BILAT-UKR*AINA enhanced the Ukraine-EU STI cooperation by providing tailor-made analytical reports and documents for evidence-based policy making; facilitating mutual EU-Ukraine STI dialogue; providing high quality information on EU-Ukraine STI cooperation and strengthening and increasing the capacities for cooperation in joint research projects.

In particular, the BILAT-UKR*AINA project:
•supported the institutional S&T policy dialogue among the European Commission, the EU Member States and Ukraine by providing analytical input and operational tailor-made support to the Joint S&T Cooperation Committee (JSTCC) and ensuring practical follow–up by monitoring and analysing the S&T cooperation;

•supported the association process of Ukraine to the Horizon 2020 programme though analytical inputs;

•transferred best practice concepts and know-how on funding programmes, technology transfer, innovation support measures etc.;

•supported the establishment of the Ukrainian Horizon 2020 NCP network and provided trainings for Ukrainian NCPs;

•enhanced Ukrainian participation in HORIZON 2020 in cooperation with National Contact Points (NCPs);

•provided training for researchers and organised 6 webinars, 3 in house trainings, networking and thematic workshops, a summer school on 'European RTDI Policies, Instruments and Participation Possibilities for young Ukrainian researchers as well as horizon 2020 promotion events;

• built synergies between existing programmes and facilitated the implementation of the joint EU-Ukraine STI roadmap through pilot activities. It did this especially through

establishing the Ukrainian National Technology Platform for Advanced Materials – UNTPAM and by identifying mutual research topics in the fields of nanotechnology and biotechnology to further support the road-mapping process between EU and Ukraine, and

• reached relevant policy-level institutions, funding bodies, NCPs, researchers, research managers/institutions, research-oriented SMEs and industry, other relevant EU projects and the public at large.

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