





PROGRAM AT GLANCE

- -Future EU research and innovation landscape
 - Strengthening the international dimension of the European Research Area
 - Implementing the knowledge triangle
 - > Achieving simplification of EU programs landscape and their rules

STRATEGIES FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



- Europe 2020 A strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
 - Headline targets for EU
 - Seven flagship initiatives to catalyse progress
 - Innovation Union
 - Digital Agenda
- Granada Ministerial Declaration on the European Digital Agenda
 - Reinforce and better targeting of EU ICT R&D and Innovation efforts
 - Reduce barriers to research funding and enhancing access to risk capital
- A strategy for ICT R&D and Innovation in Europe Raising the game
 - > By 2020:

"Europe has doubled its private and public investments in ICT R&D, doubled venture capital investments in high-growth ICT SMEs and tripled its use of pre-commercial procurement in ICT"

TURNING STRATEGIES INTO REALITY IN A CHANGING WORLD

- Environment that stimulates the creation of knowledge and its transfer into research and innovation
 - Faster and better than anywhere else
 - Find solutions for our *Grand Challenges*
 - Increase the *interaction* of science and society Awareness and adoption
 - Stimulate the collaboration of *public and private* sectors in open innovation

- Turning strategies into tangible knowledge and innovation at international scale
 - Continuous dialogue is key to agree on goals and align our resources



IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

- Cross-industry and cross disciplinary research projects are necessary to encourage new innovative solutions. This also means that the EU organization also must work in a less silooriented way in order to promote cooperation over different areas and segments
- > **Speed** of product cycles in the industry is rapidly increasing and this needs to be reflected in the way research and innovation programs and projects are driven
- Overhead and the administrative load of research projects must be kept to a minimum. Too much time and resources are being spent on reporting and administration
- > Financing needs to be coordinated, predictable and stable. It is not feasible to split project financing between several national funding agencies with different budget periods and decision times
- Increased risk taking and increased trust in all parts of the innovation chain

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IDEAS DISCUSSED

- > **FP-programs** should be continued, it is the best available instrument to stimulate long-term research programs in Europe. But the set-up and administration needs to be simplified
- > Support for Innovation in addition to the research programs is needed
 - Stimulate *cross-industry* segment cooperation as well as *cross-discipline* research cooperation, as within Joint Technology Initiatives and Public Private Partnerships
 - Flexibility to adapt to the specific needs of the different industrial sectors
- > Research, Innovation and Education needs to be addressed together and mobility between industry and academia needs to be stimulated, as in the *EIT* initiative
- > The availability of world leading competence in strategic areas is a major factor to attract and retain R&D-intensive companies in Europe
- A pan-European IPR policy that supports R&D-intensive organisations is needed
- Create an environment that stimulates the creation of knowledge and its transfer into research and innovation
 - Risk-tolerant and trust-based approach
 - Stimulate entrepreneurship



"There is a big difference in playing to win – and playing not to lose"

Speed

Simplifications Best before date

Exit criteria

Focus Be first and best

Integrate

Act & Deliver

User driven innovation **Be the driver**

Cross disciplinary

Globalisation