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These calls under 'Health Coordination Activities' are now open:

- [HCO-06-2015: Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases. Prevention and treatment of lung diseases](#)
- [HCO-11-2015: ERA NET Collaboration and alignment of national programmes and activities in the area of brain-related diseases and disorders of the nervous system](#)
- [HCO-12-2015: ERA NET: Antimicrobial resistance](#)
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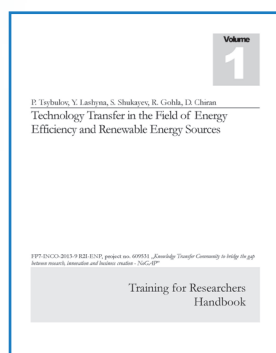
The Traing Handbooks are part of a larger undertaking within the project 'NoGAP – Knowledge Transfer Community to bridge the gap between research, innovation and business creation'. This FP7 INCO project addresses the societal challenge of 'Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy'. The project is conducted by an international consortium of 13 partners belonging to 6 countries, 3 within the European Union and 3 in the Eastern Partnership region.

The issues faced by all countries in this area require a strong cooperation of all stakeholders in the field, be they public or private, in order to promote the necessary awareness and develop the proper solutions for the technical, economic, legal and cultural challenges related to this topic.

A considerable effort within the NoGAP project is directed to raising the competence level related to innovation management, technology transfer and intellectual property in this field. For this, a series of four training sessions will take place in each of the countries of Georgia, Ukraine and Belarus directed towards researchers, companies and information multipliers.

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## IncoNet EaP participation in the Ener2i EU Brokerage Event on Energy

On 23 June 2014, six excellent researchers from the Eastern Partnership countries presented their countries' research landscapes on the field of Energy as well as their own scientific topics during the ENER2i EU International Brokerage event, organised by eseia. IncoNet EaP had supported their participation by providing travel funds.

The event was hosted by the Committee of the Regions, in Brussels, back to back with the EU Sustainable Energy Week, EUSEW 2014, and gathered together 41 participants from 15 countries, including all the 6 EaP countries: Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Belarus, Azerbaijan, and Armenia.

Presentations:

- Armenia | Artak Hambarian: [Energy Research in Armenia](#)
- Azerbaijan | Aydin Huseynov: [Renewable Energy in Azerbaijan](#)
- Belarus | Sergey Levchenko: [Energy Sector and Innovation: Belarus case](#)
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## IncoNets EaP and CA support twinning activities, and provide travel grants to participate in EU Brokerage Events

The International STI Cooperation Networks targeting the Eastern Partnership region and Central Asia offer continuous support to researchers and organisations who are – or want to become – active in bi-regional science, technology and innovation cooperation:

- [Twinning Grants: IncoNet EaP supports 'Clustering of Scientific Projects and Institutions'](#)
- [Twinning Grants: IncoNet CA supports 'Twinning between Research Institutions'](#)
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### The Call for Proposals

NoGAP is looking for novel ideas which could have a strategic and meaningful impact to the energy sector in the Eastern Partnership region. If you are a researcher and/or an entrepreneur from the Eastern Partnership region, you are encouraged to respond to this call. Forms are available to generally present your company or institution, and to present the technology you want to offer or which you need to further pursue your idea, which you are invited to fill in at the [NoGAP Partnering Platform](#). Only proposals using the format provided by NoGAP will be accepted.

The deadline for submission of proposals is 30 September 2014. No late submissions will be accepted. The proponents of selected proposals will be invited to have face-to-face meetings with potential partners at the NoGAP Brokerage Event organized in Kyiv on 4/5 November 2014. The event is organized within the frame of the VII. International Trade Fair 'Energy Efficiency. Renewable Energy 2014'.

### The Brokerage Event

The Brokerage Event of NoGAP will offer opportunities for networking and finding potential collaborators and partners companies, organizations, entrepreneurs and researchers from different EU Member States and Eastern Partnership countries.

Participants might form consortia together to prepare joint proposals for calls under the EU's Horizon 2020 Programme targeted at energy efficiency. A possible call currently open is titled 'Call H2020 - Energy Efficiency PPP EEB and SPIRE topics' (H2020/calls/h2020-ee-2015-1). The call is open until 4 February 2015.

The Brokerage Event consists of a series of bilateral meetings, lasting approximately 30 minutes each, structured according to an agenda created on the basis of the interest shown for the various research and innovation cooperation offers. The Brokerage Event will comprise approximately 40-50 participants from EU Member States and Eastern Partnership Countries.

### NoGAP Partnering Platform

Make your profile available to potential partners you want to meet at the NoGAP Brokerage Event. Browse the profiles of other participants and get in touch.

[Link to registration](#) | [Link to login](#)

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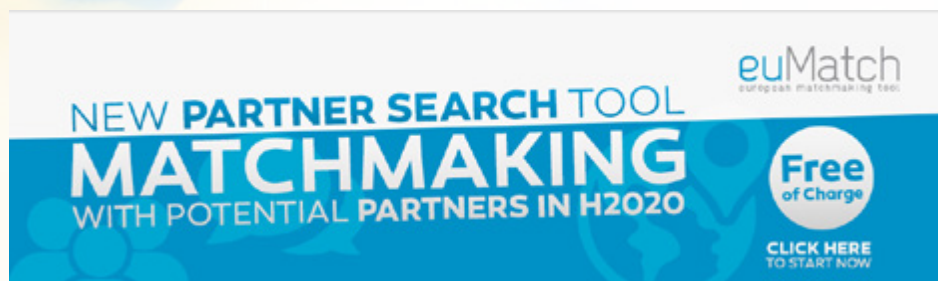
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euMatch is the new matchmaking tool supporting partnering and partner search for your efficient participation in EU Horizon 2020 programme.

Covering Health, demographic change and wellbeing, together with other health topics in other themes, this matchmaking tool implemented by Fit for Health 2.0 offers very unique possibilities to match your expertise and your interest in joining a research consortium with specific H2020 project initiatives.

eUMatch platform is quite unique as it allows selecting potential partners on the basis of their interest in current H2020 topics and keywords.

Matching possibilities are automatically suggested and you can also directly enter in discussion with potential partners through the platform while keeping confidentiality.

This up-to-date online matchmaking tool allows you now :

- to publish your expertise, your project initiative and immediately match your interests with potential partners based on Horizon 2020 topics and expertise,
- to enter in discussion with potential partners among more than 10.000 registered users,
- to publish up to 3 expertise profiles and project initiatives per individual user,
- to benefit from latest user experience standards (automatic matchmaking, extended search, filters and sorting possibilities, fast and user-friendly interface),
- to get fully responsive layout on smartphones and tablets,
- to benefit from advice and quality validation by FFH2.0 expert partners.

Fit for Health 2.0 offers both profiles of research organisations and SMEs interested in becoming involved in Horizon 2020 research projects as well as partner searches of research consortia looking for specific expertise (SMEs, academic, patients organisations, others) to join their consortia.

For your information 1,560 expertise profiles and partner searches have been published in the Fit for Health 2.0 matchmaking platform since 5 December 2013, and 298 collaboration matches were generated in view of participation in H2020 first calls.

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## incrEAST Country Reports updated - 2014 information now available

For 12 countries in the Eastern Partnership region and Central Asia the incrEAST Country Reports offer general information, an overview of research policies, details about science landscapes, research organisations and cooperation programmes from reliable local sources.

Eight of these reports:

- Belarus
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Moldova
- Russia
- Tajikistan
- Ukraine, and
- Uzbekistan

have already been updated to 2014. Most of the Country Reports are available in English and in Russian.

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- The EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change
- Adaptation in Armenia
- Mitigation in the EU and Armenia

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### Belarus: RCTT and Guangdong-CIS International Technological Cooperation Union sign Cooperation Agreement

The agreement provides close cooperation in areas:

- Technology transfer between Belarus and China;
- Preparation and retraining of experts in the field of technology transfer;
- Organizing exhibitions, conferences, seminars in Belarus and China;
- Realisation of joint international projects.

The Union became 79th foreign partner of RCTT.

Under the agreement, RCTT is able to place its customers innovative projects on the Union website and vice versa.

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### Belarus: ener2i Brokerage Event and Training Workshop | Minsk, 14-15 Oct

Two Energy related events will take place in Minsk, Belarus, in mid October:

#### ener2i Brokerage Event in Belarus | 14 October

The ener2i project invites research institutions, universities, companies and Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs), as well as business support organisations and other interested stakeholders with innovation targets in Renewable Energy Sources or in energy efficiency from Belarus, the European Union, Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries, and beyond to participate in the ener2i Brokerage Event on energy in Minsk, Belarus.

The event will be held in the framework of the XIX Belarusian Energy and Ecology Forum 'ENERGY. ECOLOGY. ENERGY SAVING. ELECTRO – ENERGY EXPO-2014' (14-17 October 2014). This is the largest and most popular annual event on energy in Belarus. The EXPO features a company exhibition and a scientific congress with several conferences and workshops.

#### ener2i Training Workshop:

#### Innovation in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy | 15 October

The ener2i project organises its first Training Workshop on Innovation in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Minsk, Belarus on 15 October 2014. This Training workshop is intended for stakeholders, researchers and companies from Belarus. The main aim of the Workshop is to facilitate the knowledge transfer from academia to business and support the commercialisation of research results.

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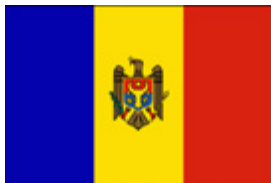
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## Modova signs up to Horizon 2020

Along with five Western Balkan countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia), the Republic of Moldova secured full access to the European Union's new seven year research and innovation programme, Horizon 2020. On 1 July the six countries signed association agreements in Brussels together with Robert-Jan Smits, Director-General for Research and Innovation at the European Commission. All six countries have experience of cooperation on research and innovation with the EU through the seventh framework programme (FP7), and are seeking to build on this under Horizon 2020.

European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science Máire Geoghegan-Quinn said: 'The agreements signed today are good for these countries and good for the European Union. Increased cooperation in research and innovation will create new opportunities for growth, competitiveness and jobs in all our economies. Association to Horizon 2020 will facilitate the mobility of excellent scientists, strengthen national research systems, and help the countries integrate into the European Research Area.'

Researchers, businesses and other research partners from the six countries are already well embedded in EU research projects and networks. The fact that all the countries are associating at the same time will also increase the opportunities for regional cooperation. To get the most out of Horizon 2020, all six countries need to build upon their experience of FP7 and strengthen national research and innovation capacities. Although participation of SMEs is still limited, the number of small enterprises engaging in research and innovation is increasing, which is another good step towards successful participation in Horizon 2020 given the programme's greater focus on the entire innovation chain, from the lab to the market.

The association agreements, which will apply retroactively as from 1 January 2014, will allow research and innovation entities from Moldova and all five Western Balkan Countries to take advantage of the funding opportunities offered under Horizon 2020 right from the start. Horizon 2020 runs from 2014 to 2020. Including these recent signatures, 10 countries are now associated to Horizon 2020.

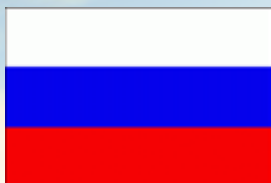
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## Russia: ERA.Net RUS Plus - Joint Call for S&T projects 2014 now open

One of the priorities in the 'Partnership for Modernisation' between the EU and Russia is to enhance cooperation in innovation, research and development. In this context ERA.Net RUS Plus implements two Joint Calls for transnational and scientifically excellent research projects: The first call to open was the one on 'Innovation', the second call, which covers 'S&T projects' in the fields of Nanotechnologies/Materials/Production Technologies, Health, Environment/Climate Change, and Social Sciences/Humanities, is now open!

**Call closes: 25 September 2014, 17:00 CET (19:00 Moscow Time).**

The goal of the call is to create long-term research collaboration in the fields of research and innovation between EU MS/AC and Russia.

### Call Topics:

The Single Joint Call covers Science and Technology projects. Research proposals regarding the following S&T topics and subtopics can be submitted:

#### Nanotechnologies:

- 1.1 Advanced nano-sensors for environment and health
- 1.2 Novel functional nanomaterials based on design and modelling
- 1.3 Nanomaterials for efficient lighting

#### Environment/climate change:

- 2.1 Increasing the reliability of regional climate projections: models and measurement
- 2.2 Environmental impact and risk of raw materials extraction and transportation
- 2.3 Extreme climate events and their impact on the environment

#### Health:

- 3.1 Molecular mechanisms of brain function and pathology
- 3.2 Regenerative medicine and biomaterials
- 3.3 Drug discovery for cancer, cardiovascular and infectious diseases

#### Social sciences and the humanities:

- 4.1 Understanding conflict, identity, and memory: past and present
- 4.2 Demographic change, migration and migrants
- 4.3 Opportunities for and challenges to regional development and social cohesion

By S&T projects are meant joint Research and Development (R&D) projects undertaken by a partnership of institutions ('consortium') designed to produce new knowledge through fundamental, experimental and/or theoretical scientific research, whereby each team of the partnership actively pursues specific objectives with a view to pooling the results to contribute to common, well-defined objectives.

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### Russia: Joint Russian-Italian and Russian-French research projects competitions 2015

Joint Russian-Italian 2015 initiative research projects competition of the Russian Foundation for Basic research (RFBR) and National Research Council of Italy

The Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR) and the National Research Council of Italy have announced a competition of joint research projects to be conducted by groups of Russian and Italian researchers in the research areas of mutual interest. Project duration: 3 years.

Thematic priorities:

- Biotechnology
- Medical sciences
- Optical Physics
- Energy
- Environment and Earth Sciences
- New materials
- Strategic information technologies

Deadline: **30 September 2014**

For the full call text in Russian language please visit the [call website](#).

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### Joint Russian-French initiative research projects competition of the Russian Foundation for Basic research (RFBR) and Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)

The Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR) in accordance with the Agreement on scientific cooperation with Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) proceeds with the continuous competition 'NCNIL\_a' of joint research projects conducted by groups of Russian and French scientists in the research areas of mutual interest. Project duration: 1, 2 or 3 years.

Thematic areas:

- Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics;
- Physics and Astronomy;
- Chemistry; Biology and Medical Sciences;
- Geosciences;
- Humanities and Social Sciences;
- Information and Telecommunication systems;
- The Fundamentals of Engineering Sciences.

The Competition supports research being conducted by Russian and French scientists in the research areas of mutual interest. Russian and French scientists, supervisors of the joint project, must agree in advance on the name and content of their applications and submit the applications to RFBR (Russian) and CNRS (French).

Deadline: **3 March 2015**

For the full call text please visit the [call website](#).

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### Russia: Foresight-Russia Journal now in English

The first two English-language issues of Foresight-Russia were published. The English version will be issued in electronic format quarterly in sync with the Russian.

Established in 2007, Foresight-Russia covers key topics in STI studies and Foresight methods and instruments. It is a high quality peer reviewed journal published by the Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge, the largest research unit at National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow.

Foresight-Russia ranks among the highest impact academic journals in Russia. In the Russian Science Citation Index, it is ranked first in the categories 'Sociology of Science' and 'Organisation and Management' and forth – in 'Economics'. The journal is indexed and referenced in Scopus, SSRN, RePEc, EBSCO, etc. Its reviewers are leading scientists in different disciplines both from Russia and worldwide. The journal is recommended by the Russian Ministry of Education and Science for publication of scientific results of doctorate theses. Foresight-Russia is published quarterly and distributed in Russia, CIS countries, and abroad.

[Foresight-Russia Journal in English](#)

Source: [ISSEK](#)

### Russia: Launch of web portal 'Innovations in Russia'

Recently, a new information and analytical portal dedicated to state support of innovations in Russia was launched: <http://innovation.gov.ru/>

The web portal is designed as a source of information on all aspects of innovation activities and as a communication platform on issues related to innovations. On the web site, different categories of users can find structured information about actors, mechanisms, and tools of the national innovation system. The target audience includes participants of the innovation process, representatives of the Ministry of Economic Development, as well as a broader audience interested in innovations.

The portal, in particular, features information on: 1) state policy in innovation, science and technology, and education, and the role of international cooperation; 2) innovation activity of development institutions, technology platforms, clusters, companies, regions, and other participants of the innovation process; 3) innovation infrastructure of regions and key participants of the innovation process; 4) instruments of support of innovation activities. The web portal also includes a facility that allows actors of the innovation process to create individual profiles for submitting relevant information on their activities, and the RF Ministry of Economic Development to monitor the innovation activity of registered organisations by comparing the current indicators against the planned ones as well as by comparing the performance of different organisations.

At the moment, the web portal is in Russian only; however, there are plans to develop an English language version, which will simplify communication between Russian and European partners.

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### Ukraine: NoGAP Energy Brokerage Event planned for November in Kyiv

#### The Call for Proposals

NoGAP is looking for novel ideas which could have a strategic and meaningful impact to the energy sector in the Eastern Partnership region. If you are a researcher and/or an entrepreneur from the Eastern Partnership region, you are encouraged to respond to this call. Forms are available to generally present your company or institution, and to present the technology you want to offer or which you need to further pursue your idea, which you are invited to fill in at the [NoGAP Partnering Platform](#). Only proposals using the format provided by NoGAP will be accepted.

The deadline for submission of proposals is **30 September 2014**. No late submissions will be accepted.

The proponents of selected proposals will be invited to have face-to-face meetings with potential partners at the NoGAP Brokerage Event organised in Kyiv on 4-5 November 2014. The event is organised within the frame of the VII. International Trade Fair 'Energy Efficiency. Renewable Energy 2014'.

#### The Brokerage Event

The Brokerage Event of NoGAP will offer opportunities for networking and finding potential collaborators and partners companies, organisations, entrepreneurs and researchers from different EU Member States and Eastern Partnership countries.

Participants might form consortia together to prepare joint proposals for calls under the EU's Horizon 2020 Programme targeted at energy efficiency. A possible call currently open is called 'Call H2020 - Energy Efficiency PPP EEB and SPIRE topics' (H2020/calls/h2020-ee-2015-1). The call is open until February 4, 2015.

The Brokerage Event consists of a series of bilateral meetings, lasting approximately 30 minutes each, structured according to an agenda created on the basis of the interest shown for the various research and innovation cooperation offers. The Brokerage Event will comprise approximately 40-50 participants from EU Member States and Eastern Partnership Countries.

#### NoGAP Partnering Platform

Make your profile available to potential partners you want to meet at the NoGAP Brokerage Event. Browse the profiles of other participants and get in touch.

[Link to registration](#) | [Link to login](#)

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### Ukraine: 15th Renewable Energy of the 21st Century Conference | Kyiv, 16-19 September 2014

The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and the National Technical University of Ukraine 'Kyiv Polytechnic Institute' are organising the 15th edition of the international conference on 'RENEWABLE ENERGY OF THE XXI CENTURY'.

The conference is targeted on discussing renewable power issues, such as using solar and wind energy, biomass, heat of the Earth, hydropower resources, electricity and heat supply systems performance etc. We also focus our discussions on taking urgent measures in energy conservation and energy efficiency.

[Download event flyer](#)

Source and further information: [Institut for Renewable Energy](#)

### Ukraine: 3 Information Events on Horizon 2020 recently held in Kyiv

With support from the IncoNet EaP Project three Information Events took place in Kyiv, Ukraine, on 9-10 July 2014 in 'Health' field of Horizon2020. The first was an Informtaion Day titled 'Horizon 2020: Health, demographic change and wellbeing' organised by the local partner of the project, the National Information Centre for Ukraine-EU S&T Cooperation (NIP Ukraine) on 9 July 2014 on the premises of the State Agency on Science, Innovation and Informatization of Ukraine (StASII).

The Information Day 'Horizon 2020: Health, demographic change and wellbeing' was devoted to participation in Horizon 2020: objectives and opportunities, applying for funding, validation of participants, new funding opportunities, Health Work Program and calls for proposals for 2015. Special attention was paid to opportunities for Ukrainian researchers in Horizon 2020. Consultations with Ukrainian and European colleagues were provided for participants of the event. About 60 participants from educational and academic institutions of Ukraine took part in the Information Day ([read more](#)).

The Round Table 'Health, demographic and wellbeing' was organised for representatives of the Scientific and International Cooperation Departments of the institutions of the Academy of Medical Science of Ukraine at the National Research Centre of Radiation Medicine on 10 July 2014. New funding opportunities and benefits for researches in Horizon 2020 were discussed.

The Information Day 'Horizon 2020: Social Challenges: Health and Environment' was organised at the State Environmental Investment Agency of Ukraine on 10 July 2014. The target participants of this event represented institutions, whose activity area is connected to research, management and investments in the field of Environment and Health.

All presentations will be made available [here](#).

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# Новости на русском языке

## «Форсайт» теперь и на английском

Вышли первые два англоязычных выпуска журнала «Форсайт». Он будет издаваться четыре раза в год синхронно с русской версией под официально зарегистрированным англоязычным названием “Foresight-Russia”.

«Форсайт» – научный журнал, который издается Институтом статистических исследований и экономики знаний Национального исследовательского университета «Высшая школа экономики» с 2007 года (<http://foresight-journal.hse.ru/en/>). Журнал посвящен исследованиям науки и инноваций, методам и инструментам Форсайта. По импакт-фактору в рейтинге Российского индекса научного цитирования (РИНЦ) журнал занимает первое место в категориях «Науковедение» и «Организация и управление» и четвертое — в категории «Экономика». «Форсайт» присутствует в ведущих международных базах данных Scopus, SSRN, RePEc, EBSCO и др. Рецензентами выступают ведущие ученые в соответствующих дисциплинах из России и других стран.

В связи с этим, журнал рекомендован Министерством образования и науки РФ для опубликования основных научных результатов диссертаций на соискание ученых степеней доктора и кандидата наук по специальности «Экономика». «Форсайт» выходит раз в квартал и распространяется в России, странах СНГ и дальнего зарубежья.

Журнал «Форсайт» начал выходить на английском языке.

Источники: <http://issek.hse.ru/news/128288595.html>

## Запущен новый сайт «Инновации в России»

Недавно начал работу Единый информационно-аналитический портал государственной поддержки инновационного развития бизнеса «Инновации в России»: <http://innovation.gov.ru/>

Интернет-портал разработан по инициативе Министерства экономического развития РФ в рамках реализации Стратегии инновационного развития Российской Федерации на период до 2020 года. Задачи портала - представить системную информацию об акторах, механизмах и инструментах национальной инновационной системы, а также создать единую коммуникационную площадку для взаимодействия по вопросам инновационного развития. Данный проект предназначен как для непосредственных участников инновационного процесса, так и для пользователей, просто интересующихся инновациями.

Интернет-портал, в частности, содержит информацию о: 1) государственной научно-технической, инновационной и образовательной политике, а также о роли международной кооперации; 2) инновационной деятельности институтов развития, технологических платформ, кластеров, крупнейших компаний, регионов и других субъектов инновационной деятельности; 3) инновационной инфраструктуре в разрезе регионов и ключевых участников инновационного процесса; 4) инструментах поддержки инновационной деятельности и пр.

Интернет-портал также предусматривает возможность создания личных кабинетов для представителей субъектов инновационной деятельности для размещения информации о курируемом объекте инновации, а также позволяет представителям Министерства экономического развития РФ просматривать информацию, вносимую представителями субъектов инновационной деятельности в рамках мониторинговых показателей и сравнивать текущие и плановые показатели, а также показатели по нескольким субъектам.

В настоящее время портал существует только на русском языке, однако в планах — создание англоязычной версии портала, что, безусловно, облегчит коммуникации между российскими и европейскими партнерами.

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