



# Luxembourg participation in H2020

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In 2018, Luxembourg ranked for the first time as **Innovation Leader** on the *2018 European Innovation Scoreboard*, based on Luxembourg participation in H2020 programmes, overtaking Germany (downgraded to the rank of Strong Innovator).



Indeed, Luxembourg applications in H2020 programmes increased **by +195% with 417 applications** (until 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018) compared to 141 over the entire FP7 period.

The **success rate of Horizon 2020 applications in Luxembourg is 15.7%**, (EU28 average: 14.6%). The EU28 average success rate is lower than during FP7 (21.6%), yet this is explained because of the higher number of applicants and of the more difficult H2020 application procedure.

The number of **participation** of Luxembourg RDI performers to H2020 **rose by 64%**, with an **average of 60 applications per year** under H2020, instead of 37 per year under FP7. Luxembourg's **participation increase** is the **highest** among EU28.

As a result, the **received amount of annual H2020 funding** by Luxembourg **doubled (+120% H2020 funding)** compared to the received amount of annual FP7 funding, whereas Germany saw an H2020 funding increase of 15%, Denmark of 21%, France of 4% and Belgium of 26%.

Luxembourg has the **second highest score** among EU Member States of number of participations in signed grants per thousands scientists and engineers **with 10.6 H2020 signed grants** per thousands scientists and engineers. In comparison, France signed 4.8 grants, Germany 3.3 grants and Belgium 8 grants per thousand scientists and engineers.

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<sup>1</sup> [From Horizon 2020 to Horizon Europe – Monitoring Flash, Country Participation](#), August 2018