



# HORIZON 2020 INFORMATION DAY

## Participation in Brokerage Events and Twinning Grants

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# Grant Scheme to facilitate the participation in Brokerage Events

## Objectives:

- financially support the participation of Moldovan researchers/SMEs in large-scale Brokerage events and other similar activities related to Horizon 2020 in EU/AC countries
- excellent arena for researchers to liaise and develop synergies,
- the participation therefore of researchers from the targeted countries will increase their opportunities to get involved and be taken onboard in consortia set up in EU/AC countries,
- It will also allow the researchers to make their institutions and/or their research networks better known.

# Implementation

## **Thematic priorities:**

Health, Energy and Climate Change

## **Events:**

Networking events;

Brokerage events organized by the EC;

Large international events organized by other European networks (e.g. Enterprise Europe Network).

# Funding

**The Scheme provides grants to researchers for covering:**

- travel
- per-diem
- accommodation
- conference fees

# Selection

## **The selection criteria include:**

scientific excellence, good knowledge of English and possibly, the participation in national or international networks.

The selection will be made by the Local Partner (CIP), supported and approved by the Task leader (RCISD) and the coordinator (CERISS).

# Eligibility criteria

**These criteria have to be met in order to be eligible for participation:**

- Be a member or an employee of a research institution/organization and/or of a network of organizations and/or of a higher education institution and/or of an SME-enterprise working on research. The aim is that the participation will have a multiplier effect in the country and/or region.
- Conduct research in Moldova.
- Submit a completely filled in application form along with all the required documentation.
- Have a PhD degree and/or at least three years' full time experience in research.
- Carry out research in one of Societal Challenges: Health, Energy or Climate Change.
- Speaking fluent English.
- Some international experience (already existing contacts in other countries, participation in previous international conferences and collaborations, etc.).

# Application information and contacts

## Information about the call available under:

- CIP web site: <http://cpi.asm.md/?p=4900>
- IncoNET EaP Project web site  
<http://www.increast.eu/en/1673.php>

Completed proposals should be submitted at the following e-mail address: [diana.grozav@h2020.md](mailto:diana.grozav@h2020.md)

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# Twinning Grants

## Objectives:

- to increase the participation of EaP countries in EU calls
- to reveal and select tandems of European and regional partners with the strongest collaboration potential and huge experience in the preparation and carrying out of EU projects, and
- to support the information exchange among partners (travel costs, staff exchange, preparation of workshops), and
- the concrete preparation of thematic proposals.



# Target group

- IncoNet EaP supports 'Clustering of Institutions
- Eligible participants of the twinning teams are:
  - Project coordination and consulting organisations with experience in bilateral and multilateral cooperation between EU MS/AC and EaP
  - Universities, research institutions
  - Companies with RTD activity
- Expertise related to the scientific fields of the 3 Societal Challenges (Climate Change, Health, Energy).

# What will be funded

- The total budget of the call is 144.000 €.
- IncoNet EaP is going to support applications with up to 10.000 € per project.
- The grant will cover the following expenses:
  - Travel expenses (air, train. etc.) (economy class / 2nd class)
  - Daily allowance/ accommodation
  - Technical and/or logistical support for events preparation
  - Temporary staff (e.g. students for event preparation, data analyses etc.)
- Co-financing from own or attracted sources is welcomed.

# Evaluation criteria

- Relevance to the aims specified in the call, thematic priorities and conformance with the specified formal requirements
- Quality and originality of the research approach
- Clear contribution to promoting and intensifying EU-EaP cooperation in research, innovation and education and the preparation of a new project proposal in HORIZON 2020
- Time frame (duration of a maximum of 12 months)
- Expertise and experience of the applicants and the partners involved
- Follow-up activities, initiation of new partnerships

# Application information

## Application documents include:

- Application data sheet
- Application form
- Budget

## Information and application forms available under

- IncoNET EaP Project web site:  
[www.inco-eap.net/en/401.php](http://www.inco-eap.net/en/401.php)
- incrEAST: [www.increast.eu/en/1711.php](http://www.increast.eu/en/1711.php)

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**Thank you for your  
attention!**