

In order to achieve INCOBRA objectives, the following activities will be implemented during the project extent:



Supporting BR-EU policy dialogue by Providing Evidence-based Guidelines

Deployment of a set of interactions with stakeholders to assess cooperation performance (online survey) and to identify emerging R&I topics on selected areas (strategic foresight workshops and public consultation).

Scaling up R&I implementation by supporting bilateral cooperation networks

Support to Brazilian-European R&I cooperation networks to coordinate R&I agendas and to ultimately contribute to scale up their R&I results.

Enhancing framework conditions by promoting coherence and coordination at policy and funding programme levels

Creation of a Funding Agencies Platform and organization of targeted events such as training camps, workshops, focus groups and Policy Roadshows.

Strengthening cooperation among BR and EU R&I actors on H2020 and beyond

Disseminate key information at the project's website and through the organization of a set of events to promote interaction and information sharing among stakeholders, including info days, info sessions and webinars.

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**Focusing, increasing and enhancing STI cooperation
between Brazil and the European Union .**



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What is INCOBRA?

Brazil and the European Union (EU) have a long-standing strategic partnership, in which cooperation on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) is a key driver and plays a major role. Such cooperation is framed by the 2004 Bilateral Agreement, the Joint Steering Committee on STI, the EU Roadmap for International Cooperation with Brazil on STI, and the international cooperation projects funded through the EU Framework Programmes (now Horizon 2020).

INCOBRA is a three-year Horizon 2020-funded project seeking to increase Research and Innovation (R&I) cooperation activities between Brazil and the European Union while enhancing improved and sustainable framework conditions and addressing BR-EU R&I priorities areas. It aims to facilitate R&I collaboration and to tackle challenges by implementing key activities that will support policy dialogue, promote coherence and coordination on funding schemes, raise awareness and support bilateral cooperation networks.

Priority Areas



Bioeconomy, Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture



Marine Research



Energy



Nanotechnology



ICT

Specific Objectives

1

Identifying and addressing targeted international cooperation activities of mutual benefit by setting up strategic Foresight activities between key BR-EU R&I stakeholders.

2

Supporting the implementation of activities agreed within the BR-EU ST&I Policy Dialogue by assisting collaborative networks among BR-EU R&I actors to scale up R&I implementation.

3

Contributing to the establishment of appropriate framework conditions for BR-EU R&I cooperation by fostering coherence and coordination on R&I funding policies and programmes.

4

Encouraging cooperation between R&I actors from BR and the EU by supporting dissemination of information, awareness-raising, capacity building, networking and sustainability activities on Horizon 2020 and Brazilian R&I programmes and funding opportunities.

Expected Impacts

Increase cooperation among BR-EU R&I actors within H2020 and BR funding programmes by **stimulating interaction**.

Upscaling and Scoping R&I cooperation activities between BR and EU actors by focusing on **anticipating trends, opportunities within the priority areas**.

Eliminate obstacles to BR-EU R&I cooperation and address specific framework conditions for cooperation **by contributing to the alignment of coordinated funding programmes and deploying a series of target events to bridge the information gap**.

Target Groups

European, National and Regional (state-level) authorities

Funding agencies and other financial institutions

Intergovernmental/multilateral entities

ST&I-based companies/businesses

R&I actors

Other actors

