



What is "Horizon2020"?

- running for 7 years (2014 -2020) with a budget of € 80 bn:

1. 'H2020' is the European Union's funding instrument for multi-partner research and innovation projects.
2. It is intended to connect industrial and academic research.
3. 'H2020' is the world's largest and most open research funding programme for partners from all over the globe¹.
4. Partners in Japan, as a high tech country need to bring their own funding to self-finance their part of the research to join the project.
5. With a smaller contribution, they get access to a much bigger research project and its results. Sometimes, project partners will also prepare results for standardisation.
6. As an EU instrument, a minimum of 3 different partners from 3 different countries in Europe need to be in the consortium, with one taking the role of the project co-ordinator.
7. Any additional partners from 'low income countries' will be funded by the EU.
8. 'H2020' is based on thematic "calls for proposals".
9. Proposals must be highly competitive and well managed; they are evaluated by independent external experts.
10. Any IPR remains with project partners. Before a project is signed off, IPR arrangements must be agreed between all partners involved in the project.

For 2014/2015, there are 12 areas under "H2020" open with calls totalling €15 billion – please see:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html>

If you are interested in learning more and wish to receive support in applications, please contact

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¹ only the participation of DPRK = North Korea is excluded