

NCP_WIDE.NET

International Network of the National Contact Points (NCPs)
For **Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation**

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Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation at a glance

- ❖ **Intervention logic:** disparities in R&I performance, low participation in H2020 projects;
- ❖ **Identified barriers:** low expenditure on R&D, lack of synergies between national and EU policies and funds, insufficient internationalisation of science;
- ❖ **Target groups:** Widening countries;
- ❖ **Support:** Juncker Plan, European Structural and Investment Funds , Horizon 2020

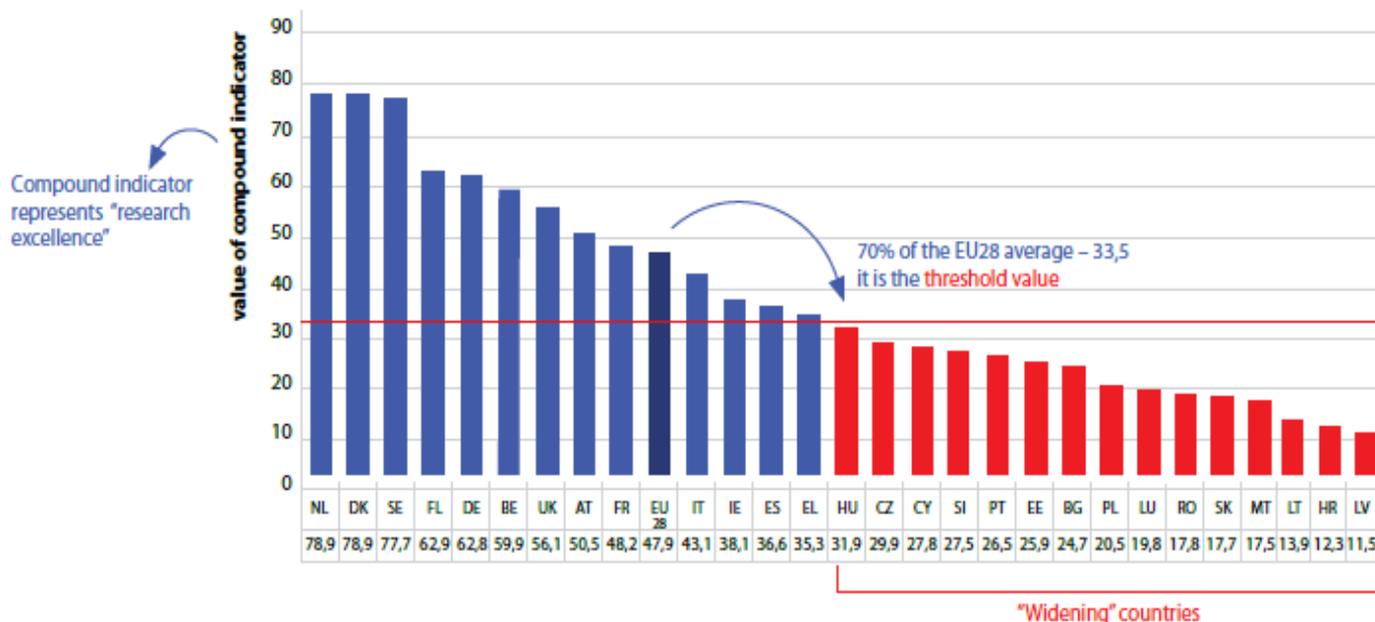


Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation at a glance

Widening countries – no compromise on excellence

GRAPH 2 Performance in the compound indicator "research excellence".

Source: NCP_WIDE.NET Project





Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation Intervention

- ❖ **Teaming** – institutions building
- ❖ **Twinning** – institutions networking
- ❖ **ERA Chairs** – bringing excellence to institutions

- ❖ **NCPs – communication and support**
- ❖ Policy Support Facility – support for R&I policy design
- ❖ COST – stimulating cross-boarder science network
 - ❖ **Total budget of approx. 800 milion Euros**



Framework:

- ❖ Transfer of knowledge,
- ❖ Institution building,
- ❖ Links with Smart Specialisation, leading role in creating the innovative eco-system;
- ❖ Synergies with ESIF;





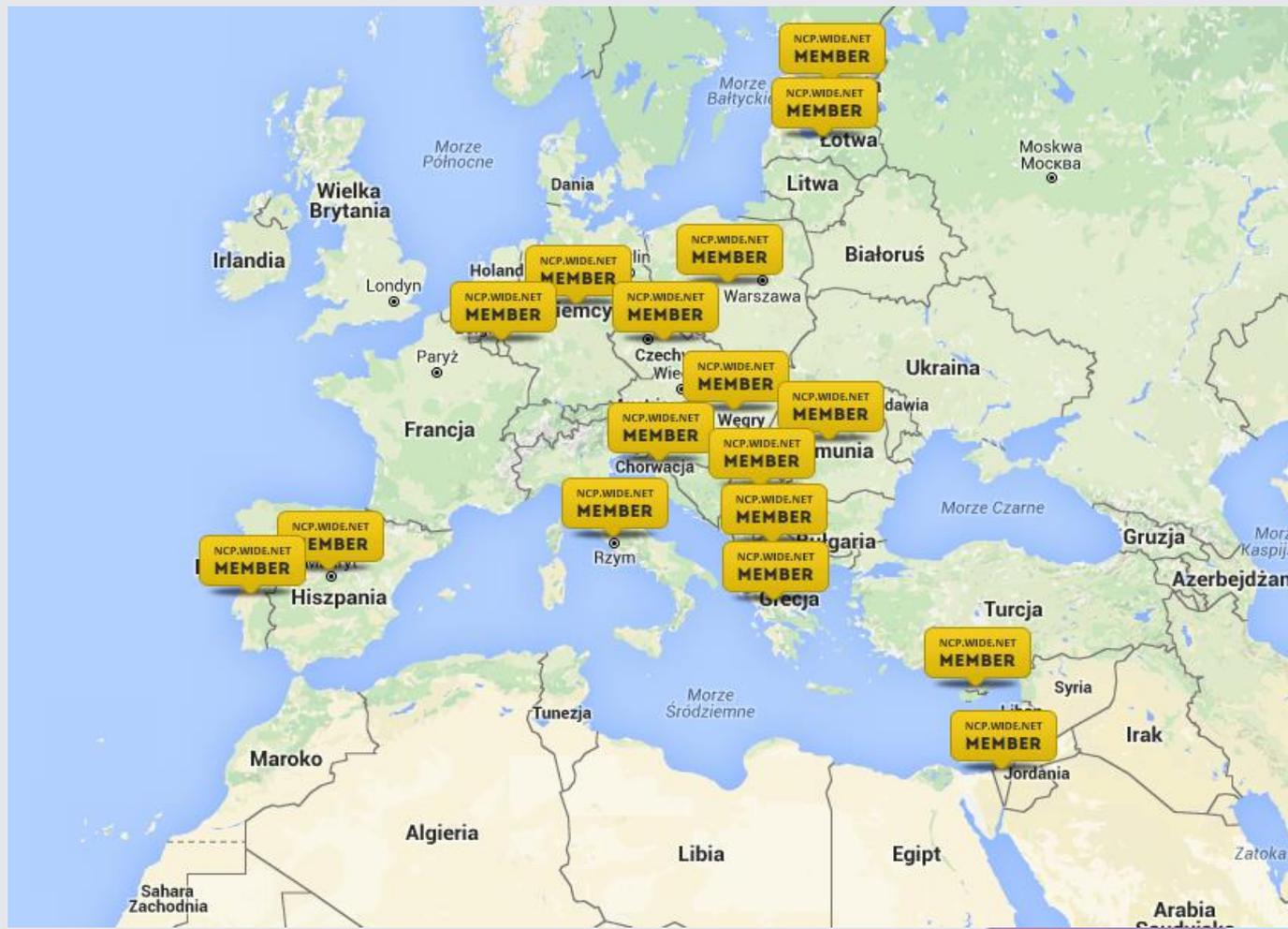
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- ❖ Established in January 2015 until December 2019;
- ❖ Coordination and support Action of the Horizon2020 Programme (G.A. 639034);
- ❖ 17 Members, from Member States and Associated Countries;
- ❖ Associated partners: SL, TR, UK, FR, BE, FO, MT, MD;





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NCP_WIDE.NET's Objectives

- ❖ Creating transnational network of NCPs;
- ❖ Enhance and equal NCPs' services throughout ERA;
- ❖ Delivered expertise on Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation activities to applicants and stakeholders;
- ❖ Support participation of research centers and stakeholders from Widening regions in H2020.



NCP_WIDE.NET Services



Widening Expertise

❖ Reports, guideliness, sharing of best practices



NAME OF THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE:

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF OURENSE -PONTEVEDRA-VIGO (IBI)

RESEARCH & INNOVATION: BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

DESCRIPTION:
The Biomedical Research Institute Ourense-Pontevedra-Vigo (IBI) aims at developing translational biomedical research, relying in the principle that biomedical research must be carried out in context and collaboration with the health-care system, the teaching system and the research system in order to achieve a harmonic development of biomedical research.

FINANCE:
The IIMCB has gained 5 grants within **Framework Programs**, 3 from **Structural Funds**, 11 from **National Funding** and 51 from **Industry** and 279 from **Other sources**. Total grant budget: 18,63 mln euro.

FAME:
The IBI has 7 **patents** and 10 **patents' applications**, 625 articles published in thematic journals, 60 **young researchers**, 85 **experienced ones** and 2 **recruited researchers from abroad**. Furthermore there are 5 signed memoranda with foreign institutions. The IBI participated in the Technology Transfer Summits (TTS) global initiatives and is a member of the Breast Cancer Association Consortium. The IBI is linked to the industry sector through the Galician Biorefinery Platform, BIOGA, that joins all Galician biotech and health SMEs and its flagship project BIOCAPS has been disseminated to companies through Spanish and European Platforms, clusters, networks and Innovation Relay Centres, European Networks, ASEBIO.

RUSS:
Slack of funds on regional and national level



Benchmark report – Analysis of Centres of Excellence in a view of Teaming and Twinning potential available at www.ncpwidenet.eu

Guide on „How to participate in Widening activities?“
Widening success stories

Cross-border Events

- ❖ Brokerage events, joint workshops, collaboration with other partners



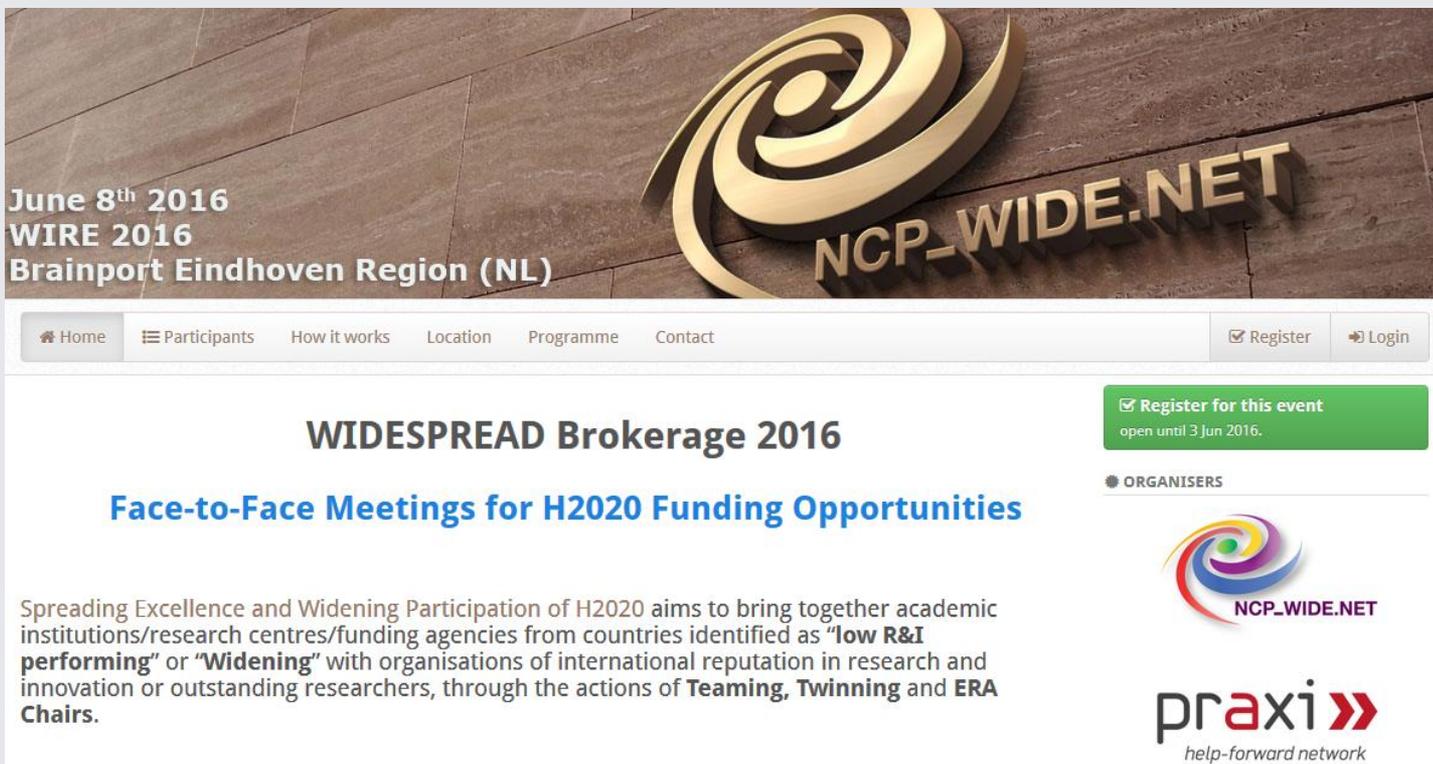
- Workshops on Synergies between H2020 and ESIF – 1st workshop June 2015 in Riga;



Cross-border Events

- 1st Brokerage events on Widening activities: 8 June 2016
Eindhoven/ Netherlands:

<https://www.b2match.eu/widespread2016>



June 8th 2016
WIRE 2016
Brainport Eindhoven Region (NL)

Home Participants How it works Location Programme Contact Register Login

WIDESPREAD Brokerage 2016

Face-to-Face Meetings for H2020 Funding Opportunities

Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation of H2020 aims to bring together academic institutions/research centres/funding agencies from countries identified as **“low R&I performing”** or **“Widening”** with organisations of international reputation in research and innovation or outstanding researchers, through the actions of **Teaming, Twinning** and **ERA Chairs**.

Register for this event
open until 3 Jun 2016.

ORGANISERS



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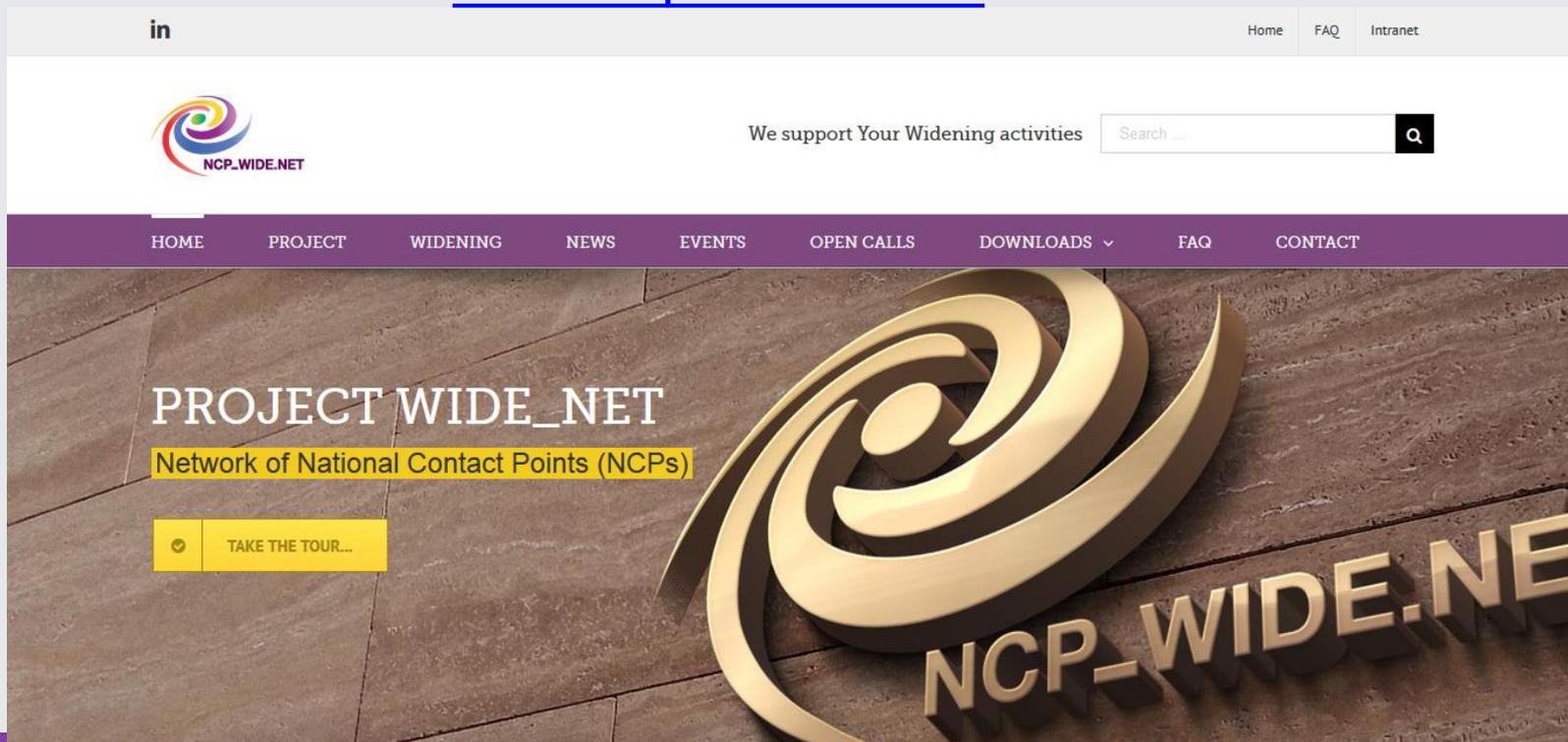
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Dissemination & Communication

- ❖ Project portal – one stop shop on Widening activities
- ❖ Promotional materials, social media

www.ncpwidenet.eu



Project Portal

- ❖ Information on the network and the project;
- ❖ Latest news related to calls and events;
- ❖ Project and other publications;
- ❖ Synergy between H2020 and other funds for supporting Widening;
- ❖ **NCP_WIDE.NET Newsletter**



Your NCP Team



Who can Benefit?

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

Associated Countries (AC): Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine.

How does it work?

Through cooperation with leading R&I performing EU Member States & Associated Countries.

Cooperation is established through several actions: "Teaming", "ERA-Chairs", "Twinning", "Cost" and more.

Important documents

- Work Programme
- Guide for Applicants (GfA)
- Self-evaluation forms
- EC Web streaming sessions
- FAQs of the different actions



About NCP_WIDE.NET

NCP_WIDE.NET is a transnational network project, aiming to help National Contact Points (NCPs) improve the services they provide and increase awareness of the "Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation" programme funding possibilities, under Horizon 2020.

Among NCP_WIDE.NET's services:

- Brokerage Events
- Workshops
- Newsletters

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Find YOUR NCP and explore your possibilities

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Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation Programme

Enhancing economic growth and competitiveness in Low Research & Innovation (R&I) Performing Countries.

Strengthening Research organisations

- Facilitating access to networks and partnering opportunities
- Providing technical assistance and expertise
- Increasing efficiency of the national research and innovation systems
- Improving Research & Innovation policies

FUNDING FOR 3-7 YEARS

