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Georgia's Association to Horizon 2020

- Association Agreement signed in April and ratified in December 2016
- H2020 Association Agreement retroactively effective as of 1st of January 2016
- 85% rebate and 50% reimbursement opportunity



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National NCP System in Georgia and its activities

- NCP System decentralized (18) – no extra pay
- Info-Days, seminars, conferences, individual consultations (Face2Face, email, phone)
- Websites: www.horizon2020.ge ; www.rustaveli.org.ge
- Dedicated Facebook, twitter account
- Media coverage about Horizon 2020 *latest trend*



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Georgia's Participation Rates in Horizon 2020

Up to date:

Number of proposals with Georgian participants – 190

Projects funded – 20 (2 more in the pipeline)

8 project proposals with coordinators status

Success rate – 11.5%

MSCA – 44 project proposals – 4 funded

Society – 46 project proposals – 4 funded

FET – 9 project proposals – 1 funded

Health – 14 project proposals – not funded

ERC – 1 project proposal – not funded

SME instrument – phase I = 3; phase II - 2

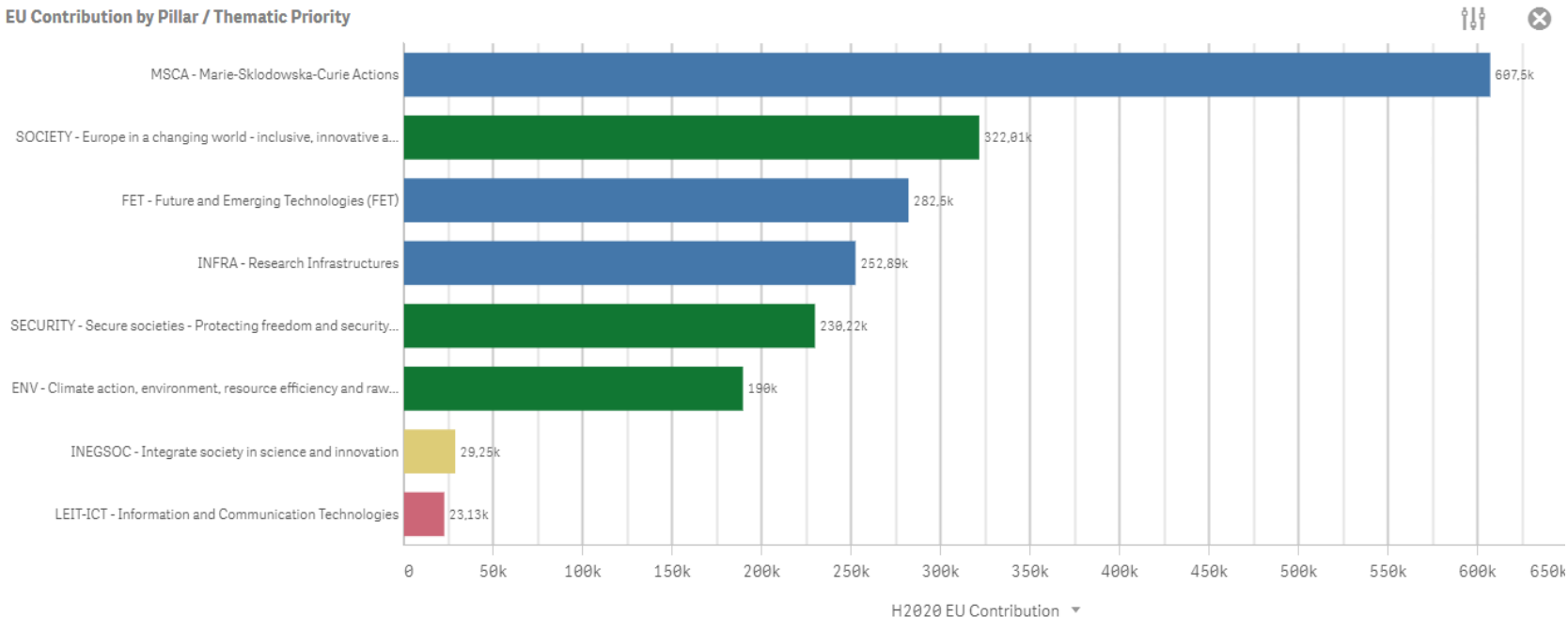


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EU contribution by Pillar/Thematic Priority

H2020 Projects

EU Contribution by Pillar / Thematic Priority



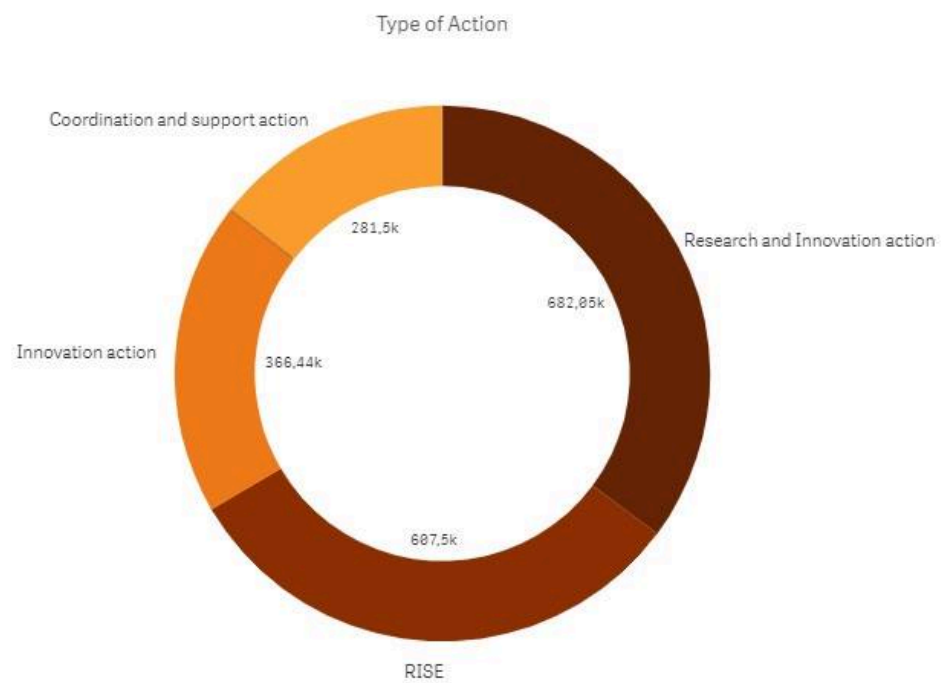
H2020 EU Contribution ▼

Source: H2020 Dashboard



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EU Contribution by Types of Action



Source: H2020 Dashboard



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Financial Agreement – Reimbursement

Financial Agreement elaborated by the Strategic Planning
Department of the Ministry of Education and Science

Objectives:

- ❖ Support of Georgian research community to increase its participation in Hor2020
- ❖ Foster its integration into European Research Area
- ❖ Facilitate Georgian collaborations with European scientific community



Support Measures

- ❖ High level *ad hoc* Task-Force (Minister, deputy ministers, SRNSFG, GITA, university rectors, head of key research institutes) set up in the Spring 2017;
- ❖ Outcome of the works of Task-Force:
 - ✓ Target Program / Financial Incentives – on a competitive base, by SRNSFG.
 - ✓ **Preparatory grant** announced by SRNSFG on 15 March 2018



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Preparatory Grant

With 3 different funding schemes supporting:

- 1) Prepare project proposal to Horizon 2020
- 2) Organize large scale brokerage events in Georgia
- 3) Participate in similar events, consortium meetings or networking events elsewhere



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H2020 Program Committees

- Georgia submitted the list of nominations for all 14 configurations
- 2 representatives for each configurations, and 2-3 experts therefore;
- Goal is to have dedicate delegates to H2020 PC
Delegates who will advocate the interests of Georgia

The process is still ongoing



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Other key developments

- H2020 Policy Support Facility (PSF) is underway, requested by the MoES
- Intensifying cooperation with COST association;
- Exploring opportunities to further strengthen cooperation with other EC agencies

Thank you!

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