



The bitter-sweet tringle: collaboration with Ministry University of Rome Tor Vergata

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Dialogue:



**Ministry + NCP
University
Horizon 2020**

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Ambitious goal for Italy :

- getting a share of EC funds **at least** equal to the Italian financial contribution to the H2020 budget

HOW?


- by a continuous and active role of our Representatives (thanks to their expertise and experience they will be able to represent the Italian system of fundamental and industrial research to contribute to the development of the Italian innovation ecosystem;
- with the strong support of the entire National system of research and innovation (universities, companies, research institutions, local authorities);
- the Ministry will support the long tradition in science and industry of Italy;

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- MIUR has appointed the delegates of the Committees for H2020 Programs
- MIUR has established the Italian delegations composed of external experts and internal to the Ministry;
- MIUR organizes (in collaboration with **APRE** –*Agency for the Promotion of European Research*) info days, launch of the calls H2020 etc. in order to support the participation of Italian institutions;
- MIUR continues to monitor the Italian participation providing info about the results/best practices within the 7th Framework Programme in order to support the delegates in their challenging tasks in the program committees of H2020;

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The delegations ensure the relation between:

EC  National public and private entities involved in the implementation of the Program.

In this context, they :

contribute to the dissemination of information related to the execution of the program
and:

activate the necessary steps to ensure the qualified participation to call increasing the chances of success.

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The fourteen National Delegates Committees of Horizon 2020

WORKING GROUP

- coordinated by the Ministry of Education (Prof. F. Esposito)
- with previous international experience in the areas of the committees to which they belong
- selected from both academic and public bodies
- identified by the Ministry of Education
- cooperating with experts in the fields of interest
- **Composed also by a NCP**
- The List of experts was communicated to the Commission and is the reference group for the activities of H2020

National Delegates Committees of Horizon 2020

Objectives of the Delegates

Increasing the competitiveness of the Nation

Making the most visible and pressing the interests of the Country so that they have the proper emphasis in the WPs

this is necessary for the meetings with the Ministry, experts, stakeholders in order to define the best policy and the National interests.

MIUR - NCP - Universities in Horizon 2020

Italian National Contact Points for the EU Horizon 2020 are:

- appointed by the Italian Ministry;
- Hosted by **APRE** the Agency for the Promotion of European Research
- APRE <http://www.apre.it/en/>

NCPs in APRE offer information and assistance services in:

- Guidance on choosing thematic priorities and instruments
- Advice on financial aspects and on administrative procedures.
- Training and assistance on proposal writing (including pre-screening)

NCP – APRE - Universities in Horizon 2020

APRE

in close collaboration with the Ministry provides to the universities support and assistance for participation in European programmes and collaborative initiatives with particular reference to Horizon 2020

the first step towards the new Framework programme:

APRE participated at the public consultation "Green Paper on a Common Strategic Framework for future EU Research and Innovation Funding" launched by the European Commission.

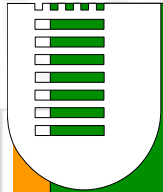
It was based on the opinion shared with APRE's network of Members.

The triangle: Ministry - NCP APRE - University

Each of the *players* of the triangle has its own mission and vision

The expectations?

- the communication of the triangle will work in a synergy
- implementation of a a real and effective Research Programme at National level aligned with the European Programme



Thank you for your attention

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