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Travel grants offered by the NCP_WIDERA.NET project

The NCP_WIDERA.NET project partners have launched a travel grants programme to support **participation of applicants from Widening Countries to Pillar II clusters and European partnerships brokerage events organised on-site**. The aim is to establish working contacts between coordinators looking for new partners and to increase the uptake in Horizon Europe proposal submissions.

You can receive **up to 1,000 EUR to cover the costs of your travel and accommodation** to a matchmaking event.

The project partners from the following countries have implemented the programme (as of 30 July 2024):

- [Armenia](#)
- [Bulgaria](#)
- [Croatia](#)
- [Cyprus](#) - [information in Greek / information in English](#) (pdf)
- [Czechia](#)
- [Estonia](#)
- [Georgia](#) – Download the [Call announcement and national rules and forms for Georgian applicants \(.zip\)](#)
- [Greece](#)
- [Hungary](#)
- [Latvia](#)
- [Lithuania](#)
- [Macedonia](#) - For more information please contact Prof. Vlatko Sheshov: vlatko@pluto.iziis.ukim.edu.mk
- [Moldova](#)

- [Montenegro](#)
- [Poland](#)
- [Romania](#)
- [Serbia](#)
- [Slovakia](#)
- [Spain – Canary Islands](#)
- [Tunisia](#)
- [Türkiye](#)

You can find more information on the [NCP_WIDERA.NET website](#).

Which are the Widening Countries?

According to the Horizon Europe Regulation, the less advanced countries in terms of R&I performance, eligible for hosting the coordinator of widening actions, are:

- **Member states:** Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia
- **Associated countries*:** Albania, Armenia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Kosovo**, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, and once associated Morocco
- **Outermost Regions** (defined in Art. 349 TFEU). Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Réunion, Saint-Barthélemy, Saint-Martin, the Azores, Madeira, Canary Islands

EU Member States

Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Estonia
Greece
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Malta
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia



List of Associated Countries* eligible for hosting a Widening coordinator is:

- Albania
- Armenia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Faroe Islands
- Georgia
- Kosovo**
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- North Macedonia
- Serbia
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Ukraine

* Subject to valid association agreements of third countries with Horizon Europe.
**This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.



Outermost regions

Acores
Madeira
Saint-Martin
Guadeloupe
Martinique
Canarias
Guyane
Mayotte
La Réunion

