

Horizon 2020 - Types of Actions



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TYPE OF ACTION	SHORT NAME	MINIMUM CONDITIONS ¹	FUNDING RATE	TYPICAL DURATION	AVERAGE EU CONTRIBUTION	TRL LEVEL	AIM
Research & Innovation Action	RIA	≥ 3 legal entities from 3 MS ² /AC ³	100%	36-48 months	€2.0 – 5.0M	TRL 1-4	Collaborative research projects
Innovation Action	IA	≥ 3 legal entities from 3 MS /AC	70% ⁴	30-36 months	€2.0 – 5.0M	TRL 4-7	Produce plans & arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services
Coordination & Support Action	CSA	1 legal entity	100%	12-30 months	€ 0.5 – 2.0M	N/A	Accompanying measures (standardisation, dissemination, policy dialogues etc.) no research
Dedicated SME-Instrument	SME	1 SME in MS/AC	3 phases: - Phase 1: lump sum of €50K / project - Phase 2: €1 – 2.5M / project (1-2 years) (70% of eligible costs reimbursed) - Phase 3: no funding			TRL 6-9	Combination of demonstration activities (testing, prototyping, ...), market replication
Fast Track to Innovation	FTI	≤ 5 legal entities from 5 MS/AC	70%	12-24 months	≤ € 3.0M	TRL 6-9	Supports innovation from the demonstration stage through to market uptake, including stages such as piloting, test-beds, systems validation in real world/working conditions, validation of business models, pre-normative research, and standard-setting.
ERC Grants	ERC	1 legal entity in MS/AC	100%	60 months	Starting: ≤ €2.0M Consolidator: ≤ €2.75M Advanced: ≤ €3.5M	TRL 1-4	Facilitate mobility of researchers for training & career development

¹ Additional conditions may be listed in the respective Work Programmes / Call text

² EU Member State country

³ EU Associated country

⁴ 100% for non-profit organisation (= any legal entity except companies)



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