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From:	ERAC Secretariat
To:	ERAC (European Research Area and Innovation Committee)
Subject:	PowerPoint presentation by the rapporteur: "Towards the ERAC opinion on H2020 interim evaluation and the preparation of FP9"

Delegations will find attached the PowerPoint presentation "Towards the ERAC opinion on H2020 interim evaluation and the preparation of FP9" given by the rapporteur concerning the item 5.1 of the ERAC plenary agenda of 16-17/03/2017.

Towards the ERAC opinion on H2020 interim evaluation and the preparation of FP9

Who will be involved in the preparation of the draft opinion ?

Team members :

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Rapporteur

Denis Desprésaux (FR)

With the participation of ERAC delegates

What is the context of the mission ? (1)

- ❑ **H2020 interim evaluation (1st semester 2017)** : taking stock of the efficiency of the new approaches (general architecture, societal challenges, simplification, ...)
- ❑ **Preparation of the next Multiannual financial framework (before 2018?)** : definition of the ambitions to be assigned to EU RDI policy
- ❑ **Preparation of the next FP (from 1st semester 2018?)** : Operationalising the RDI policy ambitions into a coherent programme

What is the context of the mission ? (2)

An impressive involvement of the Stakeholders and the Commission

- ❑ **H2020 interim evaluation** : 295 papers already sent to the Commission ; circa 3500 responses from 69 countries

- ❑ **High Level Group on maximising impact of EU Research and Innovation Programmes**

- ❑ **ERAC opinion on FP9 will give the chance to the Member States and Associated Countries to have their say before the kick off of the FP9 discussion**

What is the mission of the team ?

- ❑ **Providing expertise and food for thoughts to the Competiveness council to optimize the FPs discussions**
- ❑ **Taking into account the insights provided by the ERA groups on the challenges of H2020 interim evaluation and the preparation of FP9**
- ❑ ***Liaising as much as possible with important stakeholders to discuss their needs in H2020 and their visions of FP9***

When : the main milestones to the adoption of the opinion

1

- **February 7th 2017 : kick off meeting Paris**

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- **March 15th-17th ERAC meeting Malta (discussion with the ERA related groups and the ERAC plenary)**

3

- ***March 30th-31th 2017 : Research Policy Group hold in Vienna (discussion on FP9)***

4

- **May 2017 10th-11th: participative workshop with important stakeholders and ERAC delegates (Brussels)**

5

- **June 2017 : adoption of the opinion**

What are the first points discussed in the group ?

- ❑ **Collective discussion on a preliminary vision on the future of FPs**
- ❑ **Already a substantial amount of identified issues to be tackled**
- ❑ **Collective challenge : choice of the main messages and a limited number of key priorities (*strengths and changes*)**

Outlook of some possible keywords for FPs position settings



Round of discussions between the group and the delegates

Discussing future together

- What could be the role of FPs in promoting European values and supporting EU policies ?**
- What would be your top three priorities (*changes*) for the next FPs ?**
- How to promote a smart alignment of EU FPs with MS and AC's RDI policies ?**
- How could the EU funding landscape for R&I be rationalised ?**