

Call addressed to relevant organisations such as research agencies, research institutions, universities, standardisation organisations, civil society organisations or enterprises for the establishment of a database of prospective independent experts to assist Commission services with tasks in connection with Horizon 2020 — the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation

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Notice is hereby given of the launch of a call addressed to relevant organisations such as research agencies, research institutions, universities, standardisation organisations, civil society organisations or enterprises for the establishment of a database of prospective independent experts to assist Commission services with tasks in connection with Horizon 2020 — the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) ⁽¹⁾ and its specific programme (Horizon 2020 framework programme), and the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2014-2018) complementing Horizon 2020 — the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (the 'Euratom programme') (collectively 'Horizon 2020') and the Research Fund for Coal and Steel (RFCS) ⁽²⁾.

Information on the modalities and how to submit lists of proposed prospective independent experts for this call is available through the European Commission Participant Portal website (<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/experts>).

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in the Official Journal. This call is published before the expected adoption and entry into force of the Horizon 2020 framework programme. The call will, therefore, only take full effect after the Horizon 2020 framework programme has entered into force. It may be verified that the provisions concerning independent experts have not undergone any substantial change. The publication of the call, anticipating the adoption of the Horizon 2020 framework programme, shall not give rise to any claim against the Commission.

⁽²⁾ Council Decision 2008/376/EC of 29 April 2008 on the adoption of the Research Fund of the RFCS and on the multiannual technical guidelines for this programme, OJ L 130, 20.5.2008, p. 7.