



Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility

Kick-off meeting of the support
to Romania

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Goal

Help MS "improve the design, implementation and evaluation of R&I policies"

- Supporting evidence-based R&I policies
- Drawing on the combination of
 - the high potential of **learning between peers** (i.e. policy-makers)
 - and high-level **experts advice and assistance**



Why?

Launched in 2015 to do "better and more" policy support:

- Address limitations encountered so far in peer-review and mutual learning processes (**the "better"**)
- Offer support to a broader range of policy-makers in structuring their policy reforms (**the "more"**)

How?

**Peer Reviews of
National R&I Systems**

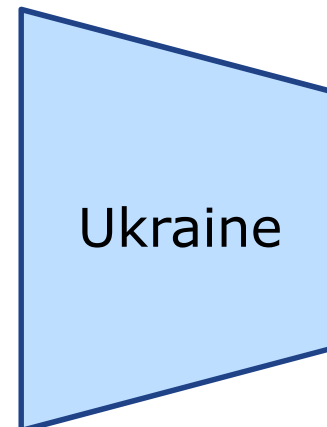
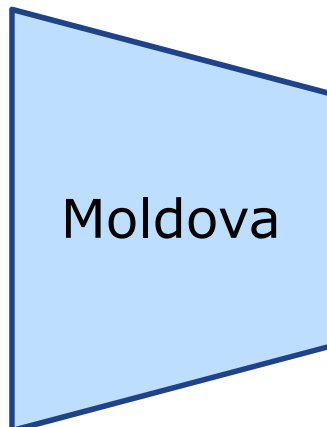
**Specific Support to
Countries**

**Mutual Learning
Exercises**

**PSF Knowledge
Center**
<https://rio.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

PSF Peer Reviews

In-depth assessments of a country's R&I system carried out by a panel of experts and leading to concrete recommendations to the national authorities on reforms necessary to strengthen their R&I system.



PSF Specific Support to countries

PSF specific support to countries aims at providing a set of concrete recommendations on how to tackle a specific R&I policy challenge and how to implement the accompanying reforms

Malta, on the best tools to monitor and evaluate the implementation of their national R&I strategy

Slovakia on framework conditions for start-ups/ high growth innovative enterprises

Romania on innovative entrepreneurship

Slovenia on the internationalisation of science and higher education policies, and on the impact of R&I investments

Lithuania on the increase value added of innovation in traditional industries, to attract R&I investments

PSF Mutual Learning Exercises

Focussed on specific/ operational R&I challenges of interest to several volunteering countries, and draw on a hands-on project-based exchange of good practice.

Administration and monitoring of R&D tax incentive

LV, PT, BE, HR, FR, NO, NL
CY, LT, DE (observers)

Evaluation of business R&D grant schemes

NO, DK, ES, SE, TR
HU, CZ, CY, DE, RO (observers)

Evaluation of complex public private partnerships

BE, NO, BG, SE
ES, DE, HU (observers)

Alignment and Interoperability

FR, LT, DK, TK, NO, AT, PT, EE, SE, SI
RO, DE (observers)

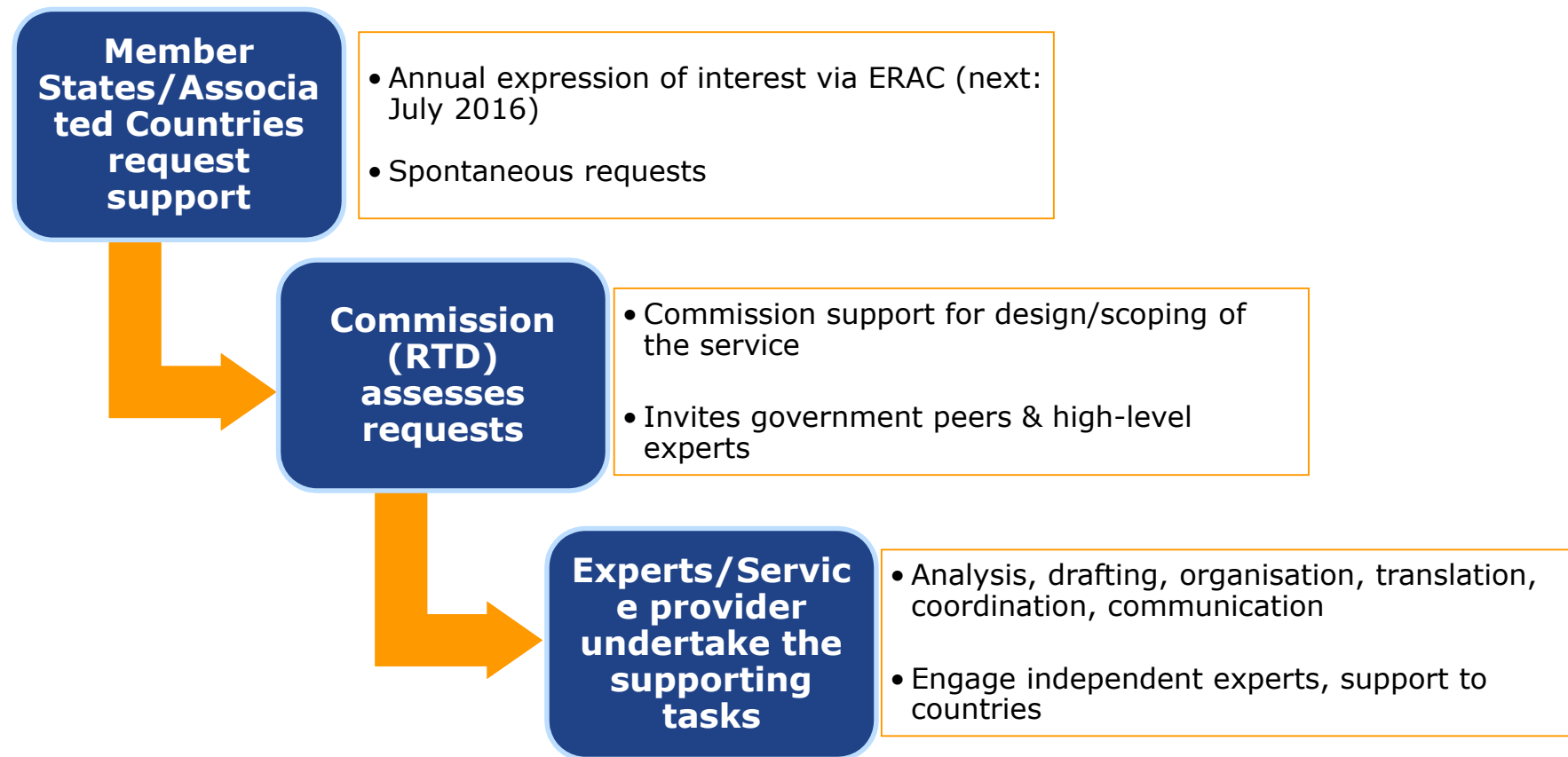
Performance-based funding of public research organisation

DK, LV, SI, NO, ES
ERAC Consultation in progress

Public Innovation procurement

DK, NO, EE, LT, ES, EL
ERAC consultation in progress

How the H2020 PSF works in practice





Specific Support for Romania (1)

Romania submitted to Commission its request for support in a letter of the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research on 23.12.2015.

The request focused on the assessment of the Romanian entrepreneurship ecosystem.

The result will be a set of recommendations to implement reforms to improve the interaction between entrepreneurship and innovation.



Specific Support for Romania (2)

Panel of Experts

Paulo Andrez (chair), Portugal

Founder & Board Member, DNA Cascais Incubator Centre; President of European Trade Association for Business Angels (EBAN) and Board Member of Portuguese Business Angel Federation (FNABA)

Daria Tataj (rapporteur), Poland

Founder and CEO of Tataj Innovation; member of the founding Governing Board and the Executive Committee of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT).

Jari Romanainen (expert), Finland

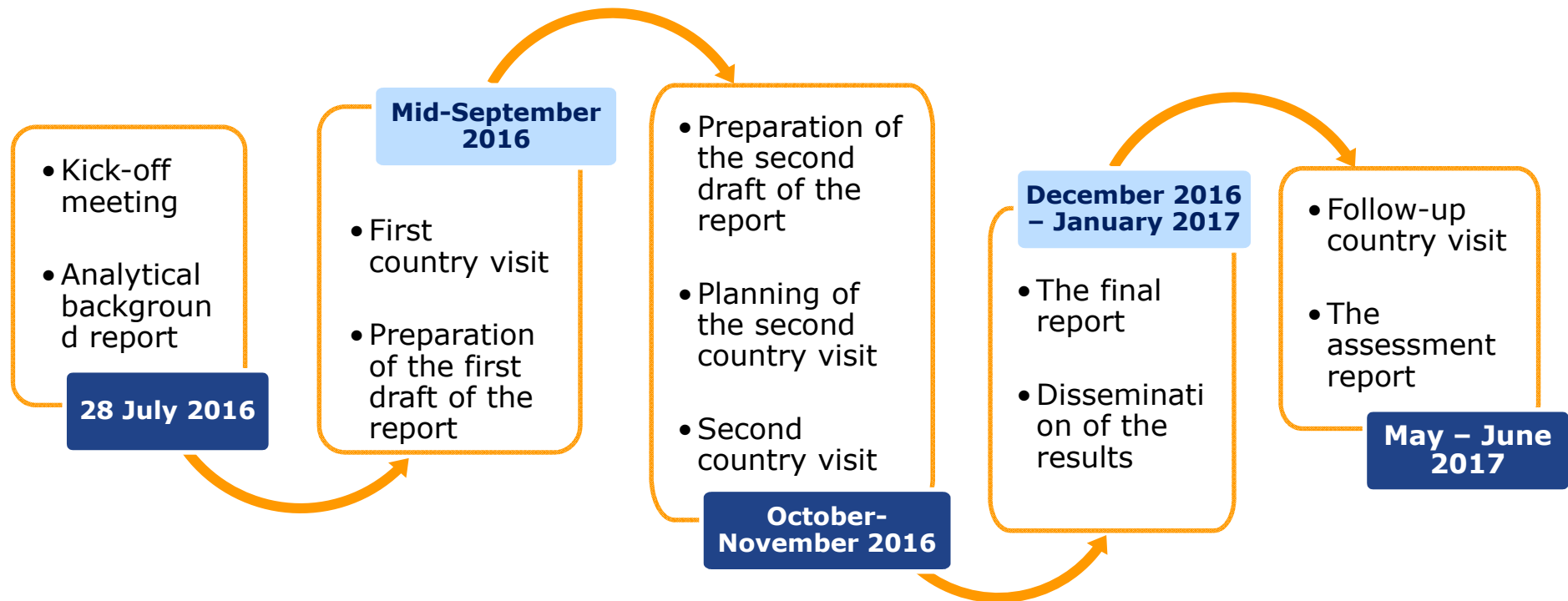
Senior policy advisor at Technopolis Group; senior policy advisor at the Finnish Funding Agency-Tekes; member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for Finnish Inventions

Jean-Michel Dalle (expert), France

Member of the high-level expert group "Commission Beylat-Tambourin" set up by French Ministers in charge of Research and Higher Education, and in charge of SMEs, Digital Transformation and Innovation; Vice-President of RETIS; Formerly Managing Director of Oséo (now BPI France)

Specific Support for Romania (3)

Time line





Thank you

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