Activities aimed towards integration into the European Research Area (ERA)

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PROJECT FUNDING

- Diversity of competitive programs
- Five national programs qualified for the reciprocity principle under the HE association agreement

Programs under reciprocity principle

- 1. Program for the Integration of Foreign Scientists to the Research Community of Armenia (Integration Grant)
- 2. Adjunct Research Professorship Program (Remote Laboratory)
- 3. PostDoc Grant Program
 - 4. Starting and Consolidator Programs
 - 5. Advanced Research Grant Program

Measures to increase participation in Horizon Europe

- Involvement of foreign partner in almost all national programs.
- requirement to have a proposal submitted for international grants including HE
- International cooperation and the number of international conferences held in RA have increased.

Interim Results

- Increased number of applications for the Horizon Europe program 177
- The number of EU researchers involved in our national programs has reached **97** among them **73 advisors** and **24 principal investigators**
- **29** international conferences ; 11 summer schools for young researchers (2025)

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

- BMFTR, Germany 4 ongoing projects
- CNR, Italy 10 ongoing projects
- COOPERATION with EAP countries
- GEORGIA 3 projects
- MOLDOVA applications under review
- Discussions undeway with other countries /NCDR (Poland), CNRS (France)/

