

COUNTRIES ASSOCIATED TO HORIZON 2020 FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME (2014-2020)

Association to Horizon 2020 is governed by *Article 7* of the **Horizon 2020 Regulation**. Legal entities from Associated Countries have a similar status and can participate under the same conditions as entities from Member States.

Association to Horizon 2020 takes place through the conclusion of an International Agreement under the terms or on the basis of which it makes a financial contribution to all or part of Horizon 2020. Association Agreements are valid through the entire duration of the Framework programme.



¹ **Switzerland** is partially associated to Horizon 2020 and is fully associated to **EURATOM**, which regulates the country's participation in Euratom FP (2014-2018) and/or participation in ITER under the ITER financing decision (up to 2020). You can find more information on the status of Switzerland *here*.

² Given that the EU does not recognise the illegal annexation of Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol, under the terms of the Horizon 2020 Association Agreement with Ukraine, legal persons established in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea or the city of Sevastopol are not eligible to participate. Should the illegal annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol end, the Agreement will be revised accordingly.

Country	Applicable date
Albania	01/01/2014
Bosnia & Herzegovina	01/01/2014
Faroe Islands	01/01/2014
Iceland	01/01/2014
Israel	01/01/2014
Moldova	01/01/2014
Montenegro	01/01/2014
Norway	01/01/2014
Serbia	01/01/2014
Switzerland ¹	15/09/2014
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	01/01/2014
Turkey	01/01/2014
Ukraine ²	17/08/2015

COUNTRIES WITH EU INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

	Entry into force	Next renewal date	Applicable date/duration
Algeria	11/06/2013		Provisional application from signature. Indefinite period.
Argentina	28/05/2001	28/05/2016	Initial period of 5 years, then tacit renewal following evaluation during the penultimate year of each successive 5 year period.
Australia	25/07/1994		Indefinite period.
Brazil	07/08/2007	08/08/2017	Initial period of 5 years, then for subsequent periods of 5 years by agreement of the Parties after evaluation during the penultimate year of each subsequent renewal period.
Canada	27/02/1996		Indefinite period.
Chile	10/01/2007	10/01/2017	Initial period of 5 years, then tacit renewal following evaluation during the penultimate year of each successive 5 year period.
China	14/12/1999	09/12/2019	Initial period of 5 years, then tacit renewal following evaluation during the penultimate year of each successive 5 year period.
Egypt	27/02/2008		Indefinite period. Was provisionally applied from signature on 21/06/2005.
India	14/10/002	17/05/2015	Initial period of 5 years. May be renewed by mutual agreement between the Parties after evaluation during the last year of each successive (5 year) period.
Japan	29/03/2011	23/03/2019	Initial period of 5 years then continues indefinitely unless either Party wishes to terminate.
Jordan	29/03/2011		Indefinite period. Was provisionally applied from signature on 30/11/2009
Korea	29/03/2007		Initial period of 5 years, shall remain in force thereafter unless either party disagrees to continuation.
Mexico	13/06/2005	13/06/2015	Initial period of 5 years. May be tacitly renewed after full evaluation, based on the results, during the penultimate year of each successive five-year period.
Morocco	14/03/2005		Indefinite period. Every 4 years the Parties will evaluate the impact of the Agreement on the intensity of their scientific and technical cooperation.

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New Zealand

30/01/2009

Initial period of 5 years. Continues in force indefinitely after initial 5 years, unless either Party wishes to terminate agreement.

Russia

10/05/2001

20/02/2017

Concluded for a period ending 31/12/2002, renewable by common agreement between the Parties for additional periods of 5 years.

South Africa

11/11/1997

01/01/2021

Tacit renewal (every new Framework Programme).

Tunisia

13/04/2004

Indefinite period.

Ukraine

11/02/2003

08/11/2014

Renewable every 5 years.

United States

14/10/1998

14/10/2018

Initial period of 5 years, thereafter for additional periods of 5 years.

COUNTRIES WITH EURATOM INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

NUCLEAR RESEARCH AGREEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH NUCLEAR RESEARCH PROVISIONS

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Peaceful uses

Argentina	29/10/1997	29/10/2017	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods.
Australia	01/01/2012		Initial period of 30 years, automatically renewed for additional 10 years.
Canada	18/11/1959	21/06/2015	Amended on 16/01/1978 and 21/06/1985. Renewed by exchange of letters until 2005, then for additional periods of 5 years.
China	11/08/2008		Initial period of 35 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods.
Japan	20/12/2006	20/12/2036	30 years.
Kazakhstan	01/09/2008		Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods.
South Africa	01/09/2006		Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods.
Ukraine			Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods.
United States	29/03/1996	29/03/2026	Initial period of 30 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods.
Uzbekistan	06/10/2003	06/10/2018	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods.

Nuclear safety

Canada	17/12/1998		Indefinite period - Agreement may be amended by agreement of the Parties.
Kazakhstan	01/06/2003	01/06/2018	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods.
Russia	11/04/2002	11/04/2017	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods.
Ukraine	13/11/2002	13/11/2017	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods.

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SPECIFIC FUSION RESEARCH AGREEMENTS

	Entry into force	Next renewal date	Applicable date/duration
Brazil	23/01/2013		Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for additional periods of 5 years.
India	17/05/2010		Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for additional periods of 5 years.
Japan	20/02/1988		Initial period of 3 years, then automatically renewed for additional periods of 5 years.
Kazakhstan	13/04/2004		Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods.
Korea	20/12/2006	20/12/2016	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for additional periods of 5 years.
Russia	11/04/2002	11/04/2017	Initial period of 5 years, then automatically renewed for additional periods of 5 years.
Ukraine	13/11/2002	13/11/2017	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed for 5 year periods.
United States (DOE)	14/05/2001	13/05/2016	Initial period of 5 years, then extended automatically for an additional 5 years, after which it expires.
International Fusion Energy Organisation (multilateral agreement)	24/10/2007		Initial period of 35 years.
Japan-Euratom Broader approach Agreement (in the context of ITER)	01/06/2007	01/06/2017	Initial period of 10 years, then automatically renewed.

EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ERC) IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS

In line with its quest to increase international scientific exchange, the **ERC** launched initiatives to boost opportunities for young scientists, supported by non-European funding agencies, to come to Europe to join the research teams of ERC grantees. To date 6 *implementing arrangements* have been signed.

Country	Year	Agency
United States	2012	National Science Foundation (NSF)
South Korea	2013	Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning
Argentina	2015	Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation
Japan	2015	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
China	2015	National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
South Africa	2015	South African Department of Science and Technology (DST)