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Focused on **three societal challenges**: Energy, High Quality Affordable Food, and Scarcity of resources.

Aims at tackling policy objectives by creating a dialogue and coordination platform of governmental institutions, research organizations, associations and civil society.

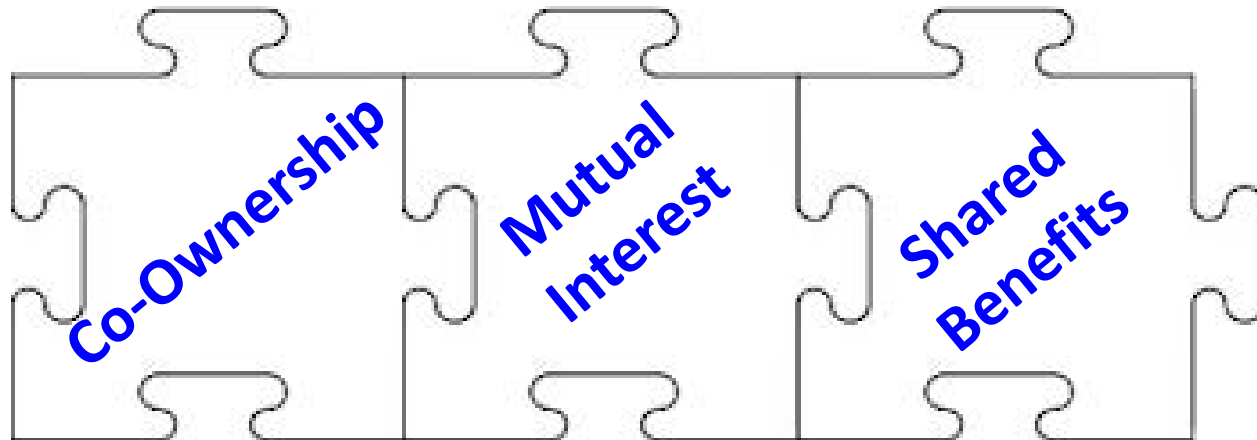
- EMEG (Euro-Mediterranean Expert Group)
- Enhancing Dialogue (AgoraMEDSPRING)

Get involved! Get heard!

- Mapping (EU-MED Programmes & JRP)
- Trainings (Horizon 2020 & Calls)
- Observatory Networking (Taking Stock of Joint Activities)
- Feeding Policy & Policy Coordination (GSO)

A Mediterranean ERANET is an opportunity to implement the recommendations of GSO/MoCo for a Euro-Mediterranean cooperation based on co-ownership and long-term joint programming.

The Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Research and Innovation organized by the European Commission in Barcelona on 2-3 April 2012 underlined the importance of creating a frame of renewed partnership looking into a more substantial prospect of long-term and sustainable coordination.



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H2020 shall contribute to strengthening of public-public partnerships, as and when appropriate, where actions at regional, national or international level are jointly implemented within the Union. (Art. 26, H2020 regulations)

Public-Public Partnerships may be supported through the following instruments:

1. Joint Programming Initiatives:

It is a structured and strategic process whereby Member States agree, on a voluntary basis and in a partnership approach, on common visions and Strategic Research and Innovation Agendas (SRIA) to address major societal challenges. On a variable geometry basis, Member States commit to Joint Programming Initiatives (JPIs) where they implement together joint SRIA.

2. Art.185 under H2020:

EU participation in programs undertaken by several Member States where the participation is justified by the scope of the objectives pursued and the scale of the resources required.

Such initiatives shall only be proposed in cases where there is a need for a Dedicated Implementation Structure and where there is a high level of commitment of the participating countries to integration at scientific, management and financial levels.

In addition, proposals for such initiatives are identified on the basis of specific criteria.

3. EJP:

EU participation in programs undertaken by several Countries. Duration: 5 years with 12-months reporting. Annual Work Plan set by Participating Countries and submitted to EC for approval prior to each successive period - EU top-up: 70%

4. ERA-NET instrument:

Supports public-public partnerships in their call preparation, implementation and follow-up.

EC topping-up: implementation of a single joint call, *and of actions of a transnational nature*. Top-up funding is conditional on prior indicative financial commitments of the participating entities to the joint calls and actions.

Main features of EraNet in H2020: evolution of ERANET+ of FP7;

Contribution: in cash and in kind; Topping up: max 33% of total budget

Key Principles For Coordination

- Engaging with Stakeholders (Researchers & Funding Agencies)
- Contribution to Common Principles
- Substantiate Policy Recommendations
- Twinning (Programmes, Projects & Infrastructure)
- Exploring Ways and Means of Synergies (JPIs)



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ERANET JOINT ACTIVITIES AND BEYOND**