

What are the benefits for researchers?

- New opportunities to carry on research (including young researchers)
- Moving between facilities and organisations
- Acknowledgement of qualifications
- Benefit from working in the international team
- Maintenance of career development
- Setting up long-term partnerships
- Finding new opportunities both in the public and private sectors
- Easy access to funding sources
- Using the most advanced infrastructures
- Visibility of researchers and teams within Europe and across the world
- International cooperation within each theme and across themes
- Opportunities to research at the frontier of knowledge

and many more aspects....

Best practice example

BILAT-UKR

“Enhancing the bilateral S&T Partnership with Ukraine”.

The projects' main goal is to promote the cooperation partnership between Ukraine and the EU on the basis of the Ukraine-EU S&T cooperation agreement. It aims to strengthen the S&T cooperation between the EU and Ukraine in particular through a stronger participation of Ukrainian scientists and institutions in FP7 and other Community programmes and initiatives and through a better link between activities on Member States and Community level. The project further improves the framework for enhanced future and sustainable S&T cooperation between the EU and Ukraine and contributes to develop optimum instruments.

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Information for scientists

The rationale behind FP7

The 7th Framework Programme (FP7) is the biggest multilateral research programme which is open to the scientific community of the world. It is focused on ten key thematic priorities discussing consolidation of transnational and international cooperation, big technological projects with a European dimension, fundamental research, infrastructures, human resources and training of researchers. FP7 covers for the years 2007-2013 all main areas of research that have a clear impact on economic and industrial competitiveness as well as addresses the needs of societies and global issues: genomics and medical research, biotechnologies, nanotechnologies and information technologies, sustainable economic development with environment, energy, transports, space.

Budget:

The total budget of FP7 (2007-2013) is 50.5 billion €



Where to find information

The official sources of information on the 7th Framework Programme and calls for proposals are the EU Official Journal, CORDIS Magazine and the CORDIS website. They provide all legal documents related to FP7 and the information you need to participate in FP7 projects. The CORDIS website address is as follows:

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html

Link to documents:

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html

How to find the right call?

The CORDIS section "Find a call" provides information on open and forthcoming calls as well as preliminary evaluation results of closed calls within each FP7 specific programme:

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm>.

How to find a partner?

The Partner service can help you to find international partners with expertise, profile or technology that you are looking for. You also have the opportunity to be informed of all new profiles added to the Partner Search service and to publish your partner profile.

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/partners_en.html

Who can participate?

International co-operation (INCO) represents an important dimension of the Seventh Framework Programme. As Ukraine is in the list of the International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC), Ukrainian researchers, organisations and companies can participate in and receive funding from FP7 provided the minimum conditions laid down in the rules for participation have been met. Information on participation rules for third countries and ICPC you may find at:

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/public_en.html).

Structure:

The FP7 structure is divided into four specific programmes:

- **Cooperation:** Support for research activities carried out in trans-national cooperation. International cooperation between the EU and third countries is an integral part of this action.
- **Capacities:** Support for research infrastructures, research for the benefit of SMEs and the research potential of European regions.
- **Ideas:** Support for European research at the frontier of knowledge in all scientific and technological fields, including engineering, socio-economic sciences and the humanities.
- **People:** Quantitative and qualitative strengthening of human resources in research and technology in Europe by putting into place a coherent set of [Marie Curie actions](#).

In addition, there is a 'specific programme' for the [Joint Research Centre](#) (non-nuclear activities) and one for [Euratom](#) (nuclear research and training activities).

Where to get support?

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