Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation in Horizon 2020

TWINNING

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HORIZON 2020

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What?

Strengthening a defined field of research of a knowledge institution in a low performing Member State or region through linking with at least two internationally-leading counterparts in Europe.

How?

Proposals: Will have to outline the scientific strategy for stepping up and stimulating scientific excellence and innovation capacity in a defined area of research as well as the scientific quality of the partners involved in the twinning exercise

WHEN?

2 calls (2015 and 2018)

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The Partners

- **ONE** institution located in a <u>Low Performing</u> MS/region (**COORDINATOR**)

- A minimum of **TWO** additional partners from two different Member States or Associated Countries.

Call 2015 Details:

<u>Budget:</u> ~ € 64 M
<u>Call Opening date:</u> 2 July 2014
<u>Call deadline</u>: 7 May 2015 (to be confirmed)
<u>Project Size:</u> €1 M per proposal

<u>Project Duration</u>: 3 years

<u>Type of action:</u> Coordination and Support Action

Total Budget for Twinning in H2020: ~ € 100 M

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Eligible Costs

Funding for:

- expert visits and short-term on-site or virtual training;
- workshops & conference attendance;
- organisation of joint summer school type activities;
- dissemination and outreach activities.

Equipment & researchers' salaries will NOT be funded.

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Examples from FP7-Research Potential (REGPOT)

- **OPENGENE (REGPOT-2009):** the Estonian Genome Center of Tartu (Estonia) has built successful networks with key partnering organisations on genomics from UK, the Netherlands, Finland and Germany.

- **STRONGER (REGPOT-2011):** the Pasteur Institute of French Guiana strengthened transdisciplinary research on infectious diseases. Partnerships with France, UK, USA, Brazil.

- ✧ FP7 REGPOT eligibility – **Convergence** Regions only

Thank you for your attention

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