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EU Public to Public Partnerships (P2Ps)

Greece's experience

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EU policy

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Promotes EU ERA by using, among other instruments, P2Ps



Aims to enable synergies between various EU funds

No double funding of the same expenditure/cost item!



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The General Secretariat for Research and Technology (**GSRT**), which belongs to the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, is the main authority responsible for the development and implementation of R&D policy in Greece. GSRT supervises all the research institutes throughout Greece.

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The R&D policy in Greece:

- has acknowledged the importance of EU ERA
- is steadily trying to promote the EU ERA initiatives



For this reason, funds from ESIF, which aim to promote **development in the regions** of the EU, are consciously utilized for participation in various ERA activities, despite the unprecedented economic difficulties the country encounters. Best practices have already been recognized.

Greece's involvement in P2Ps so far

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ERANET

- MARINERA
- MARIFISH
- PV-ERANET
- ICT-Agri & C-2
- BS-ERA.NET
- ERA.NET-RUS,
- ERA.NET-RUS Col
- E-Rare 2
- ERACOBUILD
- EMIDA
- SEAS-ERA C-1
- TRANSCAN C-1
- ERA.NET FENCO
- CAPITA
- SEE-ERA.NET
- COMPLEXITY NET
- SEE-ERA.NET PLUS
- ERANETMED
- EURONANOMED
- COFASP
- E-RARE
- TRANSCAN
- ERANET RUS PLUS

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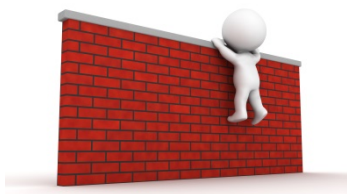
JPIs

- Combating Neurodegenerative Diseases, in particular Alzheimer's

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Article 185

- EDCTP
- AAL
- Eurostars
- PRIMA



Obstacles experienced per instrument

ERANET

- No topping up from EU
- Difficulty in synchronizing planning processes, funding flows and timetables acts between Eranet and national calls (as imposed by ESIF and State Aid Regulations)

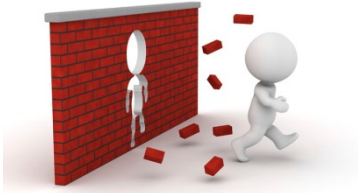
JPIs

- Involvement in governing structure (fees in kind contribution from national fund) is required
- No clear definition of in kind/institutional contribution

Art. 185

- Cannot use ESIF as national contribution
- No exit strategy exists

Obstacles hinder the promotion of EU policies related to ERA



Proposals for the future

Remove the previously mentioned obstacles and especially:

- Consider using ESIF as national contribution to ERA activities, provided that no doubling funding occurs [according to the definition of expenditure/cost item as defined in the relevant EU guide on synergies (page 6)]
- Clarify the in kind/institutional contribution
- Adopt recent ERAC's High Level Group for Joint Programming (GPC) proposed measures regarding the "Future of Joint Programming to address societal challenges"



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Thank you for your attention !

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