



DLR Project Management Agency

## **Twinning Grants**

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## Twining Grants – Objectives

- to increase the participation of EaP countries in H2020 calls
- to reveal and select tandems of European and regional partners with the strongest collaboration potential
- to support the information exchange among partners (travel costs, staff exchange, preparation of workshops),
- to support the preparation of thematic proposals
- to support the quality of applications to H2020 calls from the EaP

## Twining Grants – Target group

- Expertise related to the scientific fields of the 3 Societal Challenges (Climate Change, Health, Energy).
- Eligible participants of the twinning teams are
  - Project coordination and consulting organisations with experience in bilateral and multilateral cooperation between EU MS/AC and EaP
  - Universities, research institutions
  - Companies with RTD activity

## Twining Grants – Twining: What will be funded

Twining Grant: up to **10.000 €**

The grant covers :

- Travel expenses (air, train. etc., economy class)
- Daily allowance/ accommodation
- Technical and/ or logistical support for events preparation
- Temporary staff (e.g. students for event preparation, data analyses etc.)

**The budget will not cover salaries for permanent staff.**

*Co-financing from own or attracted sources is welcomed.*

## Twining Grants – Coaching: What will be funded

Coaching Grant **8.000 €**

The Grant covers:

- Advice and assistance for preparing the workshop of the twinning team
- Support and coaching during workshop through dedicated personnel
- Mentoring (web / face-to-face) to increase the chances in H2020 application

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## Twining Grants – Evaluation criteria

- Relevance to the aims, thematic priorities
- Quality and originality of the research approach
- Contribution to intensifying EU-EaP cooperation in research, innovation and education
- Preparation of a new project proposal in HORIZON 2020
- Time frame (duration of a maximum of 12 months)
- Expertise and experience of the applicants and the partners
- Follow-up activities, initiation of new partnerships

## Twining Grants – Application information

Information and application forms available under

- IncoNET EaP Twinning: <http://www.inco-eap.net/en/401.php>
- incrEAST: <http://www.increast.eu/en/1711.php>

Application documents

- Data sheet
- Application form
- Budget Template

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# Thank you very much for your attention

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