



P2P ON ESI AND R&I FUNDS

Workshop on P2Ps as drivers of linking European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds and European, transnational and national Research and Innovation (R&I) Funds

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INTRODUCTION

OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP



- The workshop aims at a better understanding of the current roles and experiences of
- Public to Public Partnerships (P2Ps) in creating and/or exploiting
- synergies between European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds on the one hand, and
- national, transnational and European Funds for research and innovation (R&I) on the other.
- Particular emphasis will be given to current hindrances with a view of using the lessons learned within the context of the forthcoming programs of ESI and R&I Funds and effectively pursuing smart specialization strategies.

BASIC SYNERGY PRINCIPLES

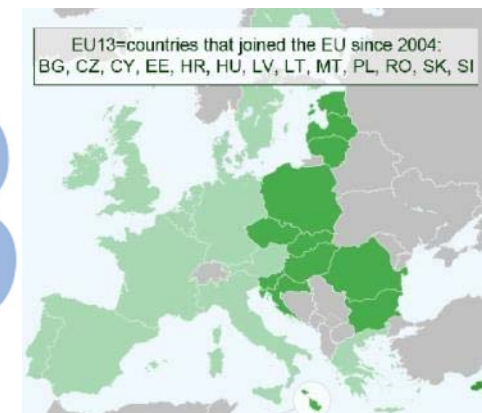
- Synergies at the program level
 - Between European programs
 - Between European and national/regional programs
 - Between national/regional programs of different countries
 - Between national/regional programs of one country
- Synergies at the project level
 - Combining money from different funds in one and the same project
 - Combining money from different funds in successive projects
 - Combining money from different funds in parallel projects
- By observing the rules of ‘no double financing’ and ‘no substitution’ of national/regional or private co-funding to EU projects/programs under direct Commission management by ESIF money (and vice versa).

Source: EC (2014) Enabling synergies between European Structural and Investment Funds, Horizon 2020 and other research, innovation and competitiveness-related Union programmes

STAIRWAY TO EXCELLENCE S2E

- As part of the Smart Specialisation Platform S3P, the Stairway to Excellence S2E project is centred on the provision of assistance to the 13 Member States who joined the EU since 2004.
- S2E is a pilot project
 - Funding: European Parliament
 - Implementation: European Commission DG JRC & DG REGIO
 - Focus: enhancing synergies in the use of different EU funding sources for research, development and innovation (ESIF and H2020, also taking account of COSME, ERASMUS+, Creative Europe and so on).

Synergies between Research and Innovation Funding Programmes



**SMART
SPECIALISATION
PLATFORM**

STAIRWAY TO EXCELLENCE (S2E)

Sources: <http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/objctives-activities>; <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/event/conference/2017-stairway-excellence-s2e-conference>

TYPES OF P2Ps INVOLVED IN THIS ERA LEARN 2020 WS



- JPIs Joint Programming Initiatives
- Article 185 Initiatives
- ERA-NETs
- Plus National P2P Initiatives

WORKING GROUPS

Two main questions

- Limitations and opportunities for a combined use of ESI and R&I Funds
- Learnings allowing for a more effective creation and/or exploitation of these funding options
- ... and all specific issues important from your point of view...



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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