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Welcome Ukraine! Ukraine joins Horizon 2020 to work with EU in science and research

Thanks to the Agreement for the Association of Ukraine to Horizon 2020, signed on the 20 March 2015, researchers, businesses and innovators from Ukraine will now be able to fully participate in Horizon 2020 on equal terms with EU Member States and other associated countries.

The agreement opens a wide range of new opportunities to Ukrainian research institutions, universities and businesses across the whole research and innovation value chain, from fundamental research up to close-to-market activities. For instance, Ukraine will now be able to host European Research Council (ERC) grants, apply for financial support to innovative SMEs, benefit from support for scientific excellence and other research policies and participate in the governance structures of the programme.

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Remember the Deadline of the open Horizon 2020 Space Calls!

Since November 2014 four space calls for proposals are open and all will close on the 8th of April 2015.

- H2020-PROTEC-2015
Protection of European Assets in/from Space
- H2020-Galileo-2015-1
Applications in Satellite Navigation
- H2020-COMPET-2015
Competitiveness of the European Space Sector
- H2020-EO-2015
Earth Observation

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Video of the Webinar on GALILEO Calls, organised by Cosmos 2020 in collaboration with GSA, is now available

The objective of the webinar, taken place on 13 March 2015, was to present and discuss the first results of the H2020 Galileo 1st Call and to share information on the upcoming H2020 Galileo 2nd Call.

The attendees had the opportunity to be the first to acknowledge the 1st Call's results through concrete examples, statistics and the lessons learnt. The session includes an introduction to the 2nd Call describing the rules of submission, the financial/contractual rules and the evaluation process where the National Contact Points were welcome to pose their questions and to discuss their ideas. The last part of the webinar focuses on the situation and the plans for the future calls for activities under H2020-Galileo.

[Video of the Webinar](#)



GNSS Market Report Issue 4 released: Exciting Times for European GNSS

A new Market Report from the GSA delves into the market opportunities, technology trends and future developments of GNSS, as well as how GNSS contributes to Europe's economy.

The report looks at eight key market segments: Location Based Services (LBS), Road Transportation, Aviation, Maritime, Rail, Agriculture, Surveying and, for the first time, Timing & Synchronisation. With nearly 4 billion Global Navigation Satellite System devices in use worldwide, and an estimated 7 billion by 2020 – or one device for every person on the planet – GNSS presents an unprecedented business opportunity for Europe. This growth is further stimulated by macro trends, such as the Internet of Things, Smart Cities, Multimodal Logistics and Big Data, where location information and GNSS play an increasing role.

The full 80-pages report can be downloaded free of charge at the GSA website, as well as by chapter of particular interest.

[Full GNSS Market Report](#)



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