

EU-Russia Research & Innovation Cooperation: The Context



Framework for bilateral cooperation

Agreement on Cooperation in Science and Technology

between the European Union and the Government of the Russian Federation (signed in 2000 and renewed in 2003, 2009 and 2014);

15th anniversary event (Nov. 2016);

Two Agreements between the European Atomic Energy Community and the Russian Government for co-operation on **nuclear safety** and on **nuclear fusion** (signed 2001).



Foreign Affairs Council (14 March 2016)



"Need and willingness to engage in people-to-people contacts" ..., including in education and culture, research and science cooperation, mobility, cross-border and transnational cooperation.

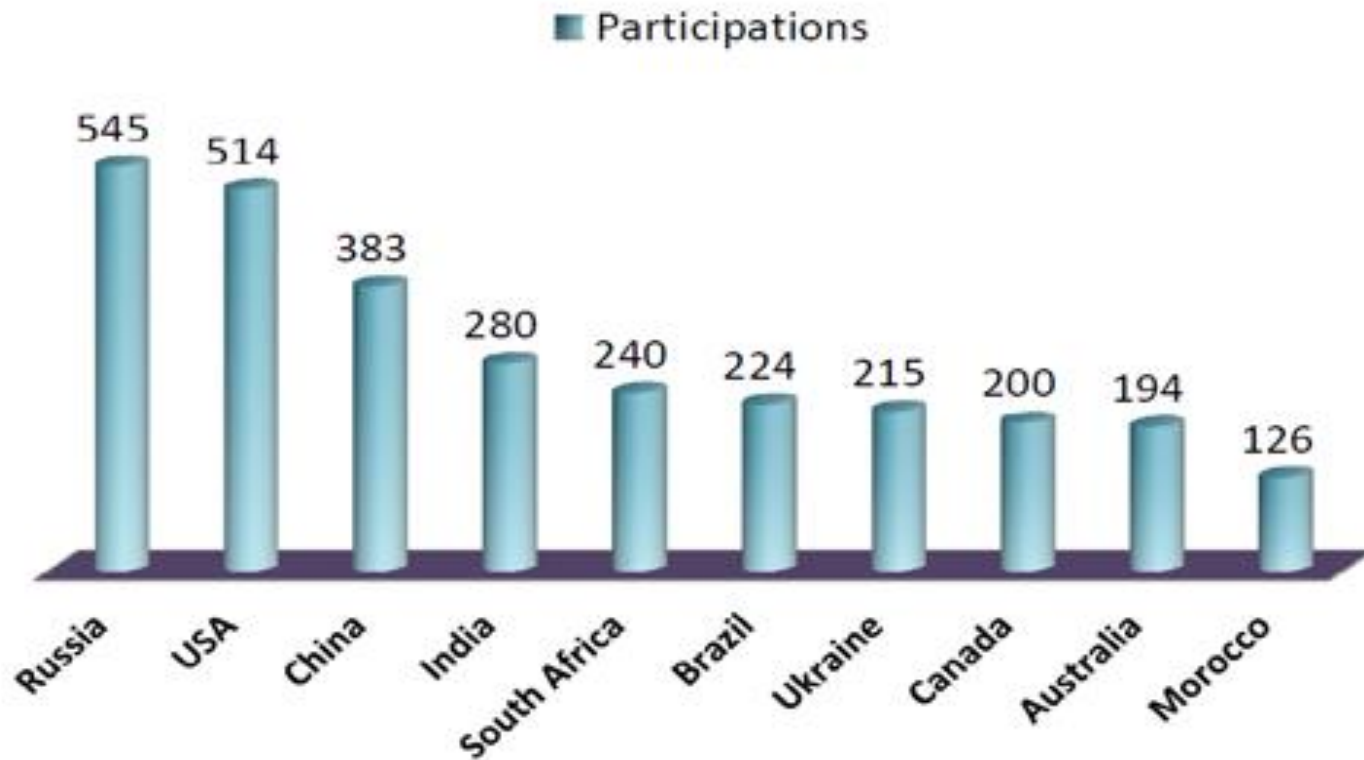
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*"People must be at the heart" of the development of the region shared by Russia and the EU and "European civil society will continue to work with our Russian partners. **We will deepen our cooperation in education, science, research and culture.**"*

Participation in EU's Seventh Framework Programme for Research & Technological Development (FP7): key figures

Top 10 Third Country participations in FP7*



Horizon 2020 statistics*: Russia's participation

Russian entities have participated **81 times** in **58 signed grant agreements** of collaborative, MSCA and ERC actions of Horizon 2020, receiving **2.5 million euros of direct EU contribution**, while **8.5 million euros** is the non-EU budget.

Regarding collaborative actions, Russian applicants were involved **216 times** in **154 eligible proposals**, having led to **37 signed grants** that involve **53 Russian participations**.

Regarding Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA), **RU entities have participated 28 times** in signed MSC actions. Also, a total of **163 researchers** of RU nationality have participated in MSCA.

Russia's applicant **success rate of 27.9%** is almost twice as high as the overall success rate in the programme (**14.5%**).

* *as of August 2017*

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Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2018–2020: Initiatives with / involving Russia

- **Research Infrastructures - Policy and international cooperation measures for research infrastructures - (c) Research and Innovation actions for the 2019 deadline**
Opening date: [14.11.2018](#) Deadline for proposal submission: [20.03.2019](#)
- **Health - Research on HIV, tuberculosis (TB) and/or hepatitis C (HCV) in patients with mono-, co-infections and/or comorbidities in the context of fostering collaboration with the Russian Federation**
Deadline for proposal submission: [18.04.2018](#)
- **Aeronautics - Aviation International Cooperation Flagship "Safer and Greener Aviation in a Smaller World"**
 - ✓ *Innovative technologies for improving aviation safety and certification in icing conditions*
Deadline for proposal submission: [04.04.2018](#)
 - ✓ *Future propulsion and integration - Towards a hybrid/electric aircraft*
Opening date: [04.12.2018](#) Deadline for proposal submission: [24.04.2019](#)
 - ✓ *Towards a high-speed global air transportation demonstration – please see the call for proposals '[H2020-MG-2018-2019-2020-continued](#)'*
 - **Human Factors in Transport Safety**
Deadlines for proposal submission: 1st stage: [30.01.2018](#), 2nd stage: [19.09.2018](#)



"The European Union has imposed many sanctions on Russia, but one area where we have endeavoured to maintain our strong connection is in the area of research and innovation. Russia is a very active scientific partner of the EU. It is still a welcome partner in Horizon 2020 projects. We are working to maintain this important bridge to Russia, preserving a precious link through the common language and ideals of science."



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**Thank you
for your attention!**