

# HORIZON 2020 REGIONAL LAUNCH EVENT

For Eastern Partnership Countries  
Monday, 17 th March 2014, Chisinau

"Relevance of HORIZON 2020 topics  
for Eastern Partnership countries"

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- Main priorities of scientific, technical and technological development in Azerbaijan
- The events related to HORIZON 2020
- Preparation projects for HORIZON 2020
- NCP functions

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**- Main priorities of scientific, technical and technological development in Azerbaijan:**

Following directions are determined by ANAS as main priorities of scientific and technological development in Azerbaijan:

- Information Communication Technologies
- Energy and environment
- Efficient utilization of natural resources
- Natural sciences
- Nanotechnologies and new materials
- Safety and risk factors
- Biotechnology
- Space researchs
- E-governance

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## THE EVENTS RELATED TO HORIZON 2020

1. Infoday on HORIZON2020 and ICT2013 September 3, 2013, Baku  
(Institute of Informatics of National Airspace Agency of Azerbaijan)
2. Infoday on HORIZON2020 and ICT2013 September 12, 2013, Baku  
**(Centre of Scientific Innovations of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences)**
3. Infoday on HORIZON2020 January 17, 2014, Baku Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (ANAS)

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## THE EVENTS RELATED TO HORIZON 2020:

On January 17, 2014 a general presentation on Horizon2020 was held in the Presidium of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences. Over 60 researchers from the various institutes of National Academy, representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education, Delegation of the European Union, and other relevant establishments took part in the event. The presentation was opened by welcoming remarks of Dr.Gulam Babayev, Head of Foreign Relations Department of National Academy.

The presentation consisted of three parts. In the first part, historical background on the EU framework programs was given. It was followed by the information on Europe2020 Strategy and the detailed description of the Horizon2020 structure and first calls in all directions (Excellent Science, Industrial Leadership, Societal and Challenges). The third part of the presentation was devoted to the general rules of participation in the Horizon2020 projects and registration on Participant Portal.

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## THE EVENTS RELATED TO HORIZON 2020:

4. Erasmus+ Program presentation & Information Day on Mari Sklodowska Curie programme organization 14th of March 2014, Baku

5. EU experts participation in conducting 2-day training sessions  
8th 9-th of April 2014, Baku

6. Round Table on INCONET 20th of May 2014

7. Erasmus+ Program seminar organization 18th of June 2014, Baku

8. EU experts participation in conducting training sessions on  
HORIZON2020 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2014, Baku

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**Preparation projects for HORIZON 2020:**

**EAST-Horizon** - " Fostering Dialogue and Cooperation between the EU and EECA in the HORIZON 2020 perspective " (2014-2016)

**EECA-2-Horizon-**

“Bringing the EU-EECA cooperation and policy dialogue in IC T in the HORIZON 2020 era” (2014-2016)



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## **NCP functions:**

1) SMEs 2) European Research Council 3) Future and Emerging Technologies 4) Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions on skills, training and career development 5) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) 6) Nanotechnologies, advanced materials and advanced manufacturing and processing 7) Space 8) Health, demographic change and wellbeing 9) Food security, sustainable agriculture marine and maritime research and the bio-economy; & Biotechnology 10) Secure, clean and efficient energy 11) Smart, green and integrated transport 12) Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials 13) Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies; science in and for society; widening participation 14) Security 15) Euratom



**Thanks for your attention!**