

FP7 Third Country Agreements



**International
instruments**

associating Third Countries to FP7

The following countries are presently associated to FP7.

Switzerland (EC and Euratom) - the Science and Technology Agreement was signed on 25 June, 2007 and was concluded and entered into force on 28 February, 2008.

Israel (EC) - the Science and Technology Agreement was signed on 16 July, 2007 and was concluded and entered into force on 17 December, 2008.

Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein - Article 1 of Protocol 31 of the EEA agreement was amended on 15 June 2007 by a decision of the EEA Joint Committee extending the association of these countries to FP7 which entered into effect on 1 January, 2007.

As a result, legal entities established in Switzerland, Israel, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein are able to receive Community contributions for contracts/grant agreements signed after 1 January 2007.

Turkey, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia (EC) – the Memoranda of Understanding associating these countries to FP7 were signed on 1 June, 2007 (Turkey) and 13 June, 2007 (Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia) respectively. The provisions of the above association instruments are all applicable since 1 January, 2007.

Albania and Montenegro (EC) - the Memoranda of Understanding associating these countries to FP7 were signed on 17 December 2007 and 25 January, 2008, respectively and the provisions of both association instruments are applicable since 1 January, 2008.

Bosnia & Herzegovina (EC) - the Memorandum of Understanding associating it to FP7 was signed on 24 November, 2008 and the provisions of this association instrument are applicable since 1 January, 2009.

All legal entities established in these Associated Countries are eligible for funding on the same footing as legal entities from the Member States.

Faroe Islands – (EU) The Science and Technology Agreement associating the Faroe Islands to FP7 (EU) was signed on 3 June, 2010 and was concluded on 10 March 2011. It is provisionally applicable since 1 January 2010.

Republic of Moldova – (EU) The Memorandum of Understanding associating Moldova to FP7 (EU) was signed on 11 October, 2011. The provisions of this association instrument will be applicable from 1 January, 2012 and allow Moldovan researchers to submit proposals to all of the calls open under the 2012 work programmes.

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