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Delegations will find attached the PowerPoint presentation "Sharing information on the national governance for the transition period and of partnerships in a longer perspective" given under item 5.2 of the ERAC Plenary agenda of 6 December 2018.

# ERAC Workshop 5 December 2018

## Subgroup 3

Sharing information on the national governance for the transition  
period and of partnerships in a longer perspective

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# 1. National process for participation in partnerships: common elements

- Broad agreement on the conclusions drawn from the survey, including that **further steps are needed** to ensure the preparedness of countries for the strategic coordinating process.
- Proposal to develop common guidelines or “**enabling conditions**” that MS/ACs could use as a **learning tool** and identify priorities for action in order to have an appropriate system in place at the start of Horizon Europe (when the strategic coordinating process is foreseen to become fully functional ).
- Possibility to use Structural Funds for participation in partnerships is seen very important.

## 2. National monitoring and evaluation system for partnerships

- Crucial to have **robust monitoring at EU and national level.**
  - **EU level:** Support to the Commission's efforts to set up a biennial monitoring on partnerships at the EU level.
  - **National level:** Important to improve evaluation of impacts from the participation in R&I partnerships.
- Important to ensure that the **EU and national coordination and monitoring systems are interlinked.**
- Need to identify data requirements and ensure **central access to comparable and compatible data.** Request to the Commission to propose technical solutions to enable this.

### 3. Next steps and support needed

- MS/AC need to do their **homework** – as a first step, start/continue **discussing** at national level with relevant partners (ministries, funding agencies).
- Commission has to play an active role, especially by ensuring **consistent** approach to partnerships and **early information on the process and timeline** on the partnership process.