

# Brazil – Country Page

## 1. Available local programs/funds that could provide support to Brazilian Horizon 2020 participants

Horizon 2020 is open to participation from across the world. European researchers can include partners from any other countries when preparing H2020 proposals. This means that Brazilian researchers, enterprises and institutions can team up with European partners to develop together knowledge, research data and leading scientific teams and networks.

Not all international partners are automatically eligible for funding by Horizon 2020. While the European Union will find the participation of partners from developing countries, it does not automatically fund the partners from industrialised countries such as Brazil.

Brazilian participants themselves determine the sources of funding and resources for their part of the project: these may be own funds of the participating institutions, as well as funds received from Brazilian ministries, foundations and other research organisations in Brazil. Contributions can also be made in kind.

Potential Brazilian participants are therefore always encouraged to contact relevant research and innovation funding bodies and organisations such as the State Foundation for Research Support (FAPS), National Research Council (CNPq), Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation (MCTI) to seek funding for their participation in Horizon 2020.

### Existing local co-funding mechanisms in Brazil

Different funding schemes for allowing Brazilian researchers to take part into Horizon 2020 are being set up in different Brazilian states through the existing Research Foundations in each Brazilian State. The first scheme was established by the Research Foundation of the State of São Paulo (FAPESP) in 2015. Following this, the National Council of Research Foundations (CONFAP, which previously signed an agreement with the EU Delegation to Brazil) has led a coordinated effort among the other research foundations in Brazilian States to follow the example of FAPESP. As a result, co-funding schemes for Brazilian researchers are available in the following states:

[Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo - FAPESP](#)

[Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa e Inovação do Estado de Santa Catarina- FAPESC](#)

[Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de Goiás - FAPEG](#)

[Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de Minas Gerais - FAPEMIG](#)

[Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Distrito Federal - FAPDF](#)

[Fundação Araucária de Apoio ao Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico do Estado do Paraná – FAPPR](#)

[Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa e Inovação de Espírito Santo](#)

[Fundação de Apoio ao desenvolvimento do Ensino, Ciência e Tecnologia do Estado de Mato Grosso do Sul - FUNDECT](#)  
[Conselho Nacional das Fundações Estaduais de Amparo à Pesquisa - CONFAP](#)

## **2. Current priorities / roadmap for EU-Brazil R&I cooperation**

The EU's [roadmaps](#) for international cooperation provide an overview of the current state of play and of the main priorities for future cooperation.

Current priorities for EU-Brazil cooperation are: marine research and bio-economy, food security, sustainable agriculture; energy, particularly biofuel technologies; decarbonising the transport sector; nanotechnology; ICT, including cloud computing; nuclear fusion (Euratom-Fusion); transport research cooperation.

## **3. Brochures or other local communication materials aiming to support Brazilian participation in Horizon 2020**

The EU Delegation in Brasilia, the EU Member and Associated States organized together a series of information seminars throughout Brazil to raise awareness among Brazilian research and innovation stakeholders about the opportunities that EU, Member States (MS) and Associated Countries (AC) offer for research and innovation collaborations, including mobility schemes for Brazilian students and researchers as well as opportunities under Horizon 2020. These events are organized in the frame of the so-called 'Tour of Brazil'.

The '[Tour of Brazil 2014](#)' was officially launched in Fortaleza on 7 April 2014. Since then events were organized by the EU Delegation to Brazil and MS in the States of São Paulo, Tocantins, Minas Gerais, Pará, Santa Catarina, Pernambuco and Distrito Federal. The [Tour of Brazil 2015](#) hosted events in the States of Espírito Santo, Goiás, Brasília and Rio de Janeiro.

More information about the Horizon 2020 in Portuguese language can be found [here](#).

## **4. Website of the Delegation of the EU to Brazil and functional mailbox**

Delegation of the European Union to Brazil:  
[http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/brazil/index\\_pt.htm](http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/brazil/index_pt.htm)

Questions may be addressed to the *Research & Innovation Section* of the EU Delegation to Brazil:  
[DELEGATION-BRAZIL-CIENCIA@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:DELEGATION-BRAZIL-CIENCIA@eeas.europa.eu)

## **5. Local National Contact Points and other assistance services**

The network of **National Contact Points** (NCPs) is the main source of guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020. The list of National Contact Points can be found in the Participant Portal [here](#).

The Brazilian NCP Coordinator for Horizon 2020 is:  
Prof. Moacyr Martucci Junior  
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05508-900, Butanta, Brazil  
Tel: +55 11 3091-5626, <http://www.pcs.usp.br>

There are also 2 National Contact Points for Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions:  
Prof. Mario Neto Borges - Brazil  
CONFAP - Brazilian National Council for State Funding Agency  
SHS Qd 06 Cj A Bloco E Sala 1115 - Brasil 21, CEP 70322-915, Brasilia,  
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Further information:

EURAXESS Links Brazil [website](#)  
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**INCOBRA:** Increasing International Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation between Brazil and the European Union – INCOBRA is an EU funded project started on 01/02/2016 aimed at encouraging bilateral cooperation between R&I actors in Brazil and the European Union, fostering collaboration and implementing activities agreed within the BR-EU Policy Dialogue on Science, Technology and Innovation. Over the next 36 months, various activities will take place to identify main trends, help with coordination of funding opportunities, matchmaking of companies and institutions, to network and make alliances, and to support alignment of EU-BR agendas.

More information:

[Incobra website](#)  
Incobra in [Cordis](#)