

HORIZON RESULTS PLATFORM

MAKING RESULTS MATTER

The **Horizon Results Platform (HRP)** is a **repository of Key Exploitable Results (KER)** of EU-funded research and innovation projects. These are the main and prioritised results, selected by the project partners, with a high potential value to be “exploited”. This means being usable and derive benefits downstream the value chain of a product, process or solution, or act as an important input to policy, further research, or education. A result can be any tangible or intangible output of the action, such as data, knowledge, and information whatever their form or nature.

The HRP aims to be a **social media-like advertising space**, a mirror of the H2020 programme. It is an easy to use, free of charge tool for beneficiaries in disseminating their KERs for exploitation purposes. Currently it is in “trial mode” with very few promotion activities, gathering feedback to make it better. Once the tool is fully relevant and has clear added value, more broad publicity campaigns (e.g. investors will be targeted) will be started.

HRP positions itself as **an actor in exploitation ecosystem**, and will partner with the other actors in the ecosystem like CORDIS, the Horizon Results Booster, the Innovation Radar, IPR Helpdesk, EEN, ...

Difference between **CORDIS and HRP**? CORDIS is the historical archive of all EU funded projects (from FP1 until H2020) and contains information on the projects (partners, goal, budget, ...) and all the obligatory publications. HRP focusses on the key exploitable results.

Difference between **EEN and HRP**? HRP will be a multiplier and does not intend to do active matchmaking. This because the HRP is limited to project results. Therefore, it should become a tool for EEN and other ecosystem players. Besides that, HRP aims at becoming an **essential tool for policy-driven initiatives** (e.g. already used in that way for climate change and Covid topics).

You can **search the database** on keywords and further refine the results based on **filters** (indicate target audiences, needs, result maturity, investor readiness etc...). A project can have multiple results. Publication of results is done by the individual project participants. To ensure the quality, a **peer validation system** is installed (by project partners, by the EC project officer, and platform moderators). This should drive an easier match-making process. Along the road some more **multimedia content** (HRP-TV, that is with video interviews, demo’s, testimonials...) will be added.

Currently it is not required for projects to use the HRP. It will become **mandatory from Horizon Europe** onwards. This should be interpreted as: if a year after the project end there is still no exploitation of a project result, it should be published! And yes, you “can get out of it” when there are good reasons for it (already highly successful, sensitive results, ...).

It was created by the European Commission to **increase the impact of results** from innovation actions. It aligns with the goal to offer **enhanced Dissemination & Exploitation guidance** to applicants and beneficiaries and provide incentives to lead beneficiaries from the obligation towards the opportunities of exploitation. This in response to one of the conclusions of the Lamy report, that when results end up not used by the inventors (for whatever reason), they often will not be used at all.

Test it yourself: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/horizon-results-platform>

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