

# *State of Affairs and Future of the EU-EaP STI Cooperation*

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*Twinning between projects as a tool  
for the development of long-term STI-cooperation*



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## ***Twinning between projects as a tool***

- **Focus on H2020**
- **Support cooperation (consortia) between EU and EaP (“Risk money” for travel / meetings with EaP partners)**
- **Climate, Energy, Health**
- **Short timeframe (12 months duration)**
- **Flexibility (8 weeks from application to project)**

## ***Twinning between projects – Output***

- a) Concept for call**
- b) Evaluation criteria**
- c) Terms of reference**
- d) Budget template**
- e) Application form**
- f) Dissemination activities**
- g) Support for applicants**

## ***Twinning between projects – Outcome***

- a) Number of applications: 12 (+3 expected)**
- b) Positively evaluated applications: 8**
- c) Applications currently being evaluated: 2**
- d) Grant Agreements signed: 7**
- e) Countries involved from the EU (applications):**  
Germany (5), France (4), Poland (3), United Kingdom (2), Belgium, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Spain
- f) Countries involved from the EaP-6 (applications):**  
Ukraine (5), Belarus (4), Georgia (3), Moldova (2), Armenia, Azerbaijan
- g) Mails and calls answered: 500 - 600**

## ***Twinning between projects - Impact***

- a) Active development of research consortia**
- b) Spreading of H2020 expertise / information**
- c) Increasing H2020 experience**
- d) Increasing EaP-participation in H2020 calls**
- e) Supporting the image of EU-commission / EU as supporter**
- f) Flexible tool with strong impact on project-level**



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