

Innovate UK

H2020 ICT & FET NCP

Post EU Referendum – Update on UK’s participation in H2020

In a recent letter/statement (as of the 13th August), the HMT reassured UK organisations that: **“UK businesses and universities should continue to bid for competitive EU funds while we [the UK] remain a member of the EU and we [the HMG] will work with the Commission to ensure payment when funds are awarded. The Treasury will underwrite the payment of such awards, even when specific projects continue beyond the UK’s departure from the EU.”**

Official UK.GOV sources on the statement follow below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/european-union-funding>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-philip-hammond-guarantees-eu-funding-beyond-date-uk-leaves-the-eu>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/horizon-2020-the-eu-research-and-innovation-funding-programme>

NB – Please update your partners/networks following the above announcement. For any issues/problems encountered in practice or any ‘good stories’ following the above announcement, we advise proposers to report those to the relevant H2020 UK National Contact Points at: <https://www.gov.uk/horizon-2020#additional-information>

H2020 News, Calls, Events

Call ‘Results’ – ICT 2016, IoT Large Scale-Pilots 2016, FET-Proactive 2016

H2020-IOT-2016 (closed 12th April 2016)

Topic	Bdg [M€]	Probably Funded	Out of Budget	Reserve List	Below Threshold	Not evaluated*
IOT-01-2016: Large Scale Pilots [RIA]	100	5	4	4	13	2
IOT-02-2016: IoT Horizontal activities [CSA]	4	2			2	3

H2020-FETPROACT-2016 (closed 12th April 2016)

Topic	Bdg [M€]	Probably Funded	Out of Budget	Reserve List	Below Threshold	Not evaluated*
FETPORACT-01-2016: FET Proactive Emerging themes and communities [RIA]	80	12	105	4	89	1

H2020-DS-01-2016 (closed 12th April 2016)

Topic	Bdg [M€]	Probably Funded	Out of Budget	Reserve List	Below Threshold	Not evaluated*
DS-01-2016: Assurance and Certification for Trustworthy and Secure ICT systems, services and components [RIA, IA, CSA]	23.5	7	11	5	14	3

* Ineligible, Inadmissible, Withdrawn

H2020-ICT-2016 (closed 12th April 2016)

Topic	Budget (M€)	Probably funded	Out of Budget	Reserve List	Below Threshold	Not evaluated*
ICT-01-2016 >> Smart CPS	20	5	43	2	26	
ICT-02-2016 >> TOLAE	20	4	18	2	17	
ICT-03-2016 >> SSI	18.5	6	43	3	24	1
ICT-06-2016 >> CloudComp	45	11	51	2	36	4
ICT-10-2016 >> SWTechgies	31	7	46	1	33	3
ICT-12-2016 >> NetInnovInit	20.2	5	9	6	6	1
ICT-13-2016 >> FIRE+	26	5	3	1	6	3
ICT-14-2016 >> BD-IntegExper	27	8	8	3	19	2
ICT-15-2016 >> BD-LSPs	25	2	1	1	9	1
ICT-17-2016 >> BD-SuppSkillsBenchEval	5	1			1	
ICT-18-2016 >> BD-Priv	9	3	14	3	15	
ICT-21-2016 >> TechTsfCreativeInd	14	14	5	3	11	
ICT-22-2016 >> TechgiesLearnSkills	31	8	35	3	94	2
ICT-24-2016 >> GnG	12	12	18	2	63	
ICT-25-2016 >> RAS-Capabilities	30	8	32	2	72	
ICT-26-2016 >> RAS-SysAbsPilotInst	42	7	16	1	31	
ICT-29-2016 >> PhotonKET2016	66	16	21	5	24	5
ICT-34-2016 >> PCPOpen	4	1		3	1	
ICT-35-2016 >> ResponsibleICTRnl	7	8			9	1
ICT-36-2016 >> ArtistsCreativesTechgists	8	3	5	2	10	3
TOTAL	460.7	134	368	45	507	26

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Have you registered for The ICT Proposers' Day 2016 in Bratislava?

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/ict-proposers-day-2016>

Open Call for applications to extend membership of the high-level expert group on Quantum Technologies

This follows the setup of the Expert Group on Quantum Technologies by DG Connect to act as a High Level Steering Committee for the QT flagship initiative – see: <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/expert-group-quantum-technology-flagship-now-set>

The open call's extension includes membership Type B "individuals applying to be appointed to represent a common interest shared by stakeholders in a particular policy area") and Type C "organisations". More details of the scope and the application form can be found at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=calls.calls_for_app

H2020 Standard Briefing for Evaluators (version 2.1 of 26th July 2016)

The slideset has been updated with new slide on the outcome of the UK referendum and Horizon 2020 http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/support/expert/h2020_expert-briefing_en.pdf

'Common Exploitation Booster' Pilot initiative for FP7 and H2020 Projects

The DG RTD's Horizon 2020 Common Support Centre has launched a new initiative which provides 4 type of services to support ongoing FP7 and H2020 projects, of any programme area, in developing

exploitation of their R&I results. The services are provided by external consultants under confidentiality agreement, and the costs of the consultancy are covered by the H2020 Common Support Centre. More information at: <http://exploitation.meta-group.com/Pagine/About-Us.aspx>

H2020 ‘Helix Nebula - the Science Cloud’ PCP Tender

This 5.3 MEUR Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) tender - launched by the H2020 Project HNSciCloud project - covers R&D services relevant to the design, development and pilot use of an innovative platform to support hybrid cloud environments. For information/documentation/details on the tender see: <http://www.hnscicloud.eu/>

H2020 ‘Unity’ Project - Social Media and Community Policing Conference

Germany, Fürstenfeldbruck [University of Applied Sciences for Public Administration and Administration of Justice in Bavaria - Police Department] **15-16 September 2016**

West Yorkshire Police are leading the Unity project under Secure Societies. This conference is an ideal networking opportunity for delegates who wish to become more involved in either bid writing, coordinating or project managing a H2020 project. The conference is aimed at associates who are interested in community policing research and the role of social media in modern day policing.

The conference is free to attend, delegates just need to cover their travel and accommodation expenses - **NB:** Attendance must be confirmed via email **before the 5th September 2016**, details at:

<http://n8prp.org.uk/event/social-media-and-community-policing-conference/>

National/Innovate UK funding opportunities

Innovate UK Funding competition: ‘Global cooperation feasibility studies’

The competition aims to support UK SME-led proposals to carry out short international cooperation feasibility studies. The purpose of these studies is to enable innovative UK SMEs to collaborate with other businesses, organisations and stakeholders (such as customers and/or end users). Studies will involve spending time abroad to develop partnerships, ideas and explore market opportunities.

Note that collaborative R&I proposal development in the scope of Horizon 2020 is eligible as part of the competition’s broader span on global cooperation.

Competition’s Key Dates:

Competition opened 5 August 2016

Registration deadline Noon 21 September 2016

Application deadline Noon 28 September 2016

Decision to applicants End of October 2016

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/funding-competition-global-cooperation-feasibility-studies>