

## Digital Single Market

# CONNECT Advisory Forum

CONNECT Advisory Forum for ICT Research and Innovation (CAF) has been set up as part of the preparation for Horizon 2020.



The CAF brings together a number of leading personalities of the European ICT industry, large public research organisations and academics addressing not only the scientific and technological aspects of ICT but also the economic and societal impacts of new developments.

The CAF's guidance should help DG CONNECT to put in place an ICT research and innovation portfolio that promotes European competitiveness in a digital world. This portfolio should be one that:

- supports SMEs as well as major players
- drives out-of-the-box research and disruptive innovation
- engages with citizens and remains attentive to individual impact

The role of ICT in [Horizon 2020](#) <sup>[1]</sup> is extensive and cuts across the three priorities, "scientific excellence", "industrial leadership" and "societal challenges". The CAF is explicitly tasked to advise on

safeguarding the linkages and coherence of ICT across all the three priorities of H2020, taking into account the broader policy context within which the implementation of Horizon 2020 will be taking place.

This Forum was established in 2013 and its composition was renewed in 2015 (about 1/3 new members).

#### Meeting notes

- [8th plenary meeting](#) [2] (3 February 2016)
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- [1st plenary meeting](#) [9] (28th February 2013)

#### CAF reports

- [CAF Position Paper](#) [10] on ICT in Work Programme 2018-2020 of Horizon 2020
- [CAF Position Paper](#) [11] on ICT in Horizon 2020 beyond 2015.
- [CAF Recommendations](#) [12] on Internet of Things.
- [CAF Recommendations](#) [13] for ICT in Work programmes 2014-2015 of Horizon 2020.

### Team responsible

[DG Connect](#) [14]

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