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# Belarus experience in FP7. Some prospects for Horizon- 2020

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## The statistics of Belarus participation in FP7 (2007-2013)

- Belarus takes 20<sup>th</sup> place among third countries by number of applicants and the declared amount of financing
- 282 applications for participation in 467 calls were submitted. The declared amount financing was 38.52 million euros.
- Success rate was 19.9%
- 56 applications were supported.
- 44 Mary-Curie-Actions and 20 IRSES projects were financed.

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- For October 20, 2013 36 contracts with 45 partners from Belarus were signed with financing of 3.43 millions euros.
- Our partners are the scientists from Germany (43), Israel (34), England (33), Italy (30).
- 634 partners are participating in these projects, and the total amount of their financing makes 149 million euros.
- Ratio of research, development and coordination projects is – 1:2,5

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## Some Belarus participants in 7FP

|   | Number of Projects | Volume of financing,<br>mln.euros | % financing of<br>Belarus participants |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Belarus Institute of<br>System Analysis                         | 10                 | 0.6                               | 17.4                                   |
| Belarus State<br>University                                     | 7                  | 0.47                              | 13.65                                  |
| The Powder<br>Metallurgy Institute                              | 2                  | 0.33                              | 9.76                                   |
| The United Institute<br>of Informatics<br>Problems              | 6                  | 0.33                              | 9.51                                   |
| Belarus State Uni-<br>versity of Informatics<br>and Electronics | 3                  | 0.31                              | 9.13                                   |
| Belarus State<br>Medical University                             | 2                  | 0.31                              | 9.12                                   |
| The Institute of Heat<br>and Mass Transfer                      | 1                  | 0.24                              | 6.95                                   |

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## **How to raise a share of scientific and innovative projects?**

- It follows from our experience that those have chances whose scope of work (service) completely corresponds the description under full coincidence of interests (economic, social) of EU and this country
- Who has skilled, active and reliable partners in EU countries,
- Who has the confirmed scientific results of the international level on a project subject,
- Who has experience of the international cooperation etc.

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An effective instrument of coordination of cooperation between EC and EaP is **Inconet** which identifies in EaP countries the players potentially interested in expansion of cooperation in the priority directions taking into account the national scientific programmes, bilateral projects with the EU/AC the countries, various the international projects etc.

# IncoNet EaP - basic facts

- The aim – coordination and assistance to cooperation between EC and EaP
- Duration -3 years, beginning – September 2013
- Budget – 3 mln. Euros
- Actually, this is continuation of Inconet EECA
- Thematic focus – climate, energetics and health
- Consortium consists of 19 partners from 6 EaP countries and 10 EC member states
- Belarus partner is Belarus Institute of System Analysis

## **IncoNet EaP - kinds activities**

- 1. Coordination of EC-EaP cooperation in climate, energetics and health directions
- 2. Scientific and analytical activities providing the cooperation
- 3. Support of biregional dialogues concerning scientific and innovation policy
- 4. Assistance to participation in the program Horizon-2020
- Assistance of innovative activity, information support of EC-EaP cooperation



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# Inconet EaP and Horizon-2020

- Development of networks of national contact points to train the potential participants and distribute the information on Horizon-2020 etc.
- Organization of information days for the Horizon-2020 program
- Providing the travel grants for scientists to participate in brokery events of EU/AC
- Analysis of opportunities of participation of scientists from EU in national scientific programs of EaP countries

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Important task is development of instruments for simplification of participation of EaP scientists in the projects of Horizon-2020 because objective and subjective difficulties of joining EaP scientists to the consortia still exist. These mechanisms should be elaborated within the multi-annual regional roadmap which will be developed in near future according to declaration of Vilnius meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> September -1<sup>st</sup> October last year.

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- What can be suggested for that?
- These can be:
  - EaP-targeted collaborative projects (similarly to SME-targeted projects) or
  - SICA – Specific International Cooperation Actions (collaborative projects with obligatory participation of the EaP countries)