

Horizon 2020

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Research Areas



Tool Development

Innovation



Basic Research



Data-Sharing Enabler

At a Glance

- Status: **Completed Consortium**
- Year Launched: **2014**
- Initiating Organization: **European Commission**
- Initiator Type: **Government**
- Location: **Europe**

Abstract

Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020) – in addition to the private investment that this money will attract, it promises more breakthroughs, discoveries, and world-firsts by taking great ideas from the lab to the market.

Mission

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

Seen as a means to drive economic growth and create jobs, Horizon 2020 has the political backing of Europe's leaders and the Members of the European Parliament. They agreed that research is an investment in our future and so put it at the heart of the EU's blueprint for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and jobs.

By coupling research and innovation, Horizon 2020 is helping to achieve this with its emphasis on excellent science, industrial leadership, and tackling societal challenges. The goal is to ensure Europe produces world-class science, removes barriers to innovation, and makes it easier for the public and private sectors to work together in delivering innovation.

Consortium History

The consortium began in 2014 and their timeline can be found [here](#)

Structure & Governance

This is a project of CORDIS (Community Research and Development Information Service), which is a program of the European Commission.

Financing

Funded by the European Commission

Intellectual Property

Horizon 2020 is open to everyone, with a simple structure that reduces red tape and time so participants can focus on what is really important. This approach makes sure new projects get off the ground quickly – and achieve results faster.

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Sponsors & Partners

Multiple programs exist within the project, all with their own partners

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