

EU RESEARCH FUNDING 2007-2013 7TH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

REPORT CARD



WHAT'S NEXT

RECOMMENDATIONS BY INDEPENDENT EXPERTS

IN ADDITION TO MEASURES ALREADY TAKEN IN HORIZON 2020, THE COMMISSION WILL:



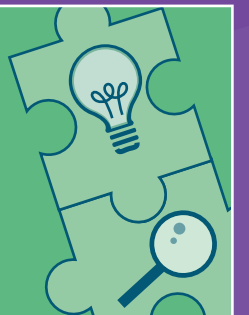
Focus on critical challenges

Support open innovation, open science and openness to the world. Maximise synergies between different areas of research and innovation and new digital technologies, and explore the idea of a European Innovation Council



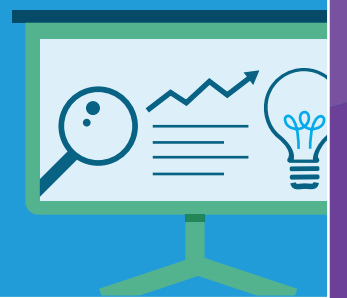
Align research and innovation agendas across Europe

Help Member States to reform their research and innovation strategies through the Policy Support Facility, and ensure that Commission proposals support innovation



Build synergies with other research and innovation funds

Coordinate effectively between different sources of EU funding, and introduce a second wave of simplification to make it easier to access financing



Bring science to citizens

Strengthen open access to research publications and data, and get more citizens involved in defining research strategies and topics



Monitor and evaluate funding results

Support Member States in assessing the impact of funding, and explore how new text and data mining tools can improve monitoring and evaluation

