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OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Peer Review of the Estonian R&I System is to provide relevant, practical and evidence-based input into the design of the RDI and entrepreneurship strategy for the period 2021-2027 and onwards.

SCOPE

The Peer Review has the following focus areas:

- **The effectiveness of the R&I system in creating knowledge and value for society**, outlining its strengths and weaknesses, identifying a governance system that effectively involves all relevant stakeholders, identifying priority areas, and defining knowledge and technology transfer processes, channels and mechanisms between research institutions and business.
- **The role and impact of the R&I system in promoting added value creation in the business sector and productivity growth**, including current inhibitors and potential enablers, in order to raise the innovation and technological capacity in the business sector, facilitate the entrepreneurial discovery process, identify sources for new knowledge, improve framework conditions, and attract R&I intensive foreign direct investments

The primary purpose of the Peer Review is to provide a roadmap of actionable recommendations for policy reforms based on an assessment of the current effectiveness of the Estonian Research and Innovation system. The recommendations, specifically adapted to be implemented in the national context of Estonia, will be based in evidence, successful practices and analysis of similar approaches and reforms introduced by other countries Estonia.

SCHEDULE

- October 2018 **Kick-off meeting in Brussels**
- December 2018 **1st Peer Review mission to Estonia**
- February 2019 **2nd Peer Review mission to Estonia**
- September 2019 **Dissemination event in Tallinn, Estonia**