

# Finding information of funding opportunities in H2020

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# *Funding opportunities in H2020 based on current calls for proposals*

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# What your customers would like to know?

## ❖ General information:

*What kind of opportunities are within H2020 to fund my reserach?*

*What is the problem you are going to solve? You should propose a solution to problems defined by the EC.*

## ❖ Potential partner:

*I was invited to join the consortium what should I do?*

*Prepare description of your WP, tasks; detailed budget; Present yourself as consortium partner, define your role; define your IP; contribute to proposal development.*

Potential coordinator/aplicant:

*I have an idea for H2020 how can I get funding to implement it?*

*Verify your idea; find relevant call or redifine idea to meet objectives of specific WP; look for partners.*

# *Information sources for funding opportunities*

- Find a relevant call/topic which fits to the specific project idea.
- Search through key words, free text or through components of H2020
- Search in Calls for proposals (forthcoming and open topics)
- Find relevant TOPIC
- Under one call there are usually several topics (each has Topic Identifier, Opening Date and Deadline)
- Under topic identifier you will find all information needed:



# *Information sources for funding opportunities*

- **Topic description** - text containing specific information for a given topic
  - **Scope** (specific challenge, scope, impact)
- **Type of Action**
- **Topic conditions and documents** (all relevant documents related to preparation of proposal including evaluation criteria and submission form)
- **Get support**

# *Structure of the work programmes I.*

- After you have identified TOPIC **find relevant Work Programme**
- Work Programmes are developed for 2 years
- **General Introduction to WP H2020**
- **Introduction to specific component of H2020** (for example LEIT): **policy context and objectives**
- **General Annexes** (containing general but useful info on participation)
- **Work Programme** (How to participate > Reference documents)
- **Call description** (related to several topics)
- **TOPIC description**

# Structure of the work programmes II.

- In text the following issues important for proposal preparation should be highlighted:
  - challenges to be addressed
  - policy links and references to policy documents
  - cross-thematic approaches
  - gender issues
  - the participation of civil society organisations
  - research in international cooperation, etc.
- **After call description** (containing all topics covered by the call) you will find **„Conditions for this Call”** (Topics Identifiers with relevant deadlines and allocated budgets and **other specific conditions related to the call**).

# Structure of the work programmes III.

## Further information included in the work programme

- **Budgetary and consortium criteria** (included in the „content of calls”) on the proposals to be submitted for the topics listed:
  - funding scheme
  - upper limit of EC funding
  - additional criteria on the percentage of EC funding in the budget
  - additional criteria on the background of participants
  - foreseen number of supported projects in each topic etc.
- **Evaluation criteria**



# *Example: Finding the right call*

Project idea: development of novel materials capable to work in severe environment.

Search free text: „materials for severe operating conditions”.

Topic Identifier: NMP-19-2015

Topic: **Materials for severe operating conditions, including added-value functionalities**

Call for Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials and Production  
H2020 NMP 2014/2015



# *Example: Finding the right call*

**Understanding call text not only in technological terms but also product/process development phase.**

- Development of new products or components working in extreme climate conditions.
- TRL 5: „Technology validated in relevant environment”
- Proof of concept for product/process must be delivered (excluding commercially usable prototypes)
- Cost effectiveness should be quantified
- Environmental sustainability should be assessed
- Proposal should include business plan

## *Example: Finding the right call*

Let's modify our initial idea of the project to more research oriented one.

- Topic Identifier: NMP-23-2015
- **Novel materials by design for substituting critical materials**
- Call for Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials and Production H2020 NMP 2014/2015
- To correctly understand the call text policy documents on critical materials should be analysed.