials are strictly confidential!

## 2. How to search for calls in the Participant Portal?





# How to find suitable calls in Horizon 2020?

- The specific areas that will be funded are **announced** in the **work programme** through **calls for proposals**. Make sure your proposal **fully fits the call description and topics** within the work programme.
- All calls can be found in the **[Participant Portal](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html)**. Each call gives you **specific information on the questions** that are **to be addressed** in a **proposal**.

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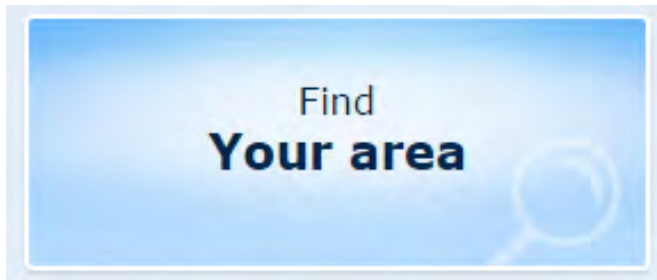
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## 2. How to find suitable calls in Horizon 2020?

- a) By area of interest
- b) By keyword
- c) By Horizon 2020 priority areas

## a) By area of interest



Horizon 2020 basic website

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/>

Agriculture & Forestry | Aquatic Resources | Bio-based Industries

Biotechnology | Energy | Environment & Climate Action | Food & Healthy Diet

Funding Researchers | Health | ICT Research & Innovation

International Cooperation | Key Enabling Technologies | Partnerships with

Industry and Member States | Raw Materials | Research Infrastructures |

Security | SMEs | Social Sciences & Humanities | Society | Space | Transport

## b) By keyword

EU Programmes 2014-2020

Search Topics

Updates

Calls

H2020

Research Fund for Coal & Steel

3rd Health Programme

Promotion of Agricultural Products

Consumer Programme

COSME

Justice Programme

Keyword Search: **Asia** **SEARCH**

**4** Results

If you don't find your topic, you can also use the **free text search**.

**Programme**  H2020  RFCS  COSME  3rd Health Programme  
 Consumer Programme  Justice Programme  Promotion of Agricultural Products

**Status**  Forthcoming  Open  Closed

**Sort by**  (Planned) opening date  Deadline  Topic title  Topic identifier

**Topic:** **ENG-GLOBALLY-06-2017: The Asia-Pacific as a strategic region for Europe** **Forthcoming**

**Publication date:** 14 October 2015

**Types of action:** RIA Research and Innovation action

**DeadlineModel:** single-stage

**Opening date:** 04 October 2016 **Deadline:** 02 February 2017 17:00:00

Time Zone : (Brussels time)

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## c) By the Horizon 2020 priority areas



## Calls for Proposals



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# c) By the Horizon 2020 priority areas

The screenshot displays the 'Calls for Proposals' section of the European Commission's Participant Portal. The page is titled 'Calls for Proposals' and features a search bar and navigation links. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main grid of call cards.

**Left Sidebar (EU Programmes 2014-2020):**

- Search Topics
- Updates
- Calls
  - H2020** (selected)
  - 3rd Health Programme
  - Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund
  - Consumer Programme
  - COSME
  - European Statistics Programme
  - Hercule III Programme
  - Internal Security Fund - Borders
  - Internal Security Fund - Police
  - Justice Programme
  - Pilot Projects & Preparatory Actions
  - Promotion of Agricultural Products
  - Research Fund for Coal & Steel
  - Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme

**Main Content Area:**

- Horizon 2020** (selected)
- Advanced search for topics Calls for tenders on TED**
- Priority Areas:**
  - 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

**Status:**  Calls with forthcoming topics  Calls with open topics  Calls with only closed topics

**Sort by:**  Call title  Call identifier  Publication date  **FILTER**

**Call Cards:**

Priority Area	Call Title	Call Identifier	Publication Date
Societal Challenges	Clean Sky 2 Call for Proposals 07	H2020-CS2-CFP07-2017-02	08 November 2017
Societal Challenges	Blue Growth	H2020-BG-2018-2020	27 October 2017
Spreading excellence and widening participation	WIDESPREAD	H2020-WIDESPREAD-2018-2020	27 October 2017
Excellent Science	Integrating and opening research infrastructures of European interest	H2020-INFRAIA-2018-2020	27 October 2017
Excellent Science	Support to policy and international cooperation	H2020-INFASUPP-2018-2020	27 October 2017
Societal Challenges	Rural Renaissance	H2020-RUR-2018-2020	27 October 2017
Societal Challenges	Sustainable Food Security	H2020-SFS-2018-2020	27 October 2017
Industrial Leadership	TRANSFORMING EUROPEAN INDUSTRY	H2020-NMBP-TR-IND-2018-2020	27 October 2017
Industrial Leadership	FOUNDATIONS FOR TOMORROW'S INDUSTRY	H2020-NMBP-TO-IND-2018-2020	27 October 2017

# Advanced Search for Topics

## Calls for Proposals



 Horizon 2020

**Advanced search for topics**  
Calls for tenders on TED

- Excellent Science
  - European Research Council (ERC)
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  - Information and Communication Technologies

**Filter International Cooperation**

EU Programmes 2014-2020

Search Topics

Updates

Cells

H2020

Sid Health Programme

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

Consumer Programme

COSME

European Statistics programme

Hercule III Programme

Internal Security Fund

Internal Security Fund - Police

Justice Programme

Pilot Projects & Preparatory Actions

Promotion of Agricultural Products

Research Fund for Coal & Steel

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme

Topics for international cooperation

International cooperation has always been a key feature of the scientific endeavour. In a rapidly evolving global context, Research and Innovation are increasingly linked internationally, demanding new forms of cooperation.

Horizon 2020 is **open to the world**, allowing European researchers, to cooperate with their counterparts around the world in H2020 projects on any topic. In addition, in some parts of Horizon 2020, topics have been flagged as being particularly suitable for international cooperation and consortia are encouraged to include non-EU partners.

153 Results

Status:  Forthcoming  Open  Closed

Sort by:  (Planned) opening date  Deadline  Topic title  Topic identifier

Topic: **SPACE-20-SCI-2018: Scientific instrumentation and technologies enabling space science and exploration** [Open](#)

Publication date: 27 October 2017

Types of action: RIA Research and Innovation action

DeadlineModel: single-stage

Opening date: 31 October 2017

Deadline: 06 March 2018 17:00:00

Time Zone : (Brussels time)

Topic: **SFS-38-2018: Highly efficient management of soil quality and land resources** [Open](#)

Publication date: 27 October 2017

Types of action: RIA Research and Innovation action



# Identify your topic!

Time Zone : (Brussels time)

**Topic:** SFS-11-2018-2019: Anti-microbials and animal production [Open](#)

**Publication date:** 27 October 2017

**Types of action:** RIA Research and Innovation action

**DeadlineModel:** two-stage

**Opening date:** 31 October 2017

**Deadline:** 13 February 2018

**2nd stage** 17:00:00

**Deadline:** 11 September 2018

**Deadline:** 17:00:00

Time Zone : (Brussels time)

**Topic:** SFS-05-2018-2019-2020: New and emerging risks to plant health [Open](#)

**Publication date:** 27 October 2017

**Types of action:** RIA Research and Innovation action

**DeadlineModel:** two-stage

**Opening date:** 31 October 2017

**Deadline:** 13 February 2018

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**Deadline:** 11 September 2018

**Deadline:** 17:00:00

Time Zone : (Brussels time)

**Topic:** SC5-19-2018: International network to promote cultural heritage innovation and diplomacy [Open](#)

**Publication date:** 27 October 2017

**Types of action:** CSA Coordination and support action

**DeadlineModel:** single-stage

**Opening date:** 07 November 2017

**Deadline:** 27 February 2018 17:00:00

Time Zone : (Brussels time)

**Topic:** SC5-17-2018: Towards operational forecasting of earthquakes and early warning capacity for more resilient societies [Open](#)

**Publication date:** 27 October 2017

**Types of action:** RIA Research and Innovation action

**DeadlineModel:** two-stage

**Opening date:** 07 November 2017

**Deadline:** 27 February 2018

**2nd stage** 17:00:00

**Deadline:** 04 September 2018

**Deadline:** 17:00:00

Time Zone : (Brussels time)

**Topic:** SC5-13-2018-2019: Strengthening international cooperation on sustainable urbanisation: nature-based solutions for restoration and rehabilitation of urban ecosystems [Open](#)

**Publication date:** 27 October 2017



# Topic description – conditions and documents

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Below the topic details, there is a section for 'Horizon 2020' with the following information:

Horizon 2020 [H2020 website](#)  
Pillar: Societal Challenges  
Work Programme Year: H2020-2018-2020  
Work Programme Part: [Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials](#)  
Call : H2020-SC5-2018-2019-2020 [Call budget overview](#)

The 'Topic Description' section is also highlighted with a red border and contains the following text:

**Topic Description** [- Less](#)

**Specific Challenge:**

Over the years, Europe has developed world-renowned knowledge, expertise, practices, skills and technologies to protect, conserve, manage, enhance and leverage value from its rich and diverse cultural heritage. Cultural heritage not only provides people with a sense of identity and belonging, it also brings a large innovation potential to a number of economic sectors such as tourism, cultural industries, urban planning, regional planning, arts and design. It can also contribute to improving the EU's relations with other regions. Nevertheless, in some countries cultural heritage is still an underestimated resource and/or is at risk or under threat for various reasons (e.g. lack of awareness, economic crisis, conflicts, natural and anthropogenic hazards, mass tourism, etc.).

**Scope:**

Actions should establish an international network that will capitalise on EU expertise to leverage the value of European cultural heritage assets, promote heritage-led innovation for sustainable development and provide expertise and assistance, particularly where cultural heritage is at risk. The network should include researchers, policy-makers, businesses (including SMEs), societal and cultural institutions, including NGOs and CSOs,

The left sidebar of the portal lists various EU programmes from 2014-2020, including H2020, 3rd Health Programme, Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, Consumer Programme, COSME, European Statistics Programme, Hercule III Programme, Internal Security Fund - Borders, Internal Security Fund - Police, Justice Programme, Pilot Projects & Preparatory Actions, Promotion of Agricultural Products, Research Fund for Coal & Steel, and Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme.

# Matching exercise

- After a **clear formulation** of the project idea, a **matching exercise** with the potential open or forthcoming selected topic needs to be executed from your side...
  - Does your idea have a **significant** impact (**almost**) **identical to the expected impact** of the topic?
  - Does your idea **tackle the challenge** described in the topic description?
  - **Actions foreseen** from your side are **similar** to the ones described in the topic? Do you have a **common understanding** in terms of **costs** and **time** with the topic?

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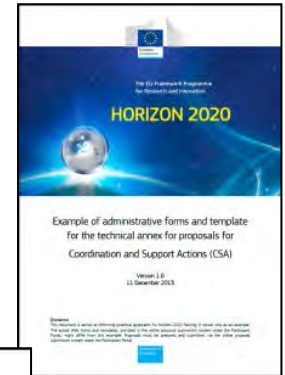
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# 3. Working with the right documents



# Before you start... key documents

- **Work Programme:** background, topics and budgets
- **General annexes to the general Work Programme:** list of countries, eligibility and admissibility conditions, evaluation criteria and procedure, scoring and thresholds, etc.
- **Submission forms and templates:** essential forms and guides to draw up and submit your proposal
- Guide to the submission and evaluation process



# Working with the right documents

## “Good to have”- Documents

### Annotated Model Grant Agreement

- Eligible costs
- Management of IPR
- Open Access, Ethics
- Many examples and best practice solutions



### Desca Model Consortium Agreement

- Governance structure of the project
- Dissemination and access rights to results
- Version with „elucidation notes“ and explanations available



# Working with the right documents

## „Nice to have“-Documents

- Ethics guide, Open Access guide
- Guide for proposal submission and evaluation
- Project reporting templates
- Check list for consortium agreement
  
- **H2020 online Manual**
  
- Strategic/political background documents

**Participant  
Portal**

**Official EU  
website**

# Where to find the relevant documents?

**Topic conditions and documents** - Less

**1. Eligible countries:** described in [Annex A](#) of the Work Programme.  
A number of non-EU/non-Associated Countries that are not automatically eligible for funding have made specific provisions for making funding available for their participants in Horizon 2020 projects. See the information in the [Online Manual](#).

**2. Eligibility and admissibility conditions:** described in [Annex B](#) and [Annex C](#) of the Work Programme.

**Proposal page limits and layout:** please refer to Part B of the proposal template in the submission system below.

**3. Evaluation:**

- **Evaluation criteria, scoring and thresholds** are described in [Annex H](#) of the Work Programme.
- **Submission and evaluation processes** are described in the [Online Manual](#).

**Specific evaluation procedure apply to this topic:**

Grants will be awarded to proposals according to the ranking list. However, in order to ensure a balanced portfolio of supported actions, at least the highest-ranked proposal per (sub-)topic will be funded provided that it attains all thresholds.

**4. Indicative time for evaluation and grant agreements:**

Information on the outcome of evaluation (**single-stage** call): maximum 5 months from the deadline for submission.  
Signature of grant agreements: maximum 8 months from the deadline for submission.

**5. Proposal templates, evaluation forms and model grant agreements (MGA):**

**Coordination and Support Action:**

[Specific provisions and funding rates](#)  
Proposal templates are available after entering the submission link below.  
[Standard evaluation form](#)  
[General MGA - Multi-Beneficiary](#)  
[Annotated Grant Agreement](#)

In the  
specific  
topic  
description

## 5. Where to find help and further useful information?





# How to participate

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## How to participate – Where to find help?

- a) **H2020 Online Manual:** step-by-step online guide through the Portal processes from proposal preparation and submission to reporting on your on-going project
- b) **Reference documents:** library of legal documents, guidance notes, and additional reference material for H2020 and FP7, search for already registered organisations and their PICs
- c) **Beneficiary register:** list of all beneficiaries participating in the EU R&I, education, culture programmes

# a. Horizon 2020 Online Manual

The screenshot displays the 'RESEARCH & INNOVATION Participant Portal H2020 Online Manual' interface. At the top left is the European Commission logo. The main header reads 'RESEARCH & INNOVATION Participant Portal H2020 Online Manual'. On the right, there is a button for 'Your user account & roles'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items:

- H2020 Online Manual
  - Your user account & roles
    - Login with ECAS
    - Roles & access rights
  - Grants
    - Applying for funding
      - Find a call
        - Horizon 2020 structure and budget
        - What you need to know about Horizon 2020 calls
      - Find partners or apply as individual
    - Register an organisation
      - Registration of organisation
      - LEAR appointment
      - Validation of organisation
      - Financial viability self-check
      - Data update
    - Submit a proposal
  - From evaluation to grant signature
    - Evaluation of proposals
    - Grant preparation
    - Grant signature
  - Grant management
  - Reports
    - Periodic report
      - Financial report
      - Scientific report
    - Deliverables
    - Patents & publications
    - Report on the final distribution of EU contribution
    - Project technical review
    - Final report
  - Dissemination of results
  - Amendments
  - Audits & certifications
- Working as an expert

The main content area is organized into several sections:

- Grants**
  - Applying for funding*: Find a call, Find partners, Register an organisation, Submit a proposal
  - Evaluation & Grant signature*: Evaluation of proposals, Grant preparation, Grant signature
  - Grant management*: Reports, Dissemination of results, Amendments, Audits & certifications
- Working as an expert**: Expert registration, Contracting & payment, Expert roles & tasks
- Cross-cutting issues**: International cooperation, Regional aspects, Ethics, Intellectual property, Gender, SMEs

At the bottom of the main content area is a button for 'FP7 Funding Guide'.

# a. H2020 Online Manual– E.g. How to submit a proposal



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    - › Grant signature
- Grant management
- › Reports

The main content area is titled 'Submit a proposal' and features a 'HOW TO' button. Below the title, the section 'Proposal submission' is highlighted. The text in this section reads:

Proposals must be submitted electronically using the **electronic submission system of the Participant Portal**. Access to the electronic submission system is available after selecting a **topic** and a **type of action** of a call.

Proposals must be created and submitted by a representative/contact person of the coordinating organisation. Certain types of action differ from this standard: in fellowships and in proposals for the European Research Council's types of actions, the individual researcher (Fellow/Principal Investigator) takes the lead on the proposal.

The electronic submission system is an online wizard that guides you step-by-step through the preparation of your proposal. The proposal itself consists of 2 main parts: administrative forms (structured information of the basic administrative data, declarations of partners, organisations and contact persons, etc.) and the technical annex, which is the detailed description of the planned research and innovation project outlining work packages, costs, etc. Further mandatory or optional annexes (e.g. supporting documents for ethics issues) can be required by the call and the given topic, as shown in the submission system.

Read more technical help about the submission of proposals in the [User Guide of the Submission Service \[pdf\]](#) or on the [IT How To website](#).

The section 'Get prepared' is also visible, with the text: 'Before you start writing your proposal, get prepared as follows:'

1. Call and topic specific documents

## b. Reference documents

European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Reference Documents

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H2020 Online Manual

Reference Documents (H2020 & FP7)

Beneficiary Register

Financial Capacity Self-Check

SME Participation

### Reference Documents

This page includes all the H2020 & FP7 reference documents starting with legal documents and the Commission work programmes for research and innovation up to model grant agreements and guides for specific actions and horizontal issues. The documents are grouped by categories. To access a document:

- Click on a folder
- Click on ARROW to have more information about the document and its available translations

You can search a specific H2020 or FP7 document on the [Europa Search](#) service.

H2020 | **FP7**

- Legal basis ⓘ
- Model grant agreement
- H2020 Grants Manual
- H2020 Prizes Manual
- H2020 Experts Manual
- Specific guidelines
- Work Programmes
- Calls - proposal templates and evaluation forms
  - Proposal templates
  - Evaluation forms

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Check **standard proposal templates** per action type.

If the topic uses a special template, it is available from the **Topic documents page**.

This page includes **all the H2020 & FP7 reference documents**, e.g. **Legal Basis, Work Programmes**, model grant agreements, guides for specific actions and horizontal issues.

## c. Beneficiary Register

- If you want to participate in a project proposal, your organisation needs to be registered and have a 9-digit **Participant Identification Code (PIC)**. Quote your PIC in all correspondence with the Commission!
- The register contains **all beneficiaries** participating in the EU research and innovation or education, audiovisual and cultural programmes.

Beneficiary Register H2020 ONLINE MANUAL

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Is your organisation already registered? PIC search

Please check whether your organisation has already been registered. If so, no need to register it again.

Register your organisation

To register, you need to **login** in the Portal or, if you are a new user, [create your account](#).

Check what information you need to register in the [H2020 Online Manual](#) - **and keep it to hand** during the registration procedure. To start registration, click on the button below.

# 6. How to find more information and support?



# Where to find more information and support?

European Commission Participant Portal

European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > National Contact Points

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- My Organisation(s)
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- My Formal Notification(s)
- My Expert Area

## National Contact Points

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) provides assistance on all aspects of participation in the EU research and innovation programme in **associated** countries ("third countries").

Search for:

Select the country  
-----Member states-----  
Austria  
Belgium

Sort by  Country  Contact  Organisation

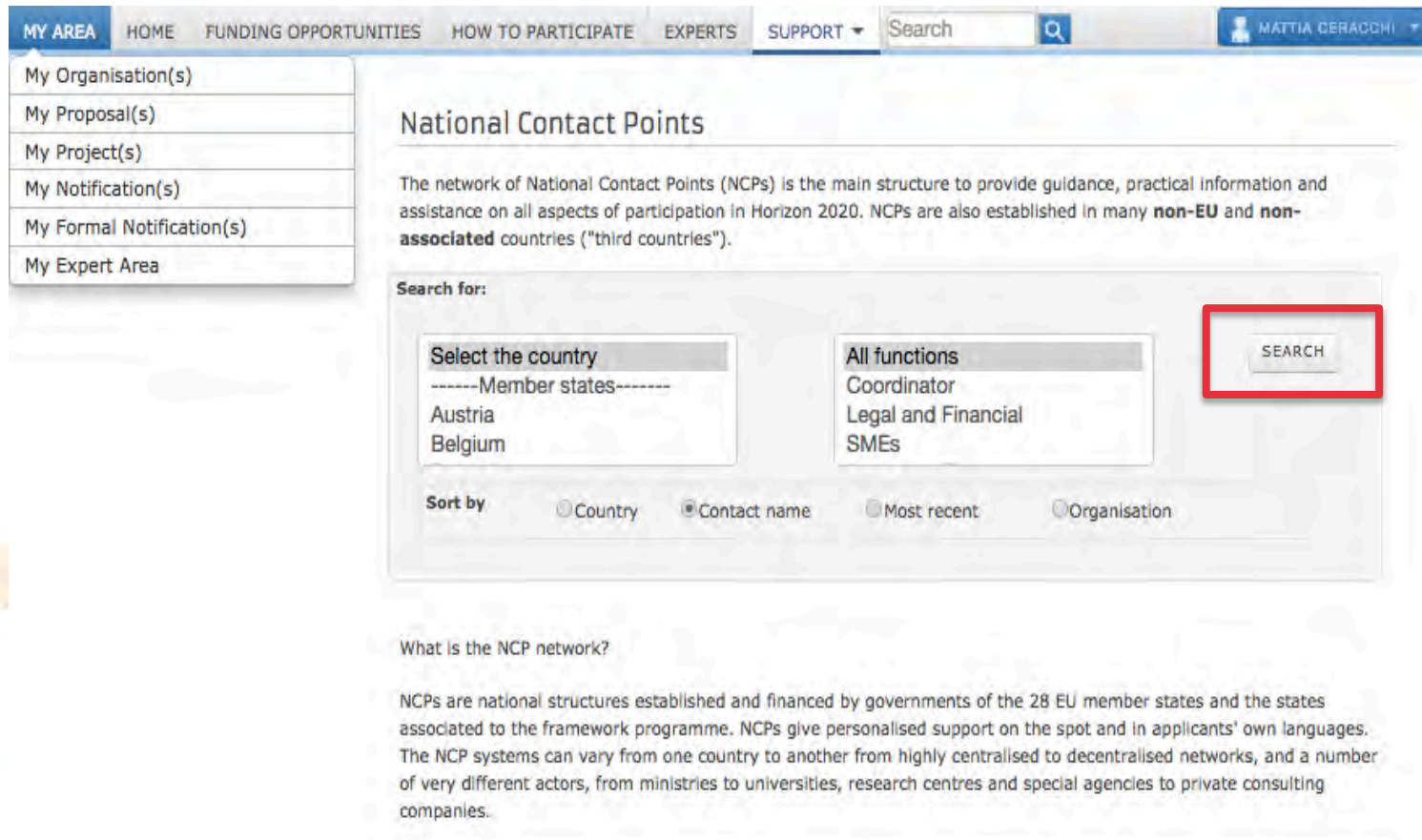
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- Enterprise Europe Network
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- APIs



# National Contact Points

- The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide **guidance, practical information and assistance** on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020.
- **NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-associated countries ("third partner countries").**
- NCPs give **personalised support** on the spot and in applicants' own languages.

# How to find your National Contact Point



The screenshot shows the 'National Contact Points' search interface on the Horizon 2020 website. The top navigation bar includes 'MY AREA', 'HOME', 'FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', 'EXPERTS', and 'SUPPORT'. A search bar and a user profile for 'MATTIA CERACCHI' are also visible. On the left, a sidebar menu lists 'My Organisation(s)', 'My Proposal(s)', 'My Project(s)', 'My Notification(s)', 'My Formal Notification(s)', and 'My Expert Area'. The main content area is titled 'National Contact Points' and contains a descriptive paragraph about the NCP network. Below this is a search form with two dropdown menus: 'Select the country' (showing 'Member states' and 'Austria', 'Belgium') and 'All functions' (showing 'Coordinator', 'Legal and Financial', 'SMEs'). A 'SEARCH' button is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'What is the NCP network?' with a paragraph of text.

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## National Contact Points

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020. NCPs are also established in many **non-EU and non-associated** countries ("third countries").

**Search for:**

Select the country  
-----Member states-----  
Austria  
Belgium

All functions  
Coordinator  
Legal and Financial  
SMEs

**SEARCH**

**Sort by**  Country  Contact name  Most recent  Organisation

### 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.

# Information and support

## Enterprise Europe Network

- the **world's largest support network for SMEs** with international ambitions. The Network is **active in more than 60 countries worldwide**.
- More information: <http://een.ec.europa.eu/about>

## European IPR Helpdesk

- provides **assistance on Intellectual Property (IP)** issues to current and potential beneficiaries of EU-funded research and innovation projects.
- More information: <https://www.iprhelphdesk.eu/>

# Useful Links

- The Participant Portal

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

- The Participant Portal FAQ

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

- H2020 Manual

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/index_en.htm)

- National Contact Points

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national\\_contact\\_points.html](https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html)

- EU Login Help

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/help.html>

# Thank you!

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Participant Portal

[www.ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal](http://www.ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal)

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