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Communication - key element for successful participation in European programmes for the benefit of citizens

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The vision of the RO HE NCP network?

The aim is to deliver on EU policies by providing support to Romanian stakeholders on participation in European programmes.

RO HE NCP does its best to be part of the EU efforts on transformation of Europe into a greener, healthier, more inclusive and resilient continent and to bring tangible benefits to Romanians and to the people of Europe.

The aim is to mobilize and activate Romanian public and private actors, as well as regional and local authorities, including managers, entrepreneurs and investors, to create real impact through a joint effort based on actions in which excellence prevails.



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What tools do RO HE NCP network have at hand?

- RO HE NCP main working tool: Funding and tender opportunities
- (https://ec.europa.eu/info/fundingtenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home).
- \succ Trainings by the European Commission.
- Thematic NCP CSA projects under Horizon Europe.
- Transparency tools: https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/

Obs.: RO HE NCP activity should be fully supported by national funds and all support to the stakeholders should be in Romanian language.



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RO HE NCP network - NEWS

After more than 15 years of "let's do it" I would dare to say : "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind".

- 2021 first time ever: dedicated web page: https://ncp.uefiscdi.ro/
- 2021 first time ever: 8 NCPs full time at UEFISCDI: https://ncp.uefiscdi.ro/despre-noi
- > 38 NCPs covering one or more areas.

Unfortunately the budget committed by MCID for the RO HE NCP network remains symbolic. But there is hope!



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Resources

National Research Development and Innovation Plan 2022-2027 – PNCDI IV

> 5.8. European and international cooperation programme

5.8.4. The cooperation support subprogramme
Title: Support project for NCPs.
Objective: financing of NCPs activities.





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Resources – synergies & complementarities (1)

For the benefit of Horizon Europe participants, mainly.

National Resilience and Recovery Plan (PNRR):

- Support for the private sector, research, development and innovation.
 - ✓ Reform 5 Support for the integration of RO research, development and innovation organisations in ERA.

Investment I6: Horizon Europe Mentoring Programme.





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Resources – synergies & complementarities (2)

Competitiveness Operational Programme (POC) 2014-2022

- Action 1.1.3 Creating synergies with Horizon 2020/ Horizon Europe
 - ✓ POC-A.1-A.1.1.3-H-2016, Section H, Call POC/80/1/2/ Creating synergies with the RDI actions of the framework program HORIZON 2020 of the European Union and other international RDI programmes,
 - Project type CENTER SUPORT (13)



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HE NCPs Network - EEN - a successful collaboration

- Each country has its own success stories regarding the collaboration between NCP Network and EEN.
- So far in RO, the dialogue relations have been quite good regarding H2020, but the jointly built actions must know a fundamental, substantial improvement and impact.
- We are happy that this 20th edition of the European Week of Regions and Cities 2022 offers us a starting platform.



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Thank you and remember! Here we are, at your service regarding your participation in Horizon Europe!