



UK-EU Collaboration post-BREXIT

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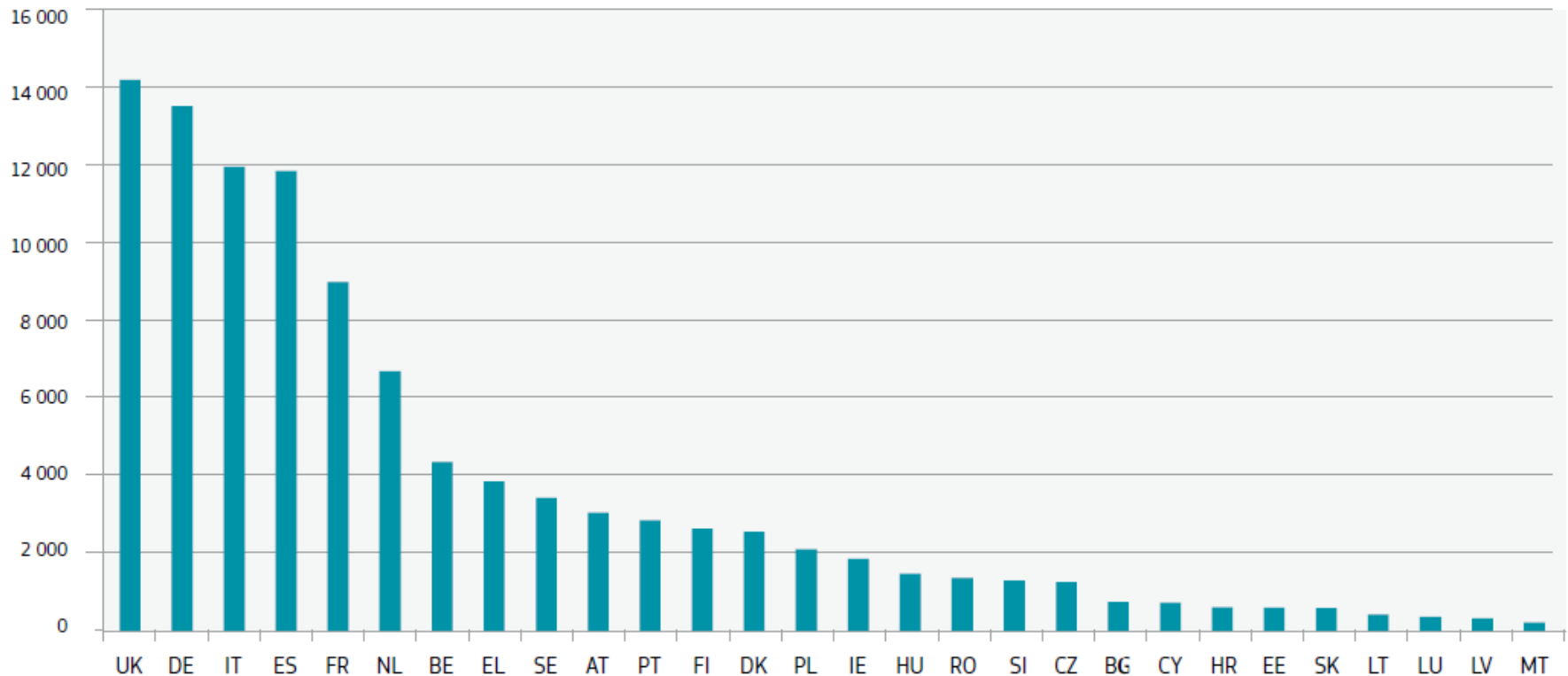
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How many applications have been received?

Number of eligible applications to Horizon 2020 per EU Member State



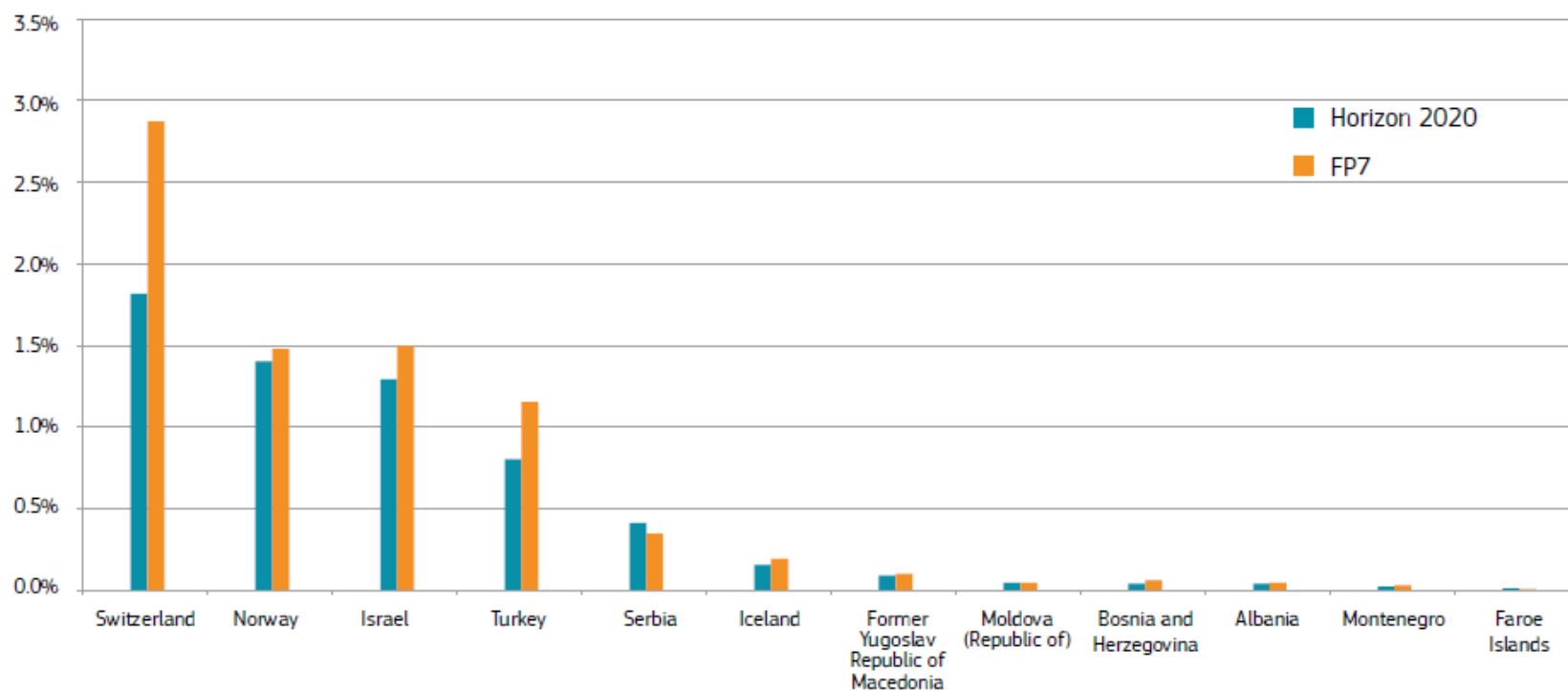
Horizon 2020 statistics

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How are the Associated Countries doing, compared to FP7?

Share of eligible applications per Associated Country: Horizon 2020 compared with FP7



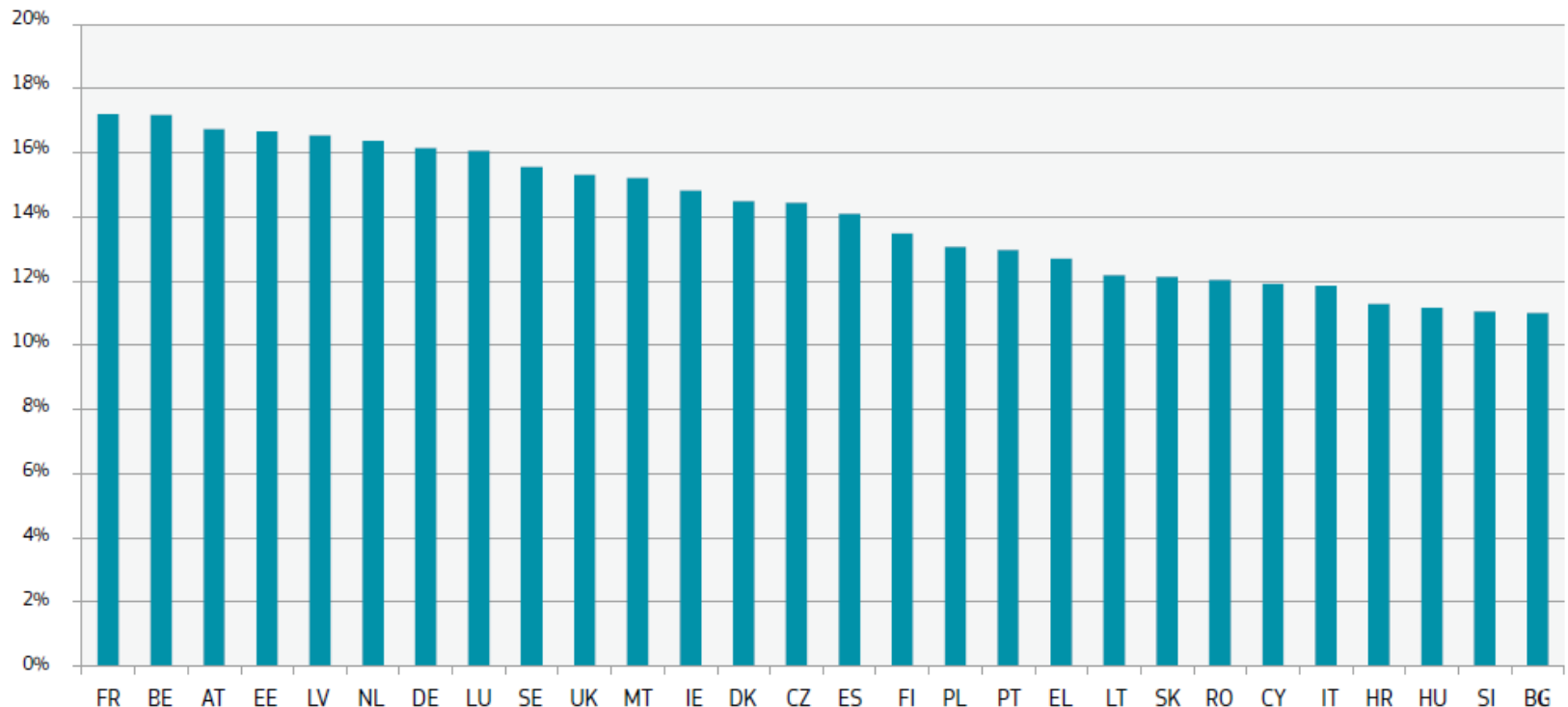
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What are the success rates of the different Member States?

Success rates for applications to Horizon 2020 per EU Member State



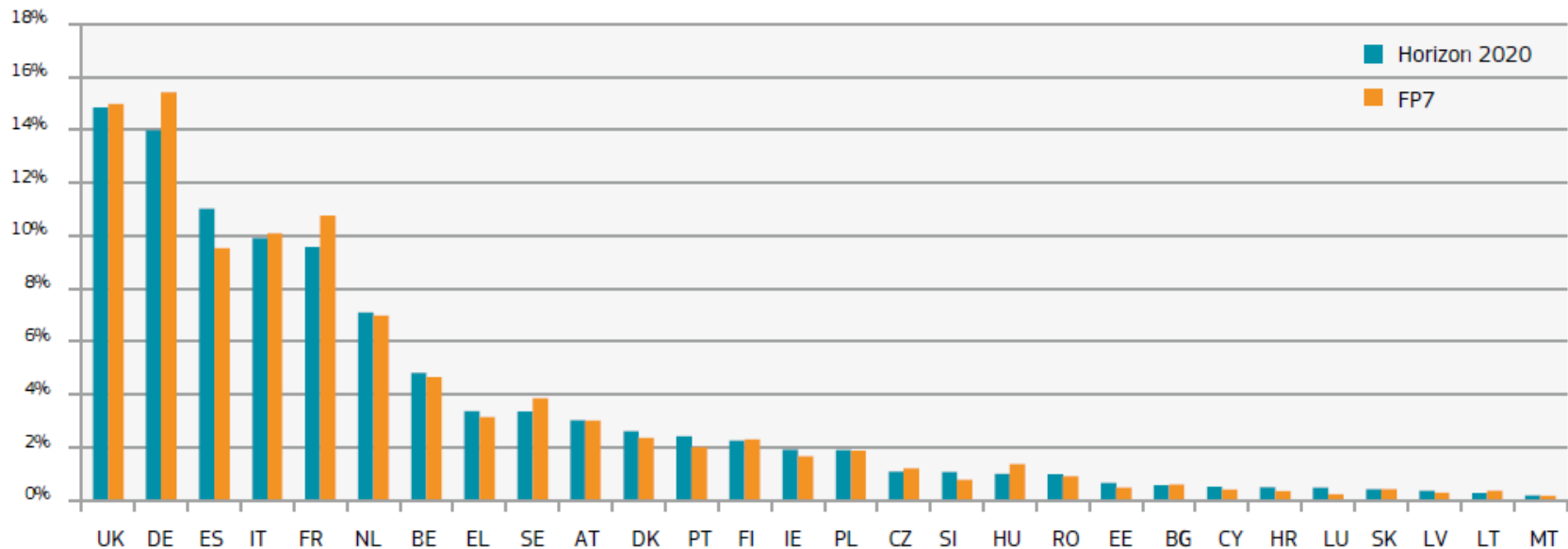
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What is each Member State's share of signed grant agreements?

Share of participations in signed grant agreements per EU Member State: Horizon 2020 compared with FP7

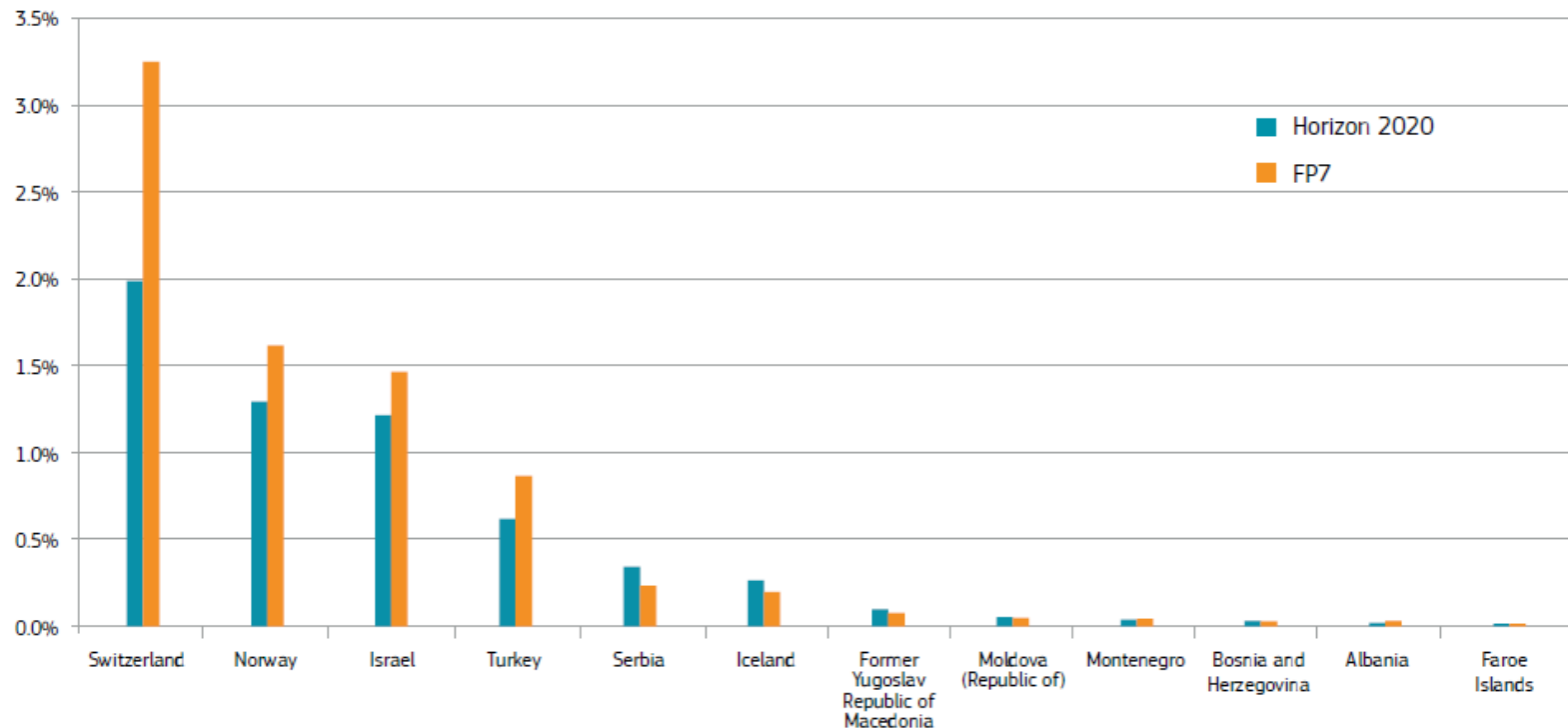


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How the EU supports wind energy research and innovation?

Horizon 2020 - calls

Calls for proposal related to energy themes in Horizon 2020. On this page you can find more information, the work programme and a link to the energy related calls.

Connecting Europe Facility - energy

CEF energy funds and finances energy infrastructure projects

LIFE+ Climate Action

Co-financing for climate change mitigation and climate change adaptation research, supporting the transition to a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy

COSME

EU Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (COSME) aims to make it easier for SMEs to access finance in all phases of their lifecycle

Horizon 2020 - access to risk finance

Gain easier access to debt and equity financing, such as InnovFin, managed by the European Investment Bank Group and European Investment Fund

NER 300 programme

Funding for innovative low-carbon technology research with focus on environmentally safe Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) and innovative renewable energy technologies

European structural and investment funds (ESIF)

Energy research related calls may be found in these funds

Prize for renewable energy islands

Prize rewarding achievements in local renewable energy production for electricity, heating, cooling and transport on islands.

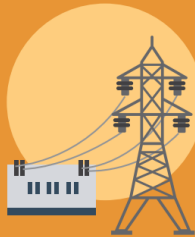


Recommendations for Horizon Europe

- Earmark 5 % of the Horizon Europe budget on Climate, Energy and Mobility for wind energy Research & Innovation;
- Support technologies that establish a flexible energy system with wind energy at the core;
- Continue incremental investments in established technologies such as onshore wind;
- Invest in new technologies to support the leap towards bigger and more efficient wind turbines;
- Invest in enabling technologies to electrify heating & cooling, industrial processes and transport;
- Facilitate market-uptake of floating offshore wind concepts through regulatory improvements.

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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PRIORITIES



GRID & SYSTEM
INTEGRATION



OPERATIONS
& MAINTENANCE



NEXT
GENERATION
TECHNOLOGIES



OFFSHORE
BALANCE
OF PLANT



FLOATING
WIND

DIGITALISATION / ELECTRIFICATION / INDUSTRIALISATION / HUMAN RESOURCES

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Research & Innovation priorities

	Pillar 1 Grid & system integration	Pillar 2 Operations & Maintenance	Pillar 3 Next generation technologies	Pillar 4 Offshore balance of plant	Pillar 5 Floating wind
1	Flexibility & ancillary services' markets	Smart wind farm Performance management	Data driven design & operations methods	Systems engineering Offshore grid design	Holistic floating wind turbine design
2	Grid expansion Storage	Lifetime management Awareness of the environment external & internal conditions	High fidelity models Next generation components, materials, towers and support structures Fundamental research into radical & disruptive innovations	Substructures design	Development of sectoral synergies Establishment of a supportive regulatory framework
3	Hybrid systems		Material recycling	Site conditions	Development of a stable supply chain Prepare market uptake and wide scale deployment of floating wind

Typical H2020 projects contributing to the development of offshore renewable energy



A DEMONSTRATION OF POWER

FLAGSHIP will demonstrate a cost-effective 10MW floating offshore wind turbine using a semi-submersible concrete floating platform that includes an easy-to-install anchoring design and novel mooring configuration. It will be the starting point for the large-scale assembly for 500 MW future commercial floating wind farms.



DO IT YOURSELF SOLUTIONS

ELICAN will develop a self-installing precast concrete telescopic tower and foundation for deep offshore wind energy. The design will allow for a full inshore preassembly of the complete system and the crane-free offshore installation of the complete substructure and wind turbine, without the use of heavy-lift vessels.



RIDE WITH THE TIDE

FloTEC will demonstrate a 72-metre-long floating superstructure for the generation of power from tidal energy, using two 1 MW turbines. With rotor diameters reaching 20 m, it will boast a 600 m² rotor area, the largest ever seen on a single tidal energy generation platform.



ON THE CREST OF THE WAVE

IMAGINE will develop a wave energy generator with a limited number of components and a more compact architecture, resulting in reduced final cost, increased mechanical efficiency and a higher power density.



A TITANIC EFFORT TO ACHIEVE COST EFFICIENCIES

SEA-TITAN will develop a next-generation, standardised and open-source Power Take Off technology that can be applied to different wave or tidal power devices.



OPERA AT SEA

OPERA has collected, analysed and shared open-sea operating data and experience to validate and de-risk several industrial innovations for wave energy, taking them from a laboratory environment to a marine environment, opening the way to long-term cost-reduction

UK-EU research deal

- 2007-2013: UK participated in over 10,000 projects with over 18,000 participants, securing ~€7 billion in funding (15% of total awarded funding)
- 2014-2019: UK has secured around €5.9 billion in funding from Horizon 2020 (13.5% of the total funding).
- Annual share of EU research funding has fallen by nearly a third since 2015.
- Horizon Europe research scheme, has a duration of seven-years and budget of €95.5 billion.
- Negotiations continue
- Becoming a top-tier associate member country in Horizon Europe means UK-based researchers will be allowed to coordinate projects.
- The UK is out of the EU's Erasmus+ university exchange programme, but a £100 million replacement programme, called the Turing Scheme, will start in September 2021.

UK-EU research deal at a glance

<https://sciencebusiness.net/framework-programmes/news/uk-eu-research-deal-glance>



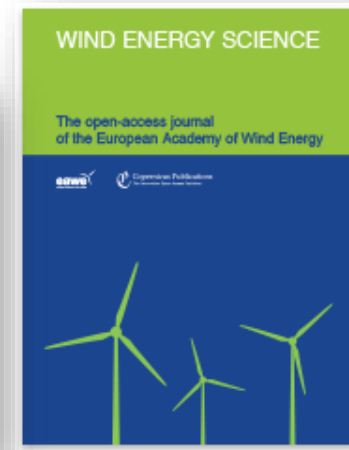
Fostering wind energy science and education

Vision: An international community that promotes and supports the development of wind energy science to exploit wind energy to its full potential for the benefit of the world

Our Educational Activities

Publications:

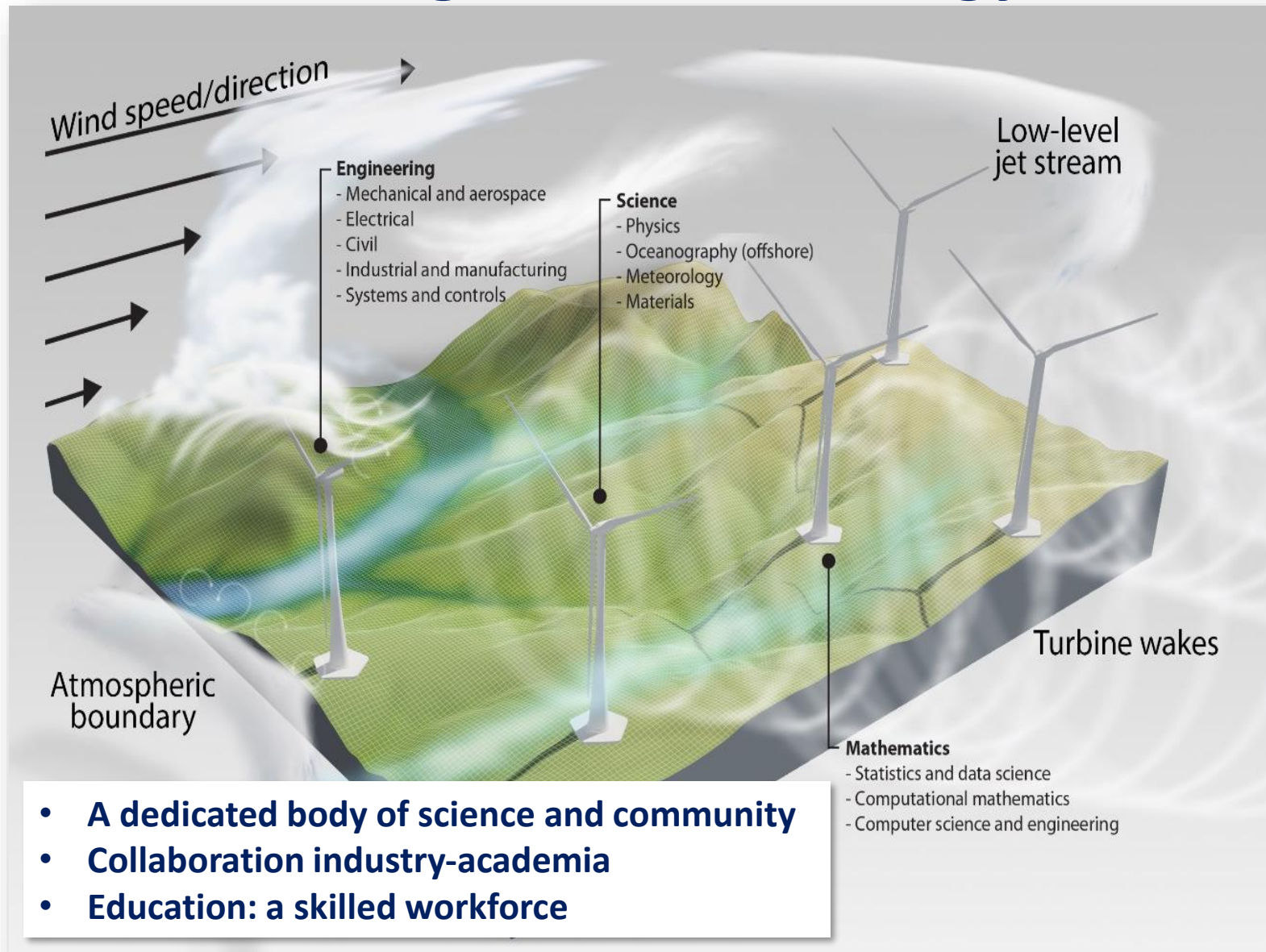
- Wind Energy Science Journal
- Research agenda



Conferences:

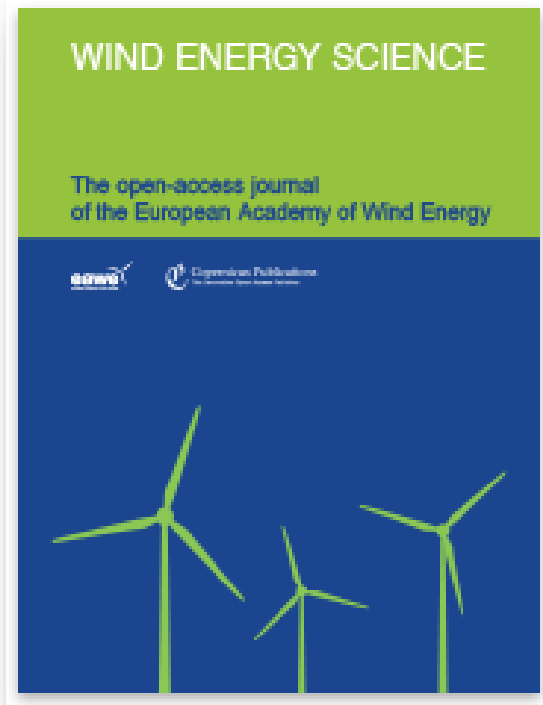
- EAWE Annual PhD Seminar
- TORQUE (even years, since 2004)
- WESC (odd years, since 2017)
- Scientific track of WindEurope Event
- Workshops (WAKE Conference), summer schools

Grand challenges in wind energy science



(Source: P. Veers et al., Grand challenges in the science of wind energy, Science 2019)

Wind Energy Science



- Open-access
- Indexed in Web of Science (WoS)
- Interactive peer-review
 - Post your own comments
 - Paper is online and visible soon after submission

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Committees

Operational committees

Wind Energy Science

Excellent Young Wind Doctor Award Committee

EAWE WindEurope Scientific Track (WEST) Committee

Publications Committee

Science Communication Committee

Strategy Committee

PhD student Committee

Technical committees

Airborne Wind Energy Committee

Drivetrain Committee

Small Wind Turbines Committee

Wind-Tunnel Testing Committee

Summary

- The UK has been an integral part of former FP and H2020 research actions.
- Eligible organisations have received extensive funding and contributed valuable outcomes to the development of renewable energy technologies
- Negotiations are ongoing for opportunities for participation and contribution of UK organisations to the Horizon Europe Scheme
- EU based organisations, such as EAWWE, will continue to consider participation of members with extensive track record, such as the UK, as a key contributor towards achieving net-zero targets

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