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Ukraine: Horizon Europe Office in Kyiv

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“The Horizon Europe Office in Kyiv will be the beating heart of our collaboration. It will support Ukrainian researchers and innovators, inform them about EU funding opportunities and connect them to their EU colleagues. This is a monumental achievement for the European research and innovation ecosystem and a testament to the enduring contribution of the Ukrainian people to research and innovation.”

Iliana Ivanova – Commissioner | Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

The Horizon Europe Office in Ukraine will boost research and innovation **cooperation opportunities** presented by Ukraine’s association to Horizon Europe and by specific support measures put in place. It is being hosted by the [National Research Foundation of Ukraine](#).

Russia’s war of aggression has damaged or destroyed at least 35% of Ukraine’s research infrastructure and affected around 40% of its scientific workforce.



KEY TASKS



Provide **targeted support to researchers** in Ukraine in preparing competitive applications and finding the right partners



Offer **policy advice** linked to Ukraine’s integration into the European Research Area (ERA) by focusing on a number of policy priorities



Facilitate an active and effective **network of National Contact Points** who will provide professional services to Ukrainian research & innovation actors across the country



Monitor the implementation of cooperation projects, raise awareness about success stories.

Research and
Innovation

EXPECTED IMPACT



Higher levels of Ukraine participation in Horizon Europe



Ukraine's Research and Innovation capacity is maintained



Wider and stronger network among the EU and Ukrainian research and innovation actors



Closer integration of Ukraine into the European Research Area

Russia's war of aggression has damaged about **15%** of Ukraine's research and innovation infrastructure and affected around **40%** of its scientific workforce.

Ukraine's participation in Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe

In spite of the current difficulties, Ukraine's Research and Innovation ecosystem has proven to be incredibly resilient. Its participation in Horizon Europe is on a **par with the pre-war levels**.

Example of Ukrainian researchers involved in project which **began during the war**:



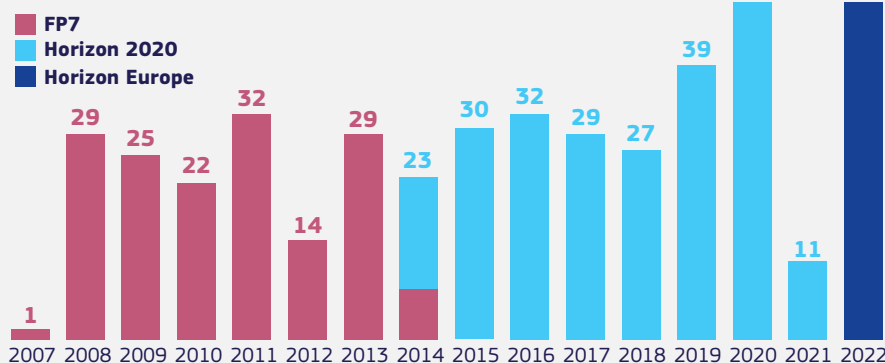
BIOMETHAVERSE

Two Ukrainian entities, [EKO ENERGY](#) and the [Bioenergy Association of Ukraine](#), participate in a strategic **€12 million project to support the uptake of biogas green hydrogen technology in Europe**, helping to boost the transition towards a climate neutral energy system.

TWISMA

The project will spur scientific excellence and innovation capacity of [Ukraine's Institute for Scintillation Materials \(ISMA\)](#) and its Twinning partners in the area of high-energy physics research, which **will enhance career prospects of early-stage researchers** and improve the skills of ISMA's Planning Department in proposal preparation, project management and innovation management for European R&D funding programmes.

Ukraine's participation in the EU R&I framework programmes: number of signed grants



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