



Other European funding for industry and SMEs

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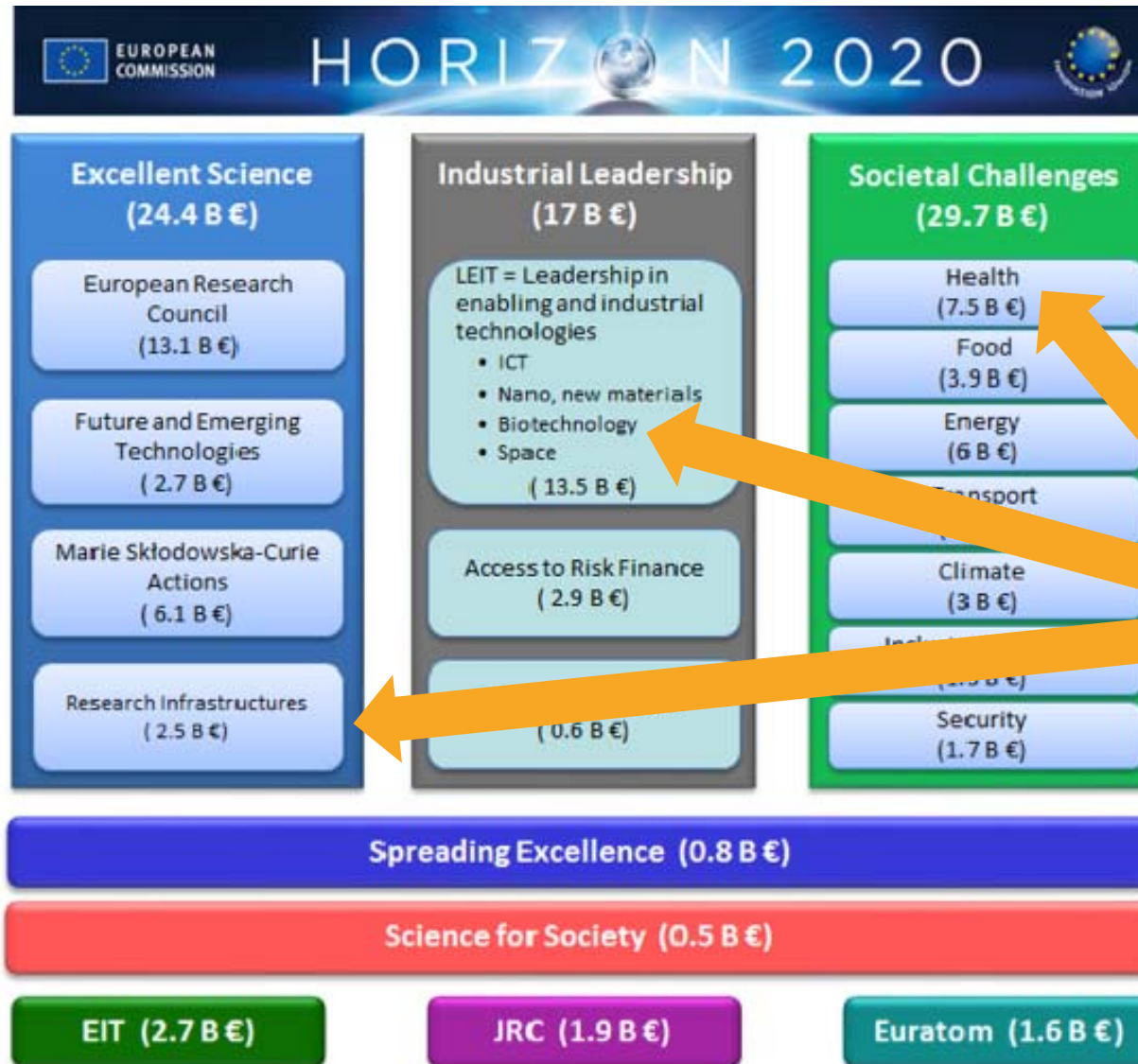
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Why take part?

- Financial reimbursement (now 100% direct costs and flat rate for indirect costs in H2020)
- Take part when it suits your business planning
- Access to other's skills and expertise
- Forging lasting contacts with academia and other companies
- Develop networks across countries and sectors
- Industry and SME participation is particularly encouraged



Slide explaining structure



Where to start?

The screenshot displays the European Commission Research & Innovation Participant Portal. The main heading is "Horizon 2020 Calls for Proposals". The page is organized into several sections:

- Navigation:** Includes a top menu with "HOME", "FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES", "HOW TO PARTICIPATE", "EXPERTS", "SUPPORT", and a search bar. There are also "LOGIN" and "REGISTER" buttons.
- Left Sidebar:** Contains navigation links for "Horizon 2020" (Calls, Call Updates), "Other EU Programmes 2014-2020" (Research Fund for Coal & Steel, COSME, 3rd Health Programme, Consumer Programme), "FP7 & CIP Programmes 2007-2013" (Calls, Call Updates), and "Other Funding Opportunities".
- Main Content Area:**
 - Filters:** A list of call categories with checkboxes: Excellent Science (European Research Council, Future and Emerging Technologies, Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, Research infrastructures), and Industrial Leadership (Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies (LEIT), Access to risk finance, Innovation in SMEs). A "Status" filter is set to "Open". A "Filter a call" input field and a "FILTER" button are present.
 - Sort by:** Options include Title, Call Id, Planned Opening Date (selected), and Deadline Date.
 - Call Cards:** Six cards are displayed, each with a title, call ID, deadline, and opening date:
 - Industrial Leadership:** Call for Factories of the Future (H2020-FoF-2015), Deadline: 04/02/2015, Opening Date: 21/10/2015.
 - Excellent Science:** Call for proposals for ERC Consolidator Grant (ERC-2015-CoG), Deadline: 12/03/2015, Opening Date: 12/11/2014.
 - Excellent Science:** Calls for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant (ERC-2015-PoC), Deadline: 05/02/2015 28/05/2015, Opening Date: 06/11/2014.
 - Societal Challenges:** IMI2 2nd Call for proposals: IMI2 Ebola and other filoviral haemo ... (H2020-JTI-IMI2-2014-02-single-stage), Deadline: 01/12/2014, Opening Date: 05/11/2014.
 - Industrial Leadership:** Protection of European assets in and from Space-2015-LEIT SPACE (H2020-PROTEC-2015), Deadline: 08/04/2015, Opening Date: 03/11/2014.
 - Industrial Leadership:** Earth Observation-2015-LEIT SPACE (H2020-EO-2015), Deadline: 08/04/2015, Opening Date: 03/11/2014.



Health, demographic change and wellbeing

Many SME topics

- PHC 32 – 2014) Advancing bioinformatics to meet biomedical and clinical needs
- PHC 34 - 2014) eHealth interoperability

Current topics:

- PHC 12 – 2014/2015: Clinical research for the validation of biomarkers and/or diagnostic medical devices



LEIT – biotechnology

SME focus:

- BIOTEC 5 – 2014/2015: SME-boosting biotechnology-based industrial processes driving competitiveness and sustainability

Current Calls:

- BIOTEC 2-2015: New bioinformatics approaches in service of biotechnology
- BIOTEC 6-2015: Metagenomics as innovation driver

Deadlines: First stage 24/02/2015 Second stage 11/06/2015



Research infrastructures

- Focus is on service provision rather than research

EINFRA-9-2015 – e-Infrastructures for virtual research environments (VRE)

- Integrate resources across all layers of the e-infrastructure (networking, computing, data, software, user interfaces)
- Bottom-up
- EUR 2 and 8 million
- Deadline – 14 January 2015



Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)



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Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

To aid small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) wishing to apply for IMI funding, this page provides a summary of information on SME involvement in IMI projects as well as advice for applicants.

- SMEs in IMI projects 
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- Help and advice 
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SMEs in IMI projects

SMEs are a key feature of the European pharmaceutical research and development landscape, and IMI strongly encourages SMEs to get involved in its projects.

- 135 SMEs are involved in IMI's 46 ongoing projects from the first 8 Calls for proposals
- The majority of these SMEs are biotech companies; of the rest, most are IT / data management companies, and a few work in project management.
- SMEs account for 15% of IMI funding beneficiaries and receive 18.4% of IMI's budget under the first 8 Calls.

Taking part in an IMI project brings many benefits for SMEs - find out more in this [article](#)  on Taros Chemicals, an SME that plays a leading role in IMI's European Lead Factory project.

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Thank you!

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