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Societal Challenge 6
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Net4Society is the network of National Contact Points (NCPs) for Societal Challenge 6 “Europe in a Changing World: Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies” (SC6) which is a part of the third pillar of **Horizon 2020**, the European funding programme for Research and Innovation.

National Contact Points are officially nominated by their national authorities and their role is to advise you on all aspects of Horizon 2020 **funding opportunities** and help you cross borders with your research ideas.

Societal Challenge 6 More than research...taking Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities further.

Established as a network in 2008, Net4Society connects all NCPs, the EU Commission, researchers and other relevant stakeholders within the field of **Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH)**.

Since the start of Horizon 2020, Net4Society has expanded its field to include ICT, Digital Sciences, International Cooperation, e-Government, Open Science and New Forms of Innovation.



Supporting Applicants and Stakeholders

Net4Society's services include:

Events for information exchange, research discussion and matchmaking to find relevant research partners

Newsletter with key information for applicants

“ISSUES - The Voice of SSH in Europe”, the e-magazine for research policy makers, research managers and other stakeholders

Research Directory, the international database of actively involved SSH researchers and other key players designed to facilitate their cooperation within Horizon 2020. As most of Horizon 2020 projects are interdisciplinary, researchers from other areas are invited to look for SSH partners in this directory.

Partner Search support, the online service that helps all the applicants to find partners for proposals with topics related to Societal Challenge 6 in order to build a collaborative project.

SSH Opportunities document, a compilation of SSH relevant research topics in all areas of Horizon 2020 and related initiatives such as Joint Technology Initiatives, Joint Programming Initiatives and ERA-NET calls.

Main goals

- Increasing the visibility of research and its impact on society and the European Research Area through high-profile events
- Embedding SSH with STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and promoting cross-cutting opportunities and good practices