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Supporting  
International  
Cooperation  
under Horizon 2020

## INCONTACT 2020

Supporting National Contact Points –  
Training, Information, Knowledge Multipliers  
to Promote Horizon 2020

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## INCONTACT 2020

Supporting International Cooperation

Official project of the FP7 International  
Cooperation (INCO) National Contact Points NCPs  
and Experts:


**2008-2009**

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**2010-2013**

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**2014-2015**

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Platform for stimulating closer cooperation among  
INCO Experts around the world



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### Supporting International Cooperation

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- 2 year project, Started 1/1/2014
- Funding 1 million Euros
- Funded by the EC under the FP7



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### The Partnership

- **FORTH/PRAXI, Greece**
- DLR, Germany
- APRE, Italy
- Estonian Research Council
- MINCyT, Argentina
- DST, South Africa
- IRD, France
- CSTECH, China
- ASRT, Egypt
- The Research Council of Norway
- NSTDA, Thailand
- HSE, Russia
- CERTH, Greece



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### Supporting International Cooperation

INCONTACT 2020, builds upon the work of the previous projects:

- Promoting the International Dimension of Horizon 2020
- Supporting the work of the national experts and of the newly established NCPs in third countries.



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### Three Main Activities Areas

INCONTACT 2020 foresees several activities in Horizon 2020:

- **INCO conferences:** Annual flagship events targeted primarily at European and third countries international cooperation experts
- **Trainings and Horizon 2020 Info days:** Organisation of centralised training events on Horizon 2020 to third countries NCPs and Infodays to increase awareness on Horizon 2020
- **Enhancing NCPs capacity:** Exchange of Best Practices, NCP events, Benchmarking



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### The INCO Conferences

- **5th INCO Conference in Athens – Addressing Global Challenges** (2-4 June 2014) focused on ENP area
- **6th INCO Conference in Beijing** (June 2015) will focus on Industrialised and Emerging Economies

[www.inco-conference.eu](http://www.inco-conference.eu)



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### Trainings and Infodays

**INCONTACT 2020** has already started on a series of events in the framework of the programme. It is expected to hold:

- **Organisation of 8 Infodays on H2020** (Med, Eastern Partnership, Industrialised, Emerging Economies, Asia, Africa, LAC, Pacific)
- **Organisation of 7 regional workshops gathering EU and local NCPs and other important stakeholders:** (Egypt, Ukraine, Russia, China, Thailand, South Africa, Uruguay)



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### Information flow - INCOWiki

- The INCOWiki has provided over the last 4 years an acknowledged **platform for International Cooperation** related information, with currently more than **40,000** registered users.
- The platform will be developed further to support International cooperation actions even after the **abolishment of INCO NCPs** in HORIZON 2020.



[www.ncp-incontact.eu/](http://www.ncp-incontact.eu/)



## INCONTACT 2020

### Information flow – Promotional Material

INCONTACT creates and distributes promotional material of various kinds (album, infographics)



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Information flow – Social Media

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