

Horizon 2020

Funding Opportunities in the EU for US companies

Enterprise Europe Network - The world's largest support Network for SMEs with international ambitions

Boosting growth and jobs

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The Enterprise Europe Network is a key instrument in the EU's strategy to boost growth and jobs.

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Launched in **February 2008** by the Commission's DG GROW

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Co-financed under the EU's **COSME** and **HORIZON 2020** funding programmes - encouraging competitiveness and innovation of European SMEs

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3000 Local experts
600+ Locations
60+ Countries
Worldwide

Based in Alabama or Berlin - Connected to the World

Business Cooperation Centres (BCCs) in the US

Cleveland => [Nine Sigma](#)

Durham => [Research Triangle Institute](#)

New York => [European American Business Organization](#)

San Diego => [European American Enterprise Council](#)

Further Support => [H2020 USA Country Page](#)



What is Horizon 2020

- **EU initiative for a €70 billion research and innovation funding (2014-2020)**
- **A core part of Europe 2020, Innovation Union & European Research Area:**
 - Responding to the economic crisis to invest in future jobs and growth
 - Addressing people’s concerns about their livelihoods, safety and environment
 - Strengthening the EU’s global position in research, innovation and technology

Source: [EU Commission](http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/pdf/press/horizon2020-presentation.pdf) <http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/pdf/press/horizon2020-presentation.pdf>

Three priorities



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Priority 3 - Societal challenges

- Concerns of citizens and society/EU policy objectives (climate, environment, energy, transport, **health**)
- Cannot be achieved without innovation
- Breakthrough solutions come from multi-disciplinary collaborations, including social sciences & humanities
- Promising solutions need to be tested, demonstrated and scaled up
- Health, demographic change, wellbeing funding 2014 -2020: €7,5 billion
- Funding opportunities: Please refer to the [H2020 Participant Portal](#)

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Opportunities for US Horizon 2020 participants

- Horizon 2020 is open to international participation
- US partners have to bring their own funding, as no jointly agreed mechanism for co-funding

Exception:

- US partners are eligible for funding under the H2020 Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing Societal Challenge (as EU partners are eligible under US NIH)

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A broad range of services for growth-oriented SMEs

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Partnership database

Brokerage events

Company missions

ADVISORY SUPPORT

Advice on EU laws and standards

Market intelligence

IPR expertise

INNOVATION SUPPORT

Access to finance and funding

Innovation Management Services

Technology transfer

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