

All you need to know about the selection process



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5 steps of the selection process



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The calendar of the calls

Call identifier	Opening date	Deadline to apply	Total budget
ES 1 ES 2 ES 6 ES 8	ALREADY OPEN	5 Feb 2019	€100 M
SCC	ALREADY OPEN	5 Feb 2019	€83 M
ICT	16 October 2018	2 April 2019	€30 M



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EU PARTICIPANT PORTAL

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RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Participant Portal

European Commission Research & Innovation Participant Portal > Home

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Horizon 2020 Funding

Starting from 1/1/2014

On this site you can find and secure **funding** for projects under the following EU programmes:

- 2014-2020 Horizon 2020 - research and innovation framework programme
- 2007-2013 7th research framework programme (FP7) and Competitiveness & Innovation Programme (CIP)
- 3rd Health Programme, Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, Consumer Programme, COSME, Internal Security Fund Borders, Internal Security Fund Police, Justice Programme, Promotion of Agricultural Products Programme, Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme and Research Fund for Coal & Steel

Non-registered users

- search for funding
- read the H2020 Online Manual & download the legal documents
- check if an organisation is already registered
- contact our support services or check our FAQs

Registered users

- submit your proposal
- sign the grant
- manage your project throughout its lifecycle
- register as expert advising the Commission

WHAT'S NEW?

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

WORK AS AN EXPERT

MY PERSONAL AREA

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

Info on
funding

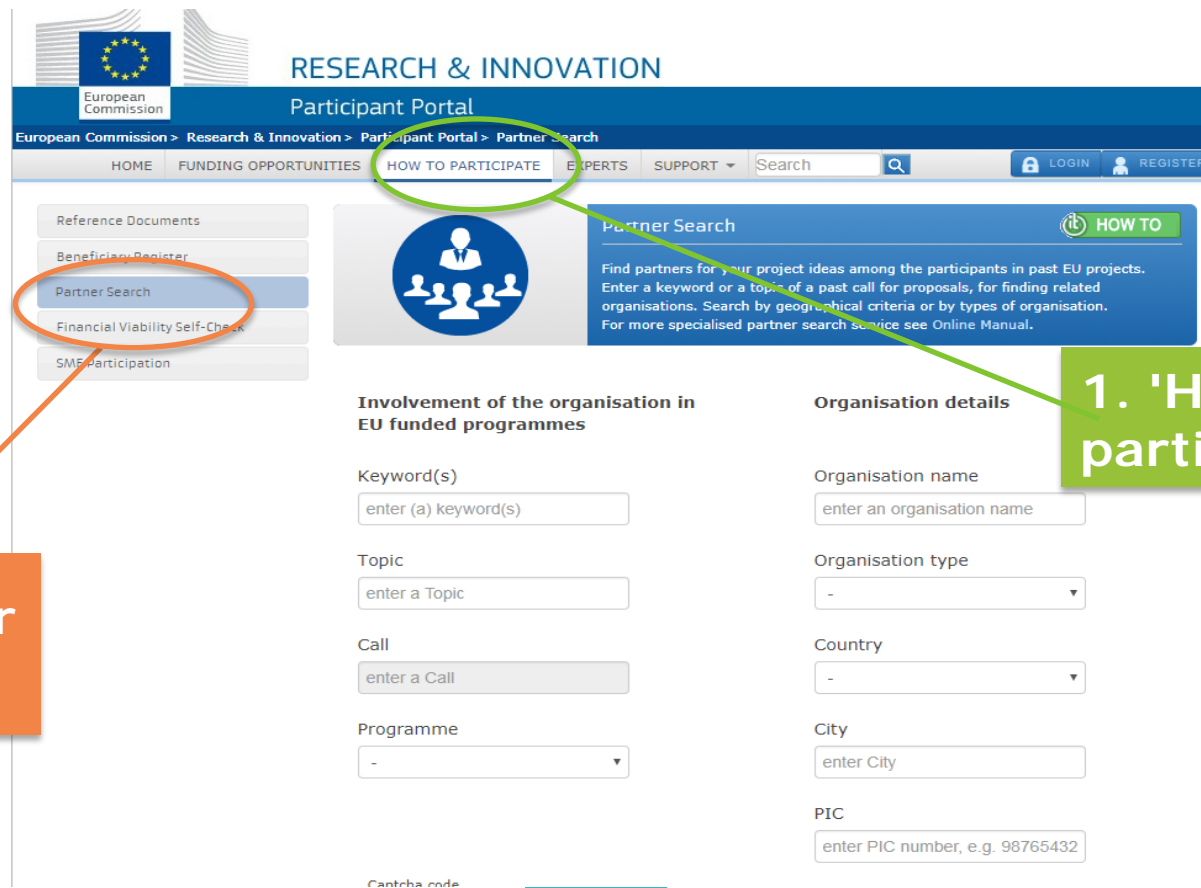


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Where to look for partners?



RESEARCH & INNOVATION
Participant Portal

European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Partner Search

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Reference Documents
Beneficiary Register
Partner Search
Financial Viability Self-Check
SME Participation

Partner Search [HOW TO](#)

Find partners for your project ideas among the participants in past EU projects. Enter a keyword or a topic of a past call for proposals, for finding related organisations. Search by geographical criteria or by types of organisation. For more specialised partner search service see Online Manual.

Involvement of the organisation in EU funded programmes

Keyword(s)

Topic

Call

Programme

Organisation details

Organisation name

Organisation type

Country

City

PIC

Captcha code

1. 'How to participate' tab

2. Partner search



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New functionality

Partner Search

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Organisations are looking for collaborating partners for this topic

[VIEW/EDIT PARTNER SEARCH](#)

LEARs, Account Administrators or self-registrants can publish partner requests for open and forthcoming topics after logging into the Participant Portal.

Organisations can launch a request for partners related to the specific call on the call page



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Submission of proposal

- **Submission via the Research & Innovation Participant Portal** (electronic submission only)
- **Registered user:** Submit proposals, sign grant agreements, manage lifecycle etc.
- **Very important:** Start preparing the proposal as early as possible and submit on time



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Admissibility & eligibility check

Are all forms submitted?

YES



NO

Are all call conditions met?

YES



NO

ATTENTION! Only admissible and eligible proposals will be evaluated

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Admissibility & eligibility check SCC (1)

Minimum
**2 lighthouse
& 5 follower
cities**

Proposal max.
150 pages

A lighthouse
city can be
funded only
once under
H2020

**Check General Annexes of the Work Programme
for all eligibility and admissibility criteria**



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Admissibility & eligibility check SCC (2)

Attention! Applies to lighthouse cities

Sustainable
Energy Action
Plans (SEAP)

Sustainable
Energy and
Climate Action
Plan (SECAP)

A similar
equally
ambitious plan

One of these plans **MUST** be validated by
the Joint Research Centre (JRC)



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Admissibility & eligibility check ES1

ES1 subtopic 2: Cooperation with Canada

Proposals must include a final draft of **coordination agreement** with Canadian funding authority

Art. 2, Art. 41.5 and Art. 50.3.1 of the **model Grant Agreement** will apply

Check General Annexes of the Work Programme for all eligibility and admissibility criteria



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Admissibility & eligibility check ES6 and ES8

ES6 subtopic 4

Proposals shall include
**min. 1 participant from
a non-EU/associated country**
member of the **Mission Innovation**

ES8

Grant condition: proposals should
provide **support to third parties**
in the form of lump sum grants.
Article 15.1 and 15.3 of the model
grant agreement will apply

**Check General Annexes of the Work Programme
for all eligibility and admissibility criteria**



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Evaluation by external experts

EU database of over 80,000 evaluators

1. High-level expertise
2. Independence
3. Impartiality

Balanced composition

Regular rotation & new experts

Not applying? Become an evaluator!

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Evaluation process

Min. 3 experts per call

Proposals evaluated as submitted

Lower score if shortcomings are identified

Rejecting proposal if weaknesses are identified



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What do the experts do?

Understand the call

Evaluate individually - remotely

Meet to reach consensus



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Against what do they evaluate?

1. Excellence

2. Impact

3. Quality and efficiency



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Outcome of evaluation



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Grant agreement

**Successful proposals are invited to start a
Grant Agreement Preparation**

Very tight deadline: max. 8 months

**No negotiation phase = no substantial
changes**



Conclusions

- Evaluation: a transparent, fair and efficient process
- Large demand and strong competition
- Pencil the opening dates and deadlines in your calendars
- Start preparing your proposals as early as possible
- Check FAQs on the Participant Portal
- Don't wait until the deadline to submit your proposal
- And if you are not submitting proposals, become an evaluator!





Good luck!

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