

Experiences and tools

Title:	Support of the Government of Catalonia to increase the participation of SMEs in H2020
Topic: 1. Practices for fostering higher participation in EU research funding programmes 2. Upgrading the system of Research and Innovation	Topic 1
Country:	Spain
Geographic level (regional or national)	Regional
Organisation (Please include here the name and some background information).	ACCIÓ is the agency of the Government of Catalonia for Competitiveness
What were the aims of the experience/tool?	Increase the participation of catalan SMEs in H2020
In which part of the decision tree is the experience (see image at the end of the document)	all
Who were the beneficiaries or the target group?	SMEs mainly but also technological centres
Description of the experience of using the best practice: (Describe the operating experience with particular focus on the evolution of its development, end user experience).	The tool is developed also within the Enterprise Network
What is the period during which the experience/tool	permanent



has been carried out?	
What were the results of this best practice? (Please provide any charts, data, statistics, etc. showing the results of the implementation).	We have a lot of material but it's in Catalan language. As a main result, 128 millions euros were received from the FP7 in 2013 in Catalonia
What is needed for the experience/tool to be successfully replicated?	Strong political consensus
Please include any references or bibliography here:	

The Decision Tree for Participating in Horizon 2020



Source: EURADA