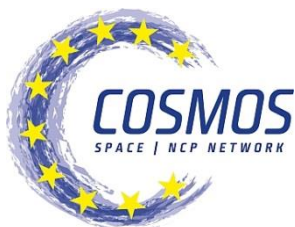


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# Who is responsible for what?

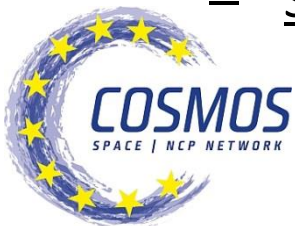
- The **European Commission** (DG GROW) is drafting the Space work programmes (as basis for calls)
- The **Space Programme Committee** involves EU member states and associated countries in programmatic and financial aspects
- The **Research Executive Agency** (REA) and **European GNSS Agency** (GSA) take care of the evaluation and management of the projects from the funding side
- External evaluators agree on proposal rating and ranking
- **National Contact Points** provide guidance, information and assistance



# National Contact Points system in Horizon 2020

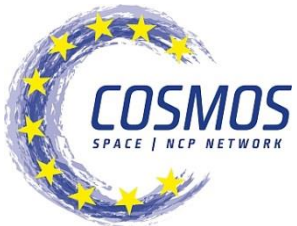
National Contact Points (NCPs):

- are the main structure to provide guidance, information and assistance on Horizon 2020
- provide support in their own countries and language
- are nationally funded and organised in national NCP systems
- have knowledge about cross-cutting instruments and programmes like the SME instrument, Fast-Track-to-Innovation (FTI), etc.
- receive EU funding for transnational activities (NCP networks)
- cooperate with the European Enterprise Network (EEN)
- Space NCPs are experts on the Space programme under Horizon 2020



# Space NCPs present today

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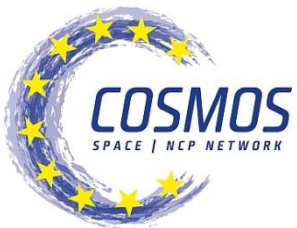
# Facts about COSMOS2020

**COSMOS2020** stands for “**C**ooperation **O**f **S**pace **N**CPs as a **M**eans to **O**ptimise **S**ervices under **H**orizon **2020**”

- “Cosmos” is a Greek expression for “order, harmony”
- 23 Space NCPs from 22 countries are partners with...
  - ... some 15 more Space NCPs associated
  - ... links with 8+ International Partners Countries outside Europe
- Coordinator: German Aerospace Center DLR (DE)
- Start: January 2015
- End: 31 December 2017
- Forerunners COSMOS/COSMOS+ ended March 2012/November 2014

Find more information on [www.ncp-space.net](http://www.ncp-space.net)

or in our leaflet

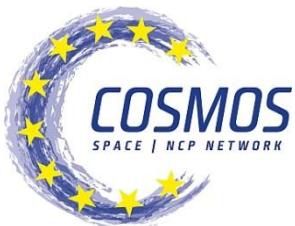




# Objectives of COSMOS2020

## **Networking** of Space NCPs for:

- improved information flow (in and out)
- supporting in particular smaller and new EU member states, Horizon 2020 associated countries and new staff
- integration of international partner countries outside Horizon 2020 / Europe
- more balanced and overall improved NCP service
- improved project partner search support
- additional services (next slides)



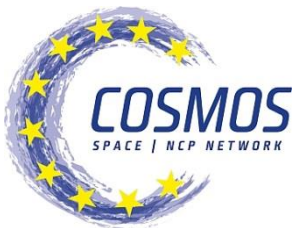
# Additional COSMOS2020 Services

- **Website** with up-to-date information on relevant space topics, Space relevant calls, support measures, etc.:

[www.ncp-space.net](http://www.ncp-space.net)

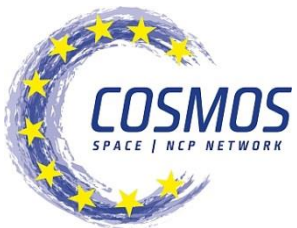
- **Newsletter** with recent news on Space and Horizon 2020
- **Social media**: Twitter and LinkedIn
- **Horizon 2020-Space-Helpdesk** for questions related to Space in Horizon 2020 (not specialised for legal & financial)
- **Events** for matchmaking and information on Space topics (see [www.spaceinfoday.eu](http://www.spaceinfoday.eu))

=> Improved knowledge of backgrounds and mechanisms leads to higher quality of proposals



# Some general hints...

- Go to infodays in other countries
- Present your competencies in short presentations and bilateral meetings and talk a lot with other participants
- Put an elaborate profile in the COSMOS partner search database
- Use the database to look for potential partners
- Involve your Space NCP
- Don't hesitate to ask questions if something remains unclear
- Create your own networks
- Better start as partner
- Become evaluator (register at the participant portal with a meaningful profile)





We're looking forward to  
cooperating with you.



Thank you  
for your attention.