INVESTMENT IN R&D ➤ R&D SPENDING

Business R&D intensity has doubled since 2007, contrasting with a declining public R&D intensity, which is one of the lowest in the EU, but Hungary has made progress towards its national target.

STRENGTH OF R&I SYSTEM ➤ PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS R&D

Government measures promote R&D in enterprises.

STRENGTH OF R&I SYSTEM ➤ MEDIUM-HIGH-TECH MANUFACTURING

Strong production from the medium-high-tech sector boosts the economy.
KEY CHALLENGE  ▶  HUMAN CAPITAL AND SKILLS AVAILABILITY

The Hungarian R&I system needs more highly skilled professionals

![Diagram showing the number of new graduates in science and engineering per thousand population aged 25-34 (2014)]

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KEY CHALLENGE  ▶  SME INNOVATION

Domestically owned businesses, particularly SMEs, are poor at innovation

![Diagram showing SMEs introducing product or process innovation as % of SMEs (2014)]

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RECOMMENDATIONS  ▶  ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Raise the quality of the public science base to provide knowledge and skills that businesses can use to develop
- Boost innovation in domestically owned enterprises by encouraging the uptake of knowledge and new technologies across the economy
- Put in place systematic evaluation and monitoring of the public R&I system, including policies and funding

H2020 POLICY SUPPORT FACILITY ACTIVITIES

- Pre-Peer Review and Peer Review of the Hungarian Research and Innovation System