

RI-LINKS2UA project activities

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RI-LINKS2UA – Strengthening Research & Innovation Links towards Ukraine

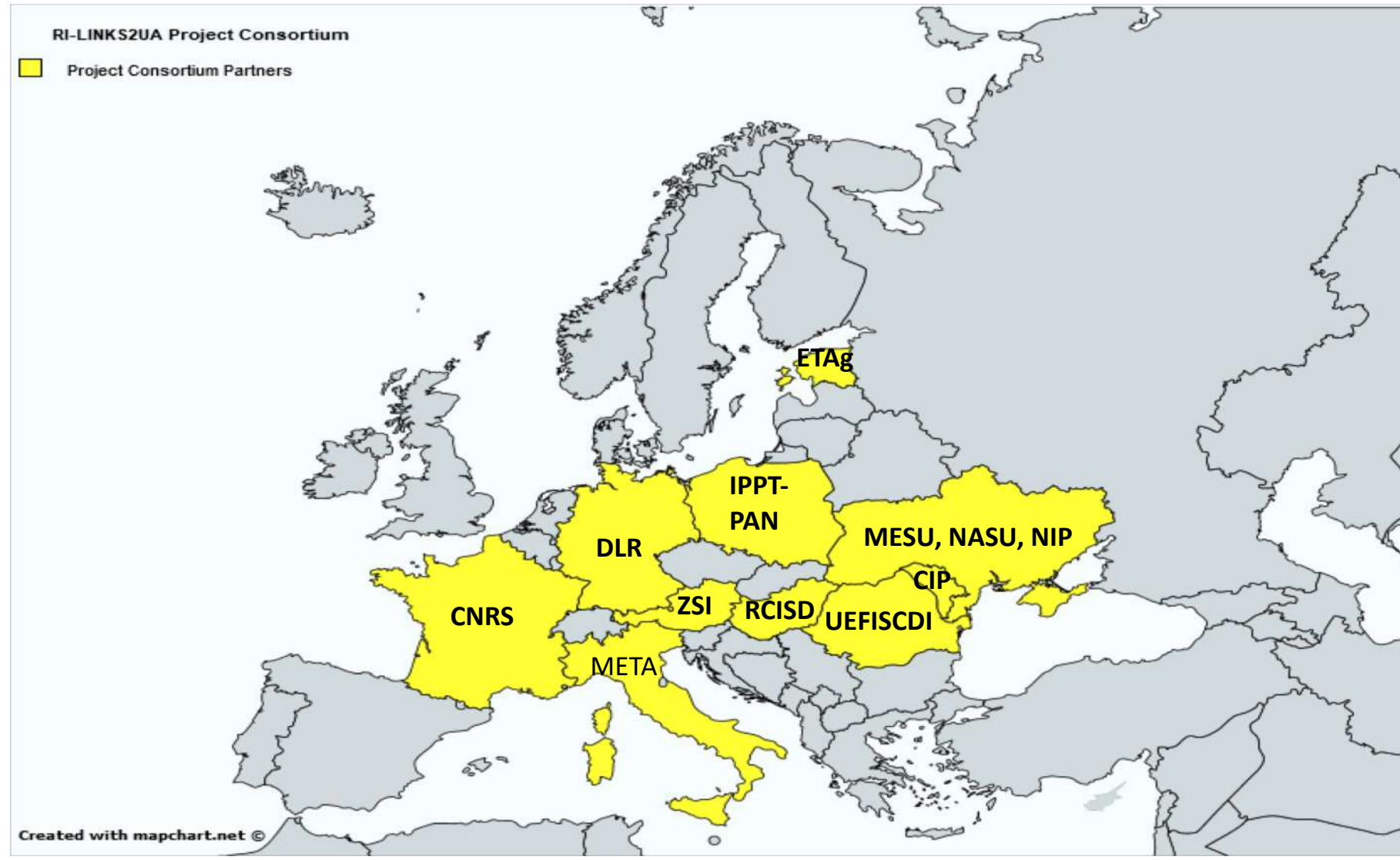
- **Project Coordinator** – Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), Vienna, Austria
- **Duration** – 36 Months, February 2016 - January 2019

Project consortium



8 partners from EU Member States (MS) and 4 partners from Horizon 2020 Associated Countries (AC) (1 from Moldova and 3 from Ukraine).

- Extended partnership:**
- ✓ support from 7 ministries responsible for R&I in EU MS and business networks (Business Angels, International Network of SMEs, etc.
 - ✓ Cooperation with SGUA and EU Delegation in UA



Objectives

Objective 1

to further support and stimulate the policy dialogue on R&I between EU and Ukraine to enable a firm integration of Ukraine into the European Research Area (ERA) by **identifying remaining obstacles, drivers and opportunities through analytical evidence and tailor-made policy advice.**

Operational Objectives

Tailor-made support to policy dialogue

Strengthening innovation capacity & economic competitiveness

Objective 2

to systematically contribute to the establishment of structural supportive framework conditions in the field of R&I to enhance and stimulate the R&I cooperation between the EU and Ukraine.

Stimulating and promoting the R&I cooperation between EU and Ukraine

Objective 3

to further encourage and facilitate cooperation between research actors from the EU and Ukraine through a set of supportive R&I measures and by promoting EU-Ukrainian participation in joint projects in Horizon 2020 and other EU funded programmes.

Contributing to the governance of Ukrainian participation in Horizon 2020

Stakeholders

- Policy Makers (incl. funding agencies and EC)
- Researchers (Research institutions, Higher Education Institutions)
- SMEs, industry, clusters, social entrepreneurs
- Civil Society Organisations
- Interested wider public



Main project activities



RI-LINKS2UA HORIZON 2020 PROJECTS PREPARATION GRANT SCHEME – 4th Call for proposals – (Publication end of October)

- The RI-LINKS call for H2020 projects preparation grants supports Ukrainian applicants who addresses the H2020 open calls in the 2018-19 Work Programmes H2020, **Open Calls 2018**

Eligible activities under this call:

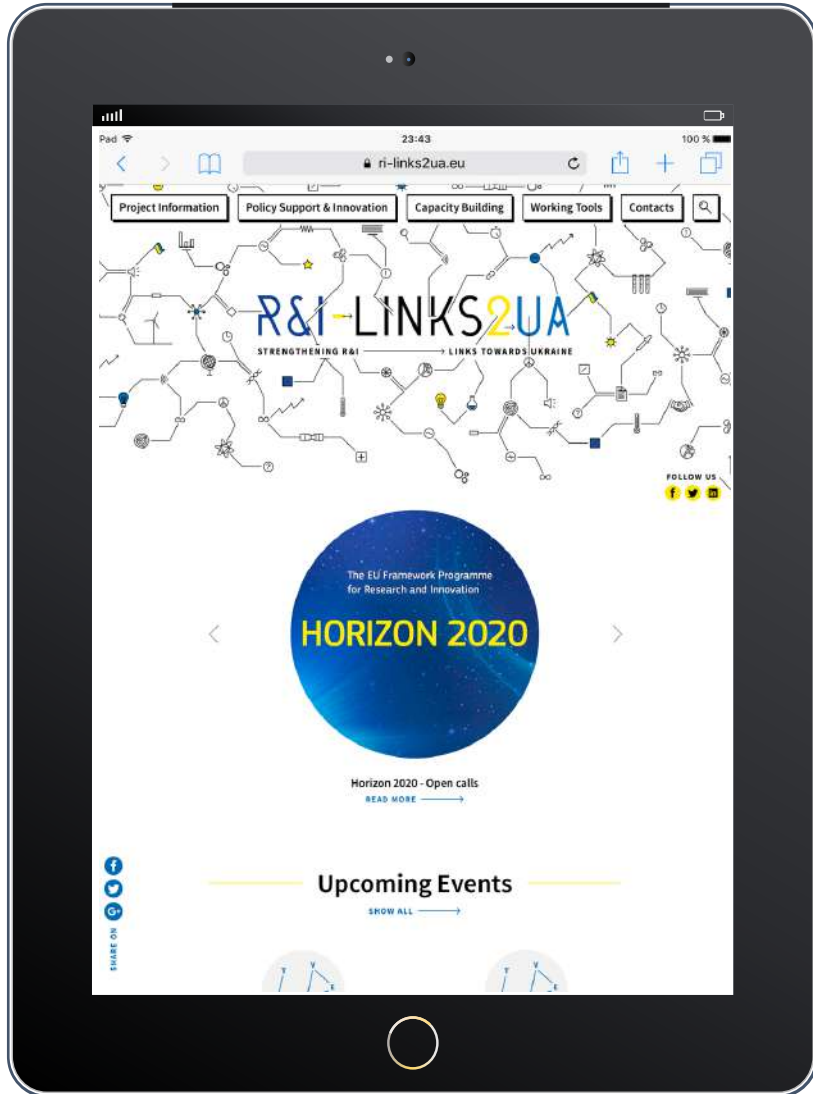
- Organisation of preparatory H2020 proposal writing workshop related to the H2020 call in Ukraine
- Participation in the H2020 proposal writing workshop in the EU countries (invitation from the proposal coordinator from the EU country)
- Participation in the international brokerage events related to the H2020 call in the EU countries

Eligible Budget per Applicant

- **10 selected Ukrainian applicants will be supported with Grants of 1200 Euros.**



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- Continues dissemination of relevant R&I news, events, calls, documents, etc.
- Dissemination of analytical reports relating to EU-UA R&I (projects analytical reports, deliverables and external relevant documents from EU and others)
- Cooperation with INCREASEST platform
- Measuring impacts of project results and possible exploitation



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