



COUNTRIES ASSOCIATED TO HORIZON 2020 FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (2014-2020)

Association to Horizon 2020 is governed by *Article 7* of the **Horizon 2020 Regulation**. Legal entities from Associated Countries have a similar status and can participate under the same conditions as entities from Member States.

Association to Horizon 2020 takes place through the conclusion of an International Agreement under the terms or on the basis of which it makes a financial contribution to all or part of Horizon 2020. Association Agreements are valid through the entire duration of the Framework programme.



¹ As of 1 January 2017 **Switzerland** is fully associated to Horizon 2020, **EURATOM** Programme 2014-2018 and the activities carried out by Fusion for Energy. During the period from 15 September 2014 to 31 December 2016 the association of Switzerland to Horizon 2020 covered only some parts of the Programme. You can find more information on the status of Switzerland *here*.

² Given that the EU does not recognise the illegal annexation of Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol, under the terms of the Horizon 2020 Association Agreement with Ukraine, legal persons established in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea or the city of Sevastopol are not eligible to participate. Should the illegal annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol end, the Agreement will be revised accordingly. Ukraine is also associated to the Research and Training Programme of EURATOM (2014-2018), complementing Horizon 2020.

Country	Applicable date
Albania	01/01/2014
Armenia	07/11/2016
Bosnia & Herzegovina	01/01/2014
Faroe Islands	01/01/2014
Georgia	01/01/2016
Iceland	01/01/2014
Israel	01/01/2014
Moldova	01/01/2014
Montenegro	01/01/2014
Norway	01/01/2014
Serbia	01/01/2014
Switzerland ¹	15/09/2014
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	01/01/2014
Tunisia	01/01/2016
Turkey	01/01/2014
Ukraine ²	17/08/2015