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**Association of Moldova to
Horizon Europe: New
Opportunities**

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Research and
Innovation

Based on the Commission Proposal for Horizon Europe, the common understanding between co-legislators and the Partial General Approach, both approved in April 2019. Based as well on General Approach approved by Council in September 2020 (Regulation and Specific Programme).

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Investing in shaping our future



Horizon Europe

The ambitious EU research and innovation framework programme (2021-2027)



to strengthen the EU's **scientific and technological bases** and the European Research Area (ERA)



to boost Europe's **innovation capacity, competitiveness** and **jobs**



to deliver on citizens' priorities and **sustain our socio-economic model** and values

Horizon Europe is the EU's key funding programme for research and innovation with a budget of €95.5 billion.

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International Cooperation in Horizon Europe



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Tackling together global societal challenges; access to the world's best talents, expertise and resources; enhanced supply and demand of innovative solutions

Association to Horizon Europe

- Association is the closest form of international cooperation
- Horizon Europe is open for association of non-EU countries in the EU's proximity and Third countries with good capacity in science, technology and innovation located anywhere in the world – novelty in Horizon Europe
- Taking into account objective of driving economic growth in Europe through innovation
- Intensified targeted actions
- Strengthened support to multilateral cooperation
- Openness balanced with the promotion of EU strategic autonomy

Moldova in Horizon 2020 and FP7:

- Associated to Horizon 2020 since 2014; Association to FP7: since 2012

- **Horizon 2020 and FP7 Key Figures:**

Number of organisations involved in H2020 funded projects: **86**

Number of organisations involved in FP7 funded projects: 61

Net EU contribution in H2020 : **7.4 million Euros**

Net EU contribution in FP7: 4.0 million euro

Number of participations of Moldovan entities in H2020 grants: **96**

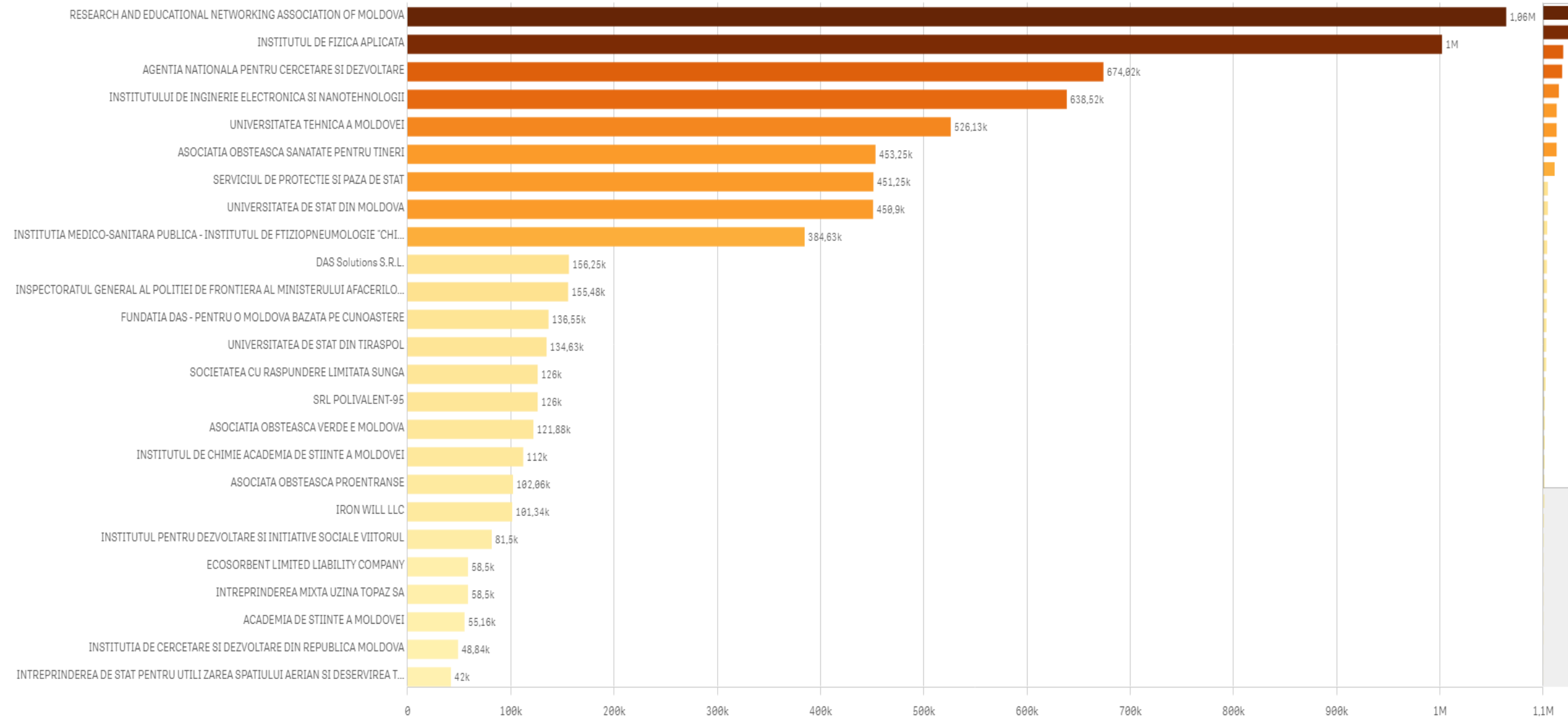
Number of participations of Moldovan entities in FP7 grants: 61

Number of Horizon 2020 grant agreements signed: **68**

Number of FP 7 grant agreements signed: 48

Moldova in Horizon 2020

Top organisations



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27 October 2021 – Signature of the Association Agreement



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Moldova joins Horizon Europe, the EU research and innovation programme

https://ec.europa.eu/info/news/republic-moldova-joins-horizon-europe-research-and-innovation-programme-2021-oct-28_en



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- the Horizon Europe Association Agreement signed on 27 October, provisionally applies as of 3 November.
- On 26 November the Parliament of Moldova has completed the ratification procedure.
- The ratification shall take effect in these days after the promulgation of the Presidential Decree and publication in the national Official Journal of Moldova.

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- **The Republic of Moldova is now formally a Horizon Europe Associated Country;**
- Moldovan entities have the status of entities from an Associated Country and Grant Agreements can be signed with them;
- Representatives of the Republic of Moldova should be invited as observers to all governance structures implementing the programme,
- Representatives of Moldova can now be invited and participate as observers in the JRC Board of Governors
- The **national contact points** provisionally appointed by the Moldovan side should now be fully included in **all activities of the National Contact Points (NCPs) network.**

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- **Strong political message as association confirms the privileged relations between the sides and reinforces strategic alliance;**
- **Prestige of participating in the deepest possible way in the world's largest R&I programme. It grants direct access to researchers, innovators, research institutes and world-leading research infrastructures of the 27 EU Member States and an expected 18-25 Associated Countries;**
 - **Moldovan entities are treated the same as the ones from EU Member States;**
 - **Moldova pays a financial contribution to the Programme;**
 - **Moldova has influence (but no decision-making power) over the shaping of the Work Programmes;**
 - **Associated Countries can participate in Article 185 and Article 187 initiatives and in the Board of Governors of the Joint Research Centre (JRC);**

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- **Benefit from support services, such as the network of National Contact Points (NCPs).**
 - **NCPs receive personalised support such as on calls, proposal drafting, how to look for project partners, and provides information on Horizon Europe in applicants' own languages (established and trained by the services of the European Commission).**
- **Promotion of common principles for the conduct of international research and innovation activities in order to create incentives and a level playing field for researchers and innovators.**
- **Cost sharing of large R&I projects or investment-intensive infrastructures.**



Thank you!

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