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ICT in the LEIT Priority of HORIZON 2020

**The New EU Framework Programme for
Research and Innovation
Workprogramme 2014-2015**

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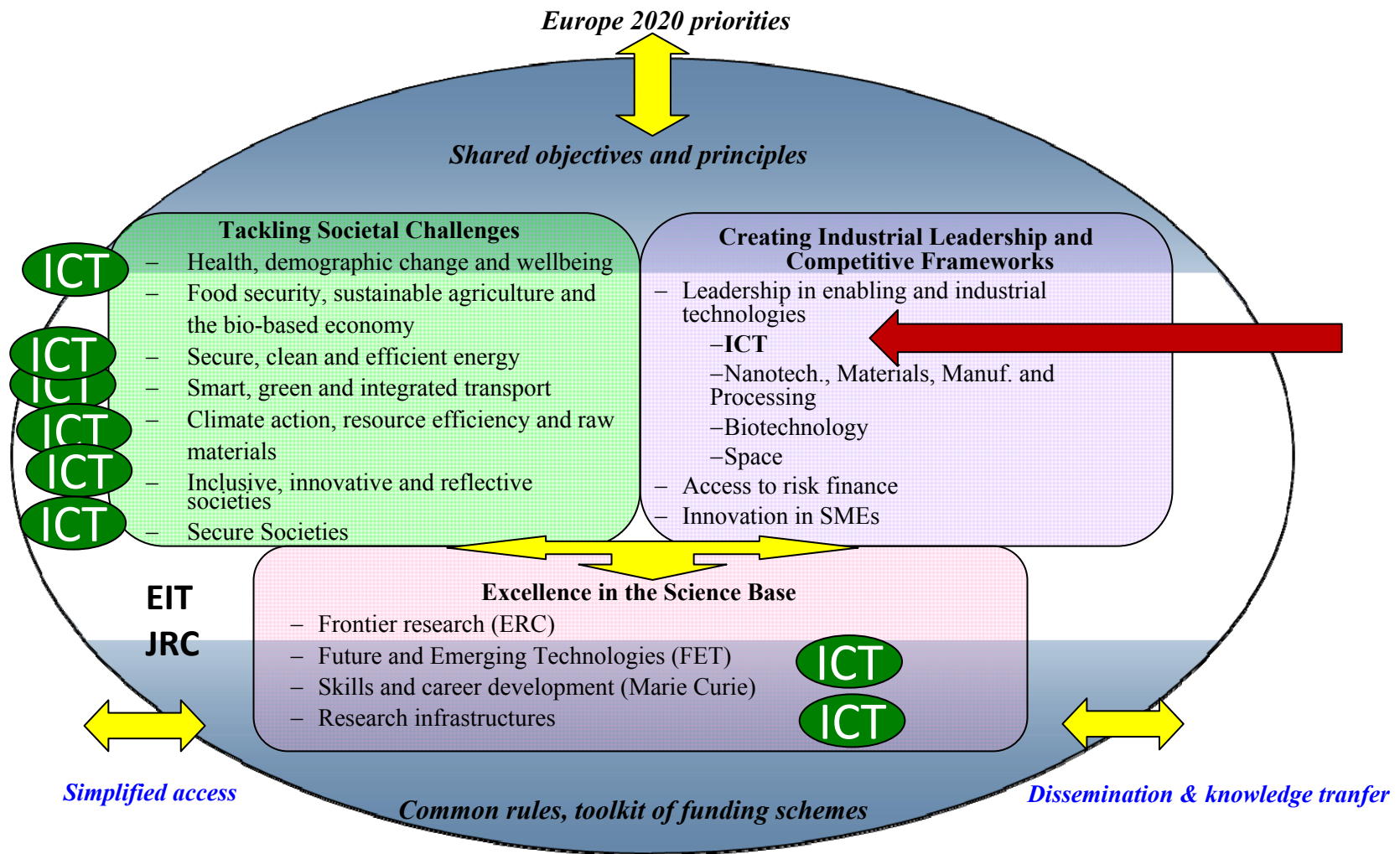
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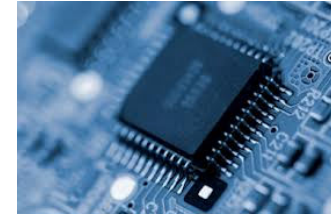
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Industrial Leadership - ICT



1. A new generation of components and systems: engineering of advanced embedded and resource efficient components and systems **JTI ECSEL**
2. Next generation computing: advanced and secure computing systems and technologies, including cloud computing → links to **PPP HPC**
3. Future Internet: software, hardware, infrastructures, technologies and services **PPP 5G**
4. Content technologies and information management: ICT for digital content, cultural and creative industries **Future PPP on Big Data?**
5. Advanced interfaces and robots: robotics and smart spaces **PPP Robotics**
6. Micro- and nanoelectronics and photonics: key enabling technologies
JTI ECSEL **PPP Photonics**

1. Components and systems / 2014-2015

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- Covers systemic integration from smart integrated components to cyber-physical systems
- Complementary to the JTI Electronic Components and Systems (ECSEL) **JTI ECSEL**
- Organised in three related topics:
 - **ICT 1 – 2014: Smart cyber-physical systems → 56 M€**
 - Next generation embedded and connected systems
 - **ICT 2 – 2014: Smart system integration → 48 M€**
 - Integration of heterogeneous micro- and nanotechnologies into smart systems
 - **ICT 3 – 2014: Advanced Thin, Organic and Large Area Electronics → 38 M€**
- R&I in this area will also contribute to the implementation of the **Strategic Research Agenda on Energy Efficient Buildings**

1. Components and systems / 2014-2015

ICT 1 – 2014: Smart cyber-physical systems (CPS)

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ICT 1: 56 M€

a. Research and Innovation actions

37 M€ - 100% funding
Small & large projects

New paradigms, concepts, and platforms / toolboxes laying the foundation for future generations of CPS. Focus is on:

- **Modelling and integration frameworks**
- **Smart cooperative and open CPS:** Engineering CPS that respond in real-time to dynamic and complex situations while preserving control, safety, privacy, reliability, etc.

b. Innovation actions

17 M€
70% funding

- **Towards platforms and ecosystems :** reference architectures and platforms for open, smart and co-operative CPS
- **Towards a "smart everywhere" society:** For networks of embedded systems design centres to help businesses innovate
→ **large scale experiments** driven by user requirements

Small projects

Large projects

Support Actions

2 M€, 100% funding

- Structuring of constituencies, roadmapping, promotion and dissemination, definition of strategic collaboration agenda with the USA ...

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1. Components and systems / 2014-2015

ICT 2 – 2014: Smart System Integration

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ICT 2: 48 M€

a. Research and Innovation actions

35 M€ - 100% funding
Small & large projects

- Advancing the SoA of **heterogeneous integration** of micro and nanotechnologies into **smart systems**. Focus on:
 - Higher density 3D heterogeneous integration
 - Autonomous smart systems with efficient energy management and harvesting
 - Smart systems with multi-functional properties
- R&D of **application-specific smart systems**

b. Innovation actions

9 M€ - 70% funding
Small & large projects

- **Access services** to design and manufacturing capabilities for prototyping, early validation and first production
- **Equipment / process assessment** for technology suppliers in smart systems

c. Precommercial Procurement Action

3 M€ - PCP Cofund
70% funding

Public authorities (acting as first users) procuring lab on chip based technologies for in-vitro diagnosis

Coordination and Support Actions

1 M€, 100% funding

Networking and collaboration among and with clusters, training, conferences, etc.

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1. Components and systems / 2014-2015

ICT 3 – 2014: Advanced TOLAE technologies

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ICT 3: 38 M€

17 M€ - 100% funding
Small projects

a. Research and Innovation actions

TOLAE technologies and manufacturing processes. Focus is on conformable / flexible / stretchable substrates, advanced materials and technologies and scalable manufacturing processes

b. Innovation actions

15.5 M€ - 70% funding
Large projects

Demonstrate innovative products enabled by TOLAE:
Prototype development and demonstration in smart packaging, advertisement or sensing

3 M€, 100% funding

c. Technology Take-up and Innovation support Actions

- Competence centres providing EU-wide access services to industry

2.5 M€ - PCP Cofund
70% funding

d. Precommercial Procurement Action

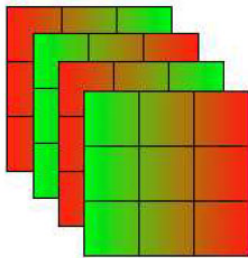
- For public authorities (acting as first users) for procuring electronic and photonic textile

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2. Advanced Computing / 2014-2015

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- Reinforce and expand Europe's industrial and technology strengths in **low-power ICT**
- Focus is on **integration of advanced components on all levels in computing systems**
- **Complementary to and coordinated with work in the Future Internet area (on Cloud Computing) and in Excellence Science pillar under Research Infrastructures and FET (on High Performance Computing)**
- **Organised in one topic:**
 - **ICT 4 – 2015: Customised and low power computing → 57 M€**



Multi core and
parallel architectures



Energy efficiency



Mixed criticality systems
and applications

3. Future Internet / 2014-2015

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- Focused on **network and computing infrastructures** to accelerate innovation and address the most critical technical and use aspects of the Internet
- Organised in ten topics:
 - ICT 5 – 2014: Smart networks and novel Internet architectures → 24 M€
 - ICT 6 – 2014 Smart optical and wireless network technologies → 30 M€
 - ICT 7 – 2014: Advanced cloud infrastructures and services → 73 M€
 - ICT 8 – 2015: Boosting public sector productivity and innovation through cloud computing services → 22 M€
 - ICT 9 – 2015: Tools and methods for Software Development → 25 M€
 - ICT 10 – 2015: Collective Awareness Platforms for sustainability and social innovation → 37 M€
 - ICT 11 – 2014: FIRE+ (Future Internet Research & Experimentation) → 31.5 M€
 - ICT 12 – 2015: Integrating Experiments and facilities in FIRE+ → 18 M€
 - ICT 13 – 2014: Web Entrepreneurship → 10 M€
 - ICT 14 – 2014: Advanced 5G Network Infrastructure for the Future Internet → 125 M€ **PPP 5G**

3. Future Internet / 2014-2015

ICT 5 – 2014: Smart networks and novel Internet architectures

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ICT 5: 24 M€

a. Research and Innovation actions

Novel Internet architectural and networking approaches to info delivery and access

→ with built-in security and privacy, mobility and scalability and targeting low-cost migration strategy from existing IP networks

→ Pilot experiments using virtualised platforms

**100% funding
Small projects**

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3. Future Internet / 2014-2015

ICT 6 – 2014 Smart optical and wireless network technologies

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ICT 6: 30 M€

a. Research and Innovation actions

29 M€ - 100% funding
Small projects

- **Focus on optical networks**
 - Dynamic management of resources
 - Transmission speeds at 10 Gbps/user (in 10 years)
 - Efficient data centre architectures
 - Scalability, cost and energy efficiency
- **Focus on wireless networks**
 - New paradigms for wireless connectivity
 - Flexible use of spectrum & usage diversity
 - Coverage of hybrid (terrestrial/satellite) infrastructure

Coordination and Support Actions

1 M€, 100% funding

- Dissemination, standardisation, international cooperation, roadmapping, etc.

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3. Future Internet / 2014-2015

ICT 7 – 2014: Advanced cloud infrastructures and services

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ICT 7: 73 M€

66 M€ - 100% funding
Small and large projects

a. Research and Innovation actions

- **High performance heterogeneous cloud infrastructures** (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS)
- **Federated cloud networking:** deploying & managing cloud infrastructures, resources and services across computing & storage infrastructures
- **Dynamic configuration, automated provisioning and orchestration of cloud resources**
- **Automated discovery and composition of services**
- **Cloud security**

5 M€ - 70% funding
Small projects

b. Innovation actions

Platforms for trusted cloud systems: open source SW for innovative and trusted cloud-based services

2 M€, 100% funding

Coordination and Support Actions

Defining common ref. models for SLAs in the cloud, addressing legal, economic, and societal factors, project collaboration actions, ...

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3. Future Internet / 2014-2015

ICT 11 – 2014: FIRE+ (Future Internet Research & Experimentation)

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ICT 11: 31.5 M€

a. Research and Innovation actions

- Creation, reconfiguration and/or extension of experimental infrastructures
- Leverage GÉANT infrastructures by integrating devices across all comm. layers
- Develop the concepts of Experimentation-as-a-Service (EaaS) and Virtual Experimentation

**25 M€, 100% funding
Large projects**

b. Innovation actions

Selecting ideas for prototyping, experimentation, and validation and enabling experimentation planning and execution on top of FIRE+

**5 M€, 70% funding
1 large project**

Coordination and Support Actions

Identification of new experimental facilities and testbeds for integration into FIRE+; roadmapping of future needs; International coop. with the USA, ...

**1.5 M€,
100% funding**

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3. Future Internet / 2014-2015

ICT 13 – 2014: Web Entrepreneurship

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ICT 13: 10 M€

a. Innovation actions

- Develop and test online platforms connecting existing local web entrepreneurship ecosystems and hubs and provide new services for web entrepreneurs
- Include conditions for collaborative innovation
- Help promising web start-ups

6 M€, 70% funding
Small Projects

b. Coordination Activities

Strengthen the environment for web entrepreneurship - exploit synergies across communities; Increase the impact and reach of online support platforms and services they offer + include training, legal and financial aspects, etc.

4 M€, 100% funding

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3. Future Internet / 2014-2015

ICT 14 – 2014: Advanced 5G Network Infrastructure for the Future Internet

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Call Opens 15 July 14
Closes 25 Nov 14

ICT 14: 125 M€

PPP 5G

98 M€, 100% funding
Large projects

a. Research and Innovation actions

- **Radio network architectures and technologies**
 - Network architecture, protocols and radio technologies
 - Low cost ubiquitous radio access infrastructure supporting low rate IoT and very high rate (>> 1Gbit/s) access
 - Radio, optical or copper based backhaul/fronthaul integration
 - Architectures for 5G transceivers and micro-servers
- **Convergence beyond last mile**
- **Network Management**
Radically decrease network management opex through automation whilst increasing user perceived QoS, experience and security

25 M€, 70% funding
Large project

b. Innovation actions

Network virtualisation and SW networks: large scale validation, testing and standardisation in virtualisation; Orchestration logic; Tighter integration between the application/ service layers and the networking layers

2 M€, 100% funding

Coordination and Support Actions

Monitoring the PPP; international co-operation opportunities; support to standardisation and to spectrum policy; technology roadmaps, ...

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4. Content technologies and information management / 2014-2015

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- **Addresses:**

- **Big Data** with focus on both innovative data products and services and solving research problems
- **Machine translation** to overcome barriers to multilingual online communication
- **Tools for creative, media and learning industries** to mobilise the innovation potential of SMEs active in the area
- **Multimodal and natural computer interaction**

- **Organised in eight topics:**

- **ICT 15 – 2014: Big data and open data innovation and take-up → 50 M€**
 - **ICT 16 – 2015: Big data research → 39 M€**
- **ICT 17 – 2014: Cracking the language barrier → 15 M€**
- **ICT 18 – 2014: Support to the growth of ICT innovative creative industries SMEs → 15 M€**
 - **ICT 19 – 2015: Technologies for creative industries, social media and convergence → 41 M€**
 - **ICT 20 – 2015: Technologies for better human learning and teaching → 52 M€**
- **ICT 21 – 2014: Advanced digital gaming/gamification technologies → 17 M€**
- **ICT 22 – 2014: Multimodal and natural computer interaction → 31 M€**

4. Content technologies and information management / 2014-2015

ICT 15 – 2014: Big data and open data innovation and take-up

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ICT 15: 50 M€

39 M€, 70% funding
Small & Large projects

b. Innovation actions

- An incubator for open data supply chains (open calls and support for SMEs to build services on top of open data)
- Innovation and technology transfer in multilingual data harvesting and analytics solutions and services

1 project

A few projects

Coordination and Support Actions

- Exchange and reuse of data assets;
- Coordination of skills centres for big data analytics technologies and business development;
- Creation of a Big Data integrator platform for all H2020

11 M€, 100% funding
1 CSA per area

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4. Content technologies and information management / 2014-2015

ICT 17 – 2014: Cracking the language barrier

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ICT 17: 15 M€

a. Research and Innovation actions

A radically improved quality and coverage of machine translation

4 M€, 100% funding)

b. Innovation actions

Pilots for optimizing translation quality and language/topical coverage in realistic use situations.

10 M€, 70% funding
Small projects

Coordination and Support Actions

Benchmarking and competitive evaluation of machine translation, and the optimal use of language resources from various sources

1 M€, 100% funding

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4. Content technologies and information management / 2014-2015

ICT 18 – 2014: Support to the growth of ICT innovative creative industries SMEs

ICT 18: 15 M€

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b. Innovation actions

Support creative SMEs in leveraging emerging ICT technologies (e.g. 3D, augmented reality, advanced user interfaces, visual computing) for the development of innovative products, tools, applications and services

14 M€, 70% funding
Small projects (0.5 M€ to
1 M€) for 6-18 months

Coordination and Support Actions

Stimulate the growth of creative industries: include investor readiness support; connect creative SMEs with appropriate sources of funding; ...

1 M€, 100% funding

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4. Content technologies and information management / 2014-2015

ICT 21 – 2014: Advanced digital gaming/gamification technologies

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ICT 21: 17 M€

a. Research and Innovation actions

**9 M€, 100% funding
Large projects**

Advanced digital gaming technologies and components for the digital game industry

b. Innovation actions

**8 M€, 70% funding
Small projects**

Stimulate technology transfer and new non-leisure applications by SMEs through coordinating and incubating small scale experiments – underpin new market developments on digital games for learning and skills acquisition, and for empowerment and social inclusion

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4. Content technologies and information management / 2014-2015

ICT 22 – 2014: Multimodal and natural computer interaction

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ICT 22: 31 M€

a. Research and Innovation actions

- **Interactive information retrieval systems** with more efficient and natural ways of delivering answers to users' queries.
- Novel **multi-modal, adaptive interfaces**, including Brain Computer Interfaces

7.5 M€, 100% funding
Small projects

16 M€, 100% funding
Small projects

b. Innovation actions

Innovative multimodal interfaces to provide more efficient and natural ways of interacting with computers and improve users' experience

7.5 M€, 70% funding
Small projects

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5. Robotics / 2014-2015

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- Roadmap-based research driven by application needs **PPP Robotics**
- Effort to close the innovation gap to **allow large scale deployment of robots and foster market take-up**: use-cases, pre-commercial procurement, industry-academia collaboration
 - Includes two pre-commercial procurement actions (health-care sector, public safety and environmental monitoring)
- Additional activities: shared resources, performance evaluation & benchmarking, community building and robotic competitions
- Organised in two annual calls (topics **ICT 23 – 2014** and **ICT 24 – 2015**)
 - **ICT 23 – 2014: Robotics → 74 M€**
 - **ICT 24 – 2015: Robotics → 83 M€**

5. Robotics / 2014-2015

ICT 23 – 2014: Robotics

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PPP Robotics

ICT 23: 74 M€

57 M€, 100% funding
Small & Large projects

a. Research and Innovation actions

- **Advance abilities & key technologies for industrial and service robotics**
 - Advance cognition, human-robot interaction, mechatronics, navigation, and perception technologies and prove the exploitation potential in the *market domains of manufacturing, commercial, civil, agriculture*
- **Horizontal issues:** systems development processes , common HW and SW platforms and benchmarking for technology assessment, performance evaluation and certification

12 M€, 70% funding
Small & Large projects

b. Innovation actions

Technology transfer and robotics use cases: introduce, test and validate robotics in real-world conditions

5 M€ - PCP Cofund
70% funding

c. Precommercial Procurement Action

- Public authorities (acting as first users) for procuring robotics for public safety and monitoring of environment and infrastructures

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6. Micro- and nano-electronics and photonics Key Enabling Technologies / 2014-2015

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- Covers **generic technology developments on micro- and nano-electronics** focused on **advanced research** and lower Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs)
 - Complementary to the JTI Electronic Components and Systems (ECSEL)
- Addresses the **full innovation and value chain** in markets sectors where the European **photonics** industry is particularly strong (optical communications, lighting, medical photonics, laser technologies, etc.)
 - **Photonics PPP**
 - Includes calls for ERANETs as well as public procurement actions (roll-out and deployment of optical networking technologies)
- **Organised in five topics:**
 - ICT 25 – 2015: Generic micro- and nano-electronic technologies → 50 M€
 - ICT 26 – 2014: Photonics KET → 47 M€
 - ICT 27 – 2015: Photonics KET → 44 M€
 - ICT 28 – 2015: Cross-cutting ICT KETs → 56 M€
 - ICT 29 – 2014: Development of novel materials and systems for OLED lighting → 18 M€

PPP Photonics

6. Micro- and nano-electronics and photonics / 2014-2015

ICT 26 – 2014: Photonics KET

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ICT 26: 47 M€

28 M€, 100% funding
Small projects

a. Research and Innovation actions

- **Application driven core photonic technology developments – focus on:**
 - *Biophotonics* for screening of diseases
 - *Sensing for safety and civil security:* optoelectronic devices for NIR & MIR sensing applications (0.7 to 50 μm) for high volume markets
- **Disruptive approaches in sensing**
Photonic sensing devices offering breakthrough advances in sensitivity or specificity

8 M€, 70% funding
1 Large project

b. Innovation actions

Open system architectures for Solid State Lighting

5 M€ - PCP Cofund
70% funding

c. Coordination and Support Actions

Strategic coordination and networking; Wide uptake of SSL technologies; EU-wide outreach

6 M€ - ERANET Cofund

c. ERANETS

A joint call for proposals between national & regional grant programmes

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6. Micro- and nano-electronics and photonics / 2014-2015

ICT 29 – 2014: Development of novel materials and systems for OLED lighting

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ICT 29: 18 M€ A Joint Call between ICT and NMP

a. Research and Innovation actions

18 M€, 100% funding
Small projects

Focus is on: Materials, process & device technology for OLED lighting – focus is on:

- Materials: competitive lifetime for all colours and white light
- Devices: OLEDs over larger surfaces, with higher brightness, larger uniformity and longer lifetimes
- Energy efficacy above 100 lm/W, with improved out-coupling efficiency

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ICT Cross-Cutting Activities / 2014-2015

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- **ICT 30 – 2015: Internet of Things and platforms for Connected Smart Objects → 51 M€**
 - Cutting across several LEIT-ICT areas (smart systems integration, smart networks, big data)
 - Bringing together different generic ICT technologies and their stakeholder constituencies
- **ICT 31 – 2014: Human-centric Digital Age → 7 M€ (for R&I actions and for CSAs)**
 - Understanding technologies, networks and new digital and social media and how these are changing the way people behave, think, interact and socialise as persons, citizens, workers and consumers
- **ICT 32 – 2014: Cyber-security, Trustworthy ICT → 38 M€**
 - Focuses on security-by-design for end to end security and a specific activity on cryptography
 - Complementary to Cyber-security in Societal Challenge 7
- **ICT 33 – 2014: Trans-national co-operation among National Contact Points → 4 M€**
 - Mechanisms for effective cross border partnership searches, identifying, understanding and sharing good practices among ICT NCPs

ICT Cross-Cutting Activities / 2014-2015

ICT 32 – 2014: Cyber-security, Trustworthy ICT

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ICT 32: 38 M€

37 M€, 100% funding
Small and large projects (2-8 M€)

a. Research and Innovation actions

▪ Security-by-design for end-to-end security

Develop and test paradigms across all HW and SW layers of an ICT system and application and business services + include automated security policy governance for open and dynamically reconfigurable environments

▪ Cryptography

HW based real-time cryptography, distributed cryptography, post-quantum cryptography for long term security, quantum key distribution (QKD) systems and networks, etc.

c. Coordination and Support Actions

Activities supporting the Cryptography Community: integration and structuring of the cryptography community, technology gaps, standards development, training needs and skill shortage, open competitions, dissemination and outreach

1 M€,
100% funding

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- **ICT 34 – 2015: ICT contribution to pilot for co-investments by business angels in innovative ICT firms → 15 M€**
 - Pilot action for business angels to co-invest in ICT innovative companies
 - Implemented by EIF and closely coordinated with "Access to risk finance" part of H2020
- **ICT 35 – 2014: Innovation and Entrepreneurship Support → 7 M€**
 - ICT business idea contests in universities and high schools
 - ICT entrepreneurship summer academy
 - ICT entrepreneurship labs
 - Campaign on entrepreneurship culture in innovative ICT sectors
 - Support for definition and implementation of inducement prizes
- **ICT 36 – 2015: Pre-commercial procurement open to all areas of public interest requiring new ICT solutions → 4 M€**
 - European networks of procurers
 - Pre-commercial procurement
- **ICT 37 – 2014-15: Open Disruptive Innovation Scheme → 45 M€ (2014) + 45 M€ (2015)**
 - Support to a large set of **early stage high risk innovative SMEs in ICT**
 - Implementation through the **SME instrument**
 - > Continuously open calls with several (3) cut-off dates/year
 - > 5% of LEIT budget

ICT innovation actions / 2014-2015

ICT 37 – Open Disruptive Innovation Scheme

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Financing innovative SMEs through the dedicated SME instrument

- For early stage, high-risk innovative SMEs
 - **Objective:** nurture promising innovative and disruptive ideas; support prototyping and demo in real world environments; help deployment
 - **Phase 1:** Concept and feasibility assessment
 - lump sum of 50 K€ per project for ~6 months project durations
 - **Phase 2:** R&D, demonstration, market replication (70% funding)
 - 0.5 to 2.5 M€ per project for 1 to 2 years; Must include a first commercialisation plan
 - **Phase 3:** *via the Debt Facility (EIB/EIF)*
- **Apply for Phase 1 or directly for Phase 2**
- **Budget of the action: 90 M€ for 2014-15: (10% Phase 1, 88% Phase 2, 2% Phase 3)**
 - **Continuously Open Calls – Opens 1st March (TBC)**
 - **3 Cut-off dates in 2014:** For phase 1: 18.06, 24.09, 17.12; for Phase 2 TBD
 - **Time to Grant:** 3 months for Phase 1 and 6 months for Phase 2

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International cooperation actions / 2014-2015

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- **Coordinated calls**
- **EU-Brazil**
 - Cloud computing, including security aspects
 - High performance computing
 - Experimental platforms
- **EU-Japan**
 - Technologies combining big data, internet of things in the cloud
 - Optical communications
 - Access networks for densely located users
 - Experimentation and development on federated Japan-EU testbeds
- **ICT 38 – 2015: International partnership building and support to dialogues with high income countries (USA, Canada, East Asia and Oceania) → 3 M€**
- **ICT 39 – 2015: International partnership building in low and middle income countries → 11 M€**

Factory of the Future / 2014-2015

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- Focuses on **ICT components of innovative production systems in all sectors** (for more personalised, diversified and mass-produced product portfolio and for rapid adaptations to market changes)
- Organised in **three topics**:
 - **FoF 1 – 2014: Process optimisation of manufacturing assets → 34 M€**
includes R&I on CPS-based process optimisation (Cyber-Physical Systems) for adaptive and smart manufacturing systems; Collaborative and mobile manufacturing (cloud-enabled) process optimisation of manufacturing assets across the supply chain; and, towards zero-failure laser-based manufacturing;
 - **FoF 8 – 2015: ICT-enabled modelling, simulation, analytics and forecasting technologies → 32 M€**
 - **FoF 9 – 2015: ICT Innovation for Manufacturing SMEs (I4MS) → 36 M€**
- Part of the **PPP FoF**

Call DDL:
20 March 14

Call planning overview

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- **LEIT**
 - **H2020-ICT-2014 (ICT Call 1)**
 - Publication date: 11 December 2013
 - Deadline: **23 April 2014** (all topics except 5G Future Internet)
 - Deadline for 5G Future Internet: **25 November 2014**
 - **H2020-FoF-2014/2015 (Factory of the Future)**
 - Publication date: 11 December 2013
 - Deadlines: **20 March 2014** and **9 December 2014**
 - **H2020-EUJ-2014 (EU-Japan Call)**
 - Publication date: 7 January 2014
 - Deadline: **10 April 2014**
 - **H2020-ICT-2015 (ICT Call 2)**
 - Publication date: 15 October 2014
 - Deadline: **21 April 2015 (TBC)**
 - **H2020-EUB-2015 (EU-Brazil Call)**
 - Publication date: 15 October 2014
 - Deadline: **21 April 2015 (TBC)**


Guide to the presence of ICT in H2020

- Comprehensive coverage of all three H2020 pillars
- Detailed list of calls and topics

Find out more:

- http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm
- **A guide to ICT-related activities in WP2014-15:**
http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/dae/document.cfm?doc_id=3511
- **The ICT LEIT WP 2014-15 can be found at:**
<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/sites/digital-agenda/files/H2020%20LEIT-ICT%20WP%202014-15%20-%2031%2010%202013.pdf>
- **The Participant Portal to be revamped soon:**
<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal>

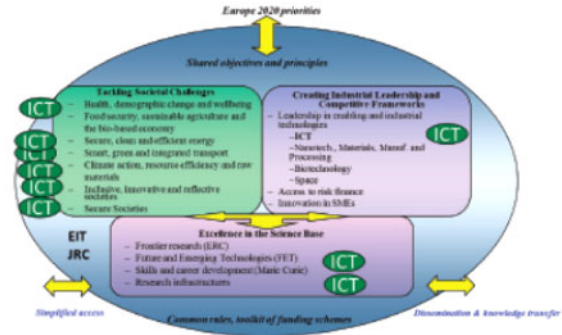
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A guide to ICT-related activities in WP2014-15

ICT in H2020 – an Overview


As a generic technology, ICT is present in many of the H2020 areas. This guide is designed to help potential proposers find ICT-related topics across the different parts of H2020.



In work programme 2014-15, ICT-related topics are covered as follows:

- Advanced research to uncover radically new technological possibilities and ICT contributions to research and innovation are addressed in the 'Excellent science' part of the work programme, respectively under 'Future and Emerging Technologies' and 'European research infrastructures' ('einfrastructures').
- Research and innovation activities on generic technologies either driven by industrial roadmaps or through a bottom-up approach are addressed in the 'Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies' (LEIT) part of the work programme, under 'Information and communication technologies'.
- Multi-disciplinary application-driven research and innovation leveraging ICT to tackle societal challenges are addressed in the different 'Societal challenges'.

The figures above and below provide synthetic overviews of the presence of ICT in Horizon 2020.





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