



Roadmap for cooperation in R&I between the South Med and the EU

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Main objectives of the 2012 Strategy for enhancing and focusing international cooperation in research and innovation.

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?lg=en&pg=strategy>

- **Strengthening the Union's excellence and attractiveness in research and innovation and its economic and industrial competitiveness;**
- **Tackling global societal challenges;**
- **Supporting the Union's external policies.**



Report's key dimensions of international cooperation

- The international aspects of Horizon 2020;
- Common principles and framework conditions;
- Multilateral cooperation;
- Synergies with the EU external policies and with EU Member States;
- Communication and awareness;
- Strategic planning for bilateral and regional cooperation.

Strategic Priority Setting and the Roadmaps

- same structure and approach for all
- overview of framework governing cooperation with EU
- current state of play of cooperation
- assessment of framework conditions
- indication of current and future opportunities
- living documents

Roadmap for the Southern Mediterranean

- Water availability and management
- Food security and agriculture;
- Renewable energy and efficiency;
- Fighting diseases and improving wellbeing;
- Green, efficient and integrated transport systems;

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Roadmap for the Southern Mediterranean

- Management of marine environment and resources;
- Seismology
- Joint research infrastructures
- Changing science in changing societies



LIST OF TOPICS ENCOURAGING COOPERATION WITH THE SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN IN HORIZON 2020 WORK PROGRAMME 2015

ISIB 3 (Challenge 2)

Unlocking the growth potential of rural areas through enhanced governance and social innovation

SFS 18 (Challenge 2)

Small farms but global markets: the role of small and family farms in food and nutrition security

WATER 5-3 (Challenge 5)

Strengthening international R&I cooperation in the field of water-Development of water supply and sanitation technology, systems and tools, and/or methodologies



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SC5 13(Challenge 5)

Coordinating and supporting raw materials research and innovation capacity-Strategic international dialogues and cooperation with raw materials producing countries and industry

SC5 18 (Challenge 5)

Coordinating and supporting Earth Observation research and innovation in the EU, and in the North African, Middle East, and Balkan region

INT 2 (Challenge 6)

Encouraging the research and innovation cooperation between the Union and selected regional partners (Southern Mediterranean)



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INT 6 (Challenge 6)

Re-invigorating the partnership between the two shores
of the Mediterranean

INT 7 (Challenge 6)

Towards a new geopolitical order in the South and East
Mediterranean

INT 9 (Challenge 6)

The European Union, Turkey and its wider neighbourhood:
challenges and opportunities



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Thank you!!!