

# NATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICANTS

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# THE SYSTEM OF NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS (NCPs)

- is established, operated and financed under the responsibility of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania;
- is support structures in the implementation of successive Framework Programme;
- NCPs provide information to potential applicants and beneficiaries through the project life cycle in their own language free of charge.

# NCPs: to INFORM, ASSIST, ADVISE, TRAIN

- **Inform:** about general and specific documentation on the HE, funding opportunities, objectives of gender balance, activities of the JRC;  
organize information and promotional activities.
- **Assist:** in partner search by using internet based tools, cooperation networks, EEN.
- **Advise:** on administrative procedures, rules and issues;  
on the setting up of appropriate management and legal structures in projects.
- **Explain:** the scope and the modalities of types of action foreseen in HE.
- **Train:** organize courses and training sessions for intermediaries to ensure quality of advice;  
organize courses and training seminars for specific target groups on specific topics.

# NCP SYSTEM IN LITHUANIA

## HORIZON EUROPE

## EURATOM

### SPECIFIC PROGRAMME: EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND

*Exclusive focus on  
defence research  
& development*

Research  
actions

Development  
actions

### SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT\*

*Exclusive focus on civil applications*



#### Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie

Research Infrastructures



#### Pillar II GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Centre



#### Pillar III INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation  
Council

European Innovation  
Ecosystems

European Institute of  
Innovation & Technology\*

### WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading excellence

Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

Fusion

Fission

Joint  
Research  
Center

\* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme

LMT

MITA

# NCPs for Horizon Europe in Research Council of Lithuania

## We provide the following services:

- ✓ **SHARE INFORMATION** on Horizon Europe funding opportunities, conditions for participation
- ✓ **PROVIDE CONSULTATION** on project development, proposals, horizontal principles (IP, RRI, gender equality, open access, ethics)
- ✓ **ORGANISE INFORMATION DAYS**, seminars, conferences, courses and training sessions
- ✓ **ASSIST RESEARCHERS** and organisations in finding partners
- ✓ **ADVISE** on administrative procedures and rules, proof-read proposals



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Legal and Financial aspects



# MEASURES

- **Horizon Europe acceleration - negotiations on Recovery and Resilience Facility funds (RRF) are currently underway**
- **Acquisition of consultancy services (for HE&R institutions): up to 20,000 euros (MITA)**

***[https://ec.europa.eu/info/horizon-europe\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/horizon-europe_en)***



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