

## The Key To Innovation Success

# Support for North South Collaboration in Horizon 2020

**Building Collaborative North South Partnerships in MSCA**  
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# InterTradelreland and Horizon 2020

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All-Island Horizon 2020 Steering Group



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## **InterTradelreland's European Objective is:**

*“To increase the number of North South applications to EU research and innovation funded programmes”.*

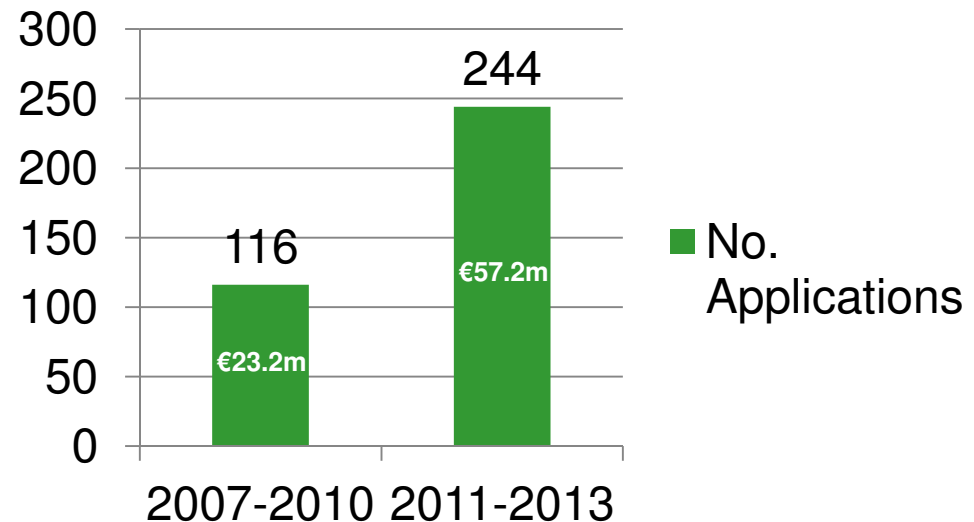
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# North South Collaboration in FP7

The top 5 areas for North South collaboration in FP7 are:

1. Health 19%
2. Marie Curie 18%
3. Agri-Food 15%
4. Security 11%
5. ICT 8%



The total drawdown from FP7 projects with participants from Ireland and Northern Ireland is valued at **€89.2m**, which is distributed among the 89 successful North South projects

# North South Collaboration in Horizon 2020

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Top areas for North South collaboration in Horizon 2020:

- Marie Curie (4)
- Agri-Food (3)
- ICT (2) Health (2)
- Energy (1)

North South participation:

- 12 projects
- 19 partners from Ireland
- 4 coordinators from Ireland
- 14 partners from N.Ireland
- 5 coordinators from N.Ireland

Total drawdown from H2020 projects with participants from Ireland and Northern Ireland as at **September 2014** is **€14.9m**

# How we can help

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- 1) Opportunities for North South engagement
- 2) Partnership Facilitation & Development
- 3) Information Provision

# Focus On Events

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General purpose events to provide a better understanding of specific H2020 calls and meet potential partners across the island

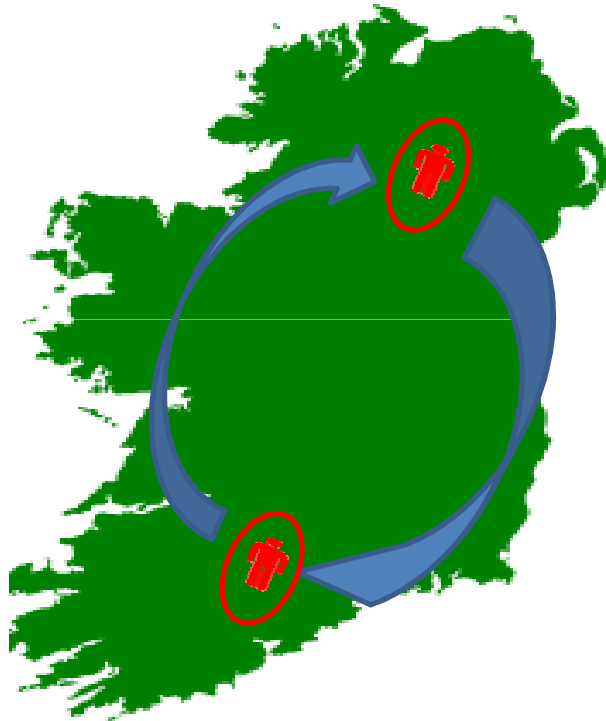
Targeted events for SMEs and researchers to explore potential North South synergies for call topics arising in the H2020 work programmes.

Planning for forthcoming 2016-2017 work programmes

# Partnership Facilitation & Development

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## Cross-Border Collaboration Voucher

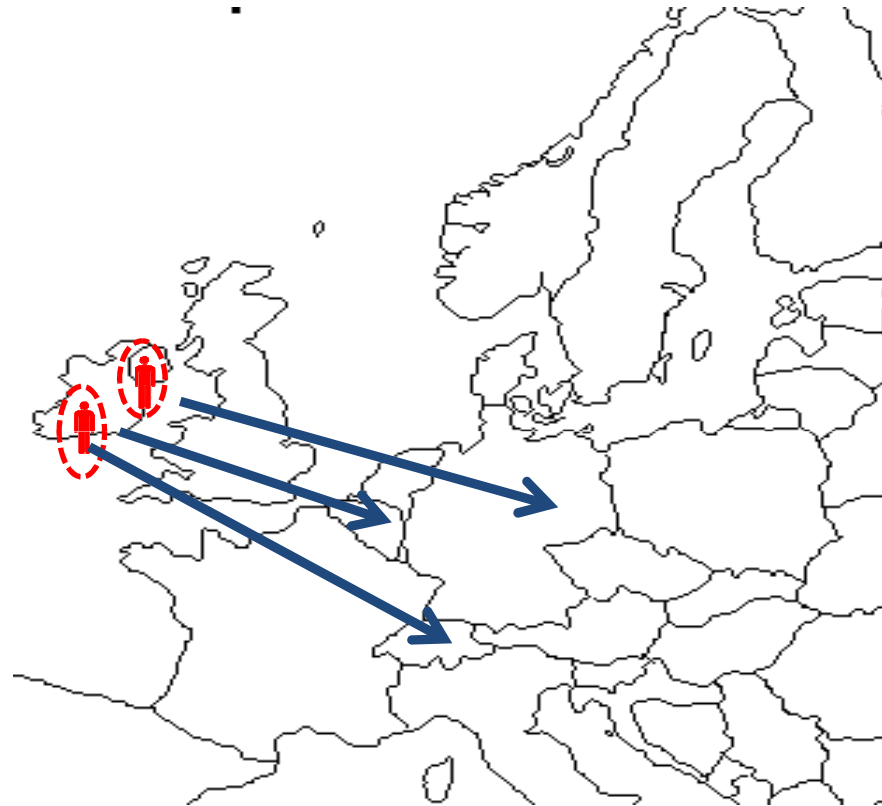


**Up to £500/€650 per applicant**

Valid for up to 6 months

Covers travel and accommodation costs incurred when meeting a partner in the opposite jurisdiction

# Partnership Facilitation & Development



## EU Travel Scheme

Supports established North South partnerships to travel off the island

**Up to £350/€455 (per event)**  
awarded to each partner to attend Consortium Meetings, European Commission Information Days and Brokerage Events

Only one partner is required to travel to any event



# Partnership Facilitation & Development

## EU Partnership Guide for Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)



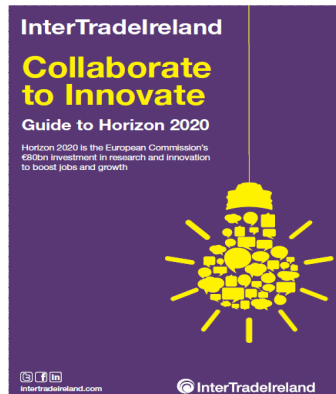
Embedding SSH research across Horizon 2020, essential to maximise the returns to society from investment in science and technology.

180 SSH profiles from across the island

Each profile details the researcher's collaborative and EU experience and publications

Profiles are indexed by thematic area e.g. economics, climate change, sociology, education, politics etc

# Information Provision



## InterTradelreland Guide to Horizon 2020

### Online 'Guide'

Introduction to Horizon 2020

Directory of Horizon 2020 Contact Points

Useful Links



## InterTradelreland Horizon 2020 App

Access to live partner requests, call documents and updates and event information.

Over **580** registered users

# Information Provision

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## **Other Supports:**

### **All Island Horizon 2020 Newsletter**

*An update on Horizon 2020 news, events and supports from across the island and Europe*

### **Horizon 2020 Enquiry & Facilitation Service**

*One-to-one help to find partners in the opposite jurisdiction*

### **Short Horizon 2020 ‘Guides’**

*Advice & tips on specific issues e.g. How to get a PIC*

### **North South Case Studies and Videos**

*Inspiration to collaborate and participate*

# Contact Us

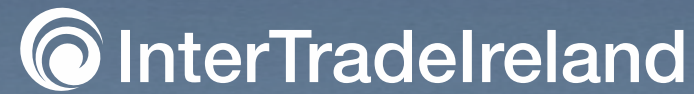
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