



TASK 4.2 Assessment of Current Alignment Actions and Instruments

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Sample of proposed case studies

Case	Action/tool to be examined	Programming cycle	Approach	Cooperation mode
FACCE-JPI Joint Mapping	Conduct of joint mapping	Research planning	Operational	Joint analytical work
Water JPI Implementation Plan	Adoption of a common plan to execute joint actions	Research strategy	Strategic	Strategic partnership
HERA ERANET	Set-up of a network of <i>RFOs</i> and a joint research programme	Research funding	Financial	-Institutional cooperation -Programme integration
Urban Europe Research Alliance	Establishment of an alliance amongst <i>RPOs</i>	Research implementation	Operational	Institutional cooperation
MACSUR Knowledge Hub	Set-up of a network of individual researchers	Research implementation	Operational	Networking amongst researchers

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European Metrology Research Programme	Establishment of an integrated joint research programme via Article 185	All	Strategic, financial, operational	Programme integration
JPND International Network of Centres of Excellence	Coordination/harmonisation of scientific techniques and methodologies	Research implementation	Operational	Programme cooperation
Nordforsk	Harmonisation of reporting at the regional level	Research evaluation and reporting	Operational	Programme cooperation
JPI Oceans' research vessel	Sharing of research infrastructure	Research infrastructure and data	Operational and financial	Sharing of national research infrastructure
OpenAire Platform	Open access to scientific knowledge	Research infrastructure and data	Strategic, operational	Coordinated data management and storage ₃

Why these?

- A mix of actions and instruments undertaken at different stages in the research programming cycle and relying on different cooperation modes
- Representing different facets of alignment, with varying levels of intensity
- Based on suggestions by experts

Case study content

1. Description/ key features of the case at hand (mission, governance, implementation, funding, etc.)
2. Strengths and weaknesses of this action/ tool for alignment in a P2P context
3. Difficulties encountered during implementation
4. Approximate time and resources needed to set up and implement this action/ tool
5. Key (internal/external) factors of success
6. Suitability/ context (when can this action/ tool be best used)



Case study methodology

- Review of existing literature
- Targeted interviews

Next steps

- Key results of the 10 case studies will be reflected in the typology sheet
- A case study report summarising the findings of the 10 case studies will also be produced



Thank you for your attention!

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