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Commissioner Moedas meets 30 ERC grantees in Lisbon

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Today, the European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, Carlos Moedas, met 30 European Research Council (ERC) grant holders in Lisbon, Portugal. Commissioner Moedas and these top researchers discussed the impact of the ERC funding on their projects and scientific careers.

To date, under the EU's seventh framework programme and Horizon 2020, 54 researchers have won ERC grants in Portugal, supported with more than €80 million. In addition, 27 Portuguese ERC grant holders residing outside the country have been awarded ERC grants.

The ERC funding schemes are part of the [Horizon 2020](#) programme (2014 to 2020), which is under the responsibility of Commissioner Moedas.