

# BUSINESS FINLAND

- **How can we help You?**  
*EUTI, NCP and EEN services  
in Business Finland*

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# Enterprise Europe Network

The world's largest support network for SMEs with international ambitions

## We offer free of charge services for SMEs:

- General advice on legal and internationalization matters
- Services for finding international co-operation partners
- Advice on EU funding possibilities
- Channels for SMEs to give feedback to European Commission
- Innovation Expert services
- Information through seminars, newsletter, web page and Twitter

## In Finland we have 13 advisors in five cities:

- Business Finland, Helsinki Region Chamber of Commerce, Turku Science Park
- Helsinki, Turku, Tampere, Seinäjoki, Mikkeli



**60+**  
COUNTRIES

**600+**  
ORGANIZATIONS

**3000+**  
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## EUTI

- official information office for EU R&I in Finland operating under the auspices of Business Finland
- Support services are available free of charge to all interested in EU R&I cooperation
- gives general advice, practical guidance and training on
  - how to apply for H2020 funding
  - legal & financial issues of H2020 participation
  - H2020 project management
- monitors Finnish participation in H2020
- Coordinates the network and services of the H2020 National Contact Points in Finland

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A night view of a large suspension bridge, likely the J. Edgar Hoover Bridge in New York City, with a city skyline in the background. The bridge's steel structure is illuminated with a greenish light, and the city lights are visible across the water.

# NCP@YOUR SERVICE

# NCP network in Finland

**NCP** = National Contact Point for the Horizon 2020

Information and awareness raising of H2020 activities and funding possibilities

Assisting and advising (on calls, application process, funding schemes)

Signposting to national funding opportunities and to other business support network services

Advising on proposal preparation and giving comments on proposals

NCP network in Finland:

20 advisers in **Business Finland** and in the **Academy of Finland** working as NCPs with specific expertise on particular themes, challenges and funding instruments of the H2020 programme

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# What an NCP Can Do 4 You? (1)

- ✓ To inform and to provide general and specific info about calls, conditions and offer Commission's annotated info.
- ✓ To assist, advise and train e.g. about project submission, budgeting and reporting. Offers project pre-proposal check & pitching coaching.
- ✓ All difficult questions are welcome since NCP has direct contacts to solve them from European Commission.
- ✓ Signposting and cooperation with other funding opportunities (national & international).

# What an NCP Can Do 4 You? (2)

- ✓ Finnish NCPs act as a co-delegate and expert members in different theme focused committees (e.g. ICT, Health, Security) in order to provide hints where EC R&D&I activities, funding instruments and conditions are evolving.
- ✓ Business Finland has close cooperation nationally between Academy of Finland, VTT, Sitra, different ministries and key stakeholders to affect e.g. Finnish proposal bilateral discussions with Commission and to join forces with other delegates/NCPs.

# What an NCP Can Do 4 You? (3)

- ✓ Possibility to use national voice to foster Finnish research and innovation in the short term & in the long run (2021-2027).
- ✓ NCP can provide call statistics, conclusions and reasons behind success rates. NCP has the access to all proposal Evaluation Summary Reports which provide valuable information about different consortia and lessons to learn.
- ✓ Business Finland NCPs have the access to Business Finland customer portfolio (research and corporate projects) which helps to build either domestic and international consortia.

# What an NCP Can Do 4 You? (4)

- ✓ NCPs at the Academy of Finland are running the competed national research funding calls and this gives a synergetic value for advising the R&I field with the EU calls as well.
- ✓ Business Finland has close cooperation between e.g. Sweden, Norway and Japan which helps to organize other type of international R&D funding not linked to European Commission.
- ✓ Knows about the key technology platforms, PPPs and events in EU in advance.
- ✓ Last but not least: no conflicts of interest.

# We are here to help you!

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