



**STI International  
Cooperation Network  
for Eastern Partnership  
Countries**



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## Project Objectives

The IncoNet EaP project aims to support the advancement of the bi-regional STI (Science, Technology, and Innovation) policy dialogue between the EU MS/AC and the Eastern Partnership Countries, with an explicit focus on the Societal Challenges that have been identified to be of mutual interest for the two regions, namely Climate Change, Energy and Health. In particular the project will identify actions and stakeholders and will implement innovative pilot activities to strengthen the coordination and impact of the individual actions.

In terms of policy dialogue, the project will provide analytical evidence and monitoring to feed the dialogue and to support joint agenda setting. A policy mix review will be implemented along with capacity building activities with emphasis on the promotion of Innovation. More specifically, links with the EU technology platforms will be established allowing mutual learning and exchange of best practices for enhanced public-private partnerships between the two regions. In addition, support to FP contacts will be provided to strengthen their role and



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CeRISS Centre for Regional and International STI Studies and Support, Greece

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**Partners**

APRE Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea, Italy  
BelISA Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Information, Belarus  
CIP Center of International Projects, Moldova  
CNRS Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France  
DLR German Aerospace Center | Project Management Agency, Germany  
ETAg Estonian Research Council, Estonia  
ICBSS International Centre for Black Sea Studies, Greece  
IPPT-PAN Instytut Podstawowych Problemow Techniki Polskiej Akademii Nauk, Poland  
K-I Kharkov Technologies, Ukraine  
NAS-RA National Academy of Sciences of Armenia, Armenia  
NIP National Information Point, Ukraine  
ANAS National Academy of Sciences of Republic of Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan  
RCISD Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Development, Hungary  
SPI Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação..., S.A., Portugal  
SRNSF Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation, Georgia  
TUBITAK The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Turkey  
UNU United Nations University Institute of Environment and Human Security, United Nations





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**NEWS & EVENTS**

**About IncoNet EaP**

**Project overview**

- Full name: STI International Cooperation Network for Eastern Partnership Countries
- Project Reference: 2014-2015-0528
- Project start: 01/09/2015
- Project duration: 36 months

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The IncoNet EaP project aims to support the advancement between the EU Member States/Associated Countries. Challenges that have been identified to be of mutual interest project will identify actions and stakeholders, and will implement individual actions.

In terms of policy dialogue, the project will provide analytical setting. A policy mix review will be implemented along with specifically, links with the EU technology platforms will be public-private partnerships between the two regions. In order their functioning to the challenges of Horizon 2020.

The project will build on the experience of its predecessor.

**Current Activities**

**PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

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+++ → 22.09.2015: Apply for grants to participate in EU brokerage events | → 11.09.2015: Twinning Grants – funds are running out fast! +++

**upcoming events:**

**Workshop 'Expertise and Evaluation of Research Projects in EaP countries: Current State and Future Prospects'**  
05.10.2015 | 10:00 - 12:00  
One of the tasks of the IncoNet EaP project is to assist EaP countries in improving their evaluation systems by creating pools of national and international experts, and implement a joint regional S&T expert evaluation platform. The main objective of the workshop is to examine the current situation regarding expertise and evaluation systems in EaP countries, learn from the experience of EU countries concerning grant systems to finance research, evaluate the development of a regional experts database, and the implementation of a joint STI Evaluation Platform. → [\[more\]](#)

**Information Day 'Horizon 2020. Societal Challenge: Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials'**  
05.10.2015 | 10:00 - 12:00

**DOCUMENTS**

**Conclusions PSC Yerevan 2014**  
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# Platform of Information Exchange in Science, Technology and Innovation between the EU and Eastern Europe, South Caucasus, and Central Asia

<http://www.increast.eu>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the IncoNet EaP website. The browser address bar displays "http://www.increast.eu". The page features a navigation menu on the left with links for Home, European Union, Country reports, Current information, Co-operation, Links, and Your contribution. Below the menu is a search bar with the text "Enter a search term". The main content area is titled "Information Exchange in Science, Technology and Innovation between the European Research Area and Eastern Europe/ Central Asia/ South Caucasus". It includes a sub-header "IncrEAST is an information platform designed to:" followed by a bulleted list of objectives: help intensify international cooperation in science, technology and innovation (STI) between the European Union and the countries of Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and the South Caucasus; facilitate the networking of research organisations, policy stakeholders and individuals from these regions; and promote scientific and research policy dialogue between countries of the target regions and EU Member States/Associated Countries. Below this is another section "IncrEAST provides:" with a bulleted list of services: detailed and up-to-date information about STI developments between the EU and the countries of Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and the South Caucasus; comprehensive information on the national S&T landscapes, research policies and international cooperation patterns of 12 countries in the target regions; and information about current cooperation projects, funding opportunities, potential partner organisations/ host institutions, and contact information of local experts. A paragraph follows, stating the platform is geared towards researchers, developers and scientists who are interested in carrying out cross-border research projects, gaining experience in cooperating with the European Union, and conducting research on the results of joint projects. The IncrEAST project is also aimed at decision-makers in politics and in the private sector. The final paragraph explains that IncrEAST was initiated by the EU FP7 funded project IncoNet EECA (International Cooperation Network for Eastern Europe/Central Asia) and is currently run by its successor projects IncoNet EaP and IncoNet CA (STI International Cooperation Networks for Eastern Partnership Countries/Central Asian Countries). Regional correspondents from these projects - experts for the science landscapes and research policies of their countries - regularly update the information provided here. The Central Information Office of both IncoNets has developed close links with other EU cooperation projects targeting these regions, which also contribute their expertise to this portal. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a "Latest news" section. On the right side of the page, there is a "IncrEAST NEWSLETTER" section with a link to the "current issue (no22)", a "NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION" form with a "Subscribe" button, and a "CALENDAR" for April 2014. The calendar shows the days of the week and the dates from 1 to 30. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system tray with the date 13.04.2014.



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