

Green Paper and consultation process



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Green Paper

- *'From Challenges to Opportunities: Towards a Common Strategic Framework for EU research and innovation funding'* (COM(2011) 48 of 9 Feb 2011)
- **Consultation** on major improvements to be made to EU research and innovation funding for post 2013 period
- Proposes the concept of the **Common Strategic Framework**
- **Outlines key issues and questions** in relation to development of Commission's formal proposals for **Common Strategic Framework**



Summary of questions in the Green Paper



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Delivering on Europe 2020

- How can a Common Strategic Framework make EU funding **more attractive** and easy to access?
- How to cover the **full innovation cycle**: research to market?
- Where to act at **EU level** (and leverage other resources)?
- How to support **joint programming** between Member States?
- What balance between **large vs small** projects?
- What balance between **standardisation vs flexibility** in the rules?
- What measures of **success**?
- How to **complement** national, regional and Cohesion Policy funding?



Tackling societal challenges

- How to focus on **societal challenges**?
- What scope for **bottom up** activities?
- What support for **policy making** and forward-looking activities?
- Role of the **Joint Research Centre**?
- How to involve **citizens**?



Strengthening competitiveness

- How to take account of **non-technological innovation**?
- How to strengthen **industry participation**, including public private partnerships?
- What support for **SMEs**?
- Use of **open, light and fast schemes** to explore innovative ideas?
- Use of **financial instruments** (equity, debt)?
- **New types** of support (public procurement, prizes)?
- Treatment of **Intellectual Property Rights**?



Strengthening the science base and the European Research Area

- Stronger role for the **European Research Council**?
- EU support to improve **Member State policies**?
- Greater support to **mobility and research careers** (Marie Curie actions)?
- Actions to strengthen the **role of women**?
- EU level support to **research infrastructures**?
- Priorities for **international cooperation**?
- Addressing obstacles to the **European Research Area**?



How to contribute

- **Green paper is addressed to all stakeholders**
 - Research & business, public & private, large & small, experts & general public, individuals & organisations, etc.
- **How to respond**
 - Online questionnaire (*quick to complete*)
 - Submission of written responses (*for detailed comments*)
 - Blog (*for online discussion and debate*)
- **Deadline for contributions: 20 May 2011**



Next steps

- **Follow up:**
 - Analysis of contributions by Commission
 - Major event to conclude consultation (10 June 2011)
 - Inputs to preparation of Commission proposals
 - **Commission proposals:**
 - for post 2013 EU budget (June 2011)
 - for the Common Strategic Framework (by end of 2011)
 - **Legislative decisions** on the Common Strategic Framework by the Council and European Parliament (2012-13)
- => **Common Strategic Framework** (from 2014)



Thank you for your attention

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