

Meet & Exchange workshop 22/06/2016 in Warsaw

Sharing experience and practices of NCP Network: working models in Belgium

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Belgium is a federal state



Map of the Regions
Brussels-Capital region (in **blue**)
Walloon region (in **red**)
Flemish region (in **green**)



Map of the communities
Deutch-speaking community (in **green**)
French-speaking community (in **red**)
Brussels-Capital region (where both communities have competences, streaked in **green** and **red**)
German-speaking community (in **blue**)

Reflected in NCP structure



Federal

Different types of legal bodies
(admin, private non-profit, foundations)



FR speaking community

NL speaking community



Walloon Region

Flemish Region

Brussels Region



H2020 competencies



Focus on specific clients



Royal Research Institutes
(natural sciences, meteo...),
universities, federal police,...



French-
speaking
universities,
researchers...



Dutch-speaking
universities,
researchers...

SMEs, large companies, research centres, industry
federations, NGOs...

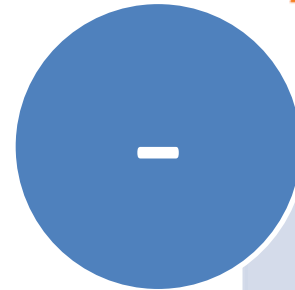


Operational implementation



Close to the
clients

Cooperation,
joint events,
support each
other



Several people
to be trained

EC meetings
with several BE
representatives

Can be
confusing for
new clients

5 NCP Coordinators, 5 L&F (3 are Coord),
3 SME & ARF, 3-5 / theme

We signpost to the suitable NCP and we exchange

Our attitude toward clients



Adapt to the Client's needs

Beginner to experienced
Punctual to global

Follow strict guiding principles

Confidentiality
No conflict of interest

NCP Guiding Principles 

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html

NCPs are on the Client's side to

Support their research and innovation strategy
Protect their interests (property rights, budgets...)
This may include critical views

Our attitude as a team



Train new NCP colleagues

Thematic NCP are encouraged to ask L&F NCP advice

NCP Coordinator must play full role

Exchange key info

Filter, define priorities, avoid duplication...

Collect requests and discuss with other (BE) NCP, EC..;

We are active members of thematic NCP networks (Partner or Associate)

Contribute

Ask their support

Enjoy training/twinning

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