

## New Elements Under Horizon 2020



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### Building Bi-regional Partnerships for Global Challenges

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# New Structure From...

<b>COOPERATION</b>	Health	<b>IDEAS</b>	European Research Council
	Food, agriculture and biotechnology	<b>PEOPLE</b>	Initial training
	Information and communication technologies		Life-long training
	Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies		Industry-academia
	Energy		International dimension
	Environment (including climate change)	<b>CAPACITIES</b>	Specific actions
	Transport (including aeronautics)		Research infrastructures
	Socio-economic sciences and the humanities		Research for the benefit of SMEs
	Security and Space		Regions of Knowledge
			Research potential
	Science in society		
		Coherent development of research policies	
		International co-operation	
		<b>Non-nuclear actions by the Joint Research Centre</b>	

# New Structure

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## Excellent Science

ERC

FET

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Research Infrastructures

## Competitive Industries

LEIT

Access to Risk Finance

Innovation in SMEs

## Tackling Societal Challenges

Health, demographic change, and wellbeing

Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine research, and the bioeconomy

Secure, clean, and efficient energy

Smart, green and integrated transport

Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials

Europe in a changing world – inclusive, innovative and reflective societies

Secure societies – protection, freedom and security of Europe and its citizens

# New Provisions in Horizon 2020

- 3 key objectives:
  - integration to support innovation
  - coherence of the rules
  - simplification for the benefit of participants
- How?
  - Integration: single set of rules for the whole innovation chain
  - Coherence: common legal frame, alignment with the new Financial Regulation
  - Simplification: architecture, rules, procedures, & control strategy

# Simplification in Horizon 2020

- 3 goals:
  - reduce the administrative burden and related costs of participants
  - speed up all processes of proposal and grant management
  - reduce the financial error rate

# Dimensions of Simplification

- Structural:
  - Easier to find funding opportunities
  - Single set of participation rules (i.e. eligibility, evaluation, IPR, etc.) for all Horizon 2020
  - Electronic signature of grants and amendments to speed up administrative procedures
  - 2-year Work Programmes
- Simpler funding rules
  - simpler reimbursement of direct costs, broader acceptance of the beneficiaries' usual accounting practices
  - simpler requirements for recording time used for a project and reporting personnel costs
  - Simpler funding rates – one project, one rate
- Control Strategy
  - reduction in the number of audits, needed financial certificates

# Dimensions of Simplification

- e-Horizon 2020 as the 'one stop shop' for participants
- Quicker time-to-grant (maximum 8 months)
- Evaluation criteria: excellence, impact, implementation

Participant short name	Estimated eligible costs		Total costs	Requested EU contribution (100%)
	Direct costs	Indirect costs (25%)		
University A	862.500	215.625,00	1.078.125,00	1.078.125,00
Foundation B	828.230	207.057,50	1.035.287,50	1.035.287,50
University C	641.001	160.250,25	801.251,25	801.251,25
SME D	465.625	116.406,25	582.031,25	582.031,25
Enterprise E	486.486	121.621,50	608.107,50	608.107,50
SME F	562.722	140.680,50	703.402,50	703.402,50
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.846.564</b>	<b>961.641,00</b>	<b>4.808.205,00</b>	<b>4.808.205,00</b>



## Thank you



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