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

**1.18 million inhabitants** (EU28: 513 million)

**2,178 thousand researchers** (EU28: 516 million)

**65 new doctorate graduates** per 100,000 population aged 25-34

**12,833 international scientific co-publications** per 100,000 population

**89 Cypriot organisations successful in H2020 so far (EU28: 26,671)**

Cypriot organisations have already signed the Charter & Code: [https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hrs4r#show_CYPRUS](https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hrs4r#show_CYPRUS)

To know more about the Cypriot R&I system, check the RIO analysis: [https://rio.jrc.ec.europa.eu/en/country-analysis/Cyprus](https://rio.jrc.ec.europa.eu/en/country-analysis/Cyprus)

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

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Conduct research with a Cypriot institution!

109 researchers are already in Cyprus with MSCA, will you become the next one?

Team up with a Cypriot organisation – 28 are already participating in MSCA.

MSCA key figures – country profile for Cyprus:
- [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 Cypriot 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:

Look for job opportunities and find out practical issues about Cyprus with EURAXESS:
- [https://www.euraxess.org.cy/](https://www.euraxess.org.cy/)

If you need more information, contact the Cypriot National Contact Point for Horizon 2020:

or the dedicated MSCA NCP: [https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/contacts/](https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/contacts/)
During the last few years, RTD activities in Cyprus have been gradually upgraded, via a series of milestones, the most significant of them being:

- The establishment of three public (the first of which was in 1992) and four private universities
- The establishment of research organisations such as the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics and the Cyprus Institute
- The accession of Cyprus in the EU, and the consequent participation of Cypriot researchers in the EU Framework Programmes (FP) and other organisations (COST, EUREKA, ESF, JRC, CERN, etc.), which plays a catalytic role in the expansion of research activities and enables Cypriot scientists to create networks of cooperation and to interact with their European colleagues.

Moreover, via the Horizon 2020 Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation Programme, 6 new Research Centres of Excellence are being established in Cyprus in different scientific areas:

- **RISE**: Interactive media, Smart systems and Emerging technologies
- **KIOS**: Monitoring, Control, Security and Management of Critical Infrastructure Systems
- **MaRiTeC-X**: Marine and Maritime sectors, including an Offshore sector
- **EMME-CARE**: Atmospheric environment (greenhouse gases, the water cycle, extreme weather, atmospheric dust and air pollution), Climate change and Air pollution impacts
- **CY-BIOBANK**: Contemporary Biobank & research facility for developing the Cyprus Human Genome Project
- **EXCELSIOR**: Earth Surveillance and Space-Based Monitoring of the Environment

The national programme **“DIDAKTOR”** is another opportunity for anyone interested to work in Cyprus. The Programme concerns the implementation of a research project by a Young Researcher (of any nationality) who is holder of a doctoral degree, in the frame of employment by a Cypriot Research Organisation, Enterprise or Other Organisation.

**Cyprus** is an island country in the Eastern Mediterranean and is the third largest and third most populous island in the Mediterranean. Locals and foreigners alike enjoy a high standard of living. Cyprus is considered to be a very diverse and cosmopolitan place to live. In total, 180,000 foreign nationals live and work in Cyprus, representing 22% of the country’s total population. Cyprus has a very low crime rate and you will generally always feel safe. The weather is very stable in Cyprus and the summers always seem to last forever.
Healthcare: Public healthcare is either inexpensive or free, at least for citizens of the EU, and even private healthcare costs can be relatively affordable.

Education: Cyprus has a highly educated and multilingual workforce which has the highest percentage of university graduates per capita in Europe. Educational standards are very high and a range of reputable public and private schools (English, Russian, French, Arabic and Armenian) are available.

Language: Although the native language is Greek, English is the predominant business language.

Personal Tax System: Cyprus has a favourable personal tax system which provides many incentives to attract top calibre executives and highly paid employees to live and work in Cyprus.