



The Horizon 2020 ICT Programme at a Glance

Programme	Leadership in Enabling and Industrial Technologies (LEIT)
Funding agency	European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforcement of Europe's stronghold positions in key enabling technologies • Promotion of innovation through collaborative projects
Themes	Mostly predefined topics (top-down)
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for proposals: Two-year work programme with one call for proposal each year • Proposal submission: Several months after the call for proposals (Mostly using a single stage application procedure) • Project start: About 8-12 months after proposal submission
Consortium	Estimated average of 5-15 partners
Duration	Usually 3-5 years
Funding rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research & Innovation Action: 100% of all direct costs + fixed overhead rate of 25% • Innovation Action: 70% of all direct costs (100% for non-profit organisations) + fixed overhead rate of 25% <p>Direct costs include: personnel, consumables, equipment, travel and others</p>
Funding	<p>For most projects either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Small contribution": About 2-4 million euro, or • "Large contribution": About 5-8 million euro
Success criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific and Technological Quality • Implementation • Impact
Success rate	Estimated 10-25%
FP7 equivalent	FP7 Cooperation - ICT Theme
Website	http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm
Relevant additional funding sources	<p>CHIST ERA II: European Coordinated Research on Long-term Challenges in Information and Communication Sciences and Technologies – II</p> <p>ECSEL: Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership</p>

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