



EU support for Ukraine in Research and Innovation

Ukraine: Developing Transnational Access to European Research Infrastructures in the Social Sciences and Humanities

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Impact of the war on Ukraine

- Destruction of research infrastructure and buildings
- Displacement of researchers and innovators
- Reduction of domestic R&I budget

EU support to Ukraine's Research and Innovation Ecosystem



Sustain Research
and Innovation
Activities

Promote Research
and Innovation in
Reconstruction

Support Ukraine's
Accession into the
Union

Ukraine's participation in Horizon Europe and the EURATOM research and training programme



Underpinned by the Association Agreement:

Participation on par with EU entities

Ukrainian entities can lead consortia

Receive funding directly from the programme

Addressing Challenges with Support Measures

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions for Ukraine – EUR 35 million

European Innovation Council for Ukraine – EUR 20 million

EURIZON –
Research
Infrastructure Grants
– EUR 4.5 million



Horizon Europe Office in Ukraine

Support Ukrainian
participation and analyse it

Support NCP network in
Ukraine

Produce advice for ERA
integration



Reconstruction today

- EU adopted the Ukraine Facility providing EUR 50 billion in stable and predictable financial support – flexible to respond to the evolving conflict
- International community organising support Ukrainian reconstruction: Ukraine Recovery Conference, Multi-Agency Donor Coordination Platform, bilateral action

Research Infrastructure

Policy Support Facility – Research Infrastructure

- State-of-the-art advice
- Operational Recommendations
- Help focus limited public funds

Coordination and Support Action – Accessing the state of Ukrainian Research Infrastructure

Cities Mission – Coordination and Support Action



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 **EUROPEAN UNION**

 **EU MISSIONS**

CLIMATE-NEUTRAL & SMART CITIES

Associating Ukrainian cities to the EU Cities Mission

 **2 projects selected**

 **€10 million in funding**

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Putting R&I on the Agenda



- Engage in international forum
- Ensure that R&I is on the agenda
- Collecting global experiences with R&I and Reconstruction
- Ensuring R&I efforts are strategic and coherent with Ukraine's development model, and cross-cutting

Thank you



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