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OBJECTIVES

The Peer Review aims at supporting Malta's efforts to support Research and Innovation (R&I) capacity building and improve the dynamics of the R&I system and the efficiency of current public investments in R&I. It is expected that the results of the exercise will feed into the development of the new R&I strategy post 2020.

SCOPE

The Peer Review addresses three main questions:

- *Does Malta have adequate and appropriate policies in place to achieve its R&I goals (including comparisons of policies for research and for innovation)?*
- *Does Malta have adequate and appropriate structures and resources in place (including questions regarding coordination and communication)?*
- *Does Malta have adequate and appropriate measures and instruments (including monitoring and evaluation) in place to foster the Maltese R&I ecosystem?*

Whilst building on the results of the [PSF Specific Support to Malta on Monitoring the National Research and Innovation Strategy](#) carried out in 2016, the Peer Review will have a broad focus as it will address Malta's R&I policy mix, i.e. policies, measures and instruments supporting the public science base, public-private cooperation and business innovation dynamics.

The Peer Review will focus on the National R&I Strategy and it will deliver an analysis of the current situation, along with evidence-based and operational recommendations. The results are expected to feed into the preparation of Malta's national strategy for R&D and innovation post 2020.

SCHEDULE

- 24 July 2018 **Kick-off meeting in Brussels**
- 17-19 October 2018 **1st Peer Review mission to Malta**
- 17-18 January 2019 **2nd Peer Review mission to Malta**
- April 2019 **Dissemination event in Valletta, Malta**

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