



National Contact Points (NCPs) for Space provide support on Space funding under EU Framework programmes. In 2007 under FP7 the EU started funding an NCP Space network which was named COSMOS. This enabled the NCPs to benefit from each other's experience and thus raise the level of the overall quality of their services. Additional services were established like a joint website and news service providing information about Space and EU Framework Programme related topics. Furthermore they organised international information days in support of the European Commission with emphasis on bringing potential project partners together. Last but not least they implemented a country independent helpdesk for EU framework Space research related questions. While the project partners are core of the network the full group comprises the other Space NCPs from EU member states and Associated Countries as well as Space contact points in international partner countries, mainly from Space faring nations.

Within COSMOS2020 the network activities are continued under Horizon 2020. Capacity building, information services, project partner search support and more activities will once again reinforce the cooperation of the NCPs and raise the overall quality level of services. This is even more important since their role as only official support entity was decided for Horizon 2020.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Call	H2020 COMPET11-2014				
Budget	2 M€	EU contribution	100%	Duration	36 months: 01/01/2015-31/12/2017
Coordinator	DLR				
Partners	Technology Centre of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (CZ), Fondation Hellas (GR), CNES (FR), APRE (IT), Institute of Fundamental Technological Research at the Polish Academy of Sciences (PL), Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (PO), TUBITAK (TK), Space and Solar Terrestrial Research Institute (BU), RESAC (BU), Verein Eurosearch (SW), Research Promotion Foundation (CY), SIHTASUTUS Sihtasutus Archimedes (Estonie), CDTI (ES), MATIMOP (IL), Icelandic Center for Research RANNIS (IC), MOKSLO INOVACIJU IR TECHNOLOGIJU AGENTURA (Lithuanie), RIGAS TEHNISKA UNIVERSITATE (Lettonie), ROMANIAN SPACE AGENCY (RO), Ministry of Education and Science (Serbie), Institut Jozef Stefan (Slovénie), BETA TECHNOLOGY LTD (UK), Estonian Research Council ETAg (Estonie), Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport (Slovénie)				
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