

HORIZON 2020

WORK PROGRAMME 2014 – 2015

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4. *European research infrastructures (including e-Infrastructures)*

History of the updates	
Decision	Main Changes
C (2015)8621 of 4 December 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A reference to the 2nd option of Article 5.2.D.2 of the Model Specific Agreement for Framework Partnerships (identical to Article 6.2.D.2 of the General Model Grant Agreement) has been added for the Specific Grant Agreement (under the GEANT FPA) aimed at the enhancement of the broadband trans-Atlantic connectivity between Latin America and EU. This option, which makes eligible the full costs of purchasing equipment, infrastructure or other assets instead of only the depreciation costs, is necessary considering the prospect of acquiring a long term indefeasible right of use of connectivity capacity. The indicative timetable has been updated too as the current version was no more realistic.
C (2015) 2453 of 17 April 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An additional Specific Grant Agreement (SGA) under the Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) for GEANT has been added under Other Actions. It will support the enhancement of the broadband trans-Atlantic connectivity between Latin America and EU through direct new optic fibre cables (and in particular for scientific and R&D cooperation). The SGA, worth 5M€, will be awarded in 2015. - The budget for external expertise for 2015 has been increased from 1.38 M€ to 1.65 M€, due to an expected higher amount of proposals received for the 2015 calls.
C(2014)4995 of 22 July 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The deadline of the topic INFRADEV-2-2015 "Preparatory Phase of ESFRI projects" has been moved to 21 April 2015 and the indicative budget has been changed to EUR 6 million. The topic description has been revised and now includes this important condition: "Under this work programme only preparatory phase type II proposals can be submitted and only by ESFRI projects which entered in the ESFRI Roadmap in 2008 and which are not addressed by topic INFRADEV-3-2015. - The topic INFRADEV-3-2015 has been updated to reflect the outcome of the ESFRI Prioritisation exercise and the Competitiveness Council Conclusions of 26 May 2014. The submission deadline for this topic remains unchanged (14 January 2015). The indicative budget is now EUR 97 million. The list of research infrastructures targeted is given in the revised topic description and in the call documents. - The budget of the EINFRA-9-2015 topic is now EUR 40.5 million. The submission deadline for this topic remains unchanged (14 January 2015). - The submission deadline of the topic INFRASUPP-2-2015 has been moved to 21 April 2015.