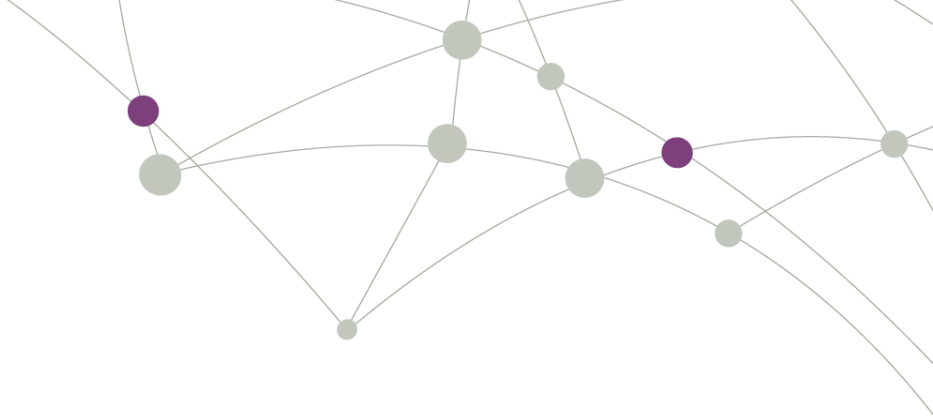




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# How can Estonia contribute to Ukrainian participation in H2020?

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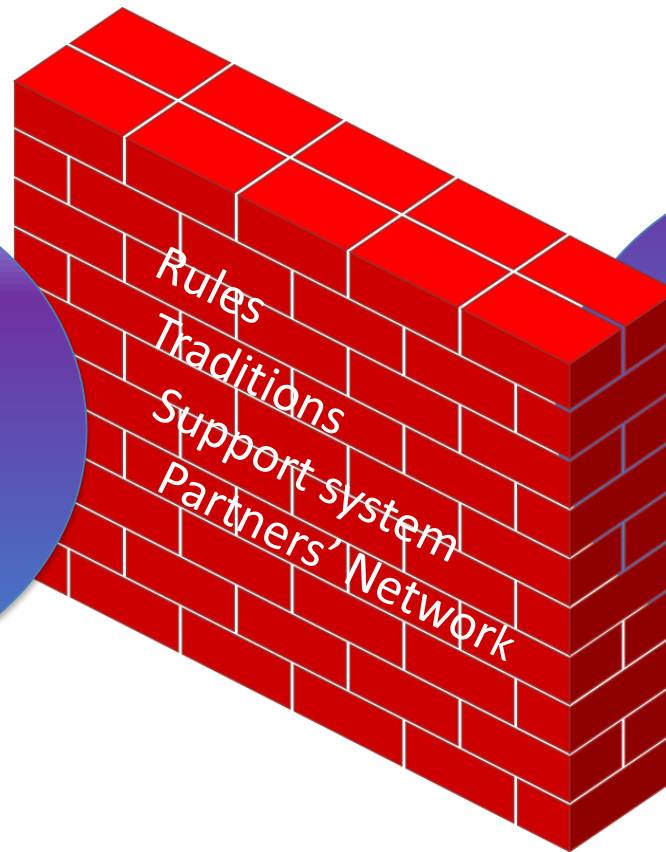
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## Situation today



There are  
many brilliant  
brains in  
Ukraine



There are  
nice research  
grants  
available in  
Horizon 2020

## In simple words: let's break the wall!

- We share experiences
- We teach and train
- We give advice
- We keep, share and seek for contacts
- We support ...  
... by means of a project

# The Project: Ukraine in Horizon 2020

- Financed by Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Runs for 2 years: Autumn 2015 – Autumn 2017

## Aim of the Project:

- to support Ukraine's various R&D structures
  - in European integration activities
  - to increase the capacity of
    - Ukrainian researchers,
    - innovative entrepreneurs, and
    - R&D administrators
- in engagement in the H2020 programme as an equal partner

# Target groups



PC members

R&D policy  
makers

Training  
Twinning  
Study visits  
Advising  
...



NCPs

NOT COVERED

Researchers



Entrepreneurs







# Events and activities in the project

## Coming events:

- Spring 2017:  
Training to Ukrainian PC members & experts
- Spring 2017:  
Twinning for Ukrainian PC members & experts
- March 2017:  
Ukrainian partners share experiences at Estonian Horizon 2020 annual conference

# The Project: Ukraine in Horizon 2020

- Ends 2017
- Many activities under way
- Activities will continue under umbrella of RI-LINKS2UA