

National Contact Points



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National Contact Point for Horizon
2020

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National Contact Points (NCPs) play a crucial role in the Framework Programmes:

- they reach out to the European research community in order to inform and raise awareness about the funding opportunities of the Framework Programmes;
- to advise and assist potential applicants in the preparation, submission and follow-up of grant applications;
- and to offer support during the execution of projects

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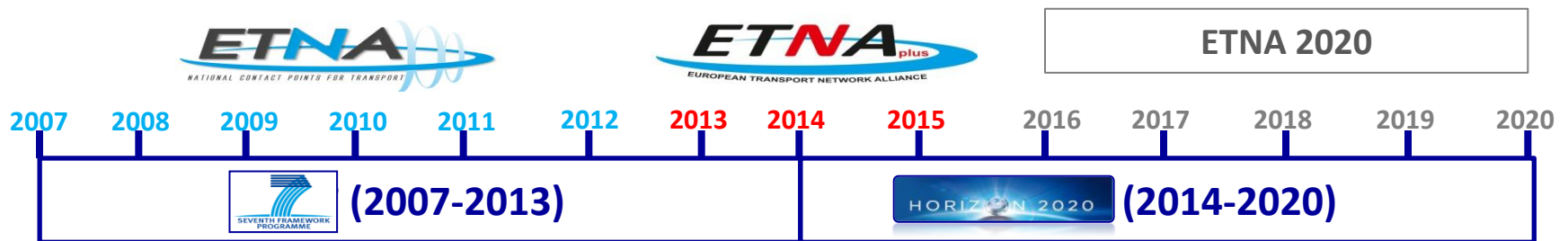
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EC CONTINUOUS SUPPORT TO NCPs

ETNA 2020 BUILDS UPON THE ACTIVITIES OF ITS PRECURSOR ETNA

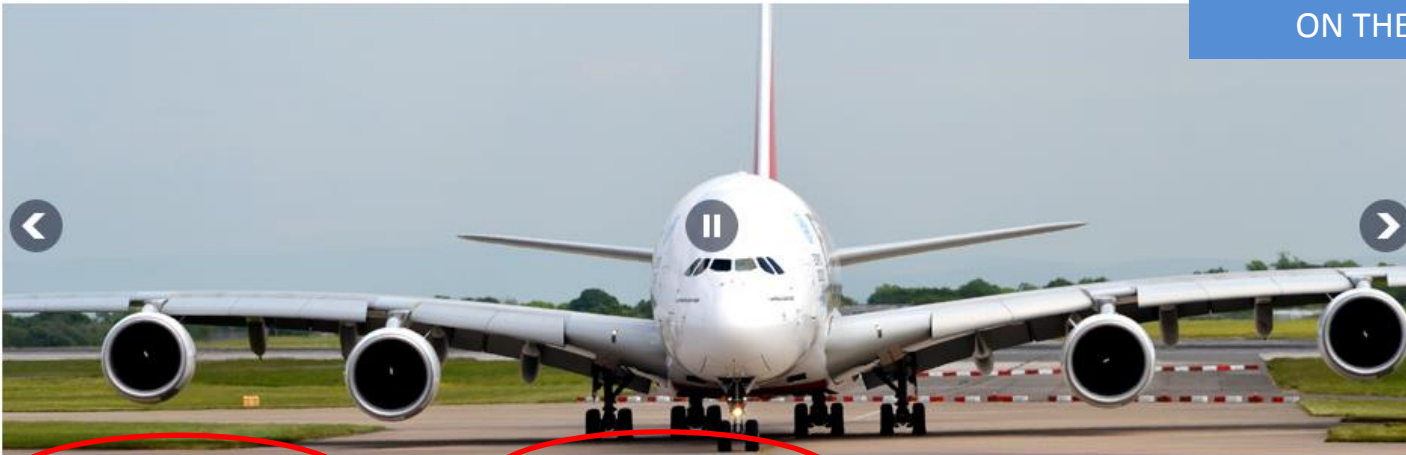


SERVICES – INFORMATION



Search...

WEBSITE, NEWSLETTER, BRANDING
TOOLBOX, DISSEMINATION EVENTS
AIMING AT PROVIDING INFORMATION
ON THE PROJECT SERVICES



SERVICES FOR NCP'S

Prepare NCP network for Horizon 2020; Train NCPs with the tools developed, through specific training sessions, forums and specialised twinning; Identify European and non-European transport innovation strategies, as well as the way they are implemented;

[read more](#)



SERVICES TO APPLICANTS

Prepare European research stakeholders for Horizon 2020, Provide partner search facility with advanced searching functionality with potential participants in Transport related projects, Map sources of public sector funding as well as debt and equity finance

[read more](#)



FUNDING MAP

During Horizon 2020, it is likely that NCPs will be responsible for providing a much wider range of information on the whole Transport Research and Innovation landscape, including private sector finance.

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MENU

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10/14
2015

TRAINING AND ETNA PLUS ACADEMY IN TALLINN

Published in: News |

*The last **ETNA Plus training** and the second edition of **ETNA Plus Academy** will be organised jointly, a unique occasion to meet researchers*

FEATURED

UPCOMING EVENTS

ETNA Plus training and academy in Tallinn
(02.12.2015 09:00)



SERVICES – IDENTIFICATION OF H2020 PARTNERS (1)

PARTNER SEARCHES: SERVICE LAUNCHED FOR 2016 CALLS!!!

The screenshot displays the ETNA website's navigation menu with 'Services' highlighted. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Partner Search Services' with a sub-menu where 'Partner Search' is highlighted with a red box. Below the menu, the 'Partner Search' section is visible, featuring a search bar and several input fields: 'Keywords' (text input), 'Country' (dropdown menu with '<Any>' selected), 'Call Identifier' (dropdown menu with '- Select -' selected), and 'Topic' (dropdown menu with '- Select -' selected). A 'Search' button and a 'Clear Form' button are at the bottom.

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ETNA plus
EUROPEAN TRANSPORT NETWORK ALLIANCE

Partner Search Services
Funding Map Database
NCP Twinning
NCP Accreditation
Webinars
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Brokerage events
ETNA Academy

Partner Search

Partner search

Transport partner search

Keywords

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Topic

Search Clear Form

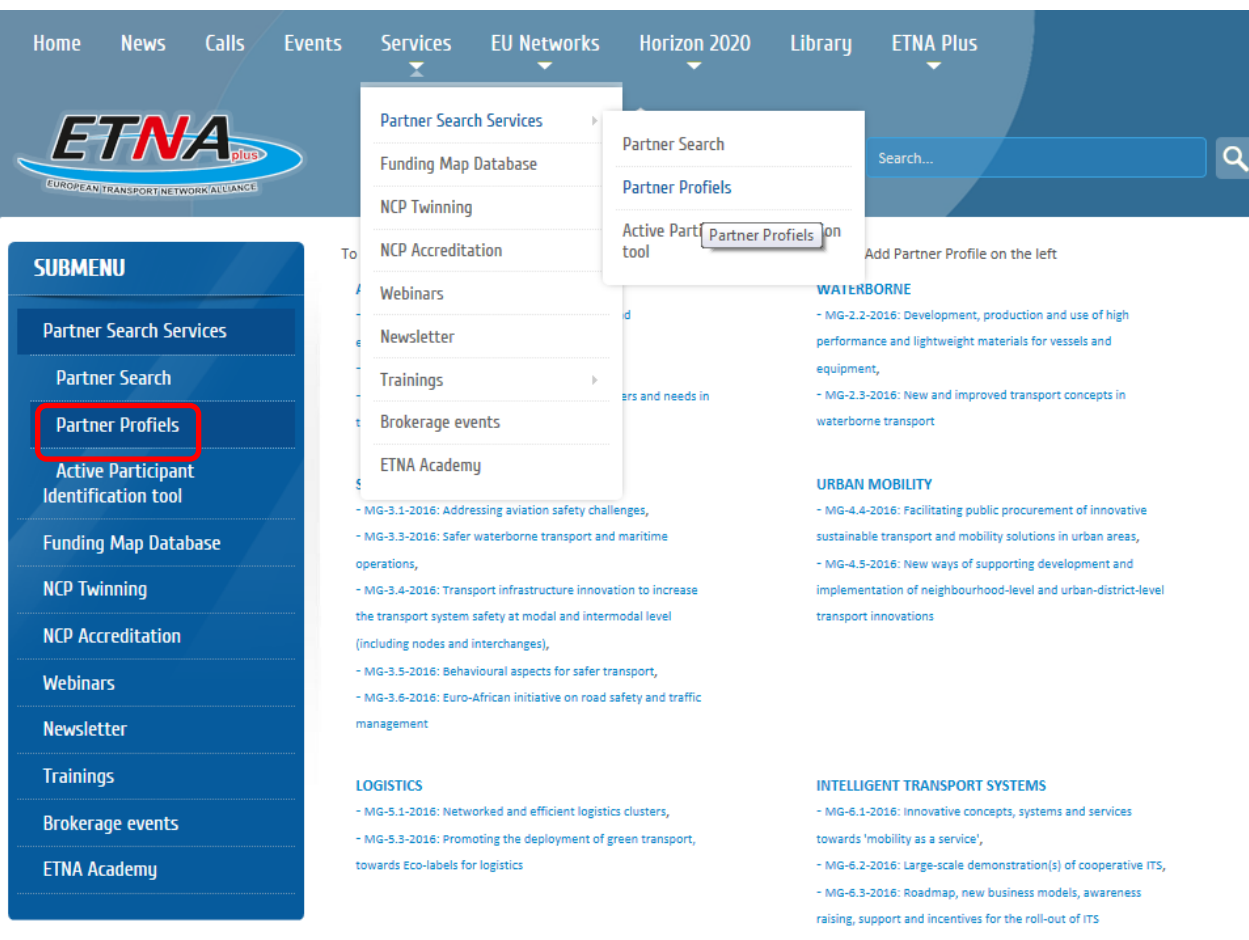
SEARCHABLE FIELDS:

- KEYWORDS
- CALL IDENTIFIER
- TOPIC
- COUNTRY

<http://transport.ideal-ist.eu/>

SERVICES – IDENTIFICATION OF H2020 PARTNERS (2)

PROFILES: SERVICE LAUNCHED FOR 2016 CALLS!!!



The screenshot displays the ETNA website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, News, Calls, Events, Services, EU Networks, Horizon 2020, Library, and ETNA Plus. The ETNA logo is prominently displayed on the left. A sidebar on the left contains a 'SUBMENU' with the following items: Partner Search Services, Partner Search, Partner Profiles (highlighted with a red box), Active Participant Identification tool, Funding Map Database, NCP Twinning, NCP Accreditation, Webinars, Newsletter, Trainings, Brokerage events, and ETNA Academy. The main content area features a 'Partner Search' dropdown menu with options for 'Partner Search', 'Partner Profiles', and 'Active Participant Identification tool'. Below this, there are sections for 'WATERBORNE', 'URBAN MOBILITY', and 'INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEMS', each with a list of relevant MG-2016 calls and their descriptions.

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Partner Search
Partner Profiles
Active Participant Identification tool

Search...

Partner Profiles

Add Partner Profile on the left

WATERBORNE

- MG-2.2-2016: Development, production and use of high performance and lightweight materials for vessels and equipment,
- MG-2.3-2016: New and improved transport concepts in waterborne transport

URBAN MOBILITY

- MG-4.4-2016: Facilitating public procurement of innovative sustainable transport and mobility solutions in urban areas,
- MG-4.5-2016: New ways of supporting development and implementation of neighbourhood-level and urban-district-level transport innovations

INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

- MG-6.1-2016: Innovative concepts, systems and services towards 'mobility as a service',
- MG-6.2-2016: Large-scale demonstration(s) of cooperative ITS,
- MG-6.3-2016: Roadmap, new business models, awareness raising, support and incentives for the roll-out of ITS

**PROFILES CAN BE EITHER
UPLOADED/SEARCHED
PER TOPIC**

SERVICES – IDENTIFICATION OF H2020 PARTNERS (3)

www.transport-ncps.net/services/database-of-partners.html

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plus
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SUBMENU

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- Active Participant Identification tool**
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ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION

Transport themes

Mode

- ☐ Air transport
- ☐ Rail transport
- ☐ Road transport
- ☐ Urban transport
- ☐ Water transport (sea & inland)
- ☐ Multimodal transport

Sector

- ☐ Passenger transport
- ☐ Freight transport

Technology

- ☐ Intelligent transport systems
- ☐ Innovative technologies
- ☐ Transport management

Policy

- ☐ Financing, pricing and taxation
- ☐ Regulation, competition and public services
- ☐ Infrastructure and TEN-T
- ☐ Land-use and transport planning
- ☐ Climate policy and energy efficiency
- ☐ Security and Safety
- ☐ International cooperation & EU Neighbourh...
- ☐ Awareness, information and user rights

Evaluation

- ☐ Long-term perspectives
- ☐ Assessment & decision support methodologies
- ☐ Environmental impacts
- ☐ Economic and regional impacts
- ☐ Accessibility, social and equity impacts

Search >>

PROVIDES AN **OVERVIEW OF POTENTIAL PARTNERS FOR EC PROJECTS** BASED ON THEIR TRACK RECORD IN EU-FUNDED PROJECTS (thanks to the data gathered via TRIP and CORDIS)



SERVICES – IDENTIFICATION OF H2020 PARTNERS (4)

BROKERAGE EVENTS
ORGANIZED/SUPPORTED
(PER TRANSPORT MODE, TYPE OF
CALL, TARGET COUNTRIES, ETC...)



MIBE 2015

Maritime and Innovation Brokerage Event 2015
10-11 November 2015
Rotterdam, The Netherlands



About MIBE 2015

Following the successful editions in London (2010, 2011) and Santiago de Compostela (2012, 2013), the 2015 edition of the Maritime and Innovation Brokerage Event (MIBE) will take place in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

In a rapidly changing world the future of the maritime industry largely depends on a successful implementation of new technologies. The European Framework Programme for research and innovation has always been a fertile ground for the realisation of such new technologies. Also the next round of calls for proposals under Horizon 2020, to be launched this autumn, contains a great variety of opportunities to initiate new projects.

MIBE 2015 will provide an overview of these opportunities, but will also give a strategic insight into the state of play of the industry, the achievements made in running projects and new initiatives like Vessels for the Future.

For more than 150 professionals from the European maritime community, MIBE 2015 will be the ideal place to share R&D opportunities, meet experts on Horizon 2020 and find opportunities for cooperation with European partners.

News

11 September 2015
Publication of new Horizon 2020 work programmes

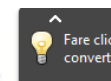
12 August 2015
Registration open MIBE 2015

20 July 2015
Save the date: Maritime and Innovation Brokerage Event 2015 in Rotterdam

[more news](#)

[Register now](#)

The organisation of MIBE 2015 is a joint effort from:



*European Transport **N**etwork Alliance*



<http://www.transport-ncps.net/>





The international network of H2020 Energy National Contact Points(NCPs)

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*Italian National Contact Point for H2020 'Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy'
Societal Challenge*



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 641003

NCP network



Reliable professionals recognised by EU MS and H2020 AC, as well as the European Commission



A team of experts for each H2020 theme



Providing guidance and support in your own language

Main NCP services



Guidance on choosing relevant H2020 topics and types of action



Training and assistance on proposal writing (including pre-proposal check)



Advice on administrative procedures and legal issues



Assistance in partner searching



C-ENERGY 2020 is the international network of Energy NCPs under H2020

C-ENERGY (FP6)

C-ENERGY + (FP7)

C-ENERGY 2020 (HORIZON 2020)

*The project kicked off on the 1st of December
2014 for a duration of 4 years*



**The project is funded by the European Commission
through Horizon 2020**

Our consortium

**18 partner organisations hosting Energy NCPs +
An extended team (24 associated organisations)**



EBNIKO KENTPO
TEKHNIPIEZH
NATIONAL
DOCUMENTATION
CENTRE



Eesti Teadusagentuur
Estonian Research Council



Innovate UK
Technology Strategy Board



Our mission

The C-ENERGY 2020 project has 3 specific *objectives*:

- Ensuring that Energy NCPs provide Horizon 2020 applicants with high quality services according to the standards set by the EC;
- Lowering entry barriers for Energy NCPs approaching EU R&I Framework Programmes for the first time;
- Consolidating the network of Energy NCPs across Europe and beyond.



➔ OUR FINAL GOAL IS TO ENABLE YOU TO PRESENT MORE COMPETITIVE H2020 PROJECTS..

www.c-energy2020.eu

What can we provide you?



Support in
partner
searching →
partner search
tool



Opportunities for
getting in touch
with your future
H2020 projects'
partners →
brokerage events



Always updated
insights on EU
energy funding
opportunities,
events and policy
developments →
website, e-
newsletter and
social media
accounts



Identification of
your Energy NCP
→ website



Information and
training sessions
on H2020 →
website and
main events

Save the date



13-17 June

- EUSEW (Brussels - BE)

23-27 July

- ESOF Conference 2016 (Manchester – UK)

30 November – ½ December

- SET-Plan + Brokerage event (Bratislava – SK)

If you need further information....

The network

The main goal of the Energy NCP network is to strengthen the participation of industries, research centers, universities and SMEs in energy oriented Research Development and Innovation through the EU Framework Programme and enhance collaborations between the different stakeholders.


What can Energy NCPs do for you?

- Improve your knowledge on funding opportunities for research development and innovation and helping you to develop your idea to reach the market.
- Inform you on Energy calls for proposals and topics as well as bottom-up activities for Energy research and innovation.
- Support you during proposal preparation.
- Connect you to potential partners.
- Advise you on how to promote your research/technological profile.
- Assist you throughout project implementation.
- Inform you on Intellectual Property Rights.

The Energy National Contact Point (NCP) Network consists of more than 70 NCPs from Europe & beyond to assist you - free of charge.

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Horizon 2020 Connected Energy National Contact Points at your service in future challenges!

www.c-energy2020.eu

C-Energy2020 is the pan-European network of Energy NCPs, funded under the energy theme of the European Commission's Horizon 2020 Research & Innovation Program for research development.

What is Horizon 2020?

Horizon 2020 is the financial instrument implementing the Innovation Union, a Europe 2020 flagship initiative aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness.

Running from 2014 to 2020 with a budget of around €10.2 billion (at current prices), this new programme for research and innovation is part of the drive to create new growth and jobs in Europe.

Horizon 2020 will tackle societal challenges by helping to bridge the gap between research and the market.

"ENERGY NCPs can help you to find the more appropriate funding to bring your research idea to the market!"

Horizon 2020 (2014-2020) offers you many possibilities

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal>

<p>Industrial Technologies</p> <p>Leadership in enabling & industrial technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT, nanotechnologies, materials, biotechnologies, manufacturing, space <p>Access to risk finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging private finance for research and innovation <p>Innovation in SMEs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering all forms of innovation in all types of SMEs 	<p>Excellent science</p> <p>European Research Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontier research by the best individual teams <p>Future and Emerging Technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative research to open new fields of innovation <p>Marie Skłodowska Curie actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for training and career development <p>Research infrastructures (including e-infrastructure)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring access to world-class facilities 	<p>Societal challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, demographic change and wellbeing • Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research & the blue economy • Secure, clean & efficient energy • Smart, green & integrated transport • Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials • Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies • Security society 	<p>Secure, Clean & Efficient Energy Challenge Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reducing energy consumption and carbon footprint by smart and sustainable use 2. Low-cost, low-carbon electricity supply 3. Alternative fuels and mobile energy sources 4. A single, smart European electricity grid 5. New knowledge and technologies 6. Robust decision making and public engagement <p>Other Energy-related activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Blue Growth → Including PPP on Energy Efficient Buildings → Li-ion batteries, electric vehicles & the grid → Reducing the carbon footprint for European cities → "Smart grid" protection & "smart meters" threats
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Common rules, toolkit of funding schemes

- European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)
- Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation
- Science with and for society
- Joint Research Centre (JRC)
- EURATOM

Europe 2020 priorities → European Research Area → International Cooperation → Simplified Access → Dissemination & Knowledge Transfer

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