



CYPRUS PRESIDENCY of the COUNCIL of the EU
RESEARCH & INNOVATION PRIORITIES

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OVERVIEW

1. Research and Innovation Priorities
2. Presidency's Outcomes
3. Competitiveness Council meetings

Research and Innovation Priorities



A. HORIZON 2020

B. European Institute
of Innovation and
Technology (EIT)

C. European Research
Area (ERA)

D. International
Cooperation in
Research and
Innovation –
EuroMed dimension

Horizon 2020



Main Regulation

- *Informal technical discussions with the European Parliament*

Specific Programme

- *Partial General Approach*

Rules for Participation

- *Partial General Approach*

Euratom

- *Progress Report*

H2020 Rules for Participation



Hot issues – Long discussions

Simplification of Funding Model

FEC, Direct and Indirect Costs

Personnel Costs – Researchers Remuneration

Underrepresented Regions and Member States

H2020 Rules for Participation

Partial General Approach

Direct / Indirect Costs (100% + 25%)

Researchers Remuneration (Bonus – Cap
€8.000)

Non-Profit Institutions in Closed to Market
Activities

Mid-Term Review

COMPET 10 October 2012



European Institute of
Innovation & Technology

COMPET 11 December 2012

Amended Regulation

*Partial General
Approach*

Strategic Innovation Agenda

*Partial General
Approach*

ERA and INCO

European Research Area

- ▶ Initiation of discussions on the ERA Partnership proposal (10 October 2012)
- ▶ Presidency Conference (14 November 2012)
- ▶ Council Conclusions (11 December 2012)

International Cooperation in Research and Innovation

- ▶ Promotion of international dimension – emphasis on Euro-Mediterranean cooperation (20 July 2012)
- ▶ Presentation and discussion of the EC Communication (11 December 2012)

Competitiveness Councils (Research)



Informal
20 July 2012
Nicosia

- Horizon 2020 – Simplification & Funding Model
- EuroMed Cooperation in R&I

10 October 2012
Luxembourg

- Horizon 2020 – Rules for Participation
- EIT Regulation
- ERA Communication
- ESFRI Mandate

11 December 2012
Brussels

- Horizon 2020 – Specific Programme
- EIT Strategic Innovation Agenda
- ERA – Adoption of Council Conclusions
- International cooperation in R&I

Main Presidency Conferences

InnovaHealth

12-13 October 2012

People 2012 FP7

5-6 November 2012

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EIT

8-9 November 2012

ERA Framework

14 November 2012