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Sharing best practices in Horizon 2020: Plenary Session 2: Experiences in increasing human capacity and skills at national/regional level

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Aspects of the Strategy

- ✓ Raising of awareness
- ✓ Building capacities and skills
- ✓ Looking for newcomers and giving support to the proposers
- ✓ Creating structures



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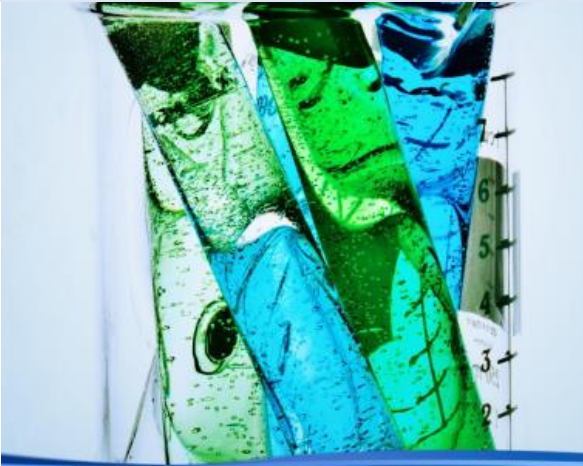
Building capacities and skills:

Training of specialists in international R&D Projects



- **Seminars:** Three-day seminars organized by CDTI/Oficina Europea
- **Specialization courses in universities:** Courses aimed at managers of Project Offices from RTOs, universities, businesses, public administration, associations, etc.
- **Short-term stays in Brussels** (six weeks at SOST-CDTI Office): Aimed at experienced personnel of organizations with special interest in H2020

Three-day seminars



VI Seminario OFICINA EUROPEA

6, 7 y 8 de noviembre de 2018



Pillar 1: Excellent Science



XXII SEMINARIO DE ASESORES DE PROYECTOS DE I+D+I
DE LA UNIÓN EUROPEA

Horizonte 2020: El Programa Marco de Investigación e Innovación

Parador de La Granja (Segovia)

27-29 de abril de 2015



Pillars 2&3

Basic training
40+40
attendees/year

Advanced training
40 attendees/year

Specialization courses in universities



POLITÉCNICA

Nine editions



Universidad
Católica
de Valencia
San Vicente Mártir

One edition each

- The objective is to contribute **to the training of Spanish professionals** in the promotion and management of international research and innovation activities, especially on the European Union's R&I Framework Program.
- This course **is aligned** with the objective of the Government of Spain and the Regions of improving participation in international R&I programs of both science and technology institutions and companies.
- The course offers the student a **broad knowledge** of the R&I structures and policies of the European Union, of the **participation processes** and their **positioning strategies**, of the **preparation of proposals** and the **management of projects**, as well as of the tools, techniques and best practices to support the participants.

Short-term stays in Brussels



The SOST/CDTI Specialization Program for Managers office IS NOT:

- A **basic** training course
- It is **not aimed at new managers** in the Framework Program and other European R&i applied research programs

The SOST/CDTI Specialization Program for Managers IS:

- A **measure of support for an entity** that is instrumented through the selected manager
- A program that improves the **positioning** of the entity in Horizon 2020
- An instrument with a **multiplying effect** both within the entity itself and for the mobilization of other Spanish actors

**More than 200
managers within
universities, RTO,
and business trained
since 2009**



**Low-cost programme
(€ 90 k/year)**

**Significant improvement in the results in the Framework Program
of the participating entities**

Regions

- In addition to organizing regional Infodays, many regions **have replicated these measures**. As an example, Castilla y León launches every year a generic project management course; Andalusia has also organized seminars and sponsored courses at the university, etc.
- In the regional Infodays, as well as in the courses and seminars organized by the regions, there is **participation** of the Oficina Europeas-CDTI team
- Regions with an office in Brussels **participate in many of the activities** of SOST

**In the last ten years more
than 1,000 people have
received specialized training
in European projects**



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