

Post EU Referendum - UK participation in H2020

The official line from BIS is that there is no immediate change: UK organisations can continue to participate in Horizon 2020 under the same terms and conditions as they currently do - both as Partners and Coordinators - and should not be discriminated against during the evaluation of proposals.

Official statements from the UK/BIS and the EC follow below:

BIS' Ministerial statement: <http://bit.do/BISMinisterUKpostRefH2020>

Following European Council's meeting: <http://bit.do/UKpostRefH2020EuropeanCouncil>

H2020 Participant Portal: <http://bit.do/UKpostRefH2020Portal>

Commissioner Carlos Moedas' statement: <http://bit.do/MoedasUKpostRefH2020>

NB - for any issues/problems encountered in practice, we advise proposers to report those to the relevant H2020 UK National Contact Points

A collection of Brexit related resources/publications

Brexit: how does the Article 50 process work? - <http://bit.do/cbhzs>

Brexit: what happens next? - <http://bit.do/cbhza>

Rights and obligations of European Union membership - <http://bit.do/cbhze>

The process for withdrawing from the European Union - <http://bit.do/cbhzl>

H2020 News, Calls, Events

DG Connect's New Organisational Structure

The new structure took effect on 1st July 2016 – direct URL below:

https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/sites/digital-agenda/files/organi_en.pdf

Below are some of the changes aligned with the recent policy announcements – reflections of the updates will undoubtedly propagate into the structure of the new ICT WP 2018-2020

Old structure	New Structure
A.2 Robotics	A.1 Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
A.3 Complex Systems & Advanced Computing	A.2 Technologies & Systems for Digitising Industry
A.4 Components	A.3 Competitive Electronics Industry
	New Unit C.2 HPC and Quantum Technologies
E.1 Network Technologies	E.1 Future Connectivity Systems
E.3 Net Innovation	E.3 Next-Generation Internet
	New Unit E.4 Internet of Things
F.2 Innovation	F.3 Start-ups and Innovation
Directorate G Media & Data	Split into Dir G - Data & Dir I - Media Policy

European Innovation Council - Workshop on feedback from the Call for Ideas

Brussels [Covent Garden Building, auditorium ERCEA] **13 July 2016**

A summary of the received feedback from the consultation is available online:

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/eic/index.cfm>

A Workshop to discuss the findings and next steps will be held on the 13th July - <http://bit.do/cbhDx>

Report from the Consultation on Mathematics in H2020

The consultation aimed to collect views/feedback for the new H2020 WP 2018-2020. Mathematics is a cross-cutting competency and will be treated as such – consultation's outcome may feed into other areas of H2020. The report can be accessed at the URL below:

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/report-consultation-mathematics-horizon-2020>

Results from FET Consultations on 'Proactive' and 'Flagships'

Contributions to both consultations can be accessed via: <http://bit.do/H2020FETMathsConsultations>

Note that the Commission will be publishing a summary of the received feedback in a blog post, due to go online at: <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/blog>

Graphene FET Flagship: Annual Report 2015

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/graphene-flagship-annual-report-2015>

Other News, Reports, etc.

Innovation report 'Opportunity Now: Europe's Mission to Innovate'

Report by Robert Madelin, former Director General at DG Connect

Short version: http://ec.europa.eu/epsc/publications/notes/sn15_en.htm

Full report with notes and references at the EU Bookshop: <http://bit.do/InnovReport2016>

Draft EU Budget 2017: Commission proposes a budget focused on priorities - growth, jobs and a solid response to the refugee crisis

According to EC's Q&A – *'The UK remains a member of the EU with all rights and obligations. Consequently, the results of the UK referendum have no impact on Draft EU Budget 2017.'*

For the press release and docs see: http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-2347_en.htm

For the key dates on the 2017 budgetary procedure see: <http://bit.do/cbhKn>

European Parliament's Report on EU policies and instruments for innovation

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2016/583779/EPRS_IDA\(2016\)583779_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2016/583779/EPRS_IDA(2016)583779_EN.pdf)