H2020 Policy Support Facility

Scoping Workshop

Mutual Learning Exercise (MLE) on "National Practices in Widening Participation and Strengthening Synergies"

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Better R&I policies need better evidence

Influencing national R&I policy reforms

Economic analysis and indicators

European Semester

Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility (PSF)

Diagnosis of bottlenecks and assessment of policy responses

Expert and peer support to reforms
What is the H2020 Policy Support Facility about?

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

- 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
Types of PSF activities

- Peer Reviews of National R&I Systems
- Specific Support to Countries
- Mutual Learning Exercises
- PSF Knowledge Center
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 & monitoring of R&D tax incentives**
  - 10 countries

- **Evaluation of business R&D grant schemes**
  - 10 countries

- **Evaluation of complex public private partnerships**
  - 7 countries

- **Alignment and Interoperability**
  - 12 countries

- **Performance-based funding of public research organisation**
  - 11 countries

- **Innovation Public Procurement**
  - 15 countries

- **Open Science**
  - 14 countries

- **National Practices in Widening Participation and Strengthening Synergies**
  - 15 countries
'MLEs': Main features

1. Address a specific and common R&I challenge
   - Focus on policy challenge that is of interest to several volunteering countries

2. Identify good practices, lessons learned and success factors
   - Using robust evidence about impacts of the measures and the contextual factors

3. Promote Policy learning
   - MS learn from each other exploring specific questions and from experiences in other countries

4. Provide High level advice and assistance from external experts
   - Policy options and tools for fine-tuning or implementing change in the design of the current policy system

5. Follow a Modular approach
   - Workshops, Country visits, etc
Country participation in PSF activities
Country participation in PSF and MLEs
Policy Support Facility Deliverables

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Objectives Kick off meeting:

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AGREEMENT ON:

- FOCUS of the MLE and priority topics
- Modus Operandi
Thank you!

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