

Horizon Europe – Widening elements

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Widening Programme

Widening actions & key features

Teaming

focuses on the creation of new or updating of existing centres of excellence in low R&I performing Member States through a "teaming" process with an internationally-leading institute in Europe.

Twinning

aims towards significantly strengthening a defined field of research in an emerging institution in a low R&I performing Member State through linking this institution with at least two internationally-leading counterparts in Europe.

ERA Chairs

support universities or research organisations in attracting and maintaining high quality human resources under the direction of the "ERA Chair holder". In parallel implements the structural changes necessary to achieve excellence on a sustainable basis.



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Two complementary actions provide indirect support to Widening countries

Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility (PSF):

- ✓ assists Member States and countries associated to Horizon 2020 in the design and implementation of R&I policy reforms
- ✓ provides tailor-made services at the request of Member States and Associated Countries
- ✓ stems from the Commission Communication of 2014 'Research and Innovation as Sources of Renewed Growth'
- ✓ is rooted in previous Commission country-based analyses and policy learning in
- ✓ Framework Contract provides analytical and administrative support to the Commission, with its funding settled at a maximum of 10 million

COST (Co-operation in Science and Technology):

- ✓ 36 member countries
- ✓ provides networking tools to the scientists involved in a dedicated networking actions
- ✓ pooling of resources with a considerable impact and structuring effect
- ✓ average size of a COST action is 50 participants with an annual budget of 130 000 € and a total duration of 4 years
- ✓ new participants that can be invited by the national co-ordinators of the COST member states
- ✓ non-COST countries are also allowed to participate



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Widening under Horizon Europe

- ✓ Recent evidence from the H2020 interim evaluation indicates that, although the EU-13 consistently score below the EU-15, a process of catch-up is underway.
- ✓ Neither the EU-13 nor the EU-15 can continue to be considered as homogeneous blocks.
- ✓ Existing measures under the Horizon 2020 Widening actions (Teaming, Twinning, ERA Chairs and COST) will continue under Horizon Europe.
- ✓ Support measures such as hop on calls, advice to applicants, match making events etc. will be established including dedicated initiative for excellence.
- ✓ New activities are aimed at improving efficiency of national research and innovation systems, fostering its structural changes and more networking.
- ✓ Enabling a better participation from the low R&I performing countries in the future.
- ✓ At least 3.3% of the total framework programme



Thank you!

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