



Ukraine-EU Bilateral cooperation in H2020

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Ukraine = 7th FP7 international partner *(after Russia, US, China, India, South Africa and Brazil)*

Total of 270 participations in FP7 (all specific programmes) for a total EC contribution of 27M€

	ENERGY	ENV	HEALTH	ICT	KBBE	NMP	SEC	SPA	SSH	TPT	Grand Total
Ukraine	9	24	8	8	16	20	3	10	9	19	126

Issues

- Success rate (19,8%) below third countries average (22%)
- Low industry (and SMEs in particular) participation
- Lack of coherence between joint policy orientations and actual thematic participation : need for more targeted actions and promotion activities

FP7 CAPACITIES - International Cooperation



Bi-regional level

Bi-regional Coordination of S&T Cooperation (INCO-NET)

Bridging the gap between Research and innovation (R2I-ENP)

Bilateral level

Bilateral S&T Cooperation Partnerships (BILAT)

Supporting the access to third country Programmes (ACCESS4EU)

Reinforcing cooperation with Europe's neighbours (ERA-WIDE)

Coordination level

Coordination of national INCO policies & activities (ERA-NET/ERA-NET+)

Strengthening European research facilities in third countries (INCO-LAB)

Strengthening joint European S&T centres in third countries (INCO-HOUSE)

Awareness-raising of H2020 in third countries (INCO H2020)



Bilateral level

- **Policy Dialogue : JSTCC**
- **Instruments :**
 - **Promotion of bilateral cooperation : BILAT UKR*AINA : sept 2012 (3 years duration)**
 - **Twinnings : on-going ERA-WIDE projects (e.g. COMBIOM, Molecular Biomedicine; START, Superhard Materials; KhaiERA, Aeronautics; Nanotwinning, nanotechnologies)**



Regional level

- **Policy Dialogue : Platform 4 Panel on research and innovation (1st meeting Brussels 15 Nov 2013) + Platform 4 operations (capacity-building, NCPs, peer review, etc...)**
- **Lithuania Presidency Conference on « Research and Innovation Cooperation with Eastern Partnership countries », Vilnius, 30 sept-1 oct 2013**
- **FP7 Instruments :**
 - **Promotion of bi-regional cooperation : new INCONET EaP (under negotiation) + exploitation of results from INCONET EECA (Eastern Europe Central Asia) and INCONET CA/SC (Central Asia/South Caucasus)**
 - **research-industry partnerships : R2I projects (under negotiation)**
 - **regional instruments related to Black Sea and Danube**



PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

- *Network between ≠ actors in the "knowledge value chain" to better focus research on socio-economic needs as well as to facilitate exploitation of research results;*
- *Identifying concrete opportunities/bottlenecks related to knowledge and innovation management, transfer, and use in the targeted countries;*
- *Improving competencies and mutual learning by promoting best practices through twinning between relevant organisations in MS/AC and ENP countries (training, exchange of staff-research/industry...); support to young innovative companies for setting-up technological partnerships;*
- *Developing coordinated or joint activities such as provision of innovation support services (technical assistance on market/risk assessment, IPR issues, innovation management skills,...).*

 **STOCK TAKING !!!!**

Engagement !

- *need for targeted initiatives: bilateral cooperation roadmap to be developed;*
- *4 priority tracks: ICT; biotech; NMP; transport (aeronautics)*
- *need for a very proactive network of NCPs and support from public authorities ;*



Thank you for your attention!

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