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Graphene Flagship Partner Division and projects association

European Alignment

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GRAPHENE FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE



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Graphene
Flagship
initiative

Core Project
(EC funded)

PPs

27

FLAG-ERA

6

EU

3

National or regional

Individual
AMs
(45)

**Partnering
Division**

111 AMs
36 PPs

AMs = Associate Members
PPs = Partnering Projects



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Benefits for Associated Members



AMs enjoy all benefits of the CP partners except for those that involve exchange or exploitation of confidential or proprietary information or results (e.g. intellectual property) or EC funding.



The Advantages of Partnership

A guide to Graphene Flagship Associate Member and Partnering Project benefits



Partnering Projects (PPs) and Associate Members (AMs) are an integral part of the Graphene Flagship and contribute to its overall scientific and technological agenda by performing research and innovation activities in cooperation with the Core Project (CP) consortium. They bring new knowledge, competence, ideas and resources to the Graphene Flagship.

PPs and AMs are organised in a Scientific and Technological Division, i.e., the Partnering Division, which is headed by a Leader and a Deputy. Partnering Division leader and deputy are elected by the AMs and they represent the division in the Graphene Flagship governance.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION:

- Being an AM or a PP promotes scientific collaboration within the Graphene Flagship and offers members additional opportunities to engage in joint research and innovation activities in areas of mutual interest

INCREASED RESEARCH RESULT VISIBILITY AND IMPACT:

- Coverage and dissemination of research results by the Graphene Flagship's science writer, part of the project's professional Dissemination team, and appearance on the Graphene Flagship website
- Scientific and technological results included in the Graphene Flagship Annual Report and Graphene Week magazine
- Possibility to organise dedicated sessions at major events such as Graphene Week, the Graphene Flagship's annual conference on graphene and related materials, and the General Assembly
- Publications listed on Graphene Flagship webpage
- Possibility of inclusion of results in Deliverable Reports to the European Union
- Vacancies and job opportunities published on the Graphene Flagship website
- Possibility to co-organize Graphene Flagship events (GW, workshops, etc.)
- Representation in the governance of the Graphene Flagship through Partnering Division representatives
- Participation in planning activities for the Graphene Flagship including providing input on research topics, calls and activities through Partnering Division representatives



Associated Members and Partnering Projects are key components of the Graphene Flagship. They add dynamism and flexibility to the project, and create mutually beneficial synergies and contacts between different parts of the venture.

Jeri Kinaret
Graphene Flagship Director



INCREASED INDUSTRY VISIBILITY:

- Opportunity to showcase products, prototypes and company press releases on the Graphene Flagship website. Ability to leverage Graphene Flagship press contacts to disseminate company press releases and news
- Opportunity to showcase products, prototypes and results at major commercial exhibitions such as Mobile World Congress, JEC World, and others
- Participation in industrial workshops, roadmapping activities workshops, Graphene Connect workshops and other events that are open exclusively to Graphene Flagship members and invited guests

NETWORKING:

- Direct invitation to Graphene Flagship conferences and schools (priority access)
- Attendance at Core Project Work Package and/or Division meetings upon invitation
- Participation in, or opportunity to host, Graphene Marketplace events
- Attendance at non-confidential part of the Flagship General Assembly
- Exchange of information, data and materials in accordance with the intellectual property regulations of the Core Project Consortium Agreement, Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) and Specific Grant Agreements (SGAs), with the possibility to engage in deeper collaborations through a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) Identification of future opportunities for collaboration

ACCESS TO INFORMATION:

- Access to Harbour (intranet for AMs and PPs): documents (guidelines, logs etc.), calendar
- Targeted Newsletters to AMs and PPs
- Online webinars
- Inclusion in the Graphene Flagship mailing list

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLABORATIONS WITH CORE PROJECT PARTNERS:

- Travel grants
- Visit grants
- Mobility grants
- Student grants (Graphene Study, school for early career researchers)

EXCHANGE PLATFORM:

- Participation in Partnering Division meetings



VISIT US
www.graphene-flagship.eu

CONTACT US
graphene-eu@esf.org

FIND US



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BENEFITS AND SUPPORT TO AMs/PPs



- Networking within the Graphene Flagship
- Participation to standardisation and road-mapping activities
- Financial support
- Communication&dissemination support
- Access to information
- Representation in the Graphene Flagship governance



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NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Participate in WP and division meetings and activities



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Core Project Work Package or Division meetings and events



- Check info and dates at [Harbour Calendar](#), [Flagship Website](#) or contact the relative [Work Package Leader/Deputy](#) (Harbour access required)

Note: It is recommended to sign an **NDA** with the WP leader/Division leader to which AMs/PPs are associated to be able to attend meetings and events organised by the respective WP or division. An NDA template is available [here](#). Additional NDAs between CP and AM organisations can be signed, if necessary, for deeper collaborations.



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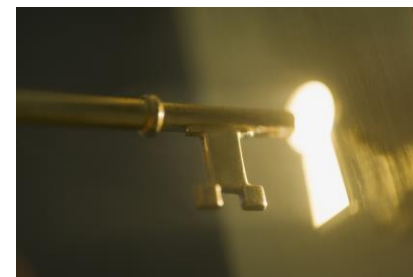


NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Attend an event



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Graphene Flagship events:

- Graphene Week
- Graphene Study
- Graphene Marketplace
- Graphene For
- Innovation workshops and webinars
- International workshops
- Annual meeting
- Partnering Division meeting

Tradeshows and Exhibitions:

- [Mobile World Congress](#)
- [JEC World](#)
- [ICT](#)
- Research & Innovation Days

Diversity in Graphene:

- Career Days
- [Mentoring Programme](#)

Education:

- [Innovation Education and Training Platform](#)

**TO JOIN AN EVENT OR SHOWCASE PRODUCTS
& PROTOTYPES**

event@graphene-flagship.eu

graphene-eu@esf.org



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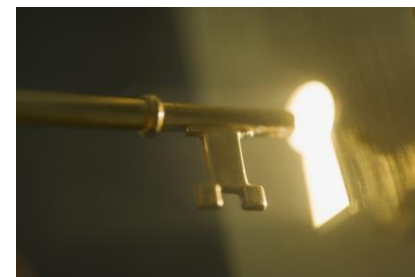


NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Co-organise an event



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Co-organize a [Graphene Marketplace event](#):

- Co-organized by partners and AMs
- Showcase the GF's cutting-edge R&D
- Tailor the event to your internal development goals
- Targeted talks on relevant application areas
- Demonstration of prototypes and products

TO CO-ORGANISE OR HOST A MARKETPLACE EVENT

exhibit@graphene-flagship.eu

event@graphene-flagship.eu

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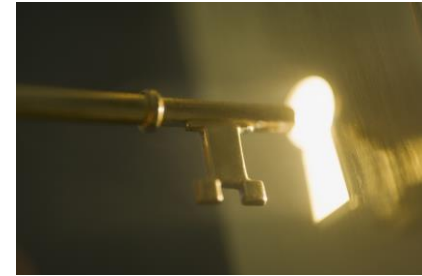


STANDARDISATION AND ROAD-MAPPING

Participate in GF activities



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Get involved in [standardisation](#)

Get involved in [road-mapping](#)

Learn more about the [validation service](#)

**INFORM US OF YOUR INTEREST AND WE WILL PUT
YOU IN CONTACT WITH THE APPROPRIATE PERSON**

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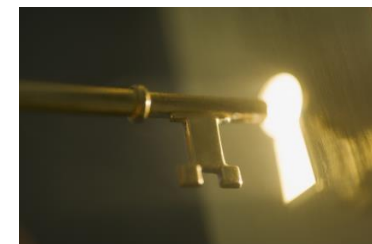


FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Get involved in collaborations with CP partners
(PP partners and SMEs)



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Travel grants:

- participate in CP meetings (e.g., WP, division meetings etc. - upon invitation)
- 900 Euro/travel grant

Visit grants:

- collaborate with CP members and spend a period of time in a CP organisation
- 1500 Euro/visit grant; max. 3 grants/year

Mobility grants:

- collaborate with members outside the GF and EU (within GF international collaborations)
- 5000 Euro/mobility grant, max. 1 grants/year

Student grants:

- Support to AMs students to participate in Graphene Study schools
- 200 Euro reduction/student grant

REQUEST FINANCIAL SUPPORT @ graphene-eu@esf.org

Relevant document available at [Harbour](#) (access required)



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Eligibility



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Association to the Flagship	Type of institution	Type of applicants	Possibility to apply for support	Priority
Coordinator or member of a Partnering Project (PP) consortium	Core Project member organisation	PI/researcher involved in the Core Project	No	None
		PI/researcher not involved in the Core Project	Yes	Medium
	Associated Member organisation		Yes	High
Associated Member not involved in a PP (Individual AM)	Public institution or SME	N/A	Yes	Low
	Large private company and private organisation	N/A	No	None

- Increase AMs and PPs participation in CP WPs and Divisions meeting, events etc.
- Foster research collaborations between AMs/PPs and CP members

Access information and application procedure at Harbour (access required)



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COMMUNICATION SUPPORT

Increase your visibility



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- Production and dissemination of new items on S&T results and products & prototypes, press releases and institution news

SEND TO THE COMMUNICATION TEAM YOUR NEWS

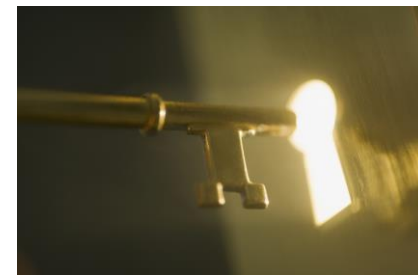
press@graphene-flagship.eu

comms@graphene.cam.ac.uk

- Inclusion in the GF Annual Report

PROVIDE YOUR INPUT when the call for highlights is open (usually December)

For questions contact: graphene-eu@esf.org



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION



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We keep you informed *via*:

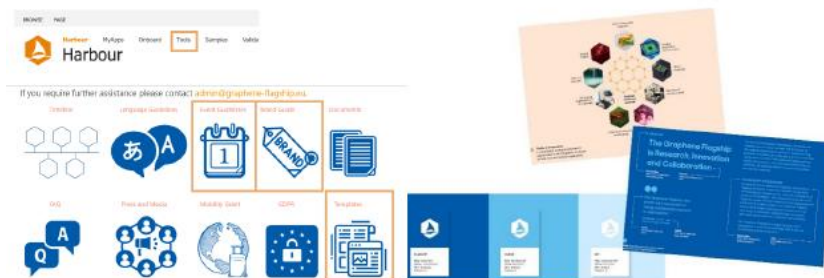
- E-mails
- Newsletters to Partnering Division members
- Harbour ([Access request](#))



Keep being informed:

- Graphene Flagship Newsletter ([subscription](#))
- [Innovation Education and Training Platform](#)
- [Graphene Flagship mentoring programme](#)
- [Graphene Flagship and sustainability](#)

Find branding material at [Harbour](#)



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REPRESENTATION IN THE GRAPHENE FLAGSHIP GOVERNANCE



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Partnering Division & [Graphene Flagship management](#)

Contact the [Partnering Division Leader](#), Prof. Yuri Svirko (University of Eastern Finland), or the [Partnering Division Deputy](#), Dr. Jan Erik Hanssen (Graphitene Ltd.), your main representatives within the Flagship management, or send us an email at graphene-eu@esf.org



Prof. Yuri Svirko



Dr. Jan Erik Hanssen

Learn more about [AMs/PPs status and their collaborations with CP members](#) (Harbour access required)

NB: *The WP leader you have been put you in contact with has been chosen according to your declared activities and expected interactions. Do not hesitate to ask him/her for further contacts of researchers within the Graphene Flagship working in a closer field.*



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QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK



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Send us your queries and feedback

- @ graphene-eu@esf.org
- via [Harbour Questionnaire](#)



Your input is of great importance to help us improve the partnering mechanisms and set-up actions to address collaborations needs!

CONTACT US FOR ANY QUESTION OR SUPPORT

YOU MAY NEED @ graphene-eu@esf.org



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Thank you for listening!



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