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To a Call from DG Research

- 400 participants + 200 reserves
- 60 countries – including European neighbour policy countries, but fewer new member states
- A successful conference
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- Significant national research programmes – France, Netherlands, Spain, UK...
- Topic overviews from 13 international experts (papers)
- But not yet enough good scientific evidence for policy and interventions
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We need to know

• what research is happening in Europe
• what research are researchers initiating
• how can research on policy be developed
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Potential:

1. EuroNetPaS – could include research development
2. Research networks – need fostering
3. A European Research Area network (ERA-NET) call – would countries participate?