



PLATFORM

Session 4

Coordination Dynamics of the European Research Area

Break Out



European Research Area

Session Objective

This session discusses concepts of European research programming. It concerns the reconfiguration of national research and innovation systems towards a European research area. R&I activities can be conceptualized as either integrated at European level, coordinating with other Member States or nationally (or regionally) juxtaposed. To measure progress towards the ERA this categorization can be applied along the lines of: providing orientation for R&I, programming and funding, and research performance. Estimates show that Europeanisation of R&I has substantially increased over the past ten years, with the ERA-NET actions playing a major role. Not only in publically funded research there is a trend towards more coordination. The Public-Private Partnerships add a further coordinating approach where orientation, programming and/or performance is coordinated or even integrated. In this session we look to coordination dynamics in order to get a sharper picture of the unique contributions of ERA-NETs/JPIs/Art185's and to better assess the (potential) impacts.

Questions

4 groups, each group discusses these questions:

- 1 *On post-its, answer per person:*
What is your key **take-home message** from the introduction presentations?
2. *On post-its and then stick on flip-over putting together similar items*
What are the major **achievements** of the bioeconomy ERA-NETS over the last years (e.g. calls, networking, orientation through research agendas, alignment, ..)
- 3 *On flip-over:*
What are the **strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats** of the ERA-NET approach with regard to Europeanisation in R&I?
- 4 *On flip-over:*
General **recommendations** to increase coherence.

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- 1 Moderator: Christian, support: Christine
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2. Moderator: Ulla, support: Ino
Boerhaave zaal
- 3 Moderator: Jasper, support Matté
Ground floor
- 4 Moderator: Annette, support Kees
Ground floor

Group distribution: Matté assigns you to group 1/2/3/4

So, grab a coffee and start