OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Mutual Learning Exercise on National Strategies and Roadmaps for International Cooperation in Research and Innovation is to facilitate the exchange of information, experiences, and lessons learned, as well as to identify good practices, in relation to the various approaches at national level towards international cooperation in R&I and to the design of national roadmaps and frameworks.

SCOPE

Research and innovation are increasingly interlinked internationally, aided by rapidly developing information and communication technologies. The number of internationally co-authored scientific publications and the mobility of researchers are increasing. Research organisations are establishing offices abroad and companies are investing outside their home countries, in particular in the emerging economies.

The MLE constitutes an opportunity to take stock of current or planned policies and best practices at Member State level and beyond and to share experience among policy-makers and national authorities on the formulation and implementation of policies promoting international cooperation of R&I. The MLE will focus on the following topics:

- The design and development of national strategies for R&I international cooperation
- The design of the most relevant toolbox to be used in implementing national strategies for R&I international cooperation
- How framework conditions for R&I international cooperation are catered for within national strategies for R&I international cooperation.

These three priority areas will be analysed from three different perspectives: institutional, national, and cross-border levels.

SCHEDULE

- March 2019: Kick-off meeting in Brussels
- June 2019: 1st country visit
- September 2019: 2nd country visit
- November 2019: 3rd country visit
- February 2020: Final meeting in Brussels
- May 2020: Dissemination workshop