



# The *IncoNet EaP* project: experiences and results

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# The *IncoNet EaP* project

- Promotes EU-EaP Policy dialogue and identification of research priorities, mainly on the 3 SCs: **Climate Change, Energy & Health**
- Builds on previous FP7 IncoNets and other projects addressing the region (Bilat, BS-Eranet etc.)
- A 3-years long Coordination and Support Action dedicated to the EU – EaP RDI **cooperation**
- Implemented by a consortium of 19 Partners from all EaP countries and 10 EU MS/AC

# IncoNet EaP: Three-fold actions

- Policy Dialogue activities
- Desk research (analytical evidence)
- Mobilization/Mobility of EaP researchers

# IncoNet EaP: Output / Experiences

## Policy Dialogue

- **“White Paper on Opportunities and Challenges”**, EECA/2012: An overview of the STI landscape and series of recommendations for joint EU-EaP action
- **Policy Stakeholders Conferences** on the 3SCs: A good mix of policymakers, donors, and researchers (Climate Change/Yerevan/2014, Energy/Minsk/2015)
- **EaP Panel on R&I**: Ad-hoc support and feeding of the Panel (crucial role of the project in promoting scientific cooperation)
- **The Black Sea Economic Cooperation** (BSEC: EU-MS, AC, RU): successive Action Plans for the cooperation in STI; Project Development Fund, etc.



# IncoNet EaP: Output / Experiences

## Analytical evidence

- **Identification** of Actions and Stakeholders on 3 SCs
- STI Cooperation **Barometer**
- **Policy Mix Peer Reviews** (MD/2012, GE/2015, AM/2015): A high-importance tool for the EaP Governments' STI reforms
- **Bibliometric studies** of joint scientific publications on 3 SCs

# IncoNet EaP: Output / Experiences

## Mobility of researchers within the FP/H2020

- Grant scheme for participation in BEs, in particular on 3 SCs
- Grants for twinning among research institutes
- Info Days, trainings, other pilot actions, etc.

# Contribution of IncoNet EaP: Looking to the future

- The available data on EU-EaP STI coop. (mapping, barometer, Policy dialogue activities, PSSOs, etc.) can contribute to:
  - A **better understanding** between the EU and the EaP (Science Diplomacy)
  - **Jointly addressing** of Societal Challenges of shared EU-EaP concern.



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