If you consider a Widening Country organisation as a partner or host for your Marie Skłodowska-Curie project, THIS COUNTRY PROFILE IS FOR YOU!
FACTS AND FIGURES

2.98 million inhabitants (EU28: 513 million)

3.73 thousand researchers (EU28: 2867 thousand)

12 new doctorate graduates per 100,000 population aged 25-34 (EU28: 201)

18 Armenian organisations successful in H2020 so far (EU28: 26,671)

To know more about the Armenian R&I system, check the Specific Support to Armenia background report:


The most successful organisations in Horizon 2020 and MSCA (until June 2019)

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Conduct research with an Armenian institution!

45 researchers are already in Armenia with MSCA, will you become the next one?
Team up with an Armenian organisation – 7 are already participating in MSCA.

MSCA key figures – country profile for Armenia:
▶ [https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/msca-numbers_en](https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/msca-numbers_en)

Check the next MSCA calls on the EC website:
▶ [https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/node_en](https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/node_en)

Excellent MSCA IF proposals with Armenian host institutions also have a chance of getting funding under the Widening Fellowship Programme. Learn more:
▶ [https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/N4M__flyer.pdf](https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/N4M__flyer.pdf)

Check out the success stories of the Widening countries under MSCA:

If you need more information, contact the Armenian National Information Point for Horizon 2020:
or the dedicated MSCA NCP: ▶ [https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/contacts/](https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/contacts/)
During the last years, the Government of Armenia has been supporting several regional scientific-technological projects with the main objective of attaining scientific excellence, strengthening international networks and regionalisation of scientific-technological activities focusing on innovation-related aspects.

One such project is the CANDLE - Center for the Advancement of Natural Discoveries using Light Emission - which seeks to establish a third-generation synchrotron light source for basic, industrial and applied research in biology, physics, chemistry, medicine, material and environmental sciences.

Important initiatives to promote innovation in the regions were the creation of Technology Centers in Gyumri (2013) and Vanadzor (2014). These centres were created by the Enterprise Incubator Foundation, one of the largest technology business incubators and IT development agencies in the region, whose main objectives consist of creating

AREAL – Advanced Research Electron Accelerator Laboratory
AREAL is a laser-driven linear electron accelerator for ultrafast sciences
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a dynamic environment of opportunities and services that will contribute to job creation as well as supporting talented youth and organisations in implementing innovative business ideas, ultimately contributing to the sustainable development of the regions.

One of the leading centres in the field is the Scientific and Production Center "Armbiotechnology" of the National Academy of Sciences of RA, involving the "Institute of Biotechnology", "Institute of Microbiology" and "Center of Microbial Depository". The latter successfully collaborates with a number of scientific-research and industrial organizations from the USA, EU, CIS, China and implements joint research projects.

Armenia is a go-to destination, famous and loved by visitors for its rich cultural heritage with ancient sights, delicious food, nice weather and famous Armenian hospitality.

Yerevan is the capital and largest city of Armenia. Its history dates back to the 8th century BC and in 2018 the city celebrated its 2800 anniversary.
Yerevan food markets are always full of colours. In summer the fresh fruit is magnificent, with peaches, cherries, apricots and berries of every colour. In winter, the markets are full of dried fruit and nuts, including strings of syrup-coated walnuts.

Lake Sevan is the “blue-eyed beauty” of Armenia. It is one of the largest freshwater alpine lakes in Eurasia at an altitude of 1,900 m above sea level. The Sevan waters have the entire palette of blue and green colours, depending on the season and time of day, from crystal clear azure to mystic dark blue.

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