

## Latin American and Caribbean National Contact Point Network

(LAC NCP Network)

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#### Dear CELAC collegues,

It's a pleasure for the Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points (LAC NCP Network) to welcome you to this communication channel.



Our goal as network is to strengthen the capacities of the National Contact Points of Latin America and the Caribbean, to increase their ability to disseminate the programme and to inform and support the researchers, public and private organisms, civil society associations, promoting their participation in the Programme Horizon 2020.

Latin America and the Caribbean have an excellent innovative capacity that makes us very good partners in the different calls that already exist and those upcoming in the framwork of the new programme of Horizon Europe.

We invite you to visit our website <u>MEC CUBIST</u> https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-educacioncultura/mec-cubist

Team of the Liasion Office with the European Union of Uruguay:

Claudia Romano (Team coordinator), Graciella Morelli, Maite Irazábal, Ana Lustemberg y Lorena Callero.

We wish all of you the greatest success.



#### NEWS

#### Launch of the EU-CELAC ResInfra project under the Horizon 2020 program

During January 30th & 31, the Kick off meeting will be held. The project "Towards a new EU-CELAC association in Research Infrastructures" has recently been approved under the Horizon 2020 program.

EU-CELAC ResInfra will identify a number of CELAC RIs that may be considered eligible for the construction of a bi-regional collaboration. This will be carried out through the definition of minimal key requirements these RIs would need to develop in the coming years.

EU-CELAC ResInfra will develop a map of National and Regional Research Infrastructure policies, and their corresponding strategies and plans, included funding mechanisms that might be used to support the construction and operation of future EU-CELAC RIs.

Finally, EU-CELAC ResInfra will use all the results and information obtained for drafting a Sustainability Plan, which will be presented to the EU-CELAC RI WG for discussion and endorsement. The Plan will include specific actions to support the bi-regional collaboration in a mid-term perspective. The objective is to design specific variable geometry instruments for co-funding RIs of common interest, and to design measures that pursue the strengthening of the bi-regional RI cooperation, seeking to maximise the impact of the RI collaboration in the construction of the EU-CELAC Common Research Area.

In parallel, the Project aims to show the feasibility of the EU-CELAC RI collaboration through existing examples thanks to the development of four pilots in different scientific domains that are linked to some existing Research Infrastructures: INSTRUCT-ERIC, LIFEWATCH-ERIC, E-RIHS and RICAP.

Given the above, this project will allow its partners to strengthen its public policies that aim at research infrastructures



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#### **RISE Calls - Research and Innovation**

New Calls of the Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

The RISE action of Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions (Research and Innovation Staff Exchange) aims to strengthen international cross-sectoral and cross-border collaboration in R + D + I through exchanges of research and innovative personnel between public and private entities. The purpose is to be able to better face global challenges through the exchange of knowledge and ideas that bring basic research closer to the market. *Source <u>Acceder</u>* 

Registration of the **RISE actions opened** to the public on December **5<sup>th</sup> of 2019** and will **close on April 7<sup>th</sup> of 2020**.

In the following link we remind you what Net4mobility projects, programs, materials and videoconferences are made for the scientific community.

Access the link https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/scientific-community/







# INTERVIEWS

This section will seek to advertise the liaison offices with the European Union and their members of the different countries in the region, visualizing those who are day by day promoting the horizon 2020 program.





### ARGENTINA'S LIAISON OFFICE WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION



#### Creation date: October 2005

#### Main tasks developed in the country and networking abroad:

#### **Political Dimension**

Lead the political dialogue in science, technology and innovation at the bilateral level (ARG-EU) and actively participate in the political dialogue in science, technology and innovation at the bi-regional level (CELAC-UE)

#### Goals:

#### ARG-UE:

• The SGCTIP and DG-RTD together, define the agendas and minutes of each meeting; promote and monitor the activities and agreements derived from the dialogues; and propose new thematic areas.

• Participate in the annual meetings of the Bilateral Advisory Committee

#### CELAC-UE:

- Follow up and support the Pro Tempore Presidency.
- Participate actively in the annual meetings as a national delegate.
- Collaborate with the different active working groups (we are a member of the Research Infrastructures, and coordinator in the Sustainable Urbanization) and of the JIRI thematic groups (we are leaders with France of the Bioeconomy group)

#### Dissemination

Objective: Increase the participation of Argentine institutions in international cooperation initiatives in CTI financed by the European Union

Actions:

• Organize face-to-face and virtual workshops and dissemination activities and training for institutions throughout the country.

• Link opportunities for international cooperation with the priority areas of our country to identify where to deepen promotional activities (including other ministries and secretariats of national, provincial and municipal government).

• Scale national instruments that may have projection in international initiatives.

• Train the 24 NCPs and the staff members of the Liaison office so that they can offer advice on all current instruments and probe the possibility of participating in new ones.

• Disseminate the profiles of Argentine institutions that inform us of their intention to participate in international consortia of projects in CTI.



- Provide advice to Argentinian institutions that are in the process of participating in proposals in European calls.
- Follow up and monitor projects with Argentine participation.

#### Nomination of the NCP origin:

The liaison office has management NCPs that works there, the whole team is part of one of the thematic areas.

Regarding the appointment of thematic NCPs, they are expected to be experts in the thematic area and a national reference. They are distributed in different institutions and in different provinces since the Argentine territory is very extensive and has very different productive sectors. It is sought that these experts are accessible so that consultations can be made permanently and that these can be answered as fast as possible.

#### Reflection with the NCP:

There are annual meetings with all the NCPs where the actions at the national level are updated, as well as the changes or developments that may occur in the European programs.

There is a permanent communication since they provide assistance for linking with partners, evaluators and technical referents that are necessary for the different projects that are being developed or that they want to develop.

#### Final reflections:

After more than ten intense years of cooperation with numerous countries, regions and international organizations and thanks to the joint effort, we can affirm today that we have provided considerable added value to society, promoting cooperation programs in research and development (R&D) oriented to the sustainable growth of our capacities and promoting at the same time the internationalization of the scientific community, of technology-based companies and bilateral, regional and multilateral integration.

The exchange of experiences, the knowledge acquired, the effort and the efficiency of all the parties involved allow us today to have solid bases to continue strengthening and complementing the national scientific and technological and R&D capacities, allowing sustainable development, facilitating access to information and dissemination of technologies, contributing to the internationalization of the scientific community, technology-based companies and regional integration and enabling the dissemination and publication of joint activities.





**Celebrating 20 years of cooperation between Argentina – UE** Agustina Velo, Azul Irazoqui, Alejandra Davidziuk, José Labastida, Daniel Kiapes, Paula Brenna, Flavia Salvatierra



#### MEMBERS OF THE LIAISON OFFICE Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation from Argentina

#### Designation date: April 25<sup>th</sup> of 2019



#### Alejandra Davidziuk

**NCP** National Coordinator for H2020; European Research Council; Space; Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions; European research infrastructures;

Food security, sustainable agriculture; Marine and maritime research and bioeconomy; Biotechnology and Joint Research Center

Manages a team of 5 professionals that promote and monitor Argentina's participation in CTI cooperation initiatives funded by the European Union. Bachelor of Science in Communication from the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and has a master's degree in International Affairs from The New School, New York, with a concentration in social and economic development. Currently, he is pursuing a PhD program in Social Sciences at IDES-UNGS, Argentina.



#### Agustina Velo

**NCP** in the European Research Council; Security; Health, demographic change and well-being; Climate action, efficiency of resources and raw

materials; Science with and for Society.

Graduate in Political Science, University of Buenos Aires, and is working on her thesis for the Master in Regional Integration Processes of the Graduate School of the Faculty of Economic Sciences (UBA).





NCP in the European Research Council; Safety, Health, demographic change and well-being; Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions; Climate action, efficiency of resources and raw materials, Climate action, efficiency of resources and raw materials; Nanotechnologies, advanced materials and advanced manufacturing and processing; Science with and for Society; Joint Reasearch Center.

University Bachelor in Social Sciences with specialization in International Affairs from the University of Salvador. Master in Health and Medicine Economics from the Pompeu Fabra University, Spain.



#### Diego Galeano

**NCP** in Health, demographic change and well-being; Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions; Food security, sustainable agriculture; Marine and maritime research and bio economy; Biotechnology, safe, clean and efficient energy; Nanotechnologies, advanced materials and advanced manufacturing and processing.

Degree in International Relations from the University of Rosario, Argentina. Master in International Humanitarian Action by Paul Cezanne / Uppsala Universities - France / Sweden. He participated in the Management Unit of BIOTECH II, a MERCOSUR-EU program that strives to strengthen and promote activities in the region related to biotechnology.



#### Flavia Salvatierra

NCP Marie Skłodowska-Curie; Science with and for society.



#### COLOMBIA'S LIAISON OFFICE WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION



#### Creation date: 2007

Main tasks developed in the country and networking abroad:

The Office of Internationalization of Minciencias (previously Colciencias) is the entity in charge of coordinating the NCPs of the Horizon 2020 Program. This work was assumed by Colciencias in 2007 with the FP7, which resulted in a participation almost three times greater compared to previous programs, and a significant growth of about 30% for the Horizon 2020 program.

Our role has been fundamental for the participation of Colombia in transnational consortia, not only because it has allowed all the actors of the National System of Science, Technology and Innovation of the country to be articulated for the presentation of proposals, but also because, thanks to the Internationalization activities of the CTeI and bilateral cooperation in this field, international actors have been able to find partners for the creation of consortia. This translates into the strengthening of cooperation between the European Union and Latin America on issues of science, technology and innovation and, more importantly, in the development and consolidation of capacities in Colombia for the benefit of society and the progress of country.

#### **Reflections with the NCP:**

In this process it has been fundamental the national coverage that has been given to the dissemination of the H2020 program, since it has allowed the regions to be articulated to the global dynamics in this area that will allow them to strengthen their capacities in CTeI: during the In 2018, around 536 people were reached and in 2019, the Colciencias Internationalization Office offered more than 35 activities that include InfoDays, workshops, webinars and personalized and virtual advice in seven cities in different regions of the country with around 640 sensitized people. This work has been possible to a large extent to the proactivity and commitment of our NCP, who support the organization and / or participation of these activities, trying to give a wide reach to all entities and possibly interested researchers.

#### Nomination of the NCP origin:

For the sensitization processes we are dedicating an important part to training researchers in practical matters such as the use of the Funding & Tender portal, the search for calls and tracking potential partners for the formation of consortiums, thus trying to narrow down some of the main drawbacks that hindered effective participation.



In addition, it is worth mentioning that as part of the national coverage and the inclusive process of all the actors of the National System of Science, Technology and Innovation of Colombia in the Colombian entities in the program, in 2016 a public call for nomination was developed of the NCPs in eight of the nine thematic areas represented, which resulted in the presence of these actors in three cities of the country. During this process, participants were asked about their experience in projects within the European framework, their interest in participating, the capabilities of their entity, the activities they planned to implement, among others.

#### **Relation with the NCP:**

For 2020 year considering closing dates of the H2020 Program and the beginning of the Horizon Europe Program, we hope to launch a new participation strategy that includes greater support in the participation processes and a new public call for nomination of NCP for the purpose to reach more regions and give greater support to potential participants taking into account regional capacities. With this new strategy, we hope to involve the NCP even more not only in the dissemination of the program and in the attention of doubts, but also with their support for the formation of alliances and consortiums exploring the various opportunities in their respective themes, trying to articulate the Ministry bets and the efforts of the entities.

#### Final reflections:

It's important to highlight that the Horizon 2020 program has promoted the fulfillment of one of the main bets of the Colombian Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, which is the decentralization of CTeI activities for the creation of a knowledge society that not only includes the main cities of the country, but may allow the development and competitiveness of its most remote regions. This is how this program has become a collaborative work tool for the attraction and development of knowledge and the generation of added value in the country, through which it has been possible to change the local dimension of the Colombian CTeI and transform it into international.



#### MEMBERS OF THE LIAISON OFFICE Colombia



#### Catherine Fonseca Hortua

NCP Horizon 2020 coordinator and Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions

**Institution that represents:** Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (ex COLCIENCIAS)

Designation date: January 3 of 2019

Strengthening and dissemination activities: lead the construction and implementation of a cooperation agenda between Colombia and Western Europe on a bilateral and multilateral level including the H2020 Program, in Science, Technology and Innovation.

Lead the identification of possible European strategic allies for the generation of new spaces of scientific and technological cooperation, bilateral and multilateral, that allows the leverage of both technical and financial resources.

Lead the dialogue with strategic international partners, within the framework of the development of international mobility and scientific cooperation programs.

Manage Colciencias's public relationship with international and national partners for the implementation of scientific and technological programs of great transnational impact for the country in all areas of knowledge.

Master in Strategic and Professional Communication in International Affairs with training and multidisciplinary experience of more than seven years in the Public Sector, oriented to management in Public Policies, International Cooperation and Corporate Affairs.



#### María Alejandra Saleme Daza

NCP in ICT, Horizon 2020

**Institution who represents:** School of Administration, Finance and Technological Institute (EAFIT).

#### Designation date: 2006

**Strengthening and dissemination activities**: InfoDay H2020; Explanation of calls for proposals H2020; Upcoming events; Useful platforms to identify H2020 calls such as



Euraxess; Specific actions for Latin America; Possible European partners; Workshops on how to formulate a proposal.

**Training session:** EAFIT prepares webinars so that as many people as possible can see it.

**Direct advice:** Direct advice on issues related to the available calls of the H2020 program that are addressed to any institution that requires it.

Professional in Government and International Affais - Master in International Law and International Affais. With knowledge in the structural and systematic analysis of international relations in all its fields of application, together with the management, analysis and definition of public policies at national and international levels in urban and social fields. Experience in project management, planning and international cooperation.



#### Lida Rodrígez Ballesteros

**NCP** Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio-economy; & Biotechnology.

Business Administrator (Betriebswirtschaftslehre - BWL)

Thesis: "Controlling of projects as an instrument for the management of development projects in the case of the German technical cooperation agency (GTZ)"

Master in Governance and Human Development.

Thesis: Contribution of the International Cooperation to the institutional development of Justice within the framework of the European Union - Mexico Cooperation Program: "Strengthening and Modernization of the Administration of Justice in Mexico".

Specialization in Fundamentals of Electronic Administration and Development of Electronic Administration



#### LAC NCP Network

#### What is it?

The Latin American and Caribbean National Contact Point Network (LAC NCP Network) comprises all National Contact Points officially designated by a State of CELAC through the highest authority in Science, Technology and Innovation and recognized by the European Commission through an official nomination.

#### What are your goals?

The **goal** of the LAC NCP Network is to promote and increase the participation of academia, companies and institutions in the Horizon 2020 Program in order to democratize the access to opportunities among the different countries of the region.

The aim is to create a more effective, dynamic, proactive and sustainable network in order to encourage a closer cooperation between all the national contact points in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Its **specific goals** are: reinforcing the designation and motivation of the NCPs in the CELAC region and improving these countries participation in H2020.

#### How does it work?

The NCPs are named for each of the thematic areas of the H2020 Program, as well as for cross-cutting areas. They are structured in the following way:

- 1) National NCP Coordinator
- 2) Legal and Financial aspects
- 3) SMEs
- 4) Access to Finance
- 5) European Research Council
- 6) Future and Emerging Technologies



- 7) Marie Sklodowska-Curie actions
- 8) European Research Infrastructures
- 9) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

**10)** Nanotechnologies, advanced materials and advanced manufacturing and processing

- 11) Space
- 12) Health, demographic change and wellbeing

**13)** Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio economy & Biotechnology

- 14) Secure, clean and efficient energy
- **15)** Smart, green and integrated transport
- 16) Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials
- 17) Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies
- 18) Security
- 19) Euratom\*
- 20) Joint Research Centre
- 21) Spreading excellence and widening participation
- 22) Science with and for Society



#### **Support Material**

Guides and manuals for researchers and institutions working on collaborative projects, Marie Sklodowska-Curie, were realized with the support of the European Union.

Link to guides:



<u>Guide for the establishment of Liaison Offices with the</u> <u>European Union in Latin America and the Caribbean</u>



Manual for the participation in the Framework Program of Research and Innovation of the European Union



Guide for the successful participation of Latin American and Caribbean INSTITUTIONS in MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS



Guide for the successful participation of Latin American and Caribbean INSTITUTIONS in MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS



Here, we are going to share some background for the development of projects of Horizon 2020:



Access to the link

Horizon 2020 supports the Budget for Results initiative

Access to the link



Horizon 2020 - General overview

Access to the link



Access to the link



Horizon 2020 - How to apply



Access to the link

(Intellectual Property)

Access to the link



EU IPR Helpdesk Services: Get Your Ticket to Innovation



Understanding gender dimension for MSCA projects

Access to the link







#### Open calls from Horizon 2020 program:

The	The Horizon 2020 programme remains open to the world, but there are some calls targeting specific geographic regions - See portal Funding & tender opportunities.							
		EU F	Research and Innovation Programme 2014-2020 (Horiz Deadline in 2020	onte 202	<b>0)</b> – Rev. 31 July 2019			
	Thematic area	Call code + hyperlink	Call title	Type of action	Geographical areas	Deadline	Stages	Budget million €
1	FET (Future and Emerging Technologies)	FETHPC-04-2020	International Cooperation on HPC (High Performance Computing)	CSA	Latin America	22/04/2020	1	0.5
2	MSCA	MSCA-IF-2020	Individual Fellowships (Global Fellowships)	MSCA	ALL	09/09/2020	1	55
3	MSCA	MSCA-RISE-2020	Research and Innovation Staff Exchange	MSCA	ALL	28/04/2020	1	80
4	Research Infrastructures	INFRAIA-02-2020	Integrating Activities for Starting Communities	RIA	ALL AU, BR, CA, CN, IN, JP, KR, MX, NZ, RU, US ALL	17/03/2020	1	115
5	Research Infrastructures	INFRAIA-03-2020	Pilot for a new model of integrating activities	RIA	AU, BR, CA, CN, IN, JP, KR, MX, NZ, RU, US	17/03/2020	1	45
6	Space	LC-SPACE-19-EO-2020	Copernicus evolution: new concept for an innovative and holistic solution for Sentinels calibration & validation	CSA	ALL	05/03/2020	1	3
7	Space	SPACE-30-SCI-2020	Scientific data exploration	RIA	ALL	05/03/2020	1	9
8	Space	SU-SPACE-21-SEC-2020	Space traffic management	CSA	ALL	05/03/2020	1	1.5
9	Health	SC1-BHC-33-2020	Addressing low vaccine uptake	RIA	ALL	07/04/2020	1	9
10	Health	<u>SC1-HCO-17-2020</u>	Coordinating and supporting research on the human microbiome in Europe and beyond	CSA	ALL	07/04/2020	1	2
11	Health	SC1-HCO-20-2020	Coordination of clinical research activities of the European Reference Networks	CSA	ALL	07/04/2020	1	2
11			ERA-NET to support the Joint Programming Initiative on	ERANET-				
bis	Health	<u>SC1-HCO-07-2020</u>	Antimicrobial resistance (JPIAMR)	Cofund	ALL	07/04/2020 22/01/2020	1	5
12	Food	SFS-21-2020	Emerging challenges for soil management	RIA	ALL	08/09/2020	<b>2</b> <sup>i</sup>	7
13	Food	FNR-18-2020	Sustainability of bio-based products int'l governance aspects	CSA	ALL	22/01/2020	1	1.5
			and market update					
14			Combined clean biofuel production and phytoremediation					
	Energy	LC-SC3-RES-37-2020	solutions from contaminated lands worldwide	RIA	ALL	21/04/2020	1	6
15	Transport	LC-GV-09-2020	EU R&I strategy for future of road transport	CSA	ALL Latin America, Asia, Africa	21/04/2020	1	1
16	Transport	MG-3-6-2020	Sustainable urban air mobility	RIA	ALL BR, MX, SG, UAE	21/04/2020	1	15
17	Transport	LC-MG-1-15-2020	Towards global environmental regulation of supersonic aviation	RIA	ALL AU, BR, CA, JP, RU, US, ZA	21/04/2020	1	13
18	Transport	LC-MG-1-14-2020	Understanding and mitigating the effects on public health of emerging non-regulated nanoparticle emissions issues and noise	RIA	ALL	09/01/2020 08/09/2020	2	10
19	Environment	<u>CE-SC5-29-2020</u>	A common European framework to harmonise procedures for plastics pollution monitoring and assessments	CSA	ALL	13/02/2020	1	2
20	Environment	LC-CLA-21-2020	Coordination of European polar research	CSA	ALL	13/02/2020	1	3
21	Environment	LC-CLA-22-2020	Enhancing the Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action: Climate, Environment & Health ERA-NET Cofund action on degraded ecosystems, focus on	CSA	ALL	13/02/2020	1	3
22	Environment	<u>SC5-34-2020</u>	aquatic systems	ERANET- Cofund	ALL	13/02/2020	1	5
23	Environment	<u>SC5-36-2020</u>	ERA-NET Cofund action on raw materials	ERANET- Cofund	ALL	13/02/2020	1	5
24	Environment	LC-CLA-15-2020	Forest Fires Risk reduction	RIA	ALL AU, CA, US, ZA	13/02/2020 03/09/2020	2	10
25	Environment	<u>SC5-27-2020</u>	Enhanced natural treatment solutions for water security and ecological quality in cities	RIA	ALL	13/02/2020 03/09/2020	2	10
26	Environment	LC-CLA-23-2020	Towards a comprehensive European mountain research strategy	CSA	ALL CA,CN,IN,RU,US Latin America	13/02/2020	1	1.5
27	Environment	LC-CLA-14-2020	Understanding climate-water-energy-food nexus and streamlining water related policies	RIA	ALL	13/02/2020 03/09/2020	2	13
28	Europe in a Changing World	MIGRATION-09-2020	Narratives on migration and its impact: past and present	RIA	Countries of migration origin and transit	12/03/2020	1	9
29	Europe in a Changing World	SU-GOVERNANCE-07- 2020	The Common Foreign and Security Policy and the expanding scope of the EU's external engagement	RIA	ALL	12/03/2020	1	9
30	Secure Societies	<u>SU-FCT01-2018-2019-</u> 2020	Fight against crime and terrorism	RIA	ALL	27/08/2020	1	10

The following table contains calls for 'international cooperation' as a priority, with filtering on geographical areas that includes: ALL (all countries) and Latin America. The Horizon 2020 programme remains open to the world, but there are some calls targeting specific geographic regions - See portal Funding & tender opportunities.

31	Science with and for Society	SwafS-30-2020	Responsible Open Science: an ethics and integrity perspective	CSA	ALL	15/04/2020	1	2.5
32	Science with and for Society	SwafS-28-2020	Ethics of organoids	CSA	ALL	15/04/2020	1	3
33	Science with and for Society	SwafS-27-2020	Hands-on citizen science and frugal innovation	RIA	ALL	15/04/2020	1	8
34	Science with and for Society	Swaf5-29-2020	The ethics of technologies with high socio-economic impact	CSA	ALL	15/04/2020	1	4

Type of Action	Description
RIA - Research and Innovation Actions	Activities aiming to establish new knowledge and/or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution. For this purpose they may include basic and applied research, technology development and integration, testing and validation on a small-scale prototype in a laboratory or simulated environment. Projects may contain closely connected but limited demonstration or pilot activities aiming to show technical feasibility in a near to operational environment.
CSA - Coordination and Support Actions	Accompanying measures such as standardisation, dissemination, awareness-raising and communication, networking, coordination or support services, policy dialogues and mutual learning exercises and studies.
ERA-NET Cofund	Supports public-public partnerships, including joint programming initiatives between Member States, in their preparation, establishment of networking structures, implementation of joint activities as well as Union topping-up of a trans-national call for proposals. It allows for programme collaboration in any part of the entire research-innovation cycle. The main and compulsory activity of the ERA-NET Cofund is the implementation of the co-funded joint call for proposals to fund trans-national research and innovation projects.
MSCA - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions To know more click here.	The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA) provide grants for all stages of researchers' careers - be they doctoral candidates or highly experienced researchers - and encourage transnational, intersectoral and interdisciplinary mobility. The MSCA enable research-focused organisations (universities, research centres, and companies) to host talented foreign researchers and to create strategic partnerships with leading institutions worldwide.

Some calls have two (2) stages and two deadlines: For two-stage submission schemes, there is a first stage and second stage evaluation (against the evaluation criteria for each stage). In these submission schemes, proposals must be approved in the first to move to the second stage. Evaluation time: For phase 1: maximum 3 months from the submission deadline. For Stage 2: Maximum 5 months from the submission deadline.