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Impact of EGCI

• Very positive evaluation in CARS 21 Final Report:
  • one of the anti-crisis measures,
  • synergies with other instruments,
  • clear commitment about resources available,
  • coordination with industry,
  • clear priorities,
  • focus on electric vehicles.

• Successful tool for financing the automotive research on the European level

• Key importance for boosting the competitiveness of the industry in Europe.
Recommendations for future EGCI

• Public support for automotive RDI essential – should be commensurate with the importance of the automotive sector.

• Continuation of PPP model.

• Involvement of (broad group) of stakeholders in planning of the calls.
Recommendations for future EGCI

• Simplification of the procedures – increase the participation of SMEs

• Focus on break-through technologies

• Focus on RDI activities throughout the innovation cycle
Recommendations for future EGCI – next steps

• Negotiations of the horizontal framework

• Preparatory work of the advisory group

• Commissions Communication- including the Action Plan

• CARS 2020 Group
Thank you for your attention!

CARS 21 Final Report is available via: