



Latin American and Caribbean National Contact Points Network

(LAC NCP Network)

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Introduction

Dear CELAC colleagues

It is a pleasure for the Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points (LAC NCP Network) share this new newsletter. Our objective as a network is to strengthen the capacities of the National Contact Points of Latin America and the Caribbean countries so that all are in the best conditions to deliver, inform and assist researchers, public and private organizations, associations of civil society, fostering their participation in the Horizon 2020 Program. With this newsletter we try to bring information to researchers, universities, companies, civil society organizations and any other type of institution that tends to promote science, technology and innovation in the Latin American region.

Latin America and the Caribbean countries have an excellent innovative capacity that enables us to be very good partners in the different existing calls and the future ones of Horizon Europe program.

We hope that it will be useful for the development of science, technology and innovation in the Latin American and Caribbean region and encourage you to find out about the latest open calls for this year.

Our entire team is available looking to empowered the network. Do not hesitate to contact us for any question.

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News

Informative webinars Horizon 2020 and Latin American Network of National Contact Points (LAC NCP Network)

Within the framework of the Service Facility, during the month of August 2020, Lic. Mag. Maite Irazábal conducted a series of informative webinars focused on the Caribbean region and Latin America. One of their objectives was to deepen the work being carried out by the Latin American Network of National Contact Points (LAC NCP Network) in the region, motivating the National Contact Points (NCP) to have an active role in the Horizon 2020 program. One of the focuses of the talks was to inform about the importance and impact that the Horizon 2020 Program implies for the region in the development of science and technology.

Each webinar had a different dynamic, in some cases in addition to talking about the LAC NCP Network, the role of the NCPs and the Horizonte Program, we also worked informing about the NCP nomination process.

The countries that participated in these webinars were the following:



Antigua y barbuda

Authorities from the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Office of Standards, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Division of Analytical Services - Ministry of Agriculture, Office of the National Authorization Officer and EPA Implementation Unit participated.



San Vicente y las Granadinas

Authorities from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce participated.



Saint-Martin

The Senior Policy Advisor for EU Relations, Department of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (BAK), Ministry of General Affairs participated.



Trinidad and Tobago

Authorities from the Ministry of Planning and Development participated.



Costa Rica

The talk was attended by the vice-rector for research of the University of Costa Rica and colleagues from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Telecommunications (MICITT).



Ecuador

Colleagues from the Secretariat for Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (SENECYT), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility, and the Minister of the Embassy of Ecuador in Belgium and Luxembourg, Mission to the European Union, Brussels, Belgium participated.

European Green Deal

New Opportunities for Researchers



Start date: Mid-September

Climate change and environmental degradation are an existential threat facing Europe and the rest of the world. To meet these challenges, Europe needs a new growth strategy that transforms the Union into a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy, where:

- 1) Net greenhouse gas emissions have ceased by 2050.
- 2) Economic growth is decoupled from the use of resources.
- 3) There are no people or places left behind.



The European Green Deal is the roadmap to endow the EU with a sustainable economy. Realizing this goal will require us to transform climate and environmental challenges into opportunities in all policy areas and to achieve a just and inclusive transition for all.

This strategy will cover all sectors of the economy, especially transport, energy, agriculture, buildings and industries, such as steel, cement, ICT, textiles and chemicals.



The Call is structured in 11 areas, which in turn are divided into different topics:

Area 1: Greater climate ambition: cross-sector challenges

Topic 1: Prevent and fight extreme forest fires with the integration and demonstration of innovative means.

Topic 2: Towards climate neutral and socially innovative cities.

Topic 3: Climate-resilient innovation packages for EU regions.

Area 2: Supply of clean, accessible and safe energy

Topic 1: Demonstration of innovative critical technologies to enable future large-scale deployment of renewable energy technologies offshore (with the possibility to also address hydrogen applications).

Topic 2: Develop and demonstrate a 100 MW electrolyzer that broadens the link between renewable energy and industrial applications.

Area 3: Industry for a clean and circular economy

Topic 1: Close the industrial carbon cycle to combat climate change.

Topic 2: Demonstration of systemic solutions for the territorial deployment of the circular economy.

Area 4: Energy and resource efficient buildings

Topic: Building and renovating efficiently in terms of energy and resources.

Area 5: Smart and sustainable mobility.

Topic: Green airports and ports as hubs for smart and sustainable mobility.

Area 6: From farm to fork.

Topic: Test and demonstrate systemic innovations for sustainable food from farm to fork.

Area 7: Restoration of biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Topic: Restoring biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Area 8: Toxic free environment and zero pollution.

Topic 1: Innovative and systemic zero pollution solutions to protect health, the environment and natural resources from persistent and mobile chemicals.

Topic 2: Promoting Regulatory Science to Address Chemical and Pharmaceutical Mixtures: From Science to Evidence-Based Policy.

Area 9: Strengthening our knowledge in support of the European Green Deal.

Topic 1: Capacities and services of European research infrastructures to address the challenges of the European Green Deal.

Topic 2: Develop end-user products and services for all stakeholders and citizens that support climate adaptation and mitigation.

Topic 3: A transparent and accessible ocean towards a digital ocean twin.

Area 10: Empowering citizens for the transition towards a sustainable and climate neutral Europe.

Topic 1: European capacities for deliberation and citizen participation for the Green Deal.

Topic 2: Behavioral, social and cultural change for the Green Pact.

Topic 3: Allow citizens to act on climate change and environmental protection through education, citizen science, observational initiatives, and civic participation.

Area 11: Accelerate the transition and access to clean energy in partnership with Africa.

Topic: Accelerating the Demonstration of Clean Energy Solutions in Africa and the Mediterranean.

The projects are expected to deliver tangible and visible results relatively quickly and show how research and innovation can provide concrete solutions within the core priorities of the "European Green Deal".



Any legal entity within the EU countries, Associated States and third countries can participate and the budget is 1,000 million Euros



To transform into legislation the political ambition to be the first climate-neutral continent by 2050, the Commission presents the European Climate Law, which converts this political commitment into a legal obligation.

The European Climate Law can be viewed at the following link: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/ES/TXT/?qid=1588581905912&uri=CELEX:52020PC0080>.

At least 25% of the long-term EU budget will need to be dedicated to climate action, and the European Investment Bank, which is the European climate bank, will provide additional support. In order for the private sector to help finance the green transition, the Commission will present the Green Financing Strategy in 2020. This instrument would have a specific fund of € 5 billion, plus € 5 billion from structural funds and another € 1.5 billion for endorsements. The mobilization potential would rise, according to the Commission, to 35,000 million euros, but Brussels aspires to even reach 100,000 million euros thanks to the contribution of resources from the States and the contribution of the European Investment Bank.

Meeting the current climate and energy targets by 2030 is estimated to require € 260 billion in additional annual investment, representing approximately 1.5% of 2018 GDP. This will require mobilizing the public and private sectors.

The EU will also provide financial support and technical assistance to help individuals, businesses and regions most affected by the transition to the green economy. To do this, it will make use of the so-called Just Transition Mechanism, which will help to mobilize at least € 100 billion during the period.

EEN: Instrument of support and cooperation for the participation of the Companies.

Brokerage Events: ¿How do they work? ¿What are its advantages? ¿How are they managed in times of pandemic?

Contribution of the Madri + d Foundation for Knowledge - Luciana Ayciriex

“The new virtual modality of Brokerage events has allowed to connect more people from different countries, has achieved lots of meetings, and also generated the celebration of a major number of agreements of international cooperation”

Brokerage events (also called B2B events, -Business to Business- or matchmaking events) are those based principally under the following idea: to gather a group of people from both different countries and organizations during a short period of time, with the intention to generate flexible and effective networks.

These kinds of events are described like a big market, followed up with meetings aiming to detect possible cooperation partners, in order to amplify the networks of the participants, through the establishment of new contacts.

Participants get in touch though face to face meetings (or virtual ones) already presented. Usually they have from 20 minutes to 30 minutes of duration, where they explore possible commercial and technological opportunities, as well as collaboration agreements.

Generally, these are carried out in the framework of international fairs or large conferences, where is guaranteed to expect a large audience present. On the other hand, many of the Brokerage events take place when financing programs or/and new convocations are setted up, allowing the possibility to find partners to from consortia, fostering cooperation between potential participants.



Brokerages framed in the financing programmes, usually have place in the opening periods of the convocations. The structure of these programs presents three different parts.

- The first one, where the call is reported and issues such as objectives, terms and conditions, and the structure of the financing program are explained.
- The second one, with short Project ideas presentations, where those who have a mature idea explain their proposal, aiming to add potential partners.
- The third one, a work zone (matchmaking) in where participants interact each other, share their ideas and stablish consortias to develop their proposals.

Most of the Brokerages taking place in Europe are organized by the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), and generally are part of big conferences, fairs or some other similar events that lead to an international component.

B2Match platform: ¿How does it work?



There are several platforms through which these types of events can be managed, but the most used is the b2match platform. It is also used by most of the institutions which conform the EEN Network. This tool allows to give all the information related to event management in a centralized and optimized way on the same platform, constituting a simpler and more effective way for participants to connect and promote collaborations.

In order to participate in these events, first off registration is needed: and this means to create a profile as a Brokerage in the platform, short but effective. The profile must have the name of the institution that belongs, and professional information of the person willing to participate in the event.

B2match in four simple steps:

1. The register



Accessing the event registration, a cooperation profile must be created that will present the person and their organization to potential partners, and where the products and services it offers will be explained, as well as what they are looking for from the future partners.

Tip: register in advance. These events are normally in high demand so you should be aware of the opening of the registration period.

2. Profile and its visibility

Profile must be clear, attractive and relevant to the event, since it constitutes the “person’s business card”. You must indicate what your area of activity is, if you are looking for cooperation partners, what you have to offer that could benefit others as well as what you are looking for in other participants. It is recommended to write the profile in English.

In order to create impact with you profile, it is very important to fill in the Marketplace section. The profile must specify at least one product/ service that is being offered and/ or being searched in order to be validated.

The platform allows you to filter by Marketplace when it comes to making profiles visible and it is very important for potential participants to understand the offer or demand that arises, as well as allowing you to find the right partner by guiding the search.

Support Offices work like a node, they validate the user’s profile and organize the events before the online publication.

Once you complete and then wait for the validation of your cooperation profile, it will be published and visible to all the participants. The organizer will contact the person in the event that any part of it is incomplete and will advise them so that the profile has a greater impact.



Advise: Please communicate what you have to offer and find exactly what you need, with perfectly adjusted cooperation profiles. Stay tuned for new profiles that are published daily as the platform is open for registration, usually until the day before the event is held.

3. Meeting scheduling

Once the profile is validated, user will receive a confirmation email to begin to manage and schedule bilateral meetings. The platform allows search criteria to be entered (Marketplace, country, type of institution, etc), as well as to indicate keywords by adjusting the search.

You can also send requests for meetings to potential partners and accept or decline meetings from participants interested in what is being offering/demanding.

A day will be established (in case of events of more than one day in duration), a space and time for each meeting, so your agenda will be updated and completed as the meetings are closed (the system automatically respects the time zone of participants when scheduling meetings). To do this, in the participant's section, you can select the profile of interest and send meeting requests. The system also allows messages to be exchanged both with the person you wish to meet, and with the organizers and support offices for assistance.

The approved profiles will be published in an online catalog, which is continuously updated, and in were participants will be able to consult to select those offers or demands of their interest on the same platform.

The personal agenda can be consulted the "My Agenda" section to know the days and times available. The platform generally allows meetings to be managed during the event, so meetings can be set up until the last moment.

Advice: Be prepared to respond to potential partners interested in what your organization offers. On the other hand, keep in mind that going to a Brokerage involves spending time trying to obtain some benefit in the short period of time it lasts. Therefore, it is important to remember that the Brokerage database is an interesting source of information, not only for selecting partners, but also for tracking what our competitors are doing, and what they are working on.

4. The events and the meetings

During matchmaking sessions, participants gather in face to face sessions previously scheduled, and these last between 20 minutes or 30 minutes.



A few days before the event begins, an email will be sent to the participants with their updated meeting agenda, and details such as date, place (indication of space within the fair, table number, etc.) and the time where the meeting will take place.

During the event, the latest version of the meeting agenda must be verified since as mentioned, the system allows you to continue managing meetings during it. The personalized agenda can also be downloaded through the b2match mobile application (available in Google / Apple Store).

Advise: Try to optimize time. The event's duration is very limited, so you should go with your homework done. Before the event, it is highly recommended to establish contact with those attendees in whom we have special interest and to set the meeting with them during the event or event after it.

- To know more about the upcoming organized events that follow this modality, please follow this link down below:

<https://events.b2match.com/>

The Brokerage Events In Times Of Pandemic

Although it seemed a complicated task to continue organizing, these types of events when facing confinement due to the COVID-19 health crisis, the idea of using virtual modality has been successful.

Most of the events scheduled for these dates had to be canceled or postponed, but digital events have opened the doors to continue holding bilateral meetings. And so, the EEN has been transformed and has offered the possibility that the "digital versions" of them can continue to take place and with almost the same characteristics as the classroom ones.

We have witnessed during this confinement, the realization of numerous virtual Brokerages organized by the EEN, generating in turn a firm commitment to reduce the environmental impact derived from face-to-face meetings, such as the contamination generated by flights.

We do not know what will happen in the future and if the "new normality" will keep old practices active, but we are beginning to see the positive impact of the digital alternative in carrying out this type of event.

The Success Story Of Artificial Intelligence Brokerage Applied In Business.

The Conference and Brokerage event of Artificial Intelligence (Conferencia y Brokerage event de Inteligencia Artificial) (IA) is an event that was to take place in Vienna, Austria **for the purpose of connecting users with AI solutions providers all over the world.**



The conference is held on an annual basis and is attended by some 600 participants from more than 25 countries. However, both the Brokerage have had to be held virtually and have been organized by the Enterprise Europe Network in Austria, using the b2match tool.

This way, the virtual event took place on May 11, 2020, which has allowed renowned international experts to participate in it.

In order to do this, the organization tried to replicate the face-to-face event for which it has had online rooms where more than 2.300 people have participated in the conference and allowing more than 70 countries around the world to be represented, something almost unthinkable in their face-to-face format. For its part, more than 1.000 virtual international meetings have taken place during the Brokerage.

The event also allowed the perform of virtual workshops in parallel, perform discussion panels and offered the possibility of having product exhibitions though virtual stands.

Undoubtedly, this event and others that have continued during this time of confinement, have marked a change of course for the next events within the framework of the EEN.

They have allowed more people from the most diverse countries to be connected, they have managed to carry out countless meetings (virtual modality generated that many platforms remain available for longer, allowing more meetings to take place) and they have generated the conclusion of a greater number of international cooperation agreements.



Graduated in international Relationships with master's in International Cooperation and Management of Public Policies, Programs and Development Projects. I have the professional experience of more than 15 years in managing international cooperation and managing interdisciplinary programs and projects with the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean. I worked as a manager of bi-regional projects at the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation in Argentina for 8 years. I was in charge of the technical and financial management of more than 12 research and innovation projects funded by the European Union, with the experience in the stages of concession process: from the search for financing opportunities to the creation of a consortia, drafting and presentation of proposals, reporting financial justifications and audits. I have worked with national and international authorities and institutions, promoting dialogue between various actors responsible for science and technology policy. I have been Argentina's National Point of Contact in Finance and Legal before the European Commission, by the official appointment, for the Seventh Framework Program and Horizon 2020, financing framework program for 7 years. I am currently a Technology Transfer Manager and European Programs at the Madrid+d Knowledge Foundation within the framework of the European Enterprise Europe Network.

Interviews

This section seeks to make visible relevant actors and institutions for the promotion of the Horizon 2020 Program, particularly for Latin America and Caribbean.

Here we share information from our colleague NCP National Coordinator for Costa Rica, Marie Sklodowska-Curie actions on skills, training and career development, Eliana Ulate Brenes.





NCP National Coordinator for Costa Rica, Marie Sklodowska-Curie actions on skills, training and career development

Ministry of Science, Technology and Telecommunications of Costa Rica

Main tasks carried out as NCP in the country and networking abroad

As National NCP coordinator and NCP Marie Sklodowska Curie, we coordinate the appropriate dissemination, clarification of queries and organization of training activities, I also serve as a link between the different thematic NCPs, and those interested in learning about the H2020 program, to contact them with other points contact, search for partners for projects and also to clarify doubts about the existing calls.

Good Practices

The network of national contact points in Costa Rica has been expanded, currently there are more than 21 thematic NCPs distributed in the main universities of the country, research institutes, and public institutions that carry out research. Every year since 2016, at least one general training is carried out for researchers and those interested in presenting projects in European programs, for this training we have had the collaboration of the Latin American Network of National Points of Contact.

In addition, all the information on calls and scholarships is systematically disclosed to the general contact network in which you can find the vice-rectories for research, the dissemination centers of the universities, research centers, students and civil society in general. Starting this year, information is periodically shared with the European Union delegation in Costa Rica who created a network of friends from Europe and what is shared by the NCPs network is published on social networks, in the same way when they are relevant calls; they are shared on the page and networks of the Ministry.

With the idea of being the best prepared for the change to Horizon Europe, we have initiated a process of updating thematic NCPs with the universities, and informative and motivational talks are being scheduled for the appointment and updating of NCPs.



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Relations and Diplomacy with an emphasis in International Cooperation

from the National University of Costa Rica. She is the coordinator of the International Cooperation Unit of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Telecommunications since 2014.

Among the tasks highlighted by Ms. Ulate is the promotion of bilateral and multilateral cooperation relations in Science, Technology, Innovation and Telecommunications, highlighting in relation to relations between the European Union and Latin America, in this framework she has been in charge of project management and administration of the 7th framework program and the Horizon 2020 program.



Latin American and Caribbean National Contact Points Network

What is it?

The Latin American and Caribbean National Contact Points Network (LAC NCP Network) is made up of all the National Contact Points officially designated by a Celac state through the main competent body in Science, Technology and Innovation and which have been recognized by the European Commission through its official appointment.

Main objectives?

The **objective** 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 access opportunities among the different countries of the Region.

The aim is to create an efficient and dynamic, proactive and sustainable network to stimulate closer cooperation between all national contact points in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Its **specific objectives** are: to strengthen the designation and motivation of the NCPs in the CELAC region and to improve the participation of these countries in H2020.

How does it work?

The NCPs are named for each of the thematic areas of the H2020 Program, as well as for the transversal areas. The structure is the following one:

- 1) National NCP Coordinator
- 2) Legal and Financial Aspects
- 3) Companies
- 4) Access to Finance



- 5) European Research Council
- 6) Future and Emerging Technologies
- 7) Marie Skłodowska – Curie Actions
- 8) Research Infrastructures
- 9) Information and Communication Technologies (TIC)
- 10) Nanotechnologies, advanced materials, manufacturing and advanced processes
- 11) Space
- 12) Health, Demographic change and well - being
- 13) Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research, bio economy; & Biotechnology.
- 14) Safe, clean and efficient energy
- 15) Intelligent, ecological and integrated transport
- 16) Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials.
- 17) Inclusive, innovation and reflective societies
- 18) Security
- 19) Euratom
- 20) Joint Research Center
- 21) Advanced manufacturing and processing
- 22) Science with and for Society

More Information

Here you will find list and information: [NCP](#)

With the support of the European Commission, through the Alcue Net Project, we made guides and manuals for researchers and institutions for collaborative projects &
Marie Skłodowska Curie



Here you can find the **guides**:

	<p>Guía para el establecimiento de Oficinas de Enlace con la Unión Europea en Latinoamérica y el Caribe.</p>
	<p>Manual de participación en el Programa Marco de Investigación e Innovación de la Unión Europea</p>
	<p>Guía para la participación exitosa de INSTITUCIONES Latinoamericanas y Caribeñas en las ACCIONES MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE.</p>
	<p>Guía para la participación exitosa de INVESTIGADORES Latinoamericanos y Caribeños en las ACCIONES MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE</p>



Videos

Below we share support material to develop Horizon 2020 projects:



Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) in a few words.

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Horizon 2020 supports the Budget for the results initiative

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Intellectual Property in Horizon 2020

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Horizon 2020 – How to apply

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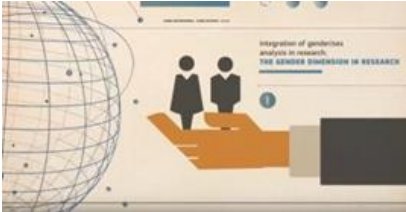
EU IPR Helpdesk: Get your ticket for innovation (intellectual property).

[Watch Here](#)



Introduction to gender innovations

[Watch Here](#)



Understand the gender dimension for MSCA projects.

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Open calls for the HORIZON 2020:

Programa de Investigación e Innovación de la Unión Europea 2014-2020 (Horizonte 2020) - Rev. 31 Agosto 2020 -

Fechas de cierre en 2020

	Thematic area	Call code + hyperlink	Call title	Type of action	Geo- graphical areas	Deadline	Stages	Budget million €
1	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	IMI2-2020-22-01	Restricted call to maximise impact of IMI2JU objectives and scientific priorities	RIA	All	29/09/2020	1	11.427.098
2	Health, demographic	IMI2-2020-23-	Returning Clinical Trial Data to	RIA	All	29/09/2020	2	95.150.000

	change and wellbeing	01	study participants within a GDPR compliant and approved ethical framework.					
3	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	IMI2-2020-23-02	Modelling the impact of monoclonal antibodies and vaccines on the reduction of antimicrobial resistance.	RIA	All	29/09/2020	2	95.150.000
4	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	IMI2-2020-23-03	A platform for accelerating biomarker discovery and validation to support therapeutics development for neurodegenerative diseases	RIA	All	29/09/2020	2	95.150.000
5	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	IMI2-2020-23-04	Optimal treatment for patients with solid tumours in Europe through Artificial Intelligence.	RIA	All	29/09/2020	2	95.150.000
6	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	IMI2-2020-23-05	Shortening the path to Rare Disease diagnosis by using newborn genetic screening and digital technologies.	RIA	All	29/09/2020	2	95.150.000

7	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	IMI2-2020-23-06	Behavioural Model of Factors Affecting Patient Adherence	RIA	All	29/09/2020	2	95.150.000
8	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	LC-SC3-B4E-11-2020	Financing for energy efficiency investments - Smart Finance for Smart Buildings	CSA	All	10/09/2020	1	10
9	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	LC-SC3-B4E-12-2020	National roundtables to implement the Smart Finance for Smart Buildings initiative	CSA	All	10/09/2020	1	3
10	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	LC-SC3-B4E-13-2020	Aggregation - Project Development Assistance	CSA	All	10/09/2020	1	6
11	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	LC-SC3-B4E-14-2020	Enabling next-generation of smart energy services valorising energy efficiency and flexibility at demand-side	CSA	All	10/09/2020	1	6
12	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	LC-SC3-B4E-2-2020	Stimulating demand for sustainable energy skills in the building sector	CSA	All	10/09/2020	1	4
13	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	LC-SC3-B4E-3-2020	Upgrading smartness of existing buildings through	IA	All	10/09/2020	1	8

	wellbeing		innovations for legacy equipment					
14	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	LC-SC3-B4E-4-2020	Next-generation of Energy Performance Assessment and Certification	CSA	All	10/09/2020	1	6
15	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	LC-SC3-EC-1-2018-2019-2020	The role of consumers in changing the market through informed decision and collective actions	CSA	All	10/09/2020	1	6
16	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	LC-SC3-EC-2-2018-2019-2020	Mitigating household energy poverty	CSA	All	10/09/2020	1	6
17	Health, demographic change and wellbeing	LC-SC3-EC-5-2020	Supporting public authorities in driving the energy transition	CSA	All	10/09/2020	1	9
18	Innovation in Smes	EIC-mutualle arning-2020	Mutual learning and common tools and resources for national/regional schemes supporting innovation projects of start-ups and SMEs	CSA	All	22/09/2020	1	500
19	Innovation in Smes	INNOSUP-05-2018-	Peer learning of innovation	CSA	All	14/10/2020	1	500

		2020	agencies					
20	Future and emerging technologies	EuroHPC-2020-01-a	Advanced pilots towards the European supercomputers	EuroHPC-RIA	All	15/09/2020	1	37
21	Future and emerging technologies	ECSEL-2020-3-IMI-ECSEL	IMI-ECSEL Joint Activity Trials@Home	RIA	All	30/09/2020	1	5
22	Future and emerging technologies	FETOPEN-03-2018-2019-2020	FET Innovation Launchpad	CSA-LSP	All	14/10/2020	1	2.500
23	Future and emerging technologies	EIC-FTI-2018-2020	Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)	IA	All	27/10/2020	1	100
24	MscA actions	MSCA-COFUND-2020	Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes	MSCA	All	29/09/2020	1	100
25	MscA actions	MSCA-IF-2020	Individual Fellowships	MSCA	All	09/09/2020	1	263
26	MscA actions	WF-03-2020	Widening Fellowships	MSCA	All	09/09/2020	1	7
27	Grants	ERC-2020-POC	Call for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant	ERC Proof of Concept Lump Sum Pilot	All	17/09/2020	1	25
28	Grants	EIC-SMEInst-2018-2020	SME instrument	SME Instrument	All	07/10/2020	1	610.839.171

29	Grants	Prize-SC3-2019	Responsible Island - Prize for a renewable geographic energy island	Recognition Prize	All	29/09/2020	1	1.700
30	Grants	Space-EICPrize-2019	EIC Horizon Prize for European Low-Cost Space Launch	Inducement Prize	All	01/06/2021	1	10
31	Grants	Epidemics-EICPrize-2020	EIC Horizon Prize for Early Warning for Epidemics	Inducement Prize	All	16/02/2021	1	5
32	Grants	Batteries - EICPrize-2018	EIC Horizon Prize for 'Innovative Batteries for eVehicles	Inducement Prize	All	17/12/2020	1	10
33	Grants	EIC-FTI-2018-2020	Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)	IA	All	27/10/2020	1	100

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](#).

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.

¹ 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.