



# IncoNet

## Eastern Partnership

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

**Objectives and main activities - April 2014**

# The *IncoNet EaP* project

- A 3 year long **Coordination and Support Action** running since Sept.2013, dedicated to the EU – EaP RDI cooperation
- Implemented by a consortium of 19 renowned institutions from EU MSs/ACs and **all the Eastern Partnership countries**
- In close coordination with the IncoNet targeting the Central Asian Countries

# **The *IncoNet EaP* : Main activities**

- I. Coordinating activities on major Societal Challenges: *Energy, Climate Change and Health (EN, CC and HE)***
- II. Providing analytical evidence**
- III. Supporting RDI Policy Dialogue**
- IV. Promoting participation in H2020**
- V. Promoting Innovation**

# I. Coordinating activities on major **Societal Challenges**

- **Identifying** actions – **mapping** (i.e. projects and programmes) and stakeholders, especially in the fields of EN, CC and HE (FP7, national and bilateral, UN, WB and other international donors in the region)  
→ first stage of mapping completed.
- Initiate **twinning** of research teams from EaP → launch of the call (spring 2014)
- **Mentoring activities** for key research institutes in EaP countries on selected topics (e.g. on HR Development)

## II. Providing analytical evidence

- **STI cooperation barometer** ('attitude', challenges, bottlenecks, etc.)
- **Bibliometric** analysis on the 3 Societal Challenges
- Implementation of a **Policy Mix Peer review** in two EaP countries

# III. Supporting RDI Policy Dialogue

- **Organization of 3 Policy Stakeholders Conferences in the 3 Societal Challenges** (1<sup>st</sup> in May 2014, Yerevan, CC)
- **Capacity Building in R&I Policy** (one week training of STI stakeholders, 2014, Vienna)
- **Providing ad-hoc support to bi-regional Policy Dialogue** (e.g. Workshop for the EaP Panel on R&I, April 2014, Brussels, or any other pilot actions)

# IV. Promoting H2020

- **Strengthening NCPs** (reviewing and promoting their activities; training them; etc., Minsk, April 2014)
- **Organizing InfoDays in the countries** (already held in Minsk, Feb. 2014, to be held in Chisinau, May, 2014 and Yerevan, June, 2014 )
- **Providing grants for the participation in Brokerage Events in EU** (a call in each EaP country is under implementation)
- **But also: 'Reciprocity'** (How could EU researchers participate in national Programmes in the EaP countries? – and how to promote that?)

# V. Promoting Innovation

- Cooperation with **EU Innovation Platforms** (ETPs, KICs, etc.): a two-way awareness campaign
- Promote cooperation with **Enterprise Europe Network –EEN** (workshop with EaP stakeholders, Kharkov, UA in May 2014)
- Exploring the extension of the **European Innovation TrendChart** to the EaP countries (workshop with EaP stakeholders, AM, 2<sup>nd</sup> year of project)
- **Training** on Innovation management and entrepreneurship (seminar + e-learning, 2<sup>nd</sup> year of project)



# VI. Dissemination

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## Information Exchange in Science, Technology and Innovation between the European Research Area and Eastern Europe/ Central Asia/ South Caucasus

**incrEAST is an information platform designed to:**

- 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.

**incrEAST provides:**

- 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.

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. incrEAST is also aimed at decision-makers in politics and in the private sector.

**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.

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**Thank you for your attention!**

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