Priority 2a
"ERA National Action Plans"
Optimal transnational cooperation

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Layout of Presentation

- Short Analysis
- GPC Current Actions
- GPC Future (planned) Actions
Short Analysis

On 26 NAPs (MS and AC)

- From a couple of lines to more than 5 pages
- In total **70 actions** are implemented and/or announced in view of strengthening the JPP;
- Some NAPs with specific targets, indicators, calendar
- **Not focused only on JPIs** but the whole landscape of P2Ps (Eranet, Art. 185) and other initiatives (COST, EUREKA…)}
Number of objectives, actions, milestones and indicators (J. Niehof)

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Top Action Priority

"Improving alignment within and across the JPP and the resulting initiatives and speeding up their implementation"

The measures can be grouped as follows:

- **Governance** and **Coordination** within the national R&I system
  - Increasing **participation**
- **Alignment** of strategies and programmes
- **Outreach** towards S3 and sectorial policies
- **Dedicated funding measures and harmonisation** with regard to funding rules
- **Communication and information**
Implemented and on-going Actions

In view of the publication of NAPs:

- Presentation and discussion on the context and ideas for measures
- Presentation by the NO delegation on priority 2a in their NAP

Following the publication of NAPs:

- «First Analysis» by the EC
- Mutual Learning Exercise (MLE) on "Alignment and Interoperability of Research Programmes" using the PSF under H2020.

The MLE will run in sequences (3 steps): (i) National Coordination (ii) Increasing Countries’ commitment (iii) enhancing alignment of strategies & programmes.
Future Actions

- Set-up a **Task-Force** in order to have a more thorough analysis of NAPs for Priority 2a (Sep.17)

- Continue the **exchange of best practice** by regular presentations from delegations on their NAP for priority 2a

- **Implementation of the MLE steps 2 & 3** on alignement as it is a major issue in NAPs for priority 2a

- Set-up the **Inclusiveness TF** aiming to examine the participation of low-performing countries in JPIs and assess the relevance of the best practices used.
Thank You