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# Horizon 2020 - NCP Services for Proposals & Projects

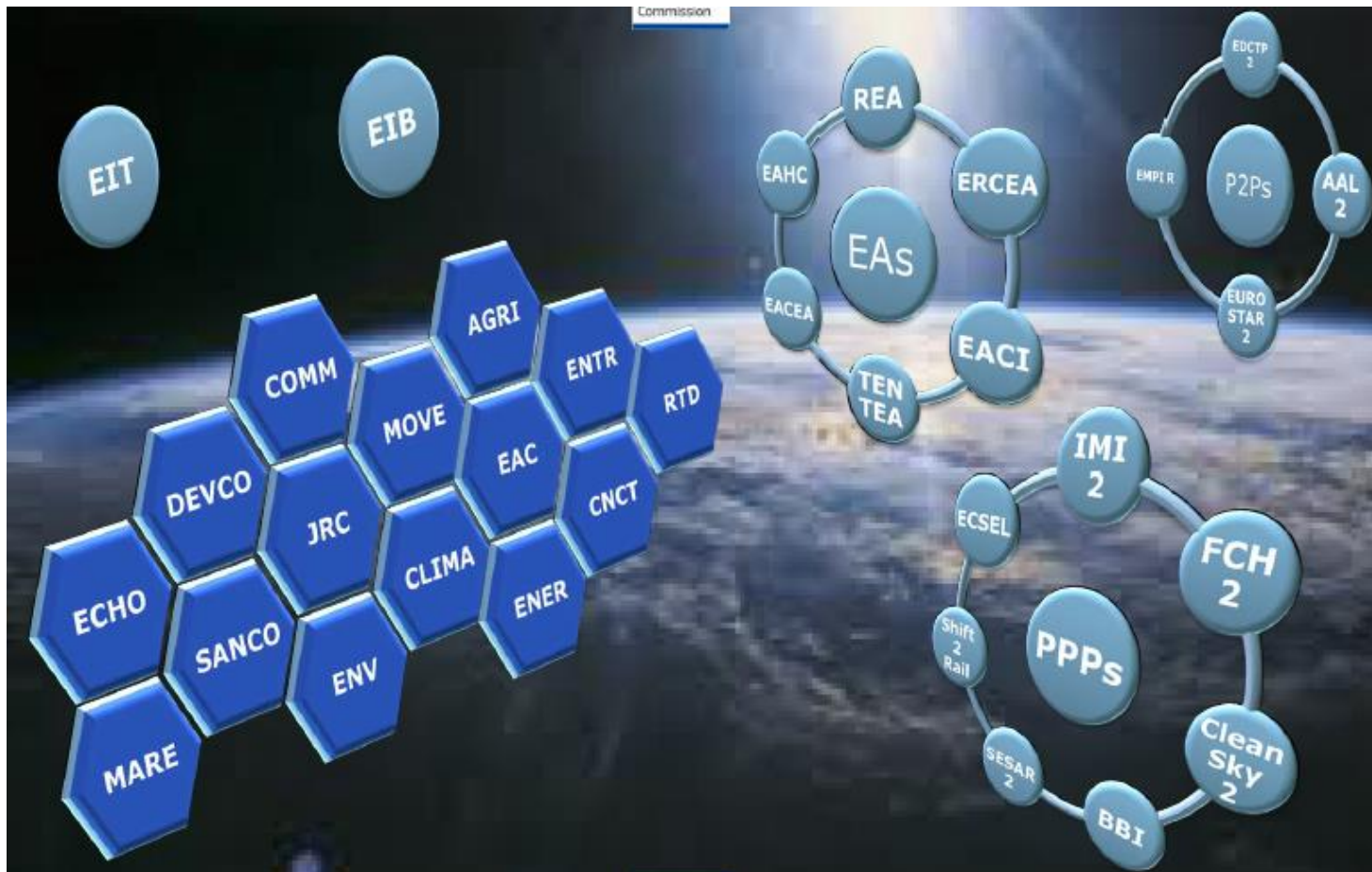
**“Successful R&I in Europe 2019“, 15 February 2019, Duesseldorf**

# Horizon 2020: SC1 Work Programme

- The 2020 Work Programme responds to the European Commission's political priorities and paves the way for its successor programme (Horizon Europe)
- the largest budget/year in the history of the EU Framework Programmes – ca. € 700 million/year for collaborative Health research (SC1)
- Topics for 2020 in more detail will be published later –summer 2019

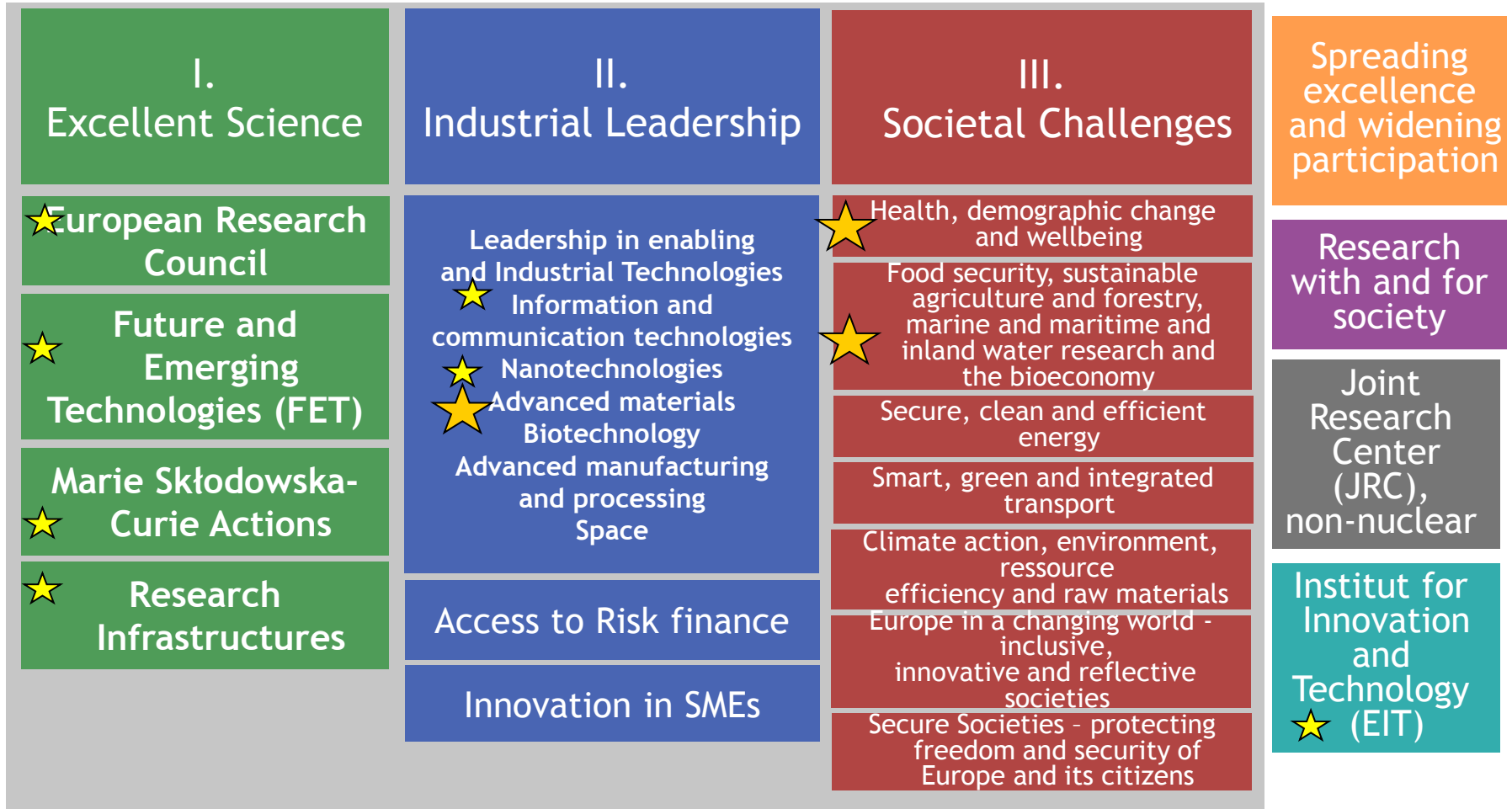


# Horizon 2020: Understanding the EU Universe





# Horizon 2020 – Structure





# NCP System - 22 official National Contact Points

- **National NCP Coordinator**
- **Legal and Financial aspects**
- **SMEs\***
- **Access to Finance\***
- **\* In liaison with EEN**

- **European Research Council**
- **Future and Emerging Technologies**
- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions on skills, training and career development**
- **European research infrastructures**

- **Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)**
- **Nanotechnologies, advanced materials and advanced manufacturing and processing**
- **Space**

- **Health, demographic change and wellbeing**
- **Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio-economy & Biotechnology**
- **Secure, clean and efficient energy**
- **Smart, green and integrated transport**
- **Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials**
- **Inclusive, innovative, reflective societies**
- **Security**

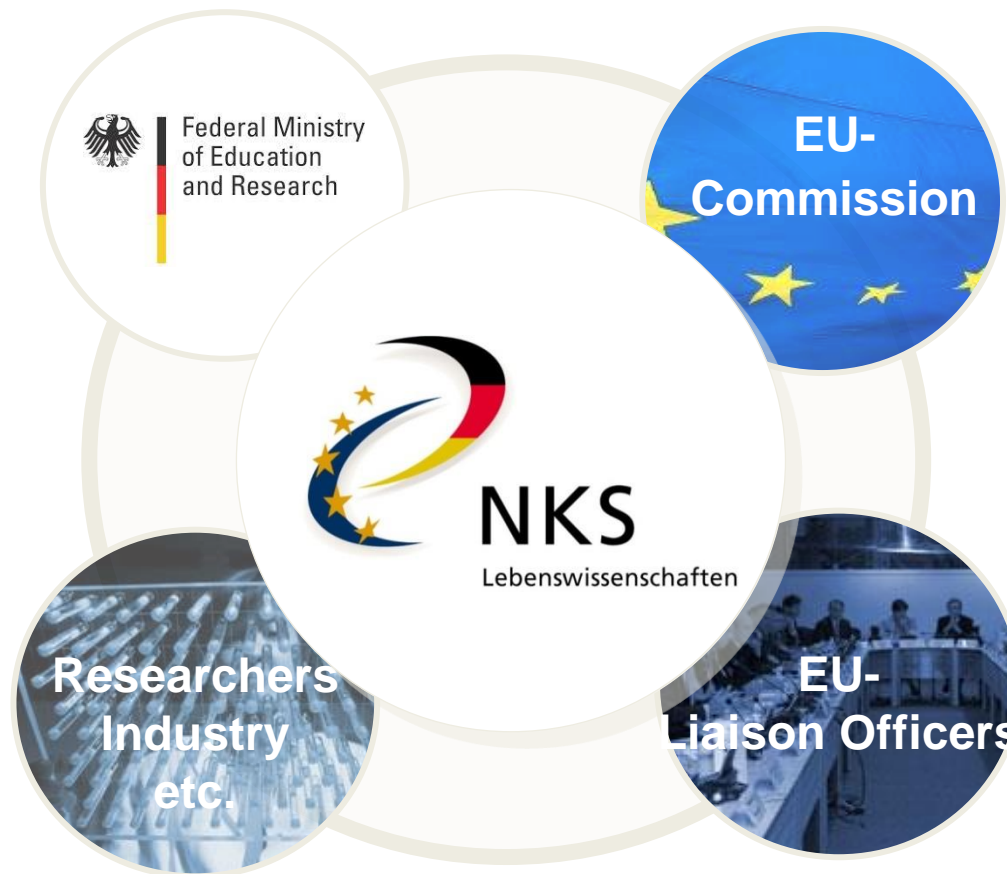
▪ **Widening Participation**

▪ **Science with and for Society**

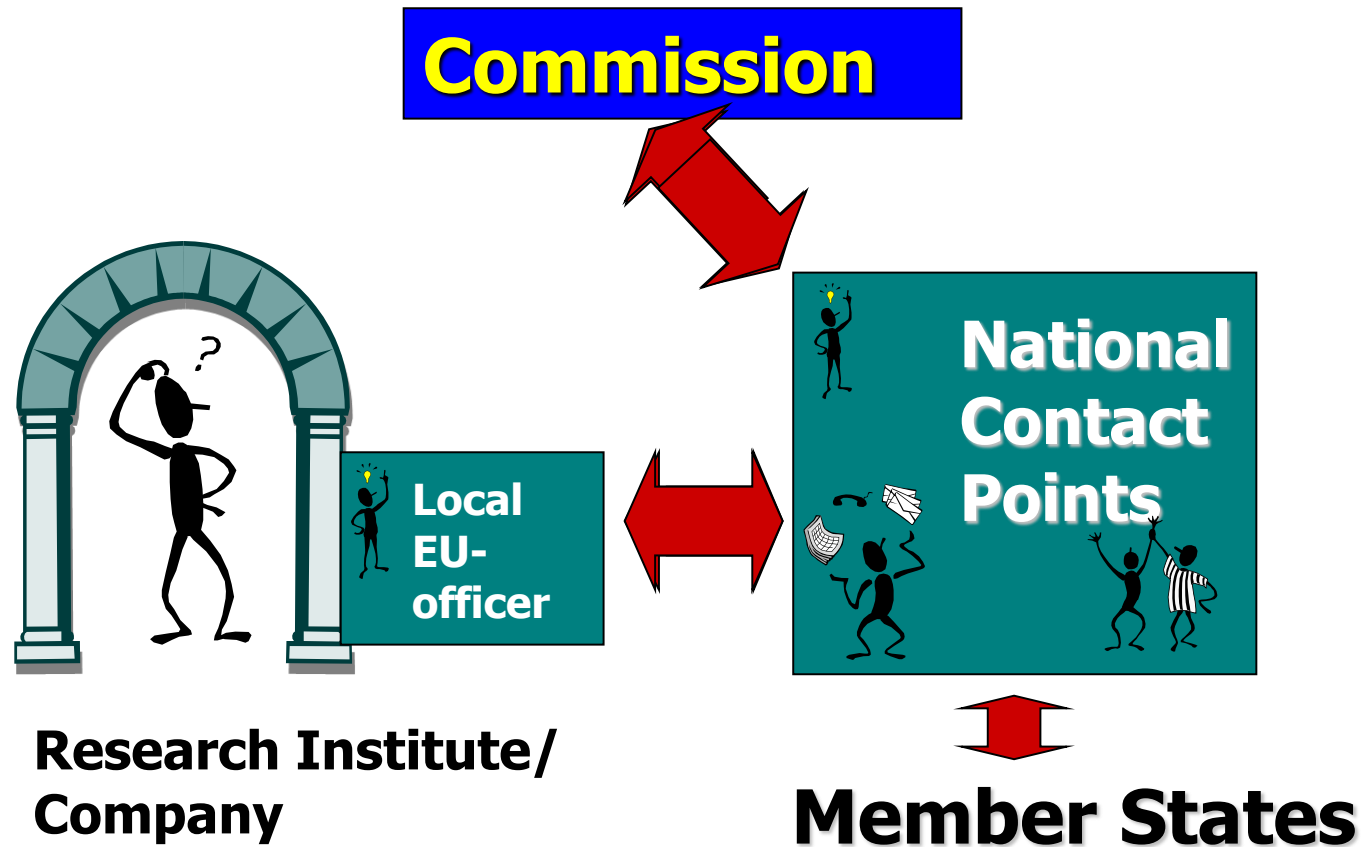
▪ **Euratom**

▪ **Joint Research Center (JRC)**

# The National Contact Point Life Sciences in Germany



# Strategy for a successful participation in Horizon 2020





# National Contact Points

## Services offered – free of charge:

- Does your idea fit into Horizon 2020  
open calls – upcoming calls  
other funding opportunities
- Scanning programmes and initiatives  
objectives, themes, instruments,  
framework conditions

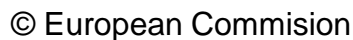
Health, demographic change  
and wellbeing

Food security, sustainable agriculture  
and forestry, marine and maritime  
and inland water research and the  
bioeconomy

LEIT  
Leadership in enabling  
and Industrial Technologies

Information and  
communication technologies  
Nanotechnologies  
Advanced materials  
**Biotechnology**  
Advanced manufacturing  
and processing  
Space







# National Contact Points

## Services offered – free of charge:

- **Individual consultancy:**  
proposal planning / proposal preparation / project management / lobbying
- **Critical review:**  
proposal outlines and full proposals
- **Workshops “Proposal Writing”:**  
objectives / deliverables / milestones, preparation of work plans and packages, presentation of partners and partnerships, adequate management (i.e. scientific, administrative, legal, financial, ethical aspects), achievements and impact.....innovation.....business plans.....



# National Contact Points

## Services offered – free of charge:

- **Partnering activities:**

Commission services / NCP projects / dedicated initiatives / platforms

- **Guidelines and supporting documents:**

Financing / Intellectual Property Rights

- **Information events, Workshops or Webinars:**

specific themes: IPR / clinical trials / ethics.....

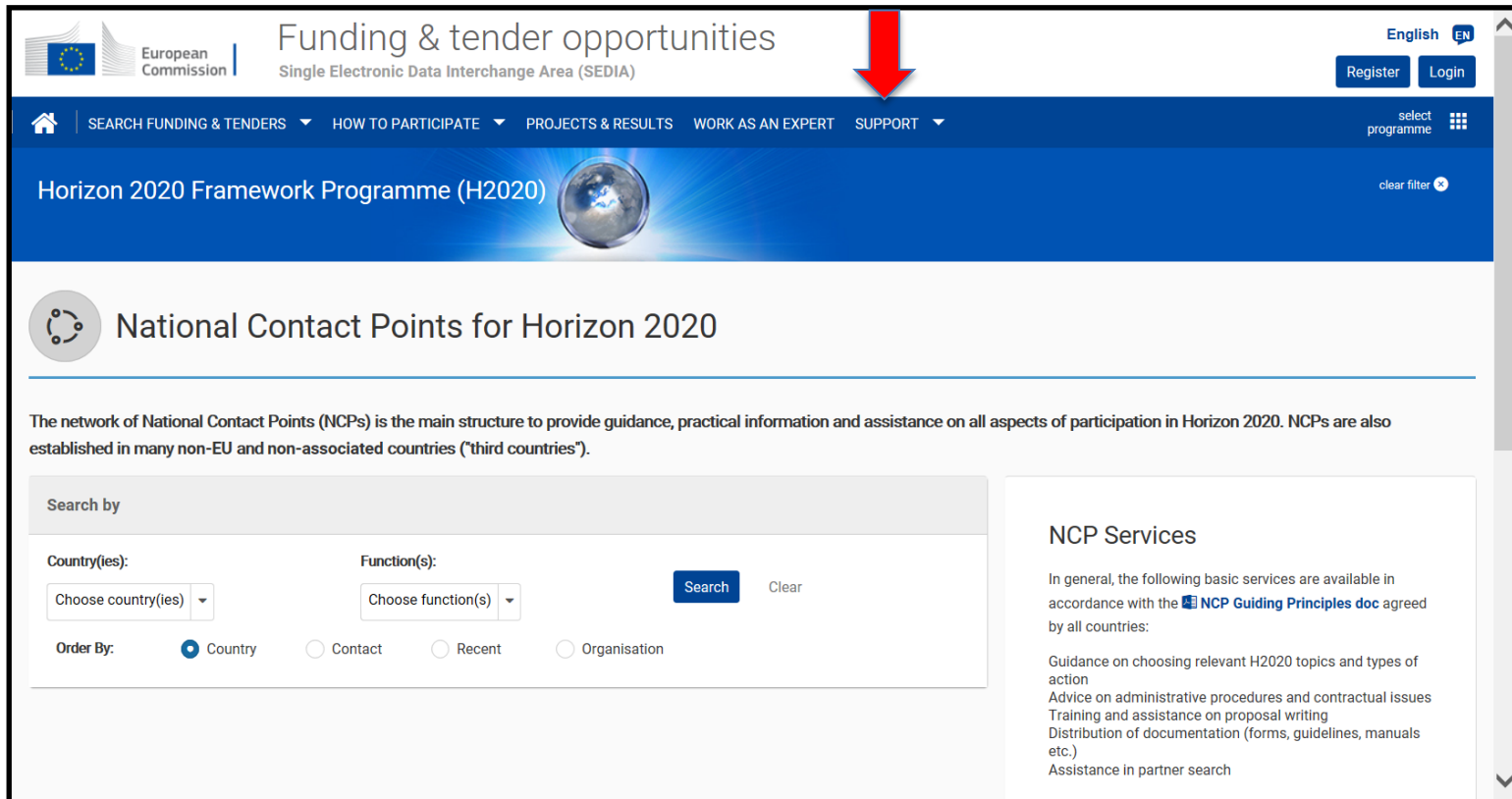
# National Contact Points

## Services offered – free of charge:

- **Newsletter:**
  - alert service for calls
  - important meetings and events
  - European developments, activities and documents.....
- **Internet:**
  - focus on relevant themes
- **Publications:**
  - specific themes: IPR / clinical trials / ethics.....



# Horizon 2020 - Search for your NCP




European Commission | Funding & tender opportunities  
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

English EN  
Register Login

SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▾ HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▾ PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT ▾

Horizon 2020 Framework Programme (H2020)

 National Contact Points for Horizon 2020

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020. NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-associated countries ("third countries").

Search by

Country(ies): Choose country(ies) ▾ Function(s): Choose function(s) ▾ Search Clear

Order By: ☒ Country ☐ Contact ☐ Recent ☐ Organisation

**NCP Services**

In general, the following basic services are available in accordance with the [NCP Guiding Principles doc](#) agreed by all countries:

- Guidance on choosing relevant H2020 topics and types of action
- Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
- Training and assistance on proposal writing
- Distribution of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.)
- Assistance in partner search

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



# National Contact Points – NCP Networks



Call Calender, News & Events,  
Brokerage Events, Webinars  
<http://www.healthncp.net>



News & Events, Brokerage  
Events, Webinars  
<http://www.ncp-biohorizon.net>



Links to all NCP Networks:  
<http://www.ncpacademy.eu/useful-links/>



# How to get involved – Call for Experts

Appropriately qualified individuals may apply to work as experts in H2020 evaluations

Application via  
EC Funding & Tender Portal

Selection per call to ensure  
broad ranging and expert  
group; avoiding conflicts of interest



**Join the database of independent experts:**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/work-as-an-expert>



## Upcoming Events - save the date

- Health (SC1) – EC Info Day & HNN 2.0 Brokerage Event, 03.-04.07.2019, Brussels
- IMI Stakeholder Forum 2019, 12.06.2019, Brussels
- Bioeconomy (SC 2) – Biohorizon Brokerage Event & EC Info Day, 03.-04.07.2019, Brussels
- Biobased Industries Info Day 2019, 12.04.2019, Brussels
- Energy (SC 3) – EC Info Day & C-Energy2020 v2 Brokerage Event, 25.-27.06. 2019, Brussels
- Transport (SC 4) – EC Info Day, 07.10.2019, Brussels
- NMBP – Brokerage Event October 2019, Strassbourg

Cordis News & Events: <https://cordis.europa.eu/news/en>





# Outlook on Horizon Europe



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# **Thank you for your attention!**

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