

Introduction to NCPs



Building Bi-regional Partnerships for Global Challenges



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Mission:

Highly professional support services operating nationally will form an essential component of Horizon 2020 implementation. By spreading awareness, giving specialist advice, and providing on-the-ground guidance, they will ensure that the new programme becomes known and readily accessible to all potential applicants, irrespective of sector or discipline.

Basic Information

- Appointed by National authorities of countries involved
- Provide guidance , information and assistance about H2020 in proposers own language
- Minimum Standards :

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/support/20131125_NCP%20Minimum%20standards.pdf

Benefits of establishing and maintaining a robust NCP system

Enhanced STI cooperation with the EU

Increased participation through:

Increased awareness of EU funding instruments (How the EC works)

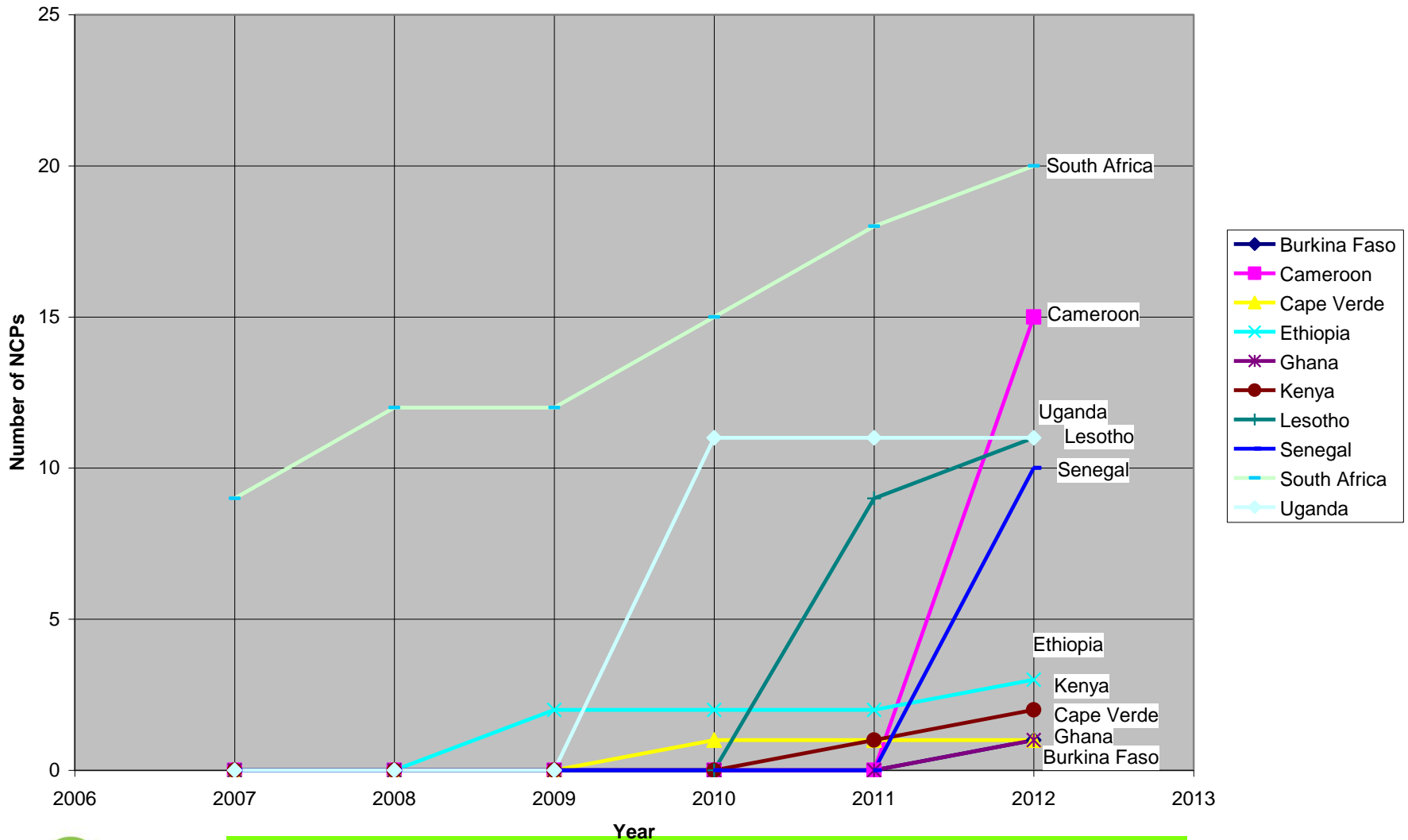
Timely and precise information on specific calls

Technical understanding of requirements

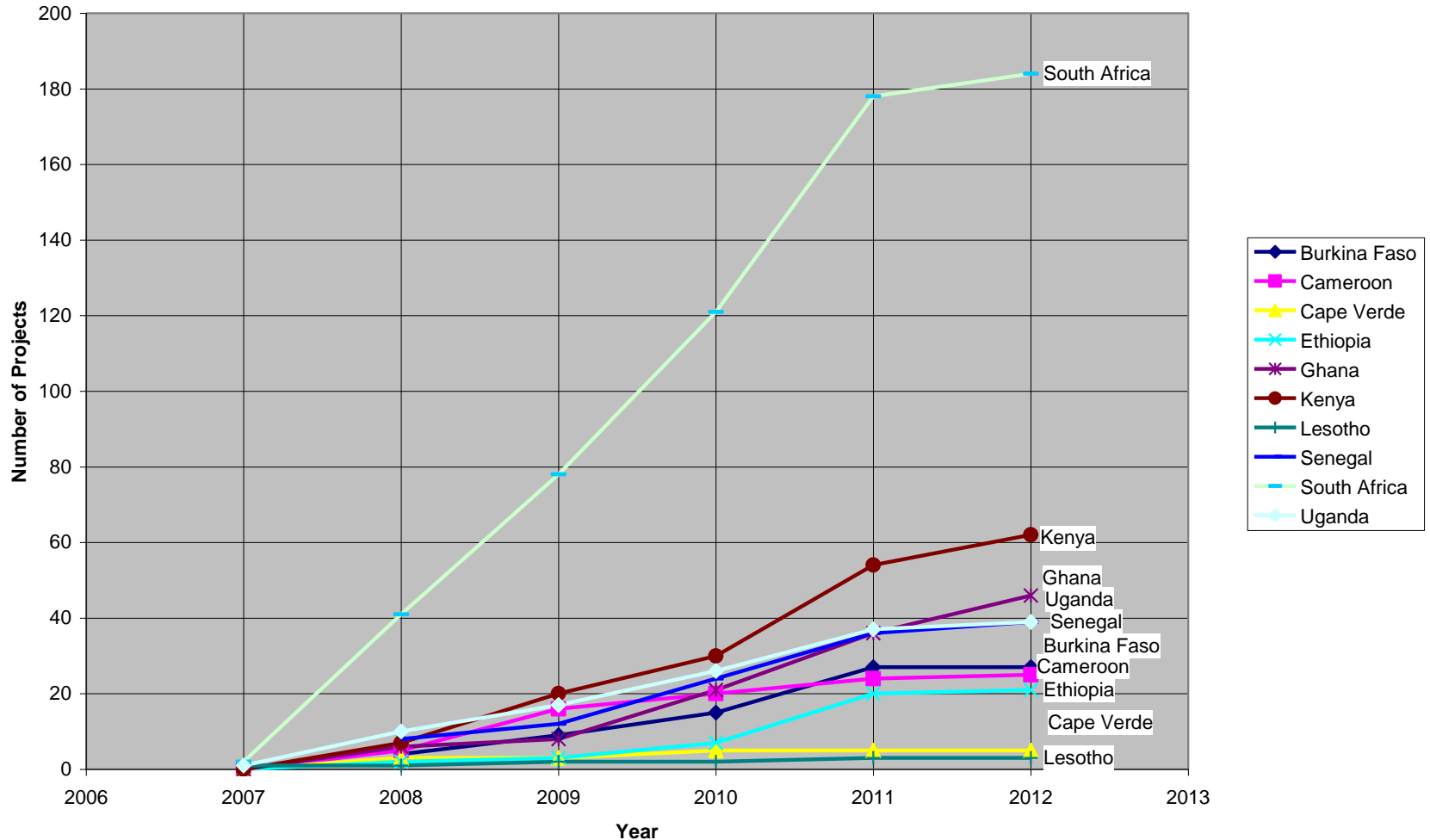
Support to partner search and networking

Support with regards to legal and financial administration issues

The 7th Frammework Programme and its achievements: Evolution of sub-Saharan-African NCPs (2007-12)



The 7th Framework Programme and its achievements: Participation of sub-Saharan-African countries with appointed NCPs in FP7 projects by year



Map of NCPs in third countries



Your name will be shown in H2020 Participant Portal

European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Opportunities

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EU Programmes 2014-2020

Search Topics

Updates

Calls

H2020

Research Fund for Coal & Steel

COSME

3rd Health Programme

Consumer Programme

Justice Programme

FP7 & CIP Programmes 2007-2013

Calls

Other Funding Opportunities

H2020 Simplification Survey

Call budget overview

TOPIC: ICT infrastructure to enable the transition towards road transport automation

Topic identifier: ART-01-2017
Publication date: 14-10-2015

Types of action: IA Innovation action
DeadlineModel: two-stage
Planned opening date: 20-09-2016

Deadline: 26-01-2017 17:00:00
2nd stage Deadline: 27-09-2017 17:00:00

Time Zone : (Brussels time)

Horizon 2020 > Societal Challenges
Call : H2020-ART-2016-2017

H2020 website

Topic Description + More

Specific Challenge:
Building on the rapid development of ICT technologies, cooperative ITS and more accurate and reliable satellite navigation and positioning, automated road transport will enable driving

Topic conditions and documents + More

Please read carefully all provisions below before the preparation of your application.

Submission Service

The submission system is planned to be opened on the date stated on the topic header.

Get support - Less

H2020 Online Manual your online guide on the procedures from proposal submission to managing your grant.

Participant Portal FAQ - Submission of proposals.

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Participant Portal

European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > National Contact Points

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The grant management and experts services may experience issues **Saturday 24th of October, between 07:00 and 16:00 (CET)**, while system maintenance is being performed. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

National Contact Points

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020. NCPs are also established in many **non-EU and non-associated** countries ("third countries").

Search for:

El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia

All functions
Coordinator
Legal and Financial
SMEs

SEARCH

Sort by Country Contact name Most recent Organisation

Dr Alemie Berhie Leulseged - Ethiopia
National NCP coordinator - Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) -
Organisation name: Ministry of Communication and Information Technology
Address: Alta Building, 5th Floor, Mexico Square, , Addis Abeba, Ethiopia
Tel: 251-11-5505849 - Fax: 251-11-5503974
Send Mail - Website: <http://www.mcit.gov.be>
Update date: 21-Aug-15 - **Record Control Number:** 3001209

You will have to answer questions in basic as well as advanced topics

What is Horizon 2020?
How can I participate?
Can you help me find partner abroad?
Information regarding calls on specific thematic priorities.

80% of questions

Examples of advanced topics

- Can you help me with participants portal?
- I need legal & financial support during the execution of the project
- Can you help me with gender issues in my proposal?

Know the work program



EN

Horizon 2020

Work Programme 2016 - 2017

11. Smart, green and integrated transport

Important notice on the second Horizon 2020 Work Programme

This Work Programme covers 2016 and 2017. The parts of the Work Programme that relate to 2017 are provided at this stage on an indicative basis. Such Work Programme parts will be decided during 2016.

Events - Info days

Agenda :

- Introduction to Horizon 2020
- New Calls
- Lessons Learned , Statistics from the participation until now
- Other related issues (ie Opportunities for National Funding , Enterprise Europe Network etc)

Events - Trainings

Examples of presentations

- Horizon 2020 and Rules of Participation
- How to find partners for the participation in collaborative projects of Horizon 2020
- How to search for new calls in participant portal
- Tips: How to Write a proposal

Interaction with the customers

- Newsletters
 - Calls about Horizon 2020
 - Partner Searches
 - Events (Networking Events , Trainings, etc)
- Website
- Promotional Material
- Social Media

Maintaining a recipient database (segmented if possible) – Possibly in a CRM

Stakeholders

European Commission

NCP Coordinator

You

Other NCPs in your
country

Your recipients

NCPs from EU
member states

NCPs from
third countries

Recipients from other countries

Communication with EC

- The NCPs receive confidential Information
- For questions regarding H2020 you may get in touch with the project officers
- An answer may be received from the online helpdesk as well
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=enquiries>

Code of Conduct

- Be accessible by email and phone during working hours, with appropriate arrangements
- Confidentiality of information that comes to your possession
- Transparency and equal access to Horizon 2020
- Be free from conflicts of interest

NCP Nomination

The Ministry that would like to host the NCP should write a formal letter of appointment

The formal letter of the interested country should be sent to the European Commission by e-mail along with the list of NCPs to be appointed:

RTD-NCP-NOMINATIONS@ec.europa.eu

Thank you



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