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# Practical experiences with starting a collaboration based on the NWO Call for Researchers Based in Ukraine

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## Agenda

1. Introduction.
2. Hop-on Project based on NWO Call for Researchers based in Ukraine.
3. Discussion about perspective and problems in support of Ukrainian participation in European research infrastructures: strength and weakness.

# 1. Introduction



- ❑ Professor, Dr. Sc. in Social Economics. Stepura Tetiana. Development of human potential in conditions of qualitzation of Ukrainian economy, 2021. [In Ukrainian]. [Link](#), ORCID <http://orcid.org/0000-0002-1070-0508>
- ❑ Representative of Ukraine in program committee Cluster 2 “Culture, creativity and inclusive society” in Framework program “Horizon Europe”
- ❑ Executor of the grant (Hop-on project), NWO Call for Researchers Based in Ukraine

## 2. Hop-on Project based on NWO Call for Researchers based in Ukraine

- ❑ NWO Hop-On Call for Researchers Based in Ukraine: NWO-NRFU Partnership Initiative. [Link NWO](#), [Link NRFU](#)

- Fast and effective organization
- Matchmaking meeting
- Interdisciplinary research and Hop-on project approach



- ❑ Affiliated NWO project **“Working Democracy. A philosophy of work for democratic societies”** [Link](#) (PI – Prof. Dr. L. Herzog, University of Groningen, the Netherlands). Hop-on Project **“Experiences of Ukrainian migrant workers in Europe – experiencing decent work?”** (Prof. Dr. T. Stepura, Lviv Polytechnic National University, Ukraine).
- ❑ The aim of hop-on project – understand how migrants from Ukraine experience work in other European countries, especially with regard to the dimensions of democracy at work and inequality.
- ❑ My interview at NRFU [Link](#)

# 3. Discussion about perspective and problems in support of Ukrainian participation in European research infrastructures: strength and weakness

## ☐ Where we are and what we have

- The consequence of war is a significant migration of academicians
- Good progress in the development of research infrastructure in Ukraine
- Only beginning of acceptance of European research values

## ☐ What are the weaknesses?

- Language
- Lack of information for research, especially on social and economical
- Insufficiency of work experience in European (and global) projects

## ☐ What we can do and what we need

- Specific permanent courses about data management, data security, ethics of research, intellectual property, sustainable development, and so on for scientists
- More communication
- Matchmaking communication within calls and programs
- More transparency in the evaluation of the proposals

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Thank you for your attention!  
Open for your questions and  
discussion!

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