



Enhancing the BILATeral S&T Partnership with UKRaine * Advanced INnovative Approach

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Objectives

BILAT-UKR*AINA aims to provide a framework to foster cooperation in Research, Technological Development and Innovation (RTDI) between the European Union (EU) and Ukraine. BILAT-UKR*AINA is firmly based on existing cooperation of the main stakeholders and builds up on the results of previous projects funded under FP7 dealing with Ukraine, in particular BILAT-UKR (2008-2012).

The major objectives are:

- Support of the institutional dialogue on Science and Technology (S&T) policy between the European Commission, the EU Member States (MS), Candidate Countries (CC), FP7 Associated Countries (AC) and Ukraine by providing analytical input and tailor-made support to the Joint S&T Cooperation Committee (JSTCC), ensuring practical follow-up (disseminating related roadmaps as well as carrying out pilot activities);
- Promotion and facilitation of cooperation in RTDI through concrete practical approaches and instruments:
 - Monitoring and analysing innovation and research cooperation expressed in co-publications, scientific and educational networks and in terms of joint projects including participation of EU researchers in Ukrainian S&T State Programmes;
 - Facilitating implementation of the joint EU-Ukraine STI Roadmap through pilot activities;
 - Supporting participation in joint projects (FP7, HORIZON 2020, etc.);
 - Reaching out to the researcher community and interested parties and increasing awareness about the assets of RTDI cooperation between Ukraine and EU.

Project Mission

- ... contributing to and enhancing the policy dialogue
- ... monitoring and analysis of the S&T cooperation
- ... transferring best practice concepts and know-how on funding programmes, technology transfer, innovation support measures etc.
- ... supporting Ukrainian participations in FP7/HORIZON 2020 in cooperation with local National Contact Points (NCPs)
- ... training the best researchers, organising webinars, networking workshops
- ... building synergies between existing programmes
- ... reaching relevant policy-level institutions, funding bodies, NCPs, researchers, research managers/institutions, research-oriented SMEs and industry, other relevant EU projects and the public at large.

What does BILAT-UKR*AINA have to offer?

BILAT-UKR*AINA offers a well balanced range of activities for different STI practitioners and stakeholders from research organisations, policy level institutions, relevant funding bodies in EU and Ukraine, National Contact Points (NCPs), research-oriented SMEs and industry, projects dealing with Ukraine and the media.

The main products offered to these stakeholders are:

- policy briefs to the Joint EU-Ukraine S&T Cooperation Committee (JSTCC);
- exchange of best practices on uni- and bilateral RTDI-funding (both in Ukraine and EU MS/AC) through multinational coordination fora, stakeholder exchanges and newsletters;
- comparative analysis of EU MS/AC policies and programmes towards Ukraine;
- report on possible synergies between the tools offered under the financial framework 2014-2020;
- presentation of participation possibilities for EU researchers in Ukrainian programmes in the ACCESS4EU database;
- handbook for Ukrainian researchers on available funding programmes under HORIZON 2020;
- monitoring and analysis of joint RTDI collaboration (FP7 and HORIZON 2020, co-publications, university partnerships);

- peer visits of EU NCPs, performance monitoring, workshops and support to the "HORIZON 2020 Launch Conference" in Kyiv at the beginning of 2014 in order to support NCPs' performance;
- two thoroughly selected pilot activities resulting e.g. in the establishment of one further technology platform and/or integration of Ukraine in an ERA-NET/JPI activities and/or capacity building of Ukrainian experts in technology transfer;
- concrete training arrangements and reinforcement of networks with the aim to increase awareness of FP7 and HORIZON 2020 and the likelihood of successful project involvement:
 - training of Ukrainian researchers and project experts from top-level Ukrainian RTDI organisations at Europe's largest research organisation CNRS;
 - summer school in Hungary on development, implementation and exploitation of international RTDI projects for Ukrainian/Central European research managers;
 - support for the EU researchers to exchange and partner in four FP relevant thematic workshops in Ukraine;
 - awarding of grants for Ukrainian researchers to participate in international brokerage events;
 - regular open webinars on project development and management (recorded and made available online);

- study visits for programme owners and managers to facilitate the Ukrainian approach towards different RTDI relevant programmes under the new financial framework 2014-2020.

Dissemination

The main instruments of the dissemination strategy are as follows:

- project events (e.g. workshops, trainings, summer school, etc.);
- final project deliverables (including both reports and analyses, presentations and training materials);
- targeted online and printed outreach activities (e.g. webinars, website), press releases and provision of regular newsletters.

BILAT-UKR*AINA will disseminate information on:

- relevant R&D activities and funding opportunities (FP7/HORIZON 2020 and national programmes);
- Ukrainian STI expertise and best practice cooperation;
- relevant political developments and boundary conditions in Ukraine;
- relevant activities/results of other Ukraine-EU-related projects in STI cooperation;
- all aspects of realisation of individual tasks and activities as well as the project as a whole.

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