

Horizon 2020 Instruments

Horizon 2020 is the new name for the Framework Program coming after FP7. It will run for 7 years from 2014 to 2020 with an approximate €70 billion budget.

Horizon 2020 Main Instruments are:

- **Grants for Research and Innovation**
- **Grants for Innovation Support and Coordination Actions**
- **Programme Co-funding Actions**
- **Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)**
- **Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions (PPI)**
- **SME-Instrument**
- **Prizes**

Grants for Research and Innovation

- **Funding of all activities and participants: 100%**
- Defined in Work programme. Min 3 participants.
- Main activity type: Research and Development
- Activities: All activities can be covered
- Can support the whole project range from large Integrated Projects to small Targeted Research Projects
- Would cover the following project types from **FP7**:
 - Integrated projects (IP) – Grant for objective driven research
 - Focused projects (STREP) – Grant for specific focused research

Grants for Innovation

- **Funding of all activities and participants: 70% (except non-profit organisations:100%)**
- Defined in Work Programme. Minimum 3 participants.
- Main activity type: Innovation activities – activities close to the market
- Activities: All activities can be covered
- Can support the whole project range from large Integrated Projects to small Targeted Research Projects with a focus on innovation
- Would cover the following project types from **FP7**:
 - Integrated projects (IP) – for take up actions
 - Focused projects (STIPs) – Grant for specific focused innovation projects

Support and Coordination Actions

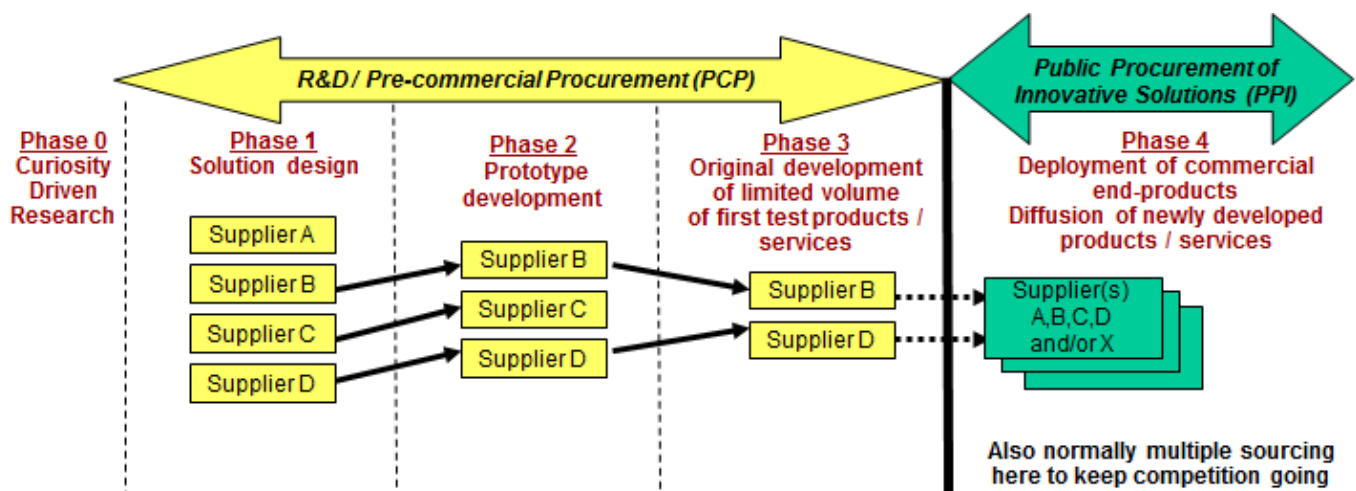
- **Funding of all activities and participants: 100%**
- Defined in Work Programme. Min. 1 Participant.
- Main activity type: Support and coordination activities
- Activities: Accompanying measure activities, studies, networking etc.
- Would cover the following project types from **FP7**:
 - Support Actions
 - Coordination Actions
 - Networks of Excellence – If so wished

Programme Co-funding Actions

- **Funding of all activities and participants: 70% ? – under discussion**
- Defined in Work Programme.
- Main activity type: Grant for supplementing calls or programmes funded by non-Union entities managing R&I programmes.
- Would cover the following project types from **FP7**:
 - ERANET PLUS
 - 185 activities – like AAL
 - NB! ERANETS to be discontinued

Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) – Steer development to public sector needs

Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions (PPI) – First buyer for innovative solutions



SME-Instrument

Horizon 2020 introduces a new SME action for highly innovative SMEs which is given in 3 Phases.

Phase I: Concept and feasibility assessment

- Similar to the Old Exploratory Awards

Phase II: R&D and demonstration work

Phase III: Commercialisation

- Will not be directly funded

Possible Spread of instruments in H2020

In Societal Challenges :

- Research and innovation Grants; Innovation Grants; Support Actions, Programme co-funding; PPI; PCP; Prizes; More emphasis on Innovation/close to market activities.

In Leadership in Enabling and Industrial Technologies :

- Research and innovation Grants, Innovation Grants, Support Actions; PCP, Prizes.

In Excellence:

- Research and development Grants; Prizes; Marie Curie Grants, European Research Council (ERC) Grants. More emphasis on research activities.

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