H2020 Policy Support Facility

Kick off meeting

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

Román Arjona, Chief Economist
DG RTD, Head of Unit A4
'Analysis and monitoring of national research and innovation policies'
European Commission

Brussels, 27 October 2017
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
The MLE on Widening and Synergies will:

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
And remember...

It is Member State driven

Geared towards policy practice

Tailor-made, flexible
PEERS

14 Countries:
Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Hungary, Latvia, Slovenia, Poland, Sweden, Spain, Turkey and Germany (as observer)

EXTERNAL EXPERTISE

Rapporteur: Ken Guy
Expert on Widening: Claire Nawelaers
Expert on Synergies: Lena Tsipouri
Expert on R&I policies in IE: Helena Acheson
Project Management: Viola Peters

CHAIR

Gonzalo León

EC – DG RTD

Unit A.4: Marta Truco
Unit B.5: Dionisya Lagiou

With the support of REGIO, EAC, EMPL
Check the RIO-PSF knowledge center

- General RIO-PSF Webpage for all PSF activities:

- Direct link to the Webpage for the MLE Widening and Synergies
Thank you!

Contact: RTD-PSF@ec.europa.eu