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1. Available national programmes or funds that could provide support to Mexico's Horizon Europe participants

To support the participation of entities established in Mexico in Horizon 2020 projects, the National Council for Science and Technology of Mexico (CONACYT) has established in 2014 the "Conacyt-H2020 co-funding mechanism". This co-funding mechanism provided a source of financing "project-by-project participation" for Mexican partners in successful Horizon 2020 projects.

With regard to future cooperation, both sides have agreed on positioning marine research, health (including Covid-19), renewable energy, sustainable cities and human capital development at the centre of an enhanced R&I strategic cooperation between EU and Mexico. As to framework conditions, there is consensus to continue supporting gender balance issues, researchers' mobility and open access/open science.

Due to financial adjustments in the implementation of the co-financing mechanism for **Horizon Europe**, Conacyt will announce soon the conditions and implementation of the mechanism. As a result, both parties will continue to enhance cooperation in Research and Innovation in line with the commitment expressed during the last Joint steering committee in September 2020.

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2. Useful links

- **National Contact Points** for Horizon Europe 2020 is the main source of guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon Europe: the list of Mexican NCPs will be published soon.
- **Website of EU Delegation to Mexico**: Additional information on Horizon 2020 can be found on the website of the EU Delegation: http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/mexico/index_en.htm

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