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Tools and Tips in support of SSH Integration in EU Research and Innovation Framework Programmes

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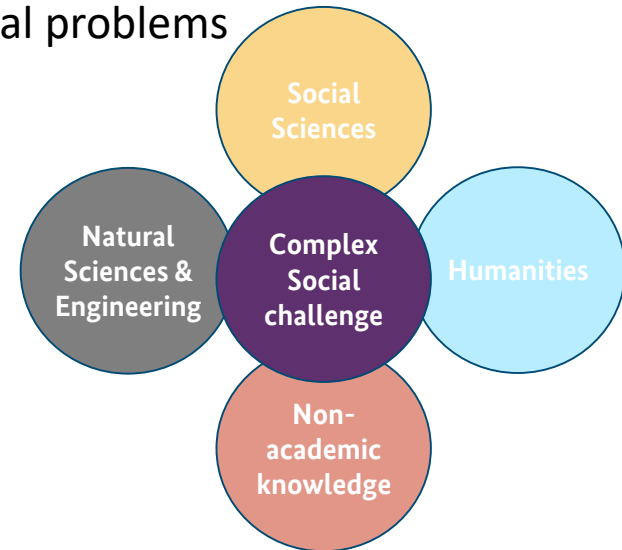
Net4Society

- International network of Nation Contact Points (NCPs) for Societal Challenge 6 (SC6) in Horizon 2020
- Established in 2008 and involves SC6 NCPs from ca. 60 countries in Europe/worldwide; currently runs until **31 December 2021**
- **Main objectives:**
 - Quality improvement of NCP services (e.g. trainings)
 - Support for SC6 research communities (Proposal preparation, consortium building)
 - **Support to Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) integration in Horizon 2020**
 - Increased SC6 / SSH visibility & awareness for SSH impact



SSH Integration: multidisciplinary in action

Aim of SSH Integration: increased collaboration between SSH & STEM researchers in finding solutions to complex social problems





Tools & Services in support of SSH Integration

- SSH Opportunities Document
- Integration of Social Sciences and Humanities in Horizon 2020: Participants, Budgets and Disciplines (“SSH Integration Monitoring Report”)
- Factsheets on SSH Integration
- Monitoring of SSH Opportunities in other Programming Areas
- Brokerages
- Partner Search

SSH Opportunities Document

- “Opportunities for Researchers from the Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH) in Horizon 2020”
 - Complete overview of SSH Funding (all Societal Challenges and some other programming areas) chances in entire framework programme
 - Published regularly during project runtime
 - To be published for 1st Horizon Europe calls by APRE (IT) in context of the Bridge2HE project



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Opportunities for
Researchers from the
Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH)
in Horizon 2020

Analysis of SSH-relevant Topics
Work Programme 2018-20



Monitoring Report

- 5 reports produced by DG RTD; 5th report published December 2020
- **Aims:** Presents data on the participation of SSH researchers in Horizon 2020; identifies areas in need of adjustment in the SSH Integration process
- **Findings:** steady (but slow) improvement in process implementation over time
 - SSH researchers increasingly represented in project consortia
- Data analysis conducted by Net4Society partner APRE (IT); APRE to do analysis for 6th report



Integration of Social Sciences and Humanities in Horizon 2020: Participants, Budgets and Disciplines

5th monitoring report
on projects funded in 2018 under the Horizon 2020 programme



Factsheets on good SSH Integration practice

- Good practice examples on how to successfully design and implement inter- and multidisciplinary research projects funded under H2020
 - Based on interviews with project coordinators of flagged-topics
 - Specific focus on inclusion of SSH researchers and how achieved
- [“Success Stories in SSH-STEM collaboration”](#)





Monitoring of SSH Opportunities in other EU Instruments

- Regular monitoring of funding opportunities for SSH researchers in other EU programming areas
 - ERA Nets
 - Joint Technology Initiatives (JTIs)
 - Joint Programming Initiatives (JPIs)
 - Art. 185 Instruments
- Posted on network website

Brokerages

- Brokerages organized between SSH & STEM researchers; non-academic actors using b2match tool
 - Supports consortia building for submission of proposals (H2020)
 - Collaboration with other NCP networks at their brokerage events, incl. EEN
- **Format:** In-person and online*



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Partner Search

- **Partner Search:** supported search of projects seeking additional partners; open to project coordinators
 - Helps to facilitate consortium building for EU Framework Programme Work Programme calls
 - Tool currently disabled, but partner search still possible—forwarded to network



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