



## The Horizon 2020 ICT Programme at a Glance

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Leadership in Enabling and Industrial Technologies (LEIT) - Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</b>
<b>Funding agency</b>	European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reinforcement of Europe's stronghold positions in key enabling technologies</li><li>• Promotion of innovation through collaborative projects</li></ul>
<b>Theme</b>	Mostly predefined topics (top-down)
<b>Timing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call for proposals: Three-year work programme with one call for proposals each year</li><li>• Proposal submission: Several months after the call for proposals (Mostly using a single stage application procedure)</li><li>• Project start: About 8-12 months after proposal submission</li></ul>
<b>Consortium</b>	Estimated average of 5-15 partners
<b>Duration</b>	Usually 3-5 years
<b>Funding rates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research &amp; Innovation Action: 100% of all direct costs + fixed overhead rate of 25%</li><li>• Innovation Action: 70% of all direct costs (100% for non-profit organisations) + fixed overhead rate of 25%</li></ul> Direct costs include: personnel, consumables, equipment, travel and others
<b>Funding</b>	For most projects either <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "Small contribution": About € 2-4 million, or</li><li>• "Large contribution": About € 5-8 million</li></ul>
<b>Success criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scientific and Technological Quality</li><li>• Implementation</li><li>• Impact</li></ul>
<b>Success rate</b>	Estimated 8-10%
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020">http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020</a>
<b>Relevant additional funding sources</b>	CHIST-ERA III: European coordinated research on long-term ICT and ICT-based scientific challenges, ECSEL: Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership

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