



# NCP Experience in Azerbaijan

2014-2016



## Azerbaijan Participation in Horizon 2020



In 2014 Azerbaijan established the National Contact Point (NCP) Network to provide guidance and practical information on all aspects of participation in the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020.

The first Information Day was held on the new EU HORIZON 2020 Framework Programme on 17 January 2014 in the Presidium of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (ANAS). Over 60 researchers from the institutes of ANAS, representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Education, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Azerbaijan, and representatives of the relevant departments of other organizations participated in the event.

The Azerbaijan NCP Network includes the experts from the following research and educational institutions:

- Institute of Control Systems of ANAS
- Institute of Genetic Resources of ANAS
- Institute of Physiology of ANAS
- Institute of Information Technologies of ANAS
- Institute of Physics of ANAS
- Institute of Geography of ANAS
- Institute Radiation Problems of ANAS
- Research Institute of Aerospace Information
- Institute of Human Rights of ANAS
- University of Tourism and Management
- Azerbaijan Technical University
- Caucasus University

Since the establishment of NCP Network a number of events, including the dedicated InfoDays have been conducted at the national level to rise awareness about the program and to disseminate knowledge on the calls.



These events were jointly organized by ANAS, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Science Development Foundation under the President of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Education with participation of representatives of country office of the European Union in Azerbaijan, and experts from different European countries.

The agenda of InfoDays included also the training on proposal writing as well as sharing experiences of international experts on the application procedures.



## NCPs attended more than 30 trainings in different European and EaP countries

Rovshan Karimov	ANAS Institute of Geography	6th International Scientific Conference on Energy and Climate Change, 9-11/2013, Athens
Tofiq Babayev	ANAS Institute of Control Systems, Regional Innovative Technologies Academy (R.I.T.A.)	ICT Proposers' Day 2014, 9-10/10/2014, Florence
Elkhan Sabziyev	ANAS Institute of Control Systems, Regional Innovative Technologies Academy (R.I.T.A.)	ICT Proposers' Day 2014, 9-10/10/2014, Florence
Ulkar Sattarova	Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction	ICT Proposers' Day 2014, 9-10/10/2014, Florence

Khalida Melikova	Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Azerbaijan Republic, Regional Innovative Technologies Academy (R.I.T.A.)	ICT Proposers' Day 2014, 9-10/10/2014, Florence
Aydin Huseynov	Research Institute for Economic Studies under Azerbaijan State University of Economics	The first ener2i EU International Brokerage event, 22-26/06/2014, Brussels
Samir Veliyev	Presidium of ANAS	Seminar on Research and Innovation Policy, 16-20/02/2015, Vienna
Agil Valiyev	ANAS Institute of Law and Human Rights	Seminar on Research and Innovation Policy, 16-20/02/2015, Vienna



Ulduz Hashimova	ANAS Institute of physiology	ASEAN-EU STI days (Health, Water Management, Food Security and Safety, mobility and innovation framework conditions), 17-19/03/2015, Paris
Rovshan Kerimov	ANAS Institute of Geography	ASEAN-EU STI days (Health, Water Management, Food Security and Safety, mobility and innovation framework conditions), 17-19/03/2015, Paris
Islam Mustafayev	ANAS Institute of Radiation Problems	ASEAN-EU STI days (Health, Water Management, Food Security and Safety, mobility and innovation framework conditions), 17-19/03/2015, Paris

Tofiq Babayev	ANAS Institute of Control Systems, Regional Innovative Technologies Academy (R.I.T.A.)	Horizon 2020 Eastern Partnership (EaP) Information Day 2015 - Research & Innovation in Information and Communication Technologies, 10/09/2015, Tbilisi
Tofiq Babayev	ANAS Institute of Control Systems, Regional Innovative Technologies Academy (R.I.T.A.)	ICT Information Day, 20- 22/10/2015, Lisbon
Aydin Huseynov	Research Institute for Economic Studies under Azerbaijan State University of Economics	International conference "Science, technology and innovation prospects of cooperation in the European Union and the" Eastern Partnership "in the energy sector", 11- 14/10/2015, Belarus

Islam Mustafayev	ANAS Institute of Radiation Problems	International conference "Science, technology and innovation prospects of cooperation in the European Union and the" Eastern Partnership "in the energy sector", 11-14/10/2015, Belarus
Gulchohra Aliyeva	ADA University	International conference "Science, technology and innovation prospects of cooperation in the European Union and the" Eastern Partnership "in the energy sector", 11-14/10/2015, Belarus
Rovshan Karimov	ANAS Institute of Geography	International conference "Science, technology and innovation prospects of cooperation in the EU and the" Eastern Partnership "in the energy sector", 11-14/10/2015, Belarus
Islam Mustafayev	ANAS Institute of Radiation Problems	"Sustainable development of energy, water and environmental systems" in areas such as energy, climate change and health, 27/09, 02/10/2015, Dubrovnik

Rovshan Karimov	ANAS Institute of Geography	The Enterprise Europe Network Workshop, 1/10/2015, Kyev
Zafar Hasanov	University of Gafgaz	The Enterprise Europe Network Workshop, 1/10/2015, Kyev
Arif Mekhtiyev	ANAS Institute of Physiology	42nd International Conference "Society and Cancer biomarkers, 3-8/10/2015, Zakopane
Nabil Seyidov	Center for Public Health and Reforms of the Ministry of Health	Policy Stakeholders Conference on EU-EaP STI cooperation in addressing Health, Budapest, 19-20/04/ 2016
Irada Khalilova	Khazar University	Policy Stakeholders Conference on EU-EaP STI cooperation in addressing Health, Budapest, 19-20/04/ 2016

Ayaz Bayramov	ANAS Institute of Physics	Expert Group Meeting for Recommendations on EU-EaP Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) Cooperation on Energy, 26/04/2016, Athens
Tofiq Babayev	ANAS Institute of Control Systems, Regional Innovative Technologies Academy (R.I.T.A.)	ICT Proposers' Day 2016, 27/09/2016, Bratislava
Elkhan Sabziyev	ANAS Institute of Control Systems	ICT Proposers' Day 2016, 27/09/2016, Bratislava
Aydin Huseynov	Research Institute for Economic Studies under Azerbaijan State University of Economics	ICT Proposers' Day 2016, 27/09/2016, Bratislava
Rovshan Kerimov	ANAS Institute of Geography	ICT Proposers' Day 2016, 27/09/2016, Bratislava

Elnur Safarov	ANAS Institute of Geography	Energy, Climate Action Event, Networking4Innovation, 30/11/ 2016, Bratislava
Vugar Musayev	ANAS Institute of Information Technology	Workshop on the 'Black Sea Cooperation Programme in STI', 15/12/2016, Brussels
Tofiq Babayev	ANAS Institute of Control Systems, Regional Innovative Technologies Academy (R.I.T.A.)	EU4Digital: e-Health workshop, 20-21/02/2017, Tbilisi

However, both the number of applications and that of successful applications from Azerbaijan research and educational institutions are low



## How to improve efficiency of NCP Network system?

- Rise the coordination level;
- Widen the range of experts engaged in different research areas;
- Ensure recruitment of experienced researches through the selection procedure;
- Develop dedicated ToR for NCPs for individual research areas;
- Establish mechanisms of control of NCPs activities





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**Thank you  
for your attention!**