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The EU-Framework programs, i.e. planned association to “Horizon Europe”

Horizon Europe Information Day in Ukraine

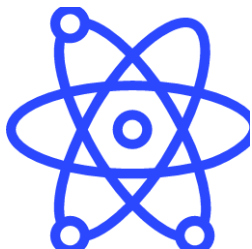
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Horizon Europe association process



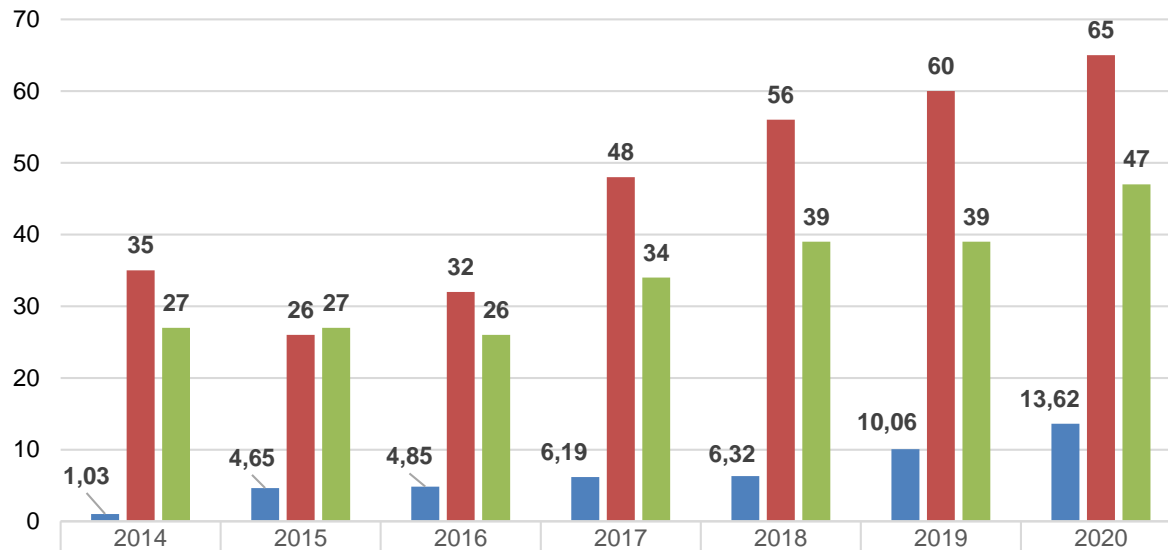
- ✓ Three stages of technical exploratory talks with the European Commission on Ukraine's association
- ✓ Order of the President of Ukraine "On the delegation of Ukraine in negotiations with the European Commission on Ukraine's participation in the Horizon Europe EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027)" adopted on the twenty-fourth of May (Order of the President of Ukraine from №490/2021-rp)
- ✓ Order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On the delegation of the Government of Ukraine to participate in negotiations with the European Commission on Ukraine's participation in the Euratom Research and Training Program (2021-2025)" on April 14 (Order № 318-r. from 14.04.2021)
- ✓ The first stage of the official negotiation is planned for June 30
- ✓ The legislation of the Horizon Europe Agreement is scheduled for autumn 2021



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out of 16
Associated
countries

Ukrainian Results in Horizon 2020 (2014-2020) (*March 2021)



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
■ EU Contributions M	1,03	4,65	4,85	6,19	6,32	10,06	13,62
■ Participations	35	26	32	48	56	60	65
■ Signed Grants	27	27	26	34	39	39	47

■ EU Contributions M ■ Participations ■ Signed Grants



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**Signed Grant
Agreement**



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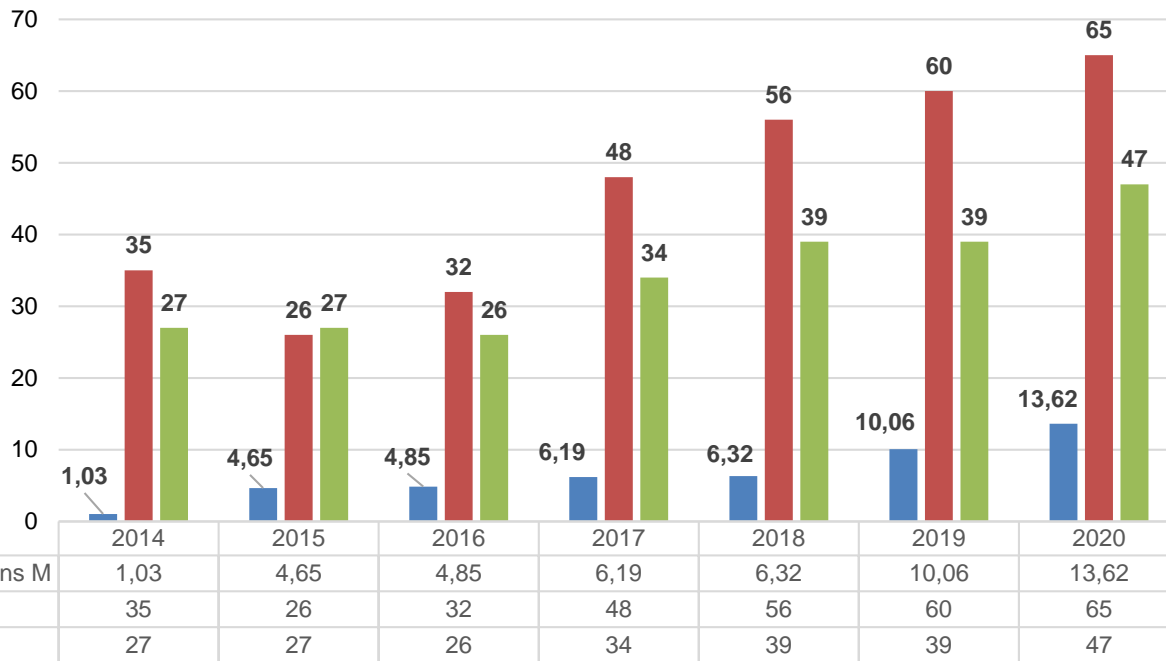
**Net EU Contribution
(M EUR)**



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Unique Organisations

Ukrainian Results in Horizon 2020 (2014-2020) (*March 2021)



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National Contact Point

Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions on skills, training and career development

Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio-economy; & Biotechnology

Nanotechnologies, advanced materials and advanced manufacturing and processing

Health, demographic change and wellbeing

Secure, clean and efficient energy

SMEs

Space

Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies

Security

European Research Council

Legal and Financial...

European Research h...

Euratom

Access to Finance

Smart, green and integ...

Spreading Excellence...

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

Future and Emerging...

Climate action, resource effici...

Science with and for Society



Internal:

- low level of cooperation between science and business;
- outdated scientific infrastructure;
- lack of funding of the scientific sphere;
- isolation of scientific research from the real production sector;
- the researcher must personally deal with both legal documentation and financial issues instead of a careful and professional description of the scientific component.



External:

- ❑ high level of competitiveness among participants from the European Union;
- ❑ difficulties in finding partners to create a competitive consortium;
- ❑ lack of dealing with application process experience.



Revealed Issues

Solutions:

- ▶ National Research Foundation of Ukraine carried out the first two calls with a total budget of UAH 229 million. In 2021, the budget allocations were increased up to UAH 694 million.
- ▶ Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine №971 (as amended) has been adopted. It is aimed to provide grant support based on the results of competitive selection to the applicants (scientific advisors of the project) who previously have had the experience in participation in the H2020 projects.



Solutions:

- ▶ Better dissemination of relevant information among Ukrainian organizations about open calls under Horizon Europe and complementary programme and raising general awareness regarding the program implementation especially for the private and industrial sector.
- ▶ Facilitate networking and potential partnerships under the Horizon Europe programme through active participation of all groups of stakeholders in the technological platform and associations, which contains the interest for Ukraine.

Solutions:

- ▶ To enhance bilateral cooperation with the EU, both at the state level and the level of each institution
- ▶ To create an effective network of NCP and to create a central office, which will coordinate the work of Ukrainian potential and acting participants.
- ▶ To provide financial support at the state level to the projects that scored high points but did not win under the Horizon calls.



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Thank you for your attention!

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