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SOCIETAL CHALLENGE 6 – MODALITIES IN THE WORK PROGRAMME 2014/15

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The objectives of Societal Challenge 6

"To foster a greater understanding of Europe, provide solutions and support inclusive, innovative and reflective European societies in a context of unprecedented transformations and growing global interdependencies"

Horizon 2020 Regulation

SC6 includes „research and innovation activities contributing to make societies more inclusive, innovative and reflective, and also specific measures supporting particular cross-cutting issues mentioned in this societal challenge."

Horizon 2020 Specific Programme
Structure of Societal Challenge 6

- **Inclusive Societies:**
  - Smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
  - Building resilient, inclusive, participatory and open societies in Europe
  - Europe's role as a global actor
  - Sustainable and inclusive environments through innovative spatial and urban planning

- **Innovative societies:**
  - Strengthening the evidence-base and support for the IU and ERA
  - New forms of innovation, incl. social innovation and creativity
  - Make use of the innovative, creative and productive potential of all generations
  - Cooperation with third countries

- **Reflective societies:**
  - European heritage (memory, identity)
  - European countries' and regions' history
  - Europe's role in the world; intercultural relations
Aims of SC6 WP 2014-15

1. Greater understanding of the societal changes in Europe, their economic, social and political impact and exploring new visions of European development in the global context – Calls EURO, YOUNG and INT.

2. Foster the development of innovative societies and policies in Europe – Call INSO + dedicated Actions to foster innovation policies.

3. Greater understanding of Europe's intellectual basis, its history and the many European and non-European influences, as an inspiration for our lives today – Call REFLECTIVE.

4. Foster international cooperation in research and innovation – Call INT + dedicated Actions supporting international cooperation.
II. Implementation modalities
Types of action

Calls for proposals

- Research and innovation actions (collaborative projects, 100% funding)
- Innovation actions (collaborative projects, 70% funding)
- Coordination and support actions (100%)
- ERA-NET cofund (33%)
- SME Instrument (70%, three phases: (1) feasibility study, (2) innovation actions, (3) indirect support and Access to Risk Finance)
Types of action

Other actions

- Public procurement
- Expert contracts
- Expert groups
- Prizes
- Grants to identified beneficiaries
Evaluation criteria

1. Excellence

- Clarity of the objectives;
- Soundness of the concept, including transdisciplinary considerations;
- Credibility of the proposed approach;
- Progress beyond the state of the art.

2. Impact [...] extent to which project outputs contribute to:

- The expected impacts listed in the work programme under the relevant topic;
- Enhancing innovation capacity and integration of new knowledge;
- [Strengthening the competitiveness and growth of companies by developing innovations meeting the needs of European and global markets;]
- Effectiveness of the proposed measures to communicate the project, disseminate and/or exploit the project results, and appropriate management of IPR.

3. Quality and efficiency of implementation

- Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources;
- Competences, experience and complementarity of the individual participants, as well as of the consortium as a whole;
- Appropriateness of the management structures and procedures, including risk management.
**Open Access**
(H2020 Regulation, Rules of participation, Model grant agreement)

- **Open access to publications**
  All beneficiaries are **required to deposit in an online archive** (1) a machine-readable electronic copy of the published version or (2) a final peer-reviewed manuscript accepted for publication.

- **Open access to data**
  In H2020 projects are **encouraged to deposit the data** resulting from their work, including associated metadata, **in a research data repository**. The projects funded under SC6 will participate in the **Pilot on Open Research Data** – they will be required to develop a **Data Management Plan** detailing what data the project will generate, whether and how it will be exploited or made accessible for verification and re-use, and how it will be curated and preserved. Projects may choose to opt out.

[www.openaire.eu](http://www.openaire.eu) – dedicated portal in 18 languages
Calls for proposals – indicative timetable

- Publication of WP 2014-15: 11 December 2013
- Deadlines 2014 vary across topics: April-September 2014
- Deadlines 2015 vary across topics: January-April 2015 + SME Instrument
- **Timeline:** ESRs - 5 months after deadline, GAs – 3 months after ESRs
- Separate timelines for Other actions
III. Budget
WP 2014-15 – budget structure (end of the WP)

Total: EUR 307,90* mln

EUR 150,08 mln in 2014 + EUR 157,82* mln in 2015

* 2015 budget provisional, does not include Fast track to innovation EUR 2,8 mln
## WP 2014-15 – budget structure

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<td>INT - Europe as a global actor</td>
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<td><strong>157,82</strong></td>
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Specific budgetary provisions

- **Call budgets vs Topic budgets** – budgets specified for each year at different levels depending on the call

- **Project size** - suggested size of EU contribution per project indicated under each Topic – *not an eligibility criterion* – researchers may submit proposals with different amounts
IV. Calls for proposals - general overview
A strategic programming approach to develop the Work Programmes

- **Orientation towards European societal challenges**: research and innovation activities to increase the impact of the funding

- **Orientation towards EU political priorities**: Europe 2020 and emerging political issues of European relevance

- **Leitmotiv of the 2 years WP 2014-15**: economic crisis and the path to sustainable growth

  => Focus area in Societal Challenge 6: "Overcoming the crisis: new ideas, strategies and governance structures for Europe"
Developing the Work Programmes: working methods

- Reconciling inputs from various actors
- The Commission drafts Work Programmes in consultation with various stakeholders from the scientific community and civil society (written input, workshops, ad-hoc meetings, etc.)
- Involvement of Commission Services in drafting the WP for Societal Challenge 6: 12 Units from 5 Directorates and 2 DGs (RTD & CNECT)
- Consultation with other DGs (inter-service consultation)
- Programme Committee consultations
Societal Challenge 6 → 5 Calls

"EURO"-CALL: Overcoming the crisis: new ideas, strategies and governance structures for Europe

"YOUNG"-CALL: The young generation in an innovative, inclusive and sustainable Europe

"REFLECTIVE"-CALL: Reflective societies: cultural heritage and European identities

"INT"-CALL: Europe as a global actor

"INSO"-CALL: New forms of innovation
The Call topics: bottom-up in terms of content and budget

- Topics are described in a rather open fashion, less prescriptive than often under FP7, i.e. proposers can address the topics in a comprehensive way, in a focussed way or cover other issues relevant for addressing the topic.

- Call text provides an indicative budget range for research projects in order to indicate the average expected size of the proposal; however, any amount is possible, i.e. no eligibility criteria regarding the budget size.
Description of the "Topics" of the Work Programme

- **Specific Challenge:** Sets the context, the problem to be addressed, why intervention is necessary

- **Scope:** delineates the problem, specifies the focus and the boundaries of the potential action BUT without describing specific approaches

- **Expected Impact:** describe the key elements of what is expected to be achieved in relation to the specific challenge
Support

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Participant Portal

European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Home

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Calls, Topics, Modalities

On this site you can find and secure funding for your research. Here are some examples:

- **2014-2020** Horizon 2020 - research and innovation programme
- **2007-2013** 7th research framework programme

IT issues

- **Non-registered users**
  - search for funding
  - read the funding guide & download the legal documents
  - check if an organisation is already registered
  - contact our support services or check our FAQs

- **Registered users**
  - submit your proposal
  - sign the grant
  - manage your project throughout its lifecycle

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Enterprise Europe Network
National Contact Points
Glossary
FAQ
IT Helpdesk
Other Help Services