



# Experiences in preparing, coordinating and evaluating European funded projects

with special focus on Brazilian partnerships

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# What this talk is not...

**...this is not a course on how to write a successful project proposal for EC fundings**

There are many online and onsite courses, webminars, slides, etc and they cover all aspects like management and financial that I am not covering here.

# What it is....

...my personal experience as a researcher and an evaluator of EC projects.

I work at the National Research Council (CNR) of Italy ([www.cnr.it](http://www.cnr.it)) and I have coordinated two EC projects with Brazilian partners (specifically UFSC). I also coordinated a CNR-CNPQ project (with UFSC)

Brazil is typically not a **Beneficiary** as Brazilian partners do not receive direct funding as a formal partner, they do not sign the Grant Agreement with EC and they do not claim costs to the EC, but **they can participate in EC projects** with different forms and support.

# **Experiences in projects with UFSC**

# How I started my collaboration with UFSC

With Vania Bogorny, we started our collaboration in 2005 in Europe with the FP6 GeoPKDD project.

After Vania moved to UFSC in 2009, I visited her the same year and we started a new collaboration which leaded us to the successful submission of an European project Marie Curie called SEEK from 2012 to 2015



# SEEK - Semantic Enrichment of trajectory Knowledge discovery

IRSES 2011 - GA N. 295179

SEEK was a FP7 Marie Curie Action - IRSES project, funding the secondments of researchers to / from EU and Third Countries with the final objective of boosting career of researchers through mobility

**Secondment** is a (long) period of research visit to an hosting institution

Secondments of Brazilian researchers were funded by EC through Beneficiaries (EC paid money to EU partners who in turn refund the incoming researchers)

# SEEK - Semantic Enrichment of trajectory Knowledge discovery

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The project started in March 2012 ended August 2015

**8 partners:** 3 EU (CNR, Univ. Venice, Univ. Piraeus), 4 Brazil (UFSC, UFC, UFPE, PUC), 1 Canada (New Brunswick)

Total planned budget: 168 secondment months, 352.800 Euro, 166,4 secondment months concluded



**More than 40 *joint*** peer reviewed publications

*Average one publication each 4 secondment months*

4 Awards in International Conferences

# Experiences

with projects with Brazilian Universities...

Given the exciting and positive experience with SEEK, in 2016 we started discussing a new proposal as a continuation of SEEK, in the Horizon 2020 programme under the Marie Skłodowska Curie actions - RISE funding scheme called MASTER (Multiple ASpects Trajectory management and analysis)

- Submitted in April 2017, get approved in July 2017, started in March 2018.



# Experiences

with projects with Brazilian Universities...

.. but in H2020, Brazil, as part of BRIC Countries, is not automatically eligible for fundings from EC and should fund the participation to H2020 projects with local support.

- After the acceptance of MASTER from the EC, Vania could apply to FAPESC to get support for the participation in the H2020 project
- To succeed, it is important to show (1) the project is accepted by the EU and (2) the essential contribution of the Brazilian partner!!!

# MASTER - Multiple Aspects

## Trajectory Management and Analysis

Similar to SEEK, MASTER funds the secondments of researchers to hosting institutions with the final objective of boosting the career of researchers.

EU partners can be seconded to Third Countries and receive fundings. Third Countries (Brazil, Canada) can be seconded to EU partners **but they DO NOT receive fundings from EU** and should support participation with their own institutional fundings (e.g. CONFAP, CNPQ)

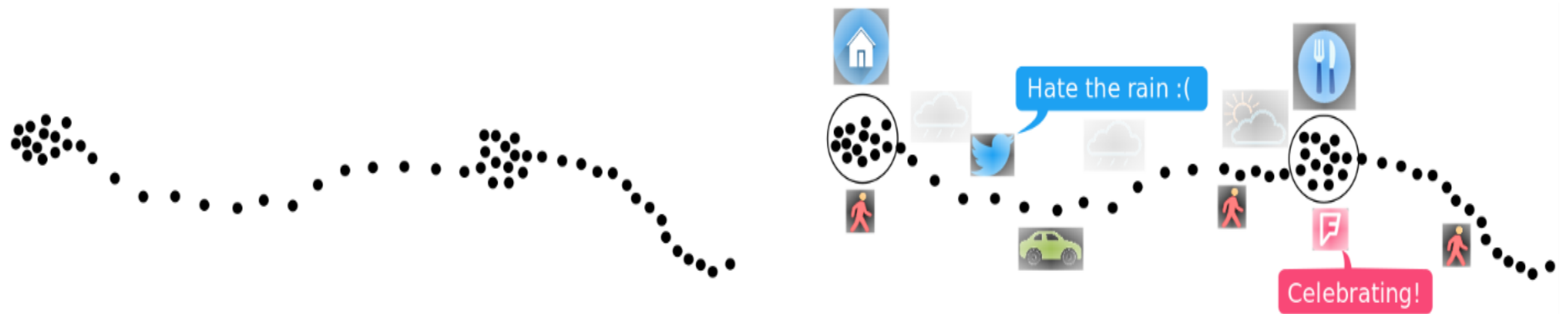
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- 📍 UPRC - University of Piraeus Research Center, Piraeus, G...
- 📍 University of Versailles Saint Quentin - UVSQ, Versailles, ...
- 📍 Thira Municipality, Santorini, Greece
- 📍 DAL - Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada
- 📍 UFC - Federal University of Ceara', Fortaleza, Brazil
- 📍 PUC - Pontificia Universidade Catolica, Rio de Janeiro, B...
- 📍 UFSC - Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianopoli...



# MASTER - Multiple Aspects Trajectory Management and Analysis

Spatio-temporal trajectories do not properly represent the richness and complexity of the movement data.  
Many different contextual **aspects** can be exploited to enrich the spatio-temporal data.

**Multiple aspects trajectories:** *enrichment of the application-dependent aspects of trajectories from heterogeneous and multidimensional data*



**European Commission**  
**financial support**

## EU Programmes

3rd Health Programme (3HP)	Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	Consumer Programme (CP)	Creative Europe (CREA)	European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP)	EU Aid Volunteers Programme (EUAID)	Erasmus+ Programme (EPLUS)	Europe For Citizens (EFC)
European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)	European Statistics (ESTAT)	EU External Action (RELEX)	HERCULE III (HERO)	Horizon 2020 Framework Programme (H2020)	Support for information measures relating to the common agricultural policy (IMCAP)	Internal Security Fund Borders and Visa (ISFB)	Internal Security Fund Police (ISFP)
Justice Programme (JUST)	Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PPPA)	Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME)	Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)	Promotion of Agricultural Products (AGRIP)	Research Fund for Coal & Steel (RFCS)	Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC)	Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/tenders>



# HORIZON 2020

## Excellent Science

European Research Council

Future and Emerging Technologies

Marie Curie Actions

Research Infrastructures

## Industrial Leadership

Leadership in Enabling & Industrial Technologies

- > Information and communication technologies
- > Nanotechnologies
- > Advanced materials
- > Biotechnology
- > Advanced manufacturing and processing
- > Space

Access to Risk Finance

Innovation in SME

## Societal Challenges

- > Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing
- > Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio- economy
- > Secure, clean and efficient Energy
- > Smart, Green and Integrated Transport
- > Climate Action, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials
- > Europe in a changing world: Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies
- > Secure Societies - Protecting Freedom and Security of Europe and its Citizens

Joint Research Centre (JRC)

Widening Participation

Science with & for Society

European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

Joint Programming P2P

Joint Technology Initiatives P2B

# Third Countries participation into H2020

“The Third industrialized countries (as well as those from China, Russia, India, Brazil and Mexico under the H2020 rules) can participate in a Horizon 2020 project, but **they are not automatically eligible for funding**, with the following exceptions:

- When a funding is foreseen in the Call;
- When funding is provided under a bilateral scientific and technological agreement or any other arrangement between the Union and an international organization or a third country;
- When the Commission deems participation of the entity essential for carrying out the action funded through Horizon 2020. “

<https://www.apre.it/en/horizon2020/faq-on-horizon-2020/faq/>

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014\\_2015/annexes/h2020-wp1415-annex-a- countries-rules\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014_2015/annexes/h2020-wp1415-annex-a- countries-rules_en.pdf)



**Brazil can participate to all EC calls. Brazil receive no financial support from EC... with some exceptions!!!**



**Some specific calls are exceptionally funded by EU**

**EU-Brazil calls**

**Individual researchers can get fundings to move to EU**





# EC Fundings and Brazilian partnerships

**Where Brazilian researchers are eligible for direct fundings from EC:**

- 1) Individual Brazilian researchers are always eligible for EC funding under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Individual Fellowships
- 2) European Research Council programme
- 3) EUB calls (a coordinated call)
- 4) Specific calls

Some sources about financial support (EU or local) for Brazil participation into H2020 projects

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020\\_localsupp\\_brazil\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020_localsupp_brazil_en.pdf)

<https://cdn4.euraxess.org/worldwide/brazil/confap-and-eu-delegation-list-horizon-2020-open-calls-brazil>

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?pg=brazil>

<https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/scientific-community/>

[https://cdn5.euraxess.org/sites/default/files/brazillac\\_euraxess\\_funding\\_2019\\_february.pdf](https://cdn5.euraxess.org/sites/default/files/brazillac_euraxess_funding_2019_february.pdf)

# MSCA Actions

Along with individual fellowships, the MSCA help develop training networks, promote staff exchanges and fund mobility programmes with an international flavour.

## Innovative Training Networks (ITN)

ITN drive scientific excellence and innovation. They bring together universities, research institutes and other sectors from across the world to train researchers to doctorate level.

[Go to ITN](#)

## Individual Fellowships (IF)

IF are great opportunities if you are an experienced researcher looking to give your career a boost by working abroad. They offer exciting new learning opportunities and a chance to add some sparkle to your CV.

[Go to IF](#)

**MASTER**

## Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)

RISE funds short-term exchanges of personnel between academic, industrial and commercial organisations throughout the world.

It helps people develop their knowledge, skills and careers, while building links between organisations working in different sectors of the economy, including universities, research institutes and SMEs.

[Go to RISE](#)

## Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND)

COFUND provides organisations with additional financial support for their own researcher training and career development programmes.

The extra funds are available for new or existing schemes for training researchers abroad and across various sectors.

[Go to COFUND](#)

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## Individual Fellowships

Individual Fellowships (IF) are a great option if you are an experienced researcher looking to give your career a boost by working abroad.

### European Fellowships:

- are open to researchers moving within Europe, as well as those coming in from other parts of the world.
- can restart a research career after a break, such as parental leave.
- can help researchers coming back to Europe find a new position.

Grant

### Individual Fellowships MSCA-IF-2020

**Types of action:** Career Restart panel **Types of action:** Reintegration panel **Types of action:** Standard European Fellowships **Types of action:** Global Fellowships **Types of action:** Society and Enterprise panel | **Programme:** Horizon 2020

**Forthcoming**

**Opening date:** 08 April 2020

**Deadline model:** single-stage  
**Deadline date:** 09 September 2020 17:00:00  
Brussels time



# European Research Council

Supporting top researchers from anywhere in the world

## FOR NON-EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS

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The European Research Council (ERC) is a funding organisation for frontier research. It aims to stimulate scientific excellence in Europe by funding the very best, creative researchers of any nationality and age, and supporting their innovative ideas. Researchers from anywhere in the world can apply for ERC grants provided the research they undertake will be carried out in an [EU Member State](#) or [Associated Country](#).

ERC grants are becoming more and more internationally recognised as awards for scientific excellence.

## ALL ABOUT ERC FUNDING

### ERC STARTING GRANTS

Grants up to 1.5€ million for 5 years  
For promising early-career researchers with 2 to 7 years experience after PhD

### ERC ADVANCED GRANTS

Grants up to 2.5€ million for 5 years  
For established research leaders with a recognised track record of research achievements

### SYNERGY GRANTS

Grants up to 10€ million for 6 years  
To address ambitious research questions that can only be answered by the coordinated work of a small group of 2-4 principal investigators

### ERC CONSOLIDATOR GRANTS

Grants up to 2€ million for 5 years  
For excellent researchers with 7 to 12 years experience after PhD

### ERC PROOF OF CONCEPT

Lump Sum Grant of 150.000€  
For existing ERC grant holders to bring their research ideas closer to market

### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

For researchers wishing to work or gain experience in an ERC grantee's team

Very competitive program for supporting scientific excellence

<https://erc.europa.eu>



# HORIZON 2020 WORK PROGRAMME 2018-20 - TOPICS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST FOR BRAZIL

TOPICS IN GREEN ARE SPECIFICALLY TARGETING BRAZIL OR LATIN AMERICA

FOR TOPICS IN GREY BRAZILIAN ENTITIES ARE EXCEPTIONALLY ELIGIBLE FOR EU FUNDING

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020\\_localsupp\\_brazil\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020_localsupp_brazil_en.pdf)

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[https://ambbrasilia.esteri.it/ambasciata\\_brasilia/resource/doc/2017/11/calls\\_for\\_brazil\\_h2020\\_wp18-20.pdf](https://ambbrasilia.esteri.it/ambasciata_brasilia/resource/doc/2017/11/calls_for_brazil_h2020_wp18-20.pdf)

2019	
NMBP-15-2019	Safe by design, from science to regulation: metrics and main sectors
SFS-31-2019	ICT-enabled agri-food systems
CE-RUR-08-2019-2020	Closing nutrient cycles (topics b and c)
SC5-21-2019-2020	ERA-NET Cofund action(s) for climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials
LC-MG-1-6-2019	Aviation operations impact on climate change
LC-GV-05-2019	Urban mobility and sustainable electrification in large urban areas in developing and emerging economies
LC-CLA-06-2019	Inter-relations between climate change, biodiversity and ecosystem services
MG-2-9-2019	Integrated multimodal, low-emission freight transport systems and logistics
MG-2-7-2019	Safety in an evolving road mobility environment
MG-4-1-2018	New regulatory frameworks to enable effective deployment of emerging technologies and business/operating models for all transport modes
MG-4-2-2018	Building Open Science platforms in transport research
MG-BG-02-2019	Ship emission control scenarios, marine environmental impact and mitigation
MIGRATION-08-2019	International protection of refugees in a comparative perspective
SU-SPACE-22-SEC-2019	Space Weather
SwafS-12-2019	The gender perspective of science, technology and innovation (STI) in dialogue with third countries
SwafS-15-2018-2019	Exploring and supporting citizen science (topic A)
SwafS-16-2019	Ethics of Innovation: the challenge of new interaction modes (maximise social impact of innovation)

2020	
ICT-43-2020	EU-Brazil 5G collaboration
NMPB-16-2020	Safe by design, from science to regulation: behaviour of multi-component nanomaterials
NMPB-17-2020	Regulatory science for medical technology products
LC-SC3-RES-25-2020	Development of next generation biofuel and alternative renewable fuel technologies from CO2 and renewable energy (Power and Energy to Fuels)
LC-CLA-14-2020	Understanding water-energy-food nexus and streamlining water related policies

# Brazilian Participation in EU projects

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/policy/br\\_roadmap\\_2018.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/policy/br_roadmap_2018.pdf)

“Cooperation between the European Union and Brazil on research and innovation is governed by the [Agreement for Scientific and Technological \(S&T\) Cooperation](#) (signed in 2004, entered into force in 2007 and renewed until 2022). “

“Up to October 2018, Brazilian entities have participated 147 times to 92 signed grants of collaborative, MSCA and ERC actions of Horizon 2020, receiving €9.7 million of direct EU contribution while €6.3 million is the non-EU budget of Brazilian beneficiaries.

Regarding collaborative actions of Horizon 2020, Brazilian applicants are involved 497 times in eligible proposals, with a **success rate of 20.6%** (as compared to 15.8% overall).

Regarding the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA), Brazilian entities have participated 73 times in MSCA (3 in Individual Fellowships (IF), **63 in the RISE**, 4 in the ITN and 3 in the COFUND action. A total of 206 researchers and staff members of BR nationality have participated in MSCA. At the same time, 152 MSCA researchers and staff members of different nationalities have been hosted in Brazil.

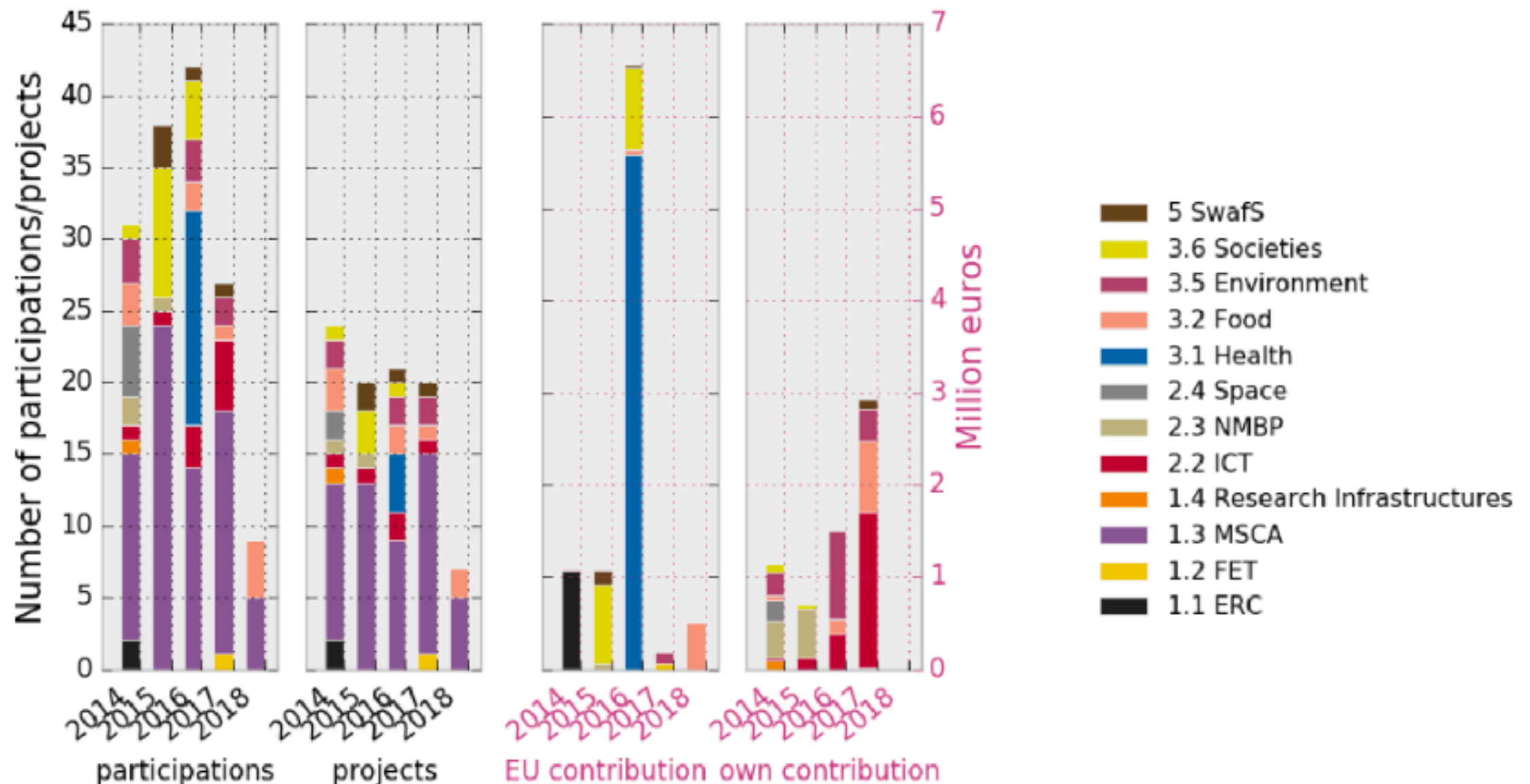
Regarding support to frontier research, 54 applications by researchers of Brazilian nationality have been, so far, presented under H2020 (against 55 of all FP7) and 5 **principal investigators of Brazilian nationality obtained an ERC grant**. An extrapolation of the figures to some 7,000 ERC projects would indicate that there are currently altogether an estimated 270 team members with Brazilian nationality engaged in ERC projects. “

# Roadmap for EU - Brazil cooperation

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/policy/br\\_roadmap\\_2018.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/policy/br_roadmap_2018.pdf)

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm>

**Figure 2: Participation of Brazil in Horizon 2020**



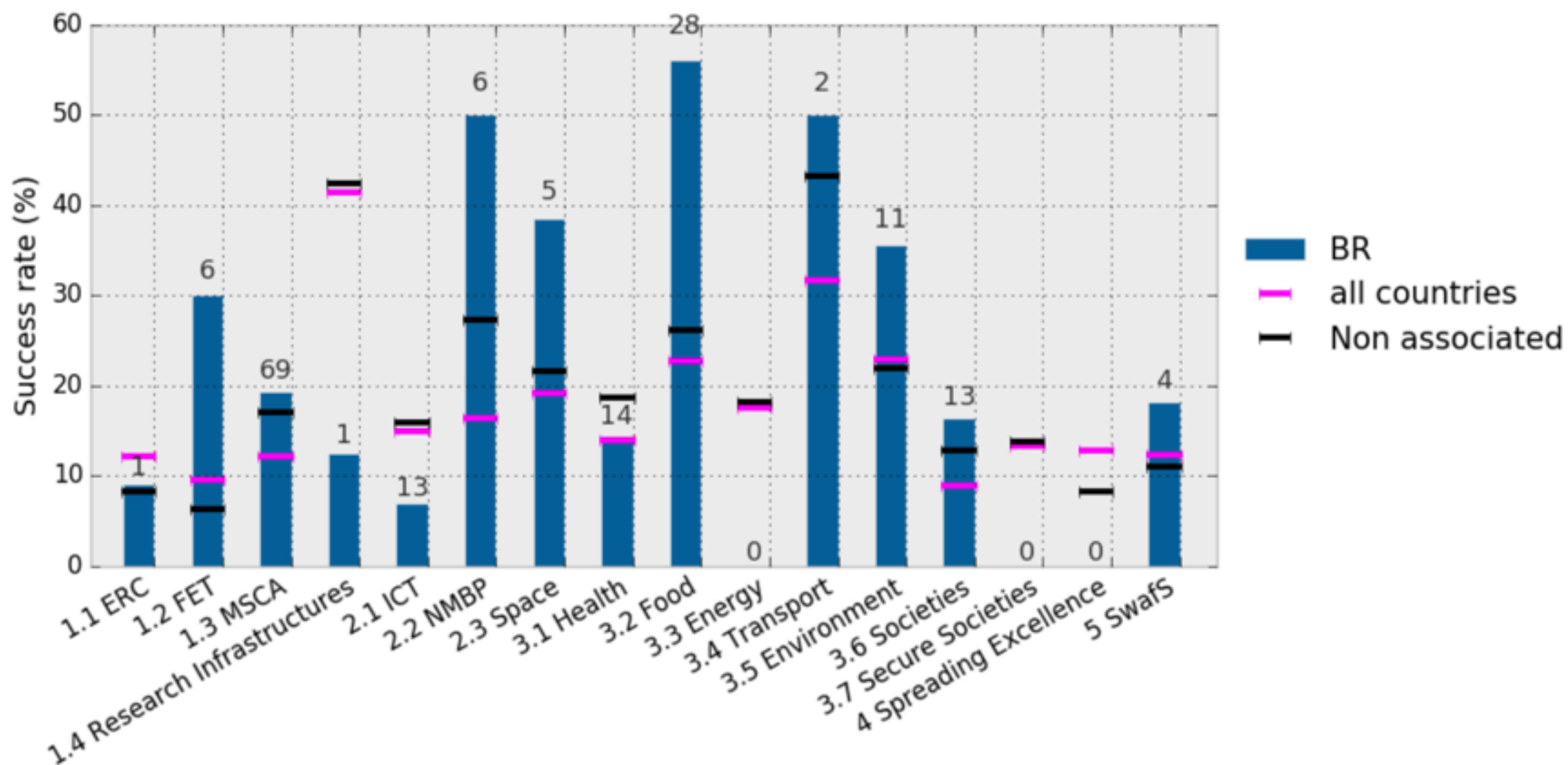
Note: Participations of beneficiaries, third-parties and partner-organisations.  
Source: DG Research and Innovation - International Cooperation  
Data: CORDA (JRC, EIT and art.185 not included); extraction date: 15/10/2018



# Taxa de sucesso do Brasil (19,3%)

-média 15,3% após mais de 24000 projetos-

BR applicants' success rates and numbers of successful applications



Note: Data for evaluated eligible proposals. Total BR success rate is 19.3%, compared to 15.3% overall H2020.

Source: DG RTD - International Cooperation

Data: CORDA (JRC, EIT and art.185 not included); extraction date: 04/02/2019



## Top 5 Brazilian participants:



University of  
São Paulo



Federal University of  
Rio de Janeiro



State University of  
Campinas



Osvaldo Cruz  
Foundation



Federal University of  
Santa Catarina

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/infographic\\_eu-brazil\\_10years.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/infographic_eu-brazil_10years.pdf)

# Brazilian support



31/10/2018

CNPq funds  
Brazilian  
participation in  
Horizon2020 calls  
(co-funding)



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<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/worldwide/brazil/cnpq-funds-brazilian-participation-horizon2020-calls-co-funding>

[https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/brazil\\_pt](https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/brazil_pt)

# Towards Horizon Europe

From January 2021, H2020 will be replaced by Horizon Europe (2021 - 2027)

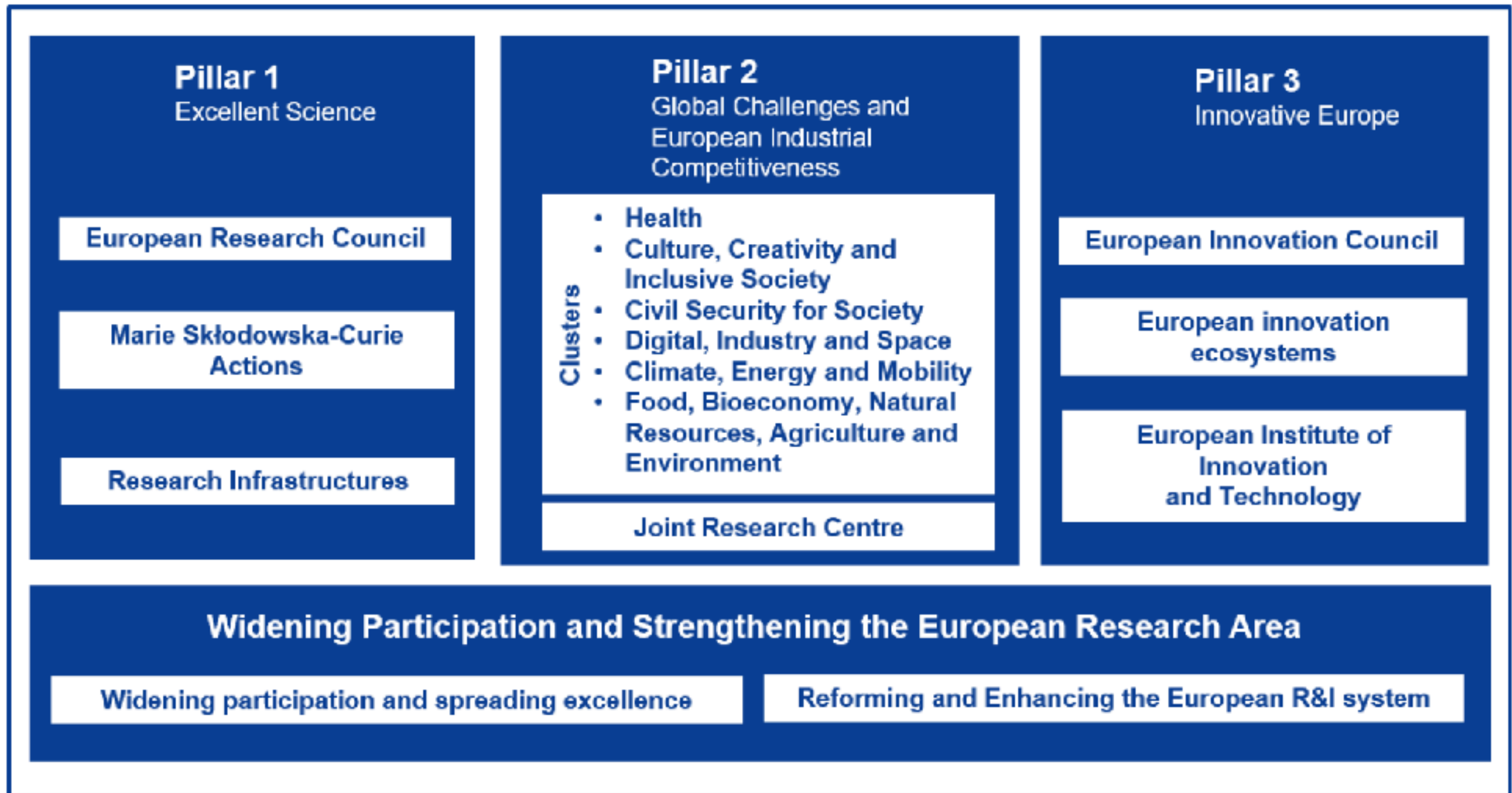
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## Adoption timeline

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- **2 May 2018**  
The Commission adopts its proposal for the next EU long-term budget (MFF)
  - **7 June 2018**  
The Commission adopts its proposal for Horizon Europe
  - **2019-2020**  
The Council and European Parliament negotiate and subsequently adopt the programme
  - **1 January 2021**  
Horizon Europe is launched

# Towards Horizon Europe



# Towards Horizon Europe

...cooperation will continue...

## News/Events

30 April 2019

**EU – Brazil renewed cooperation on research and innovation**



The delegations at the 9th EU – Brazil Joint Steering Committee meeting

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?pg=brazil>



# Towards Horizon Europe

...cooperation will continue...

“Both sides agreed to continue to join forces to tackle global challenges, increase the impact of research and promote new breakthroughs in the following key areas: agriculture and sustainable food; **information and communications technologies**; oceans; water resources; aviation; science with and for society; energy; innovation and startups; smart specialization; sustainable urbanization; health and **mobility**. **The two sides also shared perspectives on new areas of cooperation, such as: research infrastructures; science education; artificial intelligence, data science, big data, and high performance computing;** greenhouse gas inventory; nanosafety, Open Science and Evidence-based policy-making.”

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?pg=brazil>

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/policy/ec\\_rtd\\_eu-brazil-joint-communique\\_2019.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/policy/ec_rtd_eu-brazil-joint-communique_2019.pdf)

# Experiences

with H2020 proposal evaluations

I am an independent expert in the Horizon 2020. I have evaluated proposals in the Mobility for Growth 2020 programme (not specifically with Brazil)

## How to become a H2020 evaluator



Categories: [News](#)

Tags: [Tutorial series](#) | [EU evaluator](#)

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In our EURAXESS Worldwide Tutorial series we are publishing practical advice for mobile researchers. Today, we are zooming in on the benefits of becoming an independent expert for H2020 proposal evaluation. The European Commission is constantly looking for experts to assist in the evaluation of proposals and project monitoring and to join the peer review groups for Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. The call for experts and registration is open throughout the whole period for the Horizon 2020 framework programme (2014-2020). Find out here how you can participate.

# #tips

Establish a collaboration with EU partners **WELL in advance** before submitting a joint proposal

Don't wait until the call is officially open, start preparing the main concept / ideas and consortium **at least one year** before the deadline



# #tips

Read the call CAREFULLY taking into consideration every word, the call scope and impacts

Adapt your idea to the call requirements since the evaluators try to match the call requirements with your proposal (use tables to highlight this match)

Very good ideas and proposals are rejected because they do not match the call scope and impacts

Impact is VERY important, it is crucial for EU to show the public money spent has an impact into the European society

# #tips

Proposals should be in a very advanced state, very detailed, every choice should be well justified

**Not** sentences like:

“we will disseminate through journals and conferences”

**but**

“we will disseminate through  $\#n$  (*as a KPI*) papers in the journals XXXX, YYYY, ZZZZ and  $\#m$  papers in conferences AAA, BBB, CCC”

**Not** sentences like

“we will nominate an advisory board”

**but**

“ the advisory board will be composed of the following people: XXX, YYY, ZZZ who previously accepted .... ”

# #tips

EC and evaluators want to make sure that public money is not used to reinvent the wheel, but that you cross-fertilize with recent an ongoing projects in the field.

Best is when partners in the consortium have already close links to other projects.

If not, create a plan how this could be done (e.g. take other projects in your advisory group etc.).

# #tips

Establish very clear responsibilities

WP leader, task leader, management roles, etc should be clearly defined with names of responsible researchers/staff

**Brazilian partners can get funded by CNPQ/CONFAP assuming they have an essential role.** Try highlight in the proposal the essential role of BR partners - be careful as you cannot be a core partner like a coordinator or the proposal is not accepted at the EU side.

# #tips

Help the evaluators: make their life easy!! Your proposal should be pleasant and easy to read, with clear objectives and methodologies

The evaluation panel will be mixed with different experts: follow the template, **use many tables and schemas** to give an immediate vision of the message you want to transmit, address all points at the place they are expected to be.

Create curiosity, stimulate and encourage to carry-on reading

Do not write a scientific paper for a high-ranked peer reviewed journal (but list them as references, if you have).

# Proposal Evaluation (RISE)

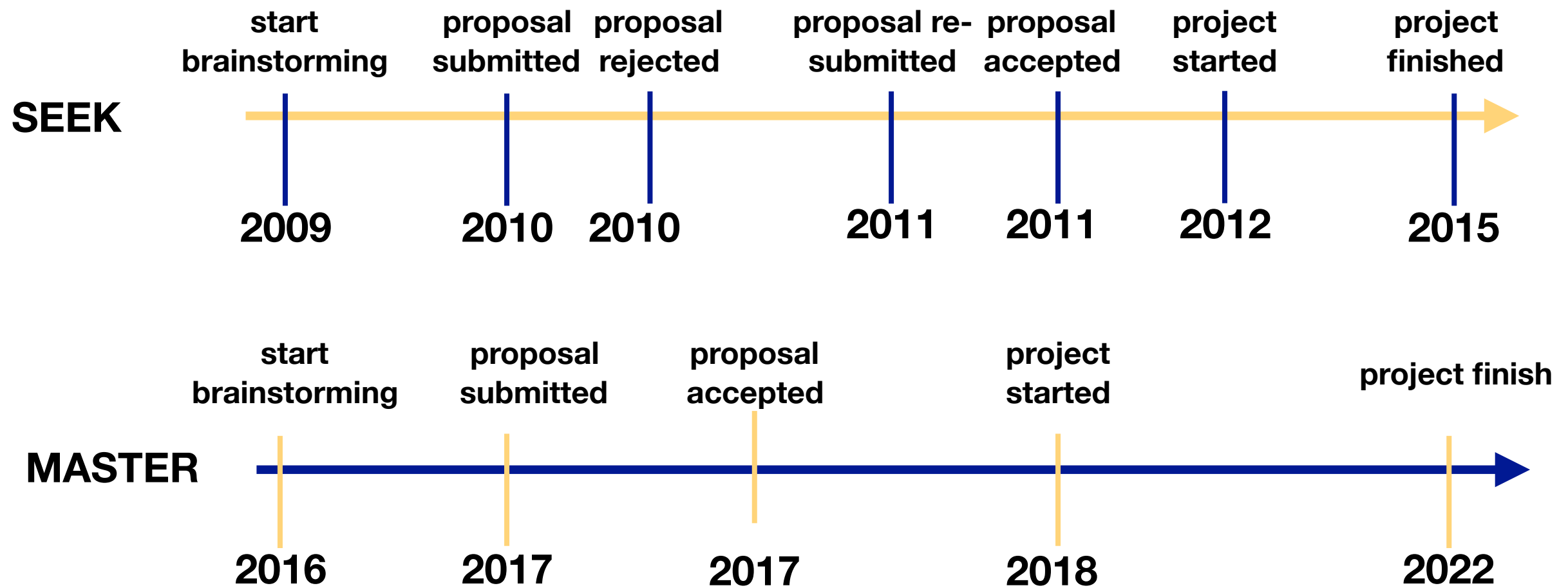
Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of the following **award criteria**:

RISE - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange		
Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project; level of novelty and appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary, intersectoral and gender aspects	Enhancing the potential and future career prospects of the staff members	Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources
Quality and appropriateness of knowledge sharing among the participating organisations in light of the research and innovation objectives.	Developing new and lasting research collaborations, achieving transfer of knowledge between participating organisations and contribution to improving research and innovation potential at the European and global levels	Appropriateness of the management structures and procedures, including quality management and risk management
Quality of the proposed interaction between the participating organisations	Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results	Appropriateness of the institutional environment (hosting arrangements, infrastructure)
	Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences	Competences, experience and complementarity of the participating organisations and their commitment to the project
50%	30%	20%
Weighting		
1	2	3
Priority in case of ex aequo		

- . **0- The proposal fails** to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information
- . **1- Poor.** The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
- . **2- Fair.** Proposal broadly addresses the criterion but there are significant weaknesses.
- . **3- Good.** Proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.
- . **4- Very good.** Proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.
- . **5- Excellent.** Proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

# Example timeline

## the SEEK / MASTER experience





# Useful links and contacts



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## EURAXESS



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FUNDING

CAREER  
DEVELOPMENT

PARTNERING

INFORMATION  
& ASSISTANCE

EURAXESS  
WORLDWIDE

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REGISTER



## EURAXESS Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

EURAXESS Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) links researchers in Brazil and other LAC countries with Europe. Free information and events on research funding, research careers and collaboration opportunities.

EURAXESS Brazil, now EURAXESS Latin America and the Caribbean, has been serving researchers in all fields interested in collaborating with and/or pursuing a research career in Europe since 2013.

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# Useful links and contacts

The network of **National Contact Points** (NCPs) is the main source of guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects Fundings and Tenders Portal.

**<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp>**

**Euraxess** provides access to a complete range of information and support services for anyone wishing to pursue a research career in Europe. Euraxess-Links offers local networking and information opportunities in a number of countries, including North America.

Further information: EURAXESS <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu>

**INCOBRA:** Increasing International Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation between Brazil and the European Union – INCOBRA is an EU funded project aimed at encouraging bilateral cooperation between R&I actors in Brazil and the European Union, fostering collaboration and implementing activities agreed within the BR-EU Policy Dialogue on Science, Technology and Innovation.

<https://www.incobra.eu>

**CEBRABIC:** Funded under Horizon 2020, CEBRABIC aims the set up a European Network of Research & Innovation Centres and Hubs (ENRICH) in Brazil. **ENRICH – Brazil** will be working to enhance cooperation in research, technology and entrepreneurship between Europe and Brazil. The Centre provides support services and technology-related services, thanks to an extensive network of regional innovation hubs and external service providers.

<http://brazil.enrichcentres.eu>

**[https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020\\_localsupp\\_brazil\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020_localsupp_brazil_en.pdf)**

# Useful links and contacts

## **Participation of Third Countries**

<https://www.apre.it/en/horizon2020/faq-on-horizon-2020/faq/>

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014\\_2015/annexes/h2020-wp1415-annex-a-countries-rules\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014_2015/annexes/h2020-wp1415-annex-a-countries-rules_en.pdf)

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020\\_localsupp\\_brazil\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020_localsupp_brazil_en.pdf)

# Other funding possibilities

Look at EC projects that can support research visits to EU like, for example, projects on Research Infrastructures supporting research visits to EU partners

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