

## RESEARCH & INNOVATION

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| <p><b>HORIZON 2020<br/>The EU<br/>Framework<br/>Programme for<br/>Research and<br/>Innovation</b></p> | <p>The European Commission has presented calls for projects under Horizon 2020. Worth more than €15 billion over the first two years, the funding is intended to help boost Europe's knowledge-driven economy, and tackle issues that will make a difference in people's lives.</p> <p>Calls in the 2014 budget alone are worth around €7.8 billion, with funding focused on the three key pillars of Horizon 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Excellent Science: Around €3 billion, including €1.7 billion for grants from the European Research Council for top scientists and €800 million for Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowships for younger researchers (see MEMO/13/1123).</li> <li>- Industrial Leadership: €1.8 billion to support Europe's industrial leadership in areas like ICT, nanotechnologies, advanced manufacturing, robotics, biotechnologies and space.</li> <li>- Societal challenges: €2.8 billion for innovative projects addressing Horizon 2020's seven societal challenges, broadly: health; agriculture, maritime and bioeconomy; energy; transport; climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials; reflective societies; and security.</li> </ul> | <p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html">http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html</a></p> | <p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en">http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en</a></p> |