



Scope of the MLE.

ADDITIONAL TOPICS OF INTEREST

*Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility
Mutual Learning Exercise on
National Strategies and Roadmaps
for International Cooperation in R&I*

Kick-off meeting, 20 March 2019

- **How are R&I strategies for international cooperation embedded in the wider context of a national R&I policy / strategy?**
- **Alignment of international instruments and initiatives and multilateral international collaboration and of strategies/roadmaps for international cooperation in R&I with national priorities in R&I. “Science diplomacy”.**
- **“Science diplomacy”. Linking international cooperation with the overall national R&I strategy.**
- **Analyse if/how the approaches of MS/AC and the EU approach (i.e. the multiannual roadmaps for international cooperation in R&I) are influenced by one another, and how further synergies could be fostered, in line with priority 6 of ERA.**
- **Analysis on the improvement of the framework conditions for international cooperation at national level related to the support offered by H2020 through ERA-NETs. Exchange information on the role to be played by the international organisations on the national strategies and roadmaps for international cooperation in R&I. ESFRI research infrastructures and other frames of cooperation (COST, EUREKA, JU etc...) are developing their own strategies for international cooperation. Are there mechanisms for combining these strategies with national strategies for international cooperation?**

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- The report "Overview of Tools for International Research Cooperation in Science and Technology Matters" was sent to SFIC in December 2018 and it was adopted in January 2019. This report was the main deliverable from the Working Group on a toolbox for international cooperation. It provides an insight of what MS and AC countries have as mechanisms and tools for International R & I cooperation.
- **SFIC: INCO BENCH MARKING WORKING GROUP** : Created in 2018 with the objective to has the objective to carry out a benchmarking of national initiatives, frameworks and roadmaps in EU Member States and Associated Countries for R&I cooperation with third countries.
- **Achieve synergies not duplication of efforts**