

Innovate UK - ICT & FET NCPs

NEWS DIGEST - 2 April 2015

H2020 Calls & News

SME Instrument Phase 2-Batch 2 [17 DEC 2014] - Evaluation Results

	To be funded	Out of budget	Below Threshold	Not evaluated*
Blue Growth [BG-12]	0		11	
Biotechnology [BIOTEC-5a]	1	4	8	
Disaster Resilience [DRS-17]	4	4	14	3
ICT [ICT-37]	13	35	129	5
Transport [IT-1]	16	1	45	1
Nanotech, Materials & Production [NMP-25]	7	13	49	1
Personalising Health & Care [PHC-12]	9	28	50	4
Eco-innovation & sustainable raw materials supply [SC5-20]	9	6	53	1
Sustainable Food Security [SFS-08]	4	1	24	2
Low carbon & efficient energy systems [SIE-01]	9	14	47	1
Space [Space-1]	2		1	
TOTAL	74	106	431	18
*Non-admissible, ineligible or incomplete				

For more stats and list of beneficiaries see EASME's URL: <http://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/news/sme-instrument-1176-million-innovation-activities-and-business-plans-phase-2>

FETHPC RIA & CSA 2014 - Evaluation Results

The Commission have recently informed the applicants about the evaluation results of their proposals. First grant agreements are expected to be signed by 30 June 2015.

Summary of evaluation results at: <http://tinyurl.com/fethpc2014flashevalresults>

Erratum - News digest of 30 January on EU-Brazil 2015

This is an update to the "EU-Brazil 2015 Call (untangled...)" item of our news digest in January; the update pertains to the question on how to reference Brazilian organisations in the various sections of Part B Template.

Contrary to the Commission's information we received back then, Brazilian organisation(s) need not be added to the Part A of the proposal. Instead, applicants are instructed to simply include an indexed list of their Brazilian collaborators (e.g., B1, B2, ..., Bn) in Part B and use their corresponding indexes to reference them in the text where applicable.

Update on Time-to-Grant

Initial experiences from the '5 plus 3' *time-to-grant* (TTG) rule – and given that the Commission have been holding firmly on the maximum 5 months *time-to-inform* (TTI) period – have revealed signs of pressure during the *time-to-sign* (TTS) period both for proposers and the Commission's services.

Therefore moving forward, any possibility for a 'spare time' resulting from TTI will likely be used for TTS, hence extending the latter period provided the maximum 8-months TTG is satisfied.

Annotated Model Grant Agreement v 2.0 – hot off the press

New version with substantial updates (see 'history of changes' in URL below)

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/amga/h2020-amga_en.pdf

H2020 related Events

OPEN INNOVATION 2.0 CONFERENCE

Espoo, Finland [Otakaari 1, Aalto University Campus] **7-9 June 2015**

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/save-date-open-innovation-20-conference-2015>

Register here: bit.ly/RegOI2Conf15

European Conference on Networks & Communications 2015: "5G, Shaping the Vision"

Paris **29 June -2 July 2015**

What used to be called *Mobile Summit* and later became *Future Network and Mobile Summit (FuNeMS)* has evolved and rebranded to European Conference on Networks and Communications (ECNC) which is running for a second time this year – Conference's URL at: <http://www.eucnc.eu/>

Registration fees at <http://www.eucnc.eu/?q=node/101> – Early bird until 29 May

Registration to open soon 'they' say

The ICT 2015 Lisbon Event – Reminder to sign-up to event's Newsletter

Make sure you receive updates as they become available – Sign-up via URL below:

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/dae/subscription-quick-generic-form-fullpage.cfm?service_id=2

Registrations will open in May 2015

Other R&I News

Seventh FP7 Monitoring Report 2013 available online

http://ec.europa.eu/research/evaluations/pdf/archive/fp7_monitoring_reports/7th_fp7_monitoring_report.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none

Call for EoI to join the Alliance for Internet of Things Innovation (AIOTI)

This follows the official launch of this Alliance during the Net Futures 2015 Conference last week in Brussels by Günther H. Oettinger, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society.

<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/call-expression-interest-join-alliance-internet-things-innovation-aioti>

The EU Rolling Plan on ICT Standardisation

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/rolling-plan-ict-standardisation-0>

Digital Single Market Strategy: European Commission agrees areas for action

See press release at: http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-15-4653_en.htm