



HOW TO FIND A PARTNER

If you look for a partner to build a collaborative research project you may consider the following links and networks. This list is by no means exhaustive. You are encouraged to also look into other opportunities offered for instance by the EU Member States and any other organisation involved in research and innovation activities.

(1) Partnering Networks

- ✚ Horizon2020 Projects : <http://horizon2020projects.com/all-partner-profiles/>
- ✚ National Contact Points: main contacts who can provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020 including searching for partners. There is an NCP for each subject area and also one for Marie Curie Fellowships. http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html
 - National Contact Point in China: China-EU Science & Technology Cooperation Promotion Office (CECO): <http://www.cstec.org.cn/ceco>
- ✚ CORDIS Partner Service – one of the largest databases of partner profiles (self-registered profiles). It has a list of Partnership Requests and you can also launch your own. <https://cordis.europa.eu/partners/web/guest/home>
- ✚ Previously awarded bids: all proposals funded under FP7 are available to view on line and have the PI listed. Many people have found emailing the PI from a relevant project to outline their own area of expertise and request collaboration, very successful http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/projects_en.html
- ✚ EURAXESS Links China: free networking tool for European researchers in China and Chinese researchers interested in a research careers in Europe. EURAXESS Links China focuses on three types of activities: a) networking of researchers, b) information dissemination and c) helping international researchers to collaborate with colleagues in Europe or to return to rewarding careers in Europe. EURAXESS representatives in China can also disseminate individual requests for partner search in a specified area through EURAXESS services in Europe (present 40 countries, more than 200 contact points): china.euraxess.org

(2) Databases for Partner Search

- ✚ ICT Idealist Partner Search – the service includes advice on creating your profile by your local National Contact Point and there is a quality control of all the published data.

- ✚ [Net4Society](#) – this features partner search requests in the socio-economic sciences and humanities
- ✚ [Nanosciences and nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production technologies Partner search](#) – this lists those looking for partners and also allows you to launch a partner search
- ✚ [SEREN2](#) – Security NCP network
- ✚ [ETNAplus](#) – Transport NCP Network
- ✚ [Innovative Medicines Initiative Partner Search](#) – the IMI supports collaborative research projects and builds networks of industrial and academic experts to boost pharmaceutical innovation and this site displays the partner searches which includes SMEs, large organizations and Universities.
- ✚ [ENV-NCP-Together](#) – Environment NCP Network
- ✚ [C-Energy+](#) – Energy NCP Network
- ✚ [Enterprise Europe Network Cooperation Opportunities Database](#) – this site publishes an extensive number of innovation and technology profiles from international companies and research organisations to help identify suitable partners for bilateral business, innovation and technology cooperation.

(3) LinkedIn groups

- ✚ ["HORIZON 2020" Framework Programme for Research & Innovation \[Official Group\]](#) (100 023 members)
- ✚ [Horizon 2020, Official Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Group](#) (59 668 members)
- ✚ ["H2020 ICT" Research and Innovation in ICT, Collaborative R&D Projects & Partner Search](#) (8 260 members)
- ✚ [Horizon 2020 Information and Communication Technologies](#) - Industrial Leadership (6 872 members)
- ✚ [Find a Horizon 2020 Partner](#)
- ✚ [Horizon 2020 - EU Projects Partner Search](#)
- ✚ [Horizon 2020 ICT Partner Search](#)
- ✚ [Partner Search Horizon 2020: Food security, sustainable agriculture, forestry and bio-economy](#)
- ✚ [Horizon 2020 Partner Finder](#)
- ✚ [Euraxess Links – Internationally Mobile Researchers](#) + China subgroup “Euraxess Links China”

(4) Twitter

- ✚ Horizon2020 Partners: [@H2020Partners](#)

