

## Your gateway to Horizon 2020 collaborators and funding

### Vision2020: The Horizon Network

Activity update: October 2015

Launched in April 2013, [Vision2020](#) is a growing and world-class network of active participants in Horizon 2020, with members ranging from leading research organisations (RTOs) to innovating SMEs. Our members cover **34 countries**, and include:

- **49** excellent research organisations
- **129** innovating SMEs
- **22** experts, corporates and associated members



We're always open to hearing from new potential members as the Horizon 2020 programme continues to scale up, so please feel free to [contact](#) us.

## Upcoming Events:

See the [Vision2020 Events](#) page for full listings.



**29th and 30th October 2015**

[Health Tech 2020](#), London City Hall  
Vision2020, in collaboration with [MedCity](#) and [Research Media](#), are holding a free "[Health Tech 2020](#)" event at London City Hall. This event will provide opportunities for networking and matchmaking to help you form winning consortia to target the ~€2 billion of upcoming funding for Health Tech activities under Horizon 2020.

**9th and 10th November 2015**

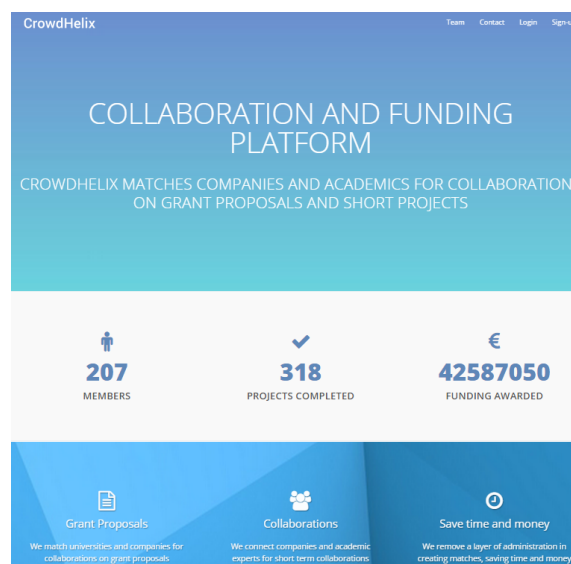
[Climate Cluster Event](#), Castellón, Spain  
Vision2020 will be holding its first Climate



Cluster Event on 9-10 November in Castellón, Spain, kindly hosted by [Instituto de Tecnología Cerámica \(ITC\)](#). The aim of the event will be to share best practice and discuss forthcoming Climate and Environment Horizon 2020 calls in order to identify common areas of interest.

## New Platform: CrowdHelix

- We're very pleased to announce that Vision2020 is entering the pilot phase of a **new online platform** to facilitate collaboration between members.
- This platform, "**CrowdHelix**", is being developed specifically for Vision2020 and will make seamless matches between companies and academics for collaborations on proposals and projects.
- We intend to pilot CrowdHelix in Vision2020's **Digital Cluster** in the coming weeks.



## Recent Events:

In the past three months we held three successful events:



### RTO Members' Event: CERN

1st - 2nd October 2015, Geneva

Vision 2020 held its latest [RTO Members'](#) Event on 1st and 2nd October 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland, kindly hosted by CERN. The programme included a tour of CERN facilities, updates on Vision2020 and information on Horizon 2020 from a senior European Commission representative.



### Training Event: Horizon 2020 & Innovation Management

4th September, London

Vision 2020 held its first Horizon 2020 Training Event in central London on 4th September 2015. The focus of this workshop was Innovation Management, and it was delivered by internationally recognised innovation expert Eugene Sweeney.

### Energy Cluster Event: Cardiff University

22nd - 23rd July, Cardiff

Vision 2020 held its first Energy Cluster event on 22-23 July



2015 in Cardiff, kindly hosted by Cardiff University. The event focused on Research & Innovation challenges within the 'European Energy Union' and collaboration opportunities within the Horizon 2020 Energy Societal Challenge.

## ERC=Science2 Kickoff:

The Vision2020 team are also delighted to report that the **ERC=Science2** project led by Expert Member [Science|Business](#) has started its activities. Vision2020 is one of the eight partners involved in the project, which is a Horizon 2020 Coordination & Support Action that will use innovative methods to highlight the excellent science funded by the European Research Council.



## Find out more:

For further information about Vision2020 please visit our [website](#), follow us on [Twitter](#) (@v2020net) or [contact](#) the Vision2020 team (you can also reply to this email).

We hope to welcome some more of you to the Vision2020 network, and look forward to seeing many of you at one of our upcoming events. Most importantly of all, we wish you all every success in your Horizon 2020 activities.

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