

H2020 Work Programme 2014-15:

Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation

Call: H2020-TWINN-2015: Twinning

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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Definition "Widening Countries": As described in the Work Programme text, under the specific eligibility conditions of this call these are the countries that are ranked below 70% of the EU average of the composite indicator of Research Excellence and include the following Member States (MS): *Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia;* and Associated Countries (AC): *Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.*

Category: General

1. What is the reimbursement rate for a Twinning project? Is it the standard 100% for direct eligible costs and a flat 25% of direct costs for indirect costs (overheads) as with most other Horizon 2020 actions?

- Yes, the standard cost reimbursement model (100%/25%) of Horizon 2020 applies for Twinning actions.

2. Can a proposal request a contribution below or above € 1 million?

- Yes, however proposals are encouraged to be close to the range of € 1 million.

3. What is the minimum, typical and maximum duration of each project?

- A Twinning project is foreseen to last for up to 3 years.

4. Can a proposal outline several defined areas of research or is it necessary to outline one defined area of research in one proposal?