



## Enhancing the BILATeral S&T Partnership with UKRAINE \* Advanced INnovative Approach

# NEWSLETTER

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### Project News

#### Policy Briefs on EU-Ukraine S&T Cooperation

One of the main tasks of the BILAT UKR\*AINA project is to support coordination of policies between the European Commission and Ukraine (European Union and Ukraine/European Commission and the Government of Ukraine) by providing a tailor-made support to the Joint S&T Cooperation Committee (JSTCC).

In this context the project compiled the Policy Briefs, which are now available to the general public:

- Policy Brief No 1 – Overview of the internationalisation of Ukraine in RTDI including recent trends and developments
- Policy Brief No 2 – Take-up of EU-Ukrainian JSTCC Thematic Priorities in FP7
- Policy Brief No 3 – Coordinated Calls
- Policy Brief No 4 – Statistics on Foreign Researchers in Ukrainian State Programmes
- Research Infrastructures (Policy Brief No 5) - update from the RI roadmap from 2010

and following materials:

- D2.18 Detailed results of FP7 (and Horizon 2020) monitoring
- Working Paper on the (lack of) international orientation of the Ukrainian state S&T programmes
- Recommendations to the Meeting of the EU-Ukraine JSTCC Meeting 2013

More information: <http://www.bilat-ukraina.eu/>

The Project Management Board (PMB) Meeting was held in Kyiv at Great Conference Hall of NASU on 21 May 2013. The PMB Meeting is the main consultation and coordination tool to address and discuss the current project activities, plans for future and general administrative issues of the BILAT-UKR\*AINA Project. The project team has had fruitful discussions with regards to the running and upcoming project activities. It has been noted that the project progress of work is running according to the description of work. At the same time, enough needs to be done in the next period as regards support to the JSTCC, monitoring and analysis, training and networking for the Ukrainian and EU researchers, project pilot activity as well as project website.

The Board has approved the first Pilot Activity for the next period; the project will support the establishment of the Technology Platform for new materials in Ukraine, together with the Frantsevitch Institute of NASU.

For more information on our current and upcoming activities, please see our project flyer on the project website: [http://bilat-ukraina.eu/\\_media/BILAT-UKR-AINA\\_flyer\\_v11\\_final.pdf](http://bilat-ukraina.eu/_media/BILAT-UKR-AINA_flyer_v11_final.pdf).

If you have any ideas or suggestions regarding enlarging the impact of our activities, please let us know!

The First Stakeholder Forum for STI Programme owners and managers was held in Kyiv on 21-22 May 2013. The State Agency on Science, Innovations and Informatization of Ukraine hosted the event. The main objective of the Stakeholder Forum for STI Programme owners and managers was to identify and discuss options for enhanced science, technology and innovation cooperation between Ukraine and the European Union. The event got together programme owners and managers from the EU countries with the most active bilateral cooperation with Ukraine, namely: Germany, France, Poland, Austria, Hungary and Turkey. The European business perspective was presented by the KIC InnoEnergy representative from Krakow who outlined practical steps towards enlarging KIC activities in Ukraine. The European perspective in general was presented by DG Research and Innovation. From Ukrainian side, a balanced perspective was secured by programme

#### Project Management Board Meeting



#### Stakeholder Forum for STI Programme owners and managers



owners who represented the State Agency on Science, Innovations and Informatization of Ukraine (SASII), the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (NASU), the State Fund for Fundamental Research (SFFR) and the National Space Agency of Ukraine (NSA). The event has been organized under the patronage of Dr Borys Grynyov - First Deputy Chairman of the State Agency for Science, Innovations and Informatization of Ukraine and supported by the EU funded Project BILAT-UKR\*AINA.

### Stakeholder Forum Materials



- BILAT-UKR\*AINA and our efforts towards enhanced STI cooperation between Ukraine and EU MS/AC (Gabriela Cikikyan, ZSI, Austria)
- Ukraine-EU research and innovation cooperation: status and perspectives (Thierry Devars, EC)
- STI Cooperation between the EU MS/AC and Ukraine: Facts, Analysis and Recommendations (Erich Rathske, DLR, Germany)
- National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine: Strategy and Expectations in Practice with BILAT (Anton Naumovets, NASU, Ukraine)
- Innovation Policy in Ukraine (Dar'ya Chayka, SASII, Ukraine)
- The State Fund for Fundamental Research (Olha Krasovska, SFFR, Ukraine)
- Ukrainian Space Programme (O. Galagan, State Space Agency of Ukraine, Ukraine)
- EU-Ukraine STI Cooperation : paving the way for Joint activities. Enhanced bilateral cooperation? (Jean Luc Clement, Ministry of Higher Education and Research, France)
- CNRS & Ukraine. An overview of collaboration (Martine Husson-Bonin, CNRS, France)
- Feedback from ERA-WIDE COMBIOM Advisory Board meeting (Martine Husson-Bonin, CNRS, France)
- NAS of Ukraine. Trends and opportunities to enhance programmes development with EU (Marina Gorokhovatska, NASU, Ukraine)
- State science & technology programs in Ukraine in the context of international science & technology cooperation of Ukraine: analysis of regulatory aspects (Igor Yegorov, STEPS)
- KIC InnoEnergy vision and strategy (Rafal Mrowka, KIC InnoEnergy, Poland)
- Structural Funds, ENPI (Virag Zsar, RCISD, Hungary)
- SF Conclusions and Recommendations

More information: <http://www.bilat-ukraina.eu/>

### EU-Ukraine News

#### 2nd Meeting of the EU-Ukraine Joint S&T Cooperation Committee



The Second Meeting of the EU-Ukraine Joint S&T Cooperation Committee (JSTCC) established under the bilateral S&T Agreement took place in Kyiv on 24 May at the State Agency on Science, Innovations and Informatization of Ukraine (SASII). The meeting was co-chaired by Dr. Borys Grynyov, SASII First Deputy Chairman and Elisabeth Lipiatou, DG RTD. The EEAS was represented by Mr Andrew Rasbash, Head of Operations at the EU Delegation in Kyiv.

The First JSTCC meeting allowed exchanging information on mutual policy developments following the First JSTCC held in Brussels in November 2011, as well as the transition from FP7 to Horizon 2020 and the adoption of the new international cooperation strategy. Ukraine is the seventh international partner in terms of number of participations in FP7, but needs further improvements, notably in fostering more research-industry partnerships. Both sides shared information on priorities in the areas of New materials and processing technologies, Information and Communication Technologies, Biotechnologies and Aeronautics with a view to promoting and potentially increasing future cooperation in these areas. In this context, particular attention should be paid to innovation development and fostering research-industry partnerships including on a bi-regional (Eastern Partnership) and multilateral contexts.

In this context the BILAT-UKR\*AINA (Enhancing the BILATeral S&T Partnership with UKRraine \* Advanced INnovative Approach) coordinator ZSI (Centre for Social Innovation, Austria) presented the project's activities.

The Sixteenth EU-Ukraine Cooperation Council was held in Luxembourg on 25 June 2013. The Cooperation Council provided an opportunity to take stock of key developments in Ukraine and in the EU-Ukraine relations, including in the framework of the Eastern Partnership, since the 25 February 2013 EU-Ukraine Summit in Brussels, and to ensure political steer and appropriate follow up in the implementation of the 10 December 2012 Conclusions of the Foreign Affairs Council on Ukraine. In this context, the Cooperation Council welcomed Ukraine's European choice and focused particular attention on Ukraine's progress in the three areas – follow-up actions to the 2012 parliamentary elections, addressing the issue of selective justice and preventing its recurrence,

#### 16th EU-Ukraine Cooperation Council

and implementing reforms defined in the jointly agreed Association Agenda – with a view to the shared objective of the possible signing of the Association Agreement including a Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area by the time of the Eastern Partnership Summit in November 2013. The signature and the implementation of the Agreement would represent a major leap in EU-Ukraine relations. Reinforced efforts by Ukraine to demonstrate determined action and to achieve tangible progress on all benchmarks will be critical for preparing for the assessment and comprehensive debate by the Foreign Affairs Council in early autumn on the possible signing of the Agreement.

More: <http://www.modernukraine.eu/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/EU-Ukraine-en.for-ua.com>

### **PACE President: Vilnius summit should bring closer European prospect to Eastern Partnership states**

The autumn Eastern Partnership summit, which will be held in Vilnius, should be an important step towards the implementation of the European perspective of Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, Jean-Claude Mignon, the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) said "The Eastern Partnership countries - Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan - are currently involved in negotiations on the future Association Agreement with the EU. Therefore, the autumn Eastern Partnership summit should be an important step towards the implementation of the European perspective of these countries," the PACE chief noted. Mignon also called on EU member states to provide the participants of the Eastern Partnership summit with political and expert support to accelerate the reform process and successfully conclude negotiations on the Association Agreement.

Source:

[http://www.ukrinform.ua/eng/news/pace\\_president\\_vilnius\\_summit\\_should\\_bring\\_closer\\_european\\_prospect\\_to\\_eastern\\_partnership\\_states\\_305546](http://www.ukrinform.ua/eng/news/pace_president_vilnius_summit_should_bring_closer_european_prospect_to_eastern_partnership_states_305546)

Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, Brussels, 20 March, 2013

More: [http://ec.europa.eu/world/enp/docs/2013\\_enp\\_pack/2013\\_comm\\_conjoint\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/world/enp/docs/2013_enp_pack/2013_comm_conjoint_en.pdf)

Signature of Association Agreement with the EU will depend on Ukraine's performance, 15/05/2013

### **European Neighbourhood Policy: Working towards a Stronger Partnership EU-Ukraine Association Agreement**

Adoption of the two proposals for Council Decision technically enables the EU to move ahead with the required preparatory arrangements without pre-empting any decision: the signing of the Agreement remains conditional on determined action and tangible progress by Ukrainian authorities on the benchmarks set out by the Council conclusions of 10 December 2012 and to be assessed by the Member States before the Vilnius Summit later this year (follow-up actions from the October 2012 parliamentary elections; addressing the cases of selective justice and preventing any recurrence and moving ahead with the jointly-agreed reform agenda).

Source: [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-13-436\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-436_en.htm)

### **Forthcoming Events**

#### **Brokerage event at the Romanian National Innovation Forum**



17-18 October 2013, Bucharest, Romania. The Romanian Forum for Innovation represent the main place to discuss, analyse the synergies, strategies, ideas on innovation, technology transfer, entrepreneurial formation, research, in benefit of the market. We are looking for EEN partners to join us as co-organizers. During this Forum, industry leaders, local authorities and scientists will be strongly encouraged to share their expectations, exchanging knowledge understand the specific characteristics of innovation systems, and discover the best practices and innovations to be capitalised on as part of an original partnership-based approach.

The Brokerage Event (October 17, 2013) is the ideal environment for:

1. Enterprises offering business and/or using innovative technologies.
2. Scientists and research institutes offering application-oriented research results.
3. Scientists and entrepreneurs interested in joint research project in the frame of FP7.

More information: <http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/public/calendar/viewdetails.cfm?EventID=2249&type=future>

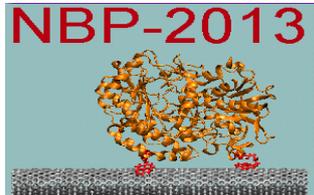
#### **2nd Ukrainian-French Seminar “Carbon Nanomaterials: Structure and Properties”**

2nd Ukrainian-French Seminar “Carbon Nanomaterials: Structure and Properties”, 16-20 September 2013, Crimea, Ukraine

More information: <http://biology.univ.kiev.ua>



### 3rd International Conference “NANOBIOPHYSICS”



3rd International Conference «NANOBIOPHYSICS: Fundamental and Applied Aspects», October 7-10, 2013, B.Verkin Institute for Low Temperature Physics and Engineering (NASU), Kharkov, Ukraine

More information: <http://www.ilt.kharkov.ua/nbp2013>

### Ukrainian-Polish Scientific Dialogues



International Scientific and Technical Conference "Integration of Ukraine into scientific space of EU" 16 – 19 October 2013, Jaremche (Ukrainian Carpathians)

More information: [http://www.ukrpolddialogs.inf.ua/text/KOMUNIKAT\\_2013.pdf](http://www.ukrpolddialogs.inf.ua/text/KOMUNIKAT_2013.pdf)

### Recent Events

#### Mobility Info Day in Ukraine



On 12 April, 2013, the State Agency on Science, Innovation and Informatisation of Ukraine held an Information Day on the Marie Curie Actions. Over 50 researchers and representatives of universities, research organisations and the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine attended the event, which allowed exchanges on research networking, collaboration and mobility within the remaining calls of the Marie Curie Actions under FP7, as well as on new opportunities in Horizon 2020.

More information and presentations available at: [nip@fp7-ncp.kiev.ua](mailto:nip@fp7-ncp.kiev.ua)

#### ICT Research and Innovation in Horizon 2020 - Eastern Partnership (EaP) Information Day



ICT Research and Innovation in Horizon 2020 - Eastern Partnership (EaP) Information Day took place in Kyiv, Ukraine on 23 May 2013. It was organised by DG CONNECT (EC), the State Agency on Science, Innovations and Informatization of Ukraine, ICT NCPs for Ukraine, the National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" and the FP7 project PICTURE.

Supported by the Eastern Partnership (EaP) Platform IV, and the Multilateral Part of the European Neighbourhood Policy Instrument (ENPI), it aimed at helping participants to better understand the role of ICT in Horizon 2020, to exchange experience of participation of EaP countries in FP7 and to present ICT research priorities in Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries based on the findings of the project PICTURE and the pilot actions of the project planned for 2013-2014.

The info-day speakers promoted Horizon 2020 priorities and ICT 2013 to be held in Vilnius, delivered a successful discussion panel that allowed to formulate a number of suggestions from EaP community to the EC and clearly demonstrated adequacy of EaP ICT priorities to the Horizon 2020 priorities. Synergies with research infrastructure communities (CEENGINE) also contributed to the success of the event.

More information and presentations available at:

<http://cstei.lviv.ua/en/item/865?PHPSESSID=aa95fdf729cd43915331273c60d0fb50>

#### Second Ukrainian-Swedish Workshop “Translational oncology: old and new paradigms”

The Second Ukrainian-Swedish Workshop “Translational oncology: old and new paradigms” took place on May 20 – 21, 2013 at R.E. Kavetsky Institute of Experimental Pathology, Oncology and Radiobiology (Kyiv, Ukraine), organized by international team: R.E. Kavetsky Institute of Experimental Pathology, Oncology and Radiobiology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine; Karolinska Institute (Sweden); Swedish Institute; Young Scientists Council; Charitable Foundation “Unity against Cancer”. More than 100 participants represented advanced oncology institutions from Ukraine, Sweden and Belorussia. This year's Workshop has focused on fundamental, translational and clinical Cancer Research. Participants had an opportunity to present and discuss

their data, exchange the latest results in different aspects of fundamental and applied oncology, including practical application of recent developments in cancer research. Scientific program included the lectures delivered by the well-known Ukrainian and Swedish experts in oncology.

## Symposium “Attitude of Society and State to Science under Contemporary Economic Crises

The International Symposium “Attitude of Society and State to Science under Contemporary Economic Crises: Tendencies, Models, Ways to Deepen Mutual Understanding and Interaction” took place in Kiev on June 2–5, 2013. UNESCO, International Association of Academies of Sciences and some other organizations were sponsors of the event. More than 120 participants from 11 countries, including EU states discussed the problems of modern science. Special attention was paid to the problem of the role of international scientific organizations in dissemination of best practices in enhancing the social capital of science and exploiting science potentials, to prevent or overcome consequences of economic crises. This topic was fully in line with the goals of BILAT Ukraine project. STEPS representatives have informed other participants about the BILAT project and provided them with corresponding contacts.

## NEWS of FP7

### New calls published on 24/05/2013

|   | Deadline   |
|---|------------|
| Call for database of FP7 experts                                      | 2013-07-31 |
| MARIE CURIE INTRA-EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIPS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT (IEF)   | 2013-08-14 |
| MARIE CURIE INTERNATIONAL INCOMING FELLOWSHIPS (IIF)                  | 2013-08-14 |
| MARIE CURIE INTERNATIONAL OUTGOING FELLOWSHIPS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT | 2013-08-14 |
| MARIE CURIE CAREER INTEGRATION GRANTS (CIG)                           | 2013-10-03 |
| Calls for proposals for ERC Proof of Concept Grant                    | 2013-09-18 |
| FP7-CDRP-Women-Innovators   | 2013-10-15 |

More: [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7\\_calls](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_calls)

### EU Court of Auditors Presents Critical Report on FP7

Still too much red tape in FP 7: European Court of Auditors' Special report released The EU Court of Auditors has published the second Special Report 2013 under the title "Has the EC ensured efficient implementation of the FP7 for Research?" ECA's examination is based on the following 3 questions: - "Have the rules for participation allowed efficient implementation of FP7?" - "Has the Commission succeeded in streamlining the FP7 processes without compromising the quality of spending?" - "Did the Commission manage well the setting up of new instruments?"

The European Court of Auditors, the EU Institution that carries out the audit of EU finances, has published a report on the efficiency of FP7 implementation. The report concluded that although the European Commission (EC) has correctly managed several aspects of FP7, improvement remains to be done.

Positive aspects pointed out by the Court include: JT is have managed to attract SMEs; EC has made efforts to simplify the programme (reducing number of reports, improvement of guidance material, creation of unique registration facility)

Criticisms: Take-up of certification scheme was very low due to complex and lengthy application process; Acceptance of average personnel costs came late- FP7 rules do not reflect beneficiaries' usual practices (time recording or accounting); Inconsistencies in rule interpretation remain a problem; FP7 rules may vary within instruments and with other funding schemes such as the Structural Funds; FP7 time-to-grant is longer than in national programmes

Key recommendations:- Ensure better use of beneficiaries' usual practices and reduce requirements for methodology certification- Make efforts to reduce inconsistencies in interpretation- Ensure that control is more risk-driven and better focused- Better align rules between different instruments and funding schemes in view of achieving ERA- Exchange best practices with other DGs and national funding agencies on how to reduce time-to-grant

More: <http://eca.europa.eu/portal/pls/portal/docs/1/22594778.PDF>



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More: <http://horizon2020projects.com/home-banner/building-a-bridge-between-east-and-west/>

## International Participation in Horizon 2020

The importance of international cooperation in science and technology is explicitly recognised in the European Union's Innovation Union flagship initiative and the proposals for Horizon 2020, the next EU funding programme for research and innovation. Many of our international partner countries are investing more-and-more in research and innovation, and cooperation will be vital if research is to reach its full potential. An active and more strategic international cooperation will also contribute to achieving the EU's wider policy objectives. International cooperation in research and innovation is an essential element for meeting the objectives of Europe 2020. Recognizing the global nature of producing and using knowledge, Horizon 2020 builds on the success of international cooperation in previous framework programmes and is fully open to participation from third countries. While being open to participation to the world, funding will be more focused, allowing participants who bring exceptional cooperation skills and resources, and those from less wealthy countries, to benefit. There will be further emphasis on mutual access to research programmes. The association of countries to the programme, where participants have identical rights to those from Member States, will continue to include some of EU's closest partner countries. A key part of international cooperation in Horizon 2020 will be developing partnerships with Member States through coordinated or joint ventures with third country partners and international organisations. As all the funding schemes allow the participation of international partners in consortia, and can be tailored to the specific requirements of the research and innovation being supported, no specific international cooperation funding schemes are foreseen in Horizon 2020. There will, however, be a mechanism for supporting joint calls and the possibility of programme co-funding with third countries or international organisations.

Source:

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/pdf/press/fact\\_sheet\\_on\\_international\\_participation\\_in\\_horizon\\_2020.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/pdf/press/fact_sheet_on_international_participation_in_horizon_2020.pdf)

Speech of European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, Máire GEORGHEGAN-QUINN: 'Horizon 2020 - The new EU Framework Program for Research and Innovation - a focus on mobility and transport', 11/04/2013

More: [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_SPEECH-13-304\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-13-304_en.htm)



## Multiannual financial framework 2014-2020



The multiannual financial framework (MFF, formerly 'financial perspectives') is a spending plan that translates the EU priorities into financial terms. It is not a seven-year budget, but the basis for the annual budgetary exercise; it limits expenditure over a fixed period and defines the maximum amounts available for each major category of spending. It therefore provides a political as well as budgetary framework for focusing resources and investments where needed. The current MFF period started in 2007 and will end in 2013. Final agreement with the European Parliament is still needed for the new MFF to enter into force in January 2014, and the approximately 75 legislative acts covered by the MFF package have yet to be formally adopted.

Source: [http://ec.europa.eu/budget/mff/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/budget/mff/index_en.cfm)

## Negotiations on the 2014-2020 budget have been concluded

The package foresees strong flexibility measures to make the fullest use of the amounts available to the EU budgets over the next years. It includes a binding revision clause in 2016, in parallel with a review of own resources. Also, the Solidarity Fund would be enhanced to make it more responsive to natural disasters such as floods, and the new Youth Employment Initiative would see strong funding in 2014 and 2015 as the situation calls for immediate measures."

Source: [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_MEMO-13-592\\_en.htm#PR\\_metaPressRelease\\_bottom](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-13-592_en.htm#PR_metaPressRelease_bottom)

## SIRIC debates international co-operation

The Strategic International Research and Innovation Cooperation (SIRIC) group has been discussing its plans for Horizon 2020. The group, which sits within Research & Innovation in the European Commission, has debated its plans for the Climate Action objective under the Societal

Challenges pillar of Horizon 2020, as well as “a toolbox of instruments” to encourage external participation by other countries and organisations in the next research framework programme. Horizon 2020 encompasses a strong international co-operation sphere to promote collaboration in tackling the major challenges facing European and global society

Source:<http://horizon2020projects.com/international-collaboration/siric-debates-h2020-international-co-operation/>

## **Ireland announces EU's budget deal**

Eamon Gilmore, the Irish deputy prime minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, has announced an agreement with the European Parliament on the EU 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework following intensive talks in Brussels. It is understood the agreement will include greater flexibility to allow a more efficient use of EU funds and a further review of the budget before the end of 2016. Also approved is a method for carrying out forward discussion on the EU's resources and a system to allow European taxpayers to see in a more transparent way how funds are spent. Speaking in Brussels, Gilmore said: “We have concluded negotiations on the EU's multiannual budget for the next seven years. I have reached an agreement with the Parliament's chief negotiator. We have agreed a package that we are both going to recommend to our respective institutions. I will present this agreement to member states next Tuesday. “This is a balanced package that addresses all four of the issues identified by the European Parliament as important for the EU budget.” Agreement on the EU's multiannual budget has been a key priority for the Irish Presidency of the Council of the European Union, which concludes at the end of the month. The Presidency has been negotiating on behalf of EU member states with the aim of getting the Parliament's agreement on this budget. The minister added: “This deal is about putting in place a robust €60bn budget for investment that will enable the European economy to grow, create jobs and address the particularly urgent need to provide employment for young people

More: <http://horizon2020projects.com/policy-research/ireland-announces-eus-budget-deal/>

## **Orientation paper on cloud computing in Horizon 2020**

The EC has published a draft orientation paper on the area of Cloud Computing, Software & Services with a view to the development of the 1st Horizon 2020 work programmes. The document describes initial thoughts on how the Horizon 2020 work programmes could address challenges in Cloud Computing, Software & Services. The paper includes 2 objectives, advanced cloud infrastructures & services and innovative tools & methods for software development.

More: [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item\\_id=9767](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=9767)

## **EC launches new research and innovation magazine**

The EC has recently published a new online magazine on EU research and innovation, entitled ‘Horizon’. The magazine, published by DG Research & Innovation, aims to offer information on the priorities, achievements and impacts of EU-funded research. In addition to articles written by independent journalists on behalf of the EC, the magazine also provides a space for guest writers to express their views on issues related to EU-funded research & innovation.

More: <http://horizon-magazine.eu/>

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