

**HORIZON 2020**  
**WORK PROGRAMME 2014 – 2015**

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*15. Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation*

<b>History of the updates</b>		
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>Main Changes</b>
C (2015)5668 of 14 August 2015	2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In p. 23 under point 4 of the section "Other Actions" regarding External Expertise the 2015 budget was increased from EUR 0.75 million to EUR 1.5 million.</li> </ul>
C (2015)2453 of 17 April 2015	2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the Twinning call "H2020-TWINN-2015" the overall indicative budget has been increased from € 65.27 million to € 66.24 million.</li> <li>- As Ukraine became associated to H2020 in 2015 it has been added under as an eligible "low performing" country for the 2015 calls (Twinning).</li> <li>- Under point 2 of the section "Other Actions" regarding the Policy Support Facility (PSF), the indicative budget was reduced from €1 million to €500.000.</li> <li>- Under the section "Other Actions" the activity "SmartLink" (A web information system to link the ESIF Managing Authorities and the Horizon 2020 NCP for increasing synergies between EU RTDI and Cohesion policies) has been removed. (The relevant paragraph referring to "Smartlink" in the Introduction part has also been removed).</li> <li>- As a new point 6 in the "Other Actions", the section "Studies" was introduced, with two new studies expected to be launched in 2015 (cost=€30.000) on Widening actions and synergies with Cohesion Policy, in the context of the upcoming interim evaluation of H2020.</li> </ul>
C (2014)9294 of 10 December 2014	2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Under point 2 of the section "Other Actions" regarding the Policy Support Facility (PSF) under point B a footnote 33 was added linking it to the respective SC6 WP footnote that refers to the total PSF budget for 2014-20. Furthermore, under point C, the type of action is changed, from a "Public Procurement through a Framework Contract" to "Expert Contracts".</li> </ul>

C(2014)4995 of 22 July 2014	2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the Twinning call "H2020-TWINN-2015" the deadline has been postponed to the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and the overall indicative budget has been increased from € 64.12 to € 65.27 million.</li> <li>- Liechtenstein has been deleted from the footnotes with the list of eligible Associated States as it will not be associated to Horizon 2020.</li> <li>- Under point 2 of the section Other actions regarding the Policy Support Facility (PSF) Coordination and Support Actions was removed from the type of action and the indicative budget from Societal Challenge 6 has decreased from 6 to €4 million.</li> <li>- Under point 4 of the section Other actions the budget for external expertise has increased by €450.000.</li> <li>- Under the section Other actions a new activity "SmartLink" (A web information system to link the ESIF Managing Authorities and the Horizon 2020 NCP for increasing synergies between EU RTDI and Cohesion policies) has been introduced.</li> <li>- Under the section Other actions another activity was introduced for support to the Week of Innovative Regions in Europe (WIRE VI) conference under the EU Latvian Presidency in 2015.</li> </ul>
C(2014)2690 of 29 April 2014	1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Under the section Other actions for point 1, for support to COST (Cooperation in Science and Technology) the type of action was modified from a "Grant to an identified beneficiary (Coordination and Support Action)" to a Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) with an identified beneficiary and specific grant awarded to the identified beneficiary for a Coordination and Support Action under the Framework Partnership Agreement.</li> </ul>