

New Zealand – Country Page

1. Available local programs or funds that could provide support to Horizon 2020 participants

Horizon 2020 is fully open to international participation in all fields and areas. New Zealand researchers, enterprises and institutions will be able to team up with their European partners to participate in projects under Horizon 2020 and make best use of Europe's excellent opportunities in research and innovation. Through participation in Horizon 2020 beneficiaries can gain great benefits from access to excellent knowledge, access to research data and access and connection to world-leading scientific networks and research teams.

New Zealand participants are not automatically funded through Horizon 2020. New Zealand participants themselves determine the sources of funding for their NZ part of the project and find resources: these may be own funds of the participating institutions, as well as funds received from NZ ministries, foundations and other organisations that fund research and development activities in New Zealand. Contributions can also be made in kind.

Potential New Zealand participants are therefore encouraged to contact their research and innovation funding organisations to seek support for their participation in Horizon 2020. Information on international cooperation research funding opportunities offered by New Zealand may be found on the following website: <http://www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/science-innovation/investment-funding/current-funding/catalyst-fund>. **No jointly agreed mechanism is currently in place for co-funding Horizon 2020 research and innovation projects.**

2. Current priorities / Roadmap for European union-New Zealand S&T cooperation

The 2014-2016 EU-NZ roadmap for international cooperation provides an overview of the main priorities for cooperation, see: https://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/policy/new_zealand-eu_priorities.pdf.

Based on the updated roadmap for EU-New Zealand S&T cooperation the partners also explore further areas of collaboration, such as administrative big data and precision agriculture, as well as industrial innovation, sustainable energy, ocean and health research. The 2018-2020 Horizon 2020 Work Programme offers new opportunities to New Zealand research entities to further the R&I collaboration with EU research teams in all areas and key areas identified, such as earthquake research.

3. Webpage of the Delegation of the European Union to New Zealand and functional mailbox which can be addressed in specific questions

Delegation of the European Union to New Zealand:
http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/new_zealand/

Questions may be addressed to the EU Delegation in Wellington:
Email: Delegation-Wellington@eeas.europa.eu

4. List and availability of local National Contact Points

The network of **National Contact Points** (NCPs) is the main source of guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020.

The list of National Contact Points can be found at the Participant Portal, by country, thematic areas and/or function, here:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html

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