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Our mission

*To promote Latvia's participation in the Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe programs and to **provide professional support** at the national level for project applicants and implementers.*



NCP Services

1. Informing, awareness raising and widening participation:
 - a) disseminate general and specialized information on Horizon Europe, including personalized advice;
 - b) organizes dissemination and participation activities, if necessary, in cooperation with the European Commission services, such as information days, seminars, conferences, newsletters, social networking sites: Facebook, Twitter, mediation events, contact exchanges, etc .;
 - c) raises awareness of the opportunities offered by the pillars and specific parts of Horizon Europe, such as clusters, missions, partnerships and the EIT, the new European Innovation Council and equity financing mechanisms for innovative companies.



2. Assistance, consulting and training

- a) **provide assistance** to researchers and organizations, in particular new entrants and SMEs, in improving their participation in Horizon Europe;
- b) provide assistance in **partner search** activities, in particular through the online tools of the Horizon Europe Membership Portal;
- c) **advise on administrative procedures, rules and issues** (eg roles and responsibilities of consortium members, costs, rights and obligations of members, ethical rules and principles);
- d) Advise potential Horizon Europe participants, in particular **smaller organizations and SMEs**, on the establishment of appropriate project management and legal structures for project applications, incl. in consortia with many participants;
- e) where appropriate, **organize courses and training seminars** for specific target groups on specific topics (legal aspects, rules for participation, areas of research and innovation, financial rules, open science conditions, FAIR principles, management of digital research results, etc.).



3. Guidance on other support instruments and cooperation

- a) **provide background information on other national and regional funding services and programs** in support of research and innovation, European partnerships and opportunities for synergies between research funders;
- b) **points to other EC business support services** such as LIAA EEN, Latvian Technology Center, LIFE program for those participants in the innovation and research sector who need such assistance.



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