

# TRANS-NATIONAL COOPERATION AMONG MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

Name	MSCA-NET
Runtime	1 March 2022 – 28 February 2025 (3years)
Budget	€ 1.87 Mio
Coordinator	Euresearch (CH)
Partners	26 beneficiaries and 4 associated partners from 26 countries
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## OBJECTIVES

### I) IMPROVE, PROFESSIONALISE & HARMONISE SERVICES OF MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE (MSCA) NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS (NCPs) THROUGH DIRECT KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE

- Lowering entry barriers for newcomer NCPs
- Increasing participation of NCPs from third countries
- Facilitating work of NCPs from widening countries

### II) SIMPLIFY ACCESS OF POTENTIAL APPLICANTS TO THE HORIZON EUROPE MSCA CALLS AND RAISE AVERAGE QUALITY OF PROPOSALS

- Supporting scientific community, facilitators and other stakeholders
- Lowering entry barriers for researchers and facilitators
- Attracting researchers from third countries
- Reducing the R&I gap between EU MS/AC and widening countries

## TARGET GROUPS

- MSCA NCPs (>120 from 65 countries)
- Facilitators (e.g. research managers, EU project support staff at research institutions)
- Scientific community (all disciplines and experience levels), Stakeholders (e.g. European Commission, MCAA, EEN)

## ACTIVITIES & PRODUCTS

### FOR MSCA NCPS

- Newcomers package
- Mentoring scheme
- Trainings
- Twinings
- Implementation package

### FOR RESEARCHERS, FACILITATORS AND STAKEHOLDERS

- Call handbooks
- MSCA evolution guide
- Policy briefs
- Analyses of evaluation summary reports
- Q&A blog

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