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Assessing the impact of the European metrology research programmes

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Impact assessment process



Objectives hierarchy & programme logic model
Identify indicators / design data collection tools
Pilot & revise tools

Data collection as part of standard project reporting processes
Post-project methods / M&E staff in central team
Communication with research teams

Annual reports to the Commission
Reports for external evaluators
Inform future programmes
Programme publicity material

Objectives for EMPR & EMPIR



EMPR / EMPIR

High-level objectives

European growth and jobs
Respond to societal challenges
Create an integrated European Research Area

Specific objectives

- **Boost industrial uptake of metrology research** supporting development of **new & improved products and services**
- **Improve standardisation / regulation**
- Underpin a coherent, sustainable and **integrated European metrology landscape**

Operational objectives

- Develop common research agenda
- Support European collaboration
- Fund projects that support innovation, regulation, societal challenges
- Capacity building across Europe
- Efficient & effective programme management

Logic model



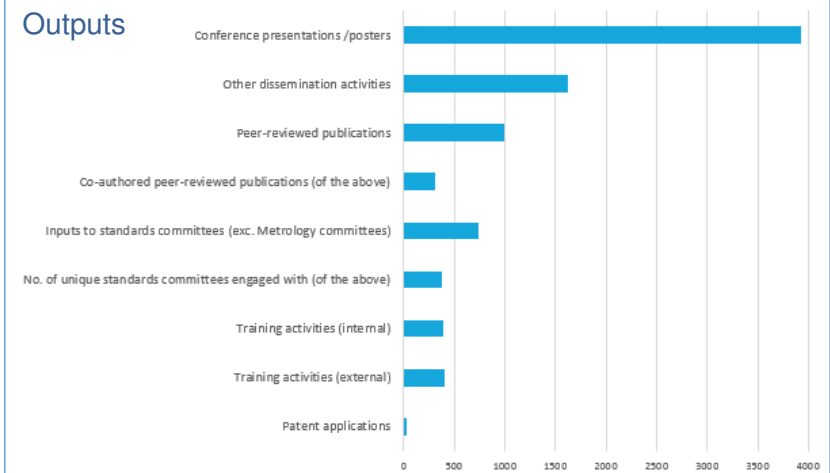
Inputs / activities	Outputs	Outcomes	Impact
<p><u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u> National & EU financial resources Governance structures & processes Management & administration structures & processes Develop Strategic Research Agenda Human resources Training / capacity building</p> <p><u>PROJECTS</u> Design, select & conduct collaborative metrology research</p>	<p><u>INTEGRATION</u> 50% of national metrology research investments in Europe coordinated via EMRP/ EMPIR Strategic Research Agenda Effective governance, management and administration deployed: Centralised processes for project selection, monitoring, payments Common rules & processes for grant agreements, costings, etc. Improved capacity of developing NMIs</p> <p><u>PROJECTS</u> Scientific papers Contribution to standards committees, working groups Training Patents Communication & dissemination</p>	<p><u>INTEGRATION</u> Progress towards financial / management/ scientific integration</p> <p><u>PROJECTS</u> Adoption of technical outputs by measurement users to support product and process improvements & innovation</p> <p>New or revised standards (ISO, CEN, etc) in use</p>	<p>Integrated European metrology landscape</p> <p>Increased business growth and productivity</p> <p>Solutions to the challenges of climate change, improved healthcare and security</p>

Inputs / activities / outputs



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<p>ADMINISTRATIVE</p> <p>National & EU financial resources</p> <p>Governance structures & processes</p> <p>Management & administration structures & processes</p>	<p>INTEGRATION</p> <p>50% of national metrology research investments in Europe coordinated via EMRP/ EMPIR</p> <p>Common rules & processes for grant agreements, costings, etc.</p>
<p>MSU documents / databases</p> <p>MSU project reporting tools</p>	<p>Contribution to standards committees, working groups</p> <p>Training</p> <p>Patents</p> <p>Communication & dissemination</p>

- Descriptions and data on call management / project selection
- Data on financial management - national and EC funding allocated and spent
- Information on the EURAMET management processes
- Data on aggregated project outputs collected via project reporting processes



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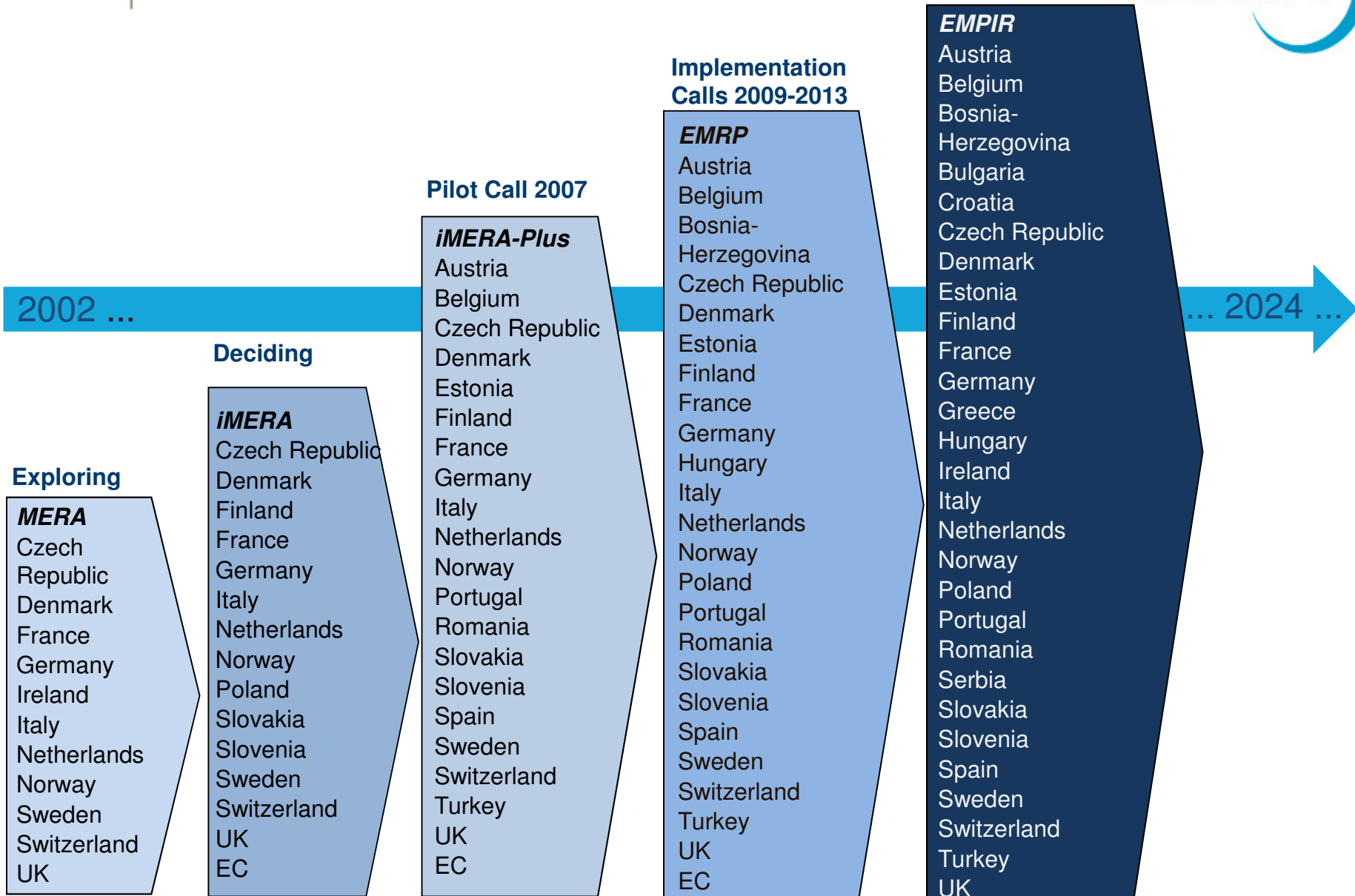


Impact category	Method / data sources
INTEGRATION	Data: Survey of NMI/ DI/ EURAMET staff Case studies: new pan-European networks / centres in metrology fields
ECONOMIC	Data: Annual survey of industrial participants Case studies: industrial adoption of project outputs
SOCIAL	Data: contributions to standards committees / regulators Case studies: adoption of project outputs in draft or published standards
SCIENTIFIC	Bibliometrics: citation, co-author analysis
CAPACITY BUILDING	Case studies: capacity building

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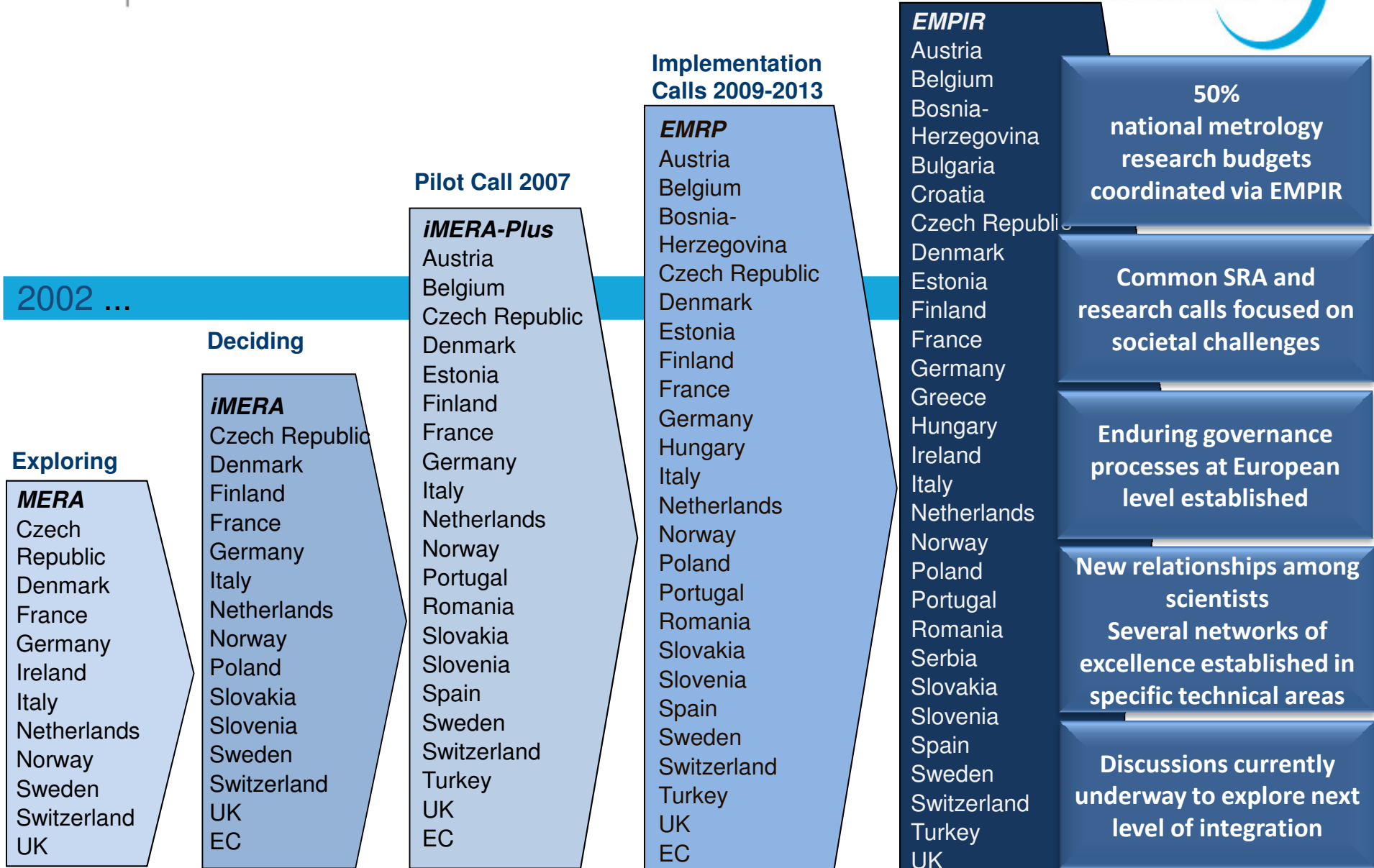
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Broadening
From 2014

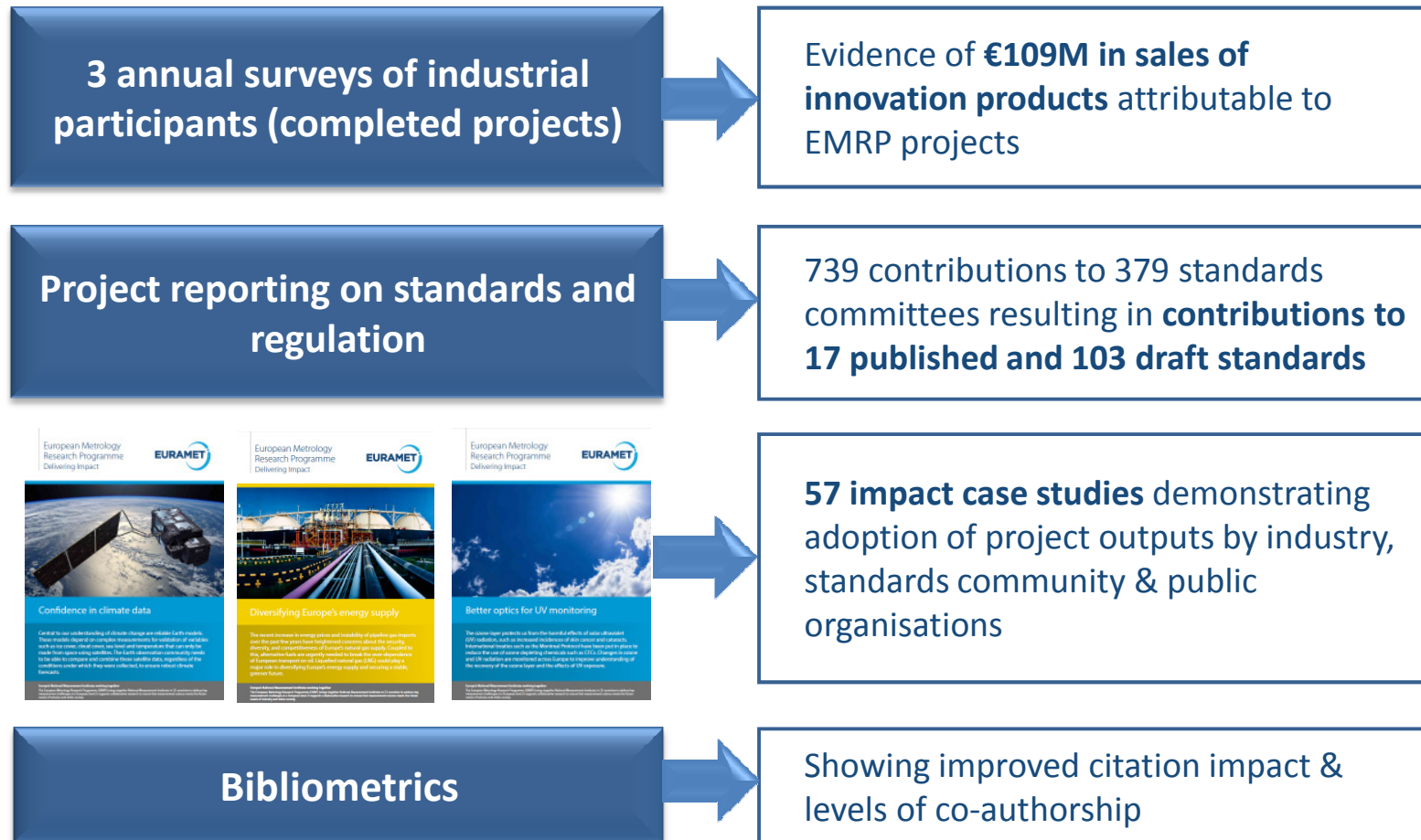


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Economic and social impact



Challenges



- Impact timescales
- Over-focus on operational objectives
- Resources and 'buy-in' to data collection processes

Presenting impact evidence



European Metrology
Research Programme



Environment impact report

A summary of the outputs and impact of the first EMRP joint research projects in Environment.

The aim of this theme is to improve data quality for environmental policy making, underpin environmental research activities and stimulate technological innovation. The research is focused at both the local environmental level for air, water and soil quality and at the global level for challenges relating to climate change.

EURAMET e.V. - the European Association of National Metrology Institutes

European Metrology
Research Programme
Delivering Impact



Diversifying Europe's energy supply

The recent increase in energy prices and instability of pipeline gas imports over the past few years have heightened concerns about the security, diversity, and competitiveness of Europe's natural gas supply. Coupled to this, alternative fuels are urgently needed to break the over-dependence of European transport on oil. Liquefied natural gas (LNG) could play a major role in diversifying Europe's energy supply and securing a stable, greener future.

Europe's National Measurement Institutes working together
The European Metrology Research Programme (EMRP) brings together National Measurement Institutes in 23 countries to address key measurement challenges at a European level. It supports collaborative research to ensure that measurement science meets the future needs of industry and wider society.