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# Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points (LAC NCP NETWORK)

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# LAC NCP Network

**Origin: 2018, NCPs of CELAC countries**

## **Objectives:**

- Promote and increase the participation of academia, companies and institutions to democratize access to opportunities among the different countries of the region
- Improve the participation of Latin America and the Caribbean countries in the Framework Programs of the European Union

# NCP Functions

- ❑ **Inform and disseminate:** circulate documents, coordinate meetings, promote the funding opportunities of the H2020 – Horizon Europe Programme among the research community in the countries
- ❑ **Assist, advise and train:** collaborate and help with potential beneficiaries, search for partners, administrative processes, trainings, and financing modalities
- ❑ **Contact and cooperate:** contact business networks to support services, cooperate with other nationally funded services and programs and with ERA Net Projects

# Structure of the National Contact Points

<b>NCP National Coordinator</b>	<b>Space</b>
<b>Legal and financial aspects</b>	<b>Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio-economy; &amp; Biotechnology</b>
<b>Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions</b>	<b>Access to Finance</b>
<b>European Research Council (ERC)</b>	<b>Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy</b>
<b>European Research Infrastructures</b>	<b>Smart, green and integrated transport</b>
<b>Future and emerging technologies (FET)</b>	<b>Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials</b>
<b>SMEs</b>	<b>Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies</b>
<b>Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</b>	<b>Spreading excellence and widening participation</b>
<b>Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, Biotechnology, Advanced Manufacturing and Processing</b>	<b>Science with and for Society</b>
<b>Joint Research Centre</b>	<b>EURATOM</b>
<b>Security</b>	<b>Health, demographic change and wellbeing</b>

# Funding & Tenders



Funding & tender opportunities  
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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

PROJECTS & RESULTS

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SUPPORT

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## National Contact Points for Horizon 2020

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020. NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-associated countries ("third countries").

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European Research Council

Future and Emerging Technologies

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### NCP Services

In general, the following basic services are available in accordance with the [NCP Guiding Principles doc](#) agreed by all countries:

- Guidance on choosing relevant H2020 topics and types of action
- Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
- Training and assistance on proposal writing
- Distribution of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.)
- Assistance in partner search

As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country.

What is the NCP network?

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp>

# Trainings



**2860**

Attendants  
of CELAC

**Euraxess**

**600**

- ✓ 48 trainings in
- ✓ 22 CELAC countries

**4328**

Attendants  
of CELAC

# Activities

Calls and  
Funding  
Opportunities

Creation of a  
group through  
Linkedin

Trainings  
activities



Assistance to  
countries

Online  
database of  
LAC NCPs

Newsletter

LAC Network  
promotion in  
Europe

# Support Material

- ❑ H2020 Participation Manual
- ❑ National Contact Points Network
- ❑ Marie S.-Curie Actions
- ❑ Liason Offices

En el caso de países con estructura gubernamental federal, todas las nominaciones deberán ser coordinadas y enviadas por las autoridades federales. Por razones prácticas de gestión, las propuestas se estructuran siguiendo las prioridades temáticas y horizontales del programa H2020.

El nombramiento de los PNC se consultará al Director General de Investigación de la Comisión Europea vía correo electrónico (carta formal a través del mecanismo competente) para la organización del documento asignado por el comité competente, como lo representará permanentemente en la UE. Complementariamente se envía una planilla estándar con todos los datos de las personas a [RTP-NCPC-NOMINATORIOS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:RTP-NCPC-NOMINATORIOS@ec.europa.eu).

Una vez que el PNC ha sido designado, los Servicios de la Comisión los nombrarán como los puntos de contacto preferenciales para el suministro de información, asesoramiento y/o asistencia en los programas de I+D+D durante el H2020. Si las personas designadas cambian, se aplicará el mismo procedimiento que el anterior. Con respecto a cambios menores como título, dirección, número de teléfono, e-mail, etc., pueden ser comunicados por el coordinador de PNC directamente a la unidad de los Servicios de Comisión a cargo de la base de datos de los PNC.

**Redes europeas de Puntos Nacionales de Contacto**

Bio Bio Horizon <http://www.bio-biohorizon.net/>  
Espacio Cosmos Space <http://ncp-space.net/>  
Transporte Etra 2020 <http://www.transport-ecps.eu/>  
Ciencias Sociales SCSNet <http://www.scsnetwork.eu/>  
Energía C-Energy 2020 <http://www.c-energy2020.eu/>  
Infraestructuras INFRA 2020 <http://www.infra2020.eu/>  
Cambio Climático, medioambiente C&RE <http://www.ncpi-care.eu/>  
TIC Ideal-IT <http://ideal-it.eu/>  
Nanotecnología NNP team <http://www.nnpteam.com/>  
Salud PA for Health <http://www.p4h.eu/>  
Sociedades Inclusivas InclusiveSociety <http://www.inclusivesociety.eu/>  
Seguridad SEBEN <http://www.seben-project.eu/>  
Marie-Skłodowska-Curie NextAbility <http://www.nextability.eu/>  
Academia de entrenamiento PNC <http://www.ncpacademy.eu/>

**Red LAC PNC**  
RED LATINOAMERICANA Y CARIBEÑA DE PUNTOS NACIONALES DE CONTACTO  
Horizonte 2020

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# Thematic Networks



Nanotechnologies Partner Search Facility

<http://www.nmpteam.eu/>



Health NCP Network  
<https://www.healthncp.net/health-ncp-net-hnn-20>



Security NCP Network  
<http://www.seren-project.eu/>



SSH NCP Network  
<https://www.net4society.eu/>



Transport NCP Network  
<https://www.transport-ncps.net/>



ICT NCP Network ((Idealist)  
<https://www.ideal-ist.eu/>



Space NCP Network  
<https://www.ncp-space.net/>



Environment NCP Network  
<http://www.ncps-care.eu/>



Energy NCP Network  
<http://www.c-energy2020.eu/>



Marie S.-Curie Actions  
<https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/>



SwatS NCP Network  
<http://www.sisnetwork.eu/>



Food security, agriculture and forestry,  
water research and bioeconomy NCP  
Network  
<https://www.ncp-biohorizon.net/>



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