

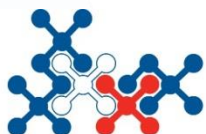
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WIDENING ACTIONS

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What will you learn?

Widening

Twinning

ERA Chairs

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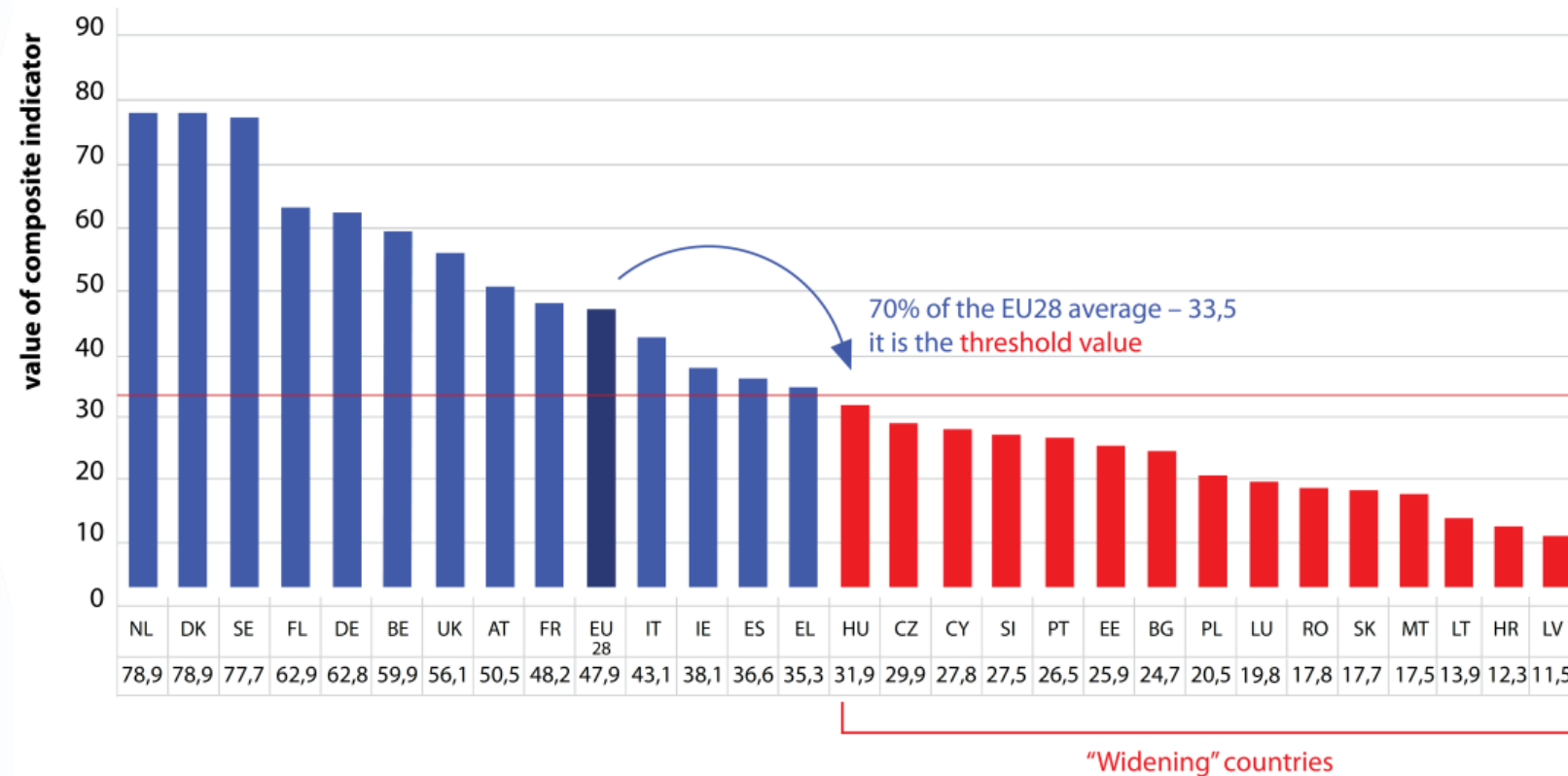


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- GDP
- Publications
- Citations
- Patents

Composite indicator of Research Excellence

http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/pdf/state-of-the-union/2012/innovation_union_progress_at_country_level_2013.pdf

Low R&I performing countries



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Widening countries

MS: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia

AC: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, North Macedonia, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine

Ultimate goal

Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation

Widening grants in 2019



Twinning

Institutional
networking

€ 0.9 M
3 yrs



ERA Chairs

Structural
change

€ 2.5 M
6 yrs

Projects for research institutions

Aim: strengthen institution in a
defined field of research

Coordination and Support Action

Coordination and support action

- Short term staff exchanges
- Expert visits
- Short-term on-site or virtual training
- Workshops
- Conference attendance
- Organisation of joint summer school type activities
- Dissemination and outreach activities
- Recruitment (ERA Chairs)
- Salaries (ERA Chairs)



TWINNING

What is Twinning (WIDESPREAD-05-2020)?

- Institutional networking with internationally leading counterparts (partners)
- # Coordination & support action (CSA) **NOT a Research & Innovation Action**
- **Strengthen a defined field of research** in a **university or research institution** from a **widening country** and **link** it with at least **two internationally leading institutions** in other MS or AC (different than the country of the coordinator=widening country)
- Raise the research profile of the institution and its research staff
- Raise the scientific capacity of the coordinating institutions
- **Focus ALSO on early stage researchers (MSCA definition) and research management within coordinating institution**

EXPECTED IMPACT

- Increased research excellence of the widening institution
- Enhanced visibility, networking and reputation
- Improved ability to compete in national **AS WELL AS** in internationally competitive research funding
- Quantify the positive effects in the coordinating institution
(not limited to) **Future publications in peer-reviewed journals**, collaboration agreements with SMEs, exploitation of IP, new innovative products & services
- How will the leading scientific institutions support widening beneficiary:
 - Access to new research facilities, creative approach to new developments, increased mobility of qualified scientists (inwards, outwards)
- Benefits to the internationally leading institutions

Novelty of the 2020 Twinning call

- Focus on Research Management & administration skills
- Proposals should indicate specific measures aimed at capacitating the widening beneficiary (coordinator) in:
 - Proposal preparation
 - Project management
 - Management of research teams
 - Administration skills
- Dedicated Work Package or Task

Twinning (WIDESPREAD-05-2020)

- Opening: July 24 | Deadline: 14 November 2019
- **Eligibility criteria**
 - ONE institution located in a widening country=coordinator
 - A minimum of two additional partners other than the country of the coordinator
- **Budget: € 0.9 M**
- **Total call budget: 69 million**
- **Duration: 3 years**
- **Eligible activities**
 - Short-term staff exchanges, expert visits, short-term training (physical-virtual training), workshops & conference attendance, summer schools, networking outreach activities

ERA Chairs

What is ERA Chairs?

Bringing excellence to institution

- Create appropriate conditions and bring over outstanding researchers on **full-time basis** (The ERA Chair) and their teams to **high potential** universities and research organisations
- Institutions are called to implement structural changes to achieve excellence on a **sustainable** basis.
- Any scientific domain is eligible but should be related to the expertise of the ERA Chair that will be recruited

Expected impact

- Institutional changes within the ERA Chair host institution
- Increased attractiveness of the institution
- Increased research excellence of the institution in the specific fields (expected future publications in peer reviewed journals, collaboration agreements with businesses, intellectual property, new innovative products or services)
- Improved capability to compete successfully for internationally competitive research funding

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ERA Chairs (WIDESPREAD-06-2020)

- Opening of the call: July 24th, 2019
- Deadline: November 14th, 2019
- Budget: € 2.5 M/project
- Total budget of the WIDESPREAD-06-2020: € 50 M
- Duration: 6 years
- Up to 10% of the budget can be used for research and equipment

Further information

Work Programme 2018-2020 (ver. July 2019)

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2018-2020/main/h2020-wp1820-sewp_en.pdf

ncpwidenet.eu

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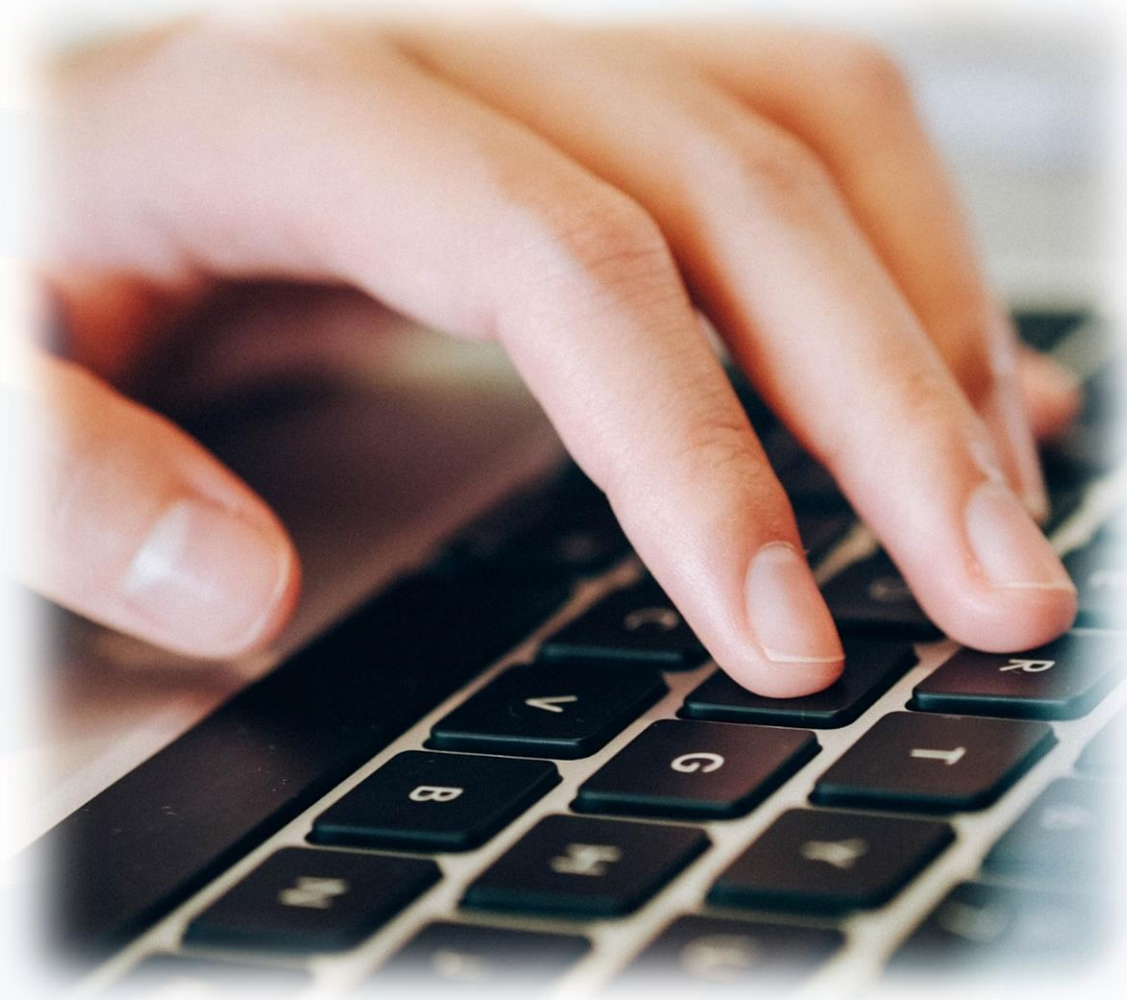
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