



**Mutual Learning Exercise on alignment and interoperability  
of research programmes  
under the Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility**

**Thematic Scope – Sequence on  
National Coordination**

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## Thematic Scope – First Sequence

- **National Coordination**, in particular
  - National preconditions for participation in JPP/JPI;
  - National Governance structures;
  - Communication flows and visibility;

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## Thematic Scope – Observations 1

- **Observations:**
  - 10 active MS/AC – highest participation in a MLE;
  - Diversity of interests – from „*how can my country participate in JPP/JPI ?*“ to *how to effectively communicate impact and benefits from JPP/JPI in order to improve commitment?*“
  - Desire to obtain concrete tailor made recommendations specific to national context.

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## Thematic Scope – Observations 2

- **Observations:**
  - „natural“ logic from „preconditions“ to „communication“;
  - Relationship between commitment and impact, both at the JPP level and at individual JPI level;
  - Five years of „experimental“ JPP behind us – now enough experience for JPP „standard“ approach (?)

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## Thematic Scope – Preconditions

- **Main issues:**
  - Insight into decision making process and **selection criteria** applied – national Added Value vs. EU Added Value (AT/EE/PT);
  - **National JPP framework**; overall strategy on international cooperation and JPP position here (AT/NO)
  - **Compatibility**: Articulation between national programmes/funding systems and SRIA's and with smart specialisation(SI/NO) ;
  - **Balance** between bottom-up programmes and top-down JPP and corresponding funding structures (FR/SE);
  - **Scope**: Articulation between competitive and institutional programming on societal challenges, including underlying sectorial policies (SI)

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## Thematic Scope – Preconditions

- **Questions for discussions:**
  - Are the five issues the right ones?
  - Do we need to reduce the focus even more?
  - Do we have some good practices to share on these five issues?
  - What outcome/results are you expecting?

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## Thematic Scope – National Governance Structures

- **Main issues:**
  - **Inter-ministerial coordination** and joint JPP monitoring and IA (AT/FR/SE);
  - **Division of labour** between government, funding agencies, research community and their incentives for JPP participation (FR/AT);
  - **Embedding:** Involvement of society, industry and regional policy makers (smart specialisation) (AT/SI);
  - **Resource provisions:** Financial commitments and funding of JPI governance and networking structures (SI/AT);
  - **Positioning of JPI's SRIA's within H2020** governance and planning structures (AT)

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## Thematic Scope – Communication flows and visibility

- **Main issues:**
  - **Science-Society communication** and (potential) role of JPP/JPI's (SE);
  - **Outreach measures** towards end-users in industry (AT);
  - **Visibility and Commitment:** Communication flows of JPP/JPI's towards policy community (AT);
  - Measures and **instruments to raise visibility** of JPP/JPI's, including acknowledgments and branding (AT);
  - **Provision of resources** for outreach and communication.





**Thank you**

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