



In the area of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA), the European Commission is funding the international coordination and support measure "MSCAdvocacy" in the current framework program for research and innovation, Horizon Europe. The project is supporting the European Commission in a more strategic orientation of the MSCA cooperation with 20 selected international partner countries and six regions. Furthermore, the MSCA will be advertised better and more specifically in these countries and regions. The primary aim here is better synchronization of the MSCA measures with individual support programs in the target countries. Specifically, country-specific policy briefs, train-the-trainer workshops and tailor-made MSCA promotion plans are being developed for this purpose.

Objectives & Main Activities

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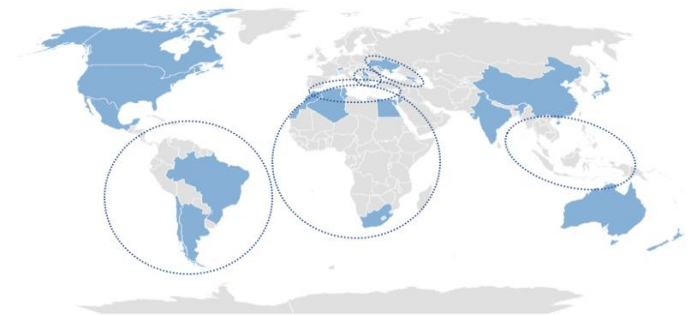
- To **review broader policy orientations** and to **monitor existing cooperation mechanisms** with the **target countries** and regions relevant for MSCA.
- Conduct a **Coordination and Support Mission** to the targeted countries and regions in order to **promote MSCA** cooperation opportunities
- To **provide analyses, reviews, and policy briefs** addressed to bilateral and bi-regional R&I policy dialogues
- To provide **recommendations for long-term strategic promotion** in MSCA consistent with EU R&I bilateral and bi-regional cooperation roadmaps and action plans

Main Activities:

- Formation of a **Country Liaison System**
- **Gathering Intelligence** - Assessment of cooperation trends and mechanisms
- **Coordination and Support Mission** to the Countries (in presence) and Regions (online)
- Secure progress, inform policy dialogue fora and deduct **long-term recommendations**

Geographical Coverage

- **Bilateral level:** Focus on key partner countries having concluded bilateral S&T Agreements with the EU: **Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt, India, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukraine and the United States.**
- **Regional level:** Focus on bi-regional R&I policy dialogues, established notably with: **African Union, ASEAN, LAC, Mediterranean partner countries, Eastern Partnership countries and Western Balkans.**



Overview

Duration 36 months
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Planned Budget approx.. 2 Mio€



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Setting up a liaison system

	Countries	Regions
		African Union, LAC
		Mediterranean Partner Countries
		ASEAN
		Western Balkans
		Eastern Partnership Countries