



# HORIZON 2020

*"Teaming for Excellence" Info Day on 19 July 2016*

*The Role of NCPs*



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**NCP for 'Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation'**

**NCP for Societal Challenge 6 'Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies'**

**NCP for 'Research Infrastructures'**

**Research Promotion Foundation**

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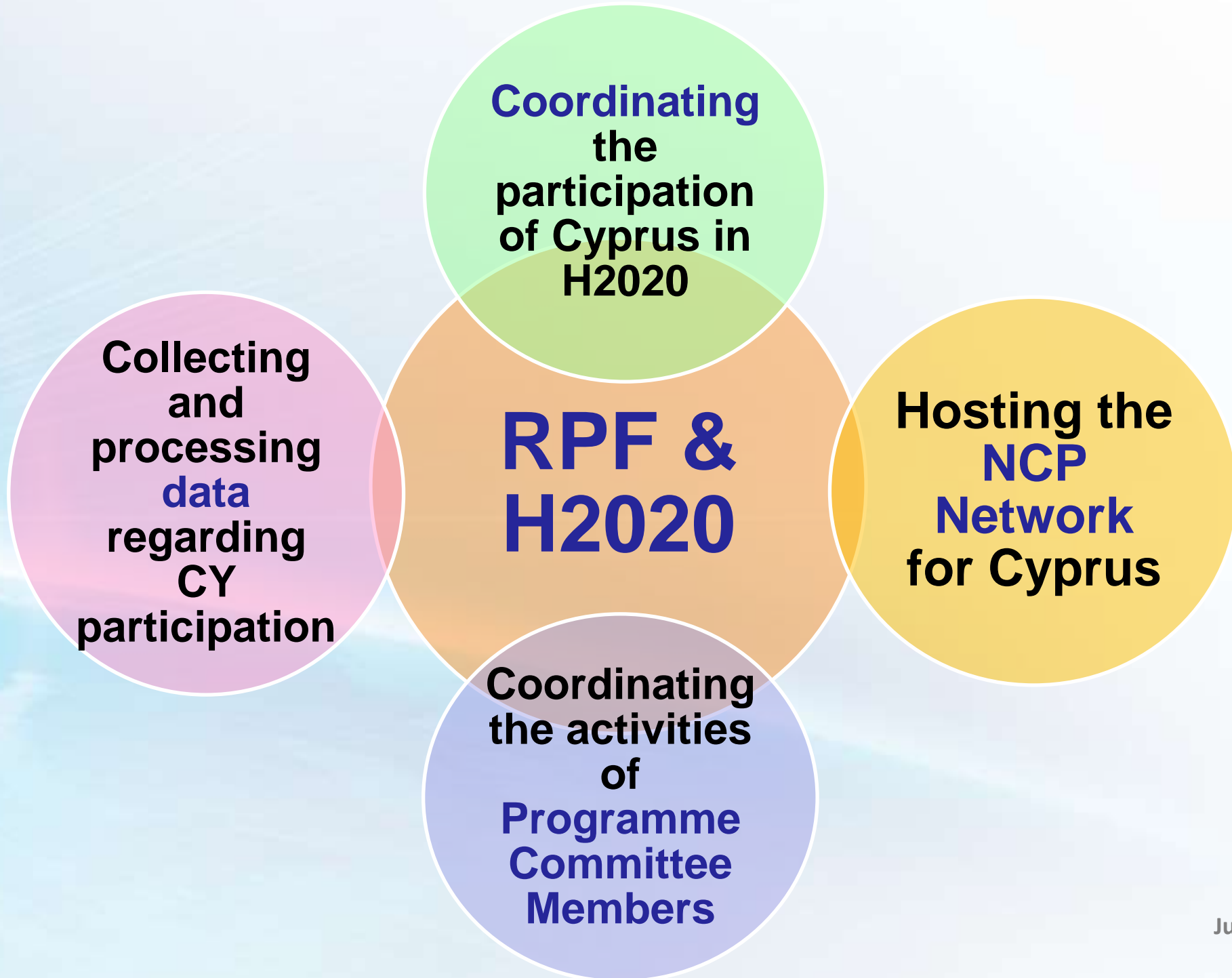


# Presentation Outline

- **The Role of the Research Promotion Foundation in HORIZON 2020**
- **NCP Services at the EU Level**
- **NCP Services at the National Level**



# The Role of the RPF in H2020





# The Role of NCPs at the EU Level

## What?

- NCPs important “**Partners**” of the EC” in the implementation of H2020

Participation in  
**12** Projects as  
Partners and  
in **4** as Associate  
Partners

## How?

- Participation in *Meetings*
- *Communication* with the EC
- *Participation* in NCP Networks / *Projects*:
  - ❖ **Partner Search Facility / Tool**  
(e.g. Idealist, NCPs Care, Net4Mobility Net4Society...)
  - ❖ Organization of Info Days and Training Seminars
  - ❖ Organization of **Brokerage Events**



# The Role of NCPs at the National Level

## What?

- Disseminating Information



## How?

- Through *mailing lists*, *direct communication*, RPF's e-Newsletter, YPSIPETIS, *Social Media* (H2020 Blog and FB Website):



<https://www.facebook.com/horizon2020cyprus>



<http://horizon2020cyprus.blogspot.com/>





# The Role of NCPs at the National Level

## What?

- Organising Infodays, Training and other Seminars



## How?

- General *Infodays* or Infodays on specific Calls, *Customised Training* Seminars for newcomers / experienced proposers / multipliers etc.

Invited to Participate in more than **43** Info Days  
Organized over **41** Info Days and **30** Trainings  
Over **1,700** Participants

**3 MODULES**



# The Role of NCPs at the National Level

## What?

- Assisting proposers with preparing proposals



## How?

- Resolving queries
- *Pre-screening of Proposals*

Pre-screened  
more than  
**150**  
proposals!



# The Role of NCPs at the National Level

## What?

- Assisting with partner search



## How?

- Customised *Partner Search Forms*
- *Partner Search Tools* (e.g. Idealist)
- Promoting important *Brokerage Events* abroad





# The Role of NCPs at the National Level

## What?

- Customised support / advice



## How?

- Assistance based on proposers' needs (e.g. IPR Issues, Consortium Agreements, Grant Agreements, Project Management etc.)
- Presentations for different groups at Organisations by one or more NCPs upon request



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