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National Contact Points (NCPs)

- Essential part of the EU Research & Innovation programmes
- Professionalised consultation and support service
- On-site information and support in native language for free
- Officially nominated to the European Commission by all Member States and Associated Countries for defined parts of the EU R&I programmes
- Officially named by the European Commission
- Nationally funded and organised since it's a national activity
- EU support for specific transnational activities (NCP networks)



Facts about COSMOS2020plus

- COSMOS2020plus stands for "Continuation of the Cooperation Of Space NCPs as a Means to Optimise Services under Horizon 2020"
- 22 Space NCPs from 22 countries are partners with some 15 more Space NCPs associated
- Coordinator: German Aerospace Center DLR (DE)
- Start: June 2019
- End: 31 December 2021
- First Network project startet in 2008; Forerunners are COSMOS/COSMOS+/COSMOS2020 ended March 2012/November 2014/May 2019



Find more information on www.ncp-space.net

Objectives of COSMOS2020plus

Networking of Space NCPs for:

- improved information flow (in and out)
- improved project partner search support
- > additional services: Website, Newsletter, Events
- smooth transfer of services from Horizon 2020 to Horizon Europe
- supporting smaller and new EU member states / FP associated countries
- more balanced and overall improved NCP service



COSMOS2020plus: Your benefit

Get

- informed by
- <u>Website</u> with up-to-date information on relevant space topics, Space relevant calls, support measures, etc.:

www.ncp-space.net

- <u>Newsletter</u> with recent news on Space and FPs
- Events: International Information days with information on Space topics and events for matchmaking



COSMOS2020plus: Your benefit

Get

- Latest news on Horizon Europe
- high qualified services for free from well informed NCPs for your proposal writing
- Support to international project partner search

Consult your national Space NCP:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp

