

PROJECT CONSORTIUM

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ENHANCING THE BILATERAL S&T PARTNERSHIP WITH UKRAINE * ADVANCED INNOVATIVE APPROACH



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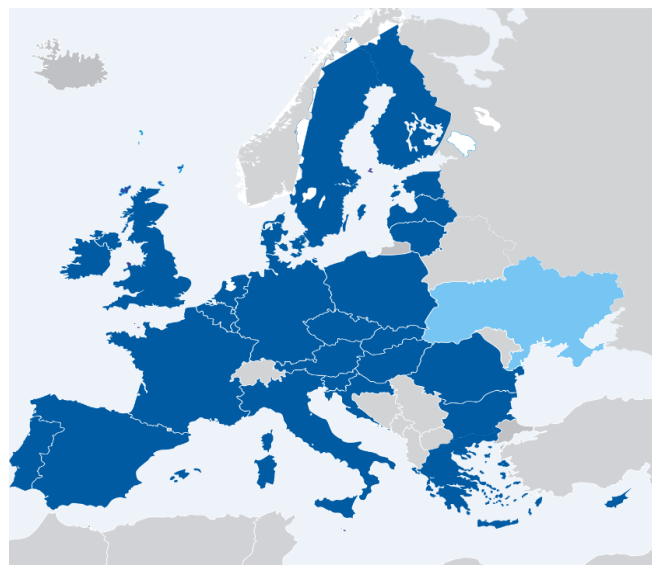
BACKGROUND

BILAT-UKR*AINA, a project funded under the EU 7th Framework Programme, aims to enhance and promote bilateral cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) between the EU and Ukraine.

PROJECT MISSION

Through its diverse activities, BILAT-UKR*AINA:

- supports the institutional S&T Policy Dialogue between the European Commission, the EU Member States and Ukraine
- provides analytical input and operational tailor-made support to the Joint S&T Cooperation Committee and ensuring practical follow-up
- monitors and analysis the S&T cooperation
- transfers best practice concepts and know-how on funding programmes, technology transfer, innovation support measures etc.
- enhances Ukrainian participation in HORIZON 2020 in cooperation with National Contact Points (NCPs)
- provides training for researchers, organises webinars, in house trainings, networking & thematic workshops, HORIZON 2020 promotion events
- builds synergies between existing programmes
- facilitates implementation of the joint EU-Ukraine STI Roadmap through pilot activities
- reaches relevant policy-level institutions, funding bodies, NCPs, researchers, research managers/institutions, research-oriented SMEs and industry, other relevant EU projects and the public at large



PORTFOLIO OF SERVICES OFFERED

BILAT-UKR*AINA provides a well-balanced range of services for different stakeholders including research organisations, STI policy level institutions, funding bodies, National Contact Points (NCPs), research-oriented SMEs, industry and the media to enhance bilateral RTDI cooperation between the EU and Ukraine. These services include:

- targeted consultancy to optimise the exploitation of STI cooperation potentials;
- promotion of Horizon 2020 for mutual benefit; training activities to support a new generation of Ukrainian researchers and Ukrainian NCPs;
- analytical groundwork to substantiate the STI policy dialogue;
- dissemination activities to ensure information reaches relevant stakeholders.

PROJECT OUTPUTS

- 6 policy briefs
- 2 stakeholder exchange and coordination forums
- Comparative analysis of policies and programmes targeting Ukraine
- Report on possible synergies across the instruments offered under the financial framework (2014-2020)
- Analytical studies
- Co-publication analysis
- 2 pilot activities (supporting the JSTCC roadmap)
- 4 in-house trainings
- 6 open webinars
- Summer School & thematic workshops
- 20 travel grants for Ukrainian researchers to participate in international brokerage events
- Study visits
- Support to NCPs in Ukraine