

How to get funding?

- ✓ Two year work programmes announce the specific areas that will be funded by Horizon 2020. Look out for them on the online Participant Portal as they can be used as a calendar for the calls for proposals ('calls'), to be published during the year. The Participant Portal is your entry point for the electronic administration of the process.
- ✓ The application process comprises different steps. First you have to submit your proposal before the deadline. The Participant Portal has clear instructions to guide you through the process. The system is simpler than ever – no more paper! All proposals are submitted online. Many calls require a team of at least three partners. If you need help to identify a potential partner with particular competences, facilities or experience, you can use the partner search options.
- ✓ Once the deadline has passed, all proposals are evaluated by a panel of independent specialists in their fields. The panel checks each proposal against a list of criteria to see if it should receive funding.
- ✓ Once a proposal passes the evaluation stage (five months' duration), applicants are informed about the outcome. The European Commission then draws up a grant agreement with each participant. The time limit for signing the grant agreements is generally three months. You can get assistance for each step in the H2020 ONLINE MANUAL.

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