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PART 1:  
PRESENTATION OF THE  
EUROPEAN PROJECT OFFICE (**EPO**)



## WHO WE ARE

**European Projects Office** (EPO – [opei@unican.es](mailto:opei@unican.es)) is a unit of the Research and Transfer Knowledge Vice-chancellorship of UC, created in 2010 to boost and manage the participation of the R&D groups of the university in European and international projects.

## WHAT WE DO - ROLES

The personnel of the office (**7 persons of different backgrounds**) assist international consortia in proposal preparation, contract negotiation, project management and communication flow:

1. handling project correspondence and day-to-day requests from partners (**helpdesk**);
2. budgeting, funding distribution, financial reporting and auditing collection;
3. e-mail contact and administrative reporting with EC;
4. monitoring of compliance by beneficiaries with their obligations under the Grant Agreement and Consortium Agreement;
5. preparing, executing and post-processing (for further approval) of the (financial) reviews and project meetings to be held in the course of the project.



# OUR EXPERIENCE – FIGURES

Now, we are participating in almost **50** projects.

We manage around **3 Million €** in new projects each year.

We coordinate **six collaborative** projects: 5 Interreg, 1 RISE **Marie Curie Actions**.



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# PART 2: EUROPEAN FUNDING and PRIORITIES



# WHAT IS EUROPE 2020

Europe 2020 is the European Union's growth **strategy** for the coming decade focused on five ambitious goals in the areas of **employment, innovation, education, poverty reduction and climate/energy**:

1. **Employment:** 75% of the 20-64 year-olds to be employed
2. **R&D:** 3% of the EU's GDP to be invested in R&D
3. **Climate change and energy sustainability**
  - greenhouse gas emissions 20% (or even 30%, if the conditions are right) lower than 1990
  - 20% of energy from renewables
  - 20% increase in energy efficiency
4. **Education:** reducing the rates of early school leaving below 10% and at least 40% of 30-34-year-olds completing third level education
5. **Fighting poverty and social exclusion:** at least 20 million fewer people in or at risk of poverty and social exclusion



# FUNDING

- The Europe 2020 will be **implemented** through **different funding schemes** and programmes.
- All the details about Europe 2020 can be found [here](#).
- The **Multiannual Financial Framework** (MFF) 2014-2020 lays down the maximum annual amounts which the EU may spend in different political fields :
  - ❑ defines in which areas the EU should invest more or less over the seven years
  - ❑ expresses the political priorities of the Commission
  - ❑ is a budgetary planning tool, the annual budget being adopted within this framework.
- Everything you need to know about MFF is [here](#).



# EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROGRAMMES

- Cohesion fund
- Common Agricultural Policy (pillar I)
- Common Foreign and Security Policy
- Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs (COSME)
- Consumer Programme
- Creative Europe
- Erasmus +
- Europe for Citizens
- European Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
- **Horizon 2020**
- Humanitarian aid
  - LIFE+ programme
- Territorial cooperation





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# PART 3:

## HORIZON2020 (**H2020**) –

### Possibilities to fund your research

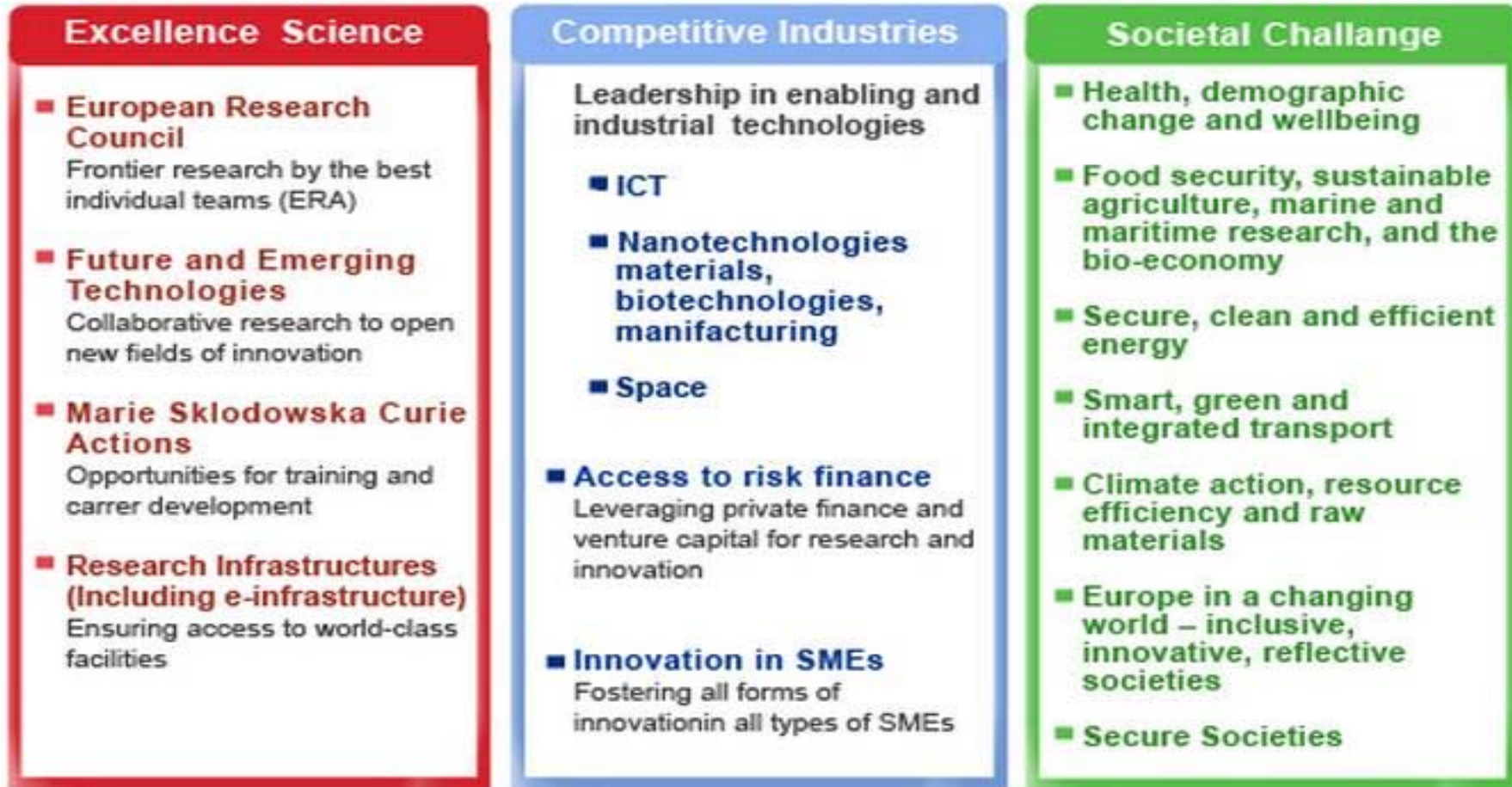


# WHAT IS HORIZON2020

- Is the Commission proposal for a €70 billion research and innovation funding programme (2014-2020)
- A core part of Europe 2020, Innovation Union & European Research Area to:
  - ❑ Respond to the economic crisis and invest in **future jobs and growth,**
  - ❑ Address people's concerns about their **livelihoods, safety and environment,**
  - ❑ Strengthen the EU's global position in **research, innovation and technology.**



# STRUCTURE OF H2020



**32%** of budget, research driven, bottom-up

**22%** of budget, market driven, top-down

**39%** of budget, policy driven (impact on society), top-down



# FUNDING INSTRUMENTS IN H2020

Funding actions	Funding rates
Research and Innovation action	100 %
Innovation action (close to market) <i>funds new, modified or improved products, processes or services</i> <i>- creating prototypes, tests, demonstrations, pilot projects, large-scale product validation and developing marketability</i>	70 % <b>100 % for NPOs</b>
Co-ordination and support action	100 %
European Research Council (ERC)	100 %
Marie Skłodowska-Curie action	100 % (except Co-fund)
SME Instrument	70 %



## MSCA ACTIONS:

- Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA) support the **career development** and **training** of researchers in **ALL** scientific disciplines (grouped in panels).
- Main EU programme for doctoral training, funding 25 000 PhDs.
- Encourage transnational, intersectorial and interdisciplinary **mobility**.
- Excellent economic conditions.
- Strong focus on dissemination and communication activities. Impact



# MSCA SCHEMES:

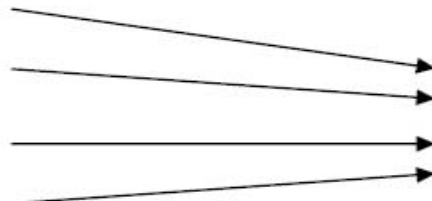
## Horizon 2020 vs FP7

**ITN**



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Innovative training networks

**IEF**  
**IIF**  
**IOF**  
**CIG**



**IF**  
Individual  
Fellowships

**IAPP**



**RISE**  
Research and Innovation Staff  
Exchange

**IRSES**



**COFUND**



**COFUND**



## MSCA INFORMATION:

- Official [webpage](#) of European Commission
- MSCA [Pocket Guide](#)
- Blog (old but useful):

<http://mariecurieactions.blogspot.com.es/>

- Marie Curie Alumni Association:

<https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/home>

**IF YOU DECIDE TO COME TO UC WE HELP YOU WITH  
ALL THE BUREAUCRATIC PROCESS AND WRITING  
PARTS OF THE PROPOSALS!!!**





**Thank you for your  
attention!**

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