

## Summary of EARTO Members' Participation to H2020 (data from European Commission eCorda database from June 2016)

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This memo provides information on EARTO Members' Participation to H2020 so far and compares it to FP7. The data used for this analysis has been gathered from the European Commission eCORDA database from June 2016 for the H2020 data, and from October 2014 for the FP7 data.

It is important to note that in the H2020 data presented below, the focus has been put on the three pillars of the programme (Excellent Science, Industrial Leadership and Societal Challenges). However, the total figures presented for H2020 also include other sub-programmes such as Euratom, Science with and for Society, Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation for instance.

### Summary of the results

#### 1. EARTO members strongly contributing to H2020

**EARTO members** received  
**7,7%**  
of H2020 EC funding

while EARTO members only represent **1%** of all H2020 beneficiaries

**Projects involving at least one EARTO member** received

**41,6%**

of H2020 EC funding

**15%**

of all H2020 projects include at least one EARTO member

#### 2. EARTO members fostering industry participation in H2020 projects

**The average industrial involvement in H2020 projects increases to  
31,2%**

when EARTO members are involved in the project  
from **25,7%** when they are not part of the consortium

This share increases even to **33,2%** when considering only the 10 largest European RTOs

#### 3. EARTO members involved in H2020 large multi-stakeholders collaborative projects

**H2020 projects with EARTO members** receive  
**€4,8m**  
of EC funding  
on average in H2020

while the average EC funding per project in H2020 is **€1,7m**

**H2020 projects with EARTO members** count  
**12**

partners per project  
on average in H2020

while the average in H2020 is **3** partners per project

<b>4. EARTO members strongly contributing to the Industrial Leadership pillar</b>		
<p>In the Industrial Leadership pillar <b>EARTO members</b> count <b>8</b> <b>of the top 10 participants</b> in terms of EC contribution and <b>7</b> of the top 10 coordinators while there are <b>5556</b> beneficiaries in total in this pillar</p>	<p>In the Industrial Leadership pillar <b>27,1%</b> <b>of the projects</b> include at least one <b>EARTO member</b> and those projects received <b>60%</b> of the EC funding available in this pillar</p>	<p>In the Industrial Leadership pillar <b>EARTO members</b> received <b>13,3%</b> <b>of H2020 EC funding available</b> while EARTO members only represent <b>1,6%</b> of the beneficiaries in this pillar</p>
<b>5. EARTO members actively contributing to the Societal Challenges pillar</b>		
<p>In the Societal Challenges pillar <b>EARTO members</b> count <b>6</b> <b>of the top 20 participants</b> in terms of EC contribution while there are <b>8425</b> beneficiaries in total in this pillar</p>	<p>In the Societal Challenges pillar <b>24%</b> <b>of the projects</b> include at least one <b>EARTO member</b> and those projects received <b>49%</b> of the EC funding available in this pillar</p>	<p>In the Societal Challenges pillar <b>EARTO members</b> received <b>7,5%</b> <b>of H2020 EC funding available</b> while EARTO members only represent <b>1,3%</b> of the beneficiaries in this pillar</p>
<b>6. EARTO members taking responsibility in H2020</b>		
<p><b>Each EARTO member</b> receive <b>€570k</b> <b>of EC contribution per project</b> on average in H2020 while the average EC contribution per participation is <b>€410k</b></p>	<p><b>EARTO members</b> coordinate <b>4,8%</b> <b>of all H2020 projects</b></p>	<p><b>EARTO members</b> coordinate <b>1/3</b> <b>of all H2020 projects</b> in which they participate</p>

**EARTO - European Association of Research and Technology Organisations** is a non-profit international association established in Brussels, where it maintains a permanent secretariat. The Association represents the interests of about 350 Research and Technology Organisations (RTOs) from across the European Union and "FP-associated" countries.

**EARTO Vision:** a European research and innovation system without borders in which RTOs occupy nodal positions and possess the necessary resources and independence to make a major contribution to a competitive European economy and high quality of life through beneficial cooperation with all stakeholders.

**EARTO Mission:** to promote and defend the interests of RTOs in Europe by reinforcing their profile and position as a key player in the minds of EU decision-makers and by seeking to ensure that European R&D and innovation programmes are best attuned to their interests; to provide added-value services to EARTO members to help them to improve their operational practices and business performance as well as to provide them with information and advice to help them make the best use of European R&D and innovation programme funding opportunities.