

**Programming Period:** 2014 to 2020

**Instrument/Program level:** European

**Name of the instrument/Program:** HORIZON 2020

**Instrument/Program application areas:** Societal challenges - Europe in a changing world - Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies

**Instrument/Program website:** <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en>

**Instrument/Program eligible areas:** BELGIUM; CZECH REPUBLIC; DANMARK; GERMANY; EESTI; IRELAND; SPAIN; FRANCE; CROATIA; ITALY; LATVIA; LITHUANIA; LUXEMBOURG; HUNGARY; MALTA; NETHERLANDS; AUSTRIA; POLAND; PORTUGAL; ROMANIA; SLOVENIA; SLOVAKIA; FINLAND; SWEDEN; UNITED KINGDOM; GREECE; CYPRUS; BULGARIA

**Managing authority:**

Directorate-General for Research and Innovation European Commission

### **Objectives:**

Fostering a greater understanding of Europe, providing solutions and supporting inclusive, innovative and reflective European societies in a context of unprecedented transformations and growing global interdependencies.

**Eligible thematics in line with S3:** Cultural & creative industries; Entrepreneurship & Growth of young companies

**Action typologies:** Support of the creation, linkage or further development of the cross-border clusters, innovation centres, and/or SME networks; Increasing skills of employees and entrepreneurs regarding new technologies, innovative products, services, processes and social innovation; Development of tools and services (analytical tools, strategies, management tools, capacity building etc.) in relation to jointly developed products and/or services; Best-practice, demonstration, pilot or information, awareness and dissemination projects; Joining pilot initiatives

**Beneficiaries:** Local public authority; Regional public authority; National public authority; Sectorial agency; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups including NGOs; Higher education and research; Education/training centre and school; Start up; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; SME; Business support organisation; EGTC; General public; International organization, EEIG under national law

**Status of the eligible institutions:** Public; Private; Public equivalent body; International organisation

**Programme contribution maximum:** 70%

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**Programme Budget:** 1 309 000 000,00 €

**Events organized by this**

**Program:** <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/newsroom>